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## WORLD'S DAILY NEWS

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**DREAM COMES TRUE**

### NORTH POLE FOUND FOR FIRST TIME BY DR. COOK.

Discoverer is an American—Intrepid Explorer Started on Polar Expedition in Summer of 1907—Coveted Goal Reached April 21, 1908.

The dream of finding the north pole has for centuries lured explorers, scientists and daring adventurers. Whether this dream has now become a reality by the achievement of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y., rests thus far upon the reports cabled from Copenhagen Wednesday apparently through an official source. At the same time Dr. Cook cables a laconic message from Lerwick, Shetland islands, whence he is proceeding to Copenhagen, saying:

"Successful. Well. Address Copenhagen."

That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, reached the north pole in his expedition which has just ended was given full credence in Copenhagen, although details are lacking of his intrepid dash across the ice. A message was received at the colonial office Wednesday via Lerwick, Shetland islands, announcing that Dr. Cook had reached the pole April 21, 1908. This dispatch was sent by a Greenland official on board Danish government steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick at noon en route for Denmark, and read as follows:

"We have on board the American traveler, Dr. Cook, who reached the north pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook arrived at Upernavik in May of 1909 from Cape York. The Eskimos of York confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

### BIG WARSHIPS READY.

The Michigan is Turned Over to the Government.  
The new battleship Michigan was officially turned over to the United States government by its builders Wednesday. The latest acquisition to the United States fighting force is of the Dreadnaught class and one of the largest battleships afloat.

The Michigan was damaged on its recent trial trip and had to be sent back to the builders for repairs. The ship on its trial trip exceeded the contract speed limit. She has a displacement of 16,000 tons and carries eight 12-inch guns. She is a sister ship of the South Carolina recently built on the Delaware. The new ship will be commanded by Capt. N. R. Usher, and will remain at the navy yard until her full quota of officers and men are ready.

The battleship was built at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company in Camden.

**Steel Strike Victory.**  
Another victory was recorded by the Schenckville, Pa., strikers Wednesday when it was reported that the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad had refused to bring any more strike-breakers to the Pressed Steel Car company's plant.

**Five Persons Injured.**  
Five persons were injured, one seriously, and a monetary damage of \$500,000 resulted Wednesday by a fire which destroyed the J. A. Blauvelt express and storage house in the east end district of Pittsburgh, Pa. Five firemen were buried beneath the debris when the side walls of the Blauvelt building broke.

**Loss Reaches \$100,000.**  
The west wing of the parliament building at Toronto, Canada, was completely destroyed Wednesday by a fire. The loss to the building is about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance, but the fine Wolvay law library, one of the best collections in the dominion, is a total loss, with no insurance.

**Royal Guests Are Coming.**  
Special arrangements have been made by the secretary of state for the reception and entertainment of Prince and Princess Kitayoshi, of Japan, who are coming to the United States for the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York the latter part of this month.

**Sioux City Live Stock Market.**  
Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Dressed beef steers, \$5.50 to \$7. Top hogs, \$7.85.

**Missouri Beer Consumption.**  
According to the report of the state beer inspector more beer was sold in Missouri in August than in any previous month in the state's history. Collections for August amounted to \$49,839.34.

**Killed in Auto Wreck.**  
Jack Southwell Russell, Lord De Clifford, was killed in an automobile accident Thursday at Bamber, near Brighton, England.

## SEVEN LITTLE ONES BURNED.

Bodies Found in Ruins of Children's Home.  
That seven children inmates of the Historical Society for children at Long Island, were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home Monday night, was discovered Tuesday by firemen digging in the ruins.  
There were 750 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the building in good order while the fire alarm was sounded, and it was supposed all had escaped.  
Nearly all of those burned to death were under 5 years old. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry, where the fire originated. How they were overlooked in the work of rescue Monday night, or whether there were other bodies remaining in the ruins, could not be determined Tuesday morning, as most of the records of the institution were destroyed.  
The fire was discovered in the laundry in the north wing at 8 o'clock Monday night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing, and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel.

As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to board walk along the beach, and the nurses and attendants began carrying the little children from the floors above. Firemen assisted in searching the halls and dormitories and found a few children lingering in the halls, too frightened to leave the building, but the rescue work had been conducted with such dispatch and good order that it was believed until Tuesday all the children were out of the building.

