

THE EXPLORER NEAR SKAGEN, DENMARK, IS INTERVIEWED

Dr. Cook Said He Reached the North Pole at 11 O'clock on the Morning of April 21, 1908—Intense Cold.

ITALIANS SAY COOK COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE MISLED

The Returning Explorer Will Be Given a Royal Welcome When He Reaches His Native Land.

Skagen, Denmark, Sept. 3.—Newspaper correspondent who went on board the Hans Egede from the pilot steamer off here, was able to obtain a few words with Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he made use of old methods, namely Eskimos and dogs and that he lived like an Eskimo himself.

The doctor gave a hurried sketch of his expedition in which he said: "Going northward, I struck first a westwardly course from Greenland, then moved northward. I arrived at the north pole April 21, 1908, as already announced, accompanied by only two Eskimos. We reached the pole 11 o'clock a. m. I took daily observations before arriving at the pole. Returning we were forced to take a more westerly route on the first ten days I took observations daily and recorded them. I was unable to make sure depth of sea as I had not the necessary instruments.

"The lowest temperature recorded was 83 degrees centigrade."

FIFTY LAWYERS GET LICENSES

Twelve Out of a Class of 62 Fail—New Attorneys From This Section.

GAZETTE NEWS BUREAU Chamber of Commerce, Room, Holston Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. September 3.

The following attorneys from western North Carolina are licensed to practice law: Robert W. Wilson of Asheville; Edward Z. Ray of Marshall; William B. Sherrell and George W. Sutton of Webster; Joseph H. McCall of Marion; John M. Queen of Waynesville; Edmund S. Henry and Owen Gauder of Asheville. Fifty passed out of 62 applicants.

A charter is granted the Ashe County railway, Wilkesboro to Jefferson, authorized capital stock \$1,000,000.

EIGHT SUFFRAGISTS ARE FINED \$10 EACH

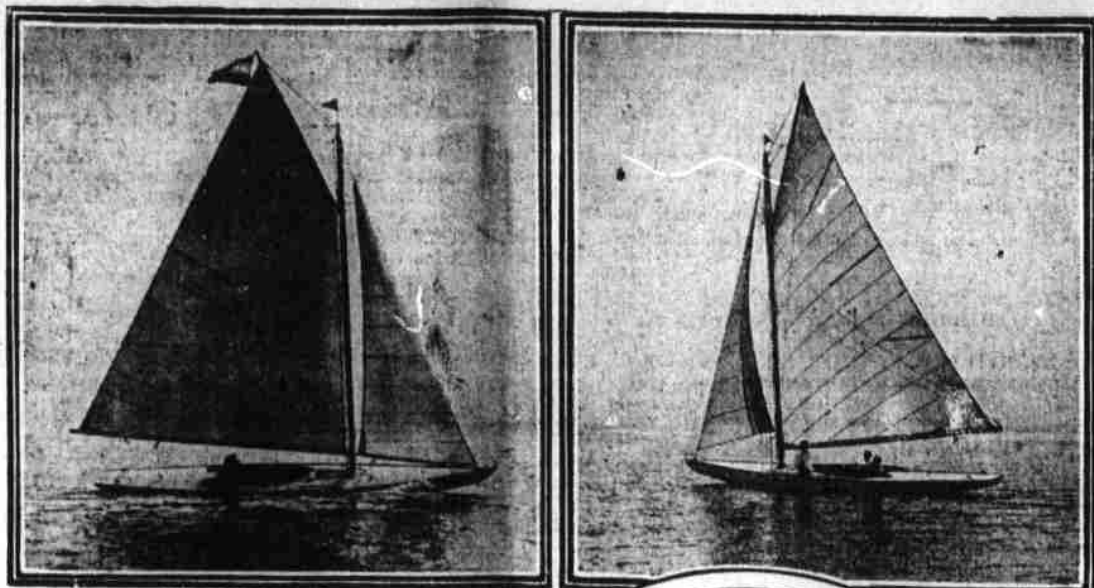
Charged With Picketing Premier Asquith's House—The Women Appealed.

London, Sept. 3.—The eight suffragists who were arrested August 19 in Downing street in connection with the picketing of Premier Asquith's residence, were today sentenced to pay fines of \$10 each or spend seven days in the Bow street jail. They gave notice of appeal on the ground that all subjects of the king have a right to approach a sovereign through his ministers and that in endeavoring to interview the premier they were merely exercising these rights.

Ohio Lawyer Suicides.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 3.—Roger M. Lee, 50 years old, an attorney, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head here yesterday. Ill health is supposed to have caused the deed. Recently Lee made a trip to Georgia in the hope that his health would be improved.

German Yachts Entered In Sonder Races



MARGARETHE. NAVELLA.

MEXICO FLOOD HORROR GROWS

Towns of Meir, General Bravo and Camargo Reported Wiped Out.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The state department is in receipt of a telegram from United States consul at Monterey, Mexico, in which he says the flood waters are higher than usual. A telegram from Camargo states serious damage has been caused to buildings in that city and the ranches near the river; that there were no lives lost in the city but 15 bodies were recovered in surrounding country and that there are probably many more, but the exact number is unknown. The message also states a telegram from San Miguel states that the water is a foot deep in the main plaza; that there is considerable damage to buildings but no lives were lost; and that the river is still high but reported to be falling.

