

SWEARS COOK DID NOT CLIMB PEAK

Suter Reaffirms Attack on Explorer and Names Other Witnesses.

SAW ATTEMPT ABANDONED

Party of Prospectors Watched Cook Attempt to Scale Wall of Ice, Which Forms Summit, Then Turn Back.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Oct. 25.—The following affidavit was sworn to by Joseph Suter, who saw Dr. E. A. Cook try to climb Mount McKinley in 1906: "Sam May was my partner. He is a prospector, and I have lost track of him. God knows where he is now. He is a flatter, as we call it. William McCarty and his brother, whose name I have forgotten, both living in Stockton, Cal., and several others whose names I have forgotten, and myself went up the top of the Lake Creek Range of mountains, took field glasses and one old sailor had a three-foot telescope, and when Cook and his party started up the mountain we watched them.

Stopped Against Wall of Ice. "We could see them very distinctly through the glasses. It took them four or five hours to get to the third bench, about 5000 or 5500 feet altitude and about one-third of the way to the top. There were three of them and they stopped up against a wall of ice which surrounds the peak and caps it. We saw them through the glasses trying to find a place to get up that wall of ice and finally they turned back.

There were about 150 prospectors in the Teina Valley who knew of Cook's failure, and many of them saw the attempt to climb the peak through field glasses. There was a stampede into that country that summer and that is how there came to be so many men.

Summit Is Solid Ice.

"The top of Mount McKinley is a dome with perpendicular sides at all around, and these walls are solid ice. A man by the name of McDonald, an agent for the Damascus Mining Company, was in the valley and watched the attempt of Cook to get to the top of McKinley. The wall of ice is probably 1000 feet high in itself.

"Cook did not get to the top of Mount McKinley when he tried the ascent in the Fall of 1906. I saw him turn back with his party, through the field glasses, and there were four or five other prospectors on the hills near me who saw the same thing in the same way. We could see them very distinctly.

(Signed) "JACOB SUTER." Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1909.

(Signed) "C. M. NAFF," "Notary Public."

AX IS FOUND IN COFFIN

Six Caskets Exhumed, One of Which Reveals Mystery.

Six coffins, four of them containing skeletons were discovered at the southeast corner of Third and Ash streets yesterday by laborers who were excavating for the Thompson estate building. Although the presence of the coffins there is easily accounted for, an ax in one of the coffins gives a hint of mystery that will probably never be explained.

The third casket exhumed was built of solid oak and was lined with lead. On opening it was found a fairly well preserved skeleton, and underneath the bones the ax with the handle decomposed and the blade rusting away. The site of the building is the corner of an old cemetery, which was located between Burnside, Ash, Second and Third streets. The bodies were supposed to have been removed to another location long ago. The bones were turned over to the coroner and will be buried in the County Poor Farm.

LORD'S PRAYER NECESSARY

Patrolman Murphy Says All Boys Should Know Petition.

Boys under 15 should be able to repeat the Lord's Prayer, according to Patrolman Murphy, who last night chastised three lads for carrying pistols and shooting BB shot about promiscuously on the East Side. The patrolman confiscated their weapons and in his report to Captain Moore declared the boys had done, saying, "they cannot even repeat the Lord's Prayer, as I questioned them about it."

The boys gave their names as Paul Matheson, 13 years old, 227 East Forty-seventh street; David Schneiderman, 12 years old, 298 Hall street, and Ralph Seibert, 8 years old, Water and East Morrison streets.

TOBACCO WAR IN COURTS

Eshelby Company Sues the Burley Society for \$196,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 25.—The E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company, located in Cincinnati, where E. O. Eshelby is proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, entered suit here today against the Burley Tobacco Society for \$196,000 damages.

The petition alleges that the Eshelby Tobacco Company was compelled, by a conspiracy in restraint of trade, to buy all its burley tobacco of the Burley Society, or do without burley at all, thus sustaining great loss.

GENERAL HOWARD DEAD

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In this campaign he was made Brigadier-General in the regular Army. He assisted in the operations which forced Johnson's army to surrender in 1865, and for his part in this campaign General Howard was breveted Major-General of the regular Army.

Indian Fights Recalled.

General Howard came West to command the Department of the Columbia in 1874. He commanded expeditions against the Nez Percé Indians in 1877, and against the Bannocks and Pitues in the following year. In 1881-82 General Howard was superintendent of the United States Military Academy, commanded the Department of the Platte in 1886, and was placed in command of the Division of the Pacific in the latter part of that year. He was the author of "Donald's School

Days" and "Chief Joseph." He also translated several French military works, and the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Waterville College, Shurtuff College, Gettysburg Theological Seminary and Bowdoin College.

