COOK, EXULTANT, IN DANISH WATERS

Tells of Boyish Delight on Reaching Pole.

PLANTED STARS AND STRIPES

Smiled at Thought He Would Be Called Humbug.

LET DOUBTERS GO TO POLE

Picture of Health, Explorer Has Appetite for Good Dinner-Drift of Ice Carries Returning Party Off Course.

DONDON, Sept. 3.-A special dispatch from Skagen says:

"As the steamer Hans Egedo steamed by I caught through my glasses a vision of a small man in a dark suit and peaked cap, shading his eyes with his hands as if straining to see the welcom civilization after years in toy exile. It was Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose name on every tongue. He was chatting with the captain on the bridge, now smiling, now waving his hands. I was

allowed to board the Hans Egede. "Somebody gave Dr. Cook a bouquet Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his Yace in their fragrance. since I have seen flowers,' said the explorer, with a quiver of emotion in his

Fight With Polar Bear.

"I followed him to the cabin. His face when he smiled one noticed the loss of

"A fight with a polar bear did that,

" 'You can tell the world,' the explorer continued, 'that I am in better condition than at any time, and look forward with pleasure to the festivities that are prom-ised me. My dinner has been poor these past few years, and I shall have to make

"Dr. Cook then briefly described hi Regarding his discovery, Dr.

Shouts With Joy at Success,

Then came April EL. That was the great day. We looked for the gun. As soon as we got it, I made several obwere only sixteen miles from the desired I said to myself: 'Bully for Frederick,' then we went

"The last stretch was the easiest I ever made in my life, although I had still to make two observations, and the ice was very broken here. But my spirits were high and I shouted like a boy. The Eskimos looked at one another, surprised at my galety. They

did not share my joy. I felt that I ought to be there. I made my last observation and found that I as standing on the pole. Stars and Stripes Wave There.

"My feelings-well, I was too tired really to feel any sensation. I plantfield and my heart grow warm, when I

saw it wave in the wind." "How does the North Pole look?" he

"Well," said Dr. Cook, smilling, "It amounts to the size of a M-cent piece. water, only ice. There were more holes here than at the 87th degree, which shows pistol and a box of cartridges. there is a movement and drift here; but terwards-when I got more settled. I tled by a shot. 'A bullet from the restopped two days at the pole and I assure you it was not easy to say good-bye to the spot.

Expected to Be Called Humbug.

"'As I was sitting at the pole I could not help smiling at the people who on my return would call the whole expedition a humbug. I was sure the people would say that I had bought my two witnesses and that my notebook with my daily observations had been manu-

factured on board the ship. The only thing I can put up against this is what the York Eskimos have told Knud Rasmussen. Let those who disbelieve my story go to the North Pole. There they will find a small brass tube which I buried under the flag. That tube contains a short statement about my trip. I couldn't leave my visiting card because

I did not happen to have one with me. "'Perhaps,' the explorer added dryly 'I should have stayed there longer, had it not begun to freeze us in our idleness. The Eskimos were uneasy and the dogs howled fearfully.

" 'On April 23, therefore, I again turned my nose southward, which was much caster, as you cannot turn your mose in any other direction when you stand at Fire Starting in Millinery Store the pole."

Fogs and Ice-Drift Delay.

Describing the return journey, Dr. Cook said: "Fortune now smiled on us, and we

did 20 miles a day until we reached the ominous 87th degree. Then I felt the ice moving eastward carrying us with it. A terrible fog swept around us and kept us for three weeks. We got no further than the 84th degree. "Then began a heavy walk toward

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JULIAETTA HIT BY 7-FOOT WATERWALL

CLOUDBURST DAMAGES TOWN OF NORTHERN IDAHO.

Three Hundred Feet of Railroad Washed Away and Houses Inundated.

