

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## HORROR ON SHIP

EXPLOSION HAS OCCURRED ON BATTLESHIP NORTH DAKOTA.

CASUALTIES REPORTED MANY

DEAD NUMBERED FROM 1 TO 16, WOUNDED 11 TO 100.

BARREL OF OIL WAS THE CAUSE

All Vessels of the Atlantic Fleet Are Flying Flags at Half Mast—North Dakota is Steaming for Old Point Comfort—Fire Extinguished.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—A special dispatch to the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch from Old Point Comfort says seven men have been killed and 100 injured in the explosion of the North Dakota.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 8.—Admiral Schroeder, on board the gunboat Yankton, has put out for the North Dakota. All vessels of the Atlantic fleet are flying flags at half mast.

3:20 p. m.—Late reports from the North Dakota are that the accident resulted from the explosion of a barrel of oil in the fire room.

Fort Monroe, Sept. 8.—The North Dakota is now steaming for Old Point Comfort. The fire is said to have been extinguished by flooding the fire room. Reports of casualties vary from one to sixteen dead and the injured from eleven to 100.

## LEBEAU, S. D., IS BURNED

Dakota Town is Destroyed With a Loss of \$150,000.

Watertown, S. D., Sept. 8.—The town of Lebeau was destroyed by fire today. The loss is said to be \$150,000.

## ASSISTANT TREASURER QUILTS

William Boldenweck Will Leave His Office on September 17.

Washington, Sept. 8.—William Boldenweck, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, has resigned and will leave his office September 17.

## FREDDIE GEBHARDT IS DEAD

Noted New York Clubman, Lilly Langtry's Lover, Has Expired.

New York, Sept. 8.—Frederick Gebhardt, for years one of the best known clubmen in New York, today died at Garden City, Long Island.

A quarter of a century ago Mr. Gebhardt entertained largely at his city and country residence. He was assiduous in his attentions to Lilly Langtry, the English actress, and their engagement was at one time reported. Shortly afterward, in 1894, he married Miss Lulu H. Morris of Baltimore. They were divorced a few years later. Mrs. Gebhardt afterward marrying Henry Clews, jr., and Mr. Gebhardt four years ago wedded Marie Wilson, an actress.

## TO TAKE VOTE FROM NEGRO

Texas Legislature Starts Move to Repeal Franchise.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 8.—The lower house of the Texas legislature today by a vote of 51 to 34 instructed senators and congressmen to work for the repeal of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution covering franchise for negroes.

May Annex Panama.

Panama, Sept. 8.—In an interview today Richard O. Marsh, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Panama, intimated that if the Panama government should ignore the wishes of Washington, the United States would be compelled to occupy or annex the republic of Panama.

Taft to Aviation Meet.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 8.—President Taft left Beverly at 3 p. m. to visit the aviation meet at Atlantic.

Shallenberger Gains Six.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—Figures in the recount in Douglas county up to noon today gave Shallenberger a net gain of six votes. The count continues.

FOR AN AUTO MURDER.

Wealthy New York Millionaire Held for Criminal Negligence.

New York, Sept. 8.—Guilty of criminal negligence, was the verdict found yesterday by a coroner's jury against Edward T. Rosenhelmer, the young millionaire whose motor car ran down and killed Grace Hough, the 19-year-old daughter of a policeman, early in the morning of August 18, in

the Bronx. It is charged that Rosenhelmer, who was driving, put on full power and fled after the collision. The coroner refused to admit Rosenhelmer to bail but said he would consider an application for bail today. The chauffeur, Milton A. Lelscher, and his friend Lewis Schumann, both of whom were in the car, were held in \$10,000 bail each as accessories after the fact. The grand jury will now take up the case of all three and the district attorney's office has announced that it will try to establish homicide.

## CRIPPEN CASE IS RESUMED

DEFENSE GIVES INK OF ITS PLAN OF BATTLE

CLAIM IT WAS ANOTHER'S BODY

Friend of Dead Belle Elmore Testifies to Hair and Clothing Found on Dead Woman in Cellar—Crippen Given a Chance to Whisper to Leneve Girl.

London, Sept. 8.—At the resumption today of the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Claire Leneve for the murder of the former's wife, Public Prosecutor Humphreys introduced evidence to establish the claim of the crown that the parts of the mutilated body found in the Crippen home once formed a part of the person of Belle Elmore, the missing wife, and to strengthen what has been popularly regarded as the missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused.

