POLAR EXPLORERS INVITED TO MEET

Peary, Cook and Shackleton May Dine Together in America.

BRILLIANT FEAST PLANNED

National Geographical Society Sends Agent to Europe to Ask Three Pole Hunters to Big Dinner During Next Winter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Commander Robert E. Peary today officially notified the National Geographical Society that he had reached the North Pole. The board of managers of the society, through President Willis L. Moore, telegraphed the following reply to Peary's message:

"In answer to your telegraphic report that you have reached the North Pole, the National Geographical Society, through the action of its board of managers, today extends to you its heartiest congratulations on your great achievement."

The statement given out by the board, besides giving the congratulatory message, says:

"The board of managers of the National Geographical Society today decided to take no action regarding honors of arctic explorers until after detailed observations and records are submitted to and passed upon by competent authorities."

Plan Big Banquet.

The Geographical Society is planning a brilliant banquet for next Winter, with two North Pole discoverers—Cook and Peary—and the British explorer who penetrated farthest south in seeking the South Pole—Lieutenant Shackleton—as the star figures.

Dr. O. H. Titman, head of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is on his way to England, bearing the invitation of the society to Cook and Shackleton. Peary's exploit had not become known when Superintendent Titman sailed Saturday, last, but he will be advised to include Peary. Acting Superintendent Frank E. Perkins, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, declared today that the dual discovery of the pole strengthened the claims of each explorer.

"Commander Peary went equipped with all modern instruments with which to record his observations and demonstrate the truth of his discovery," said Mr. Perkins.

"The question now resolves itself into one of priority and Commander Peary and Dr. Cook doubtless will fight that out between themselves.

Honors for Both.

"According to Dr. Cook, he discovered the Pole before Peary strated. That detracts nothing from Peary's honor and glory. Each explorer has fought his battles without the aid of the observations of the other. There is honor enough for both."

Peary's achievement was the principal topic of discussion in the Navy Department.

"Over there," pointing to one corner of the room occupied by the chief clerk of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, "is the desk that Peary occupied on his last period of duty in Washington," said Chief Clerk William M. Smith today. "It was there during his leisure moments that he designed the greater portion of the Roosevelt, on which he has made two trips to the Arctic regions. When Peary left here there were a number of cans containing emergency rations and samples of dog biscuits in his desk that had been sent to him by persons who knew of his Arctic activities."

REPEATS NEWS TO BRYANT

Peary Thanks Friend Who Aided in Former Expeditions.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—The following telegram was received here today:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 7.—Henry G. Bryant, Land Title building, Philadelphia: The Pole is ours. Thank you. PEARY."

Mr. Bryant is president of the Geographical Society of Philadelphia.

Commander Peary and Mr. Bryant who is an explorer of note, are friends of long standing. Two weeks ago Mr. Bryant was at Indian Harbor, whither he had gone to revisit Moravian settlements along the coast of Labrador. While there he left word for Peary and the telegram of today is the answer.

In 1892 Mr. Bryant was one of the party that conveyed relief to Commander Peary and he was a member of several other expeditions to the North.

FEAST FOR SCIENTIFIC WORLD

Frenchman Praises Peary, but Doesn't Doubt Dr. Cook's Story.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French Geographical Society was nounced officially today by the Arctic Club of the achievement of Commander Peary. An official of the society said:

"We had full confidence in Commander Peary, whose experience, together with his equipment of modern instruments and appliances, insures to the scientific world a rich feast. We don't doubt Dr. Cook, but we merely say that Commander Peary's superior outfit from every standpoint makes it impossible that he should be mistaken."

Commander Peary probably will be invited to lecture in France.

FOREIGNERS CABLE PEARY

British Scientists Send Congratulations and Invitation.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Major Leonard Darwin, president of the Royal Geographical Society, today sent the following cablegram to Commander Peary:

"Delighted to hear of your safe return; warmest congratulations."

