

HOW COOK SCALED MOUNT

Materially Aided by Papers of Wichersham--Alaska Delegate Gives New Version of Famous Exploit.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"Back in the fall of 1902 I was holding court at Valdez, Alaska," said James Wichersham today.

"In returning to my home after court one day," continued Judge Wichersham, "I was told that a man was waiting to see me."

"During our pleasant conversation, Dr. Cook questioned me closely about my experiences. He suggested finally that I should write up the story of my trip to Mount McKinley and send it to him with my photographs, etc."

Compiled With Request.

"As I said before, being simply a judge and with no desire to pose as a mountain climber, I complied with his request. I wrote a story of my experiences in climbing about 11,000 feet up the 20,000-foot mountain."

"Our party got up between ten and eleven thousand feet toward the top of Mount McKinley. I have no doubt that Dr. Cook got as high as we did. We were very successful, although we did not get much more than half way to the summit."

"What stopped you?" "Precipitous walls. We followed a stream until we struck the big glacier. After that further progress was rendered impossible."

"Do you think it possible for anyone to reach the top of Mount McKinley?" "I do not," was the emphatic reply.

"I know that I could never reach it, and I don't believe anyone else could. I also know that Dr. Cook did not get there, at least in 1902. He does not claim to have reached the summit in that year."

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Exonerated by Coroner, Must Face Trial On Murder Charge

Timid Girl of Eighteen Years To Answer for the Life of Portrait Solicitor.

The Hatred of Murdered Man's Widow Overrides Verdict of Chicago Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Estelle Stout, 18, is on trial in Chicago charged with the murder of Henry Hornberger, a crayon portrait solicitor.

Just before Christmas, 1908, Hornberger called at the Stout home where the two orphaned girls lived together. He brought with him the enlarged photograph of a third, a dead sister.

For some reason the girls would not accept the enlargement, and Hornberger it is charged, crashed the frame, glass and all, upon the floor, and seized Estelle's invalid sister by the throat.

Hornberger—says Estelle's tears in court are sham, that they are only shed for effect.

"She laughed at my grief before the coroner, when she thought she was safe," said Mrs. Hornberger.



ESTELLE STOUT, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT HER TRIAL FOR MURDER.

EVERYTHING NEW IN HATS Street Wear Will Be Clipped Close to the Head--But for Occasions Acreages Will Prevail.

New York, Feb. 27.—The elevator in the Hotel Victoria, Broadway and Twenty-seventh street, designed to accommodate ten adult persons, was taxed to its capacity last night when Mme. Marie, president of the National Association of Retail Milliners, endeavored to ascend to the second floor where the milliners are holding their first New York convention.

Bluffs, Feb. 26.—This recent silence of General Meno was broken today with the report of another victory for the arms of the provisionals.

Mena surprised the enemy, who numbered 180 strong, under General Pedro Romero. The fight lasted only fifteen minutes. General Romero and one soldier were killed and several of the enemy were wounded.

Sixty prisoners were captured, including two telegraphers and the provisionals also took considerable booty. The provisional leader, with 150 men left St. Vicente on February 22, General Zeladon and Cutury remaining behind.

Now, this hat with the sapphire buckles had a small chassis and was at most pure Colonial in style. It was for street wear and was just black straw faced with black velvet.

"Hats on street wear," said Mme. Marie to the emulated milliners, "will be mostly small. Little turbans and Russian things, you know. Farther down over the back of the neck, too."

"There is to be a different hat for every occasion," said Madame, as a bit of comment rose over her turbans.

Millionaire Banker Takes Famous Actress To Wife--Ceremony Performed Under the Strictest Secrecy.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 26.—August Belmont, Sr., the banker and millionaire racehorse owner, and Miss Eleanor Robson, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Miss Robson's house.

There were no bridesmaids or ushers and the list of guests was closely restricted to the immediate family and intimate friends.

THE WOMEN OF JAPAN

Baron Kikuchi Says They're As Well Off As Here--A Different Social System But a Good One.

New York, Feb. 27.—Baron Dalroku Kikuchi, president of the Imperial University of Japan, told the members of the Women's Municipal League who assembled in the ballroom of the Plaza yesterday afternoon with the expectation of hearing from him how much better off they are than the women of Japan.

The Japanese woman is highly honored by her husband and sons," he said, "and she finds contentment in the exercise of the virtues of self-sacrifice and self-control which are given first place in our ethical code."

To Render Obedience. These rules were not nearly so harsh as they seem at first glance, the Baron explained because not only women but men in Japan are supposed even now to render obedience to the head of the house.

While the head of the house is the oldest male member thereof, it frequently happens that a father resigns this office to one of his sons, and he is then obliged to render to that son obedience in matters pertaining to the welfare of the house.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Young blood in the command of the navy was the keynote of a special message which President Taft today sent to a congress urging legislation for improving the personnel of the fighting force and to remedy which the president termed an "abnormal condition."

Under the existing system officers being trained now in command of battleships and armored cruisers would not serve as flag officers on account of their short time on the active list after reaching that grade.

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