

DR. STONE PLUNGES PAST THREE DAYS

Tragedy of Mount Eanon Re-
lated in Detail.

LIFE ROPE CAST ASIDE

Mrs. Stone, Picketed Eight Days
on Ledge, Lives Solely Upon
Water Until Rescued.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—En route to Lafayette, Ind., to bury the body of Dr. Wirthrup E. Stone, president of Purdue university, who plunged to death from the Canadian Rockies, near Banff, July 17, passed through here this afternoon.

Accompanying the body were Mrs. Stone, who herself was rescued from a mountain ledge after eight days of exposure without food; Richard Stone of Cleveland and David Stone of New York city, her sons, and Harlan F. Stone, dean of Columbia university law school, New York city, a brother of Dr. Stone.

The party left here at 7:40 P. M. and is due to reach Chicago at 9:15 A. M. tomorrow. It will go on directly to Lafayette, where funeral services will be held probably Monday. Despite the hardships she has endured, Mrs. Stone shows no lasting physical effects of her experience.

Monument Marks Peak.
Near the summit of Mount Eanon, rearing its crest 10,800 feet above sea level, stands a small monument of loose rock, erected by friends in tribute to Dr. Stone, who was first to accomplish the ascent of the peak. It was from this peak that Dr. Stone fell, while climbing. His brother, in telling tonight the details of the fatal plunge and Mrs. Stone's rescue, told how the party that recovered Dr. Stone's body had erected the monument and in a flask set firm in the snow was a paper with this inscription:

"Friday, August 5, 1921. This monument was built by the undersigned in tribute to their comrade of the mountains, Dr. Wirthrup E. Stone, president of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., U. S. A., who on July 16, 1921, with his wife, virtually completed the first ascent, reaching a point no more than 50 feet from this spot. Dr. Stone's ice ax crowned this mountain."

Comrades Sign Tribute.
The following signed the tribute: Albert H. McCarthy, Leonard H. Leakey, Edward Peutz, Conrad Kain and Rudolph Aemmer. The first two are members of the Alpine club of Canada, of which Dr. Stone had been a member for years. Aemmer is the Swiss guide who rescued Mrs. Stone and recovered Dr. Stone's body.

While the inscription gives July 16 as the date of Dr. Stone's feat, his brother said July 17 was the correct date. On that day Dr. and Mrs. Stone set out to climb Mount Eanon, which is south and west of Mount Eanon mountain, and about 50 miles from Banff.

Mrs. Stone, according to the account of her experiences recited by Harlan Stone, said she and her husband were ascending the mountain, roped together, with Dr. Stone leading. Near the top, they came upon a rock chimney—a V-shaped cut in the mountain side, with frequent footholds—and Dr. Stone climbed up through this.

Stone Plunges to Death.
Without her knowledge, he had untied the rope that had held them and after climbing through the chimney called out to her to follow him.

"I see nothing higher,"
Just a moment later crumbling rocks came down and she saw him plunge into the abyss. This was at 6 P. M., July 17.

Mrs. Stone declared it seemed to her that he had fallen a great distance before it struck in a chasm. Too shocked to move, she remained in her husband's arms until the next day, without food or water.

Apparently, a lack of water caused an hallucination, as she thought she saw many persons moving about a short distance down the mountain side. She crept a ledge about 40 feet down, and began to lower herself to it in the belief that it led around the mountain to the persons she believed there.

Her rope came to an end about 10 feet above the ledge, but finding she could not raise herself, she let herself go and tumbled to the ledge, which was four feet wide at its greatest width and only a few feet long.

Wife Picketed on Ledge.
Picketed on the ledge, she discovered a rift of moss, beneath which found water slowly seeping through the rocks. For two days she drank from this source, and ate a small stone a small hole to hold what water seeped in. Then, fearing the water would play out, she would watch and timed herself to only one drink every two hours.

Two nights on the ledge it rained heavily, but Mrs. Stone declared she lost all reckoning of time and she hardly seemed to think. She suffered greatly from the cold, and the character of the rocks, which prevented her lying in any position other than on her back.

For a little more than eight days she remained on the ledge. Then her occasionally generous help was sent by the Swiss guide, a member of a searching party, who lowered himself to the ledge.

Cable Effects Rescue.
Aemmer spent two hours getting her in condition for the ascent and then, with the assistance of William Fyfe, a prospector who was at the anchor end of the rope, Aemmer managed to get her on to the mountain side. There he strapped her to his back and carried her down to Trail Center camp, about 32 miles from Banff. From there the journey was made to Banff in two days.

Deceived by Mrs. Stone's impression that the body of her husband had fallen about 500 feet, the party that was searching party failed to locate it. Then Aemmer and Fyfe, starting at the point Dr. Stone had fallen from, slowly worked their way down until the body was found about 500 feet below. It took two days to get the body out of the chasm. It was brought into Banff last Tuesday night and the homeward journey was begun Wednesday morning.

Members of the family said funeral plans had been left largely with relatives and other friends at Lafayette, but that Mrs. Stone had indicated she would prefer to have it Monday. Final plans probably will be announced in Chicago tomorrow.

Sisters Clinic Concluded.
BEND, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—An even two dozen infants were inspected at Sisters at the baby clinic which ended there yesterday afternoon, was the report this morning of Miss Julia Clegg, county nurse, who arranged the clinic.

KELLY BUTTE ROCKPILE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION FOR WINTER SEASON IS VERDICT OF CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS FOLLOWING TOUR OF INSPECTION.



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FIRST BONUS BONDS WILL BE \$5,000,000

Initial Issue Increased by
State Commission.

CAUTION TO BE OBSERVED

Knotty Legal Questions Arise in
Creation of \$30,000,000
Building and Loan Agency.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Increase in the initial bond issue from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to make the first payment of the soldiers' loan and bonus voted by the people was decided upon today by the state bonus commission. The action followed a survey of the aspect with which the commission expects to operate after the machinery is set in motion. This survey showed that the larger issue was preferable in all ways and was agreed upon unanimously.

Consideration of perplexing legal knots in the loosely-drawn law occupied the entire afternoon and evening, as many of the rulings of the commission will prove of far-reaching consequence, involving large sums of money. Whether the commission has the right to restrict and regulate the use of the loan, whether relatives are entitled to the loan, whether men not residents of Oregon are entitled to the cash bonus were among the many weighty points to be explored by the commission.

Serious Problem Faced.
"The creation on short notice of a \$30,000,000 building and loan agency is a most serious problem," said one member of the commission, "and every step must be taken with caution and with the utmost deliberation of every consequence. Not only the interests of the ex-service men, but the interests of the people as a whole must be kept very carefully in mind and preparing to administer the law we