The first witness called was Mrs. Adeline Harrison, whose acquaintance with Belle Elmore had extended over a period of twelve years. Mrs. Harrison was asked to examine strands of hair found when the dismembered body was uncovered and, having done so, she swore that she recognized the exhibit as similar to that worn by Belle Elmore.

A torn bit of feminine underwear also discovered by the searchers in the cellar was next introduced and the witness declared that she had seen Belle Elmore clothed in undergarments of a like texture. Testimony had been offered before, showing that the lower part of the body bore a scar, the result of an operation. Mrs. Harrison testified she had seen a similar scar on the body of her friend.

Crippen Whispers to Leneve Girl.

The accused were seated in the dock within whispering distance and the doctor was given the opportunity to speak to the girl. Miss Leneve presented a woe-begone appearance and did not seem anxious to converse. Crippen, to whom his spectacles had been returned for the first time since his arrest, appeared as the Crippen of early photographs. He spoke to the girl anxiously and she replied in monosyllables.

In his cross-examination of Mrs. Harrison, Arthur Newton, representing Crippen, detracted somewhat from the strength of the evidence and incidentally indicated what is believed to be the line of defense.

In reply to Newton's question the witness assented to the suggestion that the hair, the portion of a woman's vest and the curling iron found in the Crippen cellar were not only similar to those worn or used by the missing woman, but also "resembled thousands of others."

When Mrs. Harrison left the stand, the prosecution called the chemist who claims that he sold hydrocyanic acid to Crippen. The witness testified that the doctor purchased the drug on January 1 saying that he required the poison for homeopathic use. As is required of purchasers of poisons, he signed the registry book of the store, making this inscription:

"Munions per Crippen."

Inspector Dew, who arrested the fugitives and brought them back from Quebec, re-entered the witness box today and read a lengthy statement signed by Crippen when the police first asked him to make an explanation of his disappearance from London after suspicion had been directed against him. The gist of the statement had already been covered by Humphreys in his opening address.

Inspector Dew also testified regarding the search of Crippen's house and told of finding there a revolver and a box of cartridges.

## NONE OF IT IN MUNIONS

Dr. Munyon of Philadelphia Says Crippen Put up No Remedies.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Testimony of a London chemist in the Crippen trial today in which the witness stated that Dr. Crippen purchased five grains of hydrocyanic acid on January 19 for use in homeopathic preparations and that Crippen signed "Munions, per H. H. Crippen" in the chemist's registry book, was shown to J. M. Munyon of this city, by whom Crippen had been employed. Mr. Munyon stated that the deadly poison was never used by him in his preparations and that Crippen never put up any remedies for him, as all that work is done in Philadelphia.

Mr. Munyon further said that Crippen severed his connection with the Munyon interests in December, 1909. He had been engaged only to answer medical correspondence.

## T. R. WON'T EAT WITH LORIMER

REFUSES TO ATTEND HAMILTON CLUB BANQUET IN CHICAGO.

UNLESS LORIMER STAYS AWAY

The Colonel Asks if Cannon and Lorimer Are to Be at Dinner and Declines to Attend When Told Lorimer Had Accepted Invitation.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 8.—A committee of sixteen members of the Hamilton club, headed by ex-Judge John H. Batten, came to Freeport from Chicago in a special car today to meet Colonel Roosevelt, who was here to attend the county fair. They came to make arrangements for the dinner tonight. The committee met him at the fair grounds and the colonel at once asked who was to attend the dinner.

"Is Speaker Cannon to be there?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Batten replied, "he accepted the invitation."

"How about Senator Lorimer?" he asked.

"Senator Lorimer is a member of the club," he was told. "He has accepted an invitation to the dinner."

"Then I must decline to go," said the colonel. He added that he would feel the same about the presence of Senator Lorimer as if members of the Illinois legislature who are involved in the graft investigation should be present at the dinner.

The members of the committee told the ex-president they would go back to Chicago and inform Senator Lorimer of his views.

"No," Colonel Roosevelt replied, "send him a telegram, telling him that I will not attend the dinner tonight if he is there."

Weymann Nearly Got There.

