

DR. W. E. STONE DIES IN MOUNTAIN SLIDE

Wife of President of Purdue University, Who Accompanied Him, Found Alive.

MISSING SINCE JULY 15

Searchers Had Been Scouring Mount Assiniboin in Search of Them—
Woman Found in Crevice.

CALGARY, Alberta, July 26.—The body of Dr. Winthrop E. Stone, President of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., who disappeared with his wife on July 15 from a walking tour camp at the foot of Mount Assiniboin, has been found at the bottom of a very deep precipice.

Mrs. Stone was found alive at the bottom of a seventeen-foot crevice, according to word received here.

Hundreds of men, led by experienced alpine climbers, had searched the mountain sides surrounding Banff for hours in a determined effort to locate Dr. Stone and his wife. The couple had neither been seen nor heard of since July 15, when they set out for a three-day hike on Mount Assiniboine.

Because of the seriousness of the situation in which it was feared Dr. and Mrs. Stone were placed, Professor Charles E. Fay of Tufts College, called "the father of the Rocky Mountain climbers," was summoned to direct the search for the missing couple.

It was unofficially reported here tonight that a party of the searchers, the ones who found the remains of a fire and food and toilet articles belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Stone in a crevice at the base of Mount Eanon, also found that a slide had occurred near the camp site chosen by the two missing people.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone are well known at Banff and in the several weeks they spent here this year made a host of friends. They were members of the walking tour camp at Mount Assiniboine.

Before leaving the camp on July 17, Dr. and Mrs. Stone told companions they intended making a three-day climb in order to condition themselves for the big Alpine camp meet at Lake O'Hara this week.

Dr. Winthrop Ellsworth Stone was born in New Hampshire July 12, 1862. He was graduated from Massachusetts Agricultural College and then finished his studies at Göttingen, where he remained until 1888. He became Professor of Chemistry at Purdue University in 1889. He has published numerous chemical researches upon carbohydrates and educational papers and reports. Dr. Stone has been President of Purdue University with conspicuous success since 1900. He is a member of the Indiana State Board of Education. He is an active member of the Alpine Club of Canada, the American Alpine Club and the Mazamas.