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COOK STILL AFTER BARRILL

Explorer Seizes Affidavits of Stories Guide Told to Neighbors.

HUBBARD PAYS THE EXPENSES
President of Peary Arctic Club Employed Seattle Attorney to Get Affidavits from Barrill and Printz.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 30.—The Cook-Barrill Mount McKinley controversy was intensified today by the announcement of the securing of an affidavit from George W. Solinger, a prominent farmer of Ravalli county, living near the homes of Barrill and Printz in which Solinger declares that he told him he and Dr. Cook had climbed Mount McKinley.

Dr. Cook's confidential agent announced that other affidavits had been secured, but he had decided not to make them public at this time as the makers had been promised that the statements would only be submitted to the proper scientific bodies as evidence in the controversy.

Dr. Cook and his party arrived in Missoula late today from Hamilton. Dr. Cook said he did not care to discuss last night's meeting at Hamilton further than to say the matter had now sifted down to a point where it was the affidavit of himself against the affidavit of Barrill and the matter could only be settled by an expedition to Mount McKinley to recover the records which he says he left on the peak.

The doctor reiterated his assertion that he would head a party of unbiased and unquestionable men to the mountain and recover his records.

Being advised after his arrival here that the affidavit which he made on the plat-

form at Hamilton last night, which was lacking in the notarial seal was not properly drawn, Dr. Cook made a duplicate affidavit in Missoula this afternoon, one which was drawn in legal form and his signature to it acknowledged by a notary public. The duplicate reiterates the same statement made in the original written on the platform at Hamilton last night and reads:

I, Frederick A. Cook, being first duly sworn, according to law, on my oath depose and say that on September 16, 1909, I was on top of Mount McKinley and on that date I left the record of our climb deposited thereon. Edward N. Barrill of Darby, Montana, was present at the time.

(Signed) FREDERICK A. COOK.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Edward M. Cook nor does he fear legal trouble with him. He has retained me as counsel in case Cook makes any false charges against him."

This was the statement tonight of General James M. Ashton, a prominent lawyer of Tacoma, Wash., who recently examined Barrill and others in connection with their expedition with Dr. Cook to Mount McKinley. Barrill, who was one of Dr. Cook's guides, testified that Dr. Cook never came within fourteen miles of reaching the summit of Mount McKinley. The deposition of Barrill and others was taken at the request of General Thomas H. Hubbard of the Peary Arctic Club. The guide examined by General Ashton was Fred Printz whose testimony, as far as it goes, General Ashton declares corroborates Barrill's testimony.

General Ashton admitted tonight that he had paid Barrill and Printz in the neighborhood of \$200 in compensation for their traveling expenses from their home to Tacoma and back. "These men traveled about 100 miles," said General Ashton, "and were in my office for several days. The money paid them was solely for their traveling expenses and their per diem, as if they had been out on the trail."

General Ashton received a telegram some time ago from General Hubbard request-

ing him to find the guides and to examine them thoroughly.

"I was told by General Hubbard," said General Ashton, "to get the exact facts. I had not the remotest idea of what General Hubbard's relations were with Commander Peary until my arrival in New York City."

After sounding up the two guides General Ashton stated that he promised them their expenses and a per diem sum for their expenses. "When they were in my law office," said General Ashton, "I put them through a course of spurious as rigorous as any cross-examination I have ever witnessed. I wanted the exact truth, and the affidavits that have been published are the results of those rigorous hours in my private office."

MORE MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Woman's Society of Methodist Church Surpasses Records of Previous Years.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 30.—Notwithstanding the recent business depression, more funds were raised during the last year by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church than during any other time in the history of the organization, according to representatives made at today's session of the forth-tenth convention of the general executive committee of the society.

That all arrangements have been made, and the \$10,000 required subscribed for a new school in Rome, Italy, was shown by the report of the reference committee. Closer relationship between the young women's societies of the different denominations was the salient suggestion in the report on both of the home branches of the society.

