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FOR SALE One hundred dollars cash will secure you one of the neatest homes...

SACRIFICED WEIGHT FOR SPEED IN DASH ACROSS POLAR SEA

Dr. Cook's Vivid Description of Final Preparations and Beginning of His Perilous Run to the Pole.

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT THAT EXPEDITION CARRIED

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Synopsis of Chapters Printed. In the first instalment of his thrilling story "The Conquest of the Pole," printed in "The World of Wednesday," Dr. Frederick A. Cook told of the start from Gloucester on the "Bradley," of the voyage to the polar seas, and of the overhauling on route of the equipment needed for the dash to the Pole.

In the second instalment, Dr. Cook describes the voyage to Etah and then on to Annotook, the place of plenty, which he selected as the base for his dash to the pole.

"THE CONQUEST OF THE POLE." (By Dr. Fred A. Cook.)

FIFTH INSTALMENT.

Early in January, 1908, the campaign opened. A few sleds were sent ahead to explore a route and to advance supplies. Clouds and storms made the moonlight days dark, and therefore these advance expeditions were only partly successful.

On February 19, 1908, the main expedition started for the Pole. Eleven men driving 103 dogs, and moving eleven heavily loaded sleds, left the Greenland shore and pushed westward, over the troublesome ice of Smith Sound, to Cape Sabine.

The gloom of the long winter night was but little relieved by a few hours of daylight, and the temperature was very low. EIGHTY-THREE DEGREES BELOW.

Passing thru a valley between Ellesmere Land and Grinnell Land, from the head of Flager Bay, in crossing to the Pacific slopes, the temperature fell to below zero Fahrenheit.

In Bay Fjord, many musk oxen were secured, and the winter frost was at its lowest, there was little wind, and with an abundance of fresh meat and also fat for fuel, the life in the snowhouse proved fairly comfortable.

The ice in Eureka and Nansen Sounds proved fairly smooth, and long marches were made with an abundance of game, musk ox, bear and hare. We found it quite necessary to use the supplies taken from Greenland. Caches of provisions and ammunition were left along Helberg Island for the return.

Thus we managed to keep in game trails, and in excellent fighting trim, to the end of known lands. Camping in the chill of the morning along the northernmost coast (Svartevog), we looked out over the heavy ice of the polar seas, thru eyes which had been hardened to the worst polar environments.

There was at hand an abundance of supplies, with willing savage hands and a superabundance of brute force in overfed polks, but for a greater certainty of action over the unknown regions beyond, I resolved to reduce the force to the smallest numbers consistent with the execution of the problem in hand.

We had traveled nearly 400 miles in 28 days. There remained a line of 520 miles of unknowable trouble to be overcome before our goal could be reached.

SIMPLIFIED HIS EQUIPMENT.

For this final task we were provided with every conceivable device to ease this hard lot, but in addition to a reduced party I now definitely resolved to simplify the entire equipment. At Svartevog a big cache was made. In this cache fresh meat, tundra pemmican and much other food, together with all discarded articles of equipment, were left.

In the northward advance every factor of the dog train had been carefully watched and studied to provide a perfect working force for the final reach over the polar sea. Etukshuk and Ahwelah, two young Eskimos, each 20 years old, had been chosen as best fitted to be my sole companions in the long run of destiny. Twenty-six dogs were picked, and upon two sleds were loaded all our needs for a stay of eighty days.

To have increased this party would not have enabled us to carry supplies for a greater number of days. The sleds might have been loaded more heavily, but this would reduce the important progress of the first days.

With the character of ice which we had before us advance stations were impossible. A large expedition and a heavy equipment seemed imprudent. We must win or lose in a prolonged effort at high pressure and, therefore, absolute control and ease of adaptability to a changing environment must be assured.

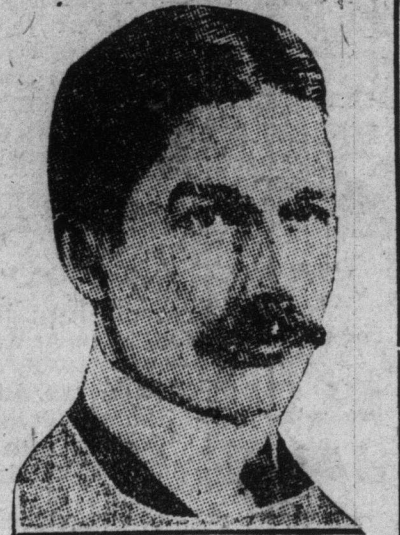
FINAL EQUIPMENT THAT "MADE" POLE.

It is impossible to adequately control the complex human temperament of unknown men in the polar wilderness, but the two Eskimo boys could be trusted to follow to the limit of my own endeavors, and our sleds were burdened only with absolute necessities.

Because of the importance of a light and efficient equipment, much care was taken to eliminate every ounce of weight. The sleds were made of hickory, the lightest wood consistent with great endurance, but every needless fibre was gouged out. The iron shoes were ground thin, and in every way the weight of nearly everything was reduced even after leaving headquarters.

The little train, therefore, which fol-

Cook at the Pole Says Whitney



In a letter to his mother, which she received Sept. 5, Harry Whitney says: "I saw Dr. Cook at Etah. He has accomplished a great thing. He is bound to become a great man. He claims to have reached the North Pole, and, from evidences, I believe he has."

NERVY SWINDLER THIS ON WHOLESALE SCALE

Travels Thru Eastern Cities Giving Fake Orders for Western Firm and Cashing Bogus Cheques

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—A remarkable series of frauds has been uncovered here, in which Vancouver firms are interested, but in which eastern Canadian and American wholesale firms have also been victimized.

Robert Kelly, head of Kelly Douglas & Co., wholesale groceries, received a letter a week ago from an Eastern supply house thanking them for a large order, and stating that the firm was very favorably impressed with Kelly's buyer, Mr. Blank. Kelly has no employees of that name, and investigation showed that a "confidence" operator has visited wholesalers in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Battle Creek, Chicago and other cities, given large orders in the name of Kelly Douglas & Co., and cashed a thousand dollars worth of expense cheques. These cheques are specially forged with the photo of the Kelly C. Douglas building, and marked "accepted" with a fake stamp of the Bank of Montreal.

The names of other Vancouver firms and banks have similarly been used and it is thought that the swindler was probably given at least \$10,000 while there is no telling how many carloads of goods are on the way west on his bogus orders.

170,000 CADET SOLDIERS

Australia Plans to Train Her Youths For Fighting.

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COMMANDER CONMEE: Pull down you flag an' git out.

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