JULIAETTA, Idaho, Sept. 3.—(Spe cial.)-Juliacita was threatened with destruction this afternoon when a sevenfoot wall of water dashed down the canyon from American Ridge, tore up trees by the roots and washed out 300 feet of the Northern Pacific track before it filled Potlatch Creek and was lost in the broad

Heavy rains were reported early this afternoon from American Ridge, a fertile rolling prairie at the top of the hill but no warning was given of the cloudburst which covered a considerable area at the head of the canyon which drops sharply into Potlatch Creek.

No one was injured, so far as can be ascertained, but the family of William Cox had a narrow escape when the flood rushed into the house, covering floors to the depth of three feet. The water was stopped by the railroad embankment at Potlatch Creek for a short time, but soon forced through and damaged more than 100 yards of track. Part of it is washed out while drift covers a portion

The afternoon Spokane-bound passenwere forced to turn back to Lewis-Extra gangs and steam-shovels were rushed to the scene, but it is probable that the track cannot be rebuilt

SCHIVELY CANNOT ESCAPE

Spokane Prosecutor Insists State Official Shall Face Trial.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 3 .- (Special.) Prosecuting Attorney Pugh said toright, commenting on the prediction of Israel, at Tacoma, that Schively and Gordon would never be tried;

"I do not as yet know whether the perjury charge against Schively was naterially injured by reason of its having been presented to the Senate, bewas tanned from exposure. He looked cause I have not seen the record. The the picture of splendid health. Only mere fact of his acquittal by the Senate will not, however, in any manner affect the criminal charge. I am willing to say, with reference to Mr. Israel's prediction, that I confidently expect to try Schively and convict him of perjury committed before the grand

> Mr. Pugh declined to discuss the Gordon case, as Israel is not Gordon's at-

CHOLERA LOSES TERRORS

European Scientists Discover Successful Vaccine.

PARIS, Sept. 1.-Serum and vaccine for treatment of cholera has been discovered by Dr. Salambini, working under the direction of Professor Metchnikoff and Dr. Pierre Roux, of the Pasteur Institute. Their scrum has been tried in Russia in desperate cases and reduced the death rate, which was 50 per cent, to

below 23 per cent. The vaccine is prepared by taking baccilli from the body of a cholera healthy persons. Local infection follows and the person is afterwards immune

CHILD PLAYS WITH DEATH

ed the Stars and Stripes in the ice- Given Pistol by Father, Boy Shoots His Little Sister.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Spe ctal.)-To keep his 5-year-old son amused while the father picked hops in the C. There is nothing to see but toe, ice; no A McLoughlift yards near here this morning. Frank Mulkey gave his boy a

In a few minutes the boy had the this and other observations I made at- gun loaded, and the parents were starvolver hit the chin of the boy's 2-yearold sister, entering her neck and coming

out through the chest. Dr. Butler was called and found the child very weak, but it is thought that unless complications set in the little one

HAMILTON SEEN ON STREET

State Prisoner Is Given Many Liberties at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Sept. 3 .- (Special.) -Former Adjutant-General Ortis Hamilton is daily seen on Olympia streets, alone or in company of his attorneys, usual to a person under arrest who has failed to give bonds.

Assistant Attorney-General W. F. McGill has been assigned to assist the local County Attorney in the prosecution of the case when the trial comes up this month.

SEVEN BUILDINGS BURN

Does Damage at Woodburn.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 3 - (Special.) -Fire which started in the Morrow millinery store, on North Front street, at 11:30 o'clock tonight, consumed that building, the Portland Hotel, laundry, poolroom, Sterling Opera-House and the Bourbon-

nale and Bradley dwellings. The loss is several thousand dollars. All of the buildings were frame struc-Origin of the fire is unknown.

Oregon Trust Suits Depend on Probe.

CRIMINAL ACTION MAY FOLLOW

Ten Days Will Bring Report on Suspicious Deals.

LYTLE TO ASSIST INQUIRY

Director Contends He Acted in Good Faith and Says He Is Ready to Spend \$25,000 to Ald Investigation.