John Scott Keltie, the well-known author on geographical and scientific subjects and secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, has cabled to Commander Peary inviting him to London to lecture before the society.

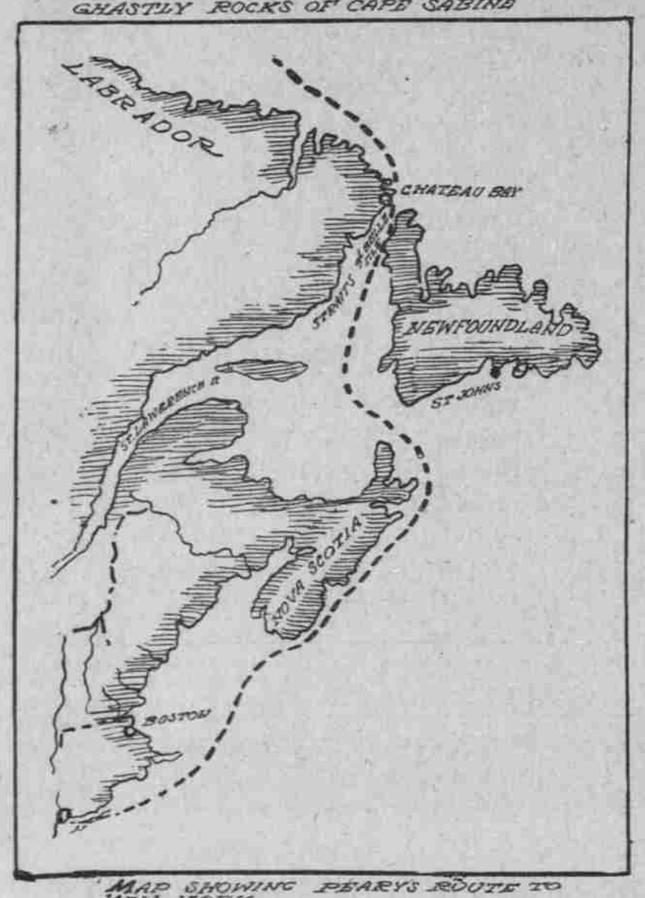
GREENLAND GOT FIRST NEWS

Knew of Peary's Discovery Early as August 14.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A correspondent at Copenhagen of the Times today states that a letter was received from a Danish woman at Jacobs Heaven, Greenland, in which the writer says it was known there on August 14 that Peary had reached the Pole.

SCENE IN THE FAR NORTH AND ROUTE OF PEARY'S RETURN TRIP

GHASTLY ROCKS OF CAPE SABINE



MAP SHOWING PEARY'S ROUTE TO NEW YORK.

ALL AWAIT PEARY

Discoverer Likely to Reach North Sydney Tonight.

NO COMMENT ON COOK

Peary Sails From Indian Harbor in Good Health — No Traces of Other Explorers Found in Vicinity of Pole.

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known to be strong rivals, and their discoveries doubtless will lead to a severe scientific quarrel, in which public opinion probably will support Commander Peary."

POLE OCCUPIED BY PEARY

Peary Sends Jubilant Messages to His Financial Backers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Captain R. A. Bartlett, of the Roosevelt, telegraphed to a friend in this city from Indian Harbor as follows:

"It is accomplished. Kind regards to all."

General Thomas Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club, received today the following message from Commander Peary:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—Thanks for your assistance. The 300 years search for the North Pole is ended. Pole occupied by club's expedition April 6. Roosevelt returns uninjured. (Signed) "PEARY."

In response General Hubbard sent the following cablegram to the explorer:

"Your cable gives me the best news I have had this century. Congratulations and best wishes."

Messages of congratulation came to Mr. Bridgman from President Darwin of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain and Henry F. Osborne, president of the Museum of Natural History.

