

had a talk with alm. I knew where he had been, and, of course, was anx-lous to hear what he had to tell about the trip. He told me that he and Dr. Cook went up a stream as far as they could in a launch and then went on foot. Mr. Barrill told me what articles they carried with them; he told of the trou ble they had in climbing the mountain, on account of the ice. Mr. Barrill and I are upon friendly terms, and I have no interest whatsoever in the controversy between Barrill and Dr. Cook growing out of the trip to Mount McKinley, or any matter connected with it.

Cook Makes Affidavit.

Being advised after his arrival here that the affidavit which he made on the platform at Hamilton last night, which lacked the notarial seal, was not prop-erly drawn, Dr. Cook made a duplicate affdavit in Missoula today, one which was drawn in legal form and his signawas drawn in legal form and his signa-ture to it acknowledged by a notary public of this city. The duplicate affi-davit referance the statement made in the original written on the platform at Hamilton last night, and in full reads: "I, Frederick A. Cook, being first duly sworn according to law, on my oath de-pend and fast that on Sentember 15, 1400

ose and say that on September 16, 1906 I was upon the top of Mount McKinley, and on that date I left the record of our climb deposited thereon. Edward N. Barrill, of Darby, Mont., was present at the time. FREDERICK A. COOK."

BARRILL FEARS NOT COOK

Ashton Says He Paid Expenses and

Believes Barrill's Story.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—"Edward N. Barrill does not fear Dr. Cook nor does he fear legal trouble with him. He has retained me as counsel in case Cook's many false charges against him are pressed." This was the statement tenlant of

This was the statement tonight of This was the statement tonight of James M. Ashton, a prominent lawyer of Tacoma, Wash, who recently ex-amined Barrill and others in connec-tion with the expedition of Dr. Cook to Mount McKinley. Barrill, who was one of Dr. Cook's guides, testified that Dr. Cook never came within 14 miles of reaching the summit of Mount Mc Kinley. The deposition of Barrill and others was taken at the request of General Thomas H. Hubbard of the Peary Arctic Club. Peary Arctic Club.

The other guittle examined by Gen-cral Ashton was Fred Printz, whose testimony, as far as it goes. General Ashton declares, corroborates Barrill.

Paid Expenses of Guides.

General Ashton admitted tonight that he had paid Barrill and Printz about \$200 in compensation for their traveling expenses from their home to Tacoma and back.

Tacoms and back. General Ashton received a telegram some time ago from General Hubbard, requesting him to find the guides and to examine them thoroughly. "I was told by General Hubbard." said General Ashton, "to get the ex-per facts. I had not the remotast idea.

act facts. I had not the remotest idea of what General Hubbard's relations were with Commander Peary until my arrival in New York Clip."

After rounding up the two guides, General Ashton said, he promised them a per diem sum for their expenses.

Duniway Praises Explorer. Dr. C. A. Duniway, president of the

University of Montana, introduced Dr. Cook as a man with an interesting mesaage to deliver regarding a great achievement, and referred to the controversy which threw the Hamilton meeting into such an uproar as something having no lace in a university lecture course. Dr. Cook prefaced his address by the statement that he had said at Hamilton

all that he had to say regarding the controversy and that his statement was as set forth in the written account which he furnished the Associated Press. Pass-ing the controversy with these few remarks, the doctor plunged into his lec-ture, which was illustrated with stereop-ticon views showing scenes in the frozen orth

Before the lecture, Dr. Cook received a delegation of business men from Helena at his hotel and accepted an invita-tion to visit the capital city of Montana tomorrow and to deliver a lecture there errow night. M'MAHON OFF TO PRISON

Will Be Honored in Helena.

committee, composed of Professo D. J. Doner, superintendent of the Helena schools and secretary of the Helena Civic Club; Colonel James U. the Sanders, George R. Metten and General E. D. Weed, extended the invitation to Dr. Cook in behalf of the dilizens of Helena, and urged him to be the guest of the people of that city and see that the spirit of the meeting at Hamilton was not the apirit of the people of Helena and Montana at large.

