

CARMACK IS KILLED.

Killed in Street Duel With Attorney at Nashville.

Tragedy is Sequel to Bitter Political Fight in Tennessee and Direct Result of Recent Editorials Aimed at Father of Assailant.

Hon. Edward Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel at Nashville by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver and is under police surveillance in a local hospital. His condition is not serious. Carmack was wounded three times, in the neck, the breast and left shoulder. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, father of the younger man, was with his son during the affray, but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with pistol in hand. He is detained at police headquarters. The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in the Tennesseean, a daily paper, of which Mr. Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for governor. The editorials in question had been vigorous ones in their comment on Colonel Cooper and his alleged connection with what Mr. Carmack termed



EDWARD W. CARMACK.

"the Democratic machine" and its methods. Colonel Cooper, who is well known in business, newspaper and political circles in Tennessee and the south, had, it is said, notified Mr. Carmack that the references to him must cease. Another such editorial appeared Monday morning.

The men fought at close quarters and there were but few witnesses. They met on Seventh avenue, north, directly in front of the "Polk flats," a fashionable apartment house. Mr. Carmack had just lifted his hat to Mrs. Charles H. Eastman, a friend, who was passing. In a moment the firing began and Mrs. Eastman was a horrified witness at close range. So close was she that one of the Coopers is said to have charged Carmack with being a coward and hiding behind a woman. Cooper's friends assert that Carmack fired the first shot, but the dead man's friends stoutly protest that his opponent was the first to shoot. The tragedy created intense excitement throughout the city.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention Opens at Denver.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opened at Denver Wednesday, will, it is predicted, be the most important gathering of delegates to a convention of that body in its history.

The all important question to be decided is the endorsement of the political program carried out by the executive council during the recent presidential campaign, and which has generally been referred to as Mr. Gompers' plan.

Opponents of Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, are working together in an effort to organize a plan against his re-election. They are charging him with "pernicious political activity" and using other arguments to convince delegates that Gompers has lost his standing as a leader of workmen and that the working classes need expect nothing from congress in the way of legislation if Gompers continues at the head of the federation.

Sentenced for Defrauding Farmers.

J. T. Mulhall was given 15 months at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Edgar McConkey to one year and one day at Leavenworth and Felix Nathan son to six months in the county jail by Judge Purdy. Alleged fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery company in Minneapolis last fall is the specific charge in the indictment upon which the men were convicted. Farmers throughout the northwest are said to have lost heavily by shipping produce which was never paid for.

Shipwreck Victims Killed by Pirates.

The bodies of seventy-eight victims of the wreck of the small steamer near Tungan have been brought to Anoy. The steamer was licensed to carry 180 passengers, but 600 men were on board, and of these only 400 were rescued. Many of the victims were drowned, but some were killed in the water by piratical boatmen intent on robbery. Five of the pirates have been arrested and will be beheaded.

E. M. MORGAN WILL RECOVER.

New York's Postmaster Nearly Victim of Assassin, Who Kills Self.

Postmaster E. M. Morgan of New York city, who was wounded in the abdomen by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackay, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide, is resting well and unless complications develop, he will recover. Mr. Morgan probably owes his life to the quick wit and bravery of his fourteen-year-old daughter, Dorothy, who saw Mackay draw his revolver, and struck it with her hand. This deflected the bullet, otherwise the postmaster would have been fatally wounded, for his assailant was at close range and fired four shots. The shooting occurred at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, only a short distance from Mr. Morgan's home.

An investigation of the life and record of Mackay reveals that he was of a morbid nature and a former inmate of an asylum in Worcester, Mass. That his act was premeditated is made certain by a letter he left, but aside from a fancied grievance against Mr. Morgan and the postoffice authorities concerning the handling of his mail, nothing has come to light to indicate why he should have sought to murder the postmaster.

H. CLAY PIERCE GIVES BOND.

Case is Continued Until January Term of Texas Court.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 10.—H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis, chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, arrived here from St. Louis, surrendered to Sheriff Matthews and later gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 to secure his appearance in court to answer to the grand jury indictment charging him with false swearing in connection with the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company to do business in the state of Texas after it had been ousted in 1900 for violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. After the bond had been signed, the case was continued by agreement until the January term of court.

