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## COOK'S "DASH" DATA IS PROOF

WHEN FAMOUS EXPLORER COMES HE "WILL PROVE"

Organizer of the Polar Expedition Verifies the Doctor's Claims.

DR. COOK'S APPROVAL. When Dr. Cook comes here this month to lecture on his polar expedition before a La Grande audience, he will prove to the uninitiated and scientists alike, that he actually reached the North Pole, he writes in letters to the Chautauqua association under whose auspices he comes. Dr. Cook will go into his dash to the Pole history with verbal and pictorial description.

Signed EVELYN BRIGGS BALDWIN Organizer and leader of the Baldwin Zeigler Polar expedition, 1901-1902.

I can prove the truth of Dr. Cook's statements in regard to his discovery of the North Pole, from Peary's own official record of his last dart to the Northward.

So far as I can learn, Dr. Cook has never made a confession in regard to his trip to the Pole in the sense that he denied his first statements. He has merely said that in view of the great difficulty in determining the exact location of the Pole he may not have been exactly upon the northernmost point of the world. Peary, under the pressure, at the Congressional investigation was forced to admit the same.

For three hundred years, there has been a rivalry among civilized men to be the first to reach the north pole. I believe that the honor of having succeeded in the attempt should go—not to Peary—but to a man who reached the Pole a year before Peary claims to have been there.

Dr. Cook is now in New York City, and I have talked with him several times recently. With the information that I myself have gathered, I believe that he did really reach the Pole, or came so close to that point that he is entitled to the credit of the Pole's discovery.

Among the reasons which Peary assigns for doubting Dr. Cook is one pertaining to the original records which Dr. Cook unwillingly left at Etah. The leaving behind of these papers, according to Peary, was merely a scheme of Cook's part so that he might claim they had been lost or destroyed and thus escape being forced to produce them in substantiation of his claim. Recently when I asked Dr. Cook about this, his reply was: 'This does not sound very manly. If this was so on Peary's belief, why did he not bring them back? Here was absolute proof in his own hands. Why did he bury it?'

The Yellow Press and sensation mongers will decry Dr. Cook for some years to come but Arctic explorers endorse him today. Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, Gen. A. W. Greeley, Capt. Ronald Amundsen, Discoverer of the south pole, Otto Severdrup and all the world's greatest explorers have endorsed Dr. Cook.

I have seen Dr. Cook's original Field Notes—his observations, and the important chapters of his book, wherever his claim is presented in such a way that the scientific world must accept it as the record and the proof of the greatest Geographic accomplishment of the modern times.

Putting aside the academic and idle argument of pin point accuracy, the North Pole has been honestly reached by Dr. Cook 350 days before anyone else claimed to have been there.

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