



North pole literature was enlivened by the statement made by W. P. Miller, photographer of Dr. Cook's Mt. McKinley expedition, corroborating the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill, another member of the Cook expedition. Miller is now at Seattle while Barrill is at Tacoma, Wash. Barrill's affidavit states in effect that he was the only person present with Dr. Cook on the date when he claims to have reached the summit of Mt. McKinley; that he did not in fact reach the summit, and the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of that mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding 10,000 feet. Barrill's affidavit also brings into question a number of the photographs which Dr. Cook has given as representing the summit and other high altitudes of Mt. McKinley.

Topeka, Kansas, is chosen as the next meeting place for the annual convention for the Disciples of Christ (Christian church).

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago follows: "Two Italian children, identified from photographs as Tomasso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnapped from St. Louis August 2, last, and who have been sought since by the police of many cities, were found early today wandering aimlessly on the north side of the city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago Avenue police station. The children when found were sitting on a curbstone at North Halsted and Rees streets. Both were weeping, the little girl, who is less than four years old, sobbing bitterly, and Tomasso, her cousin, who is seven years old, trying to comfort her. Detective Parodi took the children in his arms and asked them where they lived. Tomasso said that he did not know. Remembering the Viviano case, he asked Tomasso if his name was Viviano. The boy nodded his head as if to confirm his identity. The detective hurried the children to the Hudson Avenue station, and later they were taken to the north side headquarters station at Chicago Avenue, and Police Inspector O'Brien took charge of the case. Photographs of the missing St. Louis children were procured from the central detective bureau, and Inspector O'Brien was convinced on comparing them with the homeless foundlings that the recovered children were the long-sought victims of the St. Louis kidnapping, which had taxed the ingenuity of the detectives in many cities for many weeks. Tomasso, the elder of the children, was asked by the inspector and Captain Rehm where he and Grace, his cousin, had been since they were taken from their home in St. Louis. The child could give no intelligent answer. He said he did not know where he lived and could give no account of his abandonment. At the Chicago Avenue police station it was stated that the boy appeared to be in a dazed condition and the little girl was too young to give any comprehensive statement concerning herself. Inspector O'Brien notified the St. Louis police tonight of the recovery of the children and their parents in St. Louis also were notified, and are expected to arrive here tomorrow morning to reclaim them. Meanwhile detectives are searching Italian sections of the city in an endeavor to learn who abandoned the children, and where they had been since their mysterious disappearance

from St. Louis last summer. The police believe that the kidnapers had the children secreted in a secluded section of the city and turned them loose when efforts to extort ransom had failed. Captain J. M. Schoppe and Sergeant Adraveno, of the St. Louis police department, who knew the Viviano children, arrived here tonight and made positive the identification of the boy and girl found today. The children were taken to a hospital to await the arrival of relatives from St. Louis tomorrow morning. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—Grace and Tomasso Viviano, cousins, who were found in Chicago today, were kidnapped from their home here August 2. They were last seen with Samuel Turissi, and since then he has been sought by the police. The girl is three, and the boy five years old. Four hours after the children disappeared a special delivery letter signed 'Mouth Shut,' and written in Italian, was received at the Viviano home. The letter demanded a ransom of \$25,000. The parents were overjoyed tonight when they learned their children were alive and made arrangements to leave for Chicago."

Athens cablegrams say that King George may abdicate the throne of Greece. The king feels acutely his abandonment by the great powers in the matter of Greece's aspirations for the annexation of Crete.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook brands as false the affidavit of Edward M. Barrill, the guide who says Cook did not reach the summit of Mt. McKinley. There is some talk of a suit for perjury.

A Clarion, Ia., dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "Dr. Theodore Roosevelt, a dentist, shot and seriously wounded a burglar who was trying to enter his home last night. The wounded man gave his name as C. Burns, and said he formerly lived in Des Moines."

Thomas Thorp, an aged prospector, was arrested at Albuquerque, N. M., because he shouted, "Where is Taft? I want to kill him."

The south was visited by another severe storm October 14. Thirty-seven lives were lost and great destruction was wrought in West Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and portions of Arkansas and South Carolina.

Here is an Associated Press dispatch from Norwood, Mass.: "A meteor weighing more than 200 pounds fell on the farm of W. P. Nickerson, on Brook street. A man employed on the place found a fence broken and a large hole in the ground. He notified Mr. Nickerson that someone had been breaking fences and also that rabbits were burrowing. Mr. Nickerson investigated and had the meteor dug out. It resembles iron slag, being the color of slate, rough and corrugated on the outside, but of solid formation in general."

A Chicago dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "A fashionably dressed bandit, who early this afternoon robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine & Co., in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic village on the lake shore, twenty-five miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth

when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens. A companion of the robber, who had driven him to the bank in an automobile, was captured immediately following the robbery of the bank, forcing the principal perpetrator in the daring daylight crime to flee on foot. He engaged in a running duel with Town Marshal John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitive bandit's revolver, one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer, the robber ran into a shed, closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver leveled at his head, the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately."

According to the New York Tribune Edwin Hawley and B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee for the Rock Island-Frisco systems, and James Speyer, the New York banker, have obtained control of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway.

Six lives were lost on upper Lake Erie in the wreck of the freight steamer, George Stone of Cleveland.

The Ohio state brewers in convention at Cincinnati congratulated one another that the temperance tide in Ohio and throughout the United States is "receding."

A petition is being circulated in New York City asking President Taft to grant a pardon to C. W. Morse.

An Oklahoma dispatch carried by the Associated Press says: "The Central State bank, with a capital of \$200,000, was organized today in the place of the Columbia Bank and Trust company. The latter institution's assets and liabilities remain in the hands of the state banking board, which took charge last week. The quarters of the Columbia bank will be occupied jointly by the state board and the new bank temporarily, the board continuing its payment to depositors. The deal to have W. L. Norton continue in control of the Columbia fell through Saturday night, it was announced today, and liquidation of the institution was decided upon."

Before Federal Judge Pollock at Leavenworth, Kan., the Cudahy Packing company was fined \$97,777.50 for violating the internal revenue laws by failing to place stamps of proper denominations on packages of oleomargarine.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, returning from Europe, says that war between Germany and Great Britain is inevitable. "Germany," says the senator, "has been poking the noses of her ships into commercial ports that heretofore England has regarded as her own. England seems to have been asleep. Awakening, she attempted to get back what she had lost. Failing, she has begun preparing for a conflict and the situation, to my mind, is serious."

The libel case against Charles R. Williams and Delavan Smith of the Indianapolis News came up before Judge Anderson at Indianapolis. The government was seeking to remove the defendants to the District of Columbia for trial. "The court said that it did not wish to give an impression that it had formed an opinion in the merits of the case, but that it wished to point out the trend of the argument towards its further enlightenment as to whether or not this was probable cause for indict-

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