

MORE CHARGES MADE AGAINST DR. FRED. COOK

E. N. Barrin Says He Never
Reached Summit of Mt.
McKinley in 1906.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 14.—The Globe this evening prints a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrin, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley. The affidavit was made before a notary public at Tacoma, Washington, on October 4, and has just been received in New York. Barrin'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 Mount McKinley; that they did not in fact reach the summit, and the nearest point to the summit reached would be at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of that mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding 10,000 feet. Barrin'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 Mount McKinley.

STARTED ON TRIP.
The affidavit then proceeds as follows: "On the evening of September 9, 1906, Dr. Cook and I started alone for the purpose of exploring Mount McKinley. He informed me before starting that his purpose was to find a way for ascending the mountain, as he and Professor Parker intended to climb the mountain the following year."

"We quit any further attempts toward ascending the mountain upon September 15 and returned to the boat, a gasoline launch named Boehlke, which lay in the water at the foot of the glacier."

"On September 16th, when at our first camp returning from the glacier, Cook 'doctored' the dairy and changed the entries therein from and including September 9 down to and including September 12th. These changes were made under the orders of Dr. Cook."

"Dr. Cook first told me to stop my diary on September 12th, when we were in our fifth camp going up the glacier, and at or near the point which Dr. Cook claimed as the top of Mount McKinley. My best recollections of this are as follows: Dr. Cook and I went to the top of this point together, and he said 'we will go back down and get a picture of this.' We did not take our sledge with us to the top of the point, having left them down in the saddle above the glacier. We then both went down from the point to where our bags had been left. The doctor took the American flag out of one of the bags and handed it to me, and said 'we will go to the top of the point, and hold it to hold it there on the end of the ice axe, which I did.'"

"The doctor then with his camera took the picture shown opposite page 227, which picture is the one designated as 'the summit of Mount McKinley' in his work 'To the Top of the Continent.'"

TWENTY MILES DISTANT.

"The truth being that the summit of Mount McKinley was over twenty miles distant in an air line from the point where the scale on Dr. Cook's map shown between pages 152 and 153 in the book referred to above, I then came down with the flag to where Dr. Cook was standing with his camera, and I made the remark that the eight peaks on the other side of this point, where I had been photographed, would probably show in the picture, and he said that he had taken the picture at such an angle that those peaks would not show."

WITH COOK'S WIFE.
"I was with Dr. Cook continuously every day during the time which he was trying to ascend the mountain in the year 1906 and the nearest point to the summit of Mount McKinley which we reached was at least seven miles distant from the summit of that mountain and at no time did we reach an elevation in excess of 10,000 feet and the doctor told me when we were at the place where my picture was taken that we were not over 8,000 feet high. I neglected to state that on the sixteenth of September and on the evening of September ninth, Dr. Cook asked me if I was willing to stay with him. I said 'yes,' when he said: 'I will see you get \$2,000 extra for doing so.'"

"The photograph opposite page 171 in Dr. Cook's book above mentioned, Continued on Page Four.

Hundreds On Point of Starvation in Key West

By Associated Press.
Key West, Fla., Oct. 14.—Immediate assistance from the outside world is necessary to carry on the work of cleaning up the city and caring for the victims of the hurricane which left more than half of Key West in total ruins last Monday. This statement was made today by Mayor Forsarty, in announcing that the city was forced to suspend work because of lack of funds.

Great distress and suffering already is reported among the employes of the

large tobacco factories which suffered heavily by the storm. Hundreds are on the point of starvation, it is declared.

Today the only work in progress is being carried on by private corporations and the large shipping interests. Many streets have been left impassable, filled with the wreckage of houses and uprooted trees. Sewers are broken and clogged throughout the town and unless they can be repaired shortly, it is feared an epidemic of sickness will result.

HEAD OF GIRL STILL MISSING

TIVERTON VICTIM, HOWEVER, IS BELIEVED TO BE AMELIA ST. JEAN OF FALL RIVER, WHO IS MISSING.

