

THE POLE IS REACHED AT LAST!

EXPLORER FREDERICK A. COOK, AN AMERICAN, REACHES NORTH POLE

Reached His Goal in April 1908, and Has Returned to Lervick--Apprehensions Expressed for His Safety One Time--Dispatch From Lervick Gives No Details.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE NEWS

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—Dr. Frederik A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, has reached the North pole...

A dispatch was received here yesterday from Lervick, addressed to the editorial office and signed by Cook in which the explorer gave the information that on April 21, 1908, he reached the pole...

Dr. Cook for many months was believed to have perished in the ice of the frozen north...

The dispatch from Lervick gives no details of what trials and hardships the explorer and his companions had to withstand...

Cook's expedition was the most successful ever carried out by an explorer. He carried an automobile and that made high speed over the ice and that became a motor boat when open water was struck.

New York Club Notified. New York, Sept. 2.—Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, has reached the north pole...

Dr. Cook Cables His Wife. New York, Sept. 2.—The following cablegram for Mrs. Frederick A. Cook was received at her home in Brooklyn today:

Successful and well. Telegraph address to Copenhagen. (Signed) "FRED."

This dispatch confirms the discovery of the north pole by Dr. Cook. The message was forwarded to Mrs. Cook at South Hartwell Island, Casco Bay, Maine.

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Mr. Gompers will return to England this week to take part in the session of the British Trades Union Congress, which opens at Ipswich on Monday next.

Asked about the difference between the English and the American trade unions Gompers said that he found the English organizations superior to those at home in some respects and inferior in others.

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