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COMMANDER PEARY FINDS NORTH POLE

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peared then in spite of the open season if he had known what the actual conditions were northward as he subsequently knew them.

An explorer following him, according to Commander Peary, could not only attain the pole, but could make deep sea soundings throughout the central ocean and delineate unknown lands in the northwest coast line of Greenland from Cape Morris Jessup to Cape Bismark.

Hubbard Medal.
Commander Peary's last public appearance at Washington was when President Roosevelt presented to him on December 15, 1906, the Hubbard medal of the National Geographic society. It was then that Peary declared that man and the Eskimo dogs are the only two mechanisms that could meet all the contingencies of Arctic work.

Professor William L. Moore in discussing the achievements of Cook and Peary, said it was entirely probable that the data of one would not check up with that of the other because of the moving ice and that Peary may not have found on April 6, last, any trace indicating that Cook had been there the year before. The statements of both explorers that they have found the pole are accepted by Professor Moore, he believing that they will be substantiated by data. He stated that later in the week he would call a special meeting of the Geographic society directors for the purpose of taking action toward suitable recognition of the remarkable exploits of the two American explorers.

Achieves Success.
"That dispatch from Peary means that he has finally achieved what he has so long been after," said Henry Gannett, an old friend of Peary, and vice president of the National Geographic society. "I am awfully glad that he has reached the pole, whether he was the first to reach there or not. He certainly worked hard enough to get there. Such a dispatch from Peary would signify only his own achievement, even if Cook was there first, whatever he left there would have floated miles away. I always thought Peary had the best chance of all men who have gone out in the effort to reach the north pole. He was fitted by long experience and by his well-known high qualities."

Peary personally is popular with the scientists in Washington and a movement will be launched at once to give him a rousing reception when he gets back to this country. Professor William L. Moore, the president of the National Geographic society, and Professor Gannett will confer tomorrow regarding what action should be taken by the society.

Never Any Doubt.
South Amherst, Mass., Sept. 6.—"I never had any doubt that Commander Peary would do just as the dispatch says he has done," said Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary and treasurer of the Peary Arctic club, when informed today that the explorer had reported that he nailed the stars and stripes to the north pole.

Controversy Opens.
New York, Sept. 6.—The Cook-Peary controversy opened here this afternoon with the first expression of disbelief in the report that the latter had reached the pole. The denial came from Captain Bradley S. Osborn, a veteran polar explorer, secretary of the Arctic club and one of Dr. Cook's most earnest supporters. "I am extremely doubtful that Commander Peary has reached the north pole," he said. "Mr. Peary must have encountered very smooth ice and water to have succeeded in such a short time. All news hitherto indicated that he made his dash for the pole in the summer of 1908. I do not see how it would have been possible for him to have arrived with the news so early."

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Peary has achieved the ambition of a lifetime. As a boy, his day dreams were of an unexplored land far to the northward, and such printed matter concerning the polar regions as fell into his hands, was read with intense interest.

Throughout his college career at Bowdoin, and in the years following he made a close study of Arctic exploration, the peculiar fascination deepening as he matured. As a means of livelihood he adopted the profession of a civil engineer, entering the United States navy in that capacity, October 26, 1881.

Three years later he was appointed as assistant engineer on the board which surveyed the route of the Nicaraguan ship canal.

In 1886 he obtained a leave of absence which would permit him to visit Greenland. In July of the same year he began what proved to be the first of seven expeditions to the north, all attended with hardship and some with actual suffering and want, but persevered in his work with a tenacity of purpose that challenged the admiration of the world.

Great Value
Beyond the daring of his exploits, Peary's expeditions have had a scientific and geographical use fully as generally recognized and he won the medal of the Royal Geographical society of London and the Scottish Geographical society.

In the navy he won the title of "Commander" and the government has recognized the value of his explorations by granting him repeated leaves of absence.

In 1888, two years after the return from his first visit to Greenland he married Miss Josephine Diebitsch, who from the day of their union, has given his ambitions her unselfish sympathy and co-operation. Mrs. Peary has upon different occasions accompanied her husband for a considerable distance northward and upon one of these trips a daughter was born to them. This child, who always has been called by her father "The Snow Maiden," held for a time a fame rivaling that of the commander, as the only white child known to have been born within the Arctic circle. In 1892, after Peary had been absent four years, and hope of his survival had been abandoned by many, Mrs. Peary accompanied a relief expedition which met and brought him home.

The absence from his family had borne heavily upon the explorer, and on his return to New York he declared that the trip just concluded to the Arctic seas was undoubtedly his last.

However, his work was continued. More funds were forthcoming when needed and his last and successful expedition was better equipped than those which preceded it.

Some of Peary's friends believe he will soon pine for new worlds to conquer and that a south pole expedition may be anticipated. In fact, it was announced more than a year ago that Peary had planned another expedition for the explorations of the south polar regions.

Believes Both.
San Francisco, Sept. 6.—"I believe that Dr. Cook discovered the north pole, because I cannot imagine any man making such an assertion, unless he has proofs adequate to satisfy the men of science who will act as a jury and subject his data to the closest scrutiny. I also believe Commander Peary's statements, same reason."

Find No Trace.
St. John's, N. F., Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who announced today that he had discovered the north pole on April 6, of the present year, found no trace of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who reported that he had made the same discovery in April of the preceding year. This news reached here tonight through Captain Robert Bartlett, of the Roosevelt, Peary's ship.

Credit Report.
Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 6.—British scientists here fully credit the report that Peary has reached the north pole. Professor Myers, Professor George R. Bryce, president of the Royal Society of Canada and Roderick McFarlane, F. R. S., believe it is true. They say Peary has had the necessary experience, and the knowledge which

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