By Associated Press.
Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 14.—The absence of the head of the body found scattered through the Tiverton countryside is still hampering the efforts of the police to identify the victim of the gruesome mutilation. It is now believed the body is that of Amelia St. Jean, of Fall River, and if this is proven arrests will be made. All attempts of Joseph St. Jean, the father of the missing girl, to identify the remains today were unsuccessful.

ACQUITTAL FOR GEN. FLOYD KING

Falls Church, Va., Oct. 14.—Not for ten years past has the little town hall here been the scene of so much interest as yesterday, when General J. Floyd King, Confederate veteran and for eight years during the 80s a member of congress from Louisiana, was tried, charged with having stabbed a negro, William Martin, on last Saturday night. General King was exonerated on a plea of self-defense. Bert Martin, brother of the wounded negro, who is still in a hospital, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and was given a 12 months sentence in the county jail. William Martin, alleged to be the chief assailant of General King, will be made to face the charge against him as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

STEAMER STRIKES SUBMERGED ROCK

By Associated Press.
Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 14.—The steamer Empress of Ireland struck a submerged wreck off Cape Chata and stove a hole in her bows today. She is continuing under her own steam and will arrive here tomorrow. She carries eleven hundred passengers.

TAFT RUNNING TWO HOURS AHEAD TIME

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 14.—President Taft is to arrive at San Antonio two hours ahead of his original schedule, according to the plans of the Southern Pacific railroad. A change in the running time of the trains which will bring the president to El Paso provides for his arrival at San Antonio at 5:30 Sunday evening next instead of at 7:20. After a brief rest in his hotel, President Taft is to go to Fort Sam Houston at 8:30 to participate in the dedication of the post chapel.

A LETTER ALLEGES FALLON SUICIDED

Thomas Fallon, Elizabeth N. J., writing to Marshal Sanders, claims that he had received a letter from P. J. Fallon, the stranger who was drowned here, in which, under date of Sept. 3, the writer had brooded over troubles and intimated that suicide would be attempted. The letter mentioned something of a large sum of money coming to P. J. Fallon from work done at Rome, Ga., but definite information here is that Fallon had been sued on such a contract and judgment was obtained against him. The letter was turned over to Justice Nickelson who replied, telling the New Jersey people that the body had been interred at the county farm.

MCCARREN IN BAD CONDITION

NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS AT AN ADVANCED STAGE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 14.—State Senator Pat H. McCarren, state Democratic leader, of Brooklyn, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Catherine's hospital, in Brooklyn, last night, was in a serious condition today. Dr. Peter Hughes, the senator's physician, said the patient had rallied from the shock and that his vitality was good. Complications were feared, as the disease was at an advanced stage.

MICCOSUKIE IS NOW DRYING UP

BEAUTIFUL BODY OF WATER IN LEON COUNTY IS FAST DISAPPEARING FOR SOME UNACCOUNTABLE REASON.

Special to the Journal.
Tallahassee, Oct. 14.—The people of Leon county are very much interested just now in Lake Miccosukie, a once beautiful sheet of water, some twenty miles long, in the north and northeastern part of the county. For some inexplicable reason, the lake is almost dried up, even the "basin," a deep sink-hole in the northeastern end, now being about twenty feet below the average height of its water line. Tradition says that when "Old Hickory" was "doing things" among the red men of Florida to make himself famous, he tried to perpetuate the memory of his deeds by carving his name on a ledge of rock which projected out into the waters of the Basin. At this time the water was even lower than now, and the rock lay bare in the shadow of the "bluff," towering some sixty feet above. With Jackson there were several of his followers, grandfathers and great grandfathers of men now living in this county, who also carved their names alongside that of their illustrious commander. These names can be seen now a few inches below the water, and it is thought that in a few days they will again stand out above the fast receding water line. The Basin is teeming with fish—fish alive and swimming, and fish dead and floating.

