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Esquimaux of Cape York Confirm Dr. Cook's Story of His Journey — The Explorer.

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cook, the American explorer reached the north pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram just received at the Colonial office here.

The message was received from Lervik, Shetland Islands. Dr. Frederik A. Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3, 1908 taking with him eight Esquimaux, four sledges and 12 dog teams. He was to make his way through Ellesmere land.

Dr. Cook is on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egede which passed Lerwick at noon today en route for Denmark. The telegram announcing Dr. Cook's achievement was sent by a Greenland official on board the steamer and reads as follows:

"We have on board American traveller, Dr. Cook, who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Uppriviik, northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland on island off the west coast on May, of 1909, from Cape York, (in northwest part of Greenland on Baffin Bay)."

The Esquimaux of Cape York confirm Dr. Cook's story.

DARING ROBBER EVADES ARREST

Railroad and Express Companies Will Spend Money to Get Him.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 1.—Despite the fact that a close watch has been maintained on the robber who yesterday held up and robbed a fast express train on the Pennsylvania railroad near here, he has evaded capture and it is probable he will never be caught.

The railroad company is making every effort to arrest the desperado and to this end has enlisted the aid of several detective agencies. Notwithstanding that the robber secured less than \$100 by his daring deed the railroad and express companies will spend many times that amount to land him behind prison bars.

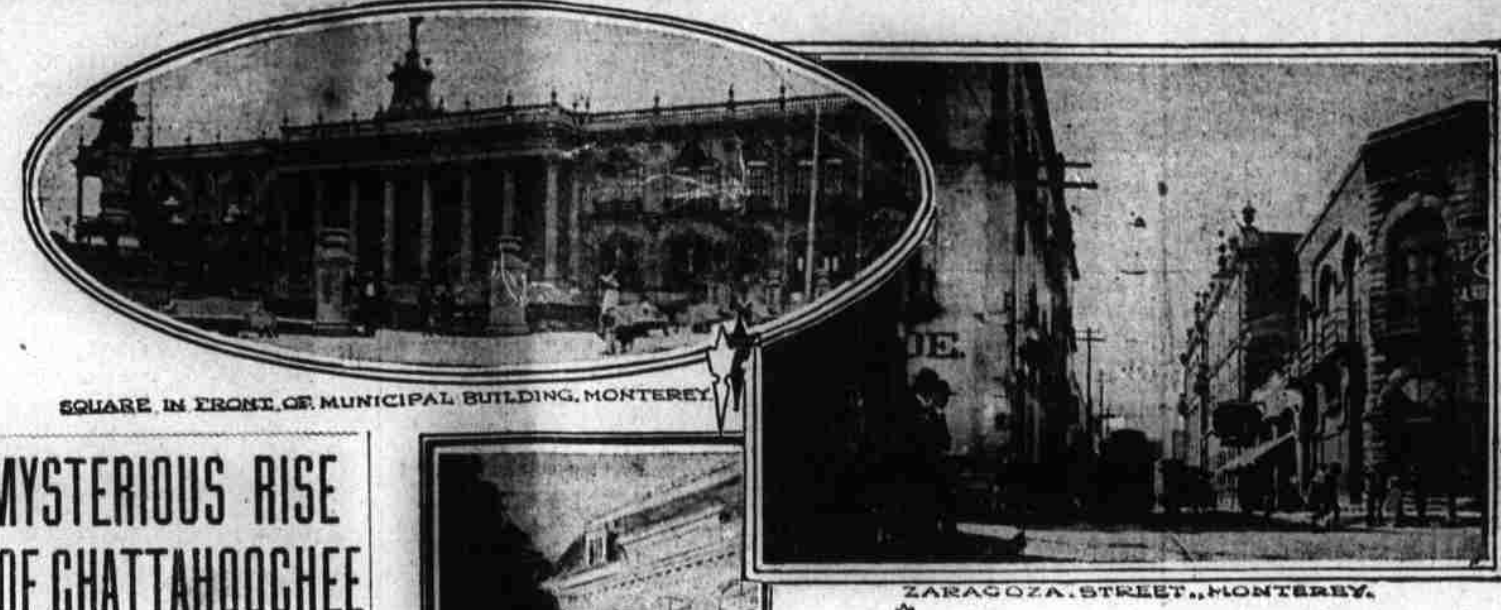
Robber Got Less Than \$100. Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1.—In a statement issued here by H. R. Slater, Pittsburgh agent of the Adams Express company, it is claimed the loss to the company as a result of the train hold-up at Lewistown, Pa., yesterday, will not exceed \$200, and probably will be much less.

