

A DANE CREDITED BY BRAVE YANKEE FOR HIS SUCCESS

Discoverer Cook Says Captain Sverdrup's Charts Aided Him in Finding Route to the North Pole.

CONFIDENCE SHOWN IN COOK'S REPORT

Explorer, Transformed Again Into American Citizen, Continued Again Today to Receive Tributes.

(American News Service) Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—"I owe my ability to reach the North Pole to Captain Sverdrup, whose routes and charts guided him in his Arctic explorations," declared Dr. Frederick A. Cook today. Explorer Sverdrup and Dr. Cook held an interview after which the Danish explorer expressed his fullest confidence in the statements of the American.

"He did not show me his observations nor did he make public any data which he gathered on his trip and only once did he point to a map, for a newspaper map, to show me his route," said Sverdrup. "I have no reason to doubt his story. He says he found the pole and I have no reason to doubt him. I have nothing but his simple statement."

He Receives Homage.

Dr. Cook, transformed into a typical American from the dilapidated Polar hero who received the King's welcome for his Arctic exploit, continued today to receive the homage of scientists all over the world, talked with the newspaper correspondents, received a body of Danish students who cross-examined him, read several scores of congratulatory cables and invitations, dodged the enthusiastic crowds of Danes, Americans and foreigners who good naturedly tried to mob him, wrote several chapters into his history of his dash and otherwise consummated the numerous and varied duties which the discovery of the North Pole imposed upon him.

The explorer is painstakingly compiling his report which will be presented to the International Bureau of Polar exploration in Brussels, hoping by this to silence all the harsh criticism which has been visited upon him since his announcement of success.

Part of the Data.

Part of the data by which Dr. Cook says he will prove his assertions is in the possession of Harris Whitney at Etah, Greenland, and will be taken to the United States next month. The information in Whitney's hands is astronomical data. The fact that Dr. Cook parted with some of his records of travel, always the most prized possession of an explorer, caused much comment.

King Frederick was so taken with the modest bearing of the hero and so convinced that Dr. Cook really discovered the coveted pole that he is reported to have overridden the American's objections to decorations and secured his assent to the conferring of the Royal Danish Order of Merit, with the crown attached, an honor never even conferred upon a Dane. The order will be conferred tomorrow night when the King and the royal family will attend Dr. Cook's lecture.

Cook is answering his critics by one through the press. He admits his reticence is somewhat due to the fact that he wants to reserve the bulk of his information for his book, 100,000 words of which were written during the long winter night while he and his two Esquimaux lived in an underground ice hut at Jones Sound. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a reception at the American legation.

Pour into Copenhagen.

Tourists, scientists and geographers are still pouring into Copenhagen to see and quiz the discoverer. Captain Sverdrup declared that he is confident there is only one practical route by which the North Pole can be reached and that is the route laid down by Dr. Cook. Sverdrup is of the opinion that the present arctic trips which are under way by other routes will result in failure and perhaps disaster.

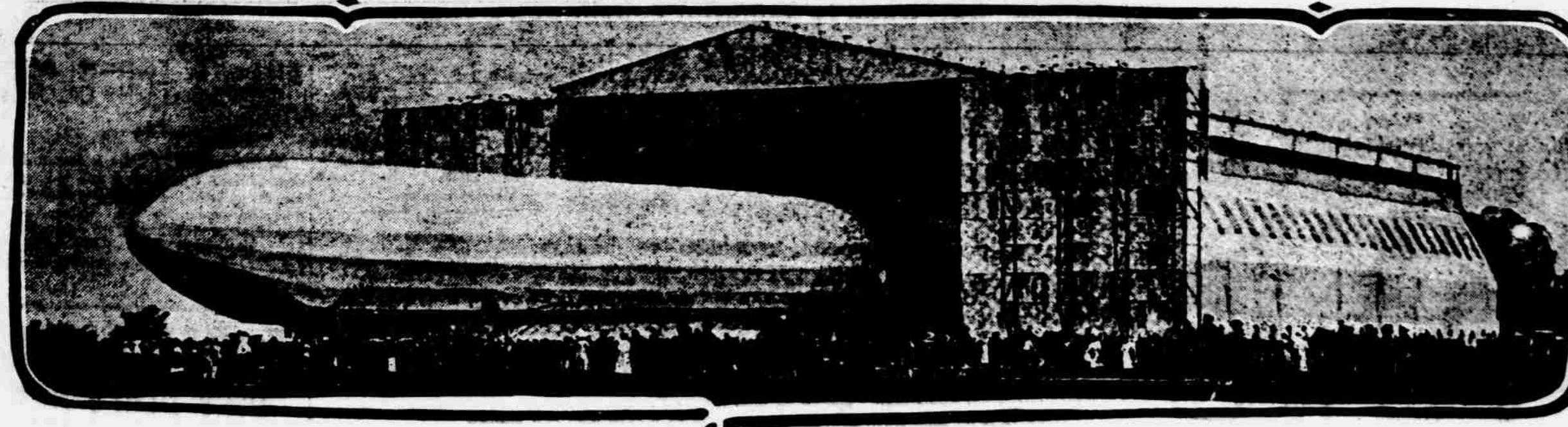
Dr. Cook today took occasion to answer the criticism that he could not have traveled over 30,000 square miles of territory. "In traveling more than 500 miles to the pole," said Cook, "we had a view on each side of 15 miles, which by figuring, you will see means that we cut out a gap of 30,000 miles of unknown land."

Dr. Cook says that it is not true that the return journey was made over the same route taken in going. His party "drifted" back and this accounted for the delay, he says.

Stamped as Genuine.

