

USE GRAFTER TO CATCH GRAFTER

Loeb Defends His System of Granting Immunity to Informers.

CONDEMNED BY JUDGE

Customs Officers Who Testify Against Muscas Retain Jobs and Loeb Says Necessary to Break Up the Gang.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—It takes a grafter to catch a grafter in the United States Customs Service, says William Loeb, Jr., collector of the Port of New York, in an official statement issued tonight.

Judge Holt, before disposing of the case today, which resulted in the father's acquittal and the son's incarceration in the Tombs for sentence, denounced the retention of the four weighers as a discredit to the Government and an injustice to the honest men of the service.

Impetive to Break Up Gang. "The views of such a distinguished judge are entitled to the highest respect, and it is not my purpose to make the subject one of controversy, but it seems to me Judge Holt can hardly have understood the situation."

It was deemed imperative to break into this combination, to get the truth from somebody on the inside who knew to get in an entering wedge and break down this system. It was then decided to secure the testimony of several weighers by promising them immunity and retention in the service.

It was not a question of choice between having informers in the Government service and keeping four men admittedly dishonest in the service, but the choice was between keeping four dishonest men in the service where they could be easily watched and allowing a great many dishonest men to remain in the service and have them and all the corrupt merchants who had bribed them secure punishment at the hands of the criminal law.

Judge Holt's Condemnation. Judge Holt in commenting on the case said: "I wish to express my strong disapproval of continuing such men in the Government service. I say it is a discredit to the Government to do so. I say further that it is wrong to compel honest men to assist in the prosecution of men who have confessed to such frauds."

SWINDLE NETS HIM \$2000

John Woolton Wanted for Defrauding British Columbia Bank.

NELSON, B. C., Oct. 27.—The Imperial bank here has been defrauded out of \$2000 by an American forger, who gave the name of John Woolton.

Woolton came here from Seattle, Wash., introduced himself as a stockholder named H. S. Johnston, and deposited a certified check on a Seattle bank for \$2000. He drew \$100 at once, and shortly afterwards he was called in for payment for a fruit ranch he said he purchased.

Then Woolton went to Rossland, and was traced to Revelstoke, and from there he traveled east and disappeared. The bank was advised from Seattle that the certifying stamp was forged and the check worthless.

MELLEN BUYS NO LOBBY

Hartford Road Not Spending Money for Influence in Laws.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—The stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company today re-elected the present board of directors and chose John L. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., as director to fill a vacancy in the board.

JAP TARS REJECT PRAYER

Oriental Naval Men Don't Want Religious Service at Night.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 27.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumi arrived here from Monterey today to remain until Friday, when she will sail for San Diego.

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COUPLE WHOSE OBSERVATIONS AT MOUNT MCKINLEY WEAKEN ACCUSATION OF COOK'S DETRACTORS.



MRS. WAITMAN WADE.

CLAIM GIVEN LIFE

Companion Says Cook Did Not Scale McKinley.

PARTY TRIED AND FAILED

Then Cook and Barrill Started and Soon Returned, Boasting of Success—Discrepancies in Cook's Story.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Belmore Brown, of Tacoma, the son of George Brown, secretary of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, does not believe Dr. Cook ascended Mount McKinley in 1906, and has gone to New York to present his version of the affair to the New York Geographical Society.

Mr. Brown is a painter and hunter of big game and a millionaire, who has no financial interest in the controversy. In 1906 he was independently touring in Alaska and running across the Cook party.

According to the story he told Mr. Fletcher, the entire party made one attempt to scale the mountain and was turned back by impassable barriers and forced to give it up for that year. Some days later, while all except Cook and Barrill were away, Cook and Barrill started up the mountain in a launch and to him told the story of his meeting with Cook in Alaska.

Dr. Cook said he had reached an altitude of 20,000 feet, but the instrument which he carried would not register above 18,000. Dr. Cook said that he also would never have succeeded in reaching the summit had it not been for a hair rope that was carried by a small but sturdy, one-hair rope in the equipment had been rendered useless in the first attempt made to scale the mountain.

According to Mr. Brown's statement to represent the pinnacle of the mountain was taken on a lower ridge than had been reached by the original party. These and many other interesting details led Mr. Brown to believe that Dr. Cook had never reached the summit of the mountain, as he alleged.

WILL BRING ESKIMOS SOUTH

Cook Says Rasmussen and His Agent Will Go to Etah.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, his private secretary, Merton Lonsdale, and his confidential agent arrived in Missoula at 11:05 o'clock tonight. The doctor was greeted at the station by a small but sturdy, one-hair rope in the equipment had been rendered useless in the first attempt made to scale the mountain.

