

WARSAW, THE POLISH CAPITAL, NOW THE FOCUS OF THE WORLD'S EYE—Scene in the market place of Warsaw, upon which the Germans are rapidly closing in from three sides, and may be already in actual possession.



THE MARKETPLACE AT WARSAW.

BECKER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Former Police Lieutenant, Convicted of Murder, is Executed at Sunrise.

WRITES DYING DECLARATION

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Heaven. This lasted five seconds. An examination that took several minutes followed. Three physicians among the witnesses then made an examination and Dr. Farr at 5:45 o'clock announced "I pronounce this man dead."

Becker's Dying Declaration.

During the night Becker penned on a piece of paper what he captioned, "My Dying Declaration." It was taken to the warden's office where two copies were typewritten, which Becker signed with his fountain pen in a bold hand. To Deputy Warden Johnson, who had charge of the execution in place of Warden Thomas Mott Osborne, who does not believe in the death penalty, the one time police lieutenant gave his fountain pen as a gift. "It is the last thing that I have to give away and I want you to have it. I want you to give this statement to the newspaper men."

MY DYING DECLARATION.

"Gentlemen: "I stand before you in my full senses, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave.

"In case of that, in the teeth of those who condemned me, and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. You are now about to witness my destruction by the state which I organized to protect the lives of the innocent, may Almighty God send every one who has contributed in any degree to my untimely death. And now on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This acknowledgment is the only legacy I can leave her. I bid you all goodbye. Friend, I am ready to go. Amen.

(Signed) "CHARLES BECKER."

Five Wives Picture Gave Heart.

After his wife had said farewell, shortly after midnight, Becker maintained a casual conversation with Deputy Warden Johnson, who sat beside the screen in front of his cell. Sometimes he smoked cigars, after which he would let his head fall upon his hand and gaze reflectively at the concrete floor for minutes at a time. Dawn found him seated on the edge of his cot carefully pinning a photograph of his wife on his white shirt over his heart.

Then, as if he desired to have her all to himself, Becker put on a thin black alpaca coat, which he tightly buttoned.

"The photograph was not seen by the witnesses until the physician opened his coat as he sat in the death chair. Becker was put to death by the state executioner, whose name is unknown to the public. This man succeeded State Electrician Davis and he said he would not take the job unless his name was kept secret. He lives in a little town up state and went about his work briskly.

Becker's executioner said that in his opinion the man had died instantly at the first contact.

An autopsy on the body of Becker was performed, according to law, immediately after the execution. After Becker's body had been removed from the electric chair, Samuel Haynes, a negro murderer, was brought into the execution room and electrocuted. One of Becker's last requests to Warden Osborne was that he be put to death before the negro, Haynes.

GERDES WOULD START PRISON PLATE FACTORY

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 30.—(Special.)—Commissioner Gerdes of the Board of Control has submitted to the board a proposal to establish a plant for the manufacture of automobile number plates at the Nebraska penitentiary.

He has just been to Chicago, where he has been investigating such an establishment and is convinced that one could be installed at a cost of from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Commissioner Gerdes sees a future development in the industry in the manufacture of advertising plates, now becoming quite common.

THREE ARE CONVICTED BY LOS ANGELES JURY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 30.—The jury in the trial of the government suit against Charles A. Effer, president, and ten other former officials and employees of the Los Angeles investment company, charged with conspiring to use the mails in a scheme to defraud, returned a verdict late today of guilty against President Effer, W. D. Deedy and George M. Darby. The eight other defendants were acquitted.

Krye Is Slender for Reformation.

Don't suffer and try to wear out your resignation. Slick's judgment goes right to the spot, with the jail. All day.

Gompers Again Says Foreign Agents Are Trying to Start Strikes in U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor reiterated today his statement that foreign influences had been working to make strikes in the United States and called upon the working men to discountenance any such attempts. Mr. Gompers made public his correspondence with the Central Federated union of New York, which made an inquiry regarding a statement attributed to Mr. Gompers that "officers of international unions had received money to pull off strikes in Bridgeport and elsewhere in ammunition factories."

"I never mentioned international unions," wrote Mr. Gompers, "nor did I use the word German, nor did I mention Bridgeport, nor did I refer to ammunition factories. What I did say was that authentic information had come to me that efforts had been made to corrupt men for the purpose of having strikes inaugurated among seamen and longshoremen engaged in handling American products and shipping ships for European ports."

STATE WILL INDICT FEDERAL OFFICERS

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Field has ordered his aides to take charge of the Eastland and keep off every one not connected with the federal government until such time as the federal officials shall have completed their investigation.

GERMAN HOSTS ARE AT GATES OF POLISH CAPITAL

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man movement of attack at La Croix Des Carmes was easily repulsed. "A German aviator yesterday threw down on the town of Nancy a total of four bombs, but no casualties or damage resulted.

