

COOK'S PROOFS WEREN'T FOUND

Fairbanks' Expedition Returns from Mt. McKinley, Whose Summit Was Reached Third of April.

DISCOVERED NO TRACES OF ASCENT BY DR. COOK

The Doctor Said He Had Left on Top of the Mountain the Proofs of His Presence There.

BRIBERY PROSECUTION CASE IS ABOUT CLOSED

The "Woman in the Case" is to Be Recalled for Further Cross-Examination.

Jackson, Miss., April 12.—When the senate resumed investigation into the bribery scandal this morning Mrs. C. J. Neill, the "woman in the case," was in the lobby. Senator Anderson for the prosecution announced that he would recall her for further cross-examination.

The prosecution in the bribery scandal investigation in the senate practically closed its case yesterday afternoon. Senator Anderson announced, however, that two witnesses were expected to arrive today and that if they had any knowledge of the affair, they would testify. The defense, through Senator McDonald, declared that Senator Bilbo's witnesses had been notified and would reach Jackson tomorrow.

OBSERVED HALLEY'S COMET FOR HALF AN HOUR TODAY

Chicago, April 12.—Halley's comet was observed for half an hour this morning through the 11-inch telescope at the Yerkes observatory, at Lake Geneva, Wis. Only the body was visible, the tail being obscured by atmospheric disturbances.

Wealthy Woman's Body Found in Trunk

Hannibal, Mo., April 12.—The body of Mrs. Gertrude Maxwell, a wealthy widow who lived alone on the farm near Palmyra, was today found in a trunk at her home by the sheriff. A cloth was found in the room but the body bore no marks of violence.

WILD SCENE AT WARREN CAFE

Horse Went Through Plate Glass Front and Started All Sorts of a Rough House.

TORE AWAY DOORS AND MOST PARTITIONS

Occupants Put to Flight as the Frightened Animal Started in to Break up House-keeping.

The patrons, managers and servants at the Warren cafe, corner of North Main and Walnut streets, were thrown into confusion and excitement this morning shortly after 11 o'clock when a thorough-bred Kentucky horse, after pitching his rider in the street directly in front of the cafe, made a dash for the sidewalk, leaped through the large plate glass front of the "food house" and tearing away the door and part of the frame skidded the length of the dining hall into and through a curtained partition, separating the dining room from the kitchen; threw into a panic and put to flight the occupants of the kitchen, collided with and upset and partially demolished a large cupboard, breaking every piece of chinaware in the cupboard and, turning, walked to the middle of the cafe dining room, where it stood bleeding from many cuts.

It was a wild scene at the cafe for an instant or two, when the horse went through, but fortunately no one was hurt. It seems that the animal was being ridden by a gentleman along North Main street. The horse showed to be fractious and when at a point directly in front of the cafe it stood on its hind legs and otherwise became unruly, several persons, including Patrolman Leverett, stopped to watch the result. The result, incidentally, came with a rush. The horse plunged and, standing on its hind legs, fell backward, carrying its rider to the ground. Regaining its feet the animal with a snort made for the cafe. Patrolman Leverett shook his blivet at the animal and attempted to stop its progress. Seeing that he would be run down if he stood in its ground, the officer sidestepped as the horse passed a telegraph pole and gave it a whack over the head with his club. The animal didn't even hesitate. Right through the plate glass front it went, carrying a portion of the front door and frame work with it. The horse skidded along the floor, passing between a row of tables, at which luckily no one was seated, and the wall and brought up in the kitchen apartment to the accompaniment of screams from those in that section of the building.

WIROGRAPHS

Late Afternoon News Stories in Condensed Form of World's Big and Little Events.

New York Central and Men Will Arbitrate

New York, April 12.—The wage dispute between the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central railroad and its officials will be settled by arbitration.

Still Angry at Peru

Lima, April 12.—Official telegrams received state that demonstrations hostile to Peru and in favor of military support for Ecuador, continue at Bogota, Colombia.

"Poor" Farm Hand Left \$250,000 in Bank

Amarillo, Tex., April 12.—With a bank account of \$250,000 and owning several blue grass farms in Kentucky, William M. Gold, who worked several years on the farm for his board, is dead. Gold up to the time of his death yesterday was believed to be poor.

Time Extension Granted Packing Company

Chicago, April 12.—Judge Landis in Federal court today gave the National Packing company and its subsidiary concerns until April 27 to plead to indictments charging them with operating in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

Joint Wage Scale Conference Resum- ed. Kansas City, April 12.—Representative of the coal miners and striking miners of the southwest today resumed their joint wage scale conference.

