

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 14.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 73. Weather, fair.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.25c. Per Ton, \$85.00. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 3/4d. Per Ton, \$87.80.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NEARLY READY FOR BIG GUNS

Within Six Weeks Waikiki and Pearl Harbor Emplacements Will Be Complete.

EIGHTY MILLION POUNDS EACH

One Pearl Harbor Gun Mounted—Fourteen-inch Monsters for the Beach.

By the first of December all the emplacements for the big guns ordered for the fortification of Oahu Island will be in readiness. One forty-thousand-ton emplacement at Fort De Russy, Waikiki, is now ready for the gun carriage and the other will be completed within a few weeks.

Upon these massive foundations fourteen-inch guns, the largest now being made by the United States, will be mounted. These guns are low-lying, the emplacements rising only a comparatively few feet above sea-level. They will command a sea frontage taking in the Molokai channel and sweeping far below Pearl Harbor. In fact the fire of these great guns will cross that of the Pearl Harbor batteries, thus affording a double protection to the city of Honolulu.

Stupendous Weight.

Each emplacement has an approximate weight of forty thousand tons, or eighty thousand tons all told. The foundations are far below the ground surface, the great mass of concrete resting upon piles driven into the coral strata. Eighty million pounds of steel and concrete rest upon these piles, a figure the mind refuses to grasp, a weight equal to that of two of the greatest of Uncle Sam's battleships. (Continued on Page Four.)

CRANE CASE NOW IS CLOSED INCIDENT

President Accepts Resignation of Recalled Minister to Flowery Kingdom.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The last chapter was written in the Crane case yesterday when it was announced that President Taft had accepted the resignation of the minister who was recalled before ever he saw his post. Despite Crane's statement that he gave out the Chicago interviews at the express command of the President, Mr. Taft has given no intimation that he has taken any changed stand in regard to the matter.

HARRISON REFUSED TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK

When Lady's Escort Slapped Him He Swore Out a Warrant.

Attorney T. Milner Harrison is in another scrape over a woman, but this time he has had some one else arrested—John Christian. According to young Christian the matter started at the skating rink on Tuesday night when a young lady of his acquaintance was there skating. Harrison, Christian says, kept in pursuit of the young lady, who endeavored to avoid him. Finally she went over to the soda water stand and Harrison is said to have asked her to have a drink of soda with him. She refused, as she did not know him, and because of his annoying tactics. When she left the rink she asked Christian to take her to the car. Harrison is said to have followed, and then an altercation ensued between Christian and the attorney. Christian claims that Harrison used a vile phrase and he slapped him. Later Harrison is said to have apologized and he and Christian and another young man adjourned to a peace conference and the matter was supposed to be a closed incident. However, Harrison got out a warrant yesterday charging Christian with assault and battery.

Harrison, on his behalf, states that the assault was entirely unprovoked, unexpected and unreturned. He disclaims any knowledge of any girl in the case and proposes to let Christian know that in this case there is to be an eye for an eye.

CONFERENCE HELD IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Yesterday another conference was held in the Governor's office. It was hoped to finish the business yesterday but this proved impossible, so another meeting will be held tomorrow. At that time it is quite possible that the advisability of calling an extra session for the purpose of considering amendments to the Organic Act may be considered.

THE CALL OF PUBLIC SPIRIT



SPLENDID INVESTMENT OFFERED FOR SURPLUS CAPITAL.

MOTHER SUPERIOR JUDITH IS DEAD

Sacred Hearts Sisters Mourn Loss of One Who Has Served for Fifty Years.

It would have been fifty-four years in December since the Reverend Mother Judith, superior of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, first took the holy vows; it would have been fifty years then that she would have been in Hawaii, but the anniversary of her half century's splendid life in Honolulu was forestalled by her death on Wednesday night. For thirty-five years she has been the heart and soul of her or-



THE LATE MOTHER SUPERIOR JUDITH.

der in Hawaii, for thirty-five years the superior of the convent.

Mother Judith, who in the world would have been Marie Brassier, was born in Puy-de-Dome, in France and in 1859, on May fourth, she arrived in Honolulu and commenced her long work here.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral rites were held, interment taking place in the Catholic Cemetery on King street and this morning a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated in the cathedral for the repose of her soul.