O. M. Druse, Old-Time Burlington Employee, is Dead

O. M. Druse, for thirty years in the employ of the Burlington road in Lincoln and Omaha, died last night following an operation for a chronic trouble. He had lived in Omaha for three years but recently, owing to failing health, returned to Lincoln. Mr. Druse was 69 years of age and when he came to Nebraska was employed in the Burlington land department. When the necessity for this department became less, he became a special investigator for the legal department with headquarters at Lincoln. For three years he had been an inspector in the "safety first" department, working directly under the main headquarters supervision.

REFEREES TO BE NAMED IN THE G. W. EGAN CASE

PIERRE, S. D., July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—At the afternoon session in the debarment complaint against George W. Egan, his attorney moved to strike from the complaints all charges based on cases now pending either in circuit court or in the supreme court of appeals, which was denied. Attorney General Caldwell argued that if cases in court were a bar to debarment, an attorney could keep that bar always up.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN FALLS NEAR WYMORE

BEATRICE, Neb., July 30.—(Special.)—Two and seventy-one hundredths inches of water fell here this morning. Wymore, Blue Springs and other points report a rainfall of three inches. The Blue river is eight feet above normal and Bear and Indian creeks are out of their banks. The Union Pacific failed to get a train through here tonight from Manhattan, Kan., on account of the high water.

ROOSEVELTS LEAVE LOS ANGELES FOR THE EAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 30.—Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt left here today for Oyster Bay, N. Y. They came west on a tour of the coast and visited the exhibitions at San Francisco and San Diego.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska pensioners granted: Mary Randall, Fremont, Ill. Joseph C. Crier was appointed rural letter carrier at Waverly, Ia. Adrie J. Williamson was appointed postmaster at Berlin, Knox county, Nebraska. Vice E. K. Baskin, resigned. Harry L. Meyer was appointed postmaster at Florence, Collington county, Neb. Jack

Heavy Rains Delay Trains in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30.—Heavy rains have made several arrests, the end as a result railroads were experiencing difficulty in several sections. In Leavenworth county Santa Fe railroad traffic was at a standstill, because of the

washing away of a bridge at Jarbalo, and in Jefferson county because of a wash-out at Meriden. Considerable difficulty also was met in Dickinson county, where Mud creek was reported to be more than a mile wide at Talmage.

Rains were heaviest at Manhattan, where 1.34 inches were reported. The Kansas river at Wamego rose 2.5 feet during the night.

Two and a half inches of rain fell at

Atchison. Small streams were swollen and the Missouri river was rising again. Missouri Pacific traffic was delayed by a washout below Atchison.

Texas Bank Closed.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Wharton National bank, at Wharton, Tex., was closed today by order of the comptroller of the currency, because of financial difficulties "due to excessive borrowing by its officers and directors and to persistent violations of the national bank act." Its last statement, returned June 23 showed a capital of \$20,000, surplus of \$12.55 and deposits of approximately \$24,000.

Iowa Man Released.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—F. X. Weinschenk arrested several days ago after he had written letters to the White House, has been released from the government hospital for the insane, where he was under observation, and returned to his home in Bellevue, Ia., in the care of relatives.

The THOMPSON-BELDEN STORE HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

White Hose for Summer Wear Cool, Comfortable and Attractive; all Styles at Moderate Prices: Silk Lisle - - 25c, 35c and 50c Silk Boot - - - - 50c and 75c Out Size Lisle - - 35c and 50c Out Size Silk Boot - - 75c

Fashionable Summer Gloves Kayser Gloves in white and colors, short lengths— for - - - - 50c to \$1.25 12 and 16-button lengths, in white and black, 75c to \$2 Full 16-button length Silk Gloves, Milanese finish, \$1.25 quality, white only— for - - - - 79c

The Store for Shirtwaists A Sale Saturday of Wash Waists Voile, Organdie, Linen and Batiste Waists, in plain white, stripes and colors— Values to \$1.50, all Sizes 79c

All Parasols Go Saturday The Final Sale of the Season \$10 Parasols for - - - \$5.00 \$8 Parasols for - - - \$4.00 \$6 Parasols for - - - \$3.00 \$5 Parasols for - - - \$2.50 \$4 Parasols for - - - \$2.00 \$3 Parasols for - - - \$1.50 \$2 Parasols for - - - \$1.00 To Left of Main Entrance.

Pennants, 25c Omaha, Creighton, Nebraska pennants; to close out, regularly sold up to \$2.00; Saturday, 25c each.

