

J. J. DERIGHT, AUTO DEALER, TAKES HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING

Kills Himself While Seated in His Indian Curio Room at His Garage. USES SHOTGUN FOR THE DEED Pulls Both Triggers to Make Effort More Effective. HIS DEATH IS INSTANTANEOUS Loads from Both Shells Enter Head in Front.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN Deright Has Been a Leader in the Automobile and Business World for Some Years—Was Well Liked.

J. J. Deright, the automobile dealer, committed suicide in an upstairs room over his garage at 1518 Farnam street at 10 yesterday morning by shooting himself in the head with a double-barreled shotgun. He was found an hour later by R. W. Shroyck, a salesman, lying across the chair dead.

No cause can be given for his action by his friends or family. He returned Wednesday from a hunting trip in the western part of the state and appeared to be in good spirits.

Yesterday morning he left home about 9 o'clock and rode down to his office in his automobile. He paid several visits to business houses in the city and returned to the garage about 10 o'clock, going immediately to the upstairs room, which is filled with Indian curios collected by Mr. Deright.

Sitting down in the chair with his hat on he placed the end of the shotgun against his mouth and pulled the trigger, tearing off the entire top of his head. He had no note telling why he committed the deed.

Employees say his business has been very successful and has had no domestic troubles to warrant him taking his life. He leaves a wife and a brother, Edward Deright, who resides in Chicago. Besides his wife Mrs. Zimm, a sister-in-law, has been living at the Deright home.

At First Thought Accidental. Although it was thought he shot himself accidentally at first by the employees, an investigation showed that this was not the case. A new box of shells, purchased perhaps during the time he was away from the office in the morning, was found on a chair near his side. Two shells had been extracted from the box.

He was found lying across the chair in the far side of the room with the window blinds partially pulled down. It would have been almost impossible for anyone to clean a gun in the poor light that crept in through the partially drawn blinds.

Employees working in the garage directly below the room heard a shot in the room about 10 o'clock. Although it was unusual for a shot to be fired in the building they made no investigation, in spite of the fact that they knew that Mr. Deright had gone upstairs a few minutes before. When Mr. Shroyck arrived at the office, about 11 o'clock, they told him about hearing a shot in the building, which sounded as though it was upstairs. He went up, knocked on the door and when he received no response, opened the door with a pass key and found Mr. Deright dead.

He notified the Cole-McKay establishment and they took charge of the body. The coroner made an investigation and will hold an inquest.

Mrs. Deright did not know of the affair until noon yesterday, when the news was broken to her by Mrs. Cole. She first received a report that her husband was very sick with indigestion and did not know of the terrible affair until nearly two hours after it occurred.

Weaver Says Accidental. J. D. Weaver, who has been closely associated with Mr. Deright for some time, says: "There was nothing to my knowledge that seemed to be troubling Mr. Deright. I do know he was suffering to some extent from heart trouble, but I never considered it of any consequence. Only two weeks ago Mr. Deright and I went out to the Metz ranch at Cody, Neb., on a hunt. We were to have started on Thursday, but Dr. Robert Gilmore, Deright's physician, when the news was broken to her by Mrs. Cole. She first received a report that her husband was very sick with indigestion and did not know of the terrible affair until nearly two hours after it occurred.

Receives Gun from Pixley. Mr. Weaver says that the automobile man accidentally shot himself while sitting his shotgun in the garage. Deright, he said, kept all his hunting clothes, cartridges and all hunting appliances in what he called his Indian curio room above the garage. He had many Indian curios and other relics there. Mr. Weaver says the gun belonged to William Pixley, who was to take a hunting trip with Mr. Deright yesterday.

Mr. Weaver says it is not more than six months ago that Deright opened a branch store in Kansas City, where he sold safes. He has, besides his automobile business, one of the largest businesses in sales in the west.

"Once or twice recently," says Mr. Weaver, "Deright had been to the city."

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WELL KNOWN AUTOMOBILE AND SAFE DEALER KILLS SELF.



Rebel Plot to Pack Federal Garrison at Juarez is Discovered

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 28.—Juarez, the important border point, threatened by insurrecto attack, has found that rebels are enlisted among the town's few defenders. A series of arrests were begun today which, it is said, will materially diminish the 500 federal soldiers of the local garrison. A half dozen men selected from the ranks were placed in jail, charged with not only being rebel sympathizers, but with actually being rebel soldiers.

