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COOK'S LETTERS TO WIFE TOLD OF PEARY'S SELFISHNESS

CACHE EMPTY; FURS ARE MISSING

Dispute Between Two Explorers Becomes More Acute and Documents Would Seem to Prove Peary the "Faker."

(Hearst-News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 11.—The Hearst News Service learned on excellent authority tonight the purport of letters written by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to his wife that will become historical if the text is made public.

It was in these letters that Dr. Cook referred in his announcement, cabled from Copenhagen, that his wife was in possession of indisputable evidence that he had discovered the north pole.

In one letter written in the spring of this year, from Etah, the explorer describes the terrible hardships of this journey, starting in February from his winter quarters in a hole in the ground in Ellsmere Land to Etah. The distance, about 300 miles, had to be covered without dogs and with insufficient food.

The most striking part of this letter, however, is that which describes the bitter disappointment on arriving at his base near Etah to find that his cache of supplies, which had been sent by his loyal wife, had been moved by Commander Peary.

Dr. Cook also tells of his subsequent joy in recovering the provisions and of the great help rendered him by Harry Whitney, the young millionaire Arctic hunter of New Haven. Another letter mentions the loss of a case of furs, taken, Dr. Cook writes, by Peary.

Friends of Mrs. Cook are discussing a letter received by her from Peary last year on the return of the Eric from the Polar regions. After saying he had seen a letter purporting to have been written by her husband from Cape Thomas Hubbard, Commander added that she need have no fear, that her husband probably was in Ellsmere Land, where game was plentiful. After the name Cape Thomas Hubbard, it is said, the commander had put a big interrogation mark, intimating that Dr. Cook was at an entirely different place from where he professed to be.

MILLIONS TO BE KEPT INTACT

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The vast fortune of E. H. Harriman, which the great financier preserved so zealously during his life—the untold millions in the accumulation of which he lost his health, and to defend which he braved an exhausting voyage across the ocean even when the hand of death was upon him—is still guarded by his foresight, and the immense body of his estate is to be preserved intact for many years, by his command.

"I want the Arden estate completed according to the plans now in hand. I have arranged that all my interests be conserved as a unit so long as it will be advantageous to my heirs," said Harriman to one of his managers shortly after his arrival from Europe.

Harriman's eldest son is still a mere boy, and it is presumed from the quoted words that the dying father aimed to preserve the estate without depletion until the young man is old enough to assume capable command of the tremendous interests which he will inherit.

It is known that Harriman's will makes bountiful provision for all of his blood kin, and also bestows large sums upon charities. But it is believed that all bequests are to be paid from a fund derived and already established from accumulated income.

No Pomp at the Funeral.

Harriman will be buried tomorrow in the simple little churchyard at Arden. There will be no display. Aside from the steel lined mahogany coffin, the funeral will cost less than $500. The 500 workmen who built the beautiful castle in which he lived but a few days will form the principal part of his cortege. Only a few of the men most closely connected with him in business will attend, but these will include some of the most distinguished in finance. Among them will be J. Pierpont Morgan, who has already been accepted in Wall street as the commanding dominant figure in the Harriman lines; James Stillman, president of the National City bank; George C. Perkins, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and custodian of the Harriman will; Robert Fulton Cutting, W. Bayard Cutting, Jacob Schiff, former Governor B. B. Odell and former Judge Robert A. Lovett.

The funeral will be protected from publicity by 50 armed uniformed policemen and as many more special constables, who have been sworn in to guard all avenues of approach to the mansion. Mrs. Harriman has given orders that none shall be admitted who do not have one of the cards, which she issued today. The cards are as follows:

"The bearer is to be admitted to the funeral of Mr. Harriman with the exception of the 10 a. m. service at the house."

CLELAND WILL NOT ENTER CAMPAIGN

Circuit Judge States Positively He Has No Intention to Seek Nomination for Highest Judicial Office in State.

Circuit Judge John B. Cleland will not be a candidate for the nomination for judge of the justice of the state supreme court in the campaign of 1910. He made a positive statement to this effect yesterday in reply to an inquiry as to his intentions in connection with the frequent mention of his name for the highest judicial office in the state.

