

CARELESSNESS IS PREPARING IS JURY'S CHARGE A COMPLETE STORY

VERDICT OF BOARD OF INVESTIGATION FIXES BLAME FOR MISSOULA WRECK.

FOREMAN IS AT FAULT REFUSES TO TALK NOW

Cause of Fatal Accident in Local Yards Is Given as Leaving Open of a Main Line Switch, Through Which Passenger Train Plowed Into Freight Engine on Siding.

BURRILL WILL MAKE AN AFFIDAVIT REGARDING COOK'S MOUNT MCKINLEY TRIP.

Guide Who Was With Explorer at Time He Is Supposed to Have Scaled High Peak Refuses to Say Whether He Reached Summit of Mountain or Not, at Present Time—Talk Later.

Staff Correspondence.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—Whether Dr. Frederick A. Cook scaled the heights of Mount McKinley or failed to do so, Ed Burrill refuses to say. Burrill, who was a guide with the Cook party and is the only man who was with Dr. Cook at the time the alleged ascent was made, hence the only man besides the doctor who knows positively whether the feat was accomplished or not, positively declines to make a statement one way or the other at the present time, but is preparing an affidavit covering the facts in the case. This document he has promised to submit to the public when Dr. Cook arrives in America.

Burrill when seen here today by a representative of The Daily Missoulian and the Associated Press denied the controversy into which Dr. Cook and Commander Peary have become entangled, and he especially denounced the action of the other members of the Cook party on the Mount McKinley trip for the statements they have made in relation to that affair.

"Of course, was the only man with Dr. Cook at the time in question, and the statements made by the other members of the party regarding the ascent of the peak are not made of their own personal knowledge. But I do not see what that trip has to do with him discovering the north pole. Whether Dr. Cook did or did not climb Mount McKinley would not prove whether he discovered the pole or not. I do not care to be drawn into this controversy at this time, but at the proper time I will make my statement regarding the Mount McKinley trip. I am preparing this statement now from my diary, which shows just what happened during each day of the trip. This statement I propose to put into the form of an affidavit, and when Dr. Cook comes back to the United States I will give this statement to the public. Until that time I have no statement to make."

In regard to the statement that he and Dr. Cook were seen steaming up the Sushitna river at the time that they were supposed to have been climbing Mount McKinley, Mr. Burrill declares that it is erroneous. He admits that he and the doctor met the five miners who claim to have seen them, but says that at that time they were steaming up the river to the point from which they started to the peak. He declares that the miners saw them before they started on the final stretch to the peak, and not during the time they were supposed to be scaling it.

FIRST DRAWING HELD.

Havana, Sept. 10.—The first drawing of the national lottery was held this morning in the treasury building. A dense crowd thronged the building all day. Hundreds of negro runners were employed to carry the prize numbers to the various newspapers and the lottery offices in all parts of the city as fast as they were drawn. There was great excitement, especially with the announcement at noon of the number winning the capital prize of \$60,000. All the tickets for the drawing were sold, amounting to \$300,000, of which the government profit is \$100,000.

FIVE ARE INJURED.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 10.—Running at a high speed, seven miles east of this city tonight, an automobile collided with a wagon. Five occupants of the automobile were injured, three of them fatally. Judge H. J. Darwood suffered a fractured skull and will die.

LOSS AND DAMAGE ARE VERY COSTLY

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Railroads of the United States paid approximately \$56,700,000 for "loss and damage" and "injuries to persons" during the period ending June 30, 1908, according to a report made public today by the bureau of railroad news and statistics. This is an increase of \$8,441,000 compared with the preceding year. Statistics are given showing that payments on account of "injuries to persons" increased 254 per cent between 1897 and 1907, and for "loss and damage" 437 per cent, while during the same period gross earnings of the railroads increased only 139 per cent.

UNCLE SAM--THE POLE'S MINE, ANYHOW



SCALDED TO DEATH LONE BANDIT ROBS BRIBE MONEY PAID BY ESCAPING STEAM GRAND PACIFIC SALOON TO THE POLICE INSPECTOR

TWO SAILORS ON THE BATTLESHIP COLORADO MEET A TERRIBLE FATE.

