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Rector of University Stands by Cook.

WILL SEE LOOSE'S AFFIDAVIT

Documents to Be Forwarded by New York Times.

SECRETARY IS INDIGNANT

"Totally Unfounded," Says Man to Whom Dr. Cook Dictated Report From Observations Taken at Pole, Now in Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.-Dr. Torp rector of the University of Copenhagen, said tonight that the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick A. Cook are based on pure fiction. Nevertheless, he added, he would accept the offer to examine the documents prepared by Leose and Dunkle which the Times se and Dunkle which the Times agreed to send to Copenhagen.

Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Cook. who brought the explorer's records to Copenhagen, also declared that accusations published in New York and London against Dr. Cook were totally unfounded. He said that the papers delivered to the University of Copenhagen contained the original observations made by Dr. Cook the trip, without alteration.

Mr. Lonsdale said the explorer's report was founded on these and dictated by Cook to him, no other person having anything to do with it. Loose and Dunkle, Mr. Lonsdale added, were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria when Dr. Cook was there, but the explorer's acquaintance with them was slight.

The committee which will examine Dr. Cook's records is composed of the following: Professor Elis Stromgren, director of the astronomical observatory; Dr. C. F. Pechule, astronomer attached to the observatory; Gustave Holm, explorer; Professor A. B. Yensen, president of the School of Navigation; Dr. Royder, director of the meteorological office, and Dr. F. A. Engstrom, director of the Lund Observatory.

Scientific circles are inclined to be incredulous regarding the charges, and some persons like Dr. Carl Burrau, the astronomer, consider them so improbable that their effect will be to strengthen the confidence in Dr. Cook.

In an interview, Dr. Burrau said: "Passages in the story telegraphed here give me the impression that the matter is theroughly untrustworthy. It will, however, be easy for the university to

More Danes Loyal to Cook.

Commodore Novgaard, the noted explorer, and Professor Olufsen, secretary of the Danish Geographical Society, also discredit the accusations against Dr.

The National Tidende, in an editorial, says:

"It is natural that calumnies should increase when Dr. Cook's papers are on the eve of examination, the object of his accusers being to influence the commit-

CHICAGO MEN BELIEVE IN COOK

Many Decry Affidavits as Part of

"Fake Scheme."

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 .- (Special.) -- Chicagoans almost without exception condemned today the affidavits in which Captain August W. Loose and George H. Dunkle aver they were hired by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to supply books and charts whereby his data and observations in the Arctic night be fixed" to prove his claim that he reached the North Pole. A majority of them asserted that the affidavits were prepared apparently for the purpose of discrediting the explorer. A number of these interviewed called attention to the fact that the New York Times, which published the affidavits in the Cook controversy, published also the "Grover Cleveland letter fake," urging the election of President Taft.

Judges, lawyers and others with knowledge of Arctic explorations found what they considered flaws in the affidavits. They pointed out that it was unreason able to suppose Dr. Cook would "frame up" a scheme as suggested with the two men in question, since they were almost total strangers to him. Following are the expressions of Chicagoans:

Affidavits Have "Phony" Look.

Lieutenant-Commander G. G. Mitchell United States Naval Recruiting Station-Dr. Cook, himself an Arctic explorer, certainly would not go to men such as Captain Loose and Dunkle have proved themselves to be for aid. I do not believe their statements, and opine they were made to discredit the discoverer. It surely looks "phony" to me.

John A. McAller, nautical expert for the Government-The story of the two men is laughable. To my mind, it bears no semblance of truth. I doubt if many really take it seriously. Dr. Cook would hardly attempt a "frame-up" with total strangers. I do not believe their story. William Lundgren, Assistant State's Attorney-"Frame-up." pure and simple. Everything about the affair has the ear marks of a plot. The scheme, however, will not injure Dr. Cook in the least, and

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MAN HURT BY APE, LION'S VICTIM, TOO

WEEK OUT OF HOSPITAL HE IS

Fred Wilson, Animal Trainer, at Exposition Ground, Saved From Clutches of Brute.