General Tracy Aubert, left with only a few federal regulars and no artillery, found it necessary to recruit his ranks to full strength. Rebels crossing from El Paso joined the federal army and today the Mexican secret service exposed a plot wherein the so-called volunteers were preparing to turn on the regulars when the expected insurrecto attack was made. The arrival from the state capital of some artillery is expected to assist materially in defending the town, should an attack be made.

It developed today that the three trains, supposedly of troops, which left Chihuahua City a few days ago for the north were merely work trains with a small troop escort.

The federal government has refused to send reinforcements into the northern part of the state where rebels appear as numerous at the beginning of the revolution, and where the federal garrisons admittedly are inadequate.

Daniel M. Ransdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, is Dead

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, former United States marshal for the District of Columbia and an intimate friend of the late President Harrison, died here early today as the result of an operation performed November 7.

Colonel Ransdell was one of the well known figures of public life. He had been sergeant-at-arms of the senate for nearly twelve years, having been elected to the post in January, 1900. As such officer he had practically complete charge of all official senate affairs, the issuing of subpoenas to senate witnesses and the conduct of senate functions. He was 70 years old and a native of Indianapolis, where his body will be buried Sunday.

Colonel Ransdell's Washington career began under President Harrison. He had been city clerk and city councillor of Indianapolis, a member of public commissions and had held many positions of prominence in republican party affairs. In the course of a three years' service in the union army he lost his right arm before his public career began.

Secretary Adee is Seventy-One Years

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Alvey A. Adee, second assistant secretary of state and for more than forty years connected with the department in high positions, today entered on his seventy-first year. Mr. Adee was at the department as usual yesterday and upon his arrival found his colleagues had remembered his birthday by placing a large bouquet of orchids on his desk.

A diplomat whose counsel has often determined the foreign policy of the United States, an authority on international law and the author of scores of important state papers, Mr. Adee has never known the meaning of idleness. When not engaged with the affairs of statecraft he has found time for scientific research and has made some distinct contributions to the art of photography. As a man of letters he has written successful fiction and is an acknowledged Shakespearean critic and appreciator. Despite these many and varied activities he has found time for more than a score of bicycle trips over continental Europe.

Mr. Adee is a native of Astoria, N. Y. He began his diplomatic career in 1870 as secretary of legation at Madrid, Spain, where as a colleague he began a long friendship with the late John Hay.

Although the guest of honor at a jolly smoker last night, Mr. Adee was at his desk today before many of his colleagues.

SENTENCE OF MONTANA'S JEAN VALJEAN REDUCED

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 28.—Albert J. Beckman, known as "Montana's Jean Valjean," serving a life sentence for the murder of his sweetheart, Helen Kelly, in Butte in 1903, was given a commutation of sentence today to fifteen years by Acting Governor Leighton.

Since his confinement in the penitentiary Beckman has sent money regularly to charitable organizations and worthy sufferers throughout the country. He showed special interest in crippled children. For several years no one but the warden of the penitentiary knew from whom the gifts came.

Beckman is working in a convalescent camp in Plattehead county. He never has made application for pardon or commutation.

OMAHA HIGH BEATS WINDY CITY TEAM

Local Gridiron Warriors Ho Trouble Beating Lane Technical School

CHICAGO TEAM THE HEAVIER Huskies Come to Omaha with Team Outweighing Omaha Ten Pounds.

GARDNER PLAYS GREAT GAME Right Halfback for Purple and White Makes Drop Kicks.

PLATZ GOOD GROUND GAINER Omaha's Left Half Makes Big Gains Around the Chicago Ends—Packy McFarlane Plays Strong Game.

Showing a reversal of form over that of a week ago the Omaha high school football team closed a successful season by defeating Lane Technical High school of Chicago by a score of 23 to 6 yesterday afternoon. Fully 1,000 persons watched the game.

Left Half Platz and Right Half Gardner played a wonderful game. Platz skirted the ends for long runs, while Gardner kicked three goals from the field, two of which were difficult ones from the forty and thirty-five yard lines, respectively.

