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## FAILED TO CLIMB MOUNT M'KINLEY.

New York, Oct. 2.—An attempt made by Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, the well known explorer, to scale the Mount McKinley in Alaska, has failed. Dr. Cook, accompanied by two or three other men, among them a Columbian university student, left this city several months ago, and no news of the expedition had been received until today when the following cablegram, signed by the leader of the party, was received by the Associated Press:

Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The assault upon Mount McKinley resulted in our making an altitude of 11,000 feet on the southwestern side. At this point we were stopped by an impassable granite slope, which extended 5,000 feet above us. We searched the entire western side of the mountain for a route to the summit which might offer a prospect of success, but no opportunity was found and the ascent from the western slope seems practically impossible. On Sept. 4 signs of winter already were far advanced and although we should have liked to search the northwestern ridge as well as Muldrew glacier, the rapidly advancing season forced us on to a point where we could get out of the country without our horses. Therefore, it was decided to cross the McKinley range at the first northward break in the mountain. Our previous travels had been over the trail made by the geological sur-

vey expedition under Brooks last year, but now we traveled over unknown territory, marching about 45 miles northward and swinging eastward in the mountains at every available opportunity. We crossed the divide Sept. 9 over a new pass at an elevation of 6,000 feet and camped in the valley of Chulitna. Our aim was to reach the eastern slope of Mount McKinley and, on our way out, if the season permitted, to make another attack from that side.

A forced march was made down the Chulitna, it being necessary to ford and swim the river many times; but we were compelled to abandon our horses and build rafts 20 miles north of a great glacier. The latter afforded the first easterly route to the great mountain peak. We explored it and made a rapid examination of the eastern slope, but the rapidly approaching winter would not permit of another attempt to climb the mountain and with much regret we were forced to take to our rafts Sept. 21, and to seek the headwaters of Cook inlet, which lay 150 miles to the south. Before us was a journey of 60 miles down the Chulitna river, of which nothing was known as to the possibility of navigation on a raft. Considerable apprehension was felt on this score, but the river proved navigable and the expedition reached Tyonek in six days.

The net result of the expedition was a march of 600 miles with horses, nearly 400 miles voyage in boats and rafts, the exploration of a good deal of new territory, the discovery of several mountains, glaciers and rivers. The summit of Mount McKinley was not possible for us, but the members of the expedition feel that we did all possible in the short working season of an Alaskan summer. Every member of the party has enjoyed good health and will return directly to the United States.

Dr. Cook was accompanied on his trip by Ralph Shinwald, of Columbia university, and Robert Dunn.

## ARRESTED FOR STEALING MAIL BAG

E. A. Bell, With Any Number of Aliases, Apprehended in Denver for Grave Crime.

HE FORCED ENDORSEMENTS.

Pouch He Took Said to Have Contained \$500,000 Worth of Negotiable Paper—Woman His Companion.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 2.—E. A. Bell, who is said to have a number of aliases, was arrested here today charged with stealing a mail bag and forging the endorsements on a number of drafts taken from it. He is alleged to have opened an account with a bank at Lincoln, Neb., where he cashed the drafts, securing about \$2,500. Bell was ill at the county hospital here when the authorities first located him, but was not arrested until he was discharged from the institution.

HAS A FEMALE CONFEDERATE.

New York, Oct. 2.—Word was received here tonight that F. H. Crosby, alias A. E. Bell, alias Hammond, alias Crawford, had been arrested in Denver, accused of stealing a mail pouch containing \$500,000 worth of negotiable bank paper at Philadelphia on the night of Sept. 8, and with several crimes, including swindling and forgery. It is alleged that Crosby arrived in this country from Crewe, England, last summer, and went to Asbury Park, N. J., where he posed as a fruit speculator. His wife mingled in good society there, and introduced her husband to prominent business men and the banks there, where he made deposits, declaring to the officials that he intended continuing his accounts for the summer months.

On Sept. 10, it is said, he deposited a number of checks, payable to his order, drawn on different Philadelphia firms. Two days later he closed the accounts, withdrawing the amounts due him. He and his wife then left Asbury Park. About this time, it is said, W. W. Dickson, chief postmaster inspector of Philadelphia discovered the theft of a mail pouch containing bank remittances from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, the entire amounts being estimated at \$500,000.

It is alleged that during the last 10 days complaints were received at Asbury Park banks that checks accepted by them had been erased and Crosby's name inserted, and that small amounts had been raised to larger ones.