Although he only left the hospital a week ago, still suffering from the effects of bites inflicted by Kokomo, a baboon in a tussle, Fred Wilson, an animaltrainer at the Don Carlos Animal Shows in Winter quarters at the Exposition grounds, was chowed and clawed by a

man-killing lion Wednesday afternoon. Not a whit more nervous by reason of his experience with Kokomo, Wilson entered the cage of Mose, an in-bred lion, to feed the beast, without taking the precaution to lock the animal in its sleeping quarters

As he turned his back for a moment, Mose, an especially mean beast, leaped at the young trainer and tore a gash over his eyebrow. Blinded with blood, Wilson picked up a great meat bone in the cage and brought it with a crash on Mose's skull.

Again the lion jumped and this time its teeth close on Wilson's left arm. Still plucky, Wilson belabored the animal with might and main, pursuing it around the cage. He did not dare to attempt to leave the cage for fear of another attack.

While the chase continued another attendant approached, attracted by the brute's roars, and, with the irons kept handy, pinioned the lion in a corner. Wilson fainted from loss of blood.

He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Charles Rybke, but the injured trainer refused to consider himself a patient and was sent to his home.

Wilson is only 22 years of age, coming to the West from Brazil, Ind., two years ago. He was attacked twice by Kokomo and the lion's attempt on his life makes his third nerve-racking experience Mose is a man-killer and it is reported has three deaths to his credit.

HUT AFIRE, ARTIST BURNED

C. C. Zans, Noted Scientist, Injured. Forest Collection Lost.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 9.-Special.)-C. C. Zans, the noted artist, naturalist and traveler, was brought down from the mountains near Fredsiba today severely burned in a fire which destroyed his lodge among the pine forests.

The aged scientist passed several months delving into the Winter secrets nature, collecting, specimens and sifetching snow scenes and frost crystal effects. While absent Monday afternoon a fire occurred at his lodge. He returned in time to see the first burst of smoke from the windows.

Although the interior of the cabin was a mass of flames and smoke, he dashed into the place, determined to save his precious collection. This he failed to do, ing enshrouded in smoke and flame. He was saved by rangers after a heroid effort. He is burned about the face, hands and body.

determine the truth or otherwise of the NEW CHANCELLOR SPEAKS

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg Gives Appearance of Strength.

BERLIN, Dec. 9,-Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor, delivered his maiden speech in the Reichstag today. In simple language he set forth that the imperial governmnt's policy was to stand aloof from parties and groups of parties-in short, that the government was not a government by party.

The Chancellor was not disposed to define the constellation of parties which he thought would support governmental measures to be submitted to the Reichstag.

The recent political crisis over the taxation bill had made no change in German institutions, the Chancellor continued. He said he did not wish every proposal to be classed as either radical or reactionary.

The Chancellor gave an impression of strength. During his speech the Clericals and Conservatives applauded and the Radicals and Socialists from time to time uttered exclamations of dissent and protest.

ANNUAL ORGY SQUELCHED

Protests Make Concert Out of Chicago's "First Ward Ball."

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Protests from clergy, civic organizations, charity workers and citizens against the annual "First Ward Ball," which, in other years has been described as an orgy, had its effeet here today when Alderman John Coughlin announced there would be no ball and that a concert would be given in its stead next Monday night at the Collseum. No drinking or dancing will e allowed at the concert.

Mayor Busse said today that he had received letters threatening that his nouse would be blown up by a bomb if he did not prohibit the ball.

WOMAN REFUSES TO MOVE

Establishing Too Many New Homes Is Cause of Divorce.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 9 .- After moving from one state to another with her husband for 40 years, Mrs. Mary J. Millard grew tired of establishing new homes

and got a divorce here today. When her husband left here a few months ago to find another place to live she refused to follow him. The couple were married in 1867, and they moved se often, the woman declared, that she could not remember the number of times.