"Packy" McFarlane, the sturdy little quarter, who played a loose game last week, came back and redeemed himself with the fans by playing good foot ball. He used his head to great advantage and time after time went around the ends for good gains. Especially on returning punts was he good. Twice he returned the punted pigskin for thirty and thirty-five yards.

Chicago, although outweighing the local boys, was completely outclassed. They were slow in getting started and when in possession of the ball continued to hammer at the line, which was almost a stone wall. Osborne, touted as the fastest fullback in the state of Illinois, could not gain against the Omaha line. The Omaha backs, on the other hand, found holes in almost every section of the Chicago line.

Captain Ballman of the locals deserves credit for playing one of the greatest games he has been in in the last two years. Time after time he broke through the Chicago line and nailed the backs before they fairly got started with the ball. It was he who broke up plays through center and his work in making holes in the opposing line was almost sensational.

Omaha won the toss and chose to defend the north goal. Osborne kicked off to Gardner on his own ten-yard line. Gardner returned the ball twenty-five yards. Chicago's line held and Omaha was forced to punt on the fourth down.

Chicago on three downs lost five yards and Osborne punted. McFarlane returned the punt twenty yards. Omaha was penalized fifteen yards for holding and on the next play was penalized fifteen yards more. With forty yards to make on two downs, Gardner passed the ball thirty-five yards to McFarlane, who got through a broken field to Chicago's two-yard line. Carlson was given the ball and went over for the first score of the game. Gardner punted out to McFarlane. Gardner kicked goal. Omaha, 7; Chicago, 0.

Easy for Omaha. Gardner kicked off to Omaha and the ball sea-sawed about the middle of the field. The end of the quarter found the ball in the center of the field. In the

Great Liberty Bell Petition Starts East

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The Liberty bell petition, mounted on a huge reel and containing the signatures of nearly 500,000 school children of California started on its journey to Philadelphia today, after being paraded down Market street with military honors.

When the Philadelphia authorities seemed unwilling to send the famous bell to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific international exposition in 1915, it was decided to make an appeal to them in the petition form. The plan proved a success and the signatures pasted together makes a string nearly two miles long. The petition is going as special baggage and will be sent through to Philadelphia without stop.

Bryan Invited to Talk with Wilson

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 28.—Woodrow Wilson has written a letter to William Jennings Bryan inviting him to a conference after Mr. Wilson's return from Bermuda.

The president-elect wishes to consult with Bryan as one of the leaders of the democratic party, but he will take counsel with a number of the other democratic leaders also on the future program. It is definitely announced that Bryan is not coming to Bermuda and that he has not been invited to do so.

After their Thanksgiving dinner today Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went driving and in the evening attended an amateur performance of "Our Mutual Friend."

When Policewomen Are in Commission



From the Washington Star.

CREIGHTON FAILS TO SCORE

South Dakota Comes to Town and Slaughters Local Foot Ball Team. SCORE SIXTY-EIGHT TO NOTHING Visitors Get Ten Touchdowns and Kick Eight Goals, Their Own at No Time Being Inside the Danger Line.

South Dakota State university slaughtered Creighton when the two teams met on Creighton field yesterday afternoon in their annual battle, rolling up a total of sixty-eight points to Creighton's none. South Dakota scored ten touchdowns and kicked eight goals of them, while its goal line was never in danger. South Dakota displayed a versatility seldom seen in any game on Creighton field, and mixed the old style of line bucking with the open forward pass work. Both styles proved effective, the big husky backs of the visitors ripping through Creighton's line at will, and the end proving regular whirlwinds at catching passes.

Creighton, although outplayed, both on offense and defense, put up a great fight and at the finish was fighting as hard as at the start.

Creighton could not gain consistently on straight foot ball and forward passes were generally thrown into vacant territory, or were speared by Shuck, Abdrich or Imlay, all of whom are first team basket ball men at South Dakota. When a pass would start into South Dakota territory, Imlay would make astounding leaps into the air and instead of merely knocking the pass down, would hang onto it and turn it into a gain.

Tamias was the star for Creighton, staving off several other touchdowns by his wonderful kicking. Time and again he would kick after several had broken through the line and were within a few feet. His punts went high and far and gave the Creighton ends time to get down the field.

