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DENMARK GIVES COOK A ROYAL WELCOME

GOVERNMENT YACHT BURIED IN AMERICAN AND DANISH FLAGS MEETS DR. COOK

TO STATION TROOPS AT PRESIDIO

General Bell Says Twenty Companies of Artillery and Other Troops Will Be Sent There.

ALSO AT HONOLULU

THE GROWING TRADE OF THE PACIFIC AND EVER INCREASING AMBITION OF JAPAN MAKES THIS AN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 3.—It is planned by the war department to station

a large number of troops at the Presidio as soon as sufficient water supply is obtained for the station, according to an interview given out by Major-General Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, now in San Francisco on his annual tour of the posts of inspection.

The troops will be garrisoned here so as to be ready for quick transportation to the Philippines, in case of urgent need in the islands.

It has not been given out whether or not a brigadier-general will be placed in charge with the arrival of additional troops.

"As long as we are as short of generals as we are at present, it will be impossible to place one at the Presidio," said Bell today.

According to the plans 20 companies of coast artillery, one squadron of cavalry and additional infantrymen will be placed at the Presidio.

The stationing of additional troops at Honolulu is also contemplated.

Death of Well Known Railroad Man.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—George W. Dickinson, one of the best known railroad men in the United States 20 years ago, and who has resided in Seattle since 1897, is dead here of pneumonia.

DEATH LIST GROWING STEADILY

Rains Continue and the River Keeps Rising—Many Villages Have Been Ruined.

BAR AT LA BARRA

FLOOD DOING ITS GREATEST DAMAGE ON THE MEXICAN SIDE, MANY SMALL TOWNS HAVING BEEN SWEEP AWAY—WORSE THAN REPORTED.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Monterey, Mex., Sept. 3.—News from the flooded districts today indicate that the property loss will greatly exceed the early estimates.

Reports from Tampico and the surrounding country say that the conditions there are much worse than have been reported. A suburb of La Barra has been almost completely wiped out, and a number of people are missing.

A bar has formed across the harbor entrance, and a number of boats on the outside are unable to enter and discharge their cargoes. The towns on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande are today feeling the full brunt of the flood.

Arguelles, Saynosa, Corales, Camaric and San Miguel are today completely inundated, while several other towns are practically destroyed.

The Mazas river is overflowing its banks, and a wide strip of fertile valley is completely under water.

Lerada, Gomez, Palacio and Matamoros and several other smaller places are threatened with destruction. The lower part of Terreon is directly in the path of the flood. The city of Tula, a city of 9000 inhabitants, in the state of Tamaulipas, has been destroyed.

CAUGHT A WOMAN ON HIS HOOK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Alamitos Bay, Cal., Sept. 3.—Fished out of the swiftly running current of Alamitos channel, at the end of a heavy shark line, Miss Rose Quinn, a comely maiden of Naples, Cal., today owes her life to the casting ability of W. R. Phillips, a local disciple of I. Walton.

Phillips journeyed to Pier No. 2 late yesterday, armed with a heavy line, a great shark hook and a half dozen surf fish for bait. About the same time Miss Quinn entered the water 100 feet above the pier for her afternoon swim. Miss Quinn is an accomplished swimmer, but she had failed to notice that the tide was rushing swiftly seaward through the narrows at the mouth of the little bay.

After uncoiling his heavy line, Phillips was prepared to impale a slippery surf fish on the hook when he was startled to hear a cry for help.

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DR. COOK REACHES DENMARK

Flag He Planted at the End of the Earth Flies From Masthead of the Steamer.

MET BY U. S. CONSUL

THE DANISH GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE HIM WELCOME AS WARM AS IF IT HAD BEEN HER OWN SON WHO SOLVED BAFFLING PUZZLE OF ARCTIC SEAS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Late this afternoon Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, American minister at Copenhagen, on board the yacht New Yorker met the steamer Hans Egede and with a wave of his hat gave the first greeting from the American people to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the north pole, who was standing on the deck of the steamer. The yacht flew the flag of the American republic which Cook planted at the northernmost point of the globe, and as a welcome sight to the eyes of the explorer after his long and perilous trip through the desolate regions of ice.

In reference to the wishes of the Danish government, which has requested that Dr. Cook be allowed to land under the Danish colors flying from the masthead of the Hans Egede, Dr. Egan abandoned his tentative plan to transfer Cook to the yacht so that he might land under the stars and stripes.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, was interviewed late this afternoon on board the Hans Egede by a reporter of the National Tidende, who boarded the vessel at Skaggerack. The correspondent sent the following wireless message to his paper:

"Dr. Cook has positive proof of his claim that he has discovered the north pole, according to his statement made to me. He said:

"I do not consider my planting the flag at the pole my greatest achievement. The greatest act that I performed was to discover the 30,000 square miles of land which will open up an entirely new field of exploration research."

Pressed for data concerning his two days stay at the pole and impressed with the fact that some proof of his statement was needed, the explorer said:

"I reached the pole shortly before 7 o'clock on the morning of April 21. With me were only two Eskimo companions, and we had been making daily observations for two weeks and knew accurately our position."

"It did not detract from the thrill that we experienced when the sextant revealed that we were standing in latitude 90."