CONGRESS HONORS SOLDIER

General Howard One of Few Men Thanked by National Body.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—General Howard was one of the few persons to whom the thanks of Congress were ever extended. On January 28, 1864, a joint resolution was passed declaring: "The gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their representatives in Congress are due to Major-General Howard and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac for the skill and heroic valor by which they at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran army of the rebellion."

He was awarded a medal of honor for distinguished bravery in the battle of Fair Oaks, January 1, 1862, where he was seriously wounded in the right arm, necessitating its amputation. General Howard was largely instrumental in establishing in Washington the Howard University, which was named in his honor, and was its president from 1889 to 1893.

BREAKS SPEED RECORD

DE LA GRANGE FLIES 54 MILES AN HOUR IN MONOPLANE.

Excels Feats of All Rivals—Blon Wrecks Machine to Avoid Injury to Spectators.

DONCASTER, England, Oct. 25.—Leo de la Grange, the French aviator, flying a Bleriot monoplane here today, broke the world's speed record. He traveled a mile and 560 yards in 1 minute 47.3 seconds, thus making nearly 54 miles an hour.

Le Blon yesterday sacrificed his aeroplane and risked injury to himself in order not to injure spectators. He was flying at a low elevation when the wind suddenly whirled the machine around and drove it toward the spectators. Le Blon had only an instant to choose between rising almost vertically at great risk to himself, or crashing into the onlookers without harm to himself. He chose the former course. There was barely room between the machine and the crowd for the aeroplane to rise, but Le Blon's prompt manipulation of the machine enabled it to do so and it cleared the heads of the spectators, whisking off the hats of men in the front row.

ARMY AVIATORS LEAVE NEST

Humphreys and Lahm Leave Instructor Behind on Flight.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 25.—Unaccompanied by Wilbur Wright, their instructor, Lieutenants Humphreys and Lahm, of the aeronautic division of the Signal Corps, today made successful flights in the Government aeroplane.

It was the first time in the United States that a Wright aeroplane had been guided through the air without carrying either of the Wright brothers. The officers were warmly congratulated.

SHE OUTWITS HIGHWAYMAN

Seattle Girl Drops Diamonds in Grass and Robber Is Foiled.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The coolness of Miss Leona Frasch, a girl of 18, cost two highwaymen who stopped her and her father, Charles B. Frasch, secretary of the Seattle Produce Association, last week, several hundred dollars' worth of diamond-set jewelry. The hold-up occurred last Thursday at midnight, and while it has been reported to the police, no public report was made.

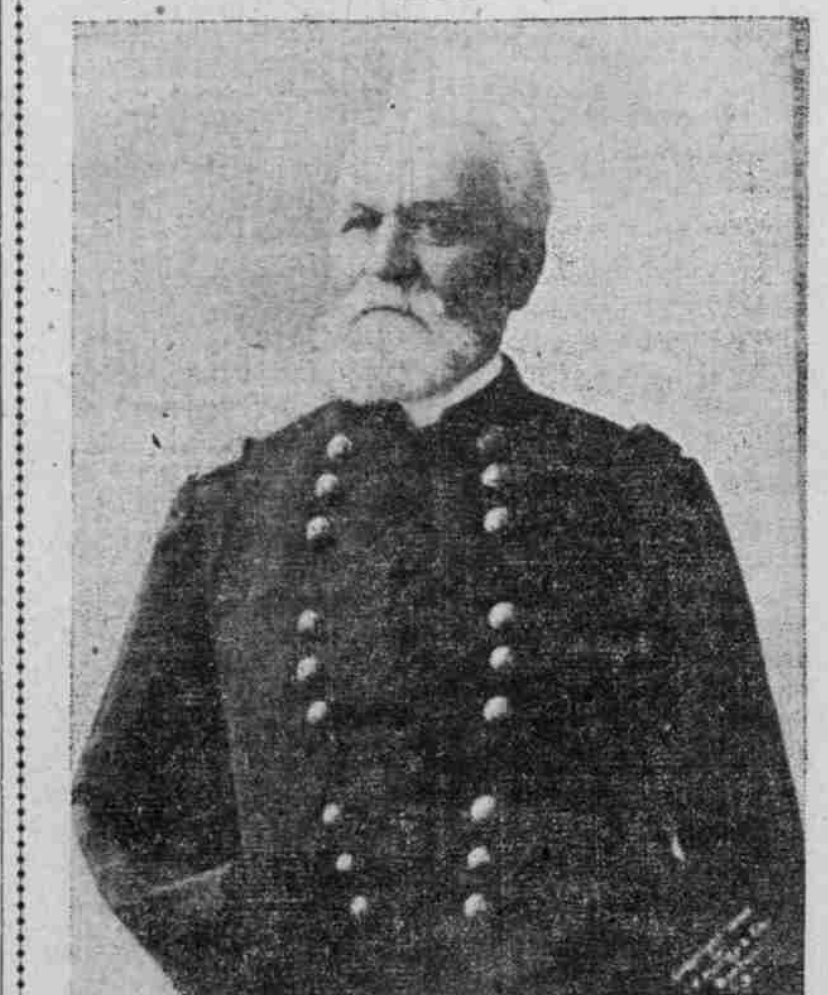
Miss Frasch wore two valuable diamond rings owned by her mother, and a diamond brooch. While the highwaymen were searching her father she stripped her glove from her hand and quietly dropped the rings on the grass of the parking strip, noting where they lay. She rearranged some flowers she was wearing on her waist so that they covered the brooch.

