

# COOK CAN PROVE HE REACHED POLE

### Says Figures Can Stand Test of Scientists, for He Expected Doubt.

## GREAT WELCOME AWAITING

### Explorer Will Submit Data, That Will Prove Discovery Beyond Cavil—Found Only Water Around Pole.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—All Denmark tonight is awaiting the arrival of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. A regal welcome awaits the man whose announcement from Lerwick on September 1 that he had discovered the North Pole started the world.

The steamer Hans Egede, on which the explorer is returning from the frozen North, passed Cape Skagen today at the northern extremity of Denmark, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to steam in the Sound late tonight and to dock here tomorrow morning.

### Can Prove He Reached Pole.

Added interest has been lent the occasion by the definite statement of Dr. Cook in an interview at Skagen today that he is able to submit data which will prove beyond cavil that he has attained the goal which for centuries had been the objective of explorers. He said he was quite prepared to learn that jealous persons were endeavoring to cast doubt upon his work, but that he stood ready to give over his figures for a test by any scientific authority.

### No Land, Only Water, at Pole.

Dr. Cook told the correspondent that he had seen nothing of the expedition of Commander Peary.

He said there was no land at the Pole—only water, the depth of which he could not gauge.

The Danes will not be alone in welcoming Dr. Cook for Copenhagen is filled with visitors. A committee of the Royal Geographical Society has chartered the steamer M. G. Melchior and will proceed out into the Sound to meet the Hans Egede.

Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, and his daughter, Miss Carmel E. Egan, passed the night on board W. Gould Brokaw's yacht, Fedora, with the intention of accompanying the steamer to port.

### Copenhagen to Banquet Him.

At a banquet tomorrow night, at which Dr. Cook will be the guest of honor, Lord Mayor Oldenburg will propose a toast to President Taft and King Frederick. Minister of Commerce Johann F. C. Hansen will make a speech in honor of Dr. Cook, and Commander Hoygaard, commander of the Danish Arctic Expedition of 1882-3, will greet the American and, on behalf of the Polar explorers, congratulate him upon his success in finding the Pole.

The Danish newspapers are full of praise of the American enterprise which made possible the trip of exploration of Cook and express their delight at his success. These articles are written with sympathetic references to the friendship between the United States and Denmark. None of them express real doubt of the truth of the discovery of the Pole and all believe that Dr. Cook will be able to put forward his proofs.

### Will Breakfast With King.

King Frederick, of Denmark, has intimated his desire to receive the traveler tomorrow morning, and has arranged to entertain him at luncheon.

Hundreds of telegrams from America and all other parts of the world have been received at the American Legation for the explorer.

The news that the Hans Egede had passed Cape Skagen led to increased activity on the part of those preparing to celebrate the return of the explorer. The city already is gay with flags.

### Achievement Will Be Spurred

Baldwin Believes Others Will Try to Reach Pole.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Evelyn R. Baldwin, the Polar explorer and meteorologist, expressed the opinion today that, far from discouraging further efforts, Dr. Cook's achievement would prove a spur to explorers, geographers and scientists. Mr. Baldwin announced that he himself was preparing to start another attempt to reach the Pole. "I expect to start soon," he said. "We will proceed in a strong vessel through Behring Strait and make our ship fast in the ice pack. Then we will drift completely through the Northern Ocean at the rate of two miles a day, passing the polar point and coming out south again somewhere between the northeast coast of Greenland and Spitzbergen. I expect to find land to the west of Crockerland. We expect to take along a dirigible balloon which will be useful in making side trips.

"I think the finding of the South Pole," continued Mr. Baldwin, "will prove an easier task than the discovery of the North Pole, because it is surrounded by a continent, while the Arctic ice is constantly shifting and breaking up."