Honolulu, Sept. 10.—The Pacific fleet, comprising eight of the fastest cruisers in the American navy, which left San Francisco last Sunday afternoon, under Rear Admiral Smedley, for a five months' cruise in oriental waters, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning with the exception of the Colorado and West Virginia, which were delayed by accidents to their machinery.

In an effort to establish the shortest time in which the fleet could cross the Pacific and test the speed and steaming capacity of the cruisers, the Tennessee, Admiral Smedley's flagship, broke all records by making the trip from San Francisco to Honolulu in four days and 17 hours. During a burst of speed Wednesday a steam pipe burst aboard the Colorado, scalding to death two men in the coal bunkers. The dead are: L. M. LIPESKY, an ordinary seaman. C. P. McDERMOTT, a coal passer. The Colorado and West Virginia could not keep up with the 18-knot pace set by the flagship soon after passing through the Golden Gate.

WELL-KNOWN MAN DIES.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—J. V. Temple, one of the best-known Americans in Mexico, died today.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN FIRE

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Lutke, Sept. 10.—The family of William Lutke had a narrow escape from being burned to death by fire in their home, in South Butte, early this morning. The family had been away from the house for about 25 hours, returning at 10 o'clock. At midnight they went to bed. An hour later Mrs. Lutke was awakened by the whining of the dog. She aroused her husband and he found the kitchen in flames. He effected his escape by breaking out a window sash with a chair. Then he assisted his wife to safety and ran eight blocks to give the alarm, although there was a fire box directly across the street. The house was gutted and the savings of 10 years destroyed. The only thing saved in the house was \$52 in currency, which Rutke had left on a table, and upon this table the firemen first turned a chemical, at Rutke's request. The dog was burned to death.

CONVENTION CLOSSES.

Seattle, Sept. 10.—The annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs ended today with the election of the following officers: Harry W. Bringham, Seattle, president; H. S. Ferris, Lewiston, Idaho, and R. S. Mantram, Anacosta, state vice presidents.

MASKED AND ARMED THUG ENTERS AVENUE RESORT AND TAKES RECEIPTS.

To have a gun thrust in one's face, with a command to hold up one's hands, is not a pleasant experience, but that is what happened to Jpe Souel, bartender in the Grand Pacific saloon, on Higgins avenue near the Northern Pacific depot, at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The holdup got away with \$50, but not until he had been compelled to dodge three shots which were fired at him by the bandit.

Souel was alone in the saloon at the time and had just made up his cash preparatory to placing it in the safe, and had started towards the door leading into the cafe, when he heard a sound at his back and turned to confront a masked man who came out from the toilet and said "Hands up." Souel threw up his hands and at the command of the robber went behind the bar to the cash register, the holdup walking along the front of the bar with his gun kept trained on the bartender. The robber rested his arm on the bar and held the gun over Souel, who was compelled to hand over the contents of the cash register, amounting, it was afterwards found, to a total of \$50.

Then the holdup asked which way to leave the saloon. Souel told him to go through the cafe, the door being unlocked, and the man started to leave by that way, but tried the door and found it was locked. While he was trying the door Souel got busy and made a dash for his gun under the bar. The man looked around just in time and made a rush for the toilet, but before he got through the door was compelled to dodge three bullets from the bartender's pistol. The man left through the window of the Zae toilet and Souel followed him by going out the front and around to the side, where he fired three more shots. The man evaded the building and made his getaway through the railroad yards.

The man is described as being about six feet in height and as weighing about 175 pounds. His face and hair were covered with a black cloth. In his hurry to get away he left his hat behind. It is a soft black hat and has part of a silk handkerchief sewed to the back band. While Souel was unable to see the man's face he thinks he would be able to recognize him if he were to have a chance.

The police and sheriff's office were notified and were soon on the trail of the highwayman. This is the fourth holdup to occur during the night.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Milwaukee, Sept. 10.—What the police at first supposed to be the suicide of Mrs. Ward E. Hedner, at her home here last night, now is believed to have been a murder. Mrs. Hedner's body was found with a bullet hole in the head, evidently fired at close range.

EVENT COMMEMORATED.

Put-In-Bay, Ohio, Sept. 10.—For the first time since Commodore Oliver H. Perry won the decisive naval engagement of the war of 1812 on Lake Erie, the achievements of Perry were commemorated here in fitting anniversary celebrations today.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE OF "GRAFT" GIVEN IN THE McCANN TRIAL IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Payment of bribe money to Edward McCann while he was inspector of police at the Des Plaines station for the protection of illegal establishments was testified to in McCann's trial by Louis Frank, a member of the saloon firm of Frank Bros. and one of the principal witnesses for the state.

