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DR. FREDERICK A. COOK FURTHER DISCREDITED

Esquimaux Who Accompanied Him on Trip to the Far North Declare That He Never Reached the Pole--He Travelled in a Circle They Declare.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was further discredited in a special cable despatch to the Chicago Daily News today from its correspondent in Copenhagen, Denmark. The story was the first publication of the report of Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, as sent by him to his wife in Copenhagen and now given out by her.

Contained in the story is what purports to be the statements of Cook's two Eskimo companions in the Pole quest, Itukusuk and Apilak, in which they confirm Commander Peary's charge that Cook travelled in a circle and never even approached the pole.

Rasmussen is quoted as saying he himself did not interview the men, but that their statements were taken by the Rev. Gustave Olsen and Kate-kets Echmann Rose-Bach, missionaries born in Greenland, and at the time of securing the statements working in the country from which Cook claimed to have started for the pole.

The despatch says: "Already in 1909 when I was on an expedition to Greenland," writes Rasmussen, "there existed grave doubts as to whether Dr. Cook really had reached the pole, so I determined to find out from his two Eskimo companions. I secured their statements through the missionaries."

This is the story of the Eskimos, as given in the despatch. "We travelled from Annatook with eight sleds in company with Dr. Cook at the first sunrise (February) from there to Ellismere. We slept only once on the way. It took four days to cross Ellismere Land. Eighteen days out our companions left us. We then had gone only about 12 English miles from land. The ice was fine and there was no reason to stop, for any one who wanted to go on could do so. The nineteenth day Dr. Cook took observations with an instrument he had in his hand, and we then changed our course westward.

"We left here a lot of food for men and dogs, and one of us (Itukusuk) went ahead to examine the ice. We reported in good shape, which it was but Dr. Cook looked at it and said it was bad.

"On the way we stopped at open water near the land. We stopped one day and went over to Ringnas Island before the snow had melted (April). We had not the least fog on the ice. At this time the sun was just below the horizon at night. It was the month when it does not get dark. (March). Later, when near Axel Heiderland we passed two days in a fog. "One day I, Apilak, came upon Dr. Cook sitting down and drawing a map. I looked at it and asked him whose route are you drawing? 'My own,' replied Cook, but that was a lie because he drew the map a long way out at sea where we never had been.

"We continued to shoot bear on the ice till we had enough food for the dogs. We do not know how many nights we slept on this part of the journey. The small rivers had only begun to break when we reached Hell's Gate. Here, as Dr. Cook directed us, we left our dogs behind us, although they were fat from the meat of the bears. We crossed the great sound and had to push our boat along the ice. Dr. Cook said 'We will reach human beings (Baffin's Land) within two days.'

"We had slept twice when he looked ahead and said he saw a tent, but it was only a stone. We kept hunting for human beings a long time. Then we came to an island on which eider birds were nesting. We followed the land past Cape Lparbo, and when our provisions were nearly gone we returned toward Cape Sedon, where we arranged for wintering. It was yet twilight the whole night and we built a house of peat and stone just as we do at home. We caught walrus, musk, ox and bears for the winter. With the bow we killed only two hares. We had a gun to kill musk ox and bear, as to kill a muskox with the bow is impossible.

"It was fine autumn and we had good provisions for the winter.

"During the dark time we were inside most of the time making clothes. Dr. Cook wrote all the time. At first sight of the sun we started home. "We pushed the sled ahead of us and had much target practice at seals until we had only four cartridges left. Not before we were near Annatook did we leave the sledge. The sun then stayed in the sky at night.

"Dr. Cook during the journey promised us a good reward, but he proved himself a liar and swindled us out of the payment. We did not get the guns he promised us. These he sold for fox skins. He gave us only a knife, some matches and a useless boat. This is all we, Otukusuk and Apilak, have to tell of our journey with the great Dr. Cook."

To this Rasmussen adds:

"I regard the report as absolutely authentic. According to what is known, Dr. Cook said nothing of the pole while with his two companions, and when he left them and began to tell of finding the pole his new companions believed, as they could not conceive a man prevaricating about so great a thing. The map as drawn by Itukusuk is remarkably well done."

Rasmussen has also sent his wife a similar report on Peary's trip, says the despatch to the Chicago paper, purporting to give the tales of Iggarak and Ukurk, Peary's companions. This part of the despatch says Peary prepared for this march by sending ahead men and sledges some time before.

CHEAPER CABLE RATES HAVE BEEN PROMISED

New York, Nov. 10.—An inquiry having been made of Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Commercial Cable Company and the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, as to the rumors of a pending reduction in cable rates, Mr. MacKay said:

"The Commercial Cable Company has been at work for some time past in formulating a plan by which the rates for cablegrams sent by the general public, in other words cablegrams in plain language, be reduced about one-half.

"That plan has now been worked out, and inasmuch as it will require the co-operation of the telegraph lines in Europe, where the governments own the lines, our plan involves a proportionate reduction in the land line rates charged by the European governments, and hence the co-operation of these governments will be necessary.