## LONE BANDIT ROBS TRAIN.

Daring Holdup on the Pennsylvania Railway.  
A lone robber, believed to be a forger, held up the Pittsburg and Northern express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Lewistown, Pa., one of the loneliest places along the line, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, intimidating the train crew and robbing the express car in a daring manner.  
While there were thousands of dollars in the express car, the robber is believed to have got only \$110. With this he escaped and is believed to be hiding in the mountains. But the railroad company is using a pack of bloodhounds from Chillicothe, O., and the capture of the desperado is believed to be almost a certainty.

## EARTHQUAKE IN ROME.

Causes Considerable Alarm, But Damage is Slight.  
Rome was visited by an earthquake Tuesday afternoon. The damage done was slight and no casualties have been reported. The only damage so far reported is the cracking of the facade of the chapel of Santa Anna.  
The shock was felt appreciably in the higher quarters of the city. There was considerable apprehension in the crowded districts of the city, and the men and women in the city hospitals and prisons were in a condition bordering on panic until assurances were given that there was no danger.  
The shock occurred at 2:49 p. m.

## STEEL STRIKE CONDITIONS.

Federal and State Inquiries Keep Affairs at Fever Heat.  
With both the federal and state inquisitorial guns bombarding the alleged unbearable conditions of the workmen within the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company, strike affairs Tuesday were again brought to a fever heat. With a view to instituting a grand jury investigation similar to that set in action by the investigation in the coal-mining muddle, the district attorney of Allegheny county Tuesday began the examination of witnesses and the taking of testimony for presentation to the grand jury when it shall convene September 6.

**Voliva Placed in a Cell.**  
Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to the late John A. Dowie as head of the Dowie religious cult, is a prisoner in the McHenry county jail at Woodstock, Ill. He was arrested Tuesday and sentenced to jail in default of payment of a \$10,000 judgment.

**Justice Moody Quite Ill.**  
With many precautions for secrecy Associate Justice William H. Moody, of the United States supreme court, was removed in a police ambulance from the Bradford railroad station to his home in Haverhill, Mass., Tuesday night. It is understood that his condition is serious.

**Gas Bag Escapes.**  
A balloon that was being filled with gas escaped from its moorings at Monon, Ind., Tuesday, and Henry Moore, the aeronaut's helper, was caught by trailing ropes and carried up among the telegraph wires. Torn from the ropes, he fell to the street and was instantly killed.

**Hitchcock's Home Burns.**  
The summer home of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, at Great Neck, Long Island, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The owner was not in the house at the time.

**Sam Berger, of San Francisco, has received a telegram from James J. Jeffries ratifying Berger's action in signing tentative articles with Jack Johnson in Chicago several weeks ago.**

## MINNESOTA FARM TRAGEDY.

Mother Drowns Her Three Children in a Well.  
Mrs. Fred Young, aged 22, wife of a farmer residing about five miles southeast of Barnum, Minn., Monday morning about 9 o'clock, while her husband was on his way to town with a load of cream and milk, threw her three children, aged 1, 3 and 5 years, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it and then set fire to the house. Falling in her efforts to burn the building she took a dose of paris green and then gashed her throat several times with a knife, making ugly wounds, but failing to sever the jugular vein.  
Mrs. Young was taken to the sheriff's residence at Carlton and a special meeting of the insanity board was held. The woman was found to be insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum in case she recovers. In the meantime she was ordered taken to a hospital. Her condition is serious. The physicians, however, believe she will recover.  
Mrs. Young had been in poor health for the past two years and it is said she had threatened several times to kill her children and herself. Her father committed suicide several years ago.

## QUAKE ON ISTHMUS.

Shock Causes Alarm Among the Inhabitants.  
A strong earthquake was experienced in Panama shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning. The people were greatly alarmed but no serious damage has been reported and no one was injured.  
The American buildings of both the government and the canal commission at Panama and at Ancon were so severely shaken that the clerks rushed into the street. They soon returned, however, when it was seen that no damage had been done and that the first shock was not followed by a second.  
The quake was felt also at Aguadulce, in Cocle province, and at Pacora, in the province of Panama, points more than 100 miles apart.  
There is nothing as yet to indicate that the Panama canal was damaged. Special inquiries are being made in this direction and a report from the canal commission is expected.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN STRIKE.

Only a Few Are Enrolled in a Pennsylvania Town.  
When the public school at Pittston, Pa., in the Pressed Steel Car company strike district, resumed Monday after the summer vacation only three children out of an enrollment of 200 were present.  
On a telegraph pole opposite the front door of the building was posted this sign, written in a child's hand: "We are all on a strike."