Dr. Cook consented to accept the invi-tation and will leave Missoula tomorrow morning. He will be entertained at the Montana Club in the capital city, and KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29 .- James J. McMahon pleaded guilty in court at Kan-Governor Norris will preside at the meet ing in the auditorium in the evening From this meeting. Dr. Cook intends to sas City late today to the murder of his two sisters, Rose McMahon and Mrs.

continue his journey through to New York to prepare his data for the Univer-

MACKAY VISITS SEATTLE Colonel Harvey Accompanies Presi-

dent of Postal Company.

resi-ately and they sought permission of the authorities to enter the plea without the formality of a jury trial. Prosecutor Joseph Taggart asked McMahon a few H. questions about his age and occupation ama, SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Clarence H. Mackay, president, and C. G. Adama, second vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Company, accompanied by Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor, and J. G. Blake, general super-intendent of the Pacific division of the Postal Telegraph Company, arrived here late Ionight. "I am glad to get started on my term," said McMahon, as he started for prison. "They tell me Lansing is a pretty fair place to be

SLAYER IS SPIRITED AWAY They will spend tomorrow in inspect-ing the property of the telegraph com-pany here and sightseeing. They will Self-Confessed Murderer Crosses

leave here for St. Paul tomorrow night. Border to Prevent Lynching.

Machinists Threaten Strike.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 29.-As a result of differences in regard to wages, a strike is imminent in the Southern Pacific ma-chine shops at Sparks. Nev. The rail-road officials contend that the contro-versy is a result of sympathy with the striking Pocatello, Idaho, machinists.

law, from the Kansas City, Kan., County Jail to the City Jail on the Missouri side. Word of the removal was passed a per diem sum for their expenses. Stood Rigorous Examination. "When they were in my office," said General Ashton, "I put them through among the farmers and they dispersed. This morning McMahon was quietly taken back to the Wyandotte County Jall and placed under a heavy guard.

the November issue of the American Federationist is as follows: "Whatever the decision of the Court of Appeals may be, it must ultimately lead to, victory for labor, and a victory for labor will mean a victory for all the people. Should the court sus-tain the appeal and annul the sen-tences, it will maintain beyond ques-tion the right of free speech and free

An editorial by President Gompers in

press "If it should sustain the decision of Justice Wright, it will simply men that an appeal must be taken to th highest court in the land to obtain final determining word as to the judi-clai conception of the existing Consti-tutional guarantees. Even should the highest judicial tribunal of the country fail to maintain the right of free speech and free press, there is still a higher court — the court of public opinion."

TRIPLE MURDERER WAIVES ALL

MEANS OF DELAY.

Pleads Guilty, Gets Life Sentence

and Starts for the Pen-

itentiary.

Alonzo Van Royen, and his brother-in law, Alonzo Van Royen. He was sen

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23 .- To prevent

Federal Relief Necessary.

If every member of Congress could have heard the unanimous cry that I have listened to during my 15,000-mile tour," says Mr. Fox, "for larger and regular appropriations on the more regular appropriations on the part of Congress, for a business-like development of our great arteries of traffic, I am sure that relief would be provided, and that quickly. From all that I have gathered throughout this tour I judge that the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress to be held in De-cember will be attended by fully 5000.

of the best business men of the country. of the best business men of the country, bent on securing favorable legislation for our rivers and harbors at the com-ing session of Congress. Fifty million dollars annually must be provided for, and if current revenues do not warrant such an expenditure, then we must is-mode and basis this security and sue bonds and begin this great work

at once."

Army Men Unable to Continue Practice in Face of Gale.

