

## HOME COMING OF DR. FRED A. COOK

Plans Being Outlined by Members of Arctic Club to Give Explorer Great Welcome.

WILL BE A NATIONAL AFFAIR

Abruzzi, Nansen, Amundsen, Greeley, All the Men Who Have Sought The Pole Will Be There.

New York, Sept. 2.—Preparations already are afoot here to make the homecoming of Dr. Frederick A. Cook an event of national and possibly international importance. It plans outlined today by members of the Arctic club are carried out, the welcome Dr. Cook will receive in New York will be an occasion in which city, state and nation will take part, while prominent explorers, Cook's former rivals, from all parts of the globe, will gather to pay their personal tribute to his achievements.

Members of the Arctic club hope President Taft may be present. "Such an honor would be no more than fitting," one declared. "In view of the fact that the explorer had placed the Stars and Stripes on the apex of the world and added perhaps 40,000 square miles to the nation's territory."

EXPLORERS TO BE THERE

Among the explorers who are expected to take a prominent part are the Duke of the Abruzzi, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, Capt. Roald Amundsen, Gen. A. W. Greeley, Rear Admiral George Melville, Anthony Fiala and Capt. Joseph E. Bernier.

Capt. Bradley S. Osborne, secretary of the Arctic club, said the explorer is not expected here for several weeks. "He is due in Copenhagen in three days," said Capt. Osborne, "and if he came straight home, would arrive in New York about the middle of September, but his friends believe that he will make several stops on the way. For one thing, the geographers and scientists of Copenhagen will tender him a welcome. He may go to Christiansburg to meet Capt. Amundsen, discover of the Northwest passage. It is likely that he will visit Belgium, where he has been decorated for his services to science, and it is scarcely conceivable that the British geographical societies would allow him to pass them on his way home without an invitation to London."

THE NEW FOUND LAND

That the flag planted by Dr. Cook on the new Arctic continent will be defended by the United States was the opinion expressed tonight by Anthony Wickersham, at Lawrence Beach, L. I. His summer home.

"The Constitution will follow the flag if the new land discovered by Cook proves to be of any value," said Mr. Wickersham. "The new territory may purchase and prove a very valuable acquisition, but if human beings can live there, a serious question of citizenship will have to be considered. However, before taking any position in this matter, I prefer to wait for information of a little more definite character."

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WAS WITH PEARY.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 2.—Dr. L. O. Wolff, surgeon with Lieut. Robert Peary's expedition of 1901-02, and at present a resident of this city, while in no way disparaging Dr. Cook's accomplishment in reaching the north pole, is inclined to criticize the discovery for his alleged following of a portion of the route which Peary has been working out for the last twenty years.

Dr. Wolff says that Dr. Cook, in thus using Peary's route, violated the ethics of polar expeditions and asserts that the discoverer of the pole should have followed a route of his own. Dr. Wolff says that scientific investigation of the claims advanced by Dr. Cook will very soon determine whether the latter actually stood at the pole. According to Dr. Wolff it would be impossible for an explorer to manufacture proofs which would withstand the microscopic scrutiny of scientific men.

Dr. Wolff explains further that the dash of Cook was not taken at a time unusual for Arctic pole chasers. The date of reaching the pole is placed by Dr. Cook as April 21, 1908. Dr. Wolff shows that Peary reached his farthest northern point April 26, the Duke of the Abruzzi, April 25, Nansen, April 7, and Peary in 1902, April 21. These dates all demonstrate that the various explorers made their trip at the same period of the year as Cook.

WHAT WALLACE SAYS

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Dillon Wallace, author and explorer, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, starved to death when exploring Labrador, today said that he had implicit faith in Dr. Cook's wonderful feat. Mr. Wallace had almost completed plans for an expedition for the relief of Dr. Cook.

"I know Dr. Cook well," he said, "and I know his implicit trust in his variety."

"It is utterly impossible that Cook could merely have found the magnetic pole. His course would not have been the same as that of Peary, who has the country and studied conditions there can realize how impossible it would be for him to reach the magnetic pole from the course he took."

"Dr. Cook started out from Ellesmerland, and his last letter to his family was from Cape Thomas Hubbard in 1908. From there Cook pushed on northwest. From that point the rest of his direct journey was completed. Thus it will be seen that the magnetic pole, lying in an opposite direction, would have been impossible of attainment by Cook."

