

# DR. COOK'S GREAT FEAT.

Leading Students and Explorers on His Discovery.

No Reason to Doubt the Veracity of the Explorer's Statement.

Polar Exploration Will Not Cease Because of His Success.

New York, Sept. 2.—No matter what laurels Dr. Cook may bring back from the frozen zone, there is one group of people who will never forgive him. This is the Reed Hollow Earth Exploring Club.

Dr. Cook has asserted that all he could see at the pole was snow and ice, and he failed lamentably to find any hole. When the Hollow Earth Exploring Company was incorporated at Albany, William Reed and William Osborn contended that the earth was hollow, with an entrance to the interior at the north pole. The idea, before Osborn and Reed got it, was known as the "Symmes" hole idea, and it had extensive publicity during the last generation. Reed declared that the earth had in its interior vast continents, oceans, mountains and rivers, with vegetable and animal life, and people as yet unknown to the dwellers on the earth's exterior surface.

### NO REASON TO DOUBT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The unanimous opinion among the scientists of the British Association who are still in the city, and especially those connected with the geographical section, is that there can be no possible reason for doubting the report of the discovery of the pole received from the intrepid explorer. "Dr. Cook is a man who has been closely connected with Arctic work for many years," said Sir Joseph Lamour, "and there is no reason for doubting his trustworthiness. He seems to have found an easier way than the others who have tried before him, but that he has found the pole I have no doubt."

Dr. Robert Bell, whose work in the north has been extensive, gave as reasons for Dr. Cook's success the fact that he started in the winter, when the ice was hard and dry, and travelling was easy; the fact that he managed to procure good dogs and trustworthy Eskimos, and the further fact that he travelled in a somewhat different direction to that taken by those who made the attempt before him. "If he had explicit faith in Dr. Cook's wonderful feat, Mr. Wallace has almost completed plans for an expedition to go to the relief of Dr. Cook. In his statement he said: 'I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the north pole. He is a man of extreme reliability, fairly scientific, and versed in geographical conditions in the Arctic regions.'

### A RELIABLE MAN.

Foughkeapsie, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Dillon Wallace, the Arctic explorer and author, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, became lost and starved to death within a few hundred miles of the north pole, said this afternoon, at the home of a friend in Matteswan, that he had explicit faith in Dr. Cook's wonderful feat. Mr. Wallace has almost completed plans for an expedition to go to the relief of Dr. Cook. In his statement he said: "I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the north pole. He is a man of extreme reliability, fairly scientific, and versed in geographical conditions in the Arctic regions."

### MAJOR DARWIN SURPRISED.

Major Leonard Darwin, President of the Royal Geographical Society, said: "There is no reason why the North Pole should not have been reached, and it is a very fine feat to have accomplished. In the absence of detailed information I am not in a position to express a critical opinion, but if, as reported, Dr. Cook reached the Pole on the floor ice, I must confess to surprise. That, however, does not make my congratulations any the less warm."

### FRENCH SCIENTISTS DELIGHTED.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The news of Dr. Cook's success was received with the greatest interest by the members of the French Geographical Society, one of whom said: "Dr. Cook apparently has succeeded where others failed. His success depended on the condition of the atmosphere and the positions of the glaciers, which, up to the present time, have jealously stayed the advance of man. Dr. Cook's record should determine whether or not there is a flattening of the earth at the pole, and verify the mathematical situation of the Polar star at the zenith."

### ZEPPELIN TO FLY NORTH.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Prof. Hergesell, the scientific adviser of the proposed expedition to the North Pole in the Zeppelin airship, speaking to-day of Dr. Cook's achievement, said: "I am extremely glad an explorer has

# TIMES PATTERNS.



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# AMONG THE JEWS

Victor D. Brenner, is certainly in the public eye, but in all the accounts printed in the daily papers about the new Lincoln penny and the artist who designed them, there is no mention of the fact that Brenner is a Jew and a Russian Jew at that, who came to New York as a boy, sold matches in the street, and studied art at night in Cooper Union.

Dr. Henry Lesser, a New York Jewish surgeon, probably which he gratified the corner of the eye of a rabbit to the eye of a man, thus successfully restoring sight to the latter, who had been blind for fifteen years. The patient is now able to distinguish colors and go about unattended.

Free scholarships for the sons and daughters of Jewish farmers in the United States have been established. These enable the holders to take courses of instruction which will be of vast benefit to the children of farmers, and the subjects taught are of special importance to them.

The oldest inhabitant of Warsaw, Russia, is dead. He was a Jew named Jacob Baumstiel, and 104 years old. Up to two years ago he was actively engaged as a tailor. His oldest child is a daughter, 85 years of age.

Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, former lord mayor of London, is dead at the age of 79 years. Sir Henry was a descendant of an old Portuguese family. His father was active in the stock exchange and Henry pursued the same avocation. He was charitable and took part in all movements tending toward the civil improvement of London. In 1887 he was made a sheriff of the city of London, and two years later he was elected the first Jewish lord mayor of London. He was knighted the same year by Queen Victoria. The celebrated attorney, Rufus Isaacs, probably the greatest lawyer of England, is his nephew.

