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2 NOTED GERMANS DEAD IN BALLOON

TWO MOST DARING AVIATORS OF BERLIN ARE KILLED.

BALLOON COLLAPSES IN FLIGHT

Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Francke, whose aerial navigations have attracted wide attention, are found dead—Brenckmann insured for air.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Francke, the two most daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon "Kolmar."

Their bodies were found today near Fiume, Austria-Hungary. Nearby was their balloon, a huge rent in the envelope telling the story of their death.

Brenckmann had been the third person to insure his life with the newly formed company which takes air navigation risks. He was connected with the charity hospital of Berlin and Francke was an architect. Their aerial exploits in the past have attracted much attention and no little alarm on the part of intimate friends.

They ascended on Monday from Schmagendorf, a suburb of Berlin. The point at which the bodies were found is on the northern edge of the gulf of Quarnero, at the northeast extremity of the Adriatic sea and in an almost direct line south 500 miles from Berlin.

POSSE PURSUES ROBBERS

Discovered That Murderers of Indiana Man Rob Postoffice.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 26.—The countryside was aroused today to a pursuit of robbers when it was found that following the murder of George Moss in his store near here on Wednesday night the safe in the postoffice at Tunnelton was blown open and cleared of cash and stamps last night.

Sheriff Box, with his deputies and the bloodhounds with which he attempted to follow the trail of the men that robbed and murdered Moss, went immediately to Tunnelton.

GRAFT SCANDAL IN GERMANY

Extensive Irregularities in Meat Supply Department of Navy.

Kiel, Nov. 26.—Extensive financial irregularities have been discovered in the department which furnishes meat for the navy. The discrepancies are especially serious in the division through which torpedo boats are supplied. It is likely that arrests will be made very soon.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—It was officially stated today that nothing was known here of the reports of financial irregularities in the naval meat supply department at Kiel.

GROCE AND CANNON IN ARMY

Two Americans Executed by Zelaya Were Illegally Put to Death.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Groce and Cannon were volunteers in the revolutionary army. This information came to Salvador Castriello, the representative of the revolutionists here. The cablegram follows:

"Groce, ex-supervisor of LaLuz and Los Angeles Mining company, and Cannon, a most esteemed person, were serving as volunteers with the ranks of colonels in the revolutionary army and consequently did not deserve the penalty of death, among other reasons because they were not military personages in the actual service of Zelaya. A similar crime of Zelaya has never been witnessed in the history of Central America."

The cablegram, sent from Bluefields, was signed by Estrada, the provisional president of Nicaragua. Another cablegram declares that the Estrada party in Nicaragua is growing every day and that it is becoming more and more a working organization. The message expresses the greatest confidence in the success of the revolutionary movement.

Senator Castriello also received word of the landing of the munitions of war by the Norwegian steamer Utstein. He declared that this was only the first of a number of shipments already planned by the revolutionists, and that within the next two or three days a much larger quantity of arms and ammunition would be landed.

Nothing could be learned last night from the officials of the state department as to the action to be taken over the clearing of the Utstein from New Orleans with its contraband cargo. The fact that no reply was made to the authorities at New Orleans, however, when they strove to get instructions, and that the vessel was allowed to sail, is accepted as evidence that this government is not inclined to be too severe in dealing with the insurgents' plans.

ORDERED AMERICANS SHOT

Zelaya Ordered Them Executed Immediately; General Refused.

Bluefields, Nov. 26.—By wireless to Colon: The Norwegian steamship Utstein arrived here from New Or-

leans with 2,000 Mauser rifles, 250,000 rounds of ammunition and several pieces of light artillery for the revolutionists. The steamer also brought several American men to operate the guns.

In an interview General Chamorro, the revolutionary leader, said that when Groce and Cannon, the Americans who, it is said, were executed by President Zelaya, were captured by General Toledo near Greytown Zelaya ordered them shot. Toledo refused to obey the order but had them placed in the front ranks where they were open to General Chamorro's attack. They were uninjured, however, and subsequently were sent to El Castillo fort, where they were confined in the dungeon. General Chamorro says he knows nothing further regarding Groce and Cannon.

Chamorro declares the blockade of Greytown is effective by sea and land, and is confident that the troops of President Zelaya will soon give in. He leaves for Greytown with 200 re-

and a party of sharpshooters.

The steamer Utstein sailed from New Orleans for Bluefields November 17, it was reported, but had not yet formally entered against her doing by General Altachula representing the Zelayan government, who asked that the Utstein be refused clearance papers on the ground that she had been chartered by ex-President Bonilla of Honduras for the purpose of taking supplies into Bluefields to aid the forces of General Estrada.