Validity of Military Court Sentences is to Be Determined

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The right of the governor to declare martial law and thereby create a military commission with power to impose sentence on offenders found guilty will be brought into question before the supreme court of appeal of this state next Tuesday upon the application of a writ of habeas corpus.

The latter is filed by attorneys of H. F. France and L. A. Mays, recently sentenced by the military court to five years in the penitentiary for a series of alleged offenses during the troubles in this section. It is maintained on constitutional grounds that the military court has no authority to impose the sentences.

NORTH GEORGIA HAS WHITE THANKSGIVING DAY

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—Residents of Atlanta and other sections of north Georgia awoke today to see a "white" Thanksgiving. The snowfall of yesterday and last night was followed by a drop in temperature to 28 degrees, causing the snow to remain on the ground. It is the first time in the history of Atlanta that snow has remained long enough to whiten the ground at Thanksgiving.

Patrick's Pardon May Affect Endowment of Rice Institute

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 28.—The action of Governor Dix of New York in pardoning Albert T. Patrick, may involve the endowment of the Rice Institute at Houston, providing Patrick succeeds in establishing his claim to a part of the former Texas millionaire's fortune. It was said here today. The \$10,000,000 endowment will be reduced to \$1,000,000 and Patrick would become absolute trustee of the fund with which the college was established.

ALL OMAHA RETURNS THANKS

Spirit of Gratitude for Bounteous Harvest Prevails Everywhere. SPECIAL SERVICES CONDUCTED In the Afternoon the Foot Ball Game and Theatrical Performances Lead to the Holiday Activities.

Observance of Thanksgiving day was general in Omaha. In no previous year had the spirit of the day been more in evidence. Business, except that of street railway, telephone company, newspapers and other institutions which never rest, was suspended while the people gave thanks for the bounteous harvest and for the blessings and good fortunes of the year, or expressed their satisfaction by finding entertainment.

Religious services of thanksgiving were held in the morning, the churches joining to hold several mass meetings. At Trinity cathedral the Episcopal church folk gathered to give thanks; the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Congregational, Parkville Presbyterian and Central United Presbyterian churches held a union service in Central United Presbyterian church, the Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Lowe Avenue Presbyterian, Walnut Hill Methodist and McCabe Methodist churches united for thanksgiving at the McCabe church. A union service was held in the morning at the Reform church, Twenty-third street and South Central boulevard.

Dirt of Foot Ball Field at Golden Will Be Analyzed

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Prof. George W. Schneider of the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, will insist upon an analysis of the dirt on the college foot ball field to see whether it contains arsenic in sufficient quantities to have caused the death of his son, Leo Schneider, yesterday. Young Schneider, a player on the mines team, suffered a slight abrasion of the left ankle in practice several days ago. Septicemia followed, causing death.

The tragedy recalls the fact that numerous students have suffered severely from slight wounds received on the foot ball field. Prof. Schneider was himself a famous foot ball player in the early '90s, and says that even then slight scratches received on the foot ball field caused ulcers and intense pain.

"It has long been suspected," Prof. Schneider said today, "that some chemical, presumably arsenic, is present in the dirt on the foot ball field. An analysis will be made and if arsenic is found the trustees of the school will be asked to provide a new athletic field."

Roosevelt Presents Martin With Watch

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Albert E. Martin, the stenographer who graduated with John Schrank after he had shot Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Milwaukee, is today the proud possessor of a handsome gold watch, a Thanksgiving gift from the colonel in appreciation of Martin's act.

TURKEY DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

President Taft Attends Services at Two Churches in Morning. WEDDING IN THE AFTERNOON Thirty-Two-Pound Turkey from Rhode Island and Mince Pie from Aunt Della Features of Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The last Thanksgiving in the White House of the twenty-seventh president of the United States included public and private functions, attendance upon one of the early society Thanksgiving feasts at home.

The president went at 10 o'clock to the Pan-American Thanksgiving service at St. Patrick's church, where most of the diplomats in Washington, many members of the cabinet and hundreds of government officials annually worship. From St. Patrick's he was driven to his own church, All Souls' Unitarian, where he listened to a Thanksgiving sermon by his pastor, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, chaplain of the senate.

