

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## WRIGHT'S MACHINE DAMAGED BY FALL

### FALSE MANOEUVRE BROUGHT AEROPLANE TO THE GROUND.

### AMERICAN ESCAPED UNHURT

The Aeroplane of the Dayton, Ohio, Air Flyer, which aroused French Enthusiasm, Falls to Earth in Attempt to Avoid Slough.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright's flying machine was damaged this morning in attempting to avoid a deep slough, a false manoeuvre bringing the machine sharply to the ground. Wright was not hurt. The aeroplane was flying at a height of about twenty feet when it fell to the ground. The motor escaped injury. Wright announced that he hoped to have the machine in a condition to fly within a few days.

Wright was sailing at a height of 60 meters when his motor stopped and forced him to descend. In alighting Wright made a bad manoeuvre and struck the ground with great force, breaking the left wing of the aeroplane.

### Airship Makes High Speed.

Wright attempted high speed today during a sail of thirteen miles at an average height of 25 meters.

Encouraged by his perfect control, Wright elevated the machine to a height of 60 meters when the accident happened.

The injured machine will require a week for repairs.

## NEW TRIUMPH FOR WRIGHT

### American Aeronaut Circles Field Five Times in Aeroplanes.

Lemans, France, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and fifty-six seconds. The flight was unrelenting throughout, with the highest level ninety feet.

The flight was timed officially by the Aero club of the department of



### WILBUR WRIGHT.

the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments were begun. The height attained by Mr. Wright is considered remarkable and the experts present were unanimous in the opinion that the American aeronaut demonstrated even a greater degree of skill in the direction of his machine than he did in the previous trials.

## GIBBONS TO ORVISTO WILL RECUPERATE

### CARDINAL APPEARS TO BE IN EXCELLENT HEALTH.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons, who now appears in excellent health, today went to Orvieto, sixty miles northwest of Rome, to further recuperate.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OPENS

Norman Mack Meets With Other Officials at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Norman Mack arrived here today and held a conference this morning with Kern, Lamb, Josephus Daniel and John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the Democratic organization committee. The Democratic headquarters are now running.

### Death of Edward Rychon.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: Edward Rychon, a young man twenty-one years old, died in Valentine yesterday after an illness of twenty-four days with typhoid fever. Mr. Rychon lived in the north table country but was brought to town in order that he might receive proper care.

The body was taken to Harmony cemetery on the north table.

## THIS FREAK IS ALIVE

### Six Legged Pig in Boyd County Six Months Old and Growing.

Butte, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: A six-legged pig, alive and happy in pig fashion, is a peculiar freak of nature that has been discovered at the farm of William Green in Boyd county.

The animal is now about six months old and is of the usual size and form save that it has four perfect front legs and feet. Mr. Green expects to keep the pig as a curiosity.

## BIG CONFERENCE AT BUTTE.

### Annual Free Methodist Conference Draws Big Attendance.

Butte, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: The annual conference of the Free Methodist church is in session in Butte with an attendance which is expected to reach 300 members.

The meetings are held in a large tabernacle. Meals are served in the L. O. O. F. hall while the visitors are cared for at night at the homes of the hospitable people of Butte.

The meetings will last over Sunday. A number of ministers from abroad are to be present.

## Winside Elects Successor to De Bolt.

### Winside, Neb., Aug. 13.—The rains of the past week have retarded threshing. Oats are being marketed and are turning out about thirty bushels to the acre, a 25 per cent increase over last year, and the quality is 50 per cent better. As yet no wheat has been marketed.

Professor F. L. McNown, of Peru, has been elected superintendent of the Winside schools to succeed Professor De Bolt, who was "dismissed" by the state superintendent.