ANOTHER BAD FIRE AT NEW CASTLE, KY.

Cumberland Telephone Co. Exchange Destroyed—Fire Still Raging.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Newcastle, the seat of Henry county, Ky., is fighting the most severe fire in its long history this morning, according to reports received from there. Fire started at 2:30 o'clock today in Bondurant's livery stable and spread to all other buildings on that side of Main square. About 3 o'clock the exchange of the Cumberland Telephone company was destroyed and reports at 4 o'clock from Eminence, four miles from Newcastle, were that the blaze was mounting higher.

Scenes in Monterey, Mex., Where 1000 Lives Were Lost



SQUARE IN FRONT OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MONTEREY.

MYSTERIOUS RISE OF CHATTAHOOCHEE

Drought Prevails, Yet River Has Risen 12 Feet Within Past 24 Hours.

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 1.—River men here are mystified at the sudden rise of the Chattahoochee river, which began yesterday. Although this immediate section is undergoing a drought the river has risen 12 feet here in the last 24 hours. There have been no heavy rains reported at any point along the river and residents are unable to assign any cause for the present stage of water.

PELLAGRA EPIDEMIC ALARMS PHYSICIANS

Six Deaths Have Occurred in Durham From Disease—Trying to Locate Origin.

Durham, Sept. 1.—Alarmed by the number of cases of pellagra which have developed in this city, local physicians yesterday began experiments to locate the origin of the disease. Six deaths from pellagra have occurred in this section.

An examination of the blood of a powerful negro, who has the disease in a most aggravated form, revealed a distinct organism and specimens were sent to Richmond and to Johns Hopkins university for more careful analysis.

If a germ is found, as physicians here are inclined to believe, some animal will be inoculated and a campaign against pellagra will be made. That the disease has its origin in corn has been practically abandoned by local men, but a fierce war against the importation of western corn is being conducted.

Dr. McCampbell of the state hospital has written a paper treating with 12 cases of pellagrous insanity and death. Three-fourths of the cases were among women, which is unusual, it is said, as the disease occurs more frequently among men. None of the cases which have developed in this section have been traceable to corn bread. One victim was a boarding house keeper, but none of the boarders contracted the disease.

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RIFFS SILENCED BY SPANISH ARTILLERY

Riffs Attacked Town of Lahadara Because Inhabitants Asked for Spanish Protection.

Melilla, Morocco, Sept. 1.—According to an official report the Riffs, who are opposing the advance of the Spanish punitive expedition into the interior of Morocco, recently directed heavy artillery and musketry fire against the garrison at Riddimus. They were, however, silenced by Spanish batteries. The Riffs attacked the town of Lahadara because the inhabitants asked for Spanish protection, but they were driven back by the Spanish column sent out from Riarbar.

EIGHT MEN ARE DEAD IN GERMAN COAL PIT

Supports of Scaffolding Gave Way and They Fell Several Hundred Feet.

Saarbruecken, Germany, Sept. 1.—Eight men were killed in Kamppausen coal pit last night. The supports of scaffolding on which they were at work in the main shaft gave way and the men were precipitated several hundred feet to the bottom of the pit.



THE MONTEREY CASINO



PHILIP C. HANNA U.S. CONSUL TO MONTEREY



ZARAGOZA SQUARE, MONTEREY

Much Fun at Horse Show; Ends Today

The "Mule Race" Yesterday Afternoon Proved An Amusing Feature—Show a Success—The Winners of the Ribbons—Today's Events.

The second day of the first meet of the Mid-Summer Horse Show association was as largely attended this afternoon as yesterday; the entry list is strong with many handsome horses in readiness for inspection. The show has furnished a pleasing diversion to the hundreds of guests and residents of the town and the success that has attended the efforts of those in charge augurs well for a second mid-summer show next year.

