

Thousands of Persons Welcomed Physician Back, and After Parade He Held a Reception—Peary Arrives at Sydney on His Way to New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who unfurled the American flag at the North Pole April 21, 1908, arrived in Brooklyn Tuesday. When the steamship Oscar II. arrived at quarantine Dr. Cook met his wife and two children and the executive committee of the Arctic Club of America. After exchanging greetings the party was transferred to the steamboat Republic, and the explorer was cheered to the echo by the 1000 or more persons on board. The Republic then proceeded to Brooklyn. Here thousands were awaiting his arrival, and amid music, cheering and a gorgeous display of flags and bunting the parade was formed. Seated in an automobile, Dr. Cook bowed right and left and frequently lifted his hat in response to cheers. A triumphal arch has been erected opposite his old home, under which the parade of automobiles, with the explorer in the foremost, passed enroute to the Bushwick club. There his old friends and neighbors felicitated him.

A reception was held at the Bushwick club, which is in Dr. Cook's home section of Brooklyn, and he was pined with questions about his trip as he shook hands with thousands of his friends and neighbors.

Later Dr. Cook joined his family at the Waldorf-Astoria. His plans thereafter, with the exception of being the guest of honor at the banquet of the Arctic Club of America, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Thursday night, have not been announced.

Dr. Cook appears to exercise great self-restraint, but can hardly repress a natural annoyance at impeachment of his veracity, without proofs. He requested the Associated Press to make public the following:

"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and the king of Sweden; the president of the United States of America has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the International Bureau for Polar Research at Brussels; most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations, which means faith and acceptance for the present, and almost every explorer of note has come forward with warm and friendly approval.

"A specific record of my journey is accessible to all, and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to myself, in justice to the world and guard the honor of the national prestige, he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative, to be compared with mine, and let fair-minded people ponder over the matter, while the final records by which our case may eventually be proved are being prepared.

"I know Peary the explorer. As such he is a hero in Arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary the explorer I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which will never be forgotten."

PEARY AT SYDNEY

Large Crowds Welcomed Explorer and Business Was Suspended.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary arrived here on the Roosevelt on his return to New York. News that Peary was nearing port caused a general cessation of business in the town. Large crowds swarmed into the streets and to the water front to welcome the explorer. All manner of water craft, from yachts to sailboats, sporting their colors, moved down the bay when three blasts of the whistle were heard, which was the signal that the Roosevelt was approaching.

The tug C. M. Winch, gaily decorated with flags, conveyed the official welcoming party down the bay at an early hour. This party included the mayor of Sydney, Wallace Richardson; the heads of the city departments and other prominent officials.

Mrs. Peary, her daughter Marie and little Robert E. Peary met the commander at Paul's Island, having sailed north on the steam yacht Sheelah, owned by James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal company.

Knew Dr. Cook Reached Pole.

One of the men on the Roosevelt knew long ago that Dr. Cook had claimed to have reached the pole. He is William Pritchard, cabin boy and assistant cook on the Roosevelt, who remained at Annatok with Boatswain Murphy to guard the stores. Pritchard had not spoken to any one on board of Dr. Cook's achievement, but when confronted, just prior to the sailing of the Roosevelt from Battle Harbor, with a wireless message from mid-ocean that Dr. Cook said Pritchard knew the whole story of his dash for the pole, the youth admitted that he had learned from Dr. Cook the details of the final march and that Dr. Cook had explained to him the route followed.

Whether Boatswain Murphy also was informed of Dr. Cook's success Pritchard did not know, but unquestionably Harry Whitney, who was at the storeroom when Dr. Cook returned from his dash with the two Eskimos, is conversant with all the facts Whitney did not disclose this interesting piece of news to Commander Peary, and Pritchard kept it from Peary during the entire voyage of the Roosevelt to Battle Harbor.

Pritchard said that he was at the house at Annatok with Whitney and Cook, while Murphy was at Ekab. He heard Dr. Cook describe to the New Haven sportsman how he went to the pole and remained there two days. He could not remember whether Dr. Cook said he remained there April 21 and April 22, or whether it was April 2 and 23. Dr. Cook used a map to illustrate the route followed.