Mother Judith lives now but as a vivid memory in the hearts of the Sisters and the world she left that she might tender comfort and sympathy to those who now mourn her loss.

EXECUTION MAY YET CAUSE SOME TROUBLE

France and Italy Are Displeased With Spain Over the Ferrer Affair.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, October 14.—Spanish embassies in France and Italy are heavily guarded by soldiery, as a result of the execution of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator who was shot Wednesday by order of a military court. The governments of both France and Italy are aroused over the affair and every precaution is being taken to preserve order. In Rome the Vatican is heavily guarded by troops lest the malcontents take it into their heads to commit some overt act.

TAFT SEES CANYON

(By Associated Press.)

GRAND CANYON, October 14.—President Taft and party yesterday spent the day viewing the wonders of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

ANYWAY COOK DISCOVERED HAWAII

THIS FOR OUR CATCH-PHASE

Whatever May Be the Merits of North Pole Controversy, Cook Has It Here.

"Anyway Cook discovered Hawaii."

This was one of the important features of the meeting of the promotion committee yesterday afternoon, for, while waiting for a quorum, members indulged in a discussion of the Peary-Cook controversy, and while the pros and cons were under full swing, R. H. Trent, looking over the huge pile of "catch-phrases" offered for the \$25 prize, came across the one above quoted, and that ended the controversy. It was suggested that the phrase should be handed over to the Associated Press representative and cabled to the world and make a hit in two days. First, it would show that Hawaii was also discussing the polar controversy, and secondly, it would call attention to Hawaii, and anything that will advertise Hawaii is the one big aim of the promotion committee.

Shriner Conclave in 1912. Acting Secretary Cooper called attention to a letter received from a (Continued on Page Six.)

LITTLE GIRL REPORTED LOST FROM SEMINARY

Caroline Carter Being Searched For by Mother, Teachers and Police.

The parents and friends of little Caroline Carter were last night scouring the city for her and after a fruitless search her disappearance was reported to the police and their assistance asked.

Caroline, who attends the seminary school, has often run away at all hours of the night and the slightest scolding causes her to leave the school and try and leave her little troubles by going to her mother's home or to the grave of her father, David Carter, in Nuanuu cemetery. Once, some months ago, the police found her wandering about town and returned her to her parents.

Yesterday afternoon she again left the school and it was supposed after she was missed, that she had gone to her usual haunts in time of trouble, but no trace of her can be found. Her mother is now Mrs. Noah Kaneane and it is to her that the lass sometimes goes.

SAILORMAN IS DUMPED INTO TAR HOLE

George Weeks, who hails from Port au Prince and who is a sailor on the Kirkcubrightshire, last night, was discovered, bound in a hole, and well smeared with tar. He had been put there by his irate fellow sailors upon whom he had drawn a knife. He was pulled out by Chief Leal's boys. Haled up to the police station, he was booked for investigation and also given a clean shirt.

AMERICA IS TO HAVE HER SHARE

Will Help Finance Chinese Railroad in Conjunction With Russia.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—American and British capitalists will construct the railway from Chin Chow Fu to Tsitsika. Agreements have been reached for the financing of the road and an agreement has been made with China whereby no opposition will be offered to the pursuing of the work by the contracting parties.

The Chin Chow Fu-Tsitsika railway is four hundred miles in length and connects with the transiberian railway, constructed by Russia. It will be of immense value in developing the commercial possibilities of the Flowery Kingdom for it will tap some of the most promising territory in the East.

Since it became known that American financial men had demanded consideration in connection with the Chinese railway loans there has been considerable expectancy on the part of those anxious to find out just what America intended doing in regard to the matter. Yesterday's cable dispatches with a host of rumors regarding friction.

WASHINGTON FLIES THE TARGET PENNANT

Coveted Trophy Is Awarded Ship of the Pacific Cruiser Squadron.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 14.—The winners of the 1909 United States naval target practise are announced as follows: Armored Cruiser Washington, Protected Cruiser Charleston, Gunboat Wilmington and Torpedoboot Tinney winning each in their class. The Pacific leads in the fleet record by forty-two points.



DR. FREDERICK COOK

Who is either the discoverer of the North Pole or the greatest fraud whom the modern world has known.