Latest Photograph of Roosevelt



This photograph is the first to arrive in this country showing the former president on his arrival at Assouan, Egypt, March 20. While at Assouan Mr. Roosevelt visited the Assouan dam, one of the greatest dams in the world. He also visited the island of Philae, on which stand the ruins of ancient temples.

MARCHED THROUGH THE EAST SIDE

Bands of Determined Women Prevent Retail Shops from Selling High Priced Meats.

New York, April 12.—Bands of determined women marched through the East Side, where the kosher meat strike is on today, to prevent the opening of retail butcher shops as a protest against high meat prices. Over one hundred thousand families have put a ban on meat.

MILLER AND MRS. SAYLOR SENTENCED TO PRISON

The Pair Judged Guilty of Manslaughter for Killing the Woman's Husband.

Watska, Ills., April 12.—Dr. W. R. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Saylor yesterday afternoon were found guilty of manslaughter for the slaying last July of J. Byron Saylor, a banker of Crescent City, John Gruden, a medicine vendor from Oklahoma, father of Mrs. Saylor, was acquitted by the jury. Punishment was fixed by the jury at 12 years imprisonment for Dr. Miller and three years for Mrs. Saylor. Golda Saylor sat beside her mother, Mrs. Saylor. When the verdict finding Mrs. Saylor guilty was read, she threw herself into the arms of her daughter and sobbed convulsively. Golda sought to comfort her mother and wept for her. Mrs. Miller clung weeping to her husband when the verdict against him was read. Judge Dibell set April 30 for arguments for a new trial.

Prominent Savannah Man Arrested on Murder Charge

Savannah, April 12.—Mary Washington, a negro, who was struck by the automobile of Alfred Marshall, a well known Savannah man, died this morning. Her husband, who was struck at the same time, died last week. Marshall was today arrested a second time, charged with murder, and released on bond.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED LAST NIGHT

Two Disturbances Are Recorded by the Seismograph of Kansas University.

Lawrence, Kans., April 12.—Two earthquake shocks were recorded last night by the seismograph of the Kansas university.

St. Louis Women May Play Euchre for Prizes

St. Louis, April 12.—The "lid" ordered lifted by Chief Young. Unplaced on euchre parties, boxing matches, kite flying and fan tan by former Police Chief Creecy, has been

THE WALSH WILL WAS FILED TODAY

The Document Does not Show, However, the Value of the Estate Left by Silver King.

Washington, April 12.—The will of the late Thomas F. Walsh, the mining magnate, was filed today for probate. For a period of ten years the net income from the estate will be paid the widow and daughter, Mrs. Edward B. McLean, in equal portions. At the expiration of the ten year term, one estate is to be transferred to the widow and daughter in equal portions. The value of the estate left by the "Silver King" is not disclosed by the will.

WOULD SPEND MILLIONS UPON "TRADE" SCHOOLS

Dolliver Bill Calls for Federal Aid in Training Boys and Girls for Agriculture, etc.

Washington, April 12.—Extended hearings were begun today before the senate committee on agriculture on the Dolliver bill, which contemplates annual federal aid for schools which take girls and boys at the age of 14 years, after having received a fundamental education, and undertakes to train them for their chosen vocation in life.

TO REIMBURSE THOSE WHO ADVANCED RANSOM MONEY

Washington, April 12.—A bill appropriating \$61,000 for reimbursement of private citizens who advanced that sum for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary abducted by Bulgarian brigands in 1901, passed the senate today.

New Battleships

Bordeaux, April 12.—The twenty knot turbine battleship Vergniaud was launched successfully today. The Vergniaud is the last of a series of six eighteen thousand ton battleships laid down in 1907 and named after the French patriot.

The "Spirits" Bothered Her; Woman Kills Her Babies

Akron, O., April 12.—"Spirits kept bothering me," is the only explanation offered by Mrs. Rosa Marquardt, woman beat the children with a hickory club, who killed her two years

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GIFFORD PINCHOT, WITH MR. ROOSEVELT TODAY, HAS FINAL TALK

SPECIAL MESSAGE SENT BY HUGHES

He Says Honest Citizens of New York Are Ashamed—Wants a Thorough Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., April 12.—Declaring that the revelations in the recent Allds-Conger bribery inquiry and the facts brought out in the insurance investigation by Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss "have caused every honest citizen to tingle with shame and indignation and have made irrevocable the demand that every means should be employed to purge and purify," Governor Hughes sent a special message to the legislature last night recommending an "immediate, impartial, thorough and unparrying investigation into legislative practices and procedure and into the use of corrupt and improper means for the promotion or defeat of legislation."

