

COOK GENEROUS TOWARDS PEARY

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Was His Comment.

WAS NOT AT ALL PUT OUT.

Have Always Been Friends Though
Rivals in Discovery—Impatient
With One Critic.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Copenhagen was electrified tonight by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the north pole. Dr. Cook was immensely interested and said:

"That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations and report on that region will confirm mine."

It is doubtful if history furnishes a more dramatic episode than the breaking of the news to Dr. Cook that Peary had reached the goal of his life's ambition and repeated struggles. Dr. Cook was seated at a dinner surrounded by explorers and correspondents in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Casino. Around his neck was a garland of pink roses, according to the Scandinavian method of honoring heroes, which the explorer wore blushing and with visible embarrassment.

COOK UNMOVED.

Amid this scene a whisper went around that Peary had placed the stars and stripes at the pole. Cook was perfectly cool and unmoved. He made a striking speech in which he paid high tribute to the work of Peary, who sat near to whose discovery he largely attributed his success. To John R. Bradley, who had financed the expedition, to the intelligence, endurance and faithfulness of the Eskimos who had assisted him in the preparations and to those who had accompanied him. The whole story of the expedition, he said, had not come out and will not come out for some time, nor will it come in installments, but only when it is completed.

Dr. Cook did not permit the whisper of Peary's success to move him in the least, but when he had finished he was surrounded by correspondents, who looked for some sign of emotion, and the explorer said, "I am glad."

Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied, "I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift. Commander Peary would have reached the pole this year. Probably while I was in the Arctic region last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals, of course, but the pole is good enough for two."

"That two men out to the pole along

different paths should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge. Probably other parties will reach it in the next two years, since every explorer is helped by the experience of his predecessors, just as Svenstrup's observations and reports were of immeasurable help to me. I can say nothing more without knowing further details, than that I am glad it is."

While Dr. Cook was conversing casually today with American friends, the possibility of the Peary announcement was laughingly suggested. Dr. Cook remarked:

EXPLORERS ARE FRIENDS.

"It is quite possible that Peary will turn up now. He is about due to get back if he carries out his plans. We have always been friends. Of course, we are rivals in the attempt to find the pole, but we have been friendly rivals."

Those who have had the best opportunity to become acquainted with Dr. Cook here believe that he is not likely to enter into a controversy with Commander Peary.

Svenstrup, who is here to congratulate Dr. Cook, was most interested in the news that Peary had reached the pole. There is nothing I can say about this particular, he said, except that it is most important and wonderful. It seems to me that America is doing wonderfully. If two Americans are the first men to get to the pole, after such long struggles by so many men of different nations."

HONORED BY DENMARK.

If any evidence is needed to establish Denmark's valuation of Dr. Cook, it can be found in the fact that he is to receive the highest honors within its gift. The king is to confer on him the gold medal of merit with the cross, which only three other geographers, Nansen, Koenig and Amundsen, are entitled to wear. The Geographical society will bestow upon him its gold medal, which has been given to four other travelers on the Arctic sea, Captain Scott, Hedin and Everdard.

The Geographical society of Denmark numbers among its members more experts in Arctic research than any one body in the world. Its decision to extend the honors to Dr. Cook was not arrived at without deliberation. The report of the University of Copenhagen, a man of profound learning, interviewed Dr. Cook for an hour. He questioned the explorer minutely and expressed his own belief in the truth of Cook's statements.

The longer Dr. Cook remains in Copenhagen the more completely is his standing established. The correspondence of the Associated Press heard him cross-examined by competent questioners half a dozen times.

His replies were so quick, so pointed and detailed that if he is a romancer, he is one of the greatest in history. The only time the explorer seemed to display impatience was when speaking of one of his critics, he said:

"He is an old man; he apparently forgot my expedition began about where he ended."

WANT TO HEAR LECTURE.

The demand for admission to Dr. Cook's lecture before the Geographical society tomorrow and a banquet afterward has placed a high premium upon the seats. The fortunate ones who possess tickets for the municipality banquet Saturday last received bids as high as \$200 for a single admission card. Cook savors all the shop windows and all the local newspapers are featuring pictures showing the explorer.

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before and after his session with the barbers and tailors on Saturday. All the members of the royal family have requested autographed portraits, which Dr. Maurice F. Peary, the American minister, took from them today.

The explorer had lunch with the American minister at the Bristol hotel, but their wish to spend a quiet hour together was frustrated because of the persistent suggestions of autograph hunters, mostly English tourist ladies. One of the women insisted on knowing exactly what Dr. Cook was eating, and she jotted down the menu solemnly and carefully in a notebook.

Dr. Cook and Mr. Peary will pass Thursday as the guests of the premier, Count Holsten-Lodovig, at the historic castle at Roskilde, a few miles from the city.

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OLD VETERANS ARE GATHERING

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WEDNESDAY PRINCIPAL DAY.

Will be a Gala Occasion—Other Days Will be Devoted to Business Meetings.

Washington, Sept. 7.—"Old veterans," 2,990 strong, are already here to participate in the twenty-fourth annual encampment of the Union Veteran Legion and every incoming train is bringing its quota. The ladies of the local auxiliary are making preparations for the reception of the national auxiliary which will be well represented from the states.

The final details of the program for the encampment have been completed for its inauguration on Wednesday night. The opening session will consist mainly of a reception of the delegates.

Wednesday will be the principal day. There will be a meeting of the veterans committee in the morning, followed by the opening session of the twenty-fourth national encampment. In the afternoon the officers and delegates will be received by the District officials and the chamber of commerce.

Rev. H. N. Couder, chaplain of the house of representatives and past champion-in-chief U. V. L., will pronounce the invocation. Response will be made to the addresses of welcome by National Commander T. J. Shannon, Past National Commander A. H. Hayes, Past National Commander James Turner, singing and music will be distributed throughout the program of the day.

Vespasian Warner, commissioner of pensions, will deliver an address and Charles B. Hanford, the actor, will deliver a recitation, "Star Spangled Banner."

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FIRE AT HERCULES MINE, IDAHO.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Sept. 7.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the mill at the Hercules mine, near Butte. Together with expensive machinery, 200 tons of coal, which was one of the most modern in the Coeur d'Alene district, will be a total loss. The damage being estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

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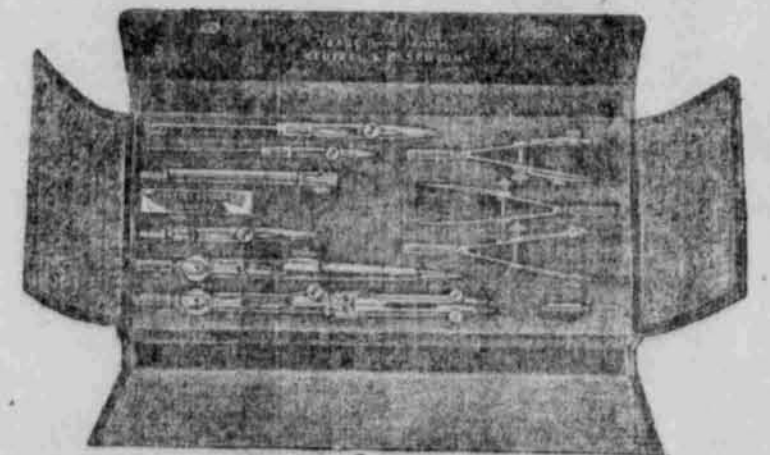
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