DIVISION IMPERILS MOVING PICTURE TELLS OF MURDER IRRIGATION PLANS

West Falls Out, When Union Is Vital.

CANNON AND ALDRICH OPPOSE

Best Friends Ready to Yield Ground to Gain Votes.

PRESIDENT IS FRIENDLY

Direct Appropriation Altogether Unlikely, and Possibly Not Constitutional-Bonds and Certificates Discussed.

COMMITTEE FAVORS BONDS. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9 .- The Senate irrigation committee today discussed Senator Borah's irrigation bond bill without taking action. All but two members expressed satisfaction with the bonding plan, which has been indorsed by the Administration. It was decided, however, that be-

fore taking action it would be well to ascertain the attitude of Speaker Cannon and Senator Jones of Washington, was delegated to confer with him for this purpose. He will do so within the next few days.

The committee also decided to get

the views of Secretary Ballinger before formulating any report.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon, the most powerful men in Congress, are opposed to any and all legislation looking to the lending of financial aid to complete Government irrigation projects now in course of construction. They are opposed to a bond issue: they are opposed to a direct appropriation, and are opposed to all other plans thus far suggested.

Western Senators and Representatives most directly interested in this legislation are sadly divided among themselves as to how money should be raised for this purpose. Some support the bond issue; others favor a direct appropriation; some want the Government to issue interest-bearing warrants or certificates. There is woeful lack of unanimity.

West Itself Divided.

Taken together, these two conditions do not augur well for the enactment of a plece of legislation for which the entire West is clamoring, and not the least serious feature of the situation is the disagreement among the men who should be of one mind. With the West presenting a divided front, and its representa tives in both branches of Congress working at cross purposes, the legislation will most certainly fail, irrespective of the attitude of Senator Aldrich and the

Speaker.

Efforts are now being made to get the (Concluded on Page 17.)

SCENE ON BOTH

-THE CAUSE.

ENDS OF BRIDGE,

AND_

WILL BE USED IN TRIAL OF ITO'S ASSASSINS IN JAPAN

Film 500 Feet Long Depicts Tragedy at Harbin-China Fears War Party.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9 .- A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin is to be used in the trial of the Corean assassin, according to advices brought by the steamer Kaga Maru today.

When Prince Ito was meeting M Kokovostaff, the Russian Minister of Finance, a Russian cinematograph photographer had prepared to make moving pictures of the meeting and took the scenes attendant upon the assassination of Prince Ito. When the Japanese officials learned that the pictures of the tragedy were successful, they obtained a film 500 feet long, and this will be shown in court at the trial of the assassin. Another set of the film will be exhibited in Japan.

Chinese newspapers fear that the death of Prince Ito will result in a changed policy of Japan toward China, owing to the military party being brought to power with the passing of Ito as head of the civil party. The Pekin Times says that, while Ito refrained from making coups to boost his personal ambitions, his successors are likely to be aggressive, and China may suffer the consequence.

CLOSING WORRIES HOTELS

Chicago Police Chief May Stop New Year's Eve Revels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-Much anxiety is shown by Chicago hotel and cafe proprietors over the report that Chief of Police Steward is going to enforce the 1 A. M. closing law on New Year's eve. Chief Steward is emphatic in saying he stands by the 1 o'clock closing law, and says he is going to enforce it 365 days in the year.

What are you going to do?" asked one hotel manager. "We have rented all of our tables already-that is, reserved them-and in nearly every instance have received a deposit. Of course, most of our patrons understood when they reserved their tables that it was going to be an all-night privilege. If we have to close up at 1 o'clock it will be disas-

PEER SELLS CIGARS, WEDS to cost \$1,000,000. Mayor Simon appeared

Count of Hungary Wins Daughter of Denver Employer.

DENVER, Dec. 9.-The wedding of Miss Rose Solls, daughter of Ramon Solls, a wealthy cigar manufacturer of Denver, to Count Francis Emmerich Gyory, of Hungary, took place today. The young nodeman has been employed as a traveling salesman for the company of which his father-in-law is the head.