Clermont Ferrand, France, Sept. 8.—Weymann, the American aviator who attempted to win the special Michelin prize of \$20,000 offered for the first aeronaut who with a passenger flies in six hours from the French capital to the top of Puy de Dome, was beaten by the elements when the trophy was almost within his grasp. Weymann ran into a fog and blinding rain and, although he reached Anetz, which is within thirteen miles of his goal, at half past 5, he completely lost his bearings and wandered for an hour and three-quarters in the gloom, finally reaching Volvic at 7:15 o'clock, where he was obliged to descend on account of darkness.

PROBE A NEW YORK GRIFT.

New York, Sept. 8.—The speculation of Louis Bedell, one-time chairman of the committee on railroads of the state assembly, in stock of the New York Transportation company following the passage of a bill introduced by him in 1900 giving to that company an unlimited franchise to operate at will upon any and all of the streets of New York city, engaged the attention of the legislature committee appointed to look into charges of political corruption at Albany.

GRAFTING A RAILROAD.

Witness Tells How He Padded Bills on Repairs for Cars.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—When the hearing of criminal cases against Frank B. Harriman, Charles L. Ewing and John M. Taylor, former Illinois Central officials, implicated in the car repair scandals, was taken up, F. H. Neils, former president of the now defunct Blue Island Car and Equipment company, took the witness stand.

He declared that he had padded bills for repairing cars by adding from \$35 to \$45 to the cost of each car. In doing this he said he was acting under the instructions of Taylor, at that time general storekeeper of the Illinois Central. Neils occupied all the afternoon and he will be on the stand all day today. He told of the organization of the car company and said that Harriman, Ewing Taylor, Joseph E. Buker and the late Ira G. Rawn held stock. The company later was dissolved and reorganized as the Blue Island Rolling Mill and Car Company.

DICKINSON SWIMS IN CLOTHES.

Dares Gen. Edwards to Follow Him Into Tank on Vessel.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson does not look like a "cut up." Neither has he the figure that suggests the wanderer from the paths of strict convention. But the liner Siberia, on which the head of the war department traveled to Manila, has returned, and among the tales told out of school was one of Secretary Dickinson giving an imitation of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of Theodore Roosevelt.

He did not intend it as an imitation, however. It was the first day of the swimming tank was rigged up on deck. The secretary, taking his morning walk with Brig. Gen. Clarence Edwards and Captain Lars Anderson, was discussing the lack of excitement. He expressed a desire to do something that nobody had ever done before. Then he saw the tank.

"I'll bet you fellows \$20," he said, "that you don't dare follow me, just as you are."

"Go ahead!" said General Edwards.

"In game," chimed in Captain Anderson. "I'll follow you."

"Bet you don't," said the secretary, as, with a vault, he landed right in the middle of the swimming tank.

General Edwards regretfully followed suit. Captain Anderson climbed in after him.

"Now we're here," said the wet, but radiant secretary, "let's have some fun."

With one hand he ducked the brigadier general, and with the other he submerged the captain.

"I'll bet nobody ever did that be-

fore," laughed the secretary as he climbed out of the tank.

"You're wrong, sir," said the secretary's secretary, who had just arrived on the scene. "Mrs. Longworth did the same thing when she went out to the Philippines with the Taft party."

"She did, eh?" said the secretary of war. "Well, I'll bet she never did this. Come and help me, Edwards." The dripping pair then seized the secretary's secretary and plunged him into the tank.

ROYAL JEWELS IN A TANGLE.

Belongings of the Late Countess Stavia Are Held for Duty.

New York, Sept. 8.—The personal effects of the late Countess Stavia, including a valuable collection of jewelry, are now in the hands of the customs authorities and there is in prospect a legal fight to determine the right of the government to collect duty upon them. The goods were all brought into the country by Frank Tilley, a brother of the countess. The appraisal already made shows that the jewels are worth more than \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley of Portland, Ore., arrived several days ago on the Cunard liner Mauretania. It was known by the customs officials here that Mr. Tilley was bringing home the belongings of his sister, the countess, who died in Paris February 22. He made no attempt at evasion and in a note upon his declaration said that the goods were in his possession. The countess was well known in this city and in the west. She was formerly Mabel Florence Tilton, wife of Charles Tilton, a wealthy resident of New York. Before her marriage she was a noted beauty of Olympia, Wash. After the death of her first husband she married Count Stavia, a Greek. He died ten years ago and until her death she spent most of her time abroad, principally in Paris.