Judge Cleland indicated that he has given the matter careful consideration, and while appreciating the evidence of support he would receive, he has made up his mind not to make the race. The reasons for this decision, he said, are personal in nature, as he is reluctant to make any change from his residence in Portland, which has been home to him so long.

There are indications that Multnomah county will not lack a candidate among the present circuit judges, and possibly two of them will be in the field. Along with Judge Cleland, the name of Judge Calvin U. Gantenbein has been most frequently mentioned, and the wise ones are predicting that he will be a candidate, now that Judge Cleland is out of it. Judges Cleland and Gantenbein are good friends, and it has been taken for granted that they would not enter the lists against each other. Judge Gantenbein conceded that Judge Cleland, as the senior judge, should have the right of way.

Judge Gantenbein is non-committal. He says he has not made up his mind, but had fully decided that he would not be a candidate if Judge Cleland desired the nomination.

Judge Robert G. Morrow, who was elected to the local bench last year, is also regarded as a probable aspirant for the supreme bench. He is now in the east and no direct statement of his attitude is available. If he were to take the position of Judge Gantenbein that the senior judges should come first he would not be in the race if Judge Gantenbein decides to run. But Judge Morrow's friends are inclined to pout when the courtesy of seniority of service is mentioned, and intimate that this is not regarded as an obstacle by Judge Morrow. His decision will be independent of the course that Judge Gantenbein may adopt.

In view of the probability of a Republican senate "assembly" next year to "recommend" candidates for the primaries, candidates for the supreme court will have a little problem of their own to solve. They will have to decide whether they will seek the indorsement of the assembly, or will lay back and appeal to the people directly at the primaries.

New Factor Enters.

Another factor in the situation is a movement to be launched for a nonpartisan judiciary. Both Democrats and Republicans are interested in this, as there is a growing conviction throughout the United states that the Judicial office should be as far removed from partisanship as possible. In New York and many other states nominations for the highest judicial positions are divided between the parties as a matter of course. If this movement takes definite form, as now seems certain, it is probable that the Republican "assembly" nominees will face a united opposition and will be in serious danger.

Four justices are to be elected next November. The terms of Chief Justice F. A. Moore and Associate Justices Thomas A. McBride, Will R. King and W. T. Slater, will expire. Moore and McBride are Republicans, the latter being appointed to succeed Chief Justice Bean when he was appointed to the federal bench. King and Slater are Democrats and were appointed by Governor Chamberlain last winter when the legislature passed the bill adding two new members to the court. They had behind them a long term of efficient service as commissioners of the court.

All four of the incumbents are expected to be candidates to succeed themselves. It will be noted that Chief Justice Moore is the only one among the number who was elected, the others having been appointed. In addition to the candidacy of one or more candidates from Multnomah county in the Republican ranks, the name of Judge Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene is prominently mentioned as a possible entry. He made a record as speaker of the assembly several years ago and he is certain to have strong support from the Willamette valley if he becomes a candidate.