The attendance at the meeting today was larger than at the previous sessions.

Tickets for Tuesday musical recital and tea at A. J. Poppleton's November 2, at 3 p. m. B. On sale at Orchard & Wilhelm's.

First Woman's Political Convention in New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—One thousand delegates regularly elected at conventions held in every one of the sixty-three assembly districts of Greater New York, completely filled the floor of Carnegie hall tonight for the first women's political convention ever held in New York City. Mrs. Clarence Mackay presented the platform, which was subsequently adopted. Peaceful as was the purpose of the convention, there rested in adjoining cloak rooms 150 policemen with night sticks in their belts. No call on their services was made.

The platform first affirmed: "That men and women are born equally free and independent, equally endowed with intelligence and equally entitled to the free exercise of their individual rights; that the natural relation of the sexes is that of co-operation and interdependence; and that governments which impose taxes and

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Delegation Investigates Oil Roadways at the State Capital.

MAY BE TRIED ON BOULEVARD

Party of Hunters Return from Trip to Cherry County, Bringing Back All the Game the Law Will Permit.

A delegation, consisting of G. W. Roberts of South Omaha, two of the county commissioners of Sarpy county, Herman Beal, P. J. Trainor, Commissioners Broun and Holsen of Omaha, Senator W. R. Patrick and W. E. Jones of Sarpy, has returned from a trip to Lincoln, where it went to examine oil roads. The object in view was to determine whether that kind of roadway is feasible for the Thirtieth street boulevard to Fort Crook. The Lincoln roads have been plowed up and a mixture of heavy oil and asphaltum spread on and mixed well with the earth. After that was done the roads were rolled solid, which is said to be a very satisfactory way of treating them. The highways thus treated are rendered dustless and are said to be excellent for automobiles. Should the Fort Crook boulevard be improved it would be one of the most popular automobile drives of the state.

It is definitely decided that the improvement is to be accomplished at an early date. The county commissioners of both counties and the representatives of the city council of both cities have agreed to bear a portion of the expense.

Miss Stone to Lecture.
Miss Ellen Stone, the famous missionary of the Balkans who was kidnapped by brigands while on one of her journeys, will speak Monday evening at the Christian church in South Omaha. Miss Stone will tell of her experiences with the strange Mohammedan people among whom she worked. The Christian church people feel much elated to gain the consent of Miss Stone to give her lecture. It is to be a free entertainment, but offering will be taken, but it is purely voluntary.

Hunters Have Good Luck.

Chief John Briggs, Dick Moryell, John Boyle and Frank Dworak have returned from Cherry county, bringing with them all the ducks which the law would allow them to shoot. They report splendid sport. Yesterday the members of the party gave out many fine fowl to their friends in the city and several Sunday dinners will be graced by the flavorsome canvas-back ducks. The men hunted grouse and prairie chickens, but did not have the luck that they had on the small lakes and streams with ducks. Frank Dworak was cook of the party and declared he got along fine with all the party except John Briggs, who had a terrific appetite. Dworak took oath that he baked pan-cakes on the last morning of the hunt, when Briggs was at his best and the chief ate twenty-seven flapjacks the size of the griddle.

Sunday Services.

Rev. J. M. Bothwell will begin a series of sermons Sunday morning, the first one being an introduction to the Book of Ruth. The evening service will be spent in the discussion of a gospel theme. Tuesday evening the Methodist Brotherhood will meet at the church, when Judge Kennedy will deliver an address. The women are to serve dinner at 6 p. m. During the afternoon the results of the election will be announced.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning at Rushing's hall on the topic, "The House of Many Mansions." The evening topic is, "The Philosophy of the Spiritual Life." The public is invited. Services will be held at St. Martin's church at 8 and 11 a. m.; at St. Clement's at 11 a. m. and at St. Edward's at 7:30 p. m. The regular hours for Sunday school will be observed.

"The Growth of the Church," is Rev. R. W. Livers Sunday morning topic at the English Lutheran church. The newly elected church officers will be installed at this service. The Luther league will meet in the evening.