The inspector who examined the Tilley belongings was W. G. Park. His examination was thorough. Mr. Tilley and his wife went to the Park Avenue hotel and it is charged that three days after his arrival Park called upon him. Park is suspended to stand trial on a charge of having visited the home or lodging of an incoming passenger whose baggage he had examined upon the pier.

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## GREGGERSON'S PRELIMINARY

It Will Be Held Before Justice Who Was on Coroner's Jury.

Neilgh, Neb., Sept. 8.—Special to The News: The preliminary hearing of Lou Greggerson, the Antelope county farmer charged with the murder of Nels Pedersen near Elgin, will be held this afternoon before Justice J. W. Armstrong in Lincoln township. Justice Armstrong was a member of the coroner's jury that returned a verdict stating that Pedersen's death was caused by self strangulation. He is also a witness for the state. Boyd & Jackson are attorneys for Greggerson, Attorney Lysie Jackson going to the hearing.

Lenger-Vlasnik Nuptials at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., Sept. 8.—Special to The News: Miss Anna Gertrude Vlasnik and Edward J. Lenger were married at 8 o'clock at the bride's home by the Rev. Marcus J. Brown, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Carolyn Lenger, eldest sister of the groom, and George L. Vlasnik, only brother of the bride, were the attendants. The gentlemen wore conventional black and the ladies white. The gown worn by Miss Vlasnik was a handsome creation of white messaline satin and she carried out flowers.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the Lenger family only relatives were present for the ceremony and the elaborate breakfast which followed.

The bride is the only daughter of Sheriff Vac Vlasnik of Knox county. She is a graduate of the Niobrara high school and has taken professional training at Bellevue college and the Peru state normal. For three years past she has been a popular teacher in her alma mater, an active worker in local O. E. S. circles and at present holding the position of secretary in Ionic chapter, No. 172.

The groom is the oldest son of F. H. Lenger, one of Knox county's supervisors, and is also a graduate of the Niobrara schools and a classmate of his bride. A few years ago Mr. Lenger finished the business course at Grand Island college and received an appointment for government service in the Philippines, but on account of his mother's declining health remained here, where he was employed as book-keeper by the H. E. Bonesteel company and later as time-keeper for the Northwestern railroad at this and other points.

The happy couple departed on the 9:40 a. m. train for Lincoln to attend the state fair, and on their return will be at home to their many Niobrara friends after October 1.

## CORN IS FAR ABOVE NORMAL

CROP CONDITION IS AWAY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

SURPASSES 10-YEAR AVERAGE

The Condition of Corn in the United States September 1 Was 78.2 as Compared With 74.6 Last Year and 70.5 for Ten Years—Wheat Improves.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The September crop report of the department of agriculture on the average condition of crops as compiled by the crop reporting board, says the average condition of corn on September 1 was 78.2 compared with 79.3 last month, 74.6 a year ago and 70.5, the ten-year average; spring wheat when harvested was 63.1 compared with 61.0 last month, 88.6 a year ago and 78.9, the ten-year average.

NEBRASKA CORN CROP.

Estimate Made on Reports From 75 Counties of State.

Omaha, Sept. 8.—Six hundred and twenty-one answers to a query sent to grain dealers of the state by A. H. Bewsher of the Bewsher company of Omaha, indicate that Nebraska's corn crop this year will be approximately 174,000,000 bushels, or 89.7 percent of last year's crop, which, according to government figures, was 194,000,000 bushels. The amount of last year's crop in farmers' hands, according to these answers which cover seventy-five out of the ninety-one counties of the state, is 23,000,000 bushels, or 12 percent of the total crop.

Storm Approaches Florida.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 8.—Heavy squalls from the northeast, accompanied by rain and a falling barometer early this morning indicated the approach of a tropical storm, which is reported off Porto Rico. It is estimated that the storm has traveled 200 miles since yesterday.

Coal Strike Nears End.

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—The coal strike in the southwestern field appears to be near an end. Members of the miners and operators' joint committee are unanimous in the assertion that a new mining contract for the entire field will be written today. After this contract is drawn it must be submitted to the rank and file of miners for a referendum vote. The workmen are expected to unanimously endorse contract their committeemen agree.

