

**PRESIDENT TAFT
TAKES INTEREST
IN COOK'S FEAT**

Aroused by the Daring Dash of
The Explorer Promises the
Alaskan Governor to Visit
Him in 1910.

**POLAR TERRITORY TO
BE ANNEXED BY U. S.**

**Statement Made by Secretary
Of State Knox, But, Like
The President, He Waits
For Complete Details.**

Beverly, Mass., September 3.—Neither President Taft nor Secretary Knox, who paid another visit to the Summer White House yesterday, would make any comment on the reported discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook.

It is known that privately both are deeply interested in the news from the far North, but until Dr. Cook reaches civilization again and more of the details are furnished, there will be no statement of any kind made. Then, if the detailed information bears out the reports already made, it is altogether likely that some official recognition will be made of Dr. Cook's achievement in the shape of a telegram or letter of congratulation from the president.

The attention of the secretary of state was called to the 30,000 square miles of territory to which Dr. Cook claims when he planted the stars and stripes on top of the world. Mr. Taft was asked what would be done by the United States with regard to this. With twinkling eye the secretary of state replied:

"Why, we shall annex it, of course."

Taft Will Visit Alaska.

With the subject of the North in mind, it is interesting to note that President Taft assured Walter Ely Clark, the new governor of Alaska, that he will visit that territory next year if he can arrange his plans to that end. That territory is the only portion of the United States soil upon which the president has never set foot.

A bare-faced attempt, by the way, to drag the president into a befuddled political situation in Minnesota was nipped in the bud yesterday by the president. With the exception of Representative Tawney, of that state, the entire Minnesota delegation opposed the Payne tariff bill. Tawney is in trouble with his constituents because he stood by the president and voted for the bill.

Yesterday the president was informed that a telegram had been published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch of the following tenor:

"I assure you of my complete sympathy with the plan to favor the Minnesota congressional delegation by a public ratification meeting."

Put in False Position.

The president's name was signed to this alleged dispatch. Manifestly, it was intended to put him in a position of favoring the revolt in Minnesota against the Payne bill.

Just how the president feels with regard to the new tariff law was outlined in the statement which he issued following his approval of the bill. He will probably add to that in his speech during the forthcoming visit to the West.

And that the president has a purpose contrary to this is indicated by the fact that he will make a special stop at Tawney's home, Winona, Mich., during this Western trip and make a speech.

It is a curious fact that Tawney is not only opposed because he stood by Taft in the tariff fight, but because he opposed Roosevelt in the closing weeks of the latter's administration on the fight over the secret service, which again recalls a curious fact that in almost every political tangle that the president becomes involved there is a Roosevelt end to further complicate matters.

Issued Flat Denial.

However, immediately upon the discovery of this false Minnesota telegram, Secretary Carpenter issued this flat repudiation, which ought to settle the matter:

"The president requests the press associations to announce that no such telegram was sent by him to the Pioneer Press or to anybody else."

The president's golf plan will be broken today for the first time, barring Sundays, since he reached Beverly. A slight touch of sciatica, coupled with an engagement to witness the Sonder yacht races, brings about this change in the daily routine.

Wild horses are found roaming in bands on the plains of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. Of fifty horses captured by rangers in the Modoc national forest, about half proved to be branded stock which had grown wild, the others being horses that had never known the ownership of man.

**\$3.00
Chicago
Excursion
Over Pennsylvania
Next Sunday**

Train leaves Richmond 3 a. m.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg.	87	33	.725
Chicago.	80	39	.672
New York.	70	47	.598
Cincinnati.	62	57	.521
Philadelphia.	57	64	.471
St. Louis.	46	73	.387
Brooklyn.	42	77	.353
Boston.	33	87	.275

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit.	79	43	.648
Philadelphia.	74	48	.607
Boston.	73	52	.584
Chicago.	62	60	.508
Cleveland.	63	62	.504
New York.	55	67	.451
St. Louis.	51	69	.425
Washington.	33	89	.270

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Milwaukee.	78	53	.569
Minneapolis.	76	62	.551
Louisville.	71	66	.518
St. Paul.	66	71	.482
Columbus.	66	72	.478
Toledo.	65	72	.471
Indianapolis.	65	74	.468
Kansas City.	63	73	.463

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Cincinnati 9-3; Philadelphia 3-5.
St. Louis 5; New York 2.
Boston 1-2; Pittsburgh 0-5.