Dr. Cook declined to discuss the Polar or the Mount McKinley controversy, asserting that what he has to say in his lectures at Hamilton tomorrow night and Missoula Friday night. He announces through his private agent, however, that arrangements have been completed for the expedition to bring back the Eskimos who were with him on the Polar journey.

Cook's Claim Is Upheld. (Continued From First Page.) saw nor heard of Dr. Cook or his party until they reached Kuk on Cook's Islet, September 16. Here they learned that Dr. Cook had abandoned his attempt to ascend Mount McKinley, and the southwest slope of the mountain, the Kahllina River in canoes with his party.

Up on reaching Churchill's Station, at the junction of the Yentna and Shushitna Rivers, Dr. Cook resorted to other tactics. Repairing the broken rudder of the launch he had broken at Churchill Station, Dr. Cook and party boarded the craft and moved up the Shushitna River to the extreme navigable point.

From that point they ventured over-

plished the discovery of the Pole, too. I never doubted it for a moment. His tactics previous to his ascent of Mount McKinley and his tenacity in clinging to his purpose only strengthened my belief that he discovered the Pole.

Mr. Wade is engaged in the real estate business, with offices in the Steeland Building. He has resided in Oregon 30 years and is an expert mountaineer and guide. He and Mrs. Wade left their home at Sumpter in Eastern Oregon in May, 1906, and prospected all that Summer at the base of Mount McKinley.

The prospector tells exactly where he stood when he saw Cook try to gain the top of the peak after falling to make the trip up the Yentna River and when he saw the Shushitna River and made the start from Shushitna Station. This was Cook's last and final attempt in 1906, says Suter, and the miner makes no pretense of witnessing both attempts to "gain the top of the continent," by Cook and his party.

Suter's affidavit contains 200 words and tells in brief and to the point, in the Lake Creek Ridge of mountains, about four miles in an air line from Cook, and watched Cook's party through a field glass and saw him distinctly when he tried to scale a wall of ice about two-thirds of the way to the top, and says Suter, he saw Cook turn back at an altitude of about 9000 feet.

Suter's affidavit also tells that he was camped in a gorge at the head of the Shushitna River on the side of McKinley during the Summer of 1906 and makes no allusion to being in the Shushitna Valley. Many known friends of the miner in this city say they have known him for years and know that he has traveled all the big mountains of the West and that he is not given to relating his adventures at length.

FUND FOR DYNAMITERS

REWARD OF \$10,000 TO BE PAID FOR CONVICTION.

Indianapolis Employers Up in Arms.

Unions Blame Nonunion Men for Crimes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Frank H. Wheeler, a manufacturer, today started with \$1000 a fund of \$10,000 to be made up by business men as a reward for the conviction of the persons who dynamited the buildings last Sunday night.

The Trades Council also issued a demand on Von Spreckelsen to discharge the nonunion men employed by him on the Shurmer temple and theater buildings. Von Spreckelsen, backed by fellow-contractors, will refuse.

PREACHER'S WIFE SUES

Woman Tires of Minister's Failure to Provide Properly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Charging desertion and failure to support her properly, Mrs. Jennie Gay Du Moulin, formerly a church choir singer, brought suit for divorce here today against her husband, the Rev. Walter G. Du Moulin, who was connected at different times and places with St. Paul's and St. John's Episcopal churches of this city.

The Rev. Mr. Du Moulin is the son of the Right Rev. John Philip Du Moulin, Episcopal bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, Ontario, Canada. A brother is dean of Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland. Since their marriage in 1902 the couple have lived in Spearfish, S. D.; Bay, Fort Morgan, Colo., and Blaine, Wash.

VANCOUVER GETS FACTORY

Building Rented in Which to Make Washing Machines.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Pacific Washer Company, recently organized here, met last evening at the foot of Main street, and fit it up for a factory. The company expects to begin the manufacture of washing machines within the next 30 days.

The following officers of the company were elected at the meeting last evening: President, William B. Du Bois; vice-president, C. S. Voorhees; secretary, J. M. Reeves; treasurer, Donald McManis. The capital stock of the company is \$500, all paid up. Besides the officers, the stockholders include G. W. Shumway, Dr. N. J. Taylor and D. D. Rollman.

PHONE SERVICE EXTENDED

Right to Lay Cable Across Lower Columbia Is Asked.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Pacific States Telephone Company is arranging for the construction of additional long-distance telephone lines from this city to Seaside, Fort Stevens and Ilwaco.