"The Baptism of Fire," is Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday morning topic. He had not the remotest idea of what General Hubbard's relations were with Commander Peary until my arrival in New York City."

William Winchester, 26 South Twenty-fourth street, died last evening.

The South Omaha teachers are to receive their salaries today. The roll will amount to about \$20,000.

The Highland school reports a perfect attendance during the month of October. The public is invited to the Highland Memorial church to be held by Rev. Raymond of the North Nebraska conference.

A labor mass meeting is called for Sunday at Barton's hall to discuss the Omaha street car strike situation. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock.

St. Martin's Sunday school will give a party at the residence of Mrs. Grace Pinnell, 22 North 24th street, Saturday evening. It is a Halloween celebration. All are invited.

A party of boys, celebrating Halloween, set a fire at Fourteenth and Missouri avenue which caused the fire department a brisk run and caused resulting in the burning of two residences.

Rommel Payton of Davenport and Homer K. Payton of Kansas City were in the city yesterday to be present at the funeral of their father, John H. Payton. The service was conducted at the Brewer chapel.

Attention is being given to the next meeting of the city council for the paving of J street, from Commercial street to the intersection of the street with the new block north of J on Commercial street.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Irma Randall to Merlyn Pinnell of McClellan, Ia., was one of the pleasant surprises of a party given in honor of the prospective bride Thursday evening at the home of her sister-in-law, A. J. Randall.

The death of Morris Diggins occurred at 8 p. m. Friday in his home at 1214 S. 16th. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be Sunday at 3 p. m. at St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

The following building permits have been issued lately: Calvary Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and S; William A. Flock, service dwelling, Forty-second and C; D. Knowles, \$2,000 dwelling, Twentieth and Missouri avenue; Frank Borod, two cottages, 24th and C; C. C. Koppitz-Cassey company, \$200 for repairs.

CANDIDATES TALK TO STRIKERS

Democrats Also Have a Meeting at the Clubman Club Rooms.

Ben Commons, Rev. J. L. Fisher, E. I. Morrow and a number of labor leaders and candidates addressed a mass meeting of the striking street car men in the hall on Eighteenth and Vinton streets last night. Each of the speakers urged the voters to support E. I. Morrow, the socialist candidate for sheriff.

Rev. Mr. Fisher claimed that the strike was not settled and that it would not be settled until the working men were given their just reward and that their just reward was impossible unless favorable men were elected to the public offices. About 125 persons attended the meeting.

A meeting for democrats was held in the room of the Danes club on South 24th street. It was attended by a fair sized crowd. The speakers of the evening were Mayor Dahlman, J. E. Reagen, chairman of the county central committee; Louis J. Platt and Harry McDonald. The democratic candidates each made a short talk in behalf of their interests.

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At the Theaters

"Sham" at the Boyd.

Henrietta Crossman in "Sham" a comedy in three acts by Geraldine Bonner and Elmer Harris, staged by Maurice Campbell. The cast:

Katherine Van Riper.....Miss Crossman
Her Aunt.....Miss Crossman
Clementine Vickers (Her cousin).....

There have been many comedies constructed out of the follies of New York society. Some have been more cleverly contrived than others but certainly none has given more wholesome entertainment than "Sham" and Henrietta Crossman provided for a fair audience at the Boyd last night.

The play belongs to that class which requires talent of the highest order in the leading role and capable support in the other parts, and this has all been provided in the company that is supporting Miss Crossman. Hardly a line is spoiled by reason of inferior work and all the situations are illuminated by the excellence of the men and women who appear in them. Miss Crossman, herself, is most happily cast in the part of Katherine Van Riper, that most-to-be-lit of women, the poverty stricken remnant of a New York family of high social standing and pretensions.

The play is not noted for its ingenuity, but it gives an ample medium for Miss Crossman to use her talents. Katherine Van Riper is the young society woman who is left by an extravagant father with only \$200 a month income coupled with tastes and social position which would demand five times that amount to gratify.

