

THAT DEMAND ON H. H. COOK

For \$10,000 to Secure Him a Seat in the Senate is Substantiated by Mr. Cook's Declaration.

THE OFFER WAS REPEATED TWICE.

Mr. Cook Will Produce Letters and Corroborative Evidence Before a Commission if One is Appointed.

"Having made a statement to the effect that I had been asked by a person acting on behalf of the members of the present Dominion Cabinet, or certain of them, to pay a sum of ten thousand dollars in consideration of my being appointed a member of the Senate of Canada, and this having been called in question, I deem it my duty to make a plain statement to the public of the transaction, or attempted transaction.

"I am the more convinced that it is my duty to do this because the Prime Minister, Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has, I am informed, made a statement which he evidently desires the public to accept as a denial or authoritative contradiction of the aforesaid statement made by me.

The Facts Are Set Out.

"I therefore say that the facts in connection with this matter are as follows: "I was a candidate for election as the representative in the Dominion House of Commons of the east riding of the county of Simcoe in the year 1898, and in that contest was supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Cabinet as the candidate of the Liberal party. For the purpose of the election, I was asked to make an application to be appointed to a position in the Senate of Canada, then vacant. In connection with this application, I had interviews with members of the Cabinet and others, and wrote and received letters from them, the originals of which I have kept.

"After these negotiations had proceeded for a considerable length of time, I received a telegram from Ottawa, in which the Prime Minister requested me to meet him at the Union Station in Toronto. I did meet him as requested, and he then showed me a letter which had been written to him by one of the members of the Cabinet for the purpose, as he said, of being shown to me, in which he was authorized to inform me that I could have the position applied for provided I would 'do something.' I thereupon asked him what this expression was intended to mean, and what was the 'something' I was asked or expected to 'do.' He then informed me that I would be required or expected to pay a sum of ten thousand dollars. I told him very emphatically that I would not pay that or any other sum. He thereupon said he would not accept my answer as such, but would see me again, after I should have had time to give the matter further consideration.

A Straight Pull for \$10,000.

"Later I again met him in Toronto, when he again told me he was authorized to say positively that if I would pay the sum he had formerly named that is, ten thousand dollars, I would be appointed a Senator. I again refused to pay any sum of money.

Corroborated by Letters.

"I further say that I have in my possession a large number of letters written by members of the Government and persons acting on behalf of one or more of such members, and copies of some letters the originals of which I was requested to return after personal and did return; also copies of letters written by me in reply to letters so received, and that these letters and copies of letters bear corroborative evidence in support of the statement above made by me.

Will Appear Before a Commission.

"And I further say and promise that should an investigation be made by a competent authority, and copies of some letters the originals of which I was requested to return after personal and did return; also copies of letters written by me in reply to letters so received, and that these letters and copies of letters bear corroborative evidence in support of the statement above made by me.

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"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation"



Operations Avoided. Earnest Words of Gratitude.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

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THAT LITTLEFORD CASE.

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