## WHISKY MADE IN "PEN."

Eight guards at the Western penitentiary in Pennsylvania have been dismissed, it is alleged, because they failed to detect some of the prisoners making whisky in the big prison. According to one of the discharged guards, other employees at the penitentiary are implicated. The whisky was made from prune juice, yeast and sugar.

## LABOR DAY IN STRIKE ZONE.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to celebrate Labor day at Vandergrift, Pa., the scene of the iron and steel workers' strike. The organization is under the ban at Vandergrift and there is much in the outcome of the celebration. A number of federation orators will speak.

## DUTCH GET REVENGE.

Severe punishment has been inflicted upon the rebels of the island of Flores by a Dutch detachment, fifteen members of which were killed in an ambush by the natives. The Dutch sent for reinforcements and killed 117 rebels in a sharp battle.

## BREAKS RECORD AT SEA.

The steamer Mauretania, the record holder for the trans-Atlantic passage, arrived in Queenstown Monday from New York over the short course and made the passage in 4 days, 14 hours and 27 minutes. This beats her previous best passage by two hours and fifty-three minutes.

## HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

A coroner's jury that investigated suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of John S. Hathaway, a Sumner county, Kan., farmer, who died Thursday, returned a verdict Monday holding Mrs. Hathaway responsible for the death of her husband by administering poisonous drugs.

## DOZEN PERSONS HURT.

A dozen persons were injured in Chicago Monday when an Ogden avenue car jumped a temporary track at West Twelfth street and Washburn avenue and overturned.

## BANK ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

J. B. Austin and W. B. Dickinson were Tuesday formally charged with the murder of Town Marshal Swinford and Robert Palmer, wedding cashier of the Kiefer State bank at Kiefer, Okla.

## HARRY THAW IS LIBRARIAN.

In their search for a regular occupation for Harry K. Thaw the Mattea-union depot for the use of all roads if it can make the proper terms.

# NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

## STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Monthly Statement of State Treasurer Carries New Item.  
The monthly report of State Treasurer Brian for the month of August carries a new item, fire commissioner fund. This fund, which now has a balance of \$7,248.30, was created by a tax on fire insurance companies by an act of the late legislature which created the office of fire commissioner, whose duty it is to investigate fires. The commissioner, his deputy and his expenses are to be paid out of this fund.  
The total balances on hand the first of the month amounted to \$783,953.07; the receipts amounted to \$235,966.57; payments \$240,264.60, leaving a balance on hand of \$778,754.94.

## BOLD ROBBERY AT LINCOLN.

Bandits Rifle Vault Cash Box of Grocery Company.  
The Hargreaves Wholesale Grocery house, near the center of the Lincoln jobbing district, was the scene of a bold holdup and robbery Saturday night. Between 7 and 8 o'clock two strangers entered the office and after learning that the bookkeeper, A. D. Rawies, was alone in the building, covered him with revolvers and while one stood guard the other entered the vault, the door of which had been left open, and with a "jimmy" pried open the cash box, taking the contents. Rawies gave the alarm as soon as the men escaped, but no trace of them has been found.  
Manager W. S. Stein, of the Hargreaves company, was unable to state the amount secured, but said he doubted if it greatly exceeded \$100.

## PIONEERS AT TEKAMAH.

Five Thousand People Attend the Annual Reunion.  
The seventh annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' Association of Butte County was held at Tekamah. The crowd was estimated at 5,000 people.  
The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Col. Wellington Harrington, president; all who come to the county in the 50s, vice presidents; M. M. Warner, secretary; J. R. Sutherland, historian.

## FAIL TO FILE EXPENSES.

Candidate for Supreme Judge Ignores Primary Law Provision.  
Judge J. J. Sullivan, candidate for supreme judge, has failed to file with the secretary of state, as required by law, a statement of his expenses in the primary campaign. The time limit for filing the statement expired Saturday, and at the close of business it had not reached the office of the secretary of state.  
The law provides a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine for the failure and also that the certificate of nomination cannot be issued to Mr. Sullivan until the expense account has been filed.