Evidence upon which to base civil and ossibly criminal suits against former officers of the Oregon Trust & Savings report of Lester, Herrick & Herrick, expert accountants, who yesterday began an examination of the books and records of the defunct institution.

Neither Receiver Devlip nor S. G. Reed, president of the German-American Bank, would discuss the probable result of the pending investigation. It is known, however, that a preliminary examination of the bank's affairs disclosed almost unexampled evidence of financing of an exceedingly "frenzied" character. It will take the experts about ten days to complete their task.

Devlin Ready to Testify.

'It is not my purpose to prosecute anybody," said Receiver Devlin yesterday, "but it is my intention to protect the in terests of the depositors in the suspended bank and to effect a liquidation of the bank's obligations as soon as it poscan be done. To that end I am giving President Reed, of the German-American Bank, every assistance that I can in the investigation which he has ordered. If the matter is taken before a grand jury I shall give to the jury all died this afternoon, aged about 90 of the information in my possession and years. He was a native of Alsace and assist to fix, criminally, the responsibility for wrecking the institution.

The investigation of the bank's afof the larger and more suspicious ac-Gus Lowit was the successful financial manipulator, and the Pullman Auto Company. The investigators will carefully check over the items of loans and discounts with the daily cash receipt for the purpose of determining if the subscriptions to the capital stock were ever actually paid into the bank.

Stock May Be Sued For.

It is contended by those who have examined the records of the defunct patient and making a culture thereof, bank that while every dollar of the which is injected subcutaneously into \$100,000 of capital stock was issued, less than \$10,000 was really paid into the bank. If this fact is established from the examination by the experts. the foundation will be furnished for " (Concluded on Page 5.)

FLYER WRECKED; FIVE ARE DEAD

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909.

TRAINWRECKERS DITCH ROYAL BLUE LIMITED.

Injured Number 35 in Disaster on Baltimore & Ohio in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2 .- Five persons were killed and 35 injured, several pernans fatally, at midnight when train No on the Baltimore & Ohio Rallroad, nown as the Royal Blue Limited, was wrecked at Chewton, Pa. The train ran into a broken rall, supposed to have been displaced by train-wreckers.

The engineer and fireman of the train were killed and two bassengers died on the way to the hospital. Among the dead are Engineer John Dill and Baggageman John Wheatcroft, both of Chicago June

NAME OF BRIDE FORGOTTEN

Bashful Groom of 61 Years Is Stalled at License Counter.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 2 .- (Special.)-Though he is 51 years old and had been married before, C. R. Wheeler, a local carpenter, was so flustered when he appeared at the County Clerk's office this afternoon for a marriage license that he could not think of the name of his pros-

poctive wife.

When County Clerk Miller asked the name of the bride-to-be, it had escaped his memory entirely. E. A. Johnson, who accompanied him to make the necessary affidavit for the procurement of the license, knew her surname, and gave it, but had never heard her given

Wheeler pondered in vain and finally gave it up. He returned to the woman's home, in the eastern part of the city, and later returned with the information that the name of the woman soon to be Mrs. Wheeler was Violetta Davison and that she was 46 years old.

PACIFIC TO BE HIS TOMB

"Strube, the Unfortunate," Will Be Consigned to Sea Off San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 3 .- A funeral at sea will take place off the harbor here tomorrow afternoon when the body of John F. X. Strube will be consigned to the ocean in keeping with years. He was a native of Alsace and was educated for the priesthood in that while each side defines its position during the Civil War and had lived fairs by the experts will be confined here for many years, a man of mysfor the present to an inquiry into some | tery, inasmuch as he would impart but little about a life that had been an adcounts, including those with the Gold-en Eagle Drygoods Company, of which that he was of royal birth. He usually signed his letters "Strube, the Unfortunate," but his reasons, he never gave. The old man was master of six or seven

RECORD SWORDFISH TAKEN Boat Threatened Twice by Monster

in Catalina Waters.