To bridge her trouble she uses her wits and her credit to a scandalous extent. She becomes involved in \$5,000 worth of debts and the honored name of Van Riper is threatened with public disgrace in the debtors' court. Her two aunts try to marry her off to a respectable young cad who is worth millions. Katherine, with the charming personality of young woman in financial straits, fails desperately to love with a young civil engineer, "honest but poor" whose denunciation of the shams of New York society denounces to Katherine to place an unbridgeable chasm between them.

She turns to an old heirloom, a pearl necklace, given to her great-grandmother by General Lafayette, to help her out of debt and into a position where she can face the debts. To her consternation she finds the necklace itself is a sham, her father having had the real pearls replaced by paste ones during a period of financial stringency. The situation seems hopeless when she receives a letter from her proud aunts who, to conceal the fact that a Van Riper was wearing paste jewels, consent to buy the necklace for enough to pay the debts. Katherine recalls the young civil engineer just after she had dismissed him and the act ends happily.

The situations brought about in the play allow Miss Crossman a free range for her abilities. From a thoughtless young society girl with no other thought than to evade bill collectors she becomes the serious young woman in love with a manly man. At one moment she is parrying the attentions of the rich cad and at another she is talking to him frankly of the utter hopelessness of his case. Her perplexities run from the annoyance caused by bill collectors to the hopelessness of the scene in which she dismisses her lover with a breaking heart. Not one of the varied situations is insincere or unnatural. There is always just the right amount of piquancy, the proper toss of the head, the correct gesture, to indicate the shade of feeling.

Other members of the company deserve recognition for the excellent way in which they carried their parts. Mr. Brown, as J. Montague Buck, was particularly strong in that he did not overplay the name cad. Mr. Dickey, as Tom Jaffray, the civil engineer, was also particularly well cast. Misses St. John and Butler, as the two aunts and Mr. Durand as d'Esauville, were everything that could be asked.

"Sham" will be repeated at matinee today and again this evening.

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Casualties

on Railroads
Are Decreasing

Number of Fatalities During Past Year Nearly Thousand Fewer Than Previous Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—A decrease in the number of casualties on railroads for the year ending June 30, 1909, is shown by a report published today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

During the year 2,791 persons were killed and 63,929 were injured on railroads, as against 3,764 killed and 68,963 injured during the previous fiscal year. This was a decrease of 973 killed and 5,034 injured. The report shows that the number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 22 per cent less than during the fiscal year of 1908.

During the three months ending June 30, last, 588 persons were killed and 15,307 injured, a decrease of three in the total number of persons killed and an increase of 2,709 injured, as compared with the number reported for the same period a year ago.

During the quarter there were 817 collisions and 1,285 derailments, of which 100 collisions and 172 derailments affected passenger trains. The total damage to cars, engines and roadways was \$1,702,612.

This shows a decrease of thirty in the total number of collisions and derailments, as compared with the number reported for the same period a year ago.

JURY HITS EMIL BRANDEIS

Mrs. Elizabeth Neff Gets \$2,000 Verdict in Suit Over an Automobile Collision.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neff secured a \$2,000 verdict yesterday afternoon from the district court jury in her suit against Emil Brandeis. Mrs. Neff asserted she had been injured in an automobile accident. The circumstances were unusual. The car, an electric, belonged to Emil Brandeis and its occupant at the time was Arthur D. Brandeis. The chauffeur was the employee of a garage.

However, the chauffeur was acting as an agent, so the plaintiff asserted, for Emil Brandeis. Suit was originally brought against Arthur D. Brandeis, but a court direction exculpated him. The case will be carried up and fought hard in the supreme court.

Mrs. Neff was driving with her husband when the collision occurred, and he also has a suit pending. Plaintiff asked \$2,000, the amount granted.

It is understood that an insurance company will really have to settle if the case is lost on appeal. Most owners of automobiles nowadays insure themselves against being caught for damages in this way.

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