

DR. COOK SAYS HE MADE A MISTAKE

Discredited Explorer Asserts He Will Return and Try to Brighten Tarnished Reputation.

WANTS CONFIDENCE OF PEOPLE Sympathy of Fellow Men is Most Valued Now.

DISCLAIMS ATTEMPT AT FRAUD Doctor Thinks Now He Was Half Mad at Time.

WRITES STORY FOR MAGAZINE In It He Discusses His Psychological Condition and Seeks to Show that if Mistaken He Was Honest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, says that he does not know whether he reached the North pole or not.

Dr. Cook, in his story, deals with the psychology of his adventure and says: "Did I get to the North pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world, if, by so doing, I can get an opportunity to present my case."

Dr. Cook tells the story of his life and pictures what he calls the overpowering ambition for exploration that bested him until it finally culminated in his effort to reach the pole. Dr. Cook declares that at the time he convinced himself he had discovered the pole he was half mad. He spent two years in his quest and during that time endured hunger and privation that, he says, would unqualify any mind.

Dr. Cook says that he would be impossible for any man to demonstrate beyond question that he had been to the North pole. He characterizes the region as a region of insanity, where one's own beliefs are the evidence gathered by one's own eyes.

Overcomes His Bewilderment. He says he had never looked at the discovery of the pole as an achievement for his own personal satisfaction, for the satisfaction of a craving and desire that was greater than any other factor in his life. When he found how tremendous a sensation his statement that he had attained the pole made during that time with bewilderment, Dr. Cook then tells the story of the days in Copenhagen and later in New York, and of the crisis in his life that caused his flight from New York and his voluntary exile from the United States.

Portuguese Troops on Island of Macao Force Concessions

and Sailors from Gunboat Cannon on Palace to Secure Reforms.

MACAO, ISLAND OF MACAO, China, Nov. 30.—The Portuguese troops of the local garrison and the crew of the Portuguese gunboat Patria revolted last night and, taking possession of the city, proceeded to enforce certain changes in the administration of the affairs of this dependency of Portugal.

The rebels continued in control today, the governor and military officers being powerless. They began with the landing of the soldiers on Santa Clara, from which they drove out the nuns, ordering them to leave the island. The nuns fled to Hong Kong. Several hundred strong, the rebels proceeded to Santa Clara, from which they drove out the nuns, ordering them to leave the island. The nuns fled to Hong Kong.

Hope to Settle Strike of Garment Workers

Mayor Busse, After Conference with Both Sides, Says an Agreement is Probable.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Hope of settlement of the garment workers' strike was held out by Mayor Busse today as a result of the preliminary meeting of the council strike settlement committee and representatives of the strikers and clothing firms.

Two hundred sympathizers with the garment workers' strike who were riotously attempting to prevent non-union employees from entering the shops of the International Tailoring company at Jackson boulevard and Canal street were charged upon by the police today. A number of the more stubborn men in the gathering were clubbed before the crowd was dispersed.

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THORNE OPPOSES RATE INCREASES

Iowa Man Contends Railways' Net Earnings Have Been Increasing Faster Than Expenses.

SECURITIES AT HIGH FIGURES Witness Says Values Better Than Any Other Public Utility.

GEORGE A. POST ON THE STAND Head of Railroad Business Association Testifies in Rate Inquiry.

BUYING OF EQUIPMENT FALLS OFF He is Unable to Remember that Any Railroads Have Suspended Development Work Already Begun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Testimony in the eastern trunk line freight advance case was virtually concluded by the Interstate Commerce commission today, after many witnesses for the shippers had agreed that the proposed increases would localize competition, hurt the western market for eastern goods and otherwise seriously interfere with their business.

There was a steady stream of witnesses today in support of the shippers' protest. They included heads of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, the Railway Business Association, American Locomotive company, shoe and leather, drug, cotton piece goods and other enterprises.

Mr. Thorne contended the railways' net earnings have been increasing faster than their expenses, and that the credit of the roads was good. He urged that the only proof offered by the railroads to support their argument of credit impairment was that they could not market 4 per cent bonds at par, an ability which he recognized as by no means indicative of bad credit.