RECENT STORM IS COSTLY Fifteen Lives and Half Million in

Property Are Lost.

ST. JOSEPH, N. F., Dec. 3 .- Fifteen lives and \$500,000 worth of property both on land and sea is the total now known to have been taken by the storm that swept New Foundland and its waters last

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DRAW'S OPEN!

PORT HOSTILE TO BROADWAY BRIDGE

Oregonian.

Cost Too Great, Say Commissioners.

PEOPLE WANT IT, MAYOR'S PLEA

Swigert Demands 300-Foot Draw Simon 250 Feet.

ENGINEER WILL REPORT

Two Members Oppose, One Is in No Hurry and Fourth Favors Tunnel if Steel Bridge Proves to- Be Insufficient.

SENTIMENT OF MEMBERS OF PORT OF PORTLAND.

C. F. Swigert, president-My mind is made up; I will not vote for the Broadway bridge unless there is a 300-foot draw.

C. F. Adams—It is an awful waste of money. If any business man would attempt to run on that kind of basis, he would go bankrupt. I think the Steel bridge will be enough. P. L. Willis-I certainly am in no hurry for the Broadway bridge.

W. D. Wheelwright-If any additional facilities are required after the new Steel bridge is completed, there should be a tunnel. Captain Pease-I am absolutely op posed to the Brondway bridge.

J. C. Ainsworth made no comment; John Driscoll was absent from the Open hostility to the Broadway bridge

developed in the session of the Port of Portland yesterday afternoon, and from the expressions of the members of the Commission, it is believed that they will not give the necessary sanction to construct the big span, which is projected and made a strong plea for early action urgently requesting that the Port give its approval at least as soon as is pos-M. G. Munly, president of the North East Side Improvement Association, also pleaded for action.

President Swigert, who was in the chair, locked horns with Mayor Simon on the question of the length of the draw. demanding that it be 300 feet. Ralph n, employed by sulting engineer, had declared to the Mayor on his recent visit that it is unsary to have so long a draw, and the Mayor upholds his view, declaring to the members of the Commission that he will not acquiesce in a 200-foot draw.

Commission Against Bridge.

After Mayor Simon and Messrs, Munly and Woodward and Chairman Brown, of the Executive Board bridge committee, withdrew, it developed from the conversation of the members of the Port that there is no good reason to think (Concluded on Page 13.)

COEUR D'ALENE GIRL, LUCKY IN LAND DRAWING, SINGLE

ise Fletcha Loses Courage and Also Wife.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-His nerve failing him at the last moment a timid suftor for one of the popula young women of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, lost his opportunity to win a bride las night.

She is Miss Louise Fletcha, who drev 38 in the land drawing and had another stroke of luck in winning a range at the Catholic ladies, fair this week.

Miss Fletcha has received many offers of marriage, among them being a young man who in his letter to her described himself as "following the camps and knowing something about timber."

Yesterday he came to the city with his sult pressed, for the purpose of pressing his suit.

With several friends to give him encouragement, he visited the fair, where she was presiding over a booth. Invited to enter and make known his errand, he lost his courage, and, exclaiming, "Too

GOODWIN BACK TO STAGE

Nat and His Bride to Return to Old Haunts in Spring.

Unostentatiously Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin slipped into Los Angeles a few days ago and betook themselves to their Winter home in Santa Monica. Goodwin will appear in "An Old New Yorker" three

nonths hence. play that is being written for her, but about which she maintains a strange mysterious effence. "But it will be a great success," she said today, and Mr. Goodwin nodded acquiescence

Rich New York Woman, Now at

RENO, Nev., Dec. 9 .- (Special.) -- Mystery surrounds the disappearance of a valuable heirloom belonging to Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, wife of the New York stockbroker, here for divorce.