Come Saturday--Last Call Final Clearing of Silk Remnants Clearing up time is here. We do this every year at the end of each season's selling. We are now planning for the new Autumn Goods which are beginning to arrive. 2,500 Remnants to Go Everything, from one-yard to full dress patterns included, for gowns, wraps, waists, petticoats, skirts, etc. The items given below are but a handful gleaned here and there for a brief description. Read each item carefully; note the reductions:

- ALL SILK BLACK CREPE DE CHINE, \$2.00 quality, 40 inches wide; 4 3/4 yards in remnant, for - - - \$9.95 TUB SILKS, 2 3/4 yards, white with pin stripes of color, \$1.00 quality, for - - - \$9.95 WHITE CREPE DE CHINE, \$2.00 quality, 40 inches wide, 5 yards remnant, for - - - \$4.19 BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA, \$1.75 quality, 36 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for - - - \$3.00 SATIN STRIPE TUB CREPE, \$2.00 quality, 3 3/4 yards in remnant, for - - - \$1.98 BLACK FAILLE SILK, \$2.00 quality, 36 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for - - - \$4.07 SATIN STRIPE SILK VOILE, \$1.25 quality, 40 inches wide; color navy blue, 5 1/2 yards, for - - - \$1.25 BROUHE SILK POPLIN, \$1.75 quality, 40 inches, color bellotone, 5 yards, for - - - \$3.98 CHIFFON POMPADOUR TAFFETA, \$2.00 quality, 36-inch, color navy blue, 5 1/2 yards, for - - - \$3.79 ALL SILK STRIPE MARQUINETTE, \$1.25 quality, color brown, 9 1/4 yards, for - - - \$1.98 SPOT PROOF FOULARD SILK, \$1.00 quality, 8 1-6 yards in remnant, for - - - \$1.98 SILK CREPE NOVELTY, \$2.00 quality, 40-inch, Russ Green 6 yards, for - - - \$3.54

16 Wool Suits Formerly \$19.50 to \$39.50, Saturday \$8.75 in blue, black and white checks, gray, in following sizes— Seven, size 36. Two, size 38. One, size 40. Two, size 44. One, size 49.

With Separate Skirts So Much in Vogue These are pleasing prices— Your choice of any wash skirt in stock, gabardine, pique, goline, linen, white and colors, included in this sale— Former Prices to - - \$8.75 Saturday for - - - \$2.95

Toilet Goods Specials De Meridol Cream - - - 19c Ponds' Vanishing Cream, at - - - 19c Nail Files - - - 10c

Thompson-Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Beaton's Bargain Bulletin 50c Nail Brushes - - - 90c 25c Nail Brushes - - - 12c 50c Tooth Brushes - - - 25c 75c Rubber Gloves - - - 85c 50c Vera Form Bath Crystal, 12c 25c Remmer's Squares Soap, 2 cakes - - - 25c 35c DeMar's Rose and Glycerine Soap, 3 cakes - - - 25c 25c Peroxide Bath Soap, 3 cakes for - - - 25c 25c 4711 White Rose Glycerine Soap, per cake - - - 11c 10c Ivory Soap, 3 cakes - - - 18c 10c Straw Hat Cleaner, Beaton's - - - 5c 25c Powder Papers - - - 11c Lot of 25c, 35c and 50c Face Powders, Saturday - - - 15c Lot of 15c and 35c Talcum Powders, Saturday - - - 7c 75c Bath Caps - - - 85c 75c Manicure Scissors - - - 45c 1 lb. Epsom Salts - - - 5c 15c pkg. Pumice Stone - - - 5c 50c Colgate's Toilet Waters, all odors - - - 85c \$1.00 Traxo - - - 79c 25c Chamberlain's Antiseptic Lintment - - - 15c \$1.00 Cooper's Discovery - 60c 25c Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy - - - 17c 50c Kodol Dyspepsia Liquid, 25c \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk for - - - \$2.99 \$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk, 57c Listerine, 14c, 25c and - - 59c 50c Pebeo Tooth Paste - - 84c 25c Lyons' Tooth Powder - 14c 25c Sanitol Tooth Paste or Powder - - - 18c 50c DeMar's Shampoo Liquid Green Soap - - - 89c 10c Reginal Bank Cigars - - 6c 10c George IV Cigars - - - 5c 10c Preference Cigars, conchas size, 4 for - - - 25c 15c First Consul Cigars - - 10c 15c Mozart Cigars - - - 10c 50c Stuart's Dyspepsia - - 20c 50c Canthrox - - - 29c 75c Monogram Stationery - 29c 25c Beaton's Cold Cream - 19c 50c Pompeian Massage Cream for - - - 29c 50c Fitch Dandruff Remover, 25c 50c Mustard Cerate - - - 19c 25c Mentholatum - - - 14c

Glen Morris Inn Christmas Lake, Minnetonka Popular Rendezvous of Omaha People Owned and Operated by HOTEL RADISSON CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

LAKE MANAWA Bathing, Boating, Fishing and Other Amusements. Check Cards to Reserve Places. Two this evening. "The New Frolics." "The Game of Two Senses." "The Frolics of the South." "The Frolics of the North."

Choice Apartments Apartments and Flats are quickly coming into their own. As the Fall approaches calls are increasing daily; people are making preparations for their winter homes. It will be very profitable for you to advertise your Apartments at this time, even if your leases do not expire until October 1st, because many new leases are being made now. The Omaha Bee will carry your message to the very best class of apartment tenants in this city at a cost of only a few cents each day. The Omaha Bee will gladly help you write your advertisement, or will give you any other help that you may feel in need of. Phone us at once. Tyler 1000

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