The collector of port at New Orleans telegraphed the state department at Washington for instructions in the premises, but none having arrived late in the evening he permitted the Utstein to proceed.

Protecting Americans There.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The revolution in Nicaragua is spreading in the opinion of Captain Shipley, commander of the United States cruiser Des Moines which is off coast of Nicaragua. The revolutionary forces are reported to be maintaining an effective blockade and are patrolling off Greytown with two gunboats. Assurance is given that American interests are being protected. There are important facts contained in a cablegram received at the navy department from the commander of the Des Moines at Port Limon. On November 23 the revolutionary gunboats fired on Greytown, but without effect.

The revolutionary forces now have possession of the back country of Nicaragua including Rama, where fighting is likely to occur. An officer from the Des Moines landed at Greytown but found only one American citizen.

The state department was advised by the Western Union Telegraph company that during the present interruption to the telegraph lines in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, it is possible to handle some of the traffic by wireless via Colon but the service is not continuous and there was no communication between Tuesday and Thursday. This accounts for difficulty the department is experiencing in its efforts to reach its diplomatic and consular officials at Central American ports. Renewed efforts are being made to reach these officials.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Groce and Cannon, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua last week, held commissions in the insurgent army, according to advices received here from Bluefields, where the revolutionist government is located. The dispatch stated that the state department of the United States had been notified of this fact.

The state department has been anxious to clear up the point whether the two men had commissions or were merely acting in their individual capacities, for in the former event they would have been entitled to treatment as prisoners of war.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS TWO

Two Women Found Dead in Rochester Boarding House—Jet Leaks.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Margaret Smith, aged 45 years, and Mrs. Minnie Wright, aged 50 years, were killed by a gas explosion in a boarding house on North street here today. A jet in their room had leaked all night. The landlady detected gas and traced it to their room. She burst the door just in time to see flames envelop the room. Mrs. Wright, in a dazed condition and half suffocated by the escaping gas, had applied a match to the leaky jet. She was found dead on the floor. The body of Mrs. Smith lay dead nearby.

LYMAN J. GAGE TAKES BRIDE

Former Secretary of Treasury, Aged 73, Weds Woman of 35.

San Diego, Nov. 26.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, was married yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Ada Ballou. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ballou, in Coronado, Calif.

The only witnesses were the parents of the bride; Miss Helen Richards, and Colonel Wesley Rainard, U. S. A., retired, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Gage left for Denver and later will visit cities farther east.

The bride gave her age as 35 and Mr. Gage gave his age as 73.

MOTHER AND GIRL SHOT TO DEATH

FIRE ON SHERIFF'S POSSE TO PROTECT MEN OF FAMILY.

OUTGROWTH OF SOUTHERN FEUD

Mrs. Charles Daniels and 16-Year-Old Daughter Are Shot to Death by Sheriff's Posse Upon Whom They Fired to Allow Father and Sons to Escape.

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 26.—Firing from the doorway of their home on a sheriff's posse to give their father and brothers time to escape, Mrs. Charles Daniel and her 16-year-old daughter were shot to death yesterday near Davon, Mingo county, by the officers.

The shooting of Mrs. Daniels and her daughter grew out of a family feud between the Christians and Daniels on the border of Kentucky and West Virginia. The Christians lived in Mingo county, W. Va., and the Daniels in Pike county, Ky. About three weeks ago, George Christian ventured to the Kentucky side and was slain by Jim Daniels, Christian and Daniels were brothers-in-law and had formerly been allies. After the killing of Christian the two families and their friends became involved. The Christians obtained warrants for Jim Daniels and his brother, Charles, and led a posse to the home of the Daniels.

Mother and Daughter Fire. When the officers appeared within a few feet of the house Mrs. Daniels and her daughter opened fire with rifles, one of the posse receiving a bullet in the arm.

Fall As They Shoot. The Christians opened fire. Mrs. Daniels was shot down in the doorway, but the daughter stood over her prostrate form and fired upon the posse until she dropped dead across her mother's body, pierced by three bullets.

Father and Brother Escape. The officers closed in, but by forfeiting their lives the mother and daughter had so effectually covered the retreat of father and brother that the latter made their escape.

HELPS PRESIDENT. Supreme Court Triumph Will Popularize the Administration.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Dissolution of the Standard Oil company, if sustained by the supreme court, will do more than any other one thing to set the administration forward on a career of popularity, according to the prevailing sentiment here.