Crowds of people drive out to the lake to see the phenomenon of the disappearing waters, and to read Old Hickory's name and the names of his pioneer followers carved in the imperishable and long-hinged rock.

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CHARLOTTE IS THE SCENE OF TWO TRAGEDIES

Boy Kills His Father—Farmer Chops Father-in-Law's Head Off.

By Associated Press.
Charlotte, Oct. 20.—Col. Robert L. Abernathy was shot and instantly killed this morning by his son, Reuben, aged 20 years, at his home at Gaston. The shooting followed an attempt by Abernathy to kill his son and was witnessed by the boy's mother.

It is said that Abernathy, in a quarrel over a trivial matter, shot at his son three times. The son grappled with him and in a struggle the revolver was discharged, and killed the father.

CHOPPED OFF THE HEAD OF HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Charlotte, Oct. 14.—W. S. Wise, a wealthy farmer of Lincoln county, cut off the head of his father-in-law with an axe this morning. He then barred the doors of his house, setting fire to the furniture and was cremated. Wise is believed to have been insane.

TWO CONVICTED MURDERERS HANGED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 14.—Two convicted murderers, Thomas Willis, a negro, and Stanley Nazarko, a Slav, were hanged today in the Luzerne county prison here.

Nazarko's wife came to the jail yesterday with a man she intends to marry and requested permission to witness the hanging. Although the condemned man was willing that the wife and her future husband should see him die, the sheriff forbade it. Nazarko yesterday handed to his wife, in the presence of her intended second husband and a priest, a will, in which Nazarko bequeathed her his savings of \$1,200.

Nazarko deserted his wife and two children in Russian Poland, ten years ago. He killed a woman here with whom he had been living.

ARGUMENTS IN HASKELL CASE

COUNSEL RESUME ARGUMENTS ON MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENTS AGAINST THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER OKLAHOMANS.

By Associated Press.
Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 14.—Counsel for Governor Charles N. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans charged with illegally scheduling town lots in Muskogee resumed the argument today before Federal Judge Marshall, of Utah, on a motion to quash the indictments. The indications were that arguments would consume two days.

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Squadron to Leave Oct. 20th for New Orleans

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Washington, Oct. 14.—Arrangements such as are deemed necessary for the trip of the special service squadron, composed of the armored cruisers North Carolina, Montana and New York, and the battleship Mississippi, to New Orleans, were completed today. Capt. William A. Marshall, the senior officer, who, ipso facto, will be in command, was at the navy department in conference with the officers in the bureau of navigation. All his ships except the New York are now at the Norfolk navy yard, and the New York will report there in a few days.

There have been no changes in the composition of the squadron since the first announcement by Admiral Cowles, as acting secretary of the navy, that, instead of merely the battleship Mississippi, the navy department would probably find it convenient to send a "bunch of ships." The bunch announced by him a few days later is the one that is going.

REVOLUTION IS NOT SUPPORTED

MUCH INDIGNATION IS AROUSED AND EVEN BROTHERS OF GEN. JOSE ZELAYA CHARACTERIZE HIM AS A TRAITOR.

By Associated Press.
Managua, Nic., Oct. 14.—The revolutionary movement under the leadership of Gen. Juan Estrada, governor of the department of Zelaya, against the president of the republic, Gen. Jose Zelaya, has aroused great indignation throughout the country and has brought to the support of the government a very considerable proportion of the people. The movement started near Bluefield, where Gen. Estrada is being supported by the conservatives. The outcome is in doubt. The government will attempt to put the movement down.

Gen. Estrada is not supported by the members of his own family, his brothers having issued a proclamation stigmatizing him as a traitor.

ALLEGED LEPER CAN REMAIN INDEFINITELY IN BROOKLYN

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 14.—The Brooklyn board of health has decided that John R. Early, whose alleged leprosy medical scientists in this country and in Europe have warmly disputed, may reside in that borough indefinitely. The matter was brought before the board on the motion of the city health officer, who stated that the international conference on leprosy had determined that Early was a leper. The New York specialists deny this.

