Imerican Explorer's Claim to Have Found North Pole Credited.

CREATED GREAT SENSATION.

Tremendous Interest Aroused in London, Especially Among Geographers.

general Greeley and Other Arctic Explorers Give Him Full Meed of Praise.

Copenharen, Sept. L-That Freder-A. Cook, the American explorer, ned the north pole in his expediwhich has just returned, is given eredence here, although details are king of his intropid dash across the

was received at the colal office here early today vit Lerick Shetiand islands, announcing that Dr. Cook had reached the pole April 21, 308. This dispatch was sent by a senland efficial on board the Danish rument steamer Hans Egede, passed Lerwick at noon today

is for Denmark, understood that the Dunish con-Lerwick, where the Hans Egede und for two hours, was officially of Dr. Choic's success, but that

and to secreey. Lyberg of the Greenland adector Lyberg of the Greenland ad-tration barrans said tenight he did spect to receive any further de-of Dr. Cook's achievement be-the arrival of the Hans Egade, probably would be Staurday, ector Lyberg informed the minis-br. F. M. Egan, that Dr. Cook reached the north pole. The an-enent caused the greatest enthu-and many Americans called at gation to congratulate the minis-Among these was Alexander Koumong these was Arexander Kou-New York, a warm personal of Dr. Cook, who said that he lieved the explorer had periahed go. The legation was over-d with visitors tonight.

HOVGAARD CONVINCED.

noted explorer, Communder Hovleader of various north pole ex-ons, was convinced that the mes-was true, but remarked that it strange that no mention was made cable us to whether or not there d at the pole.
telegram announcing Dr. Cook's
rement was sent by a Greenland



Danish settlement in Greenland, on an island off the west coast), in May of 1962 from Cape York (in the northwest part of Greenland), on Baffin hay. The Eskimos of Capt. York conflem Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

The Eskimos at Cape York, mentioned in the dispatch from the official on heard the steamer Hans Egode, are said to be connected with the expedition of the Danish explorer, Krud Rasmussen, who is now at Cape York.

It is believed here that Dr. Cook was accompanied on his dash to the north pole by only a few Esquimo.

The news of the schievement of the American explorer has created intense excitement in Copenhagen.

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New York, Sept. L.—The dream
of finding the north pole has
for centuries lured explorers, scientists and daring adventures. Whether
this dream has now become a reality
by the achievement of Dr. Frederick A.
Cook of Brooklyn rests thus far upon
the reports cabled from Copenhagen,
apparently through an official source.
At the same fime Dr. Cook cubies a
laconic message from Lerwick, Shetlands islands, saying:
"Successful, Well, Address Copenhagen."

hagen."
The hopes aroused are to same extent qualified by Dr. Cook's message. While he says he has been "successful" there is no specific mention of having reached the pole. On the other hand the Copenhagen dispatches are apparently definite that Dr. Cook reached the

Several days must clapse before any tagether details are available. The Danish steamer Haus Egede has left Lerwick, Shetland islands, bound for Copenhagen, where she is due next Saturday. Some of the most recent noteworthy attempts to reach the North Pole are enumerated below:

NOTEWORTHY ATTEMPTS. Walter Wellman, an American, left the Island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon, Aug. 15, 1909. His airship became disabled after he had traveled

became disabled after he had traveled 30 miles and he was forced to return. In 1906 Commander Robert E. Peary. U. S. N., reached 87 degrees, 5 minutes—equivalent to about 203 miles from the pole Peary is now in the polar regions on another expedition. A relief ship was sent out a month ago to endeavor to pick him up. He started from Sydney, N. S., July 17, 1908.