First Day's Show Success. The first day of the horse show passed off splendidly yesterday. The animals that are shown at this show all seem to be in fine condition and in some of the classes competition is strong, but with it all, the judging of Jack Sprague of New York, who was brought here especially for this show, was favorably commented upon and his awards seemed to meet with popular approval.

The show started off with showing horses of different color under strap or bridle. The pony race following, proved an interesting event, but the real enthusiasm of the crowd was aroused in the single harness horse class in which D. G. Noland's "Dandy" took the blue. This enthusiasm was further heightened in the single roadster class in which were nine entries. H. J. Mills of Greenville carried off the blue with "Shadow."

In the ladies' single harness horse class there were nine entries, the blue being won by A. Felzer's "Pet," beautifully driven by Miss Mary Stikeleather. Mr. Felzer's pair, "Pet and Charlie," took the blue in the ladies' double harness class, again being driven by Miss Stikeleather.

Great Fun for the Crowd. The genuine excitement of the day came when, shortly before the last event of the day, the mule race was "pulled off." There were entered in this event, the four small mules of H. R. Millard and likewise four small negro boys, upon the backs of the mules. But their riding was not to be undisturbed. Hardly had they entered the ring, before the mules had thrown two of the boys off, kicked at them, and went scampering around the ring, riderless and without saddles. Then after an exciting chase, participated in by more than 25 negro boys, the mules were finally saddled again and riders mounted, but again was their joy short-lived, for again did the mules make the boys "bite the dust." In the meantime the other two had decided that they did not like their "jockeys" and proceeded to "dump" their riders. After the mules had evidently been well tired out, the race began, with the result that "Jack," "DHF" and "Sunday" took the ribbons. The races will be repeated this afternoon, as well as the pony races.

The Winners. Winners in yesterday's events follow: Class Q, black or brown horse, shown under lead, strap or bridle. Price—cup. Blue, Patton & Stikeleather's "Jel"; red, Ross and Stikeleather's "Chief"; yellow, W. S. Ray's "Jack"; and white, Miss Eleanor Raoul's, "Lord." Class R, sorrel horses, any shade. Price—cup. (Continued on page 4)

Mrs. Alice Webb Duke Is Pronounced Insane

Chicago, Sept. 1.—In the unkempt, dilapidated woman, whose feverish lips answered to the name of Alice Webb Duke in Judge Grinnell's court here today, there was little to remind spectators of the former wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco man. Mrs. Duke was arrested last night charged with having failed to pay \$40 automobile bill. In her cell last night she sang matches from grand opera. Today Judge Grinnell, on the statement of a physician that defendant was insane, held her for examination in the county court.

"Does that mean that I am irrevocably insane?" pleaded the woman. "No, no, not at all," answered the judge softly. The former mistress of millions was brought into court by a policeman. Led to the bar the woman raised her long thin fingers in a gesture of supplication and in a low but audible voice repeated the Lord's prayer; then she began singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" in a remarkably sweet voice—cup.

DEATH LIST WILL NEVER BE KNOWN

Reports Meagre from Portions of Mexico and Full Damage Not Known.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 1.—Last night the number of bodies recovered from along the shores of the Santa Catalina river, victims of the flood total approximately a thousand. In Monterey nine hundred is the total while meagre reports from all the valley increase the number. However, but little is yet known as to the loss of life and damage outside of this city. That the entire number lost will ever be known is not probable as many bodies must be buried in the sands and mud.

Disaster Widespread. Reports continue meagre from points down the valley, but it is known that the village of San Francisco was entirely destroyed, the town of San Juan badly damaged and the town of Camargo on the Rio Grande is reported to have been completely washed away.

A rider from the town of Calderera, this state, the birthplace of General Victoriano Trevino, stated to the Associated Press correspondent that twenty bodies had been recovered at that place, that hundreds were seen floating by with the flood and that on his trip from Calderera to Monterey there was not a depression in the ground or an arroyo which did not contain from one to ten bodies left there by the receding flood.

A complete list of the dead is absolutely unobtainable, but no American or other foreigners were lost as none of them resided in the flooded district.

Great Area Flooded. The entire northern part of the state of Nuevo Leon has been flooded and towards Tampico in the state of Tamaulipas alarming reports have been received. Nothing definite is known, however, as telegraph communication has not yet been opened with this district.

