

DANISH WELCOME  
PREPARES COOK

More Strenuous Than Football,  
Says Conqueror of Arctic Terrors.

COPENHAGEN'S HEART OPEN

Hand Grasped by Prince on Gang-  
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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—Arriving here this morning on the liner Hans Egede, which flew the American flag at her mainmast, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, was welcomed by Crown Prince Christian in the name of the nation and city, and produced proof of his discovery which removed the doubts of scientists. It was a weather-beaten and shabby, but slated, hero who was welcomed this morning by the Danish capital at the same official pier, and with the same honors, that are customarily used in the greeting of visiting members of royal families.

Dr. Cook stood on the bridge of the Hans Egede, that had been lent to him by a seaman. On his head was a disreputable old cap, and his feet were clad in leather moccasins. His beard and hair were long and shaggy and his moustache rough and straggling. His complexion was sallow, but his face was full. He wore a striped tunic, which was the center of such a brilliant scene as greeted his return to civilization.

American Flag Everywhere.  
A bright sun lit up the blue waters of Copenhagen harbor. Ships and yachts on every side were gay with flags and the shore and piers were crowded with people. American flags flanked the landing stage, where Crown Prince Christian and other notable personages awaited for one hour the appearance of the Hans Egede.

When the Hans Egede was a mile away, slowly coming in with an enthusiastic following of small craft in her wake, Crown Prince Christian and the members of his staff embarked on a launch which took them to the side of the steamer bearing the explorer.

The moment the anchor was dropped the Crown Prince sprang up the gangway. Dr. Cook at the same time appeared at the head of the ladder.

The people in the surrounding boats, who had expected from the newspaper accounts to see a bearded man, recognized the explorer for the first time and sent up a loud cheer.

Welcomed in Denmark's Name.  
Prince Christian, who is a tall and handsome young man, wore a silk hat and a dark suit. He grasped the hand of the shabby explorer and welcomed him warmly in the name of the Danish nation and the Geographical Society, of which the Prince is president.

Prince Christian, in the name of King Frederick, in an admiral's uniform, accompanied by a party of naval officials, city officials, delegates from societies and the Minister of Commerce, followed the Crown Prince to the pier. The explorer and the explorer were almost smothered in the friendly group of uniforms and officials in black coats and silk hats.

"Did you reach the North Pole?" Dr. Cook asked the correspondent of the Associated Press.

"Yes, I did," replied Dr. Cook. After much handshaking Crown Prince Christian said to the explorer: "Come ashore with me, please; the people are waiting to see you."

Dr. Cook said something about his baggage. "My people will look after your baggage," the Crown Prince said, and took Dr. Cook to the royal launch.

Almost Torn to Pieces.  
When the launch approached the pier with Prince Christian and Dr. Cook by his side, a tremendous roar burst out from the people on the pier. The launch, crowded with small craft, including yachts, motor boats, landing boats from the Russian warship in the harbor, and racing shells, approached the pier.

Dr. Cook stepped ashore and in an instant the police were powerless to make a way for the party. Dr. Cook and those about him were engulfed and swept along by a clamorous throng. The Minister of Commerce, the American Minister, and the Danish officials, literally clung to Dr. Cook.

Together the party fought its way desperately to a point near the meteorological building. Dr. Cook was bruised and capless, and part of the sleeve of his coat was torn off.

"I used to be a football player, but this is the worst I ever experienced," he said. Dr. Cook and Mr. Egan finally succeeded in reaching a balcony of the institute. The people crowding the streets and the adjoining park yelled frantically when they approached.

Mr. Egan waved his hand toward Dr. Cook as an introduction, whereupon the explorer made a brief address in English. "My friends," he said, "I have had to hard a time getting here to make a speech. I can only say that I consider it an honor to be able to put my foot first on Danish soil."

Becomes Guest of Nation.  
After more cheering Commodore Hovgaard took Dr. Cook in a carriage and drove with him through the crowded streets to Phoenix Hotel, where he is the guest of the Danish government.

The hallways of the hotel were decorated with American flags and masses of flowers. Johan Hansen, the Minister of Commerce and a committee of the Geographical Society gave a reception to Dr. Cook at the hotel. The Minister made a speech of welcome in which he said:

"Before retiring to your much-needed rest, Dr. Cook, I hope you will give us an opportunity of bidding you welcome to Denmark. I thank you on behalf of my countrymen for the noble deeds you so successfully have performed. The Minister then invited Dr. Cook, on behalf of the Government, the municipality and the Geographical Society, to an honored guest" to a banquet tonight at the town hall.

Dr. Cook thanked the minister briefly for the very kind reception you have already granted me in Denmark and with which I feel most delighted. Minister Hansen, over a bottle of champagne, then led in "three cheers and a long life for Dr. Cook."

Rigged Out in New Clothes.  
The members of the reception committee withdrew and were succeeded by a numerous delegation of tailors, boot-makers and barbers. The explorer placed

himself in their hands, and several tradesmen were at work on him at the same time. At the end of an hour Dr. Cook emerged with his hair neatly trimmed, his moustache cropped close and in a new suit, hat and boots. He then went to the American Legation and had luncheon with Minister Egan.

Dr. Cook will stay in Copenhagen for a few days as the guest of the government, awaiting the arrival of his wife. He will then go to Belgium.