On Sept. 5, 1995, Capt. Ronald Amundsen, a Norwegian, completed the first voyage through the Northwest passage. He left Christiania on the Gjoa June 17, 1903, and arrived at Herschellisland in the Artic ocean in Septem-

in the Artic ocean in Septem In 1904, Baron Toll, a Russian, led a

polar expedition party by way of Si-beria, but all the members perished. In 1903. Erickson, a Dane, got as far as Saunders islands, where he was rescued in a destitute condition. In the same year, Anthony Flaia, a young Brooklyn explorer, salled on the ship America and pro-ceeded further north than the Duke of the Abruzzi. His party endured hardships before they were res

The Duke of the Abruzzi made his ex-

The Duke of the Abruzzi made his expedition in 1900.

In 1895, Dr. Nansan reached 86 degrees, 14 minutes on the vessel Fram, which left Ingor Strait Aug 4, 1893.

Prof. Andree made his balloon trip left Tromsoe, Norway, in his balloon, the Eagle, bound for the polar regions. Since his departure nothing

HEALS

ght down into the blood and removes the cause, and the place is bound heal because the impurities and morbid matters which have been the means of keeping the uloer open are no longer absorbed from the blood. External applications of salves, lotions, plasters, etc., can never produce a care because they do not reach the source of the trouble. At best they can only allay pain or reduce inflammation; such treatment is working on can only allay pain or reduce inflammation; such treatment is working on symptoms and not reaching the cause. Every nutritive corpuscle in the blood is weakened or infected, they cannot nourish the fibrous tissue around the place, but instead they constantly discharge into the flesh around the sore a quantity of impure, germ-laden matter which gradually eats into the surrounding healthy tissue and causes the ulcer to enlarge. Since impure blood is responsible for Bores and Ulcers, a medicine that can purify the blood is the only hope of a cure. S. S. S. has long been recognized as the greatest of all blood purifiers, possessing the qualities necessary to remove every impurity from the blood. While curing the sore or ulcer S. S. S. brings about a healthy condition of the flesh by supplying it with rich, healthy blood, and thus makes the cure permanent and lasting. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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authentic has been braced of him. In 1883, Capt Delong's expedition in the Jeanette was lost near Henrietta

MORE FAILURES.

In 1982 the Greeley expedition reached I degrees, 24 minutes, and in 1945 Sir ohn Franklin made his disastrous attempt to penetrate from Lancaster

At a meeting of the Explorers' club of New York in October, 1997, a letter from Dr. Cook, dated at Etah, Aug. 16, gave this information. "I find I have a good opportunity to try for the pole, and therefore will stay

here for a year. I hope to get to the Explorers club in September, 1908, with the record of the pole. I plan to cross Ellessmeretand and reach the polar sea by Nunsen strait." About the same time, Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn received this letter from Cook, similarly dated:

"I have hit upon a new route to the north pole and I will stay to try it. By way of Buchanan bay and Ellesmere-land and northward through Nansen straits over the polar sea seems to me to be a very good route. There will be game to the end of the eighty-third descree and here are natives and dogs for the task. So here is for the pole. Mr. Bradley will tell you the rest."

New York, Sept. I.—"Successful. Well.
Address Copenhagen. (Signed) Fred.
Full of meaning if "successful" were
interpreted to indicate that he had
reached the north pole, the foregoing
cable message, exasperating in its
briefness, was received in New York
today from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the
American explorer, whom the latest
cable advices tonight credit with having reached the pole.
Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn
home, so the dispatch was received by
Dr. B. T. Davidson, a personal friend
of the explorer, who made its contents
known, then flushed the good news on
to Mrs. Cook.
Brief as it was, it was the first news COOK'S GREAT WORK.

Brief as it was, it was the first news she has received from her husband since March 17, 190s, when he wrote from Cupe Hubbard, on the edge of the polar los sea on the northwest side of

Single handed and alone Dr. Cook "Single handed and alone Dr. Cook has apparently accomplished what hundreds of more experienced and better-equipped explorers have been trying for in vain for years," was the comment of Herbert L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, serretary of the Peary Arctic club and an immate triend of Dr. Cook.

inimate friend of Dr. Cook.

