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Calls Upon Commander Peary to Submit His Records to the University of Copenhagen.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—Reaffirming his complete confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, today called upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the north pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic society.

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the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical observations. Even his later reports contained nothing of value. On the contrary, they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions. "From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to keep silent. As for Peary, I never doubted his veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is a man, and there is no comparison between him and Cook."

COOK MAY KEEP DEGREES.

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—It is not believed that either the University of Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical society will withdraw the honors which they conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Officials of the university say that the institution did not bestow the degree as a reward for the discovery of the pole, but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's arctic explorations. The Royal Geographical society takes the same ground.

ARCTIC CLUB AND COOK.

New York, Dec. 22.—Members of the Arctic Club of America tonight adopted a resolution to refer the question of further membership of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to the board of directors, with power to act. It was said that charges would be preferred against Dr. Cook by some members and presented to the directors for consideration.

Dr. Cook is a member of the executive committee of the club.

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## SENATOR McLAURIN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly tonight at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure and came without the slightest warning at 6:30 o'clock. When the fatal stroke came Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fire in his library. He suddenly fell forward without speaking a word, and was dead when members of his family reached him. The swift summons of death followed within a few moments after a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. No announcement as to funeral arrangements had been made late tonight.

As to a successor to Senator McLaurin it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. Noel, or that the new senator might be selected by the state legislature in January.

## BERNHARDT'S PLAY.

Her "Heart of a Man" Produced in Paris With Fair Success.

Paris, Dec. 22.—At the Theater des Arts last evening "Un Cœur d'Homme," (The Heart of a Man) a play in four acts by Mme. Bernhardt, was produced. Paul Bernhardt, an author, about 35

years old, has married a young and delightful person, Sabine. After a few happy months Paul's romantic spirit leads him to fall in love with his wife's own god-mother, a person in the forties. Mme. De Valreol resists the young man's attention until he runs away and consoles himself with a demi-mondaine, who, it seems, is her exact counterpart. Then she sends for Paul, in the secret hope of inducing him to return to his wife. The result is brought about, but not as Mme. De Valreol planned, for the wife discovers her with her husband. Mme. De Valreol, as a result, commits suicide, while the young couple become reconciled.

The Petit Parisien says: "The audience witnessed without displeasure a series of situations for the most part well known, for this inevita-

bly happens in works of authors who are dramatic artists." The Petit Journal says: "Mme. Bernhardt resembles Moliere. She is an artist, a manageress and an author. As an artist she is sublime, as a manageress she often presents splendid spectacles, as an author she was less happy. The piece was received with smiling deference."

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