After looking through the pockets of the coat she wore and at her ringless hands, the highwaymen gave up the job in disgust.

Universalists Reject Head.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—An amendment to the constitution of the Universalist Church in the United States failed of adoption today. It lacked only a few votes of the necessary two-thirds majority. The matter accordingly was laid over.

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Pastime Club Offers Good Wrestling, However.

ONLY HALF HOUSE PRESENT

Police Sergeant Decides One "Scrap" Is Not Exciting Enough and Stops It After First Round—Solar Plexus Ends Another Match.

Last night's boxing portion of the programme presented by the Pastime Club at Fulton was very much on the parlor entertainment variety, while the grappling events were fairly good and served to offset the disappointment felt at the other numbers.

The Pastime Club advertised several of "Kid" Edwin's pupils in three-round engagements, but when the programme was concluded, it seemed that only soldiers

from Vancouver Barracks constituted the pupils. Erwin and a chap bearing the uncommon title of "Kid" Kelley went through a looking-glass exhibition for three rounds, while the other bouts were concluded before the expiration of the limit.

A couple of "solers," introduced as "Howling Harry" and "Handsome Joe," contributed a one-round engagement which abruptly ceased because the sergeant of police in charge of the half-house present decided it was too tame.

The other boxing bout resulted in a hot skirmish of two rounds between Stanley and Tettaloff, in which the latter won with a solar plexus swat which jolted Stanley amidstships. Gardner and White participated in a boxing match in which Gardner finally retired from the ring because White took a swing at him when he was on one knee.

The grappling matches were good, except the first one, and the half of the crowd not in police uniforms seemed to enjoy them.

GREYAN POLICY IS SET

RUSSIA AND ITALY AGREE TO OPPOSE GREECE.

Result of Meeting of Czar and King Emmanuel Is Made Public.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The precise results of the meeting of Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel, at Racconigi, are revealed, according to the paper Liberte, which announces today that, while no written convention was signed, two specific engagements were made.

The first was a mutual assurance of the importance and the eventual economic development of Montenegro. The second was support of the English-French policy regarding Crete; that is, Crete for the Cretans, not for the Greeks.

A further and more important general engagement covers the respective spheres of influence that the two countries shall exert in the Balkans. According to this, Italy in the future is to act with Russia, as did Austria prior to the Herzegovina-Bosnia affair.

The Liberte declares that this latter agreement was made in full accord with Great Britain and France, as proved by the active exchanges at London, which preceded the invitation of Emperor Nicholas for M. Pichon to meet him at the frontier.

CHICAGO TO PAY DAMAGES

Liabie for Losses Railroad Suffered in Pullman Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—By a decision of the State Supreme Court today, the city of Chicago stands to lose approximately \$700,000 in judgments for damages wrought in the Debs railroad strike of 1894, unless the United States Supreme Court in the case now pending before it knocks out the Illinois statute on which these claims are based.

The case decided was that of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Company against the city of Chicago and involved \$100,000. The railroad claimed damages for several hundred cars burned by mobs during the strike of the American Railway Union.

The city had contended that a portion of the cars burned were not the property of the plaintiff company. The Supreme Court holds that though the cars were not owned by the plaintiff they were burned on its tracks and were held by the railroad company as bailee, and that the company can re-

cover for cars of other companies which may be in its possession.

Senator's Mother Is Ill

In response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother at Natchez, Miss. Senator Chamberlain left yesterday for the East. If the condition of his mother will permit, it is the intention of Senator Chamberlain to join the other members of the Senate committee on irrigation the latter part of the month at Denver and with them inspect the Klamath project on November 15.

Until November is the office of Senator Chamberlain in this city will be in charge of his secretary, Robert Caples. On that date, Mr. Caples will leave for Washington to prepare for the regular session of Congress, which will be convened in December.

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