## THE HAT IS PASSED FOR MR. BRYAN'S FUND

### \$50 IS RAISED FROM DELEGATION AT FAIRVIEW.

### PRESENTED HIM WITH GOURD

### In Addressing a Delegation of Otoe County Farmers, Mr. Bryan Said That the Big Stick Had Not Accomplished Much Legislation.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—W. J. Bryan, addressing a delegation of Otoe county farmers today accepted a mammoth gourd brought by them and a fund of \$50 collected from fifty persons.

Mr. Bryan said: "The gourd certainly looks like the big stick is caricatured. I think it would be a fitting emblem to represent the Republican policies, for the big stick, while loudly heralded, has not accomplished a great deal of legislation."

Mr. Bryan expressed his thanks for the \$50 campaign fund and referred to the manner of collecting the Democratic fund from the people.

### Texas Republicans Name Ticket.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 13.—The Republicans of Texas in state convention named a full state ticket, promulgated a platform and announced that they would make a sweeping and active campaign of the state between now and Sept. 1. Colonel J. L. Simpson of Dallas, a confederate veteran, was nominated for governor.

### Labor Convention Indorses Democracy

Denver, Aug. 13.—The Colorado Federation of Labor in convention here, by a viva voce vote, indorses the Democratic party in the national campaign.

### THINK "BLACK HAND" MURDERED THIS MAN

### NEW YORK HOTEL KEEPER AT- TACKED DURING NIGHT.

New York, Aug. 13.—Hietro Bolliva, a well-to-do hotel keeper, was attacked during the night by a gang of men in the "flat bush" section of Brooklyn, and murdered.

The police believe the crime was work of the Black Hand society.

### Tribesmen Slay English Doctor.

Kas-el-Klebir, Morocco, Aug. 13.—News has been received here of the murder of an English doctor by Er-mequi tribesmen, who are followers of Mulai Hañd, while he was traveling from this city to Fez.

### Great Western Withdraws Rates.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Chicago Great Western railroad withdrew a notice of a cut in grain rates which it had filed a few weeks ago. The new tariffs were to have established equalized rates from Omaha to St. Paul and from Omaha to Chicago, and it was predicted by road traffic experts that the move would result in a widespread rate war. Withdrawal of the new rates, however, renders this contingency remote.

## THREE THOUSAND SETTLERS ENRAGED

### OPPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT TO LOTTERY PLAN.

### LAND OPENING IN COLORADO

### People from All Over the United States are Present—Appoint Committee to Conduct the Distribution by Auction Sale.

Carland, Col., Aug. 13.—Three thousand settlers from all over the United States here for the San Luis valley land opening are enraged at the opposition of the government to the organized plan of allotting lands, post-office inspectors refusing to allow the lottery feature. After three days' wrangle the settlers have selected Robert Rankins of Nebraska, George McMañ of Texas and F. A. Hibbarger of Kansas as trustees to conduct the distribution by auction sales. Frank Gongy of Denver was selected by the settlers as their legal counsel.

The crowd is composed of farmers from Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. They are well fed and housed in tents. It will require ten days to complete the work.

At a mass meeting to be held tonight it is believed that the settlers will decide to proceed with the allotments tomorrow.

### Policeman Dead, Slayer Dying.

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—As the result of a running fight between Policeman Zeno Fultz and John Thornton, a negro, the former is dead and the latter is lying in the city hospital with three dangerous bullet wounds in his abdomen. The duel occurred in an alley back of a Chestnut street lodging house, following Fultz' attempt to arrest the negro on a shooting charge.

### GIRL DEAD IN BED SOCIETY LEADER

### ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL ASPHYXIATION.

### MISS FRANCES SCHOLES VICTIM

### Coroner's Jury is Unable to Determine Whether the Death is Result of Accident or Not—Daughter of Typewriter Manufacturer.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Miss Frances Scholes, aged twenty-two, daughter of the typewriter manufacturer, and a prominent society leader of Evanston, was found dead in bed today at the home of her mother, who is separated from her father, asphyxiated. The coroner's jury was unable to determine whether the death was the result of an accident or intentional.