### MILLINERS DESIGN COOK HAT

Latest Creation Is Named for Daring Explorer.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Dr. Cook, struggling against the blizzard blast of the Great North, little thought of the fame that was to be his when he reached the top of the world. The newest fashion in women's hats has been named "Dr. Cook." The Dr. Cook hat is suggestive of the polar regions. It seems as high as the cartoonish picture of the pole, although in reality it is only two feet tall. It is constructed of brown fur, fuzzy and expensive. It is just such a hat as the famous explorer might have drawn over his head when the wind blew cold, and it looks massive and solid enough to furnish forth a goodly supply of heat. The National Association of Retail Milliners, in session here, is designer of the "Dr. Cook" hat.

### EXPLORER WELL EQUIPPED

J. R. Bradley Says Supplies Were Loaded Secretly.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—While the first reports indicate that Dr. Cook's dash for the Pole was the unpremeditated outcome of a fishing and hunting trip along

## SNAPSHOT OF MAN WHO DISCOVERED NORTH POLE.



THIS PICTURE OF DR. COOK WAS TAKEN AT TYONIK, ALASKA, IN SEPTEMBER, 1906, JUST AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE ASCENT OF MOUNT MCKINLEY.

## WILL HEROIZE COOK

### Explorers' Club to Make Him Guest of Honor.

## TO GATHER POLESEEKERS

### Welcome to Conqueror of Arctic Will Be Event of Hudson-Fulton Celebration—Urged to Hasten His Return.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—America's welcome to Dr. Cook will be made one of the principal events of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, if the explorer can be persuaded to hasten his return so as to reach New York in September. To this end the board of directors of the Explorers' Club tonight sent a cablegram urging Dr. Cook to be the guest of honor at the club's Hudson-Fulton dinner, September 30. The message was sent to Copenhagen, where the English naval officer who leads the expedition in the Antarctic is expected to arrive tomorrow from the Hans Egede.

If the plans made with Dr. Cook's approval and the date tentatively selected is approved for the official welcome, an international character will be lent to the celebration by the presence in New York at that time of several of the most prominent explorers of other countries, who will add their tribute to the official and unofficial ovations of city, state and nation.

Among those who have already made plans to be in America at the time of the celebration are Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, whose memorable North Pole expedition of 1895 reached the highest latitude until then attained; Dr. Otto G. Nordenfjeld, the Swedish Antarctic explorer; and geologist, Captain Roald Amundsen, who led the Northwest passage, who is now fitting out a polar expedition to start early next year; Dr. Stephenson, the Norwegian explorer, and possibly Lieutenant Shackleton, the English naval officer whose explorations in the Antarctic led him to the farthest southern point ever reached by man.

## DINE COOK AND SHACKLETON

### National Geographical Society Plans Taft Present Medals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Plans were formulated today to secure from the National Geographical Society in this city next December of two famous explorers of the polar regions, Dr. Cook and Lieutenant Shackleton.

Professor Willis L. Moore, president of the society, said it was the purpose, if possible, to have President Taft present medals to be given by the society.

## HAS AMPLE MEANS OF PROOF

### Captain Cagni Says Man of Cook's Daring Can't Be Swindler.

ROME, Sept. 3.—A correspondent of the Tribune interviewed Captain Umberto Cagni, president of the International Polar Commission, and himself an explorer or note, on his arrival today at Genoa, aboard the battleship Napoli. Captain Cagni said what Dr. Cook had done was a marvelous piece of enterprise worthy of his daring. He believed Dr. Cook would be capable of scientifically proving up to a certain point, that he had reached the Pole, and declared that one who has the courage to face the polar dangers cannot be a man of bad faith.

## FRIENDS OF COOK BELIEVE

### Astoria Man Declares Explorer's Word Is Absolutely Good.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 3.—Dr. R. J. Pilkington, of this city, is a personal friend of Dr. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, having originally met him in New York, and has had some personal correspondence with him. After returning from the ascent of Mount McKinley, in Alaska, in 1906, he wrote Dr. Pilkington of his experiences at that time. Dr. Pilkington says that anyone who personally knows Dr. Cook can appreciate the absolute truthfulness of his character, and that if he has said he reached the North Pole, such a person would absolutely believe it, even if he had nothing to verify the statement.