The principal event of the president's afternoon was the wedding of Miss Alice Gates Roullet, daughter of Henry R. Roullet, American minister to Switzerland, and John W. R. Ladd of Boston. He expected to spend the remainder of the day quietly in his study.

The big White House celebration of the day will come tonight when the thirty-two-pound Rhode Island turkey, "Aunt Della Torrey's monster mince pie and all the other good things that have been stored away in the president's kitchen will be served.

Mrs. Taft and Charles Taft were in Washington with the president. Miss Helen Taft has not returned from her trip to Panama. Most of the members of the cabinet had arranged for quiet celebrations, with informal dinners at home or with friends.

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TURKISH FLEET IS AVOIDING BATTLE WITH GREEK SHIPS

Sultan's Ships in Fine Fighting Trim, but Officers Do Not Want to Risk Them.

DESTROYERS HAVE FINE CHANCE Greeks Are Transporting Large Force to Xeros Bay.

PEACE CONFERENCE GOES ON Continuation of Negotiations Causes Lessening of Tension.

TURKISH STRENGTH INCREASED Thirty Thousand of Finest Men in Ottoman Army Are Moved Up to Tchaatalja Lines in Front of Constantinople.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Turkish fleet with the exception of the cruiser Hamidieh is reported by special correspondents in Constantinople to be ready to go out and fight. It is still doubtful, however, whether the Ottoman military authorities will agree to allow its use against the Greek fleet despite the reported intention of the Greeks to transport large forces to Xeros Bay behind the Dardanelles. This move would seem to give the Turkish destroyers the chance for which Turkish naval officers profess to long.

Forgat Schevket Pasha is now in command of the garrison guarding the forts of the Dardanelles. The troops under his command have been strongly reinforced and are said to number at least four divisions.

The report of the arrest of the 500 Turkish officers and a number of civilians, including Dr. Nasim Bey, the chief organizer of the committee of union and progress by the Greeks in Saloniki is telegraphed here by a special correspondent. The arrested man have been deported to Greece. The correspondent says this step by the Greeks was justified because the Turks violated the terms of capitulation, broke their parole and got away in some cases by using fraudulently obtained passes.

The correspondent adds that the importance of this development will be understood when it is realized that the character of the war in Macedonia is changed and that the Greek army is now seriously harassed by numerous guerrilla bands largely composed of liberated soldiers.

Moreover the Bulgarian commanders have complained that Turkish officers have left by steamer from Saloniki to proceed to Constantinople for the purpose of joining their comrades fighting at Tchaatalja.

It was discovered that Dr. Nasim Bey was organizing meetings and leading numerous intrigues against the authorities.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The negotiations between the Turkish and Bulgarian peace delegates continued today at Baghche. They were of a preliminary nature and will be resumed tomorrow.

Oman Nishi Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Turkey, who is one of the delegates arrived at Constantinople today. He had a prolonged interview with the grand vizier and subsequently attended a meeting of the ministers.

Official denial is given to a report that the government has decided to abolish the parliamentary regime. The report of the recall of the Austrian Red Cross unit from Turkey is also declared to be unfounded.

Turks Increase Forces. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—According to an officer of high authority, who has just returned from the front, the Turks at the Tchaatalja lines now number 102,000 and they will soon be increased to 120,000.

At the time of the first attack on the lines the Turks numbered not more than 70,000.

The worthless men on the lines will be sent back to Constantinople, their places being taken by the troops now being brought up. The new recruits are considered of high value, as they are unbeaten men. Those from the Black Sea, 30,000 strong, are the pick of the army. All are now well fed.

The officers say the army is in no mood for peace, but expects soon to take the offensive and that the war is likely to continue for some time.

SALONIKI, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarian Seventh division, 40,000 strong, remains in the garrison at Saloniki and encamped in the environs. The Bulgarians insist that no agreement be concluded by the Greeks.

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The Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder in west portion tonight and in east portion Friday.

Temperature at Omaha—Hours, Dec. 25 a.m. 25, 5 a.m. 25, 7 a.m. 25, 9 a.m. 25, 11 a.m. 25, 1 p.m. 25, 3 p.m. 25, 5 p.m. 25, 7 p.m. 25, 9 p.m. 25, 11 p.m. 25.