A request is now pending before the War Department for permission to lay a cable across the river from Fort Stevens, and as soon as the petition is granted the construction work is to be taken up.

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SENSATION DELIGHTS HER

Having Taught Two Army Officers Art of Flying, Wilbur Has Woman as His Passenger for Four Minutes in Aeroplane.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Van Deman, Twenty-first Infantry, U. S. A., occupied the passenger's seat beside Wilbur Wright when he ascended in the Government aeroplane here today. For four minutes she experienced the sensation of soaring in the air, sometimes as high as 60 feet above the ground.

This was the first time a woman had ascended in a heavier-than-air machine in the United States, the Wright brothers having resisted a multitude of feminine importunities for aerial excursions.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Van Deman, when she had returned to the ground, "now I know what makes the birds sing."

Lieutenants Lahm and Humphreys had so far progressed with their mastery of the Government's aeroplane today that just before the closing of the afternoon's work Wilbur Wright allowed the two officers to oversee all details in the management of the machine prior to their ascension, but after being in the air three minutes the machine descended rather suddenly in a remote part of the field. One of the supporting wires had given way and, upon hearing it snap, the officers had promptly pulled the lever to make a landing. The damage was trifling.

His pupils have progressed so far that Mr. Wright has announced his intention of abandoning them for several days, allowing them to use the aeroplane at their discretion.

JUST PUT ON WINGS AND FLY

Jersey Professor Has Airy Way of Settling Question.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the New Jersey State Biological Society, held at Rutgers College yesterday, Professor Julius Nelson, state biologist, in a lecture on aerial navigation, prophesied that within a few years any one would be able to ascend and descend in the air without the aid of aeroplanes or similar machines, but by the use of what he termed a "sky-cycle."

"Why not manufacture wings, something on the order of those of birds, and have them controlled by the leg muscles of the human being?" asked Professor Nelson. "Scientists have given this much thought and I prophesy that within a short time people will be able to go into the air any time they want to. Just take the wings out of your pocket and ascend. When you come down, fold them up and put them in your pocket."

Haytien Navy Launched

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—With Madame Sannon, wife of H. Paulus Sannon, Haytien Minister to the United States, as the sponsor, the Haytien gunboat La Liberté was christened today at the ship-

The Home of Nemo Corsets for Nine Years. Lipman-Wolfe & Co. Hear Dr. Cook tell how he discovered the North Pole. He tells it in a Victor Talking Machine. Pendleton Indian Blankets at \$8.50.

yards in South Brooklyn, where the little craft, formerly the steam yacht Earl King, has been undergoing conversion into a war vessel. She will sail tomorrow for Port au Prince. Orville Sails for Home. SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 27.—Orville Wright, the American aviator, sailed for home today on the steamer Adriatic. Cable Fractures His Leg. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—While at work this morning Carl Gulikson, a rigging roustie employed at the Palmer-Lobby Company's camp, was struck by the cable and his left leg badly fractured. Seek Body of Murdered Officer. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—The bottom of San Pedro Bay near the docks was dragged today for several hours in an effort to recover the body of W. W. Dennis, Deputy Sheriff, who is believed to have been slugged and robbed and his body thrown off the wharf, but without result. The authorities are still busy on the case. Crossed Wires Cause Blaze. Electric wires becoming crossed on the new Arlington Club building, under course of construction at West Park and Salmon streets, caused a slight blaze last evening shortly after 6 o'clock. Staging erected around the building being used by the workmen caught fire. Little damage was done. General Coppinger Ill. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Brigadier-General John A. Coppinger, U. S. A., retired, non-in-law of the late James G. Blaine, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in this city.

Hear the popular Whitney Brothers Quartet. Four brothers with voices so placed that they can assume the several parts in a male quartet! A rare thing in itself, and the voices of the Whitney Brothers blend admirably and the selections are rendered in a most artistic manner. The four newest Victor Records by this favorite organization are: Blue Bells of Scotland (31746) Dixie (5727) How Can I Leave Thee (5730) Santa Lucia (5728). Hear these records today at the nearest Victor dealer's. Out today November list of new Victor Records. Any Victor dealer will give you a complete list of these new records and will gladly play any Victor Records you want to hear. Write us for complete catalogue of the Victor—\$10, \$17.50, \$25, \$32.50, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$100; the Victrola—\$25, \$30, \$35, and of over 5000 Victor Records. Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J. To get best results, use only Victor Needles on Victor Records. Be sure to hear the new Victrola.

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