

PEARY HOMEBOUND DR. ROOSEVELT

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SHIP MAY REACH NORTH SYDNEY TODAY

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Robert E. Peary, having "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the pole," on April 6, 1909, as told in his series of magazine articles, yesterday from the coast of Labrador, is figuratively lost to the world, homeward bound on his ship, the Roosevelt.

Dr. Cook Still at Copenhagen. At Copenhagen, Denmark, royalty continues to pay homage to Dr. Frederik A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, who announced his discovery in a manner not dissimilar to Commander Peary's that he had unfurled the flag of his country at the pole on April 21, 1909.

Neither was indications of the other's achievement; both will be in the United States before the close of the present month. Commander Peary, according to best reckoning, was in the vicinity of the Strait of Belle Isle, between Newfoundland and the north of Quebec, tonight. But it is uncertain at what point he will touch first to amplify the discovery of the pole.

Peary had intended stopping at Chateau Bay, Labrador, possibly tonight, but the telegraph station there was abandoned some time ago and the Roosevelt must push her nose farther south before the world obtains more news. As she comes down the Newfoundland coast, Red Bay, and the Roosevelt must push her nose farther south before the world obtains more news.

With her husband's plans uncertain and with no specific message to meet him, Mrs. Peary is waiting at her home at Eagle Island, Maine, in readiness to depart for North Sydney.

Peary's secretary, the secretary of the Peary Arctic club, left New York for North Sydney tonight. In addition to greetings from the Peary Arctic club, the Roosevelt sent a message from the Explorers' club, of which Commander Peary and Dr. Cook are both members.

Several additional messages, filed yesterday at Indian Harbor, were received by associates of Commander Peary today. In addition to the messages, further details of his conquest. Through Mr. Bridgman he notified all geographical societies of the world of his discovery and in addition sent a personal despatch to the National Geographical Society at Washington, saying, "Have won at last. The pole is reached."

In a message to Director Bumpus of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, he announced that he is bringing home a valuable collection for the institution. From the thousands of congratulatory messages have been sent in return to the explorer, two from the most prominent of which were from the National Geographical Society and the Explorers' club.

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Commander Peary Sends Message to the National Geographical Society at Washington—Denmark Royalty Strengthens the Claims of Each Explorer. Washington, Sept. 7.—"Have won at last. The pole is ours," was the message received by the National Geographical Society from Commander Peary today as a report to the society of his contribution to the Peary expedition. It was dated at Indian Harbor via Cape Bay, Monday. The board of managers of the society met during the afternoon and through the President, W. L. Moore and Secretary O. P. Austin telegraphed the following reply:

"In answer to your telegraphic report to this society, that you have reached the North pole, the National Geographical Society through the action of its board of managers today extends to you its heartfelt congratulations on your great achievement.

Then the board voted to defer taking any further action pending formal inspection of the records. The statement given out by the board, besides giving the congratulatory message, says:

"The board of managers of the National Geographical Society today decided to take no action with regard to honors to Arctic explorers until after detailed observations and records are submitted to and passed upon by competent authorities."

Honor Enough for Both. Acting Superintendent Perkins of the coast and geodetic survey, who is also a member of the Geographic society, declared today that to his mind the discovery of the North pole strengthens the claim of each explorer. "Commander Peary went equipped with all modern instruments with which to record his discovery and to demonstrate the truth of his discovery," said Mr. Perkins. "The question now resolves itself into one of priority and honor. It is not for us to decide between them, but it is our duty to honor both."

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Great Britain and Germany

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