"Besides men like Peary," continued.
Mr. Bridgman, who has himself taken a large part in several Arctic explorations during the past 15 years, "Cook
is a comparative amateur. He went
north merely as the surgeon of an expedition and was left behind with a
small store of supplies at his own request.

'He appears to have waited a favorhe appears to have waited a favor-able time and then, when things looked right, he pushed northward, accom-panied only by two Esquimaux, depend-ing for his supplies largely on the small amount of canned goods he could carry

amount of canned goods he could carry and the musk ox which he probably ascertained were plentiful along the route he planned to take.

"According to his last letters, he must have left Etah about Feb. 21. 1968 Crossing to Elismoreland, he reached Cape Thomas Hubbard. There he may have waited a few days and laid in a stock of fresh meat. Finally, when all was ready, on March 1, he took his two trusty Esquimaux servanis and started on his dash over the polar ice—500 miles to the ultimate north.

"He reached the pole, the dispatches tell us, on April 21, averaging in the neighborhood of 15 miles a day, if he traveled in a straight line, and making a far higher average if—as is likely—he was compelled to go in a roundabout way.

way.

"From the time of his arrival until today we have little but an awwork on which to form theory as to the movements of Cook. There are some long gaps of time to be accounted for in Dr. Cook's movement, but anyone who has ever been in the north can readily realize that there are a thousand and one things which might have delayed him.

"It is rather remarkable that Dr. Cook did not cable to his friends in America the news of his accomplish-

steamer was the first to report the news is not particularly remarkable, as the captain is a government official and would only be expected to send the news of the achievement to his

"Dr. Cook shows how largely the ele-ment of luck enters into the problem of arctic exploration. If the reports are correct, he has accomplished, al-most without equipment or preparation, a thing which the most elaborately out.

GEN. GREELEV'S COMMENT. Conway Center, N. H., Sept. 1.—"The most extraordinary feat in polar exploitation," was the appraisement of Dr. Cook's exploit by Gen. Adolphus W. Greeley, commander of the Lady Franklin bay international polar expe-

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dition from the United States in 1884, when informed tonight of Cook's suc-

"Dr. Cook's achievement reported by the Danish colonial office," said Gen.
Cavley "must be viewed as the most extraordinary feet in polar exploration. He was practically without what previously had been considered to have been in indispensable equipment for exten-

The attainment of the north goo-"The attainment of the north geo-graphical pole by an American is an accomplishment that merits the highest possible acknowledgment and consider-ation by the American people. As one who once best the record I offer my heartiest congraturations."

Gen. Greeley's party reached & de-grees, 24 minutes north, thus proceed-ing further towards that much sought-for point than had previously been at-tained. Before they reached this coun-try again their numbers had been re-

try again their numbers had been reduced by death to seven. At Caps Sabline, the survivors were rescued by a relisf expedition unfer Commoders.now Rear Admiral, Winfield S. Schley, re-

LONDON AROUSED.

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London, Sept 2.—Dr. Cook's feat has created tremendous interest among all classes here, especially geographers. The brief telegram concerning his achievement printed in last evening's papers, together with sketches of Dr. Cook's records and all krown preliminaries of his expedition, were read with the utmost carerness, and there is the greatest curiosity to hear the story of the explorer's triumph. The news was immediately sent to King Edward at Marienbad, and he displayed the greatest cut interest.

est interest.

The Lendon morning papers give this the premior place and print every available item concerning Dr Cook's exploration. Editorially, however, the rapers in general, while giving ungrudging honor to Dr. Cook as a man of reputation well fitted to achieve the remarks are inclined. of reputation well fitted to achieve the triumph, are inclined to skepticiari and think it advisable to await details from Dr. Cook himself. Some disappointment is expressed that Great Britain has thus been robbed of the envied honor, but there is satisfaction that it goes at least to a man of Anglo-Saxon blood, bearing a name already famous in season.