JOHN D. AVOIDS LIMELIGHT.

Oil King Shrinks from Publicity and is More Sphinxlike.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8.—John D. Rockefeller avoids the limelight of publicity more and more each day. If he evaded interviews in the past he is like a sphinx now. Nothing will tempt the master of Forest Hill to step out in the open and declare himself on any subject.

At the Euclid Avenue Baptist church today Mr. Rockefeller confessed he abhorred appearing in public prints. Not publicly did he say this, but privately in a corner of the church.

"Why is it there is so much concern about what I do or say?" pleaded he in mournful sort of key. "I do wish it were not so."

"It has been rumored that your wife is very ill; is there truth in the story?" he was asked.

"Mrs. Rockefeller is quite well, thank you. But it is necessary to spread it in the paper?" returned the man of millions, answering the question by another question as is his invariable custom.

Mr. Rockefeller formerly spoke before the Euclid Avenue Baptist Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock. Those times are past, also.

A LEMON FOR UNCLE SAM.

The Two Points Won by John Bull Were the Important Ones.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A substantial victory for Great Britain in perhaps the two most important points, a consulatory triumph for the United States in the other five points with a prospect of another arbitration later at the instance of the United States government, is the way the decision of the Hague tribunal in the New Foundland fisheries case is viewed here. The decision eliminated the right of the United States to share in the managing and the enforcement of the "reasonable regulations" governing the fisheries in the disputed territory and it is that qualification "reasonable" that may permit this government to some time re-open the question of joint action as to regulations. The state department has not been officially advised of the decision and therefore declines to comment upon it.

The treaty of 1818 around which the whole long fought controversy revolves, declares the United States right to "take, dry and cure" fish on these coasts and to "dry and cure" only on any unsettled bays, harbors and creeks on the coast of southern New Foundland and Labrador coasts. Under the treaty Great Britain conceded the rights just mentioned and the United States renounced any claim to take, cure or dry fish within the three-mile limit not included in this specified territory.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	88
Minimum	53
Average	70
Barometer	30.10
Rainfall	.52

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight, with frost west portion.

## HER HAT IS THE CAUSE

BIRDS KILLED FOR MILLINERY COST US A BILLION.

INSECTS DOING GREAT DAMAGE

A Clause is Introduced in the Conservation Congress to Protect the Insect-Eating Birds—Women's Hats a Great Stumbling Block.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—It is possible that the national conservation congress, which by the program should continue tomorrow, will close tonight. President Baker said he would crowd the program as much as possible to this end and perhaps hold a night session. It has been a strenuous convention and delegates and visitors want a rest.

The presidency is expected to go to J. B. White of Kansas City, the present chairman of the executive committee. Gifford Pinchot, who is president of the National Conservation association, told his friends that he would not be a candidate.

Members of the resolutions committee met early today to prepare a platform. T. Gilbert Pearson of North Carolina, secretary of the National Association of Audubon societies, introduced a plank for the protection of wild birds.

"The wild birds," he declared, "constitute one of the most valuable natural assets of the country." He stated that the losses to the agriculture and forestry interests of the United States annually amount to one billion dollars through the ravages of insects, and that the percent is on the increase. Increasing of the number of birds, which constitute one of the chief natural enemies of injurious insects, was suggested. The Audubon society interested Colonel Roosevelt when he was president in setting aside sixty-one national reservations as bird refuges and these reservations are today guarded by the wardens of the Audubon society. It has also secured the enactment of laws in thirty-seven states prohibiting the killing of insect-eating birds.

"The great stumbling block to securing better laws for the protection of birds is the great influence wielded by certain interests in the country who have large sums invested in the handling of game and in the sale of feathers for women's hats. We can never hope for the protection that the birds rightly deserve until these great corporations can be controlled by statutory enactment," said Mr. Pearson.

Less Cotton was Ginned.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The number of bales of cotton ginned to September 1 from the growth of 1910 was 356,824 bales, round bales counted as half bales, according to the report of census bureau made at 10 o'clock this morning. The 1909 total was 388,242 bales, the 1908 was 402,229 bales and the 1907 was 200,278.