Brooklyn 3; Chicago 1.

American League.
Detroit 8; Boston 5.

Chicago 6; St. Louis 3.

New York 6-1; Cleveland 1-2.

American Association.
Toledo 5; Indianapolis 2.

Louisville 9; Columbus 6.

Milwaukee 3; Kansas City 2.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati split even in a double-header here yesterday, the visitors winning the first game and the home team the second. Scores:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 0 0 1 0 4 0 3 0 — 9 12 1
Philadelphia 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 11 4

Spade and Haberer; Corridon, Sparks, Foxen and Doolin.

Runs—Deininger, Ward, Doolin, Besser, Paskert, Hoblitzel, Egan, Downey 2, Haberer, Spade. Two-base hits—Besser, Downey, Haberer. Hits—Off Corridon, 6 in 5 innings, with none out in sixth; off Sparks, 5 in 3 innings; off Foxen 1 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Doolin, Paskert, Mitchell, Sacrifice flies—Mitchell, Doolin, Lober. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Doolin, Grant, Magaña 2; Hoblitzel 2, Egan. Left on bases—Philadelphia 10; Cincinnati 11. Bases on balls—Off Corridon 5; off Spade 2; off Sparks 2. Bases on errors—Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 4. Struck out—By Corridon 2; by Spade 1; by Sparks 1. Wild pitch—Spade. Time—2:20. Umpires—O'Day and Kane.

Second Game.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 3 8 3

Philadelphia 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—5 9 0

Rowan, Cantwell and Habener; Moore and Doolin.

ORDER BY FLETCHER

Women Can't Get General De-

livery Mail Under As-

sumed Names.

WILL ENFORCE OLD LAW

Married women who apply at the

general delivery windows of the post

office today and every day hereafter

for mail which has been sent to them

under assumed names will be dis-

missed. According to an order issued

by Post Office Inspector William T.

Fletcher the law which compels per-

sons to have their mail sent to them

in their own names will be enforced

in Indiana, in view of breaking up the

practice employed by a few married

women to receive mail from persons

to whom their husbands would object

if they knew. The post office officials

report that the general delivery ser-

vice is being abused.

"When a woman has a home ad-

dress her mail must be sent to that

place," said Mr. Fletcher, "for this

practice, which married women have

of receiving their mail at the general

delivery window, addressed to names

which the clerks know are not their

own, must be broken up."

The law which Post Office Inspector

Fletcher insists in having rigidly en-

forced has been dormant for many

years. The local general delivery

clerks say that often women will ask

for their mail under their right names

and other mail under their assumed

names.

Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful

Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr.

King's New Life Pills—is astounding.

A. G. Lukens & Co. say they never saw

the like. Its because they never fail

to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation,

Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice,

Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria.

Only 25c.

The other day a number of people

who were taking a walk on the slopes

of Knockscalbert hill, Scotland, were

surprised to see on the grass a large

number of very small fishes. They

appeared to be the young of the

herring and their presence on the hill

in considerable numbers caused much

speculation. In August, 1904, a shower

of herring fry was experienced at the

head of Longrow. They fell from a

above on the hats and clothing of

several men and at the time a small

black slug of great density was di-

rectly overhead.

The chief ownership of the electric

lines in Buenos Aires is in the United

States.

A HINT FOR LABOR DAY

Insist That the Label Appear on All Uniforms.

DON'T FORGET THE HATTERS.

Accept No Article of Apparel That Does Not Bear the Symbol of Unionism—A Word About Musicians—Employ American Federation Bands.

Thomas F. Tracy, secretary of the union label traders department of the A. F. of L., utters a timely note of warning to Labor day committees