Frank testified that he first met McCann in the inspector's office in March, 1904, through Police Sergeant Charles Hawkins, and that later the inspector asked him to collect money which the proprietors of illegal establishments would bring to him.

"They were to pay me \$20 from each house," said Frank. "Did you ever hear McCann this graft money elsewhere than at the station?" "Yes, at his home. I went with Max Plummer. Some woman was arrested, charged with pandering. I went to the inspector's room and told him that Plummer wanted him to fix it up so the woman would not be sent to prison. McCann told me that it would cost \$200 if he did. He went out and told Plummer and Plummer said he could only pay \$250. I went and told McCann. He agreed and I got the money from Plummer."

BUTTE IS PREPARING TO RECEIVE MR. TAFT

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Sept. 10.—Although Taft will be in Butte only a few hours, the people of this city are going to take every advantage of it. Superintendent Gillie today told the committee that all of the mines of the Amalgamated company would be closed during the forenoon to give the miners an opportunity to see the president and take part in his reception in Butte. A similar request will be addressed to former Senator William A. Clark and other mine operators of the district. The committee today also requested Chairman Melcher of the school board to close the schools on the day the president is here. This will give the school children an opportunity to see the president. The merchants of Butte and the bankers and business men generally will close their places on Monday until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

FORTY MILES PER HOUR.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Orville Wright, flying over the Tempelhof airfield grounds this afternoon, traveled at the estimated speed of 40 miles an hour and remained in the air 62 1-2 minutes.

YELLOW FEVER APPEARS.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 10.—Yellow fever of the black species has made its appearance at Moyambana, capital of Arequipa province. The town has a population of about 10,000.

COOK BEGINS DEATH CAUSED BY FATAL CANCER

EXPLORER DEPARTS FROM COPENHAGEN ON LAUNCH FOR CHRISTIANIA.

FOREIGN PHYSICIAN GIVES NATURE OF EDWARD H. HARRIMAN'S DISEASE.

CHEERED BY BIG CROWD FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Man Who Claims to Have Discovered the Pole First Will Sail on Danish Vessel for New York Today and Will Probably Arrive in the United States on September 21.

Services Will Be Simple and All Those Who Knew the Deceased Railroad King and Care to Do So May Pay Their Last Respects to the Dead—To Be Interred in Private Plot.

Copenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen this afternoon on the first stage of his journey homeward, apparently happy and confident, and with the cheers of a great crowd ringing in his ears. Formal farewells were exchanged between Dr. Cook and committees of the geographical societies and the University of Copenhagen. As he departed the explorer stood alone on the high bridge of the yacht Melchior, which is taking him to Christiania, and raised his hat in response to the shouts of the spectators.

The yacht will arrive at Christiania tomorrow noon, where Dr. Cook will board the steamer Oscar II for the United States. Managing Director Cold of the Scandinavian American Steamship company accompanied Dr. Cook. He said the Oscar II would reach New York Tuesday, September 21.

Before the gangplank of the Melchior was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin which was attended by Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, the rector of the University of Copenhagen and a number of geographers. Admiral Delehien thanked Dr. Cook for returning to the United States under the Danish flag.

Green-Eyed Envy.

"Green-eyed envy and jealousy," the admiral said, "are doing their worst, but we in Denmark believe in you absolutely."

"I want to thank you," said Dr. Cook, in reply, "for the great honor that is mine in going home on a Danish steamer. Since I cannot reach home on an American steamer or an expedition vessel, it is fitting that I should go on a steamer of the land which has given me such happy days."

"You have made my return so happy that the tortures of the past are forgotten; you have been my friends; you have fought my battles. With a full heart I say farewell to the people of Denmark."

Speaking to a correspondent Dr. Cook said: "I am perfectly willing to put my records before the American coast and geodetic survey to be compared with those of Commander Peary, but I do not see why I should ask for such a comparison first."

Asked if he had any message to the public, Dr. Cook replied: "Don't you think that would be rather presumptuous? All I want is to get home to my wife and children and to finish my work."

Settles Case.