Multnomah county has not had a Republican candidate for justice of the

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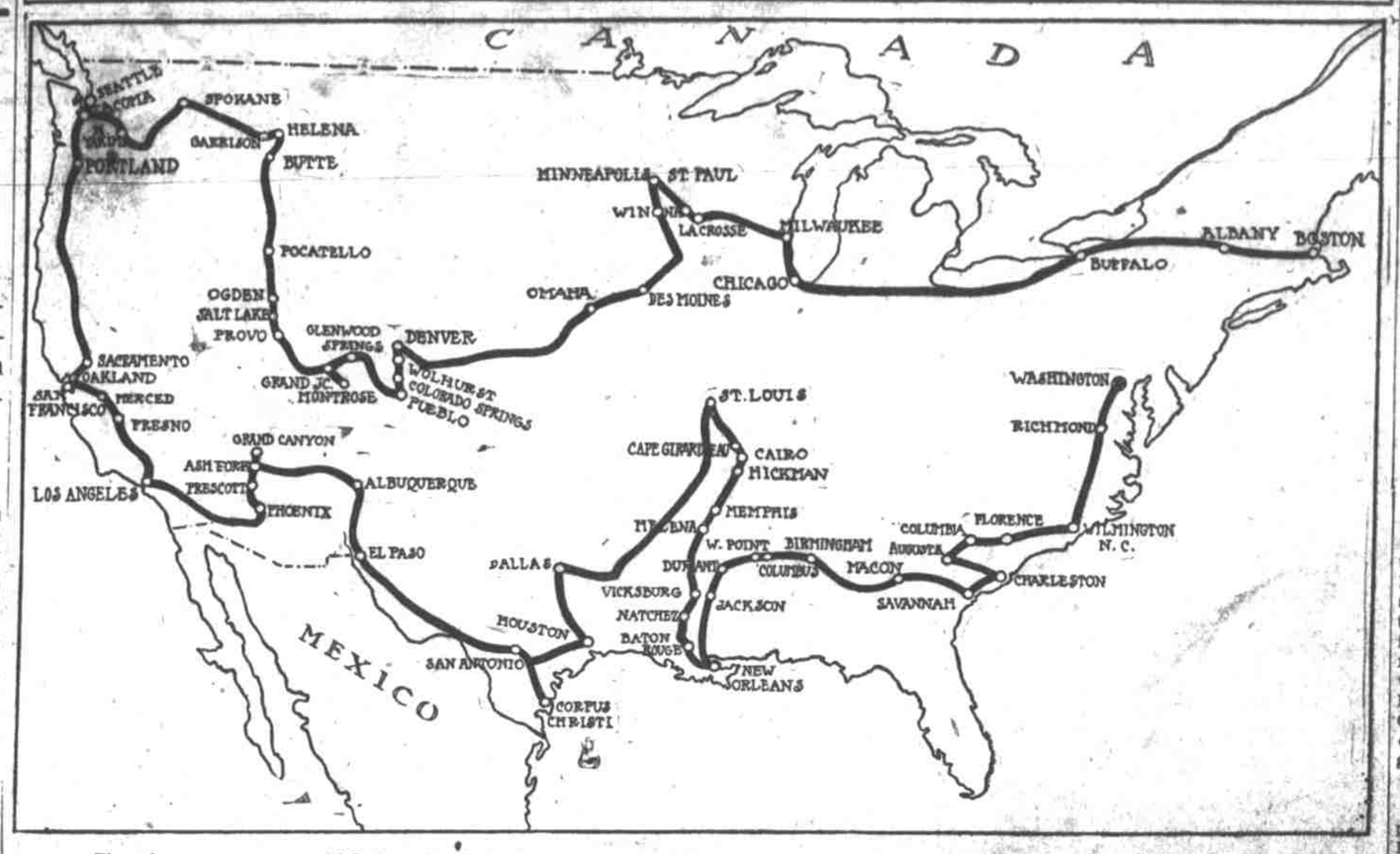
WHEN PRESIDENT TAFT TOURS THE COUNTRY



The above map, upon which is outlined the proposed route of President Taft on his trip around the United States, is official. The black lines designate the trip the president will take and show the cities at which he will stop. The president will travel west by the northern route, returning by the southern route.

TARIFF BOARD NAMED BY TAFT

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

By William Hoster.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—President Taft this afternoon named the following board of tariff experts to assist him in the execution of the new tariff law: Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale university, who will act as chairman of the board; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, at present assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of the customs division, and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, at present editor and proprietor of the Breeders' Gazette.

This is the board of tariff experts that was organized by the Payne tariff bill. It will be known as the foreign tariff board. It is the outgrowth of the demand for a permanent commission and it was the provision under which these experts are now named that the standpatters in congress believed they had so emasculated that it would be a useless body.

Taft Takes Board Seriously.

The president believes he has power under the provision to get from the board valuable information, resulting from their investigations, to assist in any further revision of the tariff that may be needed along reasonable lines and in a downward direction.