### ROOSEVELT TO RECEIVE AMERICAN ATHLETES

### FEELS HONORED AT BEING MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT.

New York, Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt today sent the following letter to W. McLaughlin, secretary of the American Olympic reception committee: "I should be very glad to be named honorary president of the American Olympic society, but it will not be possible for me to go to New York to attend the reception.

"If the members of the team can come out to Oyster Bay I shall be sincerely glad to see them here at my house and to greet them in person. Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt."

It is considered probable the team will accept the invitation.

### AMERICAN MARKSMEN DEFEATED AT AUCKLAND

### BUT THEY ARE PRESENTED WITH SILVER CUP.

Auckland, New Zealand, Aug. 13.—Auckland today defeated the American marksmen in their contest by 65 points. In order to allow the Americans to compete, the regulation prohibiting armed bodies of foreigners to land, was suspended.

The Americans were presented with a silver cup as a consolation prize.

### Daughter of McCarthy in Runaway

Ponca, Neb., Aug. 13.—Miss Ethel Rice and Miss Mae McCarthy, daughter of J. J. McCarthy, were badly bruised in a runaway yesterday. The horse they were driving became frightened at a cow, overturned the buggy and dashed through a wire fence.

### Webster's Body Found.

Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 13.—The body of Jay Webster, who was drowned Sunday in the Missouri river, was found seven miles below the point where the drowning occurred. The body was found lodged against a projecting log and had evidently been in the sun for forty-eight hours. It was removed to a local undertaking establishment.

## ANTHELOPE INSTITUTE.

### Antelope, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: The Antelope county teachers' institute starts in this city next Monday morning and continues until Saturday. Superintendent Ward announces that he has an exceptionally good corps of instructors, and says that all persons expecting to teach in Antelope county the coming year are requested to attend the county institute, unless they have attended a regular county institute elsewhere. He also states that there is no need of writing for excuses, as none will be granted.

The following are the instructors: U. S. Conn, Columbus; F. M. Gregg, Peru state normal; Miss Mary Strickland, Fremont.

## KING EDWARD ENDS HIS VISIT

### BRITISH RULER MEETS MON- ARCHS AT CRONBERG.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSIDERED

### King Edward Discusses European Relations with the Kaiser and Emperor Francis Joseph—Turkey One of the Subjects.

London, Aug. 13.—The visits paid by King Edward to Emperor William at Cronberg and to Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl, while not likely to lead to any formal diplomatic transactions, are considered highly important in official circles as affecting the relations of Great Britain, Germany and Austria.

There have been many reports concerning the conversations of the monarchs of the three countries. It is quite enough for them that the relations have so much improved of recent months that for the second year in succession King Edward has found it possible to visit the two emperors and discuss with them whatever in Europe was interesting at the moment, discussions which will end in still better understandings.

"There is no doubt," said a British official, "that Turkey was one of the subjects under discussion."

It is understood that King Edward particularly wished to see Emperor William to arrange a visit for himself and Queen Alexandra in return for the emperor's visit to London, and the king also wanted to show the Germans by his relations with the royal nephew that the ententes which had been brought about with his influence had not been aimed against Germany.

## LEUPP WILL LOOK INTO MASGAL BEAN

### COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AF- FAIRS TO INVESTIGATE.

### ALL INDIANS CHEW THE BEAN

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On his recent tour, during which he visited a number of Indian reservations, Mr. Leupp found the habit prevalent among all Indians.

## THREE WOMEN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

### ACCUSED IN COURT OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR 5 DEATHS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Three women were arraigned in police court here on charges of taking human lives. The police accuse the women of being responsible for the death of five people. The women are Mrs. Annie Sutherland, who is accused of having shot her husband, Alexander, last week; Mrs. Isabelle Sahen, accused of having strangled her three young children several weeks ago, and Martha Brownaska, who was arrested on a charge of throwing a baby from the second-story window of a hospital. Warrants charging murder in the first degree were ordered issued for the women. All were held for the grand jury.