## COOK'S COMRADE SURE HE HIT POLE

### Rudolph Francke's Story of Parting 500 Miles From Goal.

## EXPLORER IS NO QUITTER

### Sent Francke Back Rather Than Risk Any Life but His Own. Well Equipped and Confident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Rudolph Francke, the last white man who saw Dr. Cook before he was dashed from the Pole, today added his word of tribute to his friend's achievement.

"Dr. Cook never made a statement he could not prove," said Mr. Francke. "From the first day I met Dr. Cook I was impressed with his perseverance. He does not know what it means to quit. His strength of purpose is wonderful."

### Well Equipped for Dash.

"When I left Dr. Cook 500 miles from the Pole he was about ready to make his final dash northward. With his own stores of his own design, with some of the best trained dogs in the polar region and with a supply of carefully dried meats and provisions, he was confident of success."

### Willing to Risk Own Life.

"Francke," he said to me as we parted on the morning of March 3, I am going to take a desperate chance, and have decided that it would be asking too much to expect you to go with me. I am willing to risk my life for this idea and I hope to win. I have reason to believe that I shall succeed, but if I go down, I shall go alone."

"From that day I firmly believed that he would succeed."

Attorney-General Wickersham issued a formal statement today effectually putting a damper on some of the interviews credited to him concerning the Stars and Stripes floating over newly acquired territory in the Polar regions. He said:

### Wickersham Only Joked.

"A reporter came to see me at my home last night and asked for my opinion as to the raising of the American flag over the North Pole. I declined to consider the matter seriously, and after some jocular remarks in reply to his questions as to what he should do, I stated that I had not given the matter any serious consideration."

## VIENNA SCIENTISTS DOUBT

### Ask Where Cook Spent Winter—Are Skeptical About Arctic Gains.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—Scientific circles in Austria received the news of Dr. Cook's discovery with much reserve. Professor Oberhummer, president of the Imperial Geological Society, thinks the links in the chain of his story thus far received are incomplete.

The question where Cook passed the winter of 1906-08, according to Professor Oberhummer, especially required precise explanation. Other scientists express skepticism over the expedition's progress about districts so near the Pole being rich in wild animals.

## COOK IS NEARING PORT

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Heiberger Land and another three weeks of fog. When that cleared I saw we had drifted southwest to Ringnesland, where we found open water and towering sea ice, which stopped our way eastward.

### Hungry, Ammunition Scarce.

"We now began to suffer hunger. Our provisions were becoming exhausted and we were unable to find depots. We entered Ringnesland and on June 20 found the first animals of our return—bear and seal. We shot a bear and now our goal was the whalers at Lancaster Sound. We followed the drift ice to the south, 15 miles a day, but were stopped by pack ice in Wellington Sound, which was impassable, either by boat or sledge. Here was lots of game, but we did not dare shoot it. We had only taken 400 bullets to the Pole and now only were left. We went into Jones Sound after walrus and bears and found open, calm water. We met polar wolves, with which some of our dogs made friends and ran away."

### Two Months in Open Boat.

"We spent day and night in an open boat, ten miles from shore. This lasted for ten days, while storms of ice were raging over our heads. At last we got ashore again, but we had no fuel and were obliged to eat uncooked food. It cured scurvy, but what a feast we had! But we suffered much hunger during this period. One night a bear came and stole our food. We quarrelled with the Eskimos, however, and our bear was shot. Our bear was the last of the season."

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## WEIGHT IS GREATEST AT POLE

### Cook Stood at Point Nearest Earth's Center.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Sir Robert Ball, former astronomer of the Royal Observatory, now professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and one of the most distinguished British scientists, has written the following statement: "Two questions being asked all over the civilized world today are: "First—Why does any one want to go to the North Pole?" "Second—How does he know when he is there?"

"To answer the second question first,

the mariner who finds his latitude in the northern hemisphere to be 90 degrees knows he can be nowhere else than at the North Pole. The astronomer tells you that to any one standing at the North Pole the sun rises and sets only once a year—six months' daylight, six months' night, mitigated only by a little twilight at the beginning and end of a period of awful gloom, broken by occasional moonlight or aurora.

