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COOK AND PEARY.

SO FAR AS THE American people are concerned, they will not be swayed from a just verdict by the controversy between the friends and partisans of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary.

The proofs produced by Peary and published in full in The Times yesterday are not very illuminating to the unscientific mind. The denial of Cook's claim is based almost entirely on the testimony of the two Eskimo boys that accompanied Dr. Cook. It does not require a legal mind to grasp the fact that a one-sided examination of a witness by a prejudiced party does not constitute a case in court. Dr. Cook has met the charge with a statement that he will send for the witnesses that they may be examined by unbiased experts. This seems fair. Dr. Cook's claim to priority in reaching the North Pole cannot be brushed aside by a jaundiced skepticism. If his records are fraudulent, the fact will be known, for on a false showing it would be impossible for him to maintain his position, and he knows it, and the men of science know it. At the moment his statements are entitled to full credence, for they rest on the reasonable probabilities of the situation and are not disproved by Peary's statement. It is unfortunate for Commander

Peary that he has allowed a carping cynicism to tempt him into the error of discrediting Dr. Cook's claims without an examination of his records or without giving Cook a chance to be heard in his own behalf.

Of course, men of our views can conjure up all kinds of possibilities; but facts are facts, and the American people will base their final judgment only upon facts. In the first instance, Dr. Cook's critics objected to the fact that his only witnesses were Eskimos; now Commander Peary comes forward to offer as witnesses against Dr. Cook the same Eskimos who have been discredited by the Peary partisans.

Peary's published statement does not close the controversy or settle the point under discussion. The public will await with interest the statement of the scientists to whom the records and observations of both men will be submitted for examination.

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