## HAIR CATCHES IN SHAFT.

Miss Emma Booten is Partially Scalped at Nebraska City.  
While stooping over to pick up an ear of corn, Miss Emma Booten, of Sidney, Ia., who was operating a machine for the cutting of the grain from the ear at the cutting factory in Nebraska City, was caught by the hair in a fast revolving shaft and she was partially scalped before the machine could be stopped. Four inches of the scalp were torn off and other portions were torn loose.

## BOY LOSTS FEET.

Ferula Root, 10 years old, was thrown from a farm ditch near Beaver City, and terribly injured. He was driving four horses, which became unmanageable and ran a quarter of a mile. The boy's clothing caught and he was drawn beneath the disc. Both feet were nearly cut off and his body badly bruised. He will live.

## SMITHSON READY FOR FLIGHT.

Ulrich Smithson, the aviator-blacksmith of Broken Bow, whose drop of 3,000 feet while testing his aeroplane made him famous, is preparing for another test of his machine. He will fly as one of the attractions at the Custer county fair, to be held in Broken Bow.

## IN TROUBLE WITH UNCLE SAM.

A man giving the name of Franke is charged, took a letter containing a draft out of H. J. Crapenhoff's box on route No. 2 out of Arlington, and attempted to cash the draft at Blair, asserting his name to be Crapenhoff. The matter has been taken up and reported to the department.

## FATALLY GORED BY COW.

William Sims, a retired farmer living a mile from Nebraska City, was fatally gored by a cow he was leading to water. He was rescued from the animal, but died soon after medical assistance was summoned.

## OLDEST MAN IN GAGE COUNTY.

The funeral of Dr. Mark Davis was held at Beatrice and the body was taken to his old home at Diller for interment. Dr. Davis was the oldest male citizen in Gage county, being 95 years and 2 months of age at the time of his death.

## WANT A BALL CLUB.

A fund of \$2,000 has been raised by the leading citizens of Nebraska City for the purpose of securing a strong semi-professional base ball team for next year.

## AURORA MAN GETS PLACE.

Fritz Hofer, of Aurora, has been appointed a member of the board of optometry in place of Max Egge of Grand Island. The term is for three years and dates from August.

## 150 HAVE PELLA GRA AT PEORIA.

Army Officer Reports on Conditions at State Asylum.  
More than fifty cases of pellagra, with fifty additional in a state of recovery, and fifty more under suspicion at the Peoria, Ill., State hospital, are reported to the War Department by Captain Joseph F. Siler of the army medical corps stationed at New York, who was sent to Peoria at the request of the hospital officials to investigate the outbreak. Captain Siler is of the opinion, according to the report, that the disease has long prevailed, not only at the Peoria hospital, but throughout Illinois, as well as through the great corn growing States of the West. Overdependence on corn as an article of diet, and especially the consumption of corn in a moldy or nearly moldy state, is given by the army surgeon as the probable cause of the disease.  
The discovery of pellagra at the Bartonville institution several weeks ago has attracted the attention of the entire world of medicine to that point, and many other physicians are working with Capt. Siler in his attempt to get all the data on the disease in its various forms and stages.

## TAFT TO URGE POSTAL SAVINGS.

Will Ask Congress to Keep Party's Pledge as Soon as Possible.  
President Taft has indicated in talks with callers that in his message to Congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system. The President realizes that there is strong opposition to such legislation and, while he does not propose to rush Congress on too many matters at once, he will ask that the platform declaration of the Republican party in favor of postal banks be fulfilled as speedily as possible. Influential members of the Senate and House are urging that the matter be left over until the monetary commission has made its report and ensuing financial legislation has been disposed of. It even has been said that the relation between the subjects to be dealt with by the monetary commission and the postal banks is so close that the two should be handled together. President Taft believes that several hundreds of millions would be placed at the disposal of the government through postal savings banks.

## MEN IN MINORITY IN CHURCH.

Census Report Shows Women the More Religious Sex.  
Standing out as a conspicuous feature of a bulletin issued by the census bureau entitled "Census of religious bodies," is the fact that out of a church membership in the United States in 1906, of nearly 33,000,000 men formed considerably less than half of the total. Of the total church membership reported by the various religious bodies and classified by sex, 43.1 per cent were men and 56.9 per cent were women. Among the Protestants the difference was greater, only 33.2 per cent being men, while in the Roman Catholic Church the men formed 49.3 per cent of the total membership. Fewer men than women were found among the Latter Day Saints, the Lutherans, Disciples, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Protestant Episcopalians, the percentage of men members decreasing in the order shown, and there being only 35.5 per cent men among the Episcopalians. Among the Christian Scientists, only 27.6 per cent were men, and of the Shakers, only 21.3 per cent, but in the Greek Orthodox church, 93.9 per cent were men.

## FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

Standing of Clubs in the Principal Base Ball Leagues.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Pittsburg .85 32 Philadel'ia .55 61  
Chicago .77 38 St. Louis .45 71  
New York .69 45 Brooklyn .41 75  
Cincinnati .58 56 Boston .32 85  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
W. L. W. L.  
Detroit .75 43 Chicago .59 60  
Philadel'ia .74 45 New York .45 65  
Boston .73 49 St. Louis .49 68  
Cleveland .61 60 Wash'ton .33 87  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.  
W. L. W. L.  
Milwaukee .76 58 Ind'polis .63 73  
Min'polis .76 60 Kan. City .61 72  
Louisville .68 66 St. Paul .65 70  
Columbus .65 70 Toledo .65 70

## ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT.

John Gates, 2:19 1/4, is now owned by J. H. Hopkins, of St. Paul.  
Hamburg Belle failed in an effort to break her record of 2:02 3/4 at the North Randall track, Cleveland, 2:03 3/4 being the best she could do.  
Before 5,000 people at Scarborough Beach Park, Toronto, Alfred Shrubb ran Tom Longboat off his feet in seven and one-half miles of a twelve-mile race.  
An offer for a match between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson has been made by the directors of the Tulare County (Cal.) Agricultural Association, who claim the backing of fifty business men willing to subscribe \$50,000.  
John Welch, of Lexington, Ky., is pushing a movement to have the affairs of the Latonia Agricultural and Fair Association investigated. Welch is one of the stockholders and it is stated that the directors of the association are found to be true the attorney general of Kentucky will probably take steps that will result in Latonia forfeiting her charter.

# AIR FULL OF RACERS OVER RHEIMS COURSE

Ideal Weather Conditions at Aerodrome Bring Out Dozen Machines for Contests.

## TESTS BY MANY AVIATORS.

Latham Breaks Record Made by Paulhan for the Time and Distance.

Hubert Latham, the French aviator, Thursday broke the world's record for time and distance in the contest at Rheims, France. He came down after he had covered about 153 kilometers, or 95.01 miles. Paulhan in his flight Thursday made 83.07 miles. When Latham started on his second effort there were ominous black clouds on the horizon, and during the aviator's fourth lap a sharp squall of wind and rain broke over the aerodrome. The spectators did not believe it possible



HUBERT LATHAM

for Latham to ride out the storm, but to their delight he only mounted the higher and took his machine over the tribunes at a height of 300 feet.  
The fifth day of aviation week was ushered in with ideal weather conditions. The light airs and overcast sky brought the flyers out early, and before noon no less than a dozen machines, like huge gulls, were circling above the plain. The program of the day included the continuation of the trials for the Grand Prix de la Champagne, the endurance test, the lap event, the speed event, a race between dirigible balloons and a landing competition for spherical balloons. Latham, in a beautiful monoplane, was the first aviator to get away. He announced his intention to make an effort to beat Paulhan's great record for the endurance prize, made yesterday—two hours 53 minutes and 24 seconds. He started flying at a great height. Sommer, Cockburn, Buneau-Varilla, Delagrangue and finally Glenn H. Curtiss, the American contestant, followed Latham into the air.

A noteworthy feature was witnessed when Delagrangue, flying low, started to overtake Latham, who was still high in the air. There was a pretty race for four miles and Delagrangue was overhauling Latham when he was compelled to descend.

The international cup of aviation, known also as the Gordon Bennett trophy, was won by Glenn H. Curtiss, the only American aviator entered in the Rheims races, in the fastest aerial journey of twenty kilometers (12.43 miles) ever accomplished by man. His time, 15 minutes 50.25 seconds, was only five and three-fifths seconds faster than that made by Bleriot over the same course.

## PREDICTS USE OF SUN'S HEAT.

British Scientists' President Says Engineers Will Utilize Rays.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science opened in Winnipeg. The annual address of the president, Sir Joseph John Thompson, was of interest. Referring to the almost unparalleled activity in many branches of physics, the speaker said he had not the slightest doubt that engineers would ultimately succeed in utilizing the heat of the sun directly for power, "and when coal is exhausted and our water power inadequate," he declared, "it may be that this is the source from which we shall derive the energy necessary for the world's work."