NOONDAY LUNCH GREAT SUCCESS

Committeemen Report on Money Already Promised for Y. M. C. A. Home.

WITTY ADDRESSES MADE

Advertiser Staff Writer Gives Her Impressions of the Big Conference.

PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN.
Yesterday \$12,630
Acknowledged 47,583

Citizens' Committee.

Geo. R. Carter, chairman.
Co. A—Geo. R. Carter..... \$1670
Co. B—R. H. Trent..... 1565
Co. C—J. P. Cooke..... 1875
Co. D—Geo. F. Davies..... 2700
Co. E—F. C. Atherton..... 2150

Young Business Men's Committee.

F. E. Steere, chairman.
Div. 1—Geo. H. Angus..... \$1375
Div. 2—A. L. Castle..... 385
Div. 3—C. S. Crane..... 462
Div. 4—E. D. Lowrey..... 265
Div. 5—W. T. Schmidt..... 145
Div. 6—Geo. S. Waterhouse..... 520

Hustlers and Rustlers.

Dr. E. H. Hand, chairman.
Hustlers—C. J. Hunn..... \$ 275
Rustlers—J. C. Anderson..... 143

Total, first day..... \$34,255
Total, second day..... 13,328
Total, third day..... 12,630

Grand total \$60,213
Yet required 39,787

COOK DENIES CHARGE OF FAKE

Suggests Money May Have Had Something to Do With Affidavit.

DID SCALE MOUNT M'KINLEY

Barrill Sticks by Oath That Doctor Did Not Reach Mountain Top.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, October 15.—The Cook-Peary controversy has led to the reopening of the Mount McKinley discussion and the lie has been passed. Last night Doctor Cook declared the affidavit made by Edwin Barrill, to the effect that he did not scale Mount McKinley as he claimed, absolutely false. In discussing the matter Cook stated that it is his belief that money may be back of Barrill's affidavit and hinted strongly that he suspects Barrill of having been paid to make the affidavit with the view to discrediting him.

The affidavit in question was sworn to at New York city yesterday by Barrill who was one of the Cook party. In it Barrill states that the summit of Mount McKinley was never reached and says that Cook deliberately faked the data and photographs which he submitted in support of his claim that he reached the summit. He made the statement in view of the fact that Cook has laid claim to discovering the North Pole.

Barrill states that the party composed of a number of helpers and bearers of instruments, ascended to a certain part of the mountain and then found that to reach the heights was impossible. The members of the party were gradually sent back to civilization and the instruments were also sent back. Barrill was among the last to leave. He says he was surprised after reaching Utica, New York, to read a dispatch to the effect that Cook had returned from a successful ascent of Mount McKinley, and still further surprised to learn that Cook gave figures of the height of McKinley. He at that time questioned the figures on the ground that Cook had no instruments to take measurements. He also said it was rather odd that Cook should make the ascent after he had gotten rid of all the members of the party, save one.

Barrill's affidavit is strengthened by advices from Seattle to the effect that Miller, the photographer who accompanied Cook on his Mount McKinley expedition, has made an affidavit covering much the same ground as that sworn to by Barrill. Miller says that the data submitted by Cook was trumped up for the occasion and not the result of scientific observations from the summit of the mountain. He further charges that the photographs, offered as proof, were doctored.

The controversy is attracting widespread attention and supporters of the rival claimants to the honor of having discovered the North Pole are taking sides with their respective champions.

ENORMOUS SUM IS ASKED BY RUSSIA

Finland Must Contribute Four Millions to Help Cover Cost of Army.

(By Associated Press.)

HELSINGFORS, October 15.—Finland must contribute \$4,000,000 toward the Russian military budget. Orders have been received here from the imperial Russian government directing that that sum of money be taken from the Finnish treasury and paid over as a contribution toward the support of the armies of Russia.

The size of the contribution which Russia demands from Finland has caused no little comment. Large sums have lately been expended on the Russian army and that some demand for contributions would be made was not unexpected. Four million dollars is a little more than was bargained for, however.

LAWSEH NO LONGER IS PUBLIC OFFICER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe yesterday sent in his resignation. Continued ill health is the reason assigned by Lawshe for relinquishing the duties of his office.