"At present the cable rate is twenty-five cents per word. The proposed plan is to charge twelve and a half cents for every five letters in that class of cablegrams. We have found by careful investigation and examination of a great number of cable messages that plain language averages only five letters to the word, and hence if we charge only twelve and a half cents for five letters (every letter in the cablegram being counted as though the whole cablegram was one word) the result would be that the public in sending cablegrams would pay for these cablegrams, it being a part of the plan that these reduced rate messages will be subject to prior transmission of messages paid for at a higher rate.

"We hope to be able to put the plan into operation in a short time, it being necessary first to make the necessary arrangements with the European governments. "I would add that this new mode of charging for cablegrams will be of decided advantage also to the business public which uses a code inasmuch as it will be an inducement to them to write a portion, at least of their cables in plain language, rather than use a very complicated code which requires a great deal of time on their part first to code and then to uncode.

"After the most careful consideration and study of the whole subject we are satisfied that this new method of charging for cablegrams will not only reduce the charges for ordinary cablegrams one-half, but that the plan itself will be logical, simple, workable and satisfactory."

To make ordinary paper imitate parchment soak it in a basin of water mixed with sulphuric acid in the proportion of one to ten parts. Let it become thoroughly saturated, then remove gently and let dry. The paper should be strong unlined foolscap. To oil paper brush it with boiled oil and hang upon a line until dry. It is best to do large sheets of paper at once and you must be very careful in its handling.

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DIED.

JOHNSTON.—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 10th inst., Mr. Leonard W. Johnston, late of this city, aged 70 years. Interment at Vancouver.

NOTICE

The Ladies of the George Street United Baptist Church will hold a Rummage Sale, beginning next Wednesday at ten o'clock in the old Bank of New Brunswick building, York St.

MR. L. W. JOHNSTON

(Continued from page eight) the retirement of Mr. VanMeter, the business was re-organized under the name of Johnston & Co., and about twenty years ago it was acquired by J. Clark & Son, of this city. Mr. Johnston then accepted the Maritime Agency for the McLaughlin Carriage Company. He retired from active business about seven years ago, and in March, 1908, was appointed principal assessor of rates and taxes for the City of Fredericton, holding the position for one year. A few weeks after retiring from this office, he removed to the West, where he has since resided.

A STAUNCH PRESBYTERIAN.

Mr. Johnston was a staunch Presbyterian and during his residence in Fredericton he took an active interest in the work of St. Paul's church. He served as an elder for some years and was also a member of the Trustee Board. He was usually in attendance at meetings of the Presbytery, and took a prominent part in the discussions.

Upon the founding of the Victoria Hospital here in 1887 Mr. Johnston was appointed Secretary, and upon his retirement from that office, he served on the Trustee Board. He was for many years a member of St. Andrew's Society.

The late Mr. Johnston was a man of high intelligence and a close student of men and affairs. He was possessed of strong views, and although perhaps considered a little arbitrary on some things, his sincerity and honesty of purpose was never doubted. All of his business affairs were characterized by the most sterling honesty, and the methodical manner in which he did his work was admired by all who came in contact with him. Fredericton suffered the loss of a good citizen, when Leonard W. Johnston took his departure for the West.

The deceased gentleman is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Giles, of Toronto, and a family of four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Chas. W. Hall of this city, at present in the West; Mrs. Claude Plowden, Mrs. Guy Chellis and Mrs. George H. Ferguson, all of Vancouver.

RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE CONCLUDED

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's meeting of the Canadian and United States trade negotiations the following statement was given to the press by Hon. Mr. Fielding:

"The conference between the representatives of the United States and Canada on the subject of improved trade relations, terminated today. The conference began on Saturday, the 5th inst., and was continued on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

"The whole discussion was of the most frank and friendly nature. While no conclusion was reached, the ground was cleared for a further conference, which will be held in Washington, probably early in January.

"The members of the conference—Messrs. Hoyt, Pepper and Foster, representing the United States, and Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, representing Canada—separated with the strong hope that on the resumption of the conference at Washington an arrangement can be reached that will prove acceptable to the people on both sides of the boundary line."

OUTLOOK GOOD, SAYS MR. PEPPER

Mr. Pepper, speaking for the American members of the conference, said: "We leave Ottawa feeling that the outlook is good for a successful issue of the negotiations, when they are resumed at Washington. We have appreciated very much the cordial manner in which we have been received in Canada, and the frank and friendly spirit in which the Canadian negotiators have met us. However, we cannot make a statement as to any conclusions which have been reached, because there have been none."

Mr. Pepper explained that there had been a general discussion of the situation and that the ground had been thoroughly cleared of preliminaries so that the January meeting would find that much of the pioneer work had been done.

It is understood that the commissioners of both countries separate confident that the January meeting will result in an agreement being reached.

The feeling at Ottawa is that natural products from Canada will be given easier access to the United States, and that some American manufacturers will be given freer admission to Canada. There are a good many lines of these which Canada could admit on easier terms without disturbing any vested interest. Among them are watches and clocks, instruments, and many other lines of refined manufactures.

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