New York, Sept. 10.—Judge Hand, in the United States circuit court, settled a novel legal controversy today by ruling that the copyright in the discovery of the north pole in the name of the New York Sun and New York World, defendants in proceedings brought by the New York Times yesterday in the Times ordered a temporary injunction restraining the Sun and World from printing any of Peary's alleged account of his discovery, which he had agreed to furnish exclusively to the Times, but the court held today that the Times' copyright was not legally bona-fide and dissolved the restraining order. The Sun and World on Thursday obtained by way of London, where it appeared in the London Times, by agreement with the New York Times, a verbatim account of Peary's brief resume of his discovery, and printed

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MR. GANDER OF STRAW HAS TWO WIVES NOW

Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 10.—C. E. Gander of Straw, this county, today finds himself with two wives, both of whom he legally married. Three years ago he was married at Greenfield, Iowa, and brought his bride to Montana. Shortly afterwards she went home for a visit and failed to return. Gander sued for divorce on the ground of desertion, alleging that he did not know the whereabouts of his wife. He obtained a decree and shortly afterwards was married again. A short time ago Mrs. Gander again returned and moved to the ground of fraud, she alleging that her husband knew where she was all the time. Today Judge Cheadle vacated the former divorce decree.

New York, Sept. 10.—Two beliefs concerning the death of Edward H. Harriman were accepted as facts today—First, that his great railroad organization will not be disturbed; second, that he was a victim of cancer.

That the financial world had thoroughly discounted the great man's death, and dissipated all fear of a panic was attested by one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. There, instead of a downward movement of stocks, a sensational and spectacular advance occurred, while in London and Berlin railroad and industrial stocks showed unusual strength. In all quarters the Harriman stocks were strong and those who "went short" on the theory that heavy declines would follow Mr. Harriman's death, suffered considerable losses.

The Kuhn, Loeb-National City bank will continue to act as the chief financial agents of the Harriman lines, but just who will assume the head of his vast affairs is a matter of speculation. It is generally understood that Jacob H. Schiff, and Judge Robert S. Lovett will divide the running of the complex organization built by Mr. Harriman, while others whose shoulders will bear part of the burden are Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie; John C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman lines; L. F. Lorce, president of the Delaware & Hudson; William F. Perrin of San Francisco, and William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific.

Tributes to Mr. Harriman were expressed by means of telegrams all over the world today. The flag of the New York Stock Exchange was half-masted as were those on most of the large banking institutions. The Harriman offices in the city will remain closed until Monday. On that day a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads will likely be held.

Funeral Arrangements.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral on Sunday of Edward H. Harriman were completed today. First his family, then the simple folk of the valley and hillsides, who for 20 years knew him as their friend and benefactor, will pay their tributes of respect. The ceremonies will end with a burial service and interment which will be attended only by relatives and personal friends.

Funeral services will be held at Arden House at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and holy communion will be celebrated at St. John's Episcopal church, Arden.

The burial service will take place at St. John's at 3 p. m. The interment will follow in the Harriman private burial ground, a stone's throw southeast of the church.

Music by Choir.

Music will be furnished at the main service by the choir of Grace church, New York. Judging by the preparations being made throughout the neighborhood, it is evident that half the population of the nearby villages will attend the public services. Carriages are already being held at exorbitant rates and use on Sunday. So many men tolled on the Arden hillsides in the pouring rain all day today preparing for the funeral of their employer. Some were blasting a grave from the solid rock of the private graveyard near St. John's church; the others were smoothing three miles of road over which the body will be carried to its last resting place. All afternoon the stillness of the green hillsides was broken by the noise of explosions. The grave is being blasted and quarried out of the blue stone which lies but a few inches below the surface of the ground.

Until the death certificate is filed with E. P. Fitch, the town clerk at Highland Mills, there is no way of ascertaining the verdict of Mr. Harriman's physician, Dr. W. C. Lyle.

Case of Cancer.

A Vienna dispatch declaring that Dr. Struempell diagnosed Mr. Harriman's complaint as cancer, who shown to Dr. McGuiness tonight at his rectory. I never heard cancer mentioned by any member of the family," said the clergyman. "I do not know whether or not Dr. Struempell acquainted Mr. Harriman with his diagnosis of cancer." Mr. McGuiness insisted that up to the day before Mr. Harriman died, his

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