"The lowest temperature encountered by my party at any time was

83 degrees centigrade. This is 117 degrees below zero Fahrenheit."

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Delighted at having the first opportunity to do honor to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the courageous American who succeeded in reaching the north pole where hundreds of others had failed, the Danish government is planning a royal welcome for the hardy explorer when he reaches here tonight.

Completely entwined in American and Danish flags the torpedo boat Jutland left here this morning to meet the Egede and will escort the vessel to Elsinore.

On the Royal Geographical Society's boat will be Dr. Egan, a famous scientist, and M. G. Melchior, who will welcome Dr. Cook to Danish soil on behalf of the government.

The exact hour of the arrival of the explorer here is not known but he is expected to reach here some time tonight. Tomorrow morning he will be presented to the queen and King Frederick, and tomorrow night he will be tendered a monster banquet which will be attended by the high officials of the government. There is no skepticism here regarding the authenticity of Dr. Cook's discovery.

Captain Hansen, a wealthy expert of the meteorological institute, who has lived in the Arctic seas the year round making observations, declared today that his observations coincided exactly with those of Dr. Cook's regarding the weather, ice and trails.

Praises Little Eskimos.

New York, Sept. 3.—That the discovery of the north pole and the probable discovery of the south pole in the near future will result in a great stimulus to arctic exploration and a rush of students and scientists to the polar regions, is the firm belief today of Evelyn B. Baldwin, the celebrated explorer and meteorologist.

In an interview today with the United Press, Mr. Baldwin said:

"Dr. Cook's achievement is simply wonderful. He was extremely fortunate in finding a main of lands where game was plentiful, and also to encounter such a smooth surface within five degrees of the pole."

"The assistance of the brave little Eskimos was also of great value to Dr. Cook, and they cannot be given too much credit."

"The skepticism being manifested regarding Dr. Cook's wonderful feat of traveling 500 miles in 35 days is not well founded, as it not only was possible but was very probable under favorable circumstances."

"I think the finding of the south pole," continued Dr. Baldwin, "will be much easier because there is continent around there and the ice therefore will be stationary, while the Arctic ice is continually shifting and breaking."

"I am now getting up an expedition which is to cross the Arctic region and we expect to start very soon. We will have a strong vessel and hope to drift completely through the northern ocean, come out somewhere on the northeast coast of Greenland and Spitzbergen and make side trips in dirigible balloons."

"We will seek specimens and records for meteorological observations, and we expect to find land west of Crocker Land. Unless I am badly mistaken we soon will be hailed as the first expedition to cross the northern ocean."

Outfit Was Perfect.

New York, Sept. 3.—John Bradley, who financed the expedition of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, which resulted in the stars and stripes being planted at the north pole, today denied that

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"Money may make the mare go," said Uncle Eben, "but I don't see as it's much of a guarantee against kickin'."

PREACHER LOST HIS TEMPER

Christian K. Mentor Reminds Parson of UnChristian Conduct in Playing Croquet.

HIS SKULL BROKEN

SO HE SAYS, BY REV. CHANDLER A. HERZOG—MENTOR SAYS HERZOG IS MAN OF "FIRM AND PROFOUND CONVICTIONS," AND HE EVIDENTLY IS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Sept. 3.—Deputy sheriffs are today looking for Rev. Chandler A. Herzog of the United church of Anthon, Ohio, to serve a summons on him in a damage suit for \$2500 which has been filed here by Christian K. Mentor of Anabel avenue, who alleges that the divine fractured his skull with a croquet mallet.

In his complaint the smitten one states that Rev. Herzog, who is described as a man of "firm and profound convictions," had been his guest for several days and that on Monday last the two former Ohio friends engaged in a game of croquet.

"The trouble began," said Mentor today, "when Herzog brought his ball on the ground through the wrong wicket. I resented his action and we had a heated discussion. He denied his guilt and when I insisted, he replied not a word, but lifted his mallet and bounced it off my head. I remember no more until the hired girl told me I was 'better now.' I have all regard for the duties and obligations of a host, but I cannot stand for this work with the mallet. I am going to see if a judgment cannot be collected."

The Rev. Herzog cannot be found and it is suspected he has gone back to Ohio.

THEY PUT UP JOB ON THE PRESIDENT

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—What is supposed by friends of President Taft to have been an attempt to drag him into an exceedingly unpleasant political position was made public today by the repudiation by the President of a peculiar telegram purporting to have been sent to a St. Paul paper. The message assured the people of Minnesota of the chief executive's sympathy with plans under way in that state to accord a public celebration to the Minnesota congressmen who voted against the Payne tariff bill.

The paper is said to have published the following message over Taft's signature:

"I assure you of my complete sympathy with the plan to honor the Minnesota congressional delegation by a public ratification meeting."

Immediately upon the discovery of the mistake, Secretary Carpenter issued the following flat denial of the genuineness of the message:

"The President requests the press associations to announce that no such telegram was sent by him to the St. Paul paper or anybody else."

The entire Minnesota delegation in congress, with the exception of Representative Tawny, voted against the tariff bill. The plans for the celebration included a public meeting for the ratification of their action.

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