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 3.—As communication is gradually restored with the flood-ravaged section of Northern Mexico, previous reports as to losses of life and property are confirmed. Belated dispatches received at the headquarters of the third military zone in this city tell of damage to the towns of Tecomac and Colima and of the practical destruction of the towns of Meir, General Bravo and Camargo. Meir reports as to damage at Victoria, the capital of the state of Tampico, branch of the Mexican Central railroad, to the southwest of this city, have also been received.

Elk Mt. Cotton Mill Is Sold For \$96,000

Charles A. Webb Bought the Property at Auction for Some Stockholders—One Other Bid—Company Organized With Total Capital Stock of \$216,000.

The entire property of the Elk Mountain cotton mill, located about five miles down the French Broad river from Asheville, was this morning sold at public auction, at the court house here by Charles A. Webb, attorney, acting for some of the stockholders, for \$96,000. The only other bid was that of General T. P. Woodson for \$95,000. Mr. Webb had the property for the stockholders with the view of reorganizing the company and again operating the mill. The sale is confirmed by the court. The total value of the property but was given at \$223,927.16, including the bleaching property and the weaving mill property. The manufactured goods on hand, the bleaching chemicals, and accounts receivable were reserved from the sale. Inclusion in the property sold at 106 acres of land, 30 of which are in forest; the 10-acre property, valued at \$4,915.82; and the weaving mill property, consisting of 20 acres of land, all the buildings, mill machinery, etc., costing \$179,386.91. The general impression was that the property was bought in exceedingly cheap.

Sold by Order of Court.

The sale was made according to an order of Judge J. S. Adams in the action of the W. T. Weaver Power company and other creditors against the Elk Mountain Cotton mill. The mills were placed in the hands of T. S. Morrison, John H. Carter and W. T. Weaver, as receivers, upon the application of the W. T. Weaver Power company, June 19, 1909. Later the

Work of the Red Cross.

United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna has been appointed head of the Red Cross society in Mexico, and will act in connection with the Mexican Red Cross society. Through his efforts all goods intended for relief purposes will be admitted free of duties when consigned to him. The railroads will also transport goods of this class free of charge.

Two Schooners Collide.

Chatham, Mass., Sept. 3.—Lookouts at three United States life saving stations here saw two four-masted schooners in collision in Pollock Rip Sluic and although one was badly damaged by the impact. Both proceeded towards Boston together. The names of the craft not known. As near as the lookouts could tell both vessels were coming up the Sluic under heavy sail when one of them attempted to get by the other. Refusing to give up right of way the second schooner tacked in front of the first one and the collision followed.

Marble Head, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Taft and family, on board the yacht Schiph and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, on board the Dolphin, witnessed the Sonder boat races here today. American yacht Josette won.



SEKUND II.

Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 3.—This week Marblehead had its share of attention from the yachting world when German and American small yachts competed for honors. The German yachts were Margarethe, Hovella, and Richard II. The American yachts which raced against the Germans were the Ellen, Josette and Wally. Yesterday the German yacht Hovella won the third race. The first of these Sonder class international matches in 1906, sailed off Marblehead resulted in the victory of the American yachtsmen. The return match last year at Marblehead was a failure on the part of the Americans, as they were badly whipped from start to finish.

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Owned by Asheville People.

The Elk Mountain Cotton mill was owned chiefly by Asheville people and began operations five or six years ago. For the last year or so the mill has had a hard struggle to get along, and was hard hit by the panic of 1907. It managed to struggle along until last June, when it was placed in the hands of receivers, and has been idle since that time. The company was organized with a total capital stock of \$216,000, of which \$111,000 was common (Continued on page 8.)

Chief Liabilities.

The chief liabilities were given as follows: American National bank, \$40,000; Washover Loan and Trust company \$20,000; bills payable, \$25,720; Alpha Cotton mills, \$16,200; Dr. J. A. Fortmiller, \$1800; Swift Manufacturing company, \$1500; Newton Cotton mills, \$200; accounts payable, \$8,976.31; and other items making the grand total \$148,547.11. Among the bills payable was that of the W. T. Weaver Power company amounting to \$1200.25.

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PROPERTY CONDEMNED FOR A FEDERAL BLDG.

Judge Pritchard Today Signed an Order Involving Gaffney, S. C., Site.

Judge J. C. Pritchard this morning in order condemning a certain piece of property in Gaffney, S. C., for the site of the new postoffice building. The matter came up on the petition of Ernest F. Cochran, United States district attorney for the state of South Carolina in the matter of the United States against a certain piece of property alleged to be owned by A. N. Wood and J. G. Little. The proposed site of the federal building is in a block bordering on Frederick and Grand streets. This action is made in order to secure a good title to the property so that the United States may acquire it for the federal building. A hearing will be set at a later date, at which time objections may be filed and specifications entered.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast until 3 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather, with probable showers tonight or Saturday.

Nomination Ballot form with fields for Name, Address, District, Profession, Date, Hour, and instructions for use.

Win a \$65 Prize \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE. Includes details about the contest and FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.

King Menelik Invites Mr. Roosevelt to Great Hunt

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Lidj Janssu, crown prince of Abyssinia has invited Theodore Roosevelt to a great elephant hunt, promising to beat up a white elephant for him to kill, and otherwise to arrange a splendid sporting program. This news has been brought into Berlin by Adolf Mayer, a kinsman of King Menelik of Abyssinia. King Menelik sent an invitation to Roosevelt at Washington to be his guest, but Roosevelt declined, explaining that as he had refused invitations of