### Elkhorn Farmer Ends Life.

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### Druggists to Be Prosecuted.

Lincoln, Aug. 13.—Food Commissioner Johnson has prepared to prosecute 200 druggists of the state for selling headache medicine containing acetanilide, unbranded. In the face of this wholesale prosecution, Lincoln druggists have agreed to brand their medicines.

### St. Jo Gets Meeting.

Boston, Aug. 13.—St. Joseph, Mo., was this afternoon selected as the meeting place for the next International Typographical union.

## HORSE THIEVES NEAR VALENTINE

### TWO TEAMS STOLEN AND THREE MEN ARRESTED.

### ONE OF THE PRISONERS ESCAPES

### Livery Stable and Farmer Both Lose Teams—Deputy Arrests Three Men but One Escapes—Sheriff Joins in Man Hunt.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 13.—Special to The News: Two teams of horses and buggies stolen, three suspects captured and an escape by one of the arrested men is less than a week's record.

A team was stolen from the Star livery barn by two strangers who hired the team for a trip into the reservation on the pretense that they had business with Mr. Niess, a ranchman. Mr. Niess coming to town Tuesday reported that the two strangers had stopped with him and then driven on without transacting any business. A reward of \$50 was posted by the livery company.

Tuesday night another team and buggy was stolen from the Graeff farm on North Table.

A deputy was sent at once in search of the thieves.

The first word received from the deputy was that he had three men and was bringing them in. Later came news that one of the prisoners had escaped and was hiding along the banks of the Niobrara river.

The sheriff left at once to assist in the capture.

### Won't Mix in State Fights.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13.—Judge Taft today declared that he does not intend to be dragged into state fights. Referring to West Virginia, he said: "The national committee will be left a free hand in all of them."

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## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	80
Minimum	55
Average	63
Barometer	29.98

### YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

### National League.

At New York:	R.H.E.
Brooklyn	0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—5 9 0
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 2 2
At Philadelphia—First game:	R.H.E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3 7 1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2 7 2
Second game:	R.H.E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 6 3
Philadelphia	2 0 0 2 1 0 0—5 10 1
At Pittsburg:	R.H.E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Chicago	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 6 0

### American League.

At Cleveland:	R.H.E.
Cleveland	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—11 14
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 0

### Western League.

At Denver:	K.H.E.
Denver	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 6 1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3
At Pueblo:	R.H.E.
Des Moines	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 1
Pueblo	3 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—6 13 2
At Omaha:	R.H.E.
Omaha	1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—4 9 2
Lincoln	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 1

## SIX KILLED BY GUN EXPLOSION

### THIRD FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS ON FRENCH SCHOOLSHIP.

### BREECH BLOCK BLOWS OUT

### Eighteen Others Injured, Three of Whom Are in a Desperate Condition—Recruits Were Receiving Instructions in Gunnery on Couronne.

Toulon, Aug. 13.—Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins de Pyres. The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a big gun, the breech of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

According to experts in gunnery, the accident was due to the decomposition of "B" powder, to which the disaster to the battleship Iena in 1907 was attributed and in which more than 100 lives were lost.

The men in the turret at the time of the accident declare, however, that the gun became overheated owing to the rapidity with which it was being fired. The shell was hardly pushed home when it exploded with tremendous force. Sheets of flame darted backward from the gun, and those standing nearby were hurled to the deck. Several of the men were terribly mutilated. Two of the men were permanently blinded and the limbs of the others had to be amputated immediately when they arrived at the hospital. All the occupants of the turret were more or less injured.

This is the third fatal accident to occur on board the schoolship Couronne within the past sixteen months, all of which were due to the blowing off of breech blocks.

## AMERICAN ATHLETES HOME FROM ENGLAND

### CARPENTER DENIES HE FOULED BUT WILL SAY NOTHING.

New York, Aug. 13.—Twelve American athletes who took part in the Olympic contests in England arrived today from Europe.