That such an event would immediately send to oblivion what is still remembered of the tariff struggle is a foregone conclusion, and friends of the president are already looking forward to the creation of a public sentiment as a result of the prosecution of the trust that will at least enable the republican party to present at the next congressional elections an unbroken front.

Much in this direction had been hoped from the sugar investigations, though as that has turned into more of a cleaning out of government employes than a prosecution of the sugar trust itself, some misgivings were felt.

In one direction, at least, the administration undoubtedly will gain much strength from the successful termination of the Standard Oil appeal. That will be in pushing before congress the president's program for corporation control. The winning of this case before the supreme court is expected to guarantee not only the sincerity, but the ability of the administration in its efforts to put further restraints around the corporations. It will vastly weaken the arguments of those who maintain that the machinery of the government is already too cumbersome to be effective.

Inquiry today among responsible officials of the administration disclosed the fact that the question of criminal prosecution of the Standard Oil men named as individual defendants in the dissolution suit had not yet been brought up officially, although it has not escaped the attention of the administration that such a result might follow a successful termination of the pending case. It is learned that no definite line of action is likely to be determined until after the decision on appeal to the supreme court. In case the opinion of the circuit court is affirmed the question of criminal prosecutions will then come up for decision by the administration.

The question is also affected to some extent by the question raised in the sugar trust prosecution through the decision of Judge Holt in New York dismissing the case against Gustave Kissel on the ground that the statute of limitations had run. That case is about to be appealed by the government, and the decision of the supreme court may have a bearing upon what shall be done with the Standard Oil men. The government will contend that although the original act in violation of the Sherman law by the sugar trust may have been outlawed, the violation was in fact a continuing offense and that each act of the trust in furtherance of the conspiracy constituted a new offense.

There are points of difference, however, between the sugar trust case and that of the Standard Oil. The opinion of Judge Sanborn repeatedly declares that the seven named defendants "have been and are" committing "the illegal act," thus bringing the violation of the law right down to date. The question of criminal prosecution would await the final adjudication by the supreme court, however, regardless of the question of limitations, because of the unwillingness of the government to undertake a criminal case while there was still a chance that the equity proceedings might fail.

SEVEN KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

LOS ANGELES FAMILY EXTERMINATED IN COLLISION.

FIVE ARE DEAD, TWO DYING

Nicholas Jacobs, a Los Angeles Real Estate Man, Drives in Front of a Swiftly Moving Street Car and Auto Is Hurlled Forty Feet.

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer of this city, his two daughters and his two sons are dead and Mrs. Jacobs and her 2-month-old baby are dying as the result of a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a trolley car on the Los Angeles-Santa Ana line, six miles from the city.

Two other sons of Jacobs, Peter and John, and Mrs. Josephine Solon, 19 years old, jumped from his automobile and escaped with slight injuries.

A Second Collision. While an electric car in which the injured persons and the bodies of those killed had been placed was coming to Los Angeles it collided with a car on the Central avenue line at Seventh and Central avenues in this city and eight more persons were injured, not seriously.

The first accident happened at a crossing when the automobile in which the Jacobs family was returning to the city after spending Thanksgiving day with friends at Watts, was driven upon the track directly in front of the swiftly moving car. The car hurled the automobile forty feet. The occupants were thrown to the road and Jacobs, with his four children—Anthony, aged 6; Clement, aged 4; Kate, aged 18, and Mamie, aged 16—were dead when passengers on the car reached them.

Mother and Babe Will Die. Mrs. Jacobs, who held the baby in her arms, was thrown fifty feet and will die, while the baby, crushed under his mother's body, is believed to be fatally hurt.

None of those injured in the second accident is likely to die.

Denver Street Car Wreck. Denver, Nov. 26.—Sixteen persons were injured when a Fairmont car left the rails at Colfax and Madison streets and crashed against the curb and sidewalk. Mrs. M. Savor, internally injured, probably will die.

MRS. PEYTON ASKS DIVORCE

CHARGES HUSBAND, GUY PEYTON, WITH ABSCONDING.

LEFT HER ILL AND PENNILESS

As a Result of Having to Earn a Living for Herself and Four Children, Norfolk Woman Says She Became Ill—During Illness He Fled.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 26.—Special to The News: Mrs. Bessie D. Peyton filed a petition in the district court for a divorce from her husband, Guy M. Peyton, alleging, among other things, that her husband deserted her on or about September 1, 1909, and did prior and since neglect to provide support for herself and four young children, and as a result of such neglect she was forced to undergo exposure in earning clothing and food for herself and children which caused the plaintiff a severe illness requiring treatment at a hospital in Sioux City, and during such illness Peyton sold the household furniture and took the proceeds and absconded from the state, leaving his wife without help or money, or nurse. She asks for a divorce, custody of the children and reasonable alimony for the support of the children.