It was recalled that a mail pouch had been stolen at Springfield, Ill., last April, and that an A. F. Hammond had opened a cash account at the Lincoln Trust company, St. Louis, depositing a number of checks from the stolen mail pouch. It was suspected that the mail pouch robbery was committed by A. E. Bell, alias Crawford, whose photograph was identified by the officials of the St. Louis bank.

Investigation at Asbury Park developed that Crosby was none other than A. F. Hammond, alias Bell, alias Crawford, etc. Postoffice Inspector Jacobs traced him to Denver.

Crosby is suspected of committing numerous postoffice robberies in New York, Buffalo and other cities. He is said to have made a big haul in Buffalo some time ago, when he disguised as a railway porter and got off with a pouch. In 1894 Crosby is said to have been arrested here while trying to cash a \$1,200 check with a Maiden Lane Jeweler, and to have been sent to Elmira reformatory, from which he was released in 1897.

Through an agreement with the post-office department Crosby will be surrendered to the St. Louis authorities to stand trial on the charge of swindling. Crosby is said to have been arrested in this city in company of Kid Foster, a Perla pickpocket, while they were attempting to cash a draft for \$45 with Marcus & Co., the Broadway jeweler. It was afterward learned that the draft offered by Crosby had been stolen from a mail pouch in the New York Central station at Buffalo. For this crime he was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison. Foster getting off with three years. Crosby also served a three years' term in the Jefferson City, Mo., penitentiary for a similar offense.

The woman who passed as Mrs. Crosby is said to be a western woman, and has shown much skill in obtaining introductions to banks. Crosby hails from Kansas City.

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## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

Many Cities Report a Larger Volume of Trade Than They Did Last Year.

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING.

Foreign Commerce Returns Are Favorable—Wool Buying Limited to Immediate Needs.

New York, Oct. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Aside from the reduction in blast furnace activity, manufacturing plants are more fully engaged, and several encouraging reports are received, particularly that as to footwear. Wholesale and jobbing trade is well maintained, many cities reporting a larger volume than last year, and business at Chicago is stimulated by the multitude attending the centennial.

"Late trade returns of foreign commerce at this port are favorable, exports increasing while imports decreased, as compared with the same week last year. Railway earnings thus far available for September exceed those of 1902 by 8.4 per cent, and surpass earnings in 1901 by 19.3 per cent.

"It is practically certain that a reduction of the pig iron output will be made, averaging about 20 per cent, and this concerted action to prevent accumulation of stocks has already had a beneficial effect on the market, inquiries increasing in number and extent of range.

"Buying of wool is limited to immediate needs. Record breaking receipts of cattle naturally depress hides, although foreign dry hides are steady. "Failures this week in the United States number 224, against 232 last week, 219 the preceding week and 207 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 10 against 19 last week, 19 the preceding week and 23 last year."

Revolution's Backbone Broken

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 2 (5:40 p. m.).—According to advices received here this afternoon the backbone of the revolution in Macedonia is broken, the Turkish troops

According to the fugitives, when the general raising was declared in the Tazalog district on Sunday, the Turkish troops in the Pirin mountains hurried to Moheims, and surrounded the town, rendering the escape of the Christians impossible. The Bulgarian people were prepared to join in the rising, several insurgents agents being in the Bulgarian quarter of the town at the time. Desperate fighting occurred in the streets, bombs and dynamite being freely used. After fighting for five or six hours, the Turks gained the upper hand and proceeded to massacre every Bulgarian they encountered.

President Sees "Sultan of Sulu."

Washington, Oct. 2.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children occupied a box at the Columbia theater tonight at the performance of George Ade's play, "The Sultan of Sulu."

Milan Goes to German School.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Efforts have been made to put the late King Milan's illegitimate son Milan, by Madame Crisitch, into an Austrian military school, but the government refused the request for political reasons. The boy will therefore be sent to a German school.

Cafes and Shops Burned.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The whole quarter surrounding the Palace de la Liberte at Vaience d'Agensis, comprising a distillery, three cafes and a number of shops, covering 2,000 square yards, was destroyed by fire today. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

AGED MOTHER'S TWINS.

Mrs. John Beam, Aged Sixty-five, Gives Birth to a Pair.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mrs. John Beam of Mitchellville, N. Y., 65 years old, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with twins about the same hour. Before congratulations were finished Mrs. Beam's granddaughter sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

Refuse to Release Ensign Hussner.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The military authorities refuse to release Naval Ensign Hussner (who has appealed against the sentence of two years confinement in a fortress imposed upon him for the killing of a friend who did not salute him properly), pending a final decision in his case, was permitted under the code for the reason that they apprehend Hussner may be attacked by those who are indignant at the lightness of his present sentence.

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