"I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the north pole. He is a man of extreme reliability, fairly scientific and versed in Arctic geographical conditions. He has always manifested truthfulness in every report and concerning explorations in the north he has been exact."

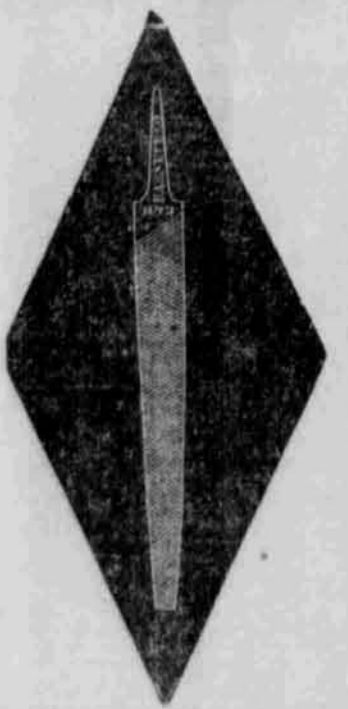
"Another point that would tend to help disprove the discrediting statement is that Cook's route was directly to Cracked Land, ending with a swift dash to the pole. Thus he would avoid the awful eastern drift of the terrible current in the polar seas north of Greenland."

"Peary undoubtedly would have accomplished what Dr. Cook has done if he had been better acquainted with the dangerous conditions confronting him in the frozen sea. Peary tried to avoid this condition by going westward, but this was his undoing. Peary made his dash too far westward. Dr. Cook took advantage of Peary's failure and planned a roundabout course."

"The great northern country is a strange land to us. The geographical situation is a matter that is of real importance to our government. I have not the least doubt that Dr. Cook has taken a series of geographical notes which will be of the greatest value."

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Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—"I believe Dr. Cook has reached the north pole," said Prof. Louis A. Hauser of Carnegie Institute, Washington, today.

"Dr. Cook reached with me in 1907 his plans to reach the pole. He was profoundly impressed with the possibility of the great achievement if it was scientifically planned. His achievement will unquestionably be attended with most valuable results to science. Dr. Cook has made an almost lifelong study of the northern and southern lands and should have much that is new to tell of these wonderful phenomena."

"That telegram to his wife," continued Prof. Hauser, "is not very definite, but personally I think Dr. Cook has hit the pole. He is the manner of man who would utilize the word 'successful' for nothing less."

J. B. Tyrrell, an eminent engineer of Toronto, who is a member of the New York Explorer's club, of which Dr. Cook is also a member, recalled the circumstances of Dr. Cook's departure on his perilous expedition.

"A good many people did not take the expedition seriously," said Mr. Tyrrell. "But we all knew he would go as far as he could without the slightest concern as to how he was going to get back. You get a fair idea of the man from his mountain climbing achievements two years ago. Everyone said he could not climb Mount McKinley, but he did climb it and it was a climb of 10,000 feet higher than Abruzzi's famous ascent of Mount St. Elias."

DANISH POLAR EXPERTS.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's credit stands so high with Danish polar experts that the first message announcing his success in reaching the north pole, meager as it was, was accepted as conclusive. Commodore Hovgaard said today:

"I believe the message is true, because Dr. Cook is most trustworthy and opposed to all exaggeration."

C. A. Nielsen, an official of the Greenland administration department, said:

"When Dr. Cook says that he reached the north pole there can be doubt of it. The scientific discoveries will prove that."

A committee, under the presidency of the minister of commerce, has been formed to arrange a fitting reception to Dr. Cook on his arrival at Copenhagen. Dr. Maurice F. Egon, the American minister, will be aboard a special steamer that will be sent out by the Royal Geographical society tomorrow to meet Dr. Cook, who is on his way here on the steamer Hans Egede. The Danish government tonight dispatched the torpedo boat Jylland from Aarhus to meet Dr. Cook, and the Jylland will probably come across the Hans Egede off the Skow.

The commander will convey congratulations to the explorer on behalf of the government. The Royal Geographical society will invite Dr. Cook to be its guest during his stay at Copenhagen.

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