Asked why he had not repeated this on board the Roosevelt, Pritchard said that Dr. Cook had told him to say nothing about his having been at the pole until the Roosevelt reached civilization.

Prison Filled With Vermin. Conditions at the western penitentiary of Pennsylvania at Allegheny have been found to be so distressing and intolerable as to require the immediate removal of all the federal prisoners whose transfer is practicable, and to demand the most serious consideration of the proper public authorities. This is disclosed in the report of C. H. McGlasson, of the department of prisons and prisoners, to the attorney general at Washington.

At the direction of the attorney general, Wade Ellis, acting head of the department of justice, made known the results of the investigation which Mr. McGlasson conducted, following the reports published by the newspapers several weeks ago, criticising the conditions at the penitentiary. The federal authorities are guarded in their statements, as it is not their desire to reflect on the state officials of Pennsylvania or any others who may be responsible for the conditions at the institution.

"The population on the first of this month was 1301," says Mr. Ellis in his statement. "Of this number more than half are at all times idle, and more than half are confined two in a cell. The cells are unusually small, and the cots take up almost the entire length of each, the room for moving about being a space eight feet long and eighteen inches wide. There are more than 300 prisoners suffering from tuberculosis, and seventy-nine cells are now occupied by those showing advanced stages of this disease. The prison is filled with vermin of all kinds, although the officials are making an effort to eradicate them. An unusually large number of the prisoners are of the lowest possible character, mentally and morally, and there is but one general mess provided for all. Almost universal complaint is made about the quality of food served, especially the meats."

Great Suffering Owing to Shortage of Water.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 21.—Great suffering is being experienced in this vicinity owing to the shortage of water. The reservoirs will be entirely dry within ten days unless rain falls. Scores of consumers who have been careless with the supply have had their house-service shut off, and the use of water in washing vehicles and sprinkling lawns and gardens or scrubbing porches is forbidden. The Cambria Steel company may be forced to shut down a portion of its plant because of the water famine.

Refuses to Aid Ex-Wife.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 21.—Rather than lend his former wife \$500, which would have kept her from going to prison Jacob Fickel, a brewer, saw her sentenced to the penitentiary for two years here. Mrs. Fickel embezzled \$593.76 from the estate of Bertha Bozenhardt while acting as her guardian last winter. She was convicted, but Judge Vickery told Mrs. Fickel she could go free if she would repay the money.

Fell to Death in Chimney.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21.—After he had climbed the inside ladder of an abandoned chimney seventy-five feet high, to the top of the chimney, at Webster, near here, Walter Wackowka, a Polish boy, became dizzy and fell to the cement base at the bottom. There was some life in him after he fell, but he died before a physician reached him. The body was badly torn.

Shot Works Out After Forty Years.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 21.—Three grapeshot which lodged in the head of Francis Rogers during the battle of Antietam in the Civil War finally worked their way to the surface of the forehead and fell out, and for the first time in years he is now without a headache. Rogers is ninety years old and in good health.

Hog Cholera Costs \$40,000,000 Yearly.

Hog cholera costs farmers of the United States \$40,000,000 annually, according to estimates presented at the closing session of the Interstate Association of State Boards of Live Stock Commissioners at Chicago.

Maryland Democrats Engage Southern Orators.

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—Three southern Democratic politicians with national reputations as fighters of colored men have been invited by Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic state central committee, to come to Maryland this fall and help in the fight to the endorsement of the proposed disfranchising amendment. These three men are: Ex-Governor James K. Yaddaman, of Mississippi; United States Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri; and Congressman J. Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama.

In addition to these invitations to speak in the local campaign have also been extended to two of the best known higher type of southern Democrats. They are: Ex-Governor Aycock of North Carolina, and United States Senator Culberson, of Texas.

Says They Who Voted Against Payne Bill Have Abandoned the Republican Party—Shows Revision Was Downward.

