STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINES REQUEST

That it Telegraph University of Copenhagen for Permission to Examine Dr. Cook's Records.

WAS BY GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Will Now Appoint a Committee to Go To Danish Capital to Make an Investigation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Refusing to be drawn into the Cook-Peary north pole controversy, the state department today declined a request that it cable American Minister Egan at Copenhagen to request of the University of Copenhagen permission to examine the records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook when they are submitted to that institution.

The request was made by a delegation from the National Geographic society, which will appoint a committee to visit the foremost Danish scientific institution to which Dr. Cook is to submit his records. The desire to have the request go through the official channels was made at a conference between Asst. Secy. of State Huntington Wilson and officers. Gannett, the government chief geographer; Edson, former president of the board of trade of Washington; Roosevelt, editor of the official organ of the society; Gore and Colville, all prominent members of the National Geographic society.

The request was made on the ground that the examination would be by scientists of attainments particularly valuable in the adjustment of the polar problem.

The department took the request under advisement and later decided it could not accede to it. It was felt such action would constitute official recognition of Commander Peary against Dr. Cook, that any unusual action on its part might be interpreted as an endorsement of the claim of one or the other of the two explorers as to priority of discovery. The department has notified Secy. Grosvenor of its attitude.

Members of the committee, which will go to Copenhagen for the Geographic society, will be provided with the usual letters of introduction from the state department to the American diplomatic officers abroad, asking that the committee be given all courtesies or assistance possible consistent with the official duties of the diplomatic character. Letters of this kind are frequently issued to citizens traveling abroad.

Determined effort will be made by the committee to secure the Cook data. Dr. Cook will be afforded every opportunity to place his record or any information bearing on the trip, by the committee, which soon after its appointment will communicate with him directly. This committee will advise Dr. Cook of the recent action of the society's board of managers in awarding a gold medal to Peary and a medal to Capt. Bartlett, who navigated Peary's ship to the far north and back and of its virtually "marking time" as to other polar claims pending investigation and research.

It will advise him of the committee's desire to have any data he may be willing to present.

A cablegram signed by Prof. Willis L. Moore was sent tonight to the University of Copenhagen announcing that it is about to send representatives to Copenhagen and requesting that they be given the courtesy of attending the official examination of Dr. Cook's papers.

The National Geographic society, it was stated tonight, stands ready to honor Dr. Cook with a medal similar to the one conferred upon Commander Peary if he can prove as clearly as the latter did that he reached the north pole.

The three representatives who will proceed to Copenhagen will be selected from the following committee, which was appointed tonight to investigate the question whether or not if anyone reached the north pole prior to 1909. Henry Gannett, chief geographer of the United States geological survey; Rear Admiral C. M. Chester, U. S. N., retired; O. P. Tittmann, superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey; and Prof. J. Howard Gore, a noted mathematician, who has made expeditions in the arctic region. This committee will report to the board of managers of the National Geographic society.

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London, Nov. 4.—The house of commons tonight passed the third reading of the finance bill by a vote of 379 to 149. The scene in the house was memorable. Seldom has there been a larger attendance and the diplomatic galleries were crowded to their capacity. Chancellor Lloyd-George, Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, all spoke, and tense excitement prevailed.

Mr. Asquith, in a brief speech, closing the debate, said it was incumbent upon those who objected to the government's taxes to provide some alternative scheme to meet the nation's necessities. Where was this scheme? he asked. Sooner or later, Mr. Balfour must show his hand, and it would have to be a hand that would suit the game of the tariff reformers.

The government, continued the premier, might be well content to rest in patience. There were only two issues before the houses—taxes proposed by the budget, or tariff reform.

Division was then taken and the announcement of the vote, showing the government's majority to be larger than had been expected, was greeted with prolonged ministerial cheers.

The Conservatives had counted upon a score of Liberal abstentions, but apparently only two Liberals joined the Nationalists in abstaining from voting.

The bill will be formally passed on its first reading in the house of lords tomorrow, the debate on the second reading, which will determine its fate, beginning Nov. 22.

CHRYSANTHEMUM PRIZE GOES TO ATTY. UNTERMEYER

New York, Nov. 5.—Samuel Untermeyer, the well known lawyer, has been awarded the prize by the Horticultural society for a single chrysanthemum plant, 9 feet in diameter, 30 feet in circumference and bearing more than 1,000 large and perfect blooms. The judges at the society's annual exhibition declare it to be the most perfect chrysanthemum plant ever grown.

