

PEARY SCOFFS AT HIS RIVAL

NAVAL OFFICER SEEKS TO DISPARAGE COOK

SAYS HIS CLAIMS ARE NOT TO BE BELIEVED

Lieutenant's Vessel, Badly Crippled by Ice Floes, May Be Held at Battle Harbor for a Fortnight

(Continued from Face One) set is a large supply of skins and furs, a number of Eskimo skeletons and bones of strange animals. When the ship reached Battle Harbor, her bunkers had only five tons of coal. At that place she took on board sixty tons.

DR. COOK DEPARTS EN VOYAGE HOME

ON BOARD STEAMER OSCAR II, Sept. 11.—(By Wireless to Copenhagen).—The greeting accorded Dr. Frederick A. Cook upon his arrival this morning at Christiansend, was a warm one.

The American explorer, came over from Copenhagen on board the steamer Melchior, and it was 11 o'clock by the time that vessel had cast her anchor a cable's length from the Oscar II.

From daylight, however, Christiansend had been watching for the entrance of the Melchior. Every vessel in the harbor was gayly decorated with flags and all available small craft had been chartered to bring out sightseers from the shore.

A salute of seven guns was fired from the deck of the Melchior. This was answered by seven guns from the Christiansend fort. This special honor was accorded Dr. Cook, a civilian, on a special order issued by King Haakon.

As soon as the smoke of the saluting guns had cleared away steam launches started out from the shore bearing the civil and military authorities to the vessel, with Dr. Cook on board. The explorer awaited the officials on the bridge of the Melchior.

Star Spangled Banner M. Cold, the manager of the Scandinavian line, who had accompanied him from Copenhagen, stood by his side. The ship band played the "Star Spangled Banner" while the Norwegian deputations paid homage to the explorer.

The steamer Oscar II, with Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, on board, left Christiansend, Norway, today for New York. She is due to arrive September 21.

Dr. Cook arrived at Christiansend from Copenhagen on board the steamer Melchior. The municipal authorities went aboard the vessel in the harbor and the burgomaster of Christiansend delivered a speech of welcome, in which he congratulated the explorer on his achievement.

Dr. Cook in his reply eulogized the explorers of Norway. In the course of his remarks he said: "After reading Sverdrup's book I discovered a new route to the north pole, but I mentioned it to nobody. I felt impelled to try this route because I did not ask his leave."

Dr. Cook was then transferred to the Oscar II. PEARY SAYS HE HAS ANNEXED POLE AREA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—To the president of the United States, and to the secretary of state before whose department may come any question that may arise regarding the right of possession of the region of the north pole and the arctic region traversed by Peary, and to the navy department of which he is an officer, Commander Robert E. Peary has communicated the results of his expedition and the fact that he reached the north pole and hoisted the stars and stripes, on April 6 last.

In reporting to the state department, Commander Peary, after stating that he hoisted the stars and stripes at the north pole April 6, adds that he formally took possession of "that entire region and adjacent, for and in the name of the president of the United States of America," and that a record and a United States flag were left there.

Report Typical The commander's report to the navy was typical of that of an officer returning from a mission announcing to his superior officer respectfully that fact, and adding that he had hoisted the stars and stripes on the north pole on the 6th of April.

Mr. Adee is acting secretary of state in the absence of Secretary Knox, who is at his Valley Forge home. A copy of Peary's dispatch was sent to the secretary. Mr. Adee declined to make any comment.

Mr. Winthrop promptly sent to Commander Peary a dispatch on behalf of the navy department, extending his hearty congratulations. Mr. Winthrop voiced the sentiment of the navy officials when he said the navy department naturally was gratified that Civil Engineer Peary had succeeded. The commander is now on leave of absence from the navy department, but is ordered to duty with the coast and geodetic survey, making "tidal observations on the coast of Grantland and Greenland."

King of Norway Who Paid Unusual Honor to Dr. Cook



KING HAAKON

society has made no formal request of any character in connection with the Cook-Peary dispute. Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, noted antarctic explorer, will be asked by the Coast and Geodetic Survey to aid in the dispute between Lieut. Peary and Dr. Cook, as to who discovered the north pole first and who will get the credit. Great interest in the case has developed in Washington and in all government circles.

Commander Peary's first official notification to the navy department direct of his return and of his discovery of the north pole reached the department this morning in the following dispatch sent by him from Battle Harbor yesterday: "Respectfully report my return; hoisted my ensign on north pole April 6, 1909."

The following message has been received at the state department from Commander Peary: Peary's Message "BATTLE HARBOR, Sept. 10, 1909.—Honorable Secretary of State, Washington: Respectfully report hoisted Stars and Stripes on north pole April 6, and formally took possession of that entire region and adjacent for and in the name of the president of the United States of America. Record and United States flag left in possession."

"PEARY." Acting Secretary Adee of the state department, in answer to inquiries, said that the state department had no comment whatever to make, as there was no question before him. Responding to Commander Peary's dispatch, Acting Secretary Winthrop sent the following telegram of congratulation: "Commander Peary, Battle Harbor, Labrador: Your telegraphic report received. Navy department extends hearty congratulations on your successful attempt to reach the north pole."

"WINTHROP." In these divided camps plans are being hastily formed on a prodigious scale for the welcome to be accorded to the two claimants for polar honors. Peary's latest challenge to Cook's claim is viewed with varying shades of feeling by the supporters of the two men. It is accepted by both sides as a direct charge of the untruthfulness of Cook's narrative.

It is noted that Peary adds the statement that he has proofs of his statement contradicting Cook; also his intention to present the proof, "when Cook makes his full statement of his journey over his signature."

What Peary Wants Peary requires that his written statement from Cook shall be made to "some geographical society, or other reputable body." The use of the contemptuous phrase, "a gold brick" in reference to Cook's claim is looked upon by the champions of Dr. Cook as particularly offensive. They regard it as not only a challenge of his veracity, but as one of such serious import in reflecting upon Cook's methods that it calls for immediate substantiation from Peary.

Whether he will give this substantiation at once is open to doubt in view of his statement that the proof would be presented when Cook made a full statement. The Arctic Club of America further perfected its plans today for welcoming Cook. A steamer to carry 2000 persons has been chartered to go down the bay to meet the explorer on his arrival on the Oscar II.

Many distinguished persons, including chief officials of Brooklyn and representatives of scientific and geographical bodies, will be invited. Mrs. Cook will be a guest. A flotilla of steam crafts, yachts, tugs, etc., is preparing to move seaward to greet the Oscar II.

Plans for Dr. Cook The plan is to bring Dr. Cook to the landing at New York, whence he will proceed across the city to Brooklyn. The borough will be decorated and a huge floral arch will span the street approaching his modest home on Bushwick avenue.

The plan for Peary's reception also is being elaborated by his adherents, but details are in abeyance, owing to the uncertainty of the time at which he will reach New York. He was to have reached Sydney today, but delays at Battle Harbor will put off the arrival at Sydney until perhaps the middle of next week.

His dispatch to his close friend, Mr. Bridgman, fixes Wednesday as the time of his arrival at Sydney. There a great reception by the people of Nova Scotia is awaiting him, and there also Mrs. Peary and Mr. Bridgman, with scores of newspaper correspondents, are gathered.

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