In the most important utterance that he has made since his occupancy of the White House, President William H. Taft, at Winona, Minn., in a state which is the hotbed of the "insurgent" movement within the Republican party, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican congress and hence the least tariff bill the people have ever known.

The president boldly asserted that the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.

"Was it the duty of the member of congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the president.

"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them."

To this statement the crowd in the Winona Opera House responded with a cheer which could be heard far down the street. It was shouted by the adherents of Representative James A. Tawney, of this district, the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who has been on the defensive ever since the adjournment of congress because he did not vote with the other members of the delegation from Minnesota, both in the house and senate, against the bill.

crossed, Wis., and accompanied him to this city, his home town. It had been reported for some time that the president intended defending Mr. Tawney for his party regularity, but there were none to predict that the president would go so far as he did in characterizing the position taken by the insurgent senators and representatives.

The president had met Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of the insurgent movement, at Milwaukee and had greeted him quite cordially.

"To make party government effective," said the president, "the members of that party should surrender their personal predilections of comparative less importance. I am not here to criticize those who felt so strongly and believed so intensely that it was their duty to vote against the tariff bill because it did not contain all they thought it should."

Further along the president gave a final word to the insurgents.

"I am glad to see that those who voted against the bill still insist that they are Republicans and that they intend to keep up the fight for still lower tariff rates within the party. That is their right and in their view of things is their duty."

President Taft's speech was a remarkably plain spoken defense of the Payne bill. He has been met with many queries since the beginning of his trip, as to when he intended taking up the subject of the tariff.

The statement contained only enough figures to make clear a point which the president has dwelt upon for some time in his confidential talks, that the measure of the new bill should be taken by the amount of reductions made on articles of general consumption compared to the increases on articles little used. The president, by means of a table prepared at his request by Mr. Payne, showed that the tariff had been increased on articles whose consumption in this country amounts yearly to \$651,000,000, and that of this amount \$379,000,000 is represented by such luxuries as silks, wines, liquors, perfumes and pomades, leaving a balance of \$272,000,000 representing increases on articles not luxuries.

Against this the president set, with great emphasis in his delivery, the fact that the tariff had been reduced on articles, mostly necessities, whose consumption in this country amounts annually to \$5,000,000,000.

Harriman Leaves All to His Wife.

In three terse sentences, comprising all told 104 words, Edward H. Harriman, who died a week ago, has devised his vast estate, estimated variously at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, entirely to his wife.

Mrs. Harriman is given absolute control over the vast estate, being appointed sole executrix, making her the richest woman in the world.

The will was filed at Cochen, the county seat of Orange county, N. Y., in which Mr. Harriman's residence at Arden is located. At the same time a copy was made public in New York.

There is reason to believe that his unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol; his married daughter, Mrs. Robert Livingstone Gerry, and his two sons, William Averell and Roland, a boy of fourteen, together with his surviving sister, Mrs. Simons and other relatives, have all been substantially provided for in gifts out of hand and trust funds set aside by Mr. Harriman during his lifetime.

Fatally Injured in Railroad Car.

New York, Sept. 21.—Mrs. John Lloyd, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was fatally injured in Jersey City, N. J., as she sat in a Pennsylvania railroad coach. A piece of steel, apparently detached from a passing locomotive, crashed through the window, lacerating her face and fracturing her skull. She was carried from the train unconscious and taken to a hospital, where she died.

Killed in Bicycle Collision.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 21.—A collision of bicycles killed Victor Yasmar and seriously hurt John Downey, brother of Tom Downey, shortstop of the Cincinnati National League team. Downey will recover.

Death of Governor Johnson.