That the president still holds to this view and had it in mind when he appointed the experts this afternoon is evidenced by the following statement that was given out at the executive offices coincident with the announcement of the appointments:

"The president and the secretary (meaning Secretary MacVeagh) have agreed upon the plan that these three gentlemen are to constitute the board and are to be given authority to employ such special experts as may be needed in the investigation of the foreign and domestic tariff."

Work Will Be Thorough.

This means that through its experts the board will conduct investigations planned to show the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

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COOK LEAVES NORWAY FOR NEW YORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Christiansand, Norway, Sept. 11.—Amid the booming of cannon from deck and shore batteries and the cheering of the Norwegian populace, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who, as every Scandinavian firmly believes, discovered the north pole, sailed for New York shortly after noon today aboard the Oscar II, of the Scandinavian-American line.

"And only to think, I am going home now, going to wife and children. This has meant much to many travelers, but never to any more than to me."

This was the doctor's quiet comment to one of the friends who saw him aboard the Oscar II. There was a wealth of feeling in his words, his face hard set, instead of wreathed in smiles as might have been expected in the anticipation of such an event.

Efforts were made to draw Dr. Cook into a discussion of the latest attack on him by Commander Peary, but he was very guarded in his remarks.

"I would much prefer to say no more at this time," he said. "It seems to me that too much has already been said. I think it better to wait, as I indicated several days ago, until the claims of Peary and myself are passed upon by some competent body. Nothing can be gained by a public discussion."

"But Peary says you have handed the public a gold brick," persisted one of the correspondents.

"So I hear," the doctor replied.

Then, after a moment's pause he added:

"Well, if any reputable scientific society can prove it beyond any doubt, I'll be discredited in an hour's time if my claims are untrue. One little consideration of my data by competent authority and I will be either the acknowledged discoverer of the north pole or the laughing stock of the whole world.

"And I knew that such would be the result when I first made my claims. Would I have made them then had I not been sure of my ground? If I have handed out a gold brick, I have gold bricked Captain Sverdup, Commander Hovgaard, King Frederick, the Danish and Norwegian public, the president of the United States, my benefactors, my friends and my family and am deserving of utter ostracism by all decent people.

"Isn't this strong enough? If I were making false claims regarding my exploration I would not be sailing now for America. I would be headed in another direction, anxious to get as far away as possible from everybody who knows.

"Peary Is Getting Peevish."

"Peary's comments indicate very clearly to me that he is getting peevish. I am glad to see that the public is not being prejudiced against me by his attacks."

Dr. Cook's short stay in Christiansand was an ovation from beginning to end. He arrived from Copenhagen on board the Melchior and was met at the pier by the mayor and a distinguished company. The harbor was decorated and guns boomed a welcome to him. King Haakon ordered the salute fired for Dr. Cook, an honor rarely accorded a civilian.

The Oscar II is due at New York September 21.

UGLY CHARGES BY ONE OF COOK'S MEN AGAINST PEARY

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, Sept. 11.—Affidavits made

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ALASKA COAL WORRIES TAFT

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Ballinger of the interior department hurried from Washington last night to meet Attorney General Wickersham in New York. It is believed here he has gone to give verbal and more detailed information concerning the Alaska coal land cases. These have been referred by President Taft to Attorney General Wickersham for investigation.

Mr. Ballinger's hasty and unexpected departure has given renewed interest to the Cunningham land cases and the old Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. It is believed here that Wickersham's investigation caused a special summons to Ballinger, and developments are expected.

Friends of Ballinger were surprised at the delay by the president in settling the controversy between Ballinger and Pinchot and the Alaskan coal land cases after Secretary Ballinger's personal conference with the president and the supporting reports of officials of his department. There was consternation when it became known that the president had turned the matter over to the prosecuting branch of the government.

The conservative opinion is that the president is handling this case with his usual caution and is giving a "square deal" to all concerned.