Whether she lost it from her finger o it was slipped therefrom by some thief she does not know. It was a cluster diamond ring valued intrinsically at \$1500. which was willed to her by her grandmother, and was the choicest heirloom of

Mrs. Kip has offered \$200 reward, no questions asked, and is ill with nervous prostration.

Private detectives have been put upon the case and every possible effort will

TOTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Idaho Children Nearly Caught in

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-The Seidt children escaped cremation by an eyelash at their home at McClellan, four miles from Coeur d'Alene Idaho, Tuesday evening. Mr. Seidl was

absent from home. Mrs. Seldl had the baby's clothes drying around the stove, and had left the two children-a 3-yearold girl and an 18-months-old baby-in the house while she milked the cow. When Mrs. Seidl returned the kitchen was in flames, the fire having already reached the sleeping baby in the cradle

which was utterly destroyed.

INCANDESCENT LAMP KILLS

San Bernardino Merchant Electrocuted in Office During Storm.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 9.-(Special.)-I., A. DeArmond, a prominent merchant of this city, and a cousin of the late Congressman DeArmond, of Missouri, was electrocuted tonight in his place of business while turning on an incan

His 12-year-old son, Wayland, found his father's dead body while investigating to learn why his father was delayed. Police officers summoned found the lifeless form lying in the water that had been driven in by the storm, clasping the sput-

TWO WOMEN LOST AT SEA

Fears are expressed for the safety of Mrs. Bargaret Bellew and Miss Louise Thrash, who, it is believed, were caught by the storm Monday night in an open launch between this harbor and Anacapa Island, where they were going for a three months' cruise.

TO KISS DOCTOR

Testimony in Brokaw Divorce Suit Lively.

HONEYMOON IS TEMPESTUOUS

Young Broker Creates Scenes in French Hotels.

TELEGRAPH TOLLS COSTLY

Exhibits in Court Shown to Indicate Insane Jealousy Represents About \$10,000-Husband Sent 20

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-W. Gould Brokaw's telegraphic admonishment to his wife to be careful whom she kissed crimsoned her cheek and brought tears to her eyes today as it was read in the

to 30 Messages Each Day.

Supreme Court at Mineola, L. I. Yet this telegram was introduced by her counsel, with others in an attempt to show the young millionaire's insane jealousy and unreasonableness as justifying the separation for which Mrs. Brokaw is suing, with \$60,000 a year alimony

The telegram referred to was introduced in an interruption of Mrs. Brokaw's direct examination. It was from Brokaw, at High Point, N. C., to his wife at their place at Great Neck, L. I., and read as

Must Not Kiss Doctor.

"You know what I told you about kissng the doctor. When he attempts to kiss you again tell him what you have promised your husband. You know if he kisses you I should not want to kiss you again." Previously in her testimony, Mrs. Brokaw had told of a luncheon at the hote! St. Regis, at which a Dr. Chapman was a guest and which her husband, she testifled, had interrupted to accuse her of wanting to elope with the doctor. The doctor on that occasion, she said, had threatened to have Brokaw arrested for

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Timid Suitor for Hand of Miss Lou-

many for me," took to his hee.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3 .- (Special.) -Nat Goodwin and his bride, who was Edna Goodrich, today announced that they would return to the stage in three months, but would appear in different plays.

Mrs. Goodwin's appearance will be made at about the same time in a new French

DIVORCE DUE: RING LOST

Reno, Misses Heirloom.

the old family,

be made for its recovery.

Blaze That Destroys Home.

near the stove, slightly burning one of its hands. Seizing the baby and little girl, the mother rushed out of doors, grasping on her way a woolen blanket the only thing saved from the building,

descent light.

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tering globe in his two hands Mrs. DeArmond is prestrated. SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 9 .- (Special.)-

Both women are expert sailors and Mrs. Bellew is an expert machinist. Her husband, Roy Bellew, a machinist, is working at Vancouver, B. C. Friends are preparing to send out a launch to search for the missing women.