The Danish scientists have already stamped Dr. Cook's claims as genuine and the rest of the world is gradually swinging into the same sentiment. The explorer declares that some of the interviews with him were distorted and silly assertions were put into his mouth. Aside from the absurd declarations that he shaved daily at the North Pole and that he could not speak the Esquimaux language, in which geographers and scientists are not interested, he expounds his polar knowledge upon technical and scientific lines which are being accepted more and more. Possibly never has a scientist faced the volley of questions which have poured upon the explorer since he landed from the *Hans Edie* on Saturday.

"Shed" Where Count Zeppelin's Airship is Now Quartered



KING OF PORTUGAL IS HUNTING BRIDE



REPORT FOR COUNTY

THE THEATER

"M'Liss."

The monthly county health report of Dr. J. E. King, has been mailed to Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health. The report shows that the health of the citizens of the county, so far as contagion is concerned, is very good. One case of diphtheria at Centerville, was reported, and the remaining contagious diseases being confined to this city, including two cases of scarlet fever and four cases of typhoid fever.

DAY WAS OBSERVED

Catholic Church Today Recognizes Labor Day as a Holiday.

MASSES ARE CELEBRATED

(American News Service)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6.—An innovation today in the celebration of Labor Day was the formal recognition of the holiday by the Roman Catholic church. Special masses were held in the St. Paul's Cathedral and at the 10 o'clock solemn high mass Father Joseph L. Quinn, rector of the Church of the Resurrection of Brookline, Pa., preached on "The Necessity of Religion," as applied to the solution of the labor problem and reviewed the industrial conditions showing how religion if given the opportunity, can alter and improve them.

Notwithstanding the labor differences in this city the day was celebrated by athletic meets and speeches and will conclude tonight with a grand fire works display.

Among the orators who will address the workers this afternoon and evening are ex-Attorney General Frank S. Monett of Ohio; Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery, vice president of the National Woman's Suffrage association; Harold M. Irons of the city solicitors department who will represent Mayor Magee; William G. Lee, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Bigger of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and Judd H. Bruff, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who was recently elected sheriff of Allegheny county, upsetting the political calculations of both the majority parties.

including the six little Dutch Kiddies. An augmented orchestra which is carried by the company will also be an important feature. A special matinee will be given.

At New Phillips.

The New Phillips opens today with Billy Henderson's big vaudeville combination. The great laughing show that breaks all records headed by eight happy school boys and girls with Abe Shapiro, the great juvenile Hebrew comedian.

In addition to this big feature act there will be four vaudeville acts, including the Musical Brobarts, Bush and Earl, clever song and dance artists, Early and Barclay in a little playlet entitled "Mabel B" and Marie Salisbury, a winning soubrette.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A production worthy of that good old play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be given at the New Phillips theater, Thursday, September 9th, will be the Oelrich Bros. Company. Tom will be played by Mr. W. H. Crowley, who has been with the same company for the past ten seasons. He has played the character more than any actor living.

Miss Mazie Long, who made a success in New York, will appear as Topay, and introduce her weird dance, the Moon or Shadow dance. Buster Craine does many stunts. New and special scenery will be used including the ice scene on the Ohio river.

AN ALL-STAR TEAM

(American News Service)

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Bill Hallman, rightfielder of Kansas City team, and Louis Ritter, catcher on the same team have arranged to take an all-star American association team on a farm storming trip through Pennsylvania after the close of the American association season. They have most of their bookings completed now. The team will be made up as follows: Catchers—Ritter and Frambes of Kansas City; pitchers—Dorner, Carter and Billy Campbell, all of Kansas City; first base—Odwell of Columbus; second base—Suter, Sullivan, Kansas City; shortstop—Quinlan, Columbus; third base—Bill Friel, Columbus; left field—Hallman; center field—Amos Strunk, Milwaukee; right field—Amos Strunk, Milwaukee; one of the pitchers.

DEFEAT THE GIANTS

The Muncie Shamrocks defeated the Giants at Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 3 in a ten inning struggle. The Giants played good ball until the tenth inning when the Shamrocks secured 6 runs. The feature of the game was the pitching of Remewe of the visitors who allowed but four hits. Muncie secured nine hits, and were assisted largely by pitcher Crains based on balls and the seven errors of the Giants.

DEFEAT SWATISKAS.

Boston, Sept. 6.—The locals defeated the Swatiskas of Richmond by the score of 8 to 6, here yesterday afternoon. The Swatiskas' errors were largely responsible for the score of the locals.

AN EVEN SPLIT.

Eldorado, O., Sept. 6.—In two close and interesting games at the local park yesterday afternoon between the Nationals of Richmond and the locals, the visitors lost the first by the score of 7 to 6 and won the second by the score of 4 to 3.

AWAITS HER LOVER

(American News Service)

Rome, Sept. 6.—While preparations are being made to receive the Duke of the Abruzzi at Naples with a squadron of Italian warships a new mystery has developed in the reported possible matrimonial alliance of the young Italian nobleman. The most luxurious suite of rooms in the Excelsior hotel in Naples, has been engaged for an American family, which will arrive shortly, and it is currently reported that the family is no other than Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins and her daughter, Miss Katherine, who was reported engaged to the duke at one time. It is said they are coming to await the duke's arrival from India.

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"Do you express your opinions to your constituents without reserve?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. "I feel compelled to make allowance for certain prejudices. A man who expects people to believe all he says must be careful not to say all he believes."—Washington Star.

"Which do you like best," said Maudie Mike, "de city or country?" "Well," answered Plodding Pete, "closeness together of de houses in town makes it convenient. But I likes de country because dere's just walkin' enough to give you an appetite between handouts."—Washington Star.