The Chronicle says: "All honor to the daring man, wh has been given up as dead, and has ap-peared with the news of victory." COOK DESERVES HONOR.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Amos Bonsall, the only survivor of the Elisha Kenthe only survivor of the Edsen, tent Kane north pole expedition, that ist this city in 1853, only to meet disaster at a point estimated at 700 miles short of the goal, was intensely interested in the report of the success of Dr. Cook's

"I shall believe that Mr. Cook has dis-covered the pole until the contrary is proved," said Mr. Bonsall today, "for I have always felt that an American would do it. I think the extraordinary

this regard. He went north practically on his own book,

"Of course, Dr. Cook will bring back material evidence of the discovery, or he will be able to give convincing data. Otherwise, scientific men will be inclined to questi onthe claims.

"The rigors of that region are such that it is almost impossible to conceive of human beings surviving at all it is and always has been a question. It is and always has been a quation of endurance and little else, of a willingness to endure things that the

average mortal has not conception WENT AFTER.

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Portland, Or. Sept. 1.—Dr. David Walker, a resident of this city, who was a member of the Franklin relief expedition, received the news of Dr. Cook's reported discovering of the north pole with enthusiasm. Dr. Walker said Cook undoubtedly appropriated of the victory just as it was in the grasp of Penry, and in doing so Cook had the advantage of using some of the men whom Peary had trained searduously in connection with the latter's expedition. Dr. Walker declared that had Peary been able to raise funds to go north in 1907, when Cook left, the reaching of the pole undoubtedly would have been credited to Peary. He expressed the belief that Cook found the "pole" to be water.

EXPLORERS' TRIBUTE.

New York, Sept. 1.—Several explorers now in New York | reld their tribute to Dr. Cook's achievement, Anthony Fiala author of "Fighting the Pelor lee," who has made two trips to the Arctic regions, said:

"Dr. Cook well deserves the honor he has won, and I am heartily glad that his efforts have been successful."

Evelyn B. Baldwin, organizer of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition, was inclined to await fuller reports from Dr. Cook before giving full credence to the report.

"The task of reaching the pale is stupendous, and the man who first accomplishes it deserves great credit," he said.

Capt. Bradley Osborne, secretary of

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Capt. Bradley Osborne, secretary of the Arctic club, who has been twice in the Arctic ocean and one. In the Antiarctic, was confident that the reports of Dr. Cook's success were cor-

rect.
"I am confident," said Capt. Os-borne, "that he will have ample data to prove his claims, too. His daily ob-servations, his photographs of polor scenes and his notes on the geopraphy and topography of the unknown north are likely to prove about the most in-teresting reading that has been put before either scientists or laymen in before either scientists or laymen

EXPRESSES INCREDULITY. Rome, Sept 3.—The Tribuna asks now Dr. Cook, if alone when he reached the pole hopes to prove the authen-ticity of his discovery. No faith, the Tribuna says, can be attached to the evidence of the Eskimos, who are ignorant in scientific matters.

The Tribuna, however, hopes that Dr. Cook will bring back among his astronomical observations taken at the pole, which astronomers can easily verify, convincing proof of his marvelous subters.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY PLEASED New York, Sept. 1 -A telegram from Rear Admiral Schley tonigh: ays. "Dr. Cook's great achievement tils me with delight and I rejoice in its success. I always believed that Cook would succeed if it were pos-tible, and he impressed me as being full of force, courage and determina-tion. Hurrah for this magnificent American success and brave Cook."

CHICAGO SKEPTICAL. Chicago, Sept. 2 - More definite and more reliable information concerning Dr. Cook's trip to the north pole must be received before Chicago scientists will admit the quest was suc-

Las night the University of Chicago rofessors were inclined to be skeptiprofessors were inclined to be skeptical concerning the messages received
from the explorer, who claims to have
reached "Farthest north." They even
intimated that his mostlian in the
world of exploration and science was
not sufficiently firm to give his statements the strength of those of
Peary, Naosen or where, who have
devoted their lives to attempting to
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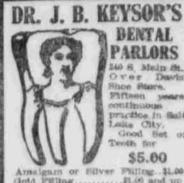
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