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Sept. 3. A record sword-fish was caught off Seal Rocks today by L. G. Murphy, of Converse, Indiana. The fish weighed 141 pounds and was eight feet in length. Twice in its mad rushes the fish headed for the boat, but by successful manipulation the angler checked the rushes.

IF COOK SAW IT FIRST.

OF COLLEGE

Moscow Professors Bodily Ejected.

THREATENED WITH ARREST

Discharged Men Accused of Keeping College Money.

DEAN ELLIOTT IS WRATHY

Insists Professors Shinn and Hyslop Shall Quit University of Idaho by Order of President Lewis of Board of Regents.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Sept. 3 - (Special.) J. R. Shinn, of the Horticultural Depart ment, and R. E. Hyslop, of the department of agronomy of the University of Idaho, who were summarily dismissed by President Lewis, of the board of regents, last Friday evening, have refused to be discharged in this manner. Monday morning they started to perform their duties as if nothing had happened, which led to a clash between these professors and Acting Director Elliott, dean of the

Agricultural College. Just what did happen may never given the public, but an open demonstration was made and will probably result in warrants being issued for Pro fessors Shinn and Hyslop unless they surrender their keys, correspondence be onging to their departments, papers and certain valuable experimental work, to gether with a considerable sum of money which they are charged with un lawfully holding.

Reason for Action Secret.

Today both discharged professors were forcibly prevented from entering their Professors Shinn and Hyslop say that they have not and cannot b his frequently expressed wish. Strube legally removed in the manner indicated, on notice of President Lewis, of the re-France. He served in the Union Army on the matter of dismissal of the two professors, neither side has offered any

explanation of why they were dismissed It is generally believed that it was because these two professors have been President James A. MacLean, of the rectors. university, is attending a teachers' meeting at Pocatello and could not be seen, but Dean and Acting Director Elliott, of the agricultural department of the university, has issued the following statement:

Dean Elliott Accuses.

"Desiring to give ample opportunity for Professor Shinn to adjust his affairs, I did not immediately demand possession, although I requested him to set a date for surrendering his office without securing any satisfactory reply. Professor (Concluded on Page 5.)

NATURAL BRIDGE FOUND IN UTAH

ROCK SPAN IS LARGEST IN THE

Members of Archaeological Society Make Important Discovery on Colorado River.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 3.-With span of 274 feet and more than 300 fee high, a natural bridge, said to be the largest known, has been discovered by embers of the Utah Archaeological Sc clety who have returned from an expedition along the Colorado River in Northern Arizona and Southern Upah.

The bridge is located four miles north of the Arizona line in the state of Utah, six miles east of the Colorado River. Or its top were found imbedded several fossils of remarkable size, indicating the presence in earlier times of giant animal

The party brought back photographs as well as a collection of rare pottery and baskets used by the cliff dwellers cen-

SANTA FE STIRS UP RIVALS Officials Call Hasty Conferences on Schedules.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.-The manager of roposition to the Postoffice Department between Kansas City and Los Angeles that will reduce the present running time by ten hours. This will require a trip of over 1800 miles to be made is 50 hours. or at the rate of over 37 miles an hour ncluding stops.

When it became definitely known to

day that the Santa Fe had agreed to ake ten hours off the fastest schedule between Kansas City and Los Angeles consternation reigned in the official ranks of the Western roads. Conferences wer eld on all sides, agents of competin lines were dispatched to Washington with instructions to learn at all cost the postion the Government is likely to take it the matter, and orders were hastily issued by the Rock Island and Southern Pacific for timecard meetings.

DIRECTORS MUST REFUND

Thirteen Magnates Responsible for Loans to "Busted" Trust.