USES HORSE TO PATROL STREETS OF HOOD RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Sept. 11.—Hood River's police force caused quite a sensation in the city yesterday, when for the first time Robert Lewis, chief, appeared in mounted form astride a thoroughbred Mexican mustang. The chief stated that the city was becoming too extended to be covered afoot, and as the police patrol has not yet arrived, he proposed to facilitate his duties by calling into requisition a more speedy process of locomotion.

ACTUAL WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

The first announcement of construction details of the new Heilig theatre to be built this fall at Seventh and Taylor streets was made by Calvin Heilig yesterday. Actual construction work on the building is to commence this week and it should be completed and ready for public performances by February 1, according to Mr. Heilig, although the size of the undertaking prohibits the placing of an exact date for the opening.

As prepared by the architects and turned over to the contractors the plans for the building call for a structure 100 by 150 feet, to be entirely fireproof and with a steel and concrete frame, concrete floors and steel casings. The seating capacity will be something over 2000 and there will be 16 boxes. The stage will be one of the largest in the United States and will be capable of accommodating any spectacle put on in the New York theatres, no matter how elaborate. Because of the space at the command of the designers it will be possible to have the seats very large and the spaces between them far apart, so that from the point of comfort as well as beauty the new theatre will be unique.

In addition, to the regulation plush curtain there will be a safety asbestos curtain, while the precautions against fire and panic are such that there will be exits on every hand and it will be possible to empty the house in less than one minute.

The acoustic properties of the building will, it is expected, be unexcelled. The roof is to be modeled in an exact copy of that of the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake.

It is estimated that the cost of the building when completed will be between $175,000 and $200,000, all of the money having been raised before work begins on the theatre building. Of the required amount $125,000 was raised by the sale of bonds, guaranteed by Mr. Heilig, and the remainder was raised by Mr. Heilig personally.

The property at Seventh and Taylor has been secured from A. J. Vantyne on a 99 year lease.

KLINE FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 11.—A special train will carry the remains of S. L. Kline to Albany tomorrow, where they will be laid to rest in the Jewish cemetery. The Scottish Rite service will be held at the Kline home at 12 o'clock tomorrow night. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of Portland, will conduct the funeral services Monday.

COOK-PEARY WAR MAY BE ON

Arctic Club Takes Umbrage When John R. Bradley Is Accorded Place in Hudson-Fulton Parade—Fisher Folk Factional.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 11.—Indications that the first open clash between Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his followers and Commander Peary and his admirers will occur during the great Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, the latter part of this month, developed tonight when it was learned here that the John R. Bradley, the ship used to take Dr. Cook to the far north, had been accorded a prominent place in the great naval parade.

Peary's Friends Want the Lead.

In view of the claims and apparent proof submitted by Commander Peary of his achievement, and of his claim that Dr. Cook has failed to submit proof, members of the Peary Arctic club feel they should have the right of way and that if the Cook ship is allowed in the parade at all she should be forced to take a secondary position.

Secretary Bridgeman, of the Peary Arctic club, was at first indignant that the Bradley had been entered in the pageant.

"She is only a schooner," said Bridgeman, "and was fitted out for a hunting party. She has never been regarded as an Arctic boat, had no record as such, and is certainly not entitled alongside a boat like the Roosevelt, which has actually made history."

Later, however, Secretary Bridgeman changed his mind and did not file any protest against the entry of the Cook boat.

Peary May Not Appear.

The situation, however, is still a delicate one, and there is considerable speculation as to whether Commander Peary will consent to appear in the pageant aboard the Roosevelt if Dr. Cook is allowed on board the John R. Bradley.

It is the general belief, judging from his vitriolic messages that Peary will refuse to appear as a co-star in the celebration.

With a young gale lashing the Gulf of St. Lawrence tonight and driving small craft to shelter, there is little prospect of Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, making much southward progress, even in the event of her having put out of Battle harbor, which is regarded at midnight as extremely unlikely.

Fisher Folk Factional.