"The pole is truly an unique spot. Cook, standing there, faced due south. Whichever way he looked he was more than 20 miles nearer the center of the earth than if he stood at the equator. His weight was greater than anywhere else on the surface of the globe. A plumbline in his hand pointed vertically upward to the pole of the heavens, around which all the stars revolve. Half of the stars he could never see; the other half never were below his horizon, and would have been visible throughout the six months of night. The famous constellation Orion circled around and around his horizon. The pole star stood directly over his head."

"The gain to knowledge from Dr. Cook's discovery is incalculable. There still remain to learn of tides, currents and the ocean."

## ONE-MAN DASH LONG PLANNED

### Cook Recognized Drawback of Large Polar Party.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 3.—In contradiction of the opinion frequently expressed abroad that Dr. Frederick Cook's dash to the Pole was offhand and haphazard, M. G. Chaffin, former editor of the World's Work, who is here on a visit, declares that the explorer deliberately planned to make it a one-man attempt before he left New York on the expedition.

"Dr. Cook is no amateur, as a member of the Peary Club has called him," said Mr. Chaffin. "He is a seasoned explorer, a man absolutely without nerves."

"Regarding the doubts expressed of Cook's ability to prove that he really reached the Pole, since he had no gallery of spectators to corroborate him, I recall several conversations I had with him and Anthony Fiala just before he left on the expedition. Fiala, for he returned from an unsuccessful search for the Pole, declared that no party of any size could hope to reach it, hampered as it must necessarily be by large quantities of provisions."

Cook agreed with him and said that his plan was to start from a base of supplies with a very small crew of seasoned Eskimos, progress to a point within 200 miles of the Pole, cache provisions and then, with but one companion and the pick of the dog pack, make the final dash.

"That his plan was successful is proved by his messages, for Dr. Cook is a man of his word. He habitually underestimates rather than overstates his achievements, and since he declares he reached the Pole, there can be no doubt of it."

## SAYS COOK HAD ILLUSION

### Former Companion of Peary Thinks Pole Not Found.

Believes Cook Sincere, but Under Mental Illusion Caused by Strain of Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—That Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole may be a mental illusion on the part of the explorer, superinduced by the monotony of a two years' sojourn in polar regions, was the belief expressed today by Dr. Robert M. Keely, of this city. Dr. Keely accompanied Peary on his historic Greenland expedition in 1891-92, and thus became intimately acquainted with Dr. Cook, who was a member of the party.

"What I know of the Peary expedition and the conditions near the Pole," he said, "I can only conclude that Dr.

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"The Arctic explorer," said Captain Cagni, "either must be a genuine scientist or a swindler. Dr. Cook is not a swindler. His undertaking is astonishing."

Professor Emanuel, the astronomer, points out that Dr. Cook must have witnessed the total eclipse of the sun, which was visible only from the Pole just at the time he is supposed to have reached it. This, the astronomer said, would give him an opportunity to prove scientifically that he had reached the pole.

### Berlin Anxious to Hear Cook.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—The Berlin Geographical Society has sent Dr. Cook a telegram of congratulation and an invitation to come to Berlin and deliver an address on his discovery.

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Cook is making a sincere statement, but a mental illusion. I do not believe it is impossible to reach the Pole, but it seems improbable that one man can accomplish the feat. As for the Eskimos, their testimony is valueless. They do not even know what the North Pole means.

Peary and Cook were within 300 miles of each other, and if, as reported, Dr. Cook made daily observations, a comparison of the conditions of the ice or weather would mean a great deal. If Peary reports an unusual condition of the ice alone, it will partly confirm Dr. Cook's statement, for with nothing short of that could the Pole have been reached. The ice drift has never been northward, according to reports of any of the explorers in any expedition.

"Traveling 100 miles in seven days, as Dr. Cook's story would indicate, seems impossible. I confidently believe that Dr. Cook was affected by the strain of his journey, and had come to believe that he had really reached the Pole."

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