COOK'S CLIMB OF M'KINLEY FRIEND DOUBTS HIS WORD

Prof. Parker of Columbia Narrates Circumstances Under Which Explorer Made Claim to Success.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—It is with great reluctance that I can only say that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has not made a satisfactory explanation or submitted corroborative evidence that he has made the ascent of Mount McKinley," Thus spoke Professor Herschel S. Parker, adjunct professor of physics of Columbia University and scaler of mountain heights, to-day on his return from exploration in the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia. Dr. Cook and Professor Parker were the leaders of the expedition which sought in 1906 to ascend Mount McKinley and it was only after the return of Professor Parker to the east and the other members of the expedition scattered that Dr. Cook made the dash up the mountain.

"Our first line of march was on the southwest side of Mount McKinley," said Professor Parker, "but it ended in an impassable canyon. We crossed to the south side, but there we were frustrated by towering cliffs.

"Dr. Cook said that the east side was impossible of ascent as the cliffs rose at least five thousand feet without a break. Then we all agreed to give up the attempt for the season and try next summer on the northwestern side.

"I returned east and later was surprised to hear that Dr. Cook had ascended Mount McKinley. I learned later that Dr. Cook had sent Belmore Browne, the artist member of the party, on a hunting expedition, that Mr. Porter, the topographer, was engaged in making topographical observations and knew nothing of Dr. Cook's final attempt, and that Dr. Cook despatched his head guide, Fred Printz, and Photographer Miller on another hunting expedition.

"Dr. Cook told Mr. Browne that he was going to make on exploration of some glaciers eastward while at this time Mr. Bridgman, secretary of the Arctic Club, in Brooklyn, received a message from Dr. Cook stating that he was going to make a final dash for the top of the mountain.

"Dr. Cook states that he reached the summit of the mountain by the east side and was accompanied by the assistant packer, Edward Burrill. Two weeks later he returned to the coast and made his report.

"I do not know whether Dr. Cook climbed Mount McKinley or not. This I know, he reports that the mountain was 20,390 feet high, but I am unable to say how he made his observations in as much as I took back with me the hypsometros and he had only one or two aneroid barometers, which would only measure about 18,000 feet.

"A man of science quite naturally asks why he did not make photographs of the other summit of Mount McKinley, only a short distance away, and of the views about him. These photographs of the approaches to Mount McKinley summit in themselves would have settled the question.

"As I say, I am a friend of Dr. Cook, but in matters of this kind scientific proof is needed. If Dr. Cook has climbed Mount McKinley, then he has made a bad case of it, as the lawyers say."

Sides With Cook.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—Belmore Brown, who was one of the members of Dr. Cook's party when the latter with one companion ascended Mount McKinley, in an interview, said: "After making an attempt from the southern slopes of the mountain and falling, our party went to pieces. We all started down the Sulsina River, some of us going off on hunting trips, others striking for the outside. Cook went back with two companions and going up another branch of the river, made a second dash for the summit on the southwest slope. He claimed that he and one of the men who accompanied him reached the top. I notice that the men who dispute that he reached the summit were persons who were not with him and consequently what they have to say would not carry great weight."

He Was With Cook.

HAMILTON, Mont., Sept. 9.—Ed. Burrill, who has just returned from the Bitter Root Mountains, says that he and Dr. Cook were the only ones who made the climb on Mount McKinley in 1905. He refuses to make any statement, except to say that when Dr. Cook gets to this country he will go before a notary and make a sworn statement regarding his association with the explorer.

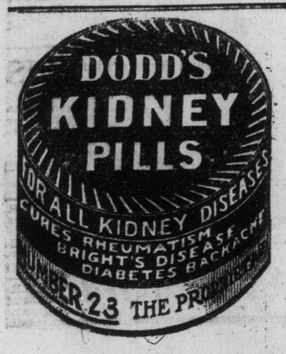
Reception Plans Delayed

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Mayor McClellan has announced that owing to the rupture, no official plans for a reception will be made at present, while the breach between the members of the Arctic Club and the Explorers' Club is widening.

Young Fiala, the Brooklyn explorer, declares that the Peary charge that Cook is romancing is untimely, and he fears the controvery will develop into a bitter mud-slinging contest.

Millionaire Bradley, who financed Dr. Cook's expedition, declares Peary's allegations are "almless talk."

The Peary repudiates Cook's claim to have reached the pole, less than a year ago—on Sept. 20 last—he left supplies in northern Greenland for that explorer's use, observing in a letter to the secretary of the Arctic Club that "Cook is still missing." At that time Cook had been away for five months, altho Peary now says he was never out of sight of land. Of course, Cook says he saw land for days at a point beyond any previously visited by man, which may explain what the Eskimos say, and as he was west of Peary's course the latter would not see it.



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The statement of claim sets forth that the defendants covenanted to pay six per cent. on the $20,000 from the time of payment being required. On July 29, 1909, the plaintiffs asked for payment and this was refused. On Sept. 1 the indebtedness of the mining company had reached the sum of $20,241.70. On Sept. 3 the present writ was issued.

The property of the Imperial Gold Mines, Limited, is known as the Laurentian Mine, and is situated near Dryden, Ont., in the Rainy River district.

Believes in Armed Peace.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 9.—In an address on the British navy in the city hall, Sir William White, former chief of naval construction of the admiralty, said he had visited Esquimalt and regretted to see the guns at the foot of the hill on top of which they were formerly mounted. He had never agreed with the British policy in abandoning this and other naval bases.

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He had the attack shortly after arriving from Detroit. He was in the Walker House, where he lived while in Toronto. His home is at 112 Ouelette-avenue, Windsor. Two children survive him. The remains will be sent to Windsor for burial.

No Proofs of Peonage.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 9.—As the result of a conference at the department of justice to-day, it was announced that there have been no clear cases of peonage nor any violation of the federal labor law at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant to warrant federal prosecution.

Tragic End of Play.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Raymond Ryan, aged 12 years, was shot in play to-day by another boy, who the police claim was Raymon Harkell, aged 14 years.

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