A ROW IN MADISON

Mayor Orders Senator Allen's Building Moved—Senator Replies.

Madison, Neb., Nov. 26.—Special to The News: Local interest is centered just now in the Mayor Wycoff vs. W. V. Allen controversy as to whether the asbestos veneer to the Madison Post building meets the requirements of the city ordinance touching such matters. Some days ago Mayor Wycoff served notice on Mr. Allen that the building would have to be made fireproof or else removed beyond the city's fire limits. Mr. Allen's contention is in the Post of a column and a half, Mr. Allen makes several complaints against Hume-Wycoff-Robertson company, hardware dealers, of which Mayor Wycoff is manager. He also complains that the Hume-Wycoff-Robertson company's elevator now in process of construction is in violation of the state law and the ordinance of the city of Madison, in that it is placed in a portion of the street across the railroad right of way, at this time unopened. There are various opinions as to the probable result of this controversy, which, more than likely, will have to be settled in court.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska.

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Maximum 70 Minimum 40 Average 55 Barometer 29.90

Chicago, Nov. 26.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

GOTCH LOS' THE MATCH

American Falls to Get a Single Fall From Giant Pole.

Buffalo, Nov. 26.—Frank Gotch failed to gain a single fall from Zbyszko, the giant Pole, in an hour, and thereby lost the match, the conditions of which required Gotch to win two falls within the hour. The Pole displayed tremendous physical strength and knowledge of the game.

FOOTBALL PLAYER MAY DIE

Springfield, O., Nov. 26.—During the Otterbein-Wittenberg football game Quarterback Cole, of the Wittenberg team was seriously injured and carried from the field unconscious. Cole was kicked on the head by the runner. His teammates and Coach DeTray worked over him ten minutes in a vain effort to revive him. It was found that he had suffered a concussion of the brain and his skull was fractured. His spinal column was also injured. He has recovered consciousness, but his recovery is doubtful.

FIVE FOOTBALL PLAYERS HURT

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 26.—Five football players were injured, two seriously, in a game between Washington state college and Whitman college, won by the former, 23 to 6.

Clarence Morrow right guard of Whitman's center, was unconscious for five hours from a blow on the head. He is reported to be in a critical condition.

O'FLAHERTY WAS DAFFY

Harvard Quarter Back Couldn't Remember the Signals.

Boston, Nov. 26.—After the big game last Saturday everybody asked what the matter was with O'Flaherty. They all knew he had been injured and some of them thought he had lost his head as the result. He had, He was unable to remember his signals. Time after time he gave the signals over again, repeating the play just run off. It was demoralizing to the team.

Captain Fish tried to have him leave the game. "I'm all right, Ham," said O'Flaherty, and he refused to leave the game. When Dr. Nichols ran out onto the field, the first thing O'Flaherty said was "I am all right."

The doctor questioned him during the game. The questions were in the way of a test to see how the Harvard quarter back's mind was acting.

"What day is it?" asked the doctor, and O'Flaherty could not tell him.

That was enough to have caused Coach Haughton to have him removed. Wigglesworth was eager to go on and should have been put in. He is slight, it is true, and liable to injury, but he was the man that should have been put in, according to other members of the team. Gallati could have gone in later on if Wigglesworth was put out.

O'Flaherty's nose was hit hard. His jaw was ground into the dirt. The force of the blow was so great that one of his teeth was driven out. This probably affected his brain. The students assert that he was in no condition to remain in the game after being mauled in this manner and should have been retired from the contest.

THROUGH WITH FRISCO

California "Shorts" Talked Too Much for Stanley Ketchel.

New York, Nov. 26.—Stanley Ketchel is through with "Frisco Ketchel." That is what "Steve" is quoted as saying the day before he left the western burg for Los Angeles. "I would rather fight for \$1,000 in the east than for \$5,000 out here. The 'shorts' our here talk too much. They have ruined my reputation completely, and think because I won a few fights out here that they own me. Let them match other fighters for this point in the future."

"I'm off for Los Angeles for a go with Jim Flynn. After I win over Flynn I'm going to New Orleans to pick up a little change, and from there I'll go east and take on either Sam Langford or the winner of the Kaufman-O'Brien fight."

Pretty strong talk from quiet, bashful "Steve," isn't it? Ever since Willius Britz died it seems that tongues have been wagging out there about Ketchel's behavior. He admits that he felt badly over the loss of his little manager, but declares that he did nothing foolish in the line of cafe pranks, as they had said.