Obstacles Encountered.

Accompanying the message was a preliminary report of Superintendent Hotchkiss outlining the facts developed at the fire insurance investigation in New York and setting forth the difficulties encountered in following up the various leads which have been uncovered. The superintendent says that obstacles apparently insuperable have developed in the course of inquiry. These, in his judgment, warrant further investigation, but he has no power to pursue them and therefore has laid the facts thus far developed before the governor for action.

Plans for Marine Engines Burned

Philadelphia, April 12.—The large two story plan drafting building of the New York Ship Building company, Camden, N. J., was destroyed by fire today. A number of plans for marine engines were consumed. Among those destroyed were the engine and sanitary plans of the battleships Utah and Arkansas, with the loss of a hundred thousand dollars.

HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES AT TEXTILE CONFERENCE

All Parts of the Country Well Represented at Third Meeting, Opened in Memphis.

Memphis, April 12.—The third southern textile conference began a three days session today. Hundreds of delegates from the south, from as far east as Boston, and from the west as far as Denver, are in attendance.

How Bribery Was Managed.

"These disbursements," he said, "were made by individual companies, in connection with legislation affecting such companies, by syndicates of companies, apparently willing to do this work for all, and by the New York board of fire underwriters, a corporation supported by annual assessments on practically all of the companies doing business in New York, such assessments being based on premium income" and whose committee on laws and legislation is, by its laws, charged with the responsibility of watching over legislative affairs.

THE WEATHER

Forecast until 6 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Rain, cooler tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy.

Former President Tells Former Forester That He Will Address Conservation Congress This Summer.

ROOSEVELT NOW HAS CASE AGAINST BALLINGER

But Both Men Are Reticent and Little Is Known of What Was Said or Conclusions Arrived at.

Porto, Maurizio, April 12.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was again at the Villa of Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, at 9 o'clock this morning. It was assumed that he was there for a final talk with Colonel Roosevelt.

Despite the reticence of both men it is accepted as a matter of course that Mr. Roosevelt is in possession of Mr. Pinchot's complete case against Secretary Ballinger's conservation policy, and of what was described as the alleged re-actionary tendency in forestry matters on the part of the Taft administration.

The most significant development was the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt accepted an invitation from the former Chief Forester to address the National Conservation congress this summer.

The weather continued beautiful today and the Roosevelts have planned another excursion into the mountains this afternoon.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS THE REGISTERS

Pittsburg Officers May Now Determine Who Handled the Money for the Grifters.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 12.—The registers of the Hotel Imperial, New York, at which place the largest lump sum of the bribe money for the Pittsburg councilmen was paid over to Charles Stewart in June, 1908, are in the possession of District Attorney William A. Blakeley. The books are expected to reveal the signature of the man, as yet unnamed, who handled over the money to Stewart.

Frank N. Hoffstot, the alleged leader of a pool which raised a \$52,000 fund to influence legislation in favor of six Pittsburg banks, will fight extradition from New York to Pittsburg. His local attorney, W. B. Rodger, who returned from New York today, gave out tonight a letter to District Attorney Blakeley in which he declared that the decision to fight extradition was based on the following considerations:

"It is manifest on the face of the presentment that the object of the indictments recommended therein is to compel Mr. Hoffstot to appear before the grand jurors and submit to an examination as to the very transactions concerning which they found indictments. We think that in advance of trial such a proceeding is improper and that our client should not be exposed to such inquisition."

"In addition there is a serious question with respect to the constitution of the present grand jury to which your attention has been called by motion to quash a certain indictment found by it. We think this question is of such character and importance that it should be raised with respect to any proceeding against our client and we propose to do that at a proper time."

The references are to the motion made last week by an attorney for indicted councilmen that the indictments be quashed on the ground that Harrison Nesbit is ineligible to serve as foreman of the jury because he is not, it is alleged, a legal resident of the county. Judge R. E. Frazier, who was to rule on this point today, postponed his decision. In reply to the counsel for Hoffstot, District Attorney Blakeley said tonight that the extradition proceedings would be begun at once. The papers are now practically ready to forward to Governor Edwin S. Stuart. Mr. Blakeley himself will go to Albany to lay them before Governor Hughes. The papers will not ask for Hoffstot's appearance before the grand jury as was recommended by that body but before a court to answer to charges on which he has already been indicted.

Pilot Boat Wrecked, Ten Drowned

Saint Arrieux, France, April 12.—The pilot boat Hironde was wrecked off Cape Prichel in the English channel today. Ten persons were drowned. The vessel turned turtle after striking