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In attaining this surprising speed, the turbine engines of the North Dakota were forced to the development of more horsepower than has been reached by any battleship afloat. A maximum of 25,150 horsepower was recorded, while 23,875 horsepower was the mean amount. The maximum number of revolutions of her nickel composition propellers was 286 a minute. It was found that 263 revolutions in this time were sufficient to maintain the contract speed of 21 knots.

The North Dakota, by her performance today, takes precedence as a general first-class battleship. The figures recorded for the North Dakota today surpass those of any other Dreadnought.

There is only one such ship afloat the attainments of which may exceed those of the North Dakota. This is the Neptune, just launched for the British navy. The Neptune, however, will have to attain figures much in excess of specifications to accomplish this. The Bellerophon of the British navy has made but 22.1 knots.

The Delaware is equipped with reciprocating engines while the North Dakota is fitted with turbine engines.

Capt. Edward G. Evans was in charge of the North Dakota today. A working crew of 400 men pushed the vessel to her record performance.

Beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning the North Dakota is to be put through the second test, a four-hour run at 21 knots. It is expected that an average of about 21.75 knots will be developed. The run will end off Boston light, where the North Dakota will anchor and prepare for her 24-hour run at 12 knots. Following this, she will go under another 24-hour test at 19 knots.

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Freeport, Ill., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Eleanor Zimmerman, aged 86, daughter of Nicholas Ickes, who fought three years in the Revolutionary war under George Washington, is near death at her home in Dakota, Ill., as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

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MT. VERNON, N. Y., ADOPTS DES MOINES PLAN

New York, Nov. 5.—Mount Vernon, one of New York's largest suburbs, has adopted the "Des Moines plan," and according to the poll of Tuesday's vote, it will be the first city in the state to try the commission scheme, including the "recall." The plan contemplated is similar to that now in operation in Gloucester and Haverhill, Mass.; Galveston and Houston, Tex.; Los Angeles, Tacoma and other western cities.

The entire city government is to be consolidated into three bureaus, the finance bureau taking over the duties of the comptroller, treasurer, receiver of taxes, assessors and city clerk; the safety bureau having charge of the police and fire departments and the department of charities and the public works bureau covering everything which now comes under the street and and sewer departments.

The heads of these bureaus are elected for five years, but on a petition of 25 per cent of the voters a recall election can be held and any of them can be removed from office.

WANT EVIDENCE OF A. PULITZER'S VAGARIES

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Agents from New York are in this city, collecting evidence regarding the vagaries of Albert Pulitzer, the publisher and millionaire who killed himself in Vienna last month. The information, which concerns the eccentricities displayed by Mr. Pulitzer while on his visit to this city, will be used, it is said, as a basis for an effort on the part of Walter Pulitzer, the publisher's son, to break his father's will. Young Pulitzer was left $66,000 in the will, while the estate is said to be worth several million dollars.

Among those whose affidavits will be taken in the case, it is said, is Gertrude Atherton, the novelist. On one of his visits to the Tavern on the summit of Mount Tamalpais, with a party of friends, Mr. Pulitzer, it is said, annoyed Miss Atherton by trying to show his friends the place where she was writing. She had a tiff with him and with the hotel management over the noise he made.

Pulitzer's former valet, George Schindler of Oakland will be called upon to testify that between the years 1889 and 1892, Pulitzer toured Europe and Asia with a mesmerist and other strange companions.

While in San Francisco Pulitzer was a subject of interest. He arose at 3 o'clock in the morning and began the dictation of his memoirs. He thought nothing of a meal of eight baked apples, oysters, clams, meats, wines and vegetables. He cabled to a Vienna physician inquiring whether he could eat horse radish. It cost him $140 to find out that it would not hurt him. Barbers, hotel attendants and all who can give information are being interviewed.

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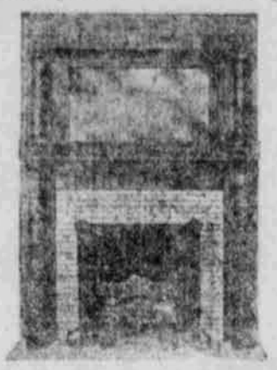

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