SARATOGA. N. Y., Sept. 3.—Thirteen w-directors of the Trust Company of the Republic are held responsible, in decision made public today by Justice Vankirk, for losses sustained by the trust company through loans made in 1992 by its president. Daniel Leroy Dresser, from the company's funds on securities of the United States Shipgurated by Professor Hiram T. French tution to the trust company was asked last Spring, when he was removed as di- in a suit brought by Charles H. Kavarector of the Idaho experimental station. | naugh, a stockholder, against the di-

The defendant directors are Perry Belmont, Charles D. Marvin, Thomas During my absence I have been almost Crimmins, James McMahon, Charles W. Wetmore, William D. Baldwin, Ballard McCall, Charles F. Crocker, George Gould, Elbridge S. Snow, Herbert L. INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS Satterlee, George C. Boldt and Stuyvesant Fish.

MEN ENTER. THUGS FLEE

Saloon Man With Hands Up Saved When Two Patrons Appear.

Scared away by two customers enering the place, two holdup men were folled in an attempt to rob Albert Nelson, proprietor of a saloon at 1094 Corbett street, Thursday night. Nelson, in complaining to the police yesterday, said one of the men entered the saloon by the front door and the other from the rear.

The man at the rear pointed a revolver at the saloonman, commanding him to hold up his hands. Just as Nelson complied, two customers entered the saloon and the would-be robbers fled. Sergeant Riley has been detailed to the case, but no clews to the thugs have been obtained.

HAND CAUGHT, MAN FAINTS

Victim's Cries Unheard-Machinery Stopped to Free Him.

Suffering exeruciating pain and unable to get a response to his cries for help, E. C. Neilson, of North Fifth street and Willamette boulevard, fainted yesterday afternoon when his thumb caught in the machinery of the University Lumber and Shingle Company's mill in Albina.

the machinery to extricate it. The injured man was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his thumb, which was almost torn off, was ampu-

TORNADO WIPES OUT TOWN

Sicilian Village Swept Away and Five Are Killed.

CATANIA, Sicily, Sept. 3.-The village of Scordon was almost wiped out today by a tornado. Five persons were killed and 50 injured. One hundred houses were completely demolished and many others unroofed. The tornado was accompanied by a torrential rain. The population took refuge in houses on the Quarter Santa Maggiore fell, adding terror to the superstitious element

SAYS BALLINGER

Refers to Controversy With Pinchot.

WILL WELCOME CLOSE INQUIRY

Says Reports on Alaska Coal Land Justify Him.

HAS NOTHING TO FEAR

Secretary Will Give President Proof Attacks Without Cause-Will Return West With Taft and Aid Conservation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.-"Incidentally," said Secretary Ballinger, at the close of the first day after his hurried trip from the Pacific Coast, "I intend to kill some snakes.

The remark was made in response to ns relative to the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy regarding water-power plants, Alaskan coal entries and other conservation matters. The illustration was drawn from an incident in his own life, when, as a cowboy at Medicin Lodge, he found the night camp infested with rattiers and killed 12 of them. Mr. Ballinger refused to explain his re-

mark, and declined to discuss matters n controversy between his department and the Forestry Bureau.

Nothing to Fear From Scrutiny. "Manifestly," he said, "it would be improper for me to talk on this subject, The heads of the various divisions involved have all prepared their reports, and I expect to submit the whole que tion to the President at an early date. I could not, therefore, go into the subject at this time further than to say my pre ious knowledge of the situation, with the information I have received today from the perusal of the reports of Messrs. Pierce, Dennett and Schwartz, justifies the statement that this department has nothing to fear from the closest scrutiny of the conduct of its officials."

Mr. Ballinger said he had no doubt that a full statement of the matter would be given to the public at an early day, Return West With Taft,

After seeing the President Mr. Ballinger will return to the West to continue his tour of inspection, He probably will join the President at Beverly on the latter's Western tour and proceed with him to Seattle. Regarding his tour he said; "With the consent of the President, I left Washington the latter part of June.

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