He said railroad securities are more desirable today than five, ten, fifteen or twenty years ago, and command higher market prices than any other public utility or industrial company.

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Webster obtained a pass for himself at Green Castle, Wyo., and another for his sweetheart under the name of "Miss Lizzie Webster," whom he set forth in his statement to the agent as a dependent upon him, and therefore entitled to transportation under the provisions of the anti-pass law. A traveling auditor on the train who knew Webster discovered the deception and caused the arrest of the pair at Grand Island. Early yesterday morning they were placed in the Douglas county jail here, where they remained through the day.

A Presidential Possibility Present



W. J. B.—I wonder if those people do want a new president?

LOVERS RIDE PASS INTO JAIL

Eloping Pair from Wyoming Caught by Hepburn Law. THEY ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

The Hepburn anti-pass law, United States court and a mighty railroad company interrupted the course of true love yesterday in the prevention of the marriage of Richard Webster, railway fireman, and Miss Mable Puginre, daughter of a wealthy rancher of Green Castle, Wyo., yesterday.

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English Campaign at White Heat and Speakers Are Busy

Lansdowne's Referendum Scheme Proves Important Factor in Discussions of Political Leaders.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Politicians of all parties are straining every nerve to crowd into a few days the work which in ordinary elections is spread over weeks or months.

The most ardent tariff reformers, led by the Morning Post, contend that it is the foremost principle of the party.

The members of an Omaha family were thrown into panic, a staid and faithful old family dog was sadly misjudged and the police called in to handle the enraged animal at the Smith home, 233 Jones street, all because Fido, while browsing around in the kitchen, knocked a can of pepper off the shelf.

CABINET CUTS ESTIMATES

Department Estimates for Next Year Reduced Fourteen Millions. ULTIMATUM BEARS SOME FRUIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A cut of \$14,000,000 in the estimates for the running expenses of the government during the next fiscal year was reported to President Taft today as a result of his ultimatum to the various heads of departments at the cabinet conference yesterday.

Just as soon as the message is out of the way of opposition, the devoted members, three or four days to seeing senators and representatives regarding the executive program.

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BISHOP BEECHER IS CONSECRATED

Takes the Solemn Obligation of the Church with Fitting and Impressive Ceremony.

SEVEN BISHOPS AT THE SERVICE Right Rev. A. C. Garrett of Dallas Preaches Sermon.

TRUMPETERS LEAD THE WAY Liturgy of an Historic Church is Followed Out.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL IS FILLED Many Are Disappointed by Not Being Able to Gain Admission to Witness the Ceremony of Consecration.