FRENCH SAVANT IS AROUSED

Comes to Defense of Cook When Assailed by Jealousies.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—J. J. A. Bouquet de la Grye, the distinguished geographer and member of the Academy of Sciences, today vigorously defended Dr. Cook, saying he had been aroused by the persistent attacks on him.

"Why suspect Dr. Cook more than others and assume he is wrong?" the savant asked. "It is a small business. Let us await his documents. His observations can easily be compared with Peary's and either confirmed or refuted."

WIFE STARTS TO MEET PEARY

Mrs. Peary, Radiant With Joy, Going to North Sydney.

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Me., Sept. 7.—Mrs. R. E. Peary, smiling and happy, prepared today to start for North Sydney to meet her husband, who will reach that port within a day or two.

Mrs. Peary sent the following message to Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, widow of the late president of the Peary Arctic Club and the man who provided the money to build the steamer Roosevelt and fitted out her first expedition in 1905:

"Peary has nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole.

"JOSEPHINE D. PEARY."

Mrs. Jessup is at Hancock Point, Me.

CONFIDENCE AND SUSPICION

English Press Accepts Peary, but Looks Uneasy at Cook.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The public and press show unabated interest in the claims of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary. The situation recalls the famous controversy when Sir Richard Francis Burton disputed Speke's claim to discovering the source of the Nile.

The most striking feature in the editorial opinion of the English newspapers is the strong contrast between the unwavering confidence in Peary's good faith and the attitude of suspicion toward Cook. This attitude begins to savor almost of unfairness toward Dr. Cook. While the Royal Geographical Society hastened to send congratulations to Peary and decided to invite him to England to read a paper before the society, no such message has been sent to Dr. Cook.

PEARY HAS ADDED NOTHING

Explorer Was Equipped Only With Necessary Instruments.

CHRISATIANA, Sept. 7. — Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, said today:

"It is quite evident that Peary discovered no trace of Cook in the continually drifting ice. Peary probably, as he planned, made his dash from a more eastern point than Dr. Cook, but many circumstances may have arisen to cause a change."

"Do you think that Peary obtained more valuable scientific results than Cook?" Captain Amundsen was asked.

"Probably not," he replied. They were equally equipped with only absolutely necessary instruments. Geographically, their achievements are of great importance, and it is very important also that the two reports be compared."

PEARY SAYS HE WAS FIRST

Reported Dispatch Revives Attacks on Cook in London.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Reuter Telegram Company publishes a dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., in which it is said that Commander Peary claims that he was the first man to reach the North Pole.

This claim has given a new filip to the polar controversy, and the afternoon papers displayed the dispatch from St. Johns prominently under headlines that plainly intimate a revival of the doubts of the truth of Dr. Cook's reported success. These doubts had almost disappeared when Peary came upon the scene on the coast of Labrador.

HINDERED BY BAD WEATHER

Peary's Steamer Has Not Yet Reached Battle Harbor.

NORTH SYDNEY, Cape Breton, Sept. 7.—Unfavorable weather conditions in the Straits of Belle Isle, which were reported by wireless stations, may considerably hamper the progress of the Roosevelt, which is bearing the Peary expedition southward.

It is not known when the steamer will reach Chateau Bay, which is just north of the northeast entrance of the strait. Wireless stations in the north report that up to this Peary had not reached Battle Harbor, which is 35 miles north of Chateau Bay.

COOK IS CRITICISED

Peary's Backer Takes Fling at Rival Explorer.

