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EXPLORER HAS PROOF

Says His Observations and Diary Will Prove His Statement. Will Face Scrutiny.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer who reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, upon his return to civilization was given an ovation in the Danish capital. Crown Prince Christian, of Denmark; Maurice Egan, the American Minister; the Danish Minister of Commerce, and committees representing various public bodies, welcomed Dr. Cook in the name of the nation and the city. It was a weather-beaten and shabby, but elated, hero who was welcomed at the same official pier, and with the same honors, that are customarily used in the greeting of visiting members of royal families.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

Speaking to the representatives of the press, Dr. Cook said he left at the North Pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of the trip and observations and the data to bear out his claim, and that he brought back the most exact observations, absolutely proving his statement. The explorer also said he kept a diary throughout his entire expedition, in which he recorded the most minute details.

Dr. Cook stated in part: "Concerning the ice around the Pole, it was slightly more active there than at one or two degrees south. Its general character was not very different from that at other places. We stayed around the Pole for two days making many observations. I don't claim to have put my finger on the exact spot; I do not claim to have put my foot on it, but personally I think we have been at the spot. When the observations have been figured out again, it is possible that there will be found slight errors and differences, but I am certain that a gunshot fired from where we were would have passed over the Pole."

Prepared to Face Scrutiny.

"I am quite prepared to place my observations before any geographical society in the world. I have already received telegrams from the geographical societies of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Belgium and other countries, which congratulate me. "As to the temperature at the Pole, it was minus 38. I took about 400 photographs, one of which shows the American flag flying. "The daily distance covered on the northward trip was slightly less than 15 miles; on the southward trip it was 10 miles.

Last Animals at 83 Degrees.

"We lived entirely on dried meat and beef tallow, reducing the food problem to a science. The last trace of animals we saw was a bear track at 83 degrees. Afterwards we did not even see anything in the water except algae."

BALLINGER WILL SEE TAFT

Forestry Service May Be Transferred to Interior Department.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 6.—Lively speculation is being indulged in around the Summer capital regarding results that may follow the visit of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger to Beverly this week. Mr. Ballinger will bring with him the reports called for by the President from various officials of the Interior Department. Mr. Ballinger, after scanning these papers in Washington, announced that the department had nothing to fear as to the course of its officials.

One of the hints thrown out recently is to the effect that an effort may be made to transfer the forestry service from Department of Agriculture to Department of Interior.

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PEARY TOO, FINDS THE NORTH POLE

FLASHES NEWS ON VOYAGE HOMEWARD.

AMERICAN FLAG NAILED ON

Brief Messages From Labrador Coast Announce Success After Lifetime of Effort.

New York, Sept. 8.—Peary has reached the North Pole. It has been doubly discovered. From the bleak coast of Labrador Commander Peary today flashed the news that he had attained his goal in the Far North, while at the same moment in Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook was being dined and honored by royalty for the same achievement.

Warns Not to Take Cook Seriously. The following dispatch was received here early today:

"Indian Harbor, Labrador, by wireless, via Cape Ray, Sept. 8.—Melville E. Stone, Associated Press: "I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct.

"Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied Cook say he went no distance North and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story.

(Signed) "Commander Robert E. Peary."

Other Messages of Victory.

Here are the various messages received announcing Robert E. Peary's victory:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—To Associated Press, New York: Stars and Stripes nailed to North Pole. (Signed) PEARY."

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—To Herbert L. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Pole reached. Roosevelt safe. (Signed) PEARY."

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 6.—To the New York Times, N. Y.: I reached the Pole April 6. Expect arrive Chateau Bay September 7. Secure control wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission big story. (Signed) PEARY."



ROBERT E. PEARY. Commander Robert E. Peary, the famous arctic explorer, has been engaged in research and exploration in the far north since 1898. He is a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of Bowdoin college and entered the navy as a civil engineer in 1881.

Cook Rejoices at Peary's Success.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—When the report that Commander Peary had discovered the North Pole reached here, Dr. Cook said:

"I hope the news is correct. If Peary has reached the Pole, his descriptions of that region will confirm mine."

MILLS ALL SHUT DOWN

Manufacturers of Shingles Forestall Threatened Strike.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 7.—With placards labeled "This Plant Will Close Indefinitely," every sawmill on Grays Harbor, with the single exception of one in Hoquiam, today forestalled the threatened strike of the weavers for an increase in wages and the war between the weavers and owners is on.

The lockout is the result of an action taken by the millmen at a session held Monday. At the meeting the workmen decided to submit their demand for an increased scale and that if the demand was refused a strike would be called at once.

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Train No 61 leaves Independence daily 7:00 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 7:15 a. m.; arrives Airlie 7:45 a. m.
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FOR INDEPENDENCE

Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.
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Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:50 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:15 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:35 p. m.

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