According to the best estimates given for 1908-9, which are compiled from various sources, the total Jewish population in 1908 was 11,577,473. Of these the largest number, 5,215,805, was in Russia. In Austria-Hungary there were 2,076,378; in the United States, 1,777,185; in Germany, 580,948. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that all those less than 12,000,000 Jews were gathered together in the United States, they would make about one-seventh of the population, less than 15 per cent. So those who entertain the fear that the Jews are going to capture America may set their minds at rest. They may capture New York—but that is another story.

Dr. Jacob Vantor, a Jewish physician, who died recently at Budapest, made the following charitable bequests: 30,000 kronen for the purpose of founding a public school in Budapest; 40,000 kronen to the Adele Brody Children's Hospital; 5,000 kronen to the Jewish Hospital; 4,500 kronen to the Chebra Badisha; a number of smaller bequests.

An estate of \$1,100,000 was disposed of in the will of Augusta Mannheim, widow of Dr. Michael Mannheim, of Chicago. Part of the estate is given to charity, but the bulk of it goes to the children of the testatrix. The sum of \$2,000 is given to the Chicago Art Institute for a prize fund or scholarship; \$10,000 to the United Hebrew Charities for the benefit of the Michael Reese Hospital. The testator suggested that a contagious disease ward for children be maintained. The Jewish training school given \$5,000; Home for Aged Jews, \$4,000; Chicago Home of Jewish Orphans, \$4,000; and the Alexian Brothers Hospital, \$2,500. The coin collection of the late Dr. Mannheim is to be given to a museum or public institution. All of his medical books, consisting of many hundreds of volumes, are given to the Rush Medical College. With the books is a gift of \$3,000 to establish a library to be named after her husband.

A bill has been introduced in the Turkish Parliament with a view of encouraging Jewish immigration into Palestine. It is proposed to do away with the so-called "red passports," which had hitherto been given to every Jew landing in Palestine as an assurance that he would not stay there more than three months. It is believed that such a bill will greatly facilitate Jewish settlement in Palestine and remove the restrictions which deterred many Jews from taking up their abode there.

The agricultural school Kiriah Seter, near Lydda, which was founded by Herr Belkhd, has been closed. It is stated, however, that this is only a temporary measure, and that the school will be re-opened under the auspices of public Jewish bodies in Palestine and Germany.

Dr. Philip Fruchtmann, burgomaster of Strij and member of the Galician Diet, died recently at an advanced age. The number of Jews in the Diet has now been reduced to five.

# FALL FAIRS.

Table listing dates of fall fairs in various locations: Ancaster (Sept. 28, 29), Aberfoyle (Oct. 5), Burlington (Oct. 5, 6), Binbrook (Oct. 4, 5), Caledonia (Sept. 30, Oct. 1), Dunnville (Sept. 21, 22), Fenwick (Oct. 12, 13), Freeport (Oct. 6, 7), Jarvis (Oct. 5, 6), Onondaga (Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1), Rockton (Oct. 12, 13), Smithville (Sept. 23, 24), Simcoe (Oct. 12, 13, 14), Waterdown (Oct. 5).

# RULED BY A CAT.

Mrs. Brooks the Subject of Her Persian Kitten. London, Sept. 2.—A little pink Persian kitten sat for its photograph to-day in the studio of a well known animal photographer, wearing a gold crown on its head, a gold order around its neck. The pink Persian came from Windsor Castle, and now belongs to Mrs. Anita Comfort Brooks, president of the Gotham Club of New York, who is on a visit to London. This crowned kitten enjoys a perfumed bath every morning, and one of its favorite pastimes is to paw the keys of a grand piano.

Advertisement for New York Central Lines New England Excursions. Includes a table of fares for West Shore R.R. and N.Y. Central routes to Boston and Albany. Fares range from \$13.35 to \$19.85. Tickets good for 15 days.

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Advertisement for Bethesda. Text: "Bethesda. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bristol and baby Elva, and Mr. and Mrs. Conboy and daughter Grace, from Brantford, visited at Mr. George Bristol's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Book and two children, Harry and baby Irene, who were visiting at Mr. George Book's, have returned to their home in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Add. Book and Mr. Frank Draper spent Sunday at Mr. George Book's. Mrs. Whiting and daughter, who have been visiting her son-in-law, Mr. George Hendricks are visiting friends in Buffalo. Miss Aggie Kendrick passed her examination in Hamilton where she has been attending school. Mrs. Hamill from Hagersville, 14s been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Harrington. Rev. Mr. Facey visited at Mr. Sam Smith's on Tuesday. Rev. W. S. Kerr and wife, called on a few friends in this neighborhood last week. Mrs. George Shaver, who was very sick, is improving nicely under Dr. Farmer's care. Mr. Will Smith, Acton, his brothers Fred, from Guelph, and Anson from New York, called at Mr. George Bristol's one day last week. Mr. George Snyder has returned to his home in Cincinnati. Mr. Egerton Shaver and Misses Amanda and Octavia, who were holidaying in Muskoka, have returned to their home. The new fence in front of Bethesda Church, is a great improvement. Rev. Mr. Fletcher is the new minister for the Free Methodists. Mr. and Mrs. George Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vansickle and son John B., spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. Lovless. Miss Edith Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Stevenson, in Fruitland. Mrs. Benson (Alla Adams), from Portland, Oregon, is visiting her father, Mr. P. Adams. Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Steven visited at Mr. George Bristol's."