WIND KEEPS FLIERS DOWN

COLLEGE PARK. Md., Oct. 29 .- Continuous wind, blowing over the Govern-ment aviation field here today, made im-possible any extended practice with the Wright aer

Lieutenants Lahm and Humphreys made an attempt to fly in a nine-mille wind, but when the lower end of the field was reached, the lieutenants de-cided not to attempt to make a turn in the face of the wind, and landed suc cessfully

WRIGHT BOWS TO LAMBERT

Says Flight Over Elffel Tower Greatest Feat of Year.

tenced to life imprisonment in the Kan-sas penitentiary at Lansing. A Deputy Sheriff left for the penitentiary with the prisoner tonight. Both McMahon and his family were NEW YORK, Oct. 29.-Wilbur Wright, who is here in connection with his air-ship lawsuits, said, when asked what he considered to be the greatest accom-plishment of the year in aeronautics:

"If newspaper reports are accurate, the flight of Count de Lambert over Eiffel Tower is the most daring and spectacular aeronautical feat ever accomplished. While my brother is reported to have flown higher, his flight was of a different character. I have had no private ac-count of the ascension. It was not only wonderful, but foolhardy. I am opposed to such exhibitions, which tend not only

endanger the life of the aviator, bu of others'

Orville Wright's Pupil Flles.

POTSDAM, Oct. 29.-Captain Engle-hardy, a pupil of Orville Wright, today made a flight lasting 44 minutes, 30 sec-onds. This is the longest flight, unaccompanled, that has been made by a Ger man aviator

Salt Lake Rate Case Argued.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23-15 prevent possible lynching by a vigilance com-mittee reported to be forming among the farmers of Wyandotte County, Kas. In which the murders were committed. Sher-iff Becker late hast night removed James McMahon, the self-confessed mur-derer of his two sisters and brother-in-ter the charges (ity Kan, County SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 27 .- Arguments vere heard today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Salt Lake Commercial Club Traffic Bu-reau against the several railroads entering this city, asking for a reduction in freight rates.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 29 .- A prairie fire extending a distance of three miles from east to west is raging in Tripp County,

in the southwestern part of the state. Much loss to farm buildings and crops is reported and hundreds of men and women are out fighting the fiames. The towns of Lamro and McNeeley,

threatened for a time, were saved after trenuous efforts. The fire started in the southern part of The firs started in the southern part of the county and was swept along by a high south wind. At one time Lamro was completely surrounded by flames, but at last reports the place was believed to have been saved. The entire popula-tion and the surrounding country went out to combat the flames and for hours worked desperately.

vorked desperately The town of McNeeley suffered a simi-lar experience and the flames were di-verted only after heroic efforts.

Out on the open prairie, away from all help, the homes of many claim holders destroyed.

were destroyed. No deaths have been reported. The fire has burned over an area esti-mated at more than 60 square miles. The flames were checked today after they had destroyed farm and ranch property worth \$100,000. Several people had narrow escapes. Mr. and Mrs. Will-have fittere living morth of here athad narrow escapes. Al. and had a iam Srieve, living north of here, at-tempted to escape on a single horse, which became exhausted, and they were stranded in the middle of the prairie. By starting a back fire they escaped, though seriously burned. About

20 ranchmen and homesteaders suffered losses ranging from \$100 to \$5000. FIGHT FIRE IN BLACK HILLS

Citizens and Soldiers Turn Out to

Save Pine Forests.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Oct. 29 .- Citizens RAPID CITY, S. D. Out of the second second solders by hundreds today joined the fight against the fire that swept valuable pine forests in the Central Black Hills region near Silver City and Pactola, 15 miles west of here. More than 100 Red Men left here this or analysis of the second sec

morning on a special train to join the fire righters. This force was further augmented by nearly 200 soldiers from

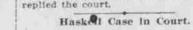
Fort Meade, and about 300 men from the Homestake mine. Thousands of acres of timber, many milling camps and small ranches were

destroyed. ASTORIA HAS HIGH TIDE

Water Reaches Top of Old Dikes at

Young's River.

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