CALL ISSUED BY FLETCHER

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSISSIPPI TO ATLANTIC WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD NOV. 15-17.

To the Members of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association.
The Columbus convention having determined upon the place and year of the second annual convention of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association is hereby called to meet in the city of Jacksonville, Fla., November 15, 16 and 17, 1909.

We are expecting delegates from all parts of the country. The Jacksonville Board of Trade will provide appropriate entertainment, including a trip on the St. Johns to the ocean, a smoker or luncheon and music. Our chief attention will be given to business, as we recognize there is serious work ahead of us. Speakers of nation-wide reputation will address the convention, covering every phase of waterway development, and particularly with respect to an inland waterway connecting the Mississippi and the Appalachicola, thence across the peninsula of Florida to the Atlantic, and improvement of all the laterals and tributaries, joining the Atlantic coast waterway with the lakes to the gulf, at or near New Orleans as a part of a comprehensive national system.

The names of delegates should be forwarded promptly to the secretary for registration.
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
President.

Note.—The fees for membership in the association are:
Individual membership fee.....\$ 2.50
Firms and corporations..... 5.00
Organizations 400 or less..... 12.50
Organizations 400 to 800..... 25.00
Organizations 800 to 1,000..... 37.50
Organizations over 1,000..... 50.00
Waterways Associations..... 50.00

And shall entitle the payer to membership for the fiscal year ending with the close of each annual convention of the said association.

According to the plan, which is still subject to change, the squadron will leave Hampton Roads on October 20, arriving at New Orleans about five days later. The trip could be made in less time than that, but there is no necessity for faster travel.

The dispatch of that squadron at this time is of particular interest, because of the fact that the Swift board's report on navy reorganization, which is believed to contain a recommendation that the New Orleans yard be closed, was handed to Secretary Meyer today. One of the grounds on which the closing has heretofore been recommended is insufficiency of water in the river in front of the yard.

Last spring the bureau chiefs objected to sending the Mississippi up the river on the ground that there was danger in attempting entrance through the Pass, also that the current was so strong the Mississippi might be swung around broadside to the current.

FERRER ERECT WHEN KILLED

REFUSED TO KNEEL TO BE SHOT AND DIED WITH THE CRY "LONG LIVE THE MODERN SCHOOLS" ON HIS LIPS.

By Associated Press.
Barcelona, Oct. 14.—Francisco Ferrer died with the cry "Long live the modern schools" upon his lips. This and other brief details of yesterday's execution of the revolutionist escaped the censorship today. Though he had refused their ministrations, two priests of the Order of Peace and Charity followed Ferrer to the ditch where he was shot, murmuring prayers for him. To a report that his eyes should not be bandaged, General Ezquerri replied: "A traitor has no right to look upon the faces of soldiers."

Ferrer refused to kneel, and standing erect as the rifles were turned on him, exclaimed: "Aim straight, long live the modern schools."

REBEL LEADER IS VICTORIOUS

GEN. CHAMORRO MARCHED ON GREYTOWN, DEFEATING GOVERNMENT TROOPS, NINETEEN OF WHOM ARE KILLED.

By Associated Press.
Colon, Oct. 14.—A dispatch by wireless from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says General Chamorro, a rebel leader, marched on Greytown today, defeating the government troops, nineteen being killed.

General Juan Estrada is reported marching on Cape Gracias, where two thousand government troops are concentrated to oppose him.

PRESIDENT TO SEE ADMIRAL TOGO

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 14.—Admiral Togo, the angora goat from which wool the trousers were made which were presented to President Taft before his inauguration, has been brought to San Antonio by his owner, Frank R. Landrum, a ranchman of Leguna, that the president may see the animal if he desires.

ERNEST FOX NICHOLS PRESIDENT OF DARTMOUTH

By Associated Press.
Hanover, N. H., Oct. 14.—A notable array of physicians, college presidents, learned men of many countries, leaders of the various professions and business world, assembled here today to witness the installation of Ernest Fox Nichols as the tenth president of Dartmouth college.

