

DOCKPORT TO TAKE UP FIGHT MATTER

Important Matters Press, But in Due Season He Will Investigate Affair.

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 29.—District Attorney Fickert yesterday afternoon said the question of possible violation of the state law regarding prize fights had been brought to his attention and that he would consider the Moran-Nelson bout in the regular course of his official duties.
"I have not had time as yet to investigate the contest," said Fickert, "but possibly may do so in a couple of days. If there is any suspicion that the law was broken I will turn the evidence over to one of my assistants with instructions to prosecute the offenders. At present there is more important work before this office, such as grand jury inquiries and the fish trust prosecution."

DR. COOK SAYS NOT SURE HE FOUND POLE

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Cook, "Perhaps I am mistaken in thinking I did. I confess that I don't know absolutely whether I reached the pole or not. It may seem like an amazing statement, but I am willing to startle the world if by so doing I can get an opportunity to present my case. I want no man to judge my case on a geographical discovery first, but as a man. Much as the attainment of reaching the pole once meant to me, sympathy and confidence mean more. I fully, freely and frankly shall tell everything that I did, and everything that happened, and shall leave the decision to those who read the story. If after reading the story it is said that Dr. Cook was sincere, honest, perhaps half crazed by months of isolation and hunger, and honestly believed that he reached the pole, that he is no faker, then I shall be satisfied.
Dr. Cook in the story he is giving the public tells his life story, picturing his ambition for exploration, culminating in his effort to reach the pole. He declares that when he had convinced himself that he had reached the pole, he was half-mad, having spent two and a half years in the Arctic regions, and suffering from starvation and privation. He asserts that it is impossible for anyone to demonstrate positively that he has been to the pole.
The Arctic region he calls the region of insanity, "where one cannot believe the evidence gathered by his own eyes." The article says the explorer always regarded the reaching of the pole as an achievement for his own personal satisfaction, and when he found out the tremendous sensation created by his statement that he had at last reached the pole he was utterly bewildered.
The doctor expresses some amusement at the fuss with which he dropped from public view. Part of the time, he says, he traveled with his wife's children. Some of the shrewdest reporters in the world followed him, yet with Dr. Cook making no endeavor to hide his identity, and wearing no disguise, he was lost to public view.
Most of the time he was away, Dr. Cook says, he lived in London, though part of the time was spent in travel in Europe. During considerable of the time the Cook family was in Paris, and later the children were left there while the doctor and Mrs. Cook traveled on the continent.
During most of this time, Dr. Cook says, his physical condition was deplorable. He says that part of the time he could sleep only about three hours nightly and was exceedingly nervous.
His desire now, he says, is to return to America.
"I have been called the greatest liar in the world," he continues, "the most monumental impostor in history, and I believe that, in a very undesirable way, I stand the unique object of such vituperation and suspicion as has assailed few men.
Since he began to prepare his narrative, Dr. Cook says, the discovery of the pole has meant nothing to him. His sole desire has been to make Americans realize what he endured during his long stay in the land of ice, so that they might see what mental processes led him to announce that he had found the pole.
Autographed statements, certifying that the article is genuine accompany the statement.
Dr. Cook and his wife will return to America December 22, in order to spend Christmas with relatives in Brooklyn."

PROF. GANNETT THINKS COOK STILL FAKING BUT WILL CONVINC MANY

(United Press Special Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 29.—That the portion of the general public which believed in the claims of Dr. Frederick Cook will gladly accept the explorer's excuses, but that Cook is discredited entirely among American scientists, was a statement made today by Professor Henry Gannett, president of the National Geographical Society.
"I honestly believe," said the professor, "that Dr. Cook is a public faker who is trying through his confession to rehabilitate himself in the good graces of the American people.
"I don't believe he was insane. I am sorry to say so, but I think he will partially succeed in regaining the confidence of the people, because those first welcoming him with open arms will now accept his excuse that at the time he was insane and made his claim in good faith.
"Was he insane when he climbed Mount McKinley? If he was insane then, I could almost concede that the frigid zone might have caused a mental unbalancing during the polar expedition.
"Gannett added that he did not believe Dr. Cook ever could regain the respect of American scientists."

Peary Has Nothing to Say

(United Press Special Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 29.—Captain Robert E. Peary, who first declared that Dr. Cook had failed to find the North Pole, read with evident interest today Cook's admission that he did not know himself whether he had reached the pole. Peary read the statement eagerly and though his face showed no sign of excitement, he cleared his throat from time to time in a way that might have indicated satisfaction with what he read. After he had finished reading,

he considered in silence for a few minutes. "I have absolutely no comment," he decided.