Gaynor Not a Candidate.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mayor Gaynor refused to discuss for publication a report recently printed in a New York morning paper that he is a "receptive candidate" for the democratic nomination for governor of this state, but he said the New York World will quote him as denying authoritatively the truth of such reports. The mayor's executive secretaries are former World reporters.

To Greet Gregory Teachers.

Gregory, S. D., Sept. 8.—Special to The News: The ladies of the Woman's club of Gregory will hold an informal reception for the corps of teachers who are to teach this session in the Gregory public school. The reception will be held next Saturday evening in the rooms of the Gregory Business Men's association, where the club expects to open the Gregory library to the public Saturday afternoon. A general invitation will be given to the people of the city to come to the reception and meet the new teachers and get acquainted. The event is expected to prove a delightful one both for the teachers and the townspeople. Owing to the addition to the Gregory public school system of a splendid new \$30,000 high school building, the corps of teachers of the public schools of this city for the coming session will be much larger than last year. This in addition to the many changes made in the teaching force will bring many new teachers into the city this session. It is the desire of the club women to make the teachers acquainted with Gregory people so that they may be in position to enjoy and share in the social life of the city during the coming winter.

## PUT MORSE IN DUNGEON

BANKER WAS IN SOLITARY CELL FOR TWO DAYS.

WOULD TELL WHERE HE GOT \$41

For Refusing to Tell Where He Secured Money That He Gave to Nurse to Distribute Among Needy Prisoners, Morse Was Locked in Dark.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—The fact that Charles W. Morse, the banker confined in the federal penitentiary here, was put in solitary confinement for two days last May for infraction of the rules was made public here today by Warden William H. Moyer.

Morse's offense was a refusal to tell from what source he received \$41 in money, it being a strict rule that no prisoner shall be given money or keep it in his possession. Morse gave the money to a nurse to distribute among needy prisoners.

POPE'S DELEGATE FAINTS.

Cardinal Vannutelli is Overcome in Midst of Great Reception.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Cardinal Vannutelli, the aged representative of Pius X at the eucharistic congress, fainted in the midst of a brilliant reception given in his honor by the Canadian government.

There were 4,000 persons in the great drawing room of the Windsor hotel when Sir Charles Murphy, the secretary of state, caused the announcement to be made that the prelate was unable to continue the reception. Half an hour later, however, the prelate said that he was quite himself again and wished to return to the drawing room but Dr. Guerin, mayor of the city, advised him to abandon the reception and he was taken to the Episcopal palace. Several physicians offered their services but to all the prelate said in broken English:

"I am just tired, that is all. You wouldn't have a young man like me be frightened in the presence of my colleague Cardinal Logue."

Cardinal Vannutelli had received 1,500 persons when he collapsed. He had intended to attend a night service at Notre Dame and the structure was packed to its capacity, 500 more were gathered outside when word came that the cardinal would be unable to be present.

Mar. Bruchel also intimated that it might be necessary to cancel several of the minor engagements of the prelate for it was evident his strength was being taxed.

NEARLY DECAPITATES.

Wronged Husband Murders Destroyer of Home.

Marshall, Minn., Sept. 8.—One of the most shocking crimes in the history of this section has occurred here. Joe Stekelorum, a well known saloon-keeper, often called the "King of the Belgians," was murdered by Jerry Setnete, a ditching contractor. Setnete, used a pocketknife to kill Stekelorum, and nearly severed his head from his body. Setnete alleges his victim had ruined his home.

Setnete returned unexpectedly from a trip to South Dakota and found Stekelorum in his home. The latter made an attempt to escape, but was caught in the yard by Setnete, who threw him to the ground, drew a knife from his pocket and slashed his throat several times, nearly cutting his head off.

After the tragedy Setnete went to the sheriff and surrendered himself. He was covered with blood from head to foot, and looked as if he had been working in a slaughter house. Setnete showed no remorse. He alleged that he had repeatedly warned Stekelorum to keep away from his home, but that he had ignored his warning.

DIES IN AUTO RACING FOR AID

Manager of Standard Oil's Lima, O., Refining Plant Stricken.

Lima, Ohio, Sept. 8.—William A. Barkost, vice president and general manager of the Standard Oil's Lima refining plant, died early today in his automobile. His chauffeur, Porter Ewing, discovered his condition when west of Delphos and lost a race with death for aid.</