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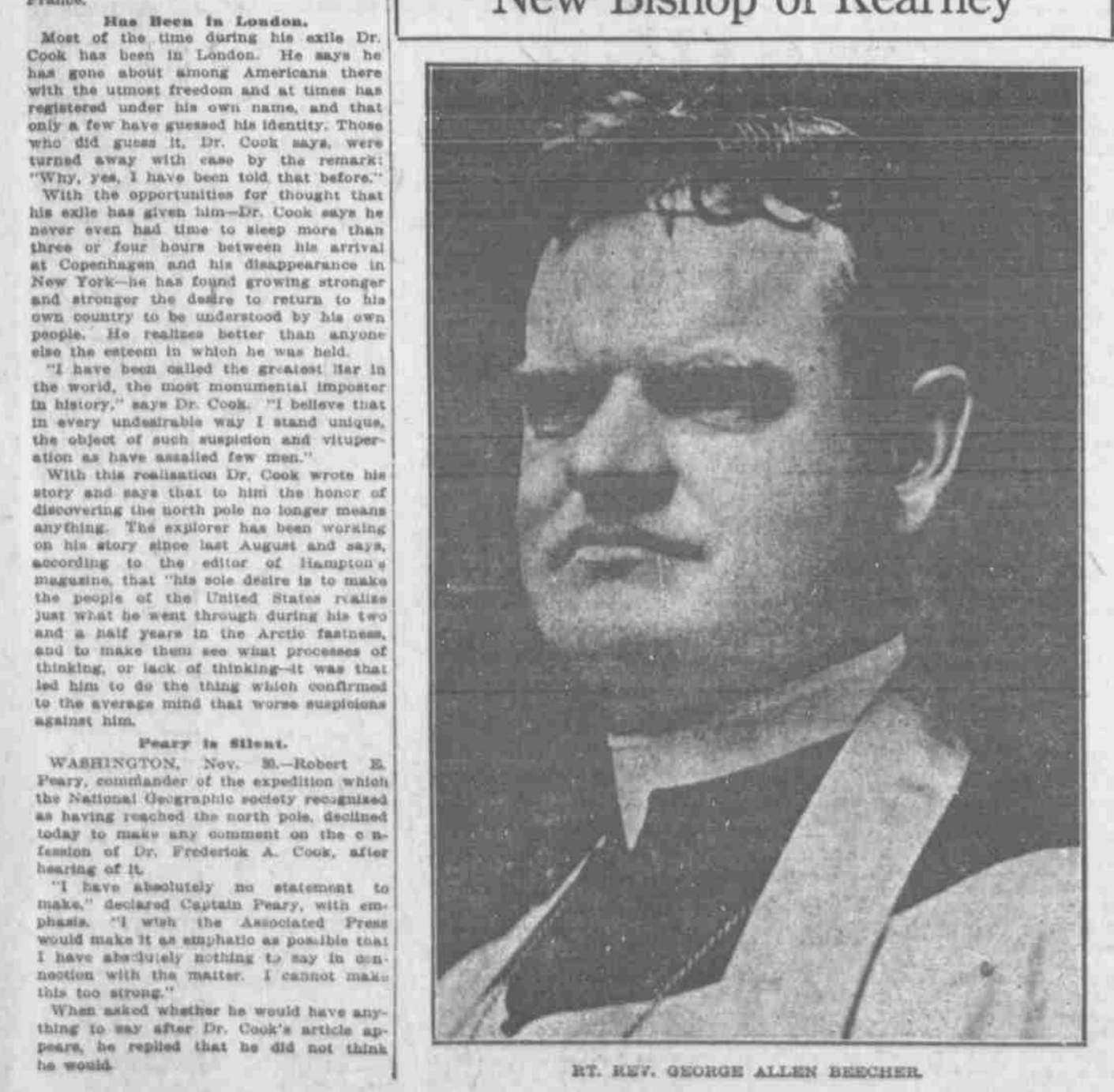
First Bishop Tuttle laid his hands upon the head of the kneeling priest and repeated those words of the service, the solemn declaration, which caused the kneeling man to arise a bishop when the co-consecrators had likewise spoken and likewise laid holy hands upon the head of the man before them.

An hour before this Bishop Beecher—then still Dean Beecher—had marched into Trinity cathedral the central figure in an ecclesiastical procession of imposing size. Forming at the Gardner-Jacobs parish house on Dodge street, the procession had marched west to Eighteenth street, then north to the door of the church.

But a more distinct modernity has been sounded at the beginning of the consecration. Six trumpeters of the United States army from Fort Omaha had led the procession sounding on bugles used to reveille and taps a more sacred measure. The dress uniforms of these soldiers of the state were gay of color, the black and white vestments of the soldiers of the church militant, and the contrast between the men of peace and the men of war impressed every spectator.

The ministers of the consecration, their full names, title and degrees were officially set forth in the oration of the service as follows:

When the bishop of Dallas had ended his exhortation to the bishop-elect, Dean Beecher, vested in his rochet, or white robe over the purple cassock capote, was formally presented to the presiding bishop by Bishops Morrison and Millspaugh, these saying:



RT. REV. GEORGE ALLEN BEECHER.

A new heading on the first Want-ad page—"For Christmas."

This classification will run from now until Christmas. Shoppers will find it most useful, as all sorts of pretty and useful Christmas presents are advertised. Look this column over; it will help you solve your Christmas problems.

Fido Mixes it with Pepper

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Can, Family is Stampeded

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