ACTION INVITES REMARK

Says Data Must Be Forthcoming, and That Doctor's Story Stands or Falls on Its Own Merits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the Peary Arctic Club, and a recognized authority on Arctic exploration, contributes an article to the Independent, which will appear tomorrow, on the "Dash to the Pole." It was written before Commander Peary's announcement had been made, and deals chiefly with Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to having reached the Pole on April 21, 1908. It says in part:

"The announcement that the North Pole, that lure of the century, has actually been reached comes so suddenly and from a quarter so unexpected that intelligent judgment on the fact is difficult. Naturally, writing for the public and forwarding this account by cable, only the personal and popular phases would be presented, and any statement of scientific results or data would be deferred. But Dr. Cook would probably not demand that scientific rank and weight should be given to his expedition. It was simply a duel with nature; man stripped for the fight, encumbered only with the barest necessities, determined to make a life-and-death struggle for one thing only, the goal. But the world will ask that science, though not directly interested and served, shall verify the claim and shall attest the result.

"And therefore Dr. Cook will doubtless be only too willing to offer the data, upon which the confirmation of his narrative will rest. Records, diaries, notebooks, locations, courses and all indicia so well known to explorers will be produced and placed with the archives either in original or in duplicate, of the principal geographic societies of the world.

"Had he by any possibility opened any of Peary's cairns at Cape Thomas, Hubbard or Cape Columbia, or any of Sverdrup's, the evidence would be conclusive and all doubts forever silenced. Reading between the lines and dismissing at once for what they may be worth, all the views, opinions and comments with which the papers are just now so heavily burdened, the tale stands or falls by itself without witnesses or testimony."

After discussing past Polar research and the outlook for further exploration, the article continues:

"Maybe this is not the time nor place to intruce ethics of etiquette. Yet those who have followed Arctic matters do not forget Peary made all this possible, and they reserve, until the facts are known, their judgment. Eskimos had been trained by him, land explored and seas charted and only an unlucky delay of contractors for which he was in no way responsible, kept him at home in the Summer of 1907. Everybody knew the facts; that his work was unfinished, postponed and the fitting out of the Bradley by stealth (the Bradley was Dr. Cook's ship) equipped for field work and stores and supplies for land and sea ice marches while, of course, within the prescriptive rights of her owner, invited remark among men who respect honor and observe fair play.

"Peary's plans were all as open as the day and all of his countrymen knew that 15 years of dauntless and undaunted work, in which he had accomplished many times more than all who had preceded him were to be crowned by one final attempt to reach the coveted goal of centuries.

"That his men, methods and reasonings should all be appropriated and the strong struggle finished before he had his fair and final opportunity is a transaction upon which the American people will render just judgment when they know all the facts, and in the meantime the past is already secure. Patience and more light."

SAYS COOK TOOK ADVANTAGE

Bridgman Off to Meet Peary, Scoring His Rival.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, left tonight for Sydney, Cape Breton, where he expects to meet Commander Peary.

"It is likely," he said, "that Commander Peary will question the Eskimos who accompanied Dr. Cook for details of the latter's trip. If Dr. Cook succeeded in reaching the Pole, he simply took advantage of things Peary had pointed out on his former expeditions."

Dr. Cook today cabled H. C. Walsh, secretary of the Explorers Club, accepting an invitation to be the club's guest of honor at a dinner provided the attendance is limited to club members. This indicates that Dr. Cook will not be the guest of honor at the explorers' dinner September 20, planned as one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Has Won Century's Race.

DALTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Zenas Crane, of this town, one of the financial supporters of the present Peary expedition, received today the following telegram from the explorer:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—Thanks your assistance; we have won the century's race of the nations for the Pole. The Pole is ours. Regards Mrs. Crane. PEARY."

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MRS. H. E. JUDGE VICTOR

SHE DEFEATS MISS MYRTLE SCHAEFER ON COUNTS.

Winner Displays Remarkable Skill in Close Match—Miss Fording Defeats Mrs. Harrigan.

In one of the best tennis matches of the season, at the Irvington Tennis Club, Mrs. H. E. Judge defeated Miss Myrtle Schaefer after three hard sets in the Fall handicap tournament yesterday afternoon. It was a spectacular match all the way through, with Miss Schaefer and Mrs. Judge both playing fine tennis. Mrs. Judge displayed remarkable form, far better than at any time previous this season, and her strokes were so well placed and her Lawfords so sharp and well handled that it is doubtful whether any other player in the club could have won from her yesterday afternoon. Miss Schaefer was also in good form, but it would have taken a real champion to defeat Mrs. Judge yesterday. The final and deciding set was closely contested, Mrs. Judge finally winning out with a score of 9-7. The scores were 6-2, 4-6 and 9-7.