ROCHESTER, MINN., SEPT. 21.—Gov. John A. Johnson died here at 3:25 o'clock this morning. Death came after five days struggle against peritonitis and complications, following an operation for intestinal troubles. The end was peaceful. The dying man retained his faculties to the last minute and bid good-bye to Mrs. Johnson. Those in the room at the time with the sorrowing wife were Miss Margaret Sullivan, a close personal friend of Mrs. Johnson; Miss Emma, head nurse of St. Mary's hospital; Miss Powderly, a nurse, and Dr. McNevin. The Governor called for Fred B. Johnson, his secretary, and bid him good-bye just before the end came. Then all left the sick room except Mrs. Johnson and her friend, Miss Sullivan. The Governor slept away.

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, upon whom public attention was centered in 1907 by the announcement that he was Col. Henry Waterson's "dark horse" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908, was born in St. Peter, Minn., July 28, 1861, of Swedish parents. At his early age of 19 he was left to care for his mother and brothers and sisters by the death of his father, and he started out with practically no schooling to make his way in the world.

The future Governor went to work in a printing office in his home town and in the course of time rose until he became the editor and later the owner of the newspaper by which he had been first employed as a boy. Prior to his election as Governor his only experience as an office holder had been gained by seven years of service as a state senator.

In 1904, although Roosevelt carried Minnesota by a plurality of 161,464 votes, Johnson, leading the Democratic ticket, was elected Governor by a plurality of 7,862. In 1906, when there was no national election, Gov. Johnson was re-elected by a plurality of 73,318.

Last year, with the Minnesota Republicans renounced and President Taft's candidacy to aid the state ticket, Johnson was elected to a third gubernatorial term by a plurality of 30,178 in a total vote of 327,512, while Taft had a plurality of 85,822 in a total vote of only 283,689.

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bells ring at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that he had been "kissed" by strawberries, have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

Union County Fair.

The 56th annual exhibition of the Union County Agricultural Association will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1. It will be the greatest fair ever held there. The track is fine and speedy, and the speed program of trotting and running races for purses of \$2500 will contain the entries of horses with records lower than the track record of 2:08. The attractions secured for performances in front of the grand stand between the races will include Lukin's band's music, and dancing, and the finest of the Buffalo Valley Poultry Association, will be exceptionally large. Special excursions on all railroads.

In its campaign for new industries the Catawissa board of trade has landed the Danville knitting mill, which will give employment to a large number of hands.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Between the residence of C. L. Gates, east Lomb street, and Miss McGarvey's studio, sterling silver breastpin, with crescent of rhinestones on bar. Finder please return to MRS. C. L. GATES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Executive Committee (including the officers) of the Road Supervisors Association of Centre county are requested to meet in the arbitration room of the court house on Thursday of the Centre county fair week, October 7th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Adoption of constitution and bylaws and other business of importance with the transaction.

AUSTIN CURTIS, President, Curtin, Pa. 54-38-21

RECEIVERS SALE.—The undersigned receiver of the Yeager Manufacturing Company, will, by virtue of an order of Court of the Common Pleas of Centre county, sell at public sale

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NOTICE OF MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation will be held in Arbitration room, in Court House, in Bellefonte, Penna. on Friday evening Oct. 1st, 1909, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the body. C. G. SHUEY, President. H. E. FENLON, Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday September 29th 1909. And unless exceptions be filed thereto, on or before the 2nd day of the term, the same will be confirmed, to-wit: 1.—Third account of G. H. Lichtenhale, Committee of Sebastian Schuckman. 2.—First and final account of Anthony Duesling guardian of Emma Gross. 3.—The Account of A. S. Brown receiver of the Oceola Foundry and Machine Company. Aug. 24th, 1909. A. R. KIMFORT, Prothonotary.

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Excursion tickets will be sold from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel and intermediate stations to Brook Park, September 28, 29, 30 and October 1, good to return until October 2, at

—) REDUCED RATES (—) (Minimum rate 25 cents)

Special trains will be run on Thursday and Friday, September 30 and October 1 between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. See small hand bills.

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Pleasant Gap	8:40	12:40	6:55
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bellefonte Lv.	9:00	9:45	4:45
Azeman	9:05	9:50	4:55
Pleasant Gap	9:15	10:05	5:05
Peru	9:25	10:15	5:15
Dale Summit	9:37	10:27	5:27
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