Minister Hansen talked freely with the representatives of the Associated Press regarding the authenticity of Dr. Cook's exploit. He said:

Explorers Vouch for Him.  
"Our two foremost Danish Arctic explorers, Amundsen and Rasmussen, know Dr. Cook personally, and they have assured us that they believe implicitly every word he says about his achievement. Their word is as good as gold with us on such questions."

Commodore Hovgaard, the commander of the royal yachts, and one of the foremost of Denmark's Arctic explorers, had an opportunity today of examining Dr. Cook's journals. Later he said to the Associated Press:

"I noticed certain inaccuracies in the newspaper reports of the expedition, but a long conversation with Dr. Cook has convinced me that his statements are absolutely reliable. His replies to my questions were clear and precise, and left no doubt in my mind."

"I did not have sufficient time to read the diary, but from my brief inspection of the diary, I obtained the firm impression that the doctor's claim of having reached the North Pole is correct. Naturally I cannot place the official seal of acceptance on Dr. Cook's achievement, that is for the head of his country to do. Cook has cabled the President of the United States. We are now awaiting Mr. Taft's reply, and we hope it will express official recognition."

Eskimo Confirm Story.  
Daugaard Jensen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland, and the highest official in that region, who spent two months in the company of Dr. Cook, is satisfied regarding the reliability of Dr. Cook's statement that he reached the North Pole.

Apart from his own observations, Inspector Jensen conferred with the Danish Polar explorer, Knud Rasmussen, who obtained from Dr. Cook a description of his journey. Rasmussen is the only European who fully understands the language of the Cape York Eskimos, from among whom Dr. Cook's companions were selected.

Rasmussen told Jensen that the stories of these Eskimos confirmed Dr. Cook in all the external details of his narrative. They corroborated the statement that the journey ended quite voluntarily, no ice or other obstacles preventing its continuance.

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COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—The most detailed account of his polar journey as yet given by Dr. Cook was gained from him by a large body of newspaper correspondents this evening at the Hotel Phoenix. Dr. Cook, at the request of the correspondents, consented to answer all questions.

First he was asked whether or not the first account of his discovery of the Pole could be accepted as entirely his own work. He replied in the affirmative, except for the obvious errors in transmission. He then explained the doubt about the 20,000 square miles discovered, saying that he meant they were able to see the miles and take soundings. His journey to the Pole and that, therefore, a hitherto unknown territory of 80,000 square miles was now discovered.

Took Astronomical Observations.  
Dr. Cook proceeded to show that he was fully competent to take all observations, saying that on previous exploring expeditions he did not take any observations which usually was divided among the members of the party.

"This time," he continued, "we had started out to reach the Pole and everything else was of secondary consideration. It was not possible to carry certain apparatus and it was impossible also to study the stars and take soundings."

We carried all necessary simple instruments for astronomical observations and we were very lucky to obtain observations virtually every day. The positions noted must have been nearly correct. We had three chronometers, one watch, compass and pedometer. All were carefully controlled from each other from time to time. The watch, however, got out of order.

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Wants No More Pole.  
Dr. Cook concluded his observations with a reference to the kind way he had been treated by the King, who was greatly interested in his adventures. He stated that he is going to New York as soon as possible. He will remain here for a few days and then will proceed to Brussels, where he has been invited by the Polar Club. He assured his hearers that he did not want to go to the Pole again, either North or South.

PEARYTES STILL "KNOCKING"  
Say Cook Borrowed Peary's Instruments—Cook Has Champions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—With the arrival of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, at Copenhagen, interest has centered in this country as well as in Europe over the discovery of the Pole. Opinion is strongly divided. His supporters declare that his detractors are prejudiced, and it is a notable fact that a number of persons who have been in the exploration of the Pole with Peary, are the most persistent in doubting Dr. Cook's claims.

One of Peary's friends, who is quite prominent in the exploration affairs, and who is considered perfectly reliable, even asserts that the instruments Dr. Cook had with him were borrowed from Commander Peary for another purpose. This man, who has been among the leaders of those who have insisted that Dr. Cook must submit incontrovertible proof, declares that the Brooklyn man borrowed the Commander's instruments for the purpose of making observations while on a fishing and hunting trip along the Labrador coast.

Members of the Peary Club also declare that the Eskimos used by Dr. Cook belonged to Peary, and that he had no permission to seek their assistance. But the friends of Dr. Cook are legion, and their confidence in him, supported by his additional statements before reaching Copenhagen that he has positive data to prove his claims, outweighs the skepticism which has appeared. Leading scientists agree that the actual discovery of the North Pole is of itself scientifically unimportant, but they believe that the journey to the Pole and its return have opened a vast field for further and more serious exploration.

John R. Bray, who financed Dr. Cook's expedition, has submitted vouchers and cancelled checks which indicate that the planting of the American flag on the North Pole cost \$50,000. Dr. Cook's statements were expressed by Langdon Gibson, of Schenectady, an explorer and a brother of C. D. Gibson, the artist. His statements were:

"I have known Dr. Cook for a great many years and have put in a whole year in the Arctic regions with him, and have never in all that time seen him do anything in his life other than to make me feel absolutely sure of his integrity and earnestness of purpose."

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The Geographical Society has invited Dr. Cook to lecture in Brussels. It probably will be heard the same evening as Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, the English explorer, who recently led an expedition to the Antarctic.

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