Belief in the shape of money has been pouring in from all sources today and large amounts have been contributed from the United States. Clothes, food supplies and money is needed to care for the homeless and destitute. The response has been large and noble but uses for the money will be found and more especially when the full reports from down the valley are learned.

The property loss is now estimated at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in this city without counting the damage to the railroads or down the valley from this city.

The railroad situation remains unchanged, but officials state that a train will arrive early tomorrow from Laredo and that trains will leave for Laredo at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AUBERRY, MISTAKEN FOR TURKEY, KILLED

Was Out Hunting in Clay County With Friend When Accident Occurred.

News has been received here of the tragic death of Ligo Auberry on Sweetwater creek in Clay county last Wednesday evening. It seems that Auberry was mistaken by a friend for a turkey while the two were out hunting and received a load of shot in the neck. Auberry lived for two or three hours after being shot. Auberry and R. W. Cook went for a turkey hunt on Sweetwater creek Wednesday afternoon. Auberry was concealed in the thicket and Cook seeing him and thinking that it was a turkey hiding there fired. The shot took effect in Auberry's neck and death resulted two or three hours later.

Rice Crop Above Average. Tokio, Sept. 1.—According to an official forecast made by Agricultural experts here, the rice crop this year will be 17 per cent above the average of former seasons.

ONE WEEK MORE BONUS PERIOD

The Gazette-News' Great \$6,500 Voting Contest Has Just Commenced to Boil.

GET BUSY NOW AND LAY BY 35,000 EXTRA VOTES

"Live Wire" Candidate Need Have no Fear About Start of Another Contestant—Last Best Offer.

BONUS OFFER ON NEW SUBSCRIPTION

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Monday, August 30th, and midnight Saturday, September 4th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 35,000 votes additional to the regular scale. One two year subscription will be counted as two yearly subscriptions, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible.

Two six-months subscriptions will be counted as one year and all six months subscriptions heretofore sent in will be counted in this magnificent offer.

LAST BONUS OFFER ON OLD BUSINESS.

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five RENEWAL yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six RENEWAL yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Monday, August 30th, and midnight Saturday, September 4th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 35,000 votes additional to the regular scale. TWO SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE COUNTED AS ONE YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION, AND A TWO YEAR SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE COUNTED AS TWO YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible. All six months subscriptions heretofore sent in will be counted in this magnificent offer.

If the reader is laboring under the impression that The Gazette-News' great \$6,500 voting contest has quit boiling they should spend a few hours with the contest man. It would be enlightening to talk with the candidate he talks with, hear the stories he hears, count the votes he counts and come in contact with the enthusiasm he encounters in the course of an ordinary day's business.

After having done this it should be very little trouble to figure out that only the willing workers; those who are allowing no present opportunities to pass unimproved, will share in the distribution of the magnificent prizes at the close of the contest.

Of course, the only really important thing just now is to lay away as many bonus votes as possible; haste in those clubs which means extra votes for you. Remember the condition for every club of new subscribers turned into this office by midnight Wednesday, September 8, a certificate of 35,000 votes in addition to the regular scale will be given. Also don't forget to recollect the bonus offer on old business for every club of renewal subscriptions a voting certificate for 25,000 votes will be issued in addition to the regular scale. Also remember that every six months subscription will count in these offers. You may turn in your subscribers as rapidly as you secure them; it isn't necessary to have a complete club before the names are sent to this office. You may send in the daily results and they will be placed to your credit, and votes will properly be issued on them.

Issuing Bonus Votes. Quite a number of contestants are under the impression that these bonus votes are issued as soon as the business is turned in, but this is a mistaken idea. It requires several days after the close of the bonus period to issue all the bonus votes to the successful candidates, so do not be alarmed, your votes will reach you at the earliest possible moment. Nothing can be gained by holding back any of your subscriptions until the last day of the bonus period, send in your subscriptions and cash as you secure them, and get The Gazette-News started to the subscriber at once. The question right now is whether or not you have started to improve this week's opportunity. If not, why not, and remember one today is worth two tomorrow. (Continued on page 2.)

Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate
M.
Address
District
My Name is:
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Date Hour

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate.

Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Bulck Touring Car. The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$65 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Bulck Touring Car, the talking machine will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like.

It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of the Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyhow. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of none but the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner. The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.