The most notable of the party was J. C. Carpenter, who was accused of fouling in the 400 metre race. Carpenter denied that he had fouled in the race but said that he accepted the decision and would say nothing more.

### Carpenter Makes Statement.

New York, Aug. 13.—Carpenter, upon his arrival on shore today, gave the following statement: "I do not recollect squeezing Halswelle at all. As a matter of fact the race was declared void before it was finished. I'm tired of all this talk about British antipathy against American athletes. Personally I found some British athletes to be good fellows and good athletes but I admit I feel keenly the injustice of being disqualified for alleged unfair tactics. I believe that if I had not been disqualified I would have won the race when it was run."

## TAFT HAS A FALL FROM HIS HORSE

### HE WAS PITCHED HEADLONG OVER HORSE'S HEAD.

### BUT LIT ON HANDS AND KNEES

### While Riding on a Mountain Road, Judge Taft Was Pitched Off His Horse, Narrowly Escaped Being Seriously Injured.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13.—W. H. Taft, Republican candidate for the presidency, fell from a horse late yesterday afternoon, it has just been learned, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Mr. Taft was riding on a mountain road when the horse's knees gave way and Judge Taft was pitched headlong to the ground.

From the fact that the horse was not going fast, Taft was able to light on his hand and knees, unhurt save for a few bruises.

General Clarence Edwards, who was here when the accident happened, is in Washington today trying to get another horse for Mr. Taft.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa arrived here today to confer with Taft.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13.—"Everything was as harmonious as possible and no one was laid across my knee and spanked." This was Judge Taft's general remark in concluding a detailed account of his all-day conference with Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, and Arthur I. Vorys, his chief of staff.

Chairman Hitchcock announced after the first conference, which occupied three hours, that it could be stated that Mr. Taft would make no speeches outside the city of Cincinnati during the campaign. On his way from Hot Springs to Cincinnati the last of the month Mr. Taft will make a side trip in Ohio. No political speeches will be made on this trip. It was also officially announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy he had already adopted and followed of not mixing in local political contentions in any state or of taking any part whatever in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a state office. This announcement is intended as an answer, first, to the demand that Mr. Taft decide the merits of the contestants in the West Virginia split and, second, that he express a preference for or against Governor Hughes in the New York state gubernatorial situation. Taking up the narrative of the day's work, Mr. Taft said:

"We went over the situation in every state where it is recognized that a vigorous campaign must be made. Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in these states, but because the election is held earlier than in other states. Governor Hughes, it was stated, undoubtedly would be one of the speakers in these two states, in addition to his acceptance of an invitation to open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown Sept. 5. Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture has consented to speak in Vermont and Maine, likewise Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor and Rev. John Wesley, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, New York."

### Canadian Forest Fires Spreading.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13.—The forest fires which raged around Fernie have spread to Canada's National park district, near Banff. The fire burned fiercely on the heights of Goat mountain this week and clouds of smoke arose.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES FINISH LABORS

### PITTSBURG SELECTED FOR PLACE OF MEETING.

Boston, Aug. 13.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies finished its seventh annual convention by re-electing Edward Feeney of Brooklyn president, selecting Pittsburg for next year's meeting and completing its platform. The planks adopted commend the encyclical of the pope against false religious teachings, urge religious teaching in the schools, deplore the disregard of the observance of Sunday, reject the man teachings of socialism and indorse the plan for an association for Catholic young men.

The plank on socialism expresses "sympathy with the wage earners in their efforts to ameliorate their condition by united action" and recommends the formation of Catholic workmen's societies.

### Fred Choate Cuts Artery.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 13.—Fred M. C. Choate, who lost in his sensational efforts to get the custody of his little girl in district court, attempted to commit suicide by severing the artery in his left arm. He was taken to the office of Dr. Lambert, his brother-in-law, with whom his wife has been stopping, and there an effort is being made to have his life.