The non-arrival of the Roosevelt, coupled with the vague and unsatisfactory details of the Cook-Peary controversy that have drifted in, have served tonight to divide the sturdy fisher folk of Sydney into rival camps. The dividing line is whether a man believes that Dr. Cook first touched the north pole or whether he believes that the honor was landed by the veteran Peary. The men are well known here, and each has a determined following, but the only point on which all agree is that Commander Peary has made good, even Cook's most ardent supporters admitting this; but they hold to their belief that Peary was beaten at his own campaign plans by his former lieutenant.

Despite Dr. Cook's haste to return to New York to present his case at home, Commander Peary is evincing no anxiety, and, according to a dispatch received here tonight by Secretary Bridgeman, he will not reach Sydney before Thursday at the earliest.

The stay of the Roosevelt at Battle harbor has been prolonged owing to the bad condition of the hull, which made repairs necessary.

The vessel was weighted down by an additional tonnage.

Bridgeman Is Honored.

In a message from Peary to Secretary Bridgeman today the former conferred on the latter the American secondary place on the International Polar commission, and Secretary Bridgeman is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the prospect of his being made a member of the foremost body of Arctic experts in the world. The United States is represented by two members in this body, composed of representatives of all nations. Last year the state department at Washington named Peary as one of the men to represent America on the commission, and conveyed to him the impression that whomsoever he selected would be named for second position, Commander Peary's message makes it evident that Secretary Bridgeman will receive the honor. The commission will hold its next meeting in 1911, in Rome, when Senor Cagni, who headed the Duke d'Abruzzi expedition, will preside.

Pathetic Messages Exchanged.

A genuinely pathetic incident was enacted tonight to mar the joy of the prospective safe return of the Roosevelt expedition, when two telegrams were received here from Mrs. M. J. Marvin, mother of Professor Ross G. Marvin, whose life was lost.

The first telegram was addressed to Commander Peary in care of Mrs. Peary, with a request to forward to him.

"My grief overwhelming. Send further particulars. Arrange personal interview. Appreciate consideration in breaking news.

"MRS. MARVIN."

(Signed)

The second message was addressed to

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ANOTHER PACKING PLANT WILL LOCATE ON THE PENINSULA

Negotiations were concluded yesterday for the sale of a tract of land located near the Swift Packing plant, which it is believed, means the immediate establishment of another packing establishment on the peninsula. The land was sold by R. W. Schmeer and A. M. Wright, cashier and assistant cashier of the United States National bank, and the consideration involved in the transaction was in the neighborhood of $15,000.

While the name of the purchaser could not be definitely ascertained, indications point to the big Chicago packers, Schwartschild & Sulzberger, as the firm for whom the land was acquired. This firm is now operating in a small way in South Portland and at the time they took over the Zimmerman establishment in South Portland local representatives of the company announced that the move was a temporary one and that ultimately an extensive plant would be established on the peninsula.

The recent completion of the stockyards adjoining the Swift plant and the consequent removal of the entire livestock business of Portland to that point renders it absolutely essential that the whole meat packing business of the city shall center in the district north of Columbia slough.

The land supposed to have been purchased by the S. & S. company is just north of the Kenton townsite, is in easy reach of the main line of the O. R. & N. and fronts on the long viaduct connecting the Swift plant and stockyards with Kenton. It is admirably located as a site for a big plant such as the S. & S. company has all along contemplated establishing in Portland.

WITH MANY WIVES MINISTER FINDS HIMSELF IN JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 11.—Charged with bigamy, Rev. Edgar H. Ward was arrested here today and is in the county jail awaiting his hearing. Ward is more than a bigamist, according to the complaint, as he is said to have three wives and perhaps four. They are Mrs. Myrtle Ward, of Freewater, No. 1; Mrs. Minnie Ward of Bakersville, N. C., No. 2; and a wife whom No. 2 says is in Virginia. She also says, it is claimed, that he has a fourth wife living in the east.

Ward has been preaching in the Baptist church at Freewater, Or., 10 miles south of here. A month ago he resigned by request. When he married the last time a newspaper of this city went to Bakersville, N. C., and was there read by the editor, who knew Ward. Investigation followed, resulting in his arrest.

Ward says it's a "put up game" to get his estate, but admits he has little if any estate.