Another spectacular match was furnished in the ladies' handicap singles by Miss Fording and Mrs. Harrigan, the former winning out, with a score of 6-4, 6-4. Mrs. Harrigan played in good form after allowing a lead of 4-0 in the second set, pulled up to 4-4, when Miss Fording rallied and won out. The play of Miss Fording was brilliant, as usual.

In the men's club championship singles a pretty match was won by Freeman over Harrigan, the final set requiring 22 games. Harrigan, with a dangerous serve and vicious drives, took the first set, 6-0, but he began smashing his drives into the net and beyond the back line in the second set and lost, 7-5. The final set was an up and down contest all through, with Freeman, the 17-year-old boy, who has been coming forward at a great rate all Summer, finally winning out, 12-10.

In the mixed doubles a pretty match was played when Miss Carstens and Warriner defeated Mrs. Cook and Rohr, with scores of 4-6, 6-2 and 6-2. Mrs. Cook and Rohr were figured one of the hardest teams entered in this event, but their handicap was too heavy to be overcome.

Owing to the fact that a number of matches have been postponed from day to day, it has been decided to default all matches in the future in which the players on either side do not appear according to schedule. The results yesterday follow:

Ladies' handicap—Miss Campbell beat Miss Knowlton, 6-2, 6-1; Miss Fording beat Mrs. Harrigan, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Leadbetter beat Mrs. Starr, 6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Northup beat Mrs. Gregg, 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Judge beat Miss Schaefer, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7.

Ladies' handicap doubles—Miss Schaefer and Miss Fording beat Miss Goss and Miss Leadbetter, 8-6, 8-6.

Mixed handicap doubles—Miss Carstens and Warriner beat Mrs. Cook and Rohr, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's singles—Freeman beat Harrigan, 0-6, 7-5, 12-10.

Today's schedule:

11 A. M.—Mrs. Cook vs. Miss Fox; Miss Schaefer vs. Miss Fording.

2 P. M.—Miss Fox vs. Mrs. Judge; Miss Koehler vs. Miss Campbell; Miss Leadbetter vs. Miss Fording; Miss Goss vs. Mrs. Northup.

4 P. M.—Munger vs. Harrigan; Rohr vs. L. M. Starr; Warriner vs. Shives; Mrs. Cook and Miss Carstens vs. Mrs. Northup and Miss Fox.

5 P. M.—McMillan vs. Jones; Freeman and Arthur vs. Wickersham and Gorrill; Miss Schaefer and Barrett vs. Miss Campbell and Scott.

PORTLAND WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Foster Meets Death in Upset of Wagon Near Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—This morning while driving along the road leading to Martin's mill four miles west of Dallas, Mrs. Foster, of Portland, in company with her sister, Mrs. Estey, was almost instantly killed by the overturning of the wagon.

Mrs. Estey was driving the wagon, which was loaded with lumber, along a small stream when one wheel slipped over the bank, upsetting the large wagon and pinning Mrs. Foster under the load. Mrs. Foster was crushed to death, while Mrs. Estey escaped with few injuries.

The accident was caused by inexperienced drivers. The deceased was 29 years old, and leaves a husband, one son and one daughter.

The victim of the accident at Dallas, Or., was Mrs. Catherine Foster, wife of Charles Foster, proprietor of the Model Livery Stable of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left here a week ago to spend their vacation with relatives at Dallas. Mr. Foster intended to do some repairing on the property owned by the livery company at that place. The body will be brought to Portland for interment.

U. S. GOVERNMENT

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