BISHOP WILLIAMS

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became the target of many ministers, notably Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the New York church of which John D. Rockefeller is a pillar. Edison showed that he could "come back" and land with either hand at will.
"I am not an atheist and never said I was," said the wizard. "Those calling me one have not read what I said. I believe in a supreme intelligence but gravely doubt whether the good folks of the earth are going to be roused from their graves to go to a beautiful, shining place aloft. I can't see it. I can't understand it, and neither do the ministers of the fashionable churches.
"They do not even know what they think. Often they do not even think. They tell me I am heading straight for hell. Maybe I am, but I will take my chances with the fashionable minister. If there be a heaven, I bet I'll get to it first. Yes, even before Dr. Aked.
"Here is what these men will do: A newspaper man, whose leg was shot off in the Spanish war, came to me for an interview. He writes splendidly and I gave him the interview. A certain clergyman read my statements and made comments. The reporter asked him for an interview.
"How do you suppose that man of God answered?"
"He said: 'Yes, I'll give you an interview—for \$200.'"

Oldest Peach Tree Dies

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Jacksonville, Or., Nov. 29.—On Thanksgiving day, weighted down by two inches of heavy snow, the first peach tree to be planted in southern Oregon bowed its head and died. Peter Britt planted the tree in 1857 in his yard in Jacksonville and it has borne fruit continuously since 1868. It was no doubt one of the oldest fruit trees in Oregon.

Jetty Work Discontinued

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 29.—Owing to the appropriations having been used, and no other money being available, work on the north jetty has been discontinued. It has been stated that nothing more will be done until after the passage of the rivers and harbors bill by congress.

JIMMIE DUNN'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

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CANADA'S NAVY FOR WEST COAST

No Need to Worry About Eastern Invasion, Says Laurier, but Watch the Orient.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—Speaking on Canada's naval policy before parliament last night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the new navy was designed entirely for coast defense. He had no fear that there would ever be an invasion of eastern Canada, for such an invasion could be made only by the United States. But with Russia, Japan and China as neighbors of British Columbia, the situation on the Pacific coast was different, the premier said, and Canada must prepare a naval defense on the Pacific.
After the premier's speech a remarkable scene took place. "Liar" and "coward" rang through the chamber repeatedly, while excited members pounded their desks and shouted vehemently across the floor demanding retraction and apology. The immediate cause of the uproar was the resentment aroused on the opposition side by the disorderly and discourteous manifestations on the part of a score or more of Liberal members, who, talking loudly as they shuffled out of the chamber, raised a disturbance to prevent a Conservative member from being heard when he arose to address the house.
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SCENE NEAR WAIALUA HOTEL, NEAR HONOLULU.

HAWAII A WONDER LAND

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BEAUTY WITH NO HANDICAP

And as in nature's bounty Hawaii's climate was made close to perfection, so the Good Dame continued her work and gave to the land such features as would make not alone a happy home for man, but as well a pleasure ground, for there are mountains and valleys, bays and cataracts, cliffs and beaches in varied forms and peculiar beauty, foliage rich in color and rare in fragrance, flowers of unusual form and hue, and all without a poisonous herb or vine, or a dangerous reptile or animal. To fit the paradise was sent a race of people staid-wart in size, hospitable, merry and music-loving. The door is always open and over its lintel is "Aloha," which means "Welcome." All are given cordial greeting on the summer shores of the Evening Isles; and nowhere else may be found so many joys and such new lease of life as under Hawaii's smiling skies.

NATURAL WONDERS ON ALL SIDES

Hawaii presents to the sight-seer a most unusual array of natural wonders. Today the world's youngest land, with a geological history of a few hundred thousand years at most, there are great valleys, high precipices, showing erosion and geological faults, while to crown all, are living and dead craters surpassing any others in the world. Of more pronounced interest than any other single wonder, while being easily accessible, is Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, about a day's journey from the capital city of Honolulu. Here eternal fires glow and throb at the bottom of a great cauldron 1000 feet or more in diameter. By reason of the peculiar formation the visitor may with impunity approach to the very edge of this pit, Halemauau (House of Everlasting Fire).

Forget Not Your Reservation

February is next year, but in another month next year will be here, and it will then be only thirty days until the good ship "Queen" sails with her "Aloha" excursionists for the far-away Hawaiian Isle, so delay not your reservations. Cabin plans and illustrated pamphlets will be mailed for the asking. If you have not time to call at 249 Washington street, we will call upon you if you will phone Main 229 or A-2293, or write

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