LITTLE ROCKERS TO SEE TAFT.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 14.—So that a delegation of Little Rock men may meet President Taft, it has been arranged that a special car with the delegation aboard will be attached to the train of the president at Texarkana, October 24, en route from Dallas to St. Louis.

OLD VET IS KILLED.

Birmingham, Ala., October 14.—Horses hitched to a wagon being driven by N. L. Yarbrough, an old Confederate veteran, became frightened at an automobile on the Tarrant Springs road near here today and the man was thrown out on his head. He died a few hours after receiving his injuries.

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A FERCE WIND AND HAIL STORM HITS ATLANTA

Of Cyclone Proportions and Left Trail of Wreck and Ruin Behind.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—A wind and hail storm of cyclone proportions struck Atlanta at 6:20 this afternoon leaving a trail of wreck and ruin behind. Hundreds of windows were broken, chimneys blown down, and houses unroofed.

While there were no casualties many pedestrians had narrow escapes. The storm was only of short duration and it is thought to be local. The loss of property exceeds \$100,000.

Plate glass windows in the business section suffered to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars. Hallstones larger than a man's hand covered the ground, some weighing seven ounces. Hardly a house in the city escaped the loss of several windows.

I. Balagur, a tailor, was struck by an immense hailstone while standing in the doorway of his establishment and was felled to the floor with a two-inch gash in his head.

CROPS RUINED AND GREAT DAMAGE DONE AT ROME

By Associated Press.
Rome, Ga., Oct. 14.—A terrific storm struck here at five o'clock this afternoon, doing damage amounting to thousands of dollars to property. It is believed the crops near here are practically ruined. The street railway and electric light plant were damaged and the city is in darkness tonight. Hail stones as large as oranges fell and a number of persons were injured by falling glass from broken windows.

That a destructive storm swept over middle and west Tennessee tonight is evidenced by the lack of communication with that section. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports from those sections tell of the unroofing of houses, leveling telegraph poles and other damage. No loss of life is reported.

TWO ARE KILLED BY STORM IN DENMARK

By Associated Press.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 14.—The town of Denmark, Tenn., was wrecked by a storm tonight. Two persons were killed and several others are injured and missing. It is reported that the ruins of the town are burning.

GRINSTEAD'S NAME CAN BE PLACED ON THE TICKET

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 14.—Judge O'Doherty, in the circuit court, today overruled the motion for an injunction to prevent County Clerk Gehbart from placing on the regular Republican ticket the name of Mayor James F. Grinstead, a candidate for re-election. The plea for an injunction was filed by George D. Todd, the independent Republican candidate for mayor in the four-cornered campaign now being waged here, on the ground that Mayor Grinstead is ineligible.

Judge O'Doherty states that the clerk could not enjoin the county court from doing what the law says he shall do, and says that the court is without jurisdiction in the matter of Mayor Grinstead's eligibility; that being a matter for the legislature and not the courts.

TEN TRAINS OF TROOPS ON TRIP TO EL PASO

By Associated Press.
San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 14.—Ten trains, one hundred and seventeen cars, left San Antonio this morning for El Paso, bearing United States troops stationed at Fort Sam Houston, who will pass in review before Presidents Taft and Diaz when the two executives meet at El Paso Saturday. Another train, with two troops of the 14th cavalry aboard, left Fort Clark early today.

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Workers generally have abandoned their employment.

No street cars are running and cabs and automobiles remain at their stations on account of there being no men to take them out.

The whole normal life of the city is interrupted. Among the masses the feeling grows more turbulent, as the people attribute the execution of the revolutionist to reactionism, Vatican influences and Jesuit support.

The Spanish and Austrian embassies and the Vatican are closely guarded by troops and it is thought that the police and military measures adopted will prevent serious outbreaks.

"TAFT."