Being a thin skinned gent, "Steve" couldn't stand it and told the above to three newspaper men in a cafe just before he slammed the door and shook the dust off his heels forever. Sporting writers out here say that "Steve" is an ingrate. They say that "Frisco made him welter, middle and light heavy weight champion of the world. They say that 'Frisco should be the last place he should knock, or if it had not been for their generosity he wouldn't have a cushion to sit on, let alone an auto."

"Steve" has his own ideas, however. He has gone with his buzz wagon for the south.

THE INDIANS BEAT NEBRASKA

HASKELL REDS CLEAN UP CORNHUSKERS IN FOOTBALL GAME.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 16 TO 5

Coach Johnny Bender's Red Men, Trained to a Fine Point by Former Nebraska Star, Work Trick Plays and Play Spectacular Game.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—The Haskell Indians defeated Nebraska on Andrews field, 16 to 5.

The Indians outclassed Nebraska, although the visitors were outweighed eight pounds to the man. The contest was spectacular in the extreme, each of the touchdowns coming after long runs down a muddy, sloppy field. The Indians excelled in speed, in interference and in the general mechanism of their plays.

Haskell made the first touchdown on the second play of the game and after a half minute of play, Roberts receiving a forward pass and going seventy yards for a touchdown. Goal was missed.

Trick Play Gets Touchdown. Shonka, the Nebraska center, got the ball near the close of the half and ran twenty yards for a touchdown. Nebraska failed to make a goal. Haskell continued strong, the speed of the Indians keeping Nebraska watching every minute of play. The play was largely in the center of the field until near the close of the half, when Nebraska worked the ball down to Haskell's thirty-yard line. Roberts faked an end run, bucking the line and going eighty yards for a touchdown. Haskell this time kicked goal. The half ended, Haskell 11, Nebraska 5.

The second half was one of defense on Nebraska's part, practically all of the play being on the territory of the home team, Island going in for Neville, tried to drop the goal and struck the horizontal. A moment later Nebraska punted and Island grabbed the ball, going forty-five yards for a touchdown. The kickoff failed and the last score had been made.

JOHNNY BENDER MAKES GOOD

Former Nebraskan, Coaching Indians, Now First Magnitude Man.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 26.—Special to The News: Johnny Bender, the former star quarterback on Nebraska university's football team and coach of the Haskell Indians this season, has come into the rank of first magnitude football coaches as a result of the victory over King Cole's men of Bender's alma mater yesterday. As a result, Bender today is the happiest man in the Missouri valley.

That Nebraska will make an effort to get his services as coach next season, to replace Cole who has fallen down, seems now inevitable.

The showing of the Indians will have to be attributed to the coach. They have been second raters in the valley since 1904, but all this season they have been giving promise of a great deal of strength. Owing to the cancelling of two or three of their games after the accident resulting in the death of Spibuck they have been developing in the dark for the past month and the Denver game was the first hint of their real progress.

The team that Bender took to Lincoln is light, averaging about 160 pounds, with the back field still lighter, only about 150. But they are the fastest, trickiest team that the big Indian school has turned out in years. In the palmy days they did not know any more football or get away with their formations with the speed that they use this year. They have been pulling off passes of every description, single, double, delayed, brilliant fakes and end runs with whirlwind rapidity. This style of game simply took the heavy semi-professional team at Denver off their feet, and in spite of the high altitude, Bender's men were in as good physical condition after the contest as were the mountaineers.

Bender has some real stars on his eleven this year, and critics are inclined to concede to him the best punter in the Missouri valley. Roberts, the big captain, pulls off the long spirals with unerring precision for sixty to seventy yards at a clip, and never makes a bobble. By this feature alone the Indians can offset ordinary gains of their opponents and get the ball within striking distance of the enemy's goal. Nevitt and Island, who alternate at quarter, had some things to uncock against the Nebraskans, and Delora, Bender's little halfback, is a wonder. He is a ten second man, and is as slippery as an eel with the ball.

THE DAY'S FOOTBALL SCORE

At Easton, Pa.—LaFayette 5, Dickinson 0.

At Pittsburg—University of Pittsburg 0, Pennsylvania state 12.

At Kansas City—Missouri 10, Kansas 6.

At St. Louis—Carlisle 32, St. Louis 0.

At Milwaukee—Notre Dame 0, Marquette 0.

At Lincoln—Nebraska 5, Haskell 16.

At Des Moines—Drake 11, Ames 0.

At Nashville—Suwanee 16, Vander-