When the train to which Pierce's special car was attached arrived, neither Sheriff Matthews or any of his deputies were on hand to meet it. Mr. Pierce, accompanied by Judge H. S. Priest of St. Louis, his personal counsel, went to the office of the sheriff and surrendered. It is understood that Mr. Pierce desired an immediate trial, but the state was not ready, and the continuance was finally agreed upon.

Shoots Wife, Mother-in-Law and Self.

At Wichita, Kan., Monday, Oscar Huber shot and killed his wife, shot at his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Turner, then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains. His wife, who was killed instantly, held a four-months-old child in her arms and the weight of her body fell on the child, seriously, and perhaps fatally, injuring it. The shooting was the result of a family quarrel.

Labor Mayor Day in London.

London, Nov. 10.—Prime Minister Asquith was the principal speaker at the Guild hall banquet, which marked the inauguration of the new lord mayor of London, Sir George Wyatt Trussott, and brought to a fitting close the celebration of the king's sixty-seventh birthday.

Folk Pardons Dr. Todd.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 10.—Governor Folk pardoned Dr. J. D. Todd of Vernon county, who came to the penitentiary March 29, 1906, under sentence of ten years for killing Richard Wall at Richards, Vernon county.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Liberal primary receipts offset the higher prices for wheat at European grain centers and caused a steady tone in the local market at the close, final quotations being unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ higher. Corn and provisions were weak and oats firm. Closing prices:

Wheat—Dec., \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$; May, \$1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$; July, \$1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Corn—Dec., 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ @ 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Oats—Dec., 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ @ 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.
Pork—Jan., \$16.05; May, \$15.27 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Lard—Jan., \$9.30; May, \$9.40.
Ribs—Jan., \$8.45; May, \$8.57 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 1.03; No. 2 corn, 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2 oats, 49¢.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; native steers, \$4.00 @ 7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 4.25; western steers, \$3.50 @ 5.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ 4.40; canners, \$1.75 @ 2.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 @ 5.00; calves, \$3.00 @ 5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25 @ 5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; 10 @ 15¢ lower; heavy, \$5.65 @ 5.75; mixed, \$5.60 @ 5.65; light, \$5.40 @ 5.65; pigs, \$3.50 @ 5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.60 @ 5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 5.00; wethers, \$4.00 @ 4.50; ewes, \$3.25 @ 4.15; lambs, \$5.25 @ 6.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; 10 @ 15¢ lower; steers, \$4.40 @ 7.50; cows, \$3.00 @ 5.90; heifers, \$2.40 @ 4.60; bulls, \$2.50 @ 4.50; calves, \$3.00 @ 7.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 55,500; 15 @ 20¢ lower; choice heavy, \$5.10 @ 6.10; light mixed, \$5.50 @ 6.70; choice light, \$5.70 @ 6.00; packing, \$5.70 @ 6.00; pigs, \$4.25 @ 5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.60 @ 6.00. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; 25¢ lower; sheep, \$4.50 @ 5.00; lambs, \$4.75 @ 6.50; yearlings, \$2.85 @ 5.25.

LAUNCH BATTLESHIP.

North Dakota Takes Water at Quincy Mass.

Vessel When Completed Will Be America's Pioneer All-Big-Gun Dreadnought—Miss Mary L. Benton of Fargo, N. D., the Warship's Sponsor

Amid shrieking of whistles, the flapping of flags and the cheers of a crowd of invited guests and shipyard officials and employees the new battleship North Dakota slid off the ways at Quincy, Mass., Tuesday.

As the great vessel quivered before taking her first plunge into the water Miss Mary L. Benton of Fargo, N. D., native daughter of the state from



MISS MARY L. BENTON.

which the battleship takes her name, broke over her bow a bottle of champagne, declaring as she did so, "I name thee North Dakota."

Among the invited guests who witnessed the launching of the battleship was John Burke, the newly re-elected governor of North Dakota.

The launching of the North Dakota means the introduction of a new type of warship in the American navy. She will be the first American all-big-gun battleship or real Dreadnought to fly the Stars and Stripes.

The North Dakota, which is similar in all respects to the Delaware, which is under construction at Newport News, Va., will have a long forecastle deck extending from the bow almost to the center of the ship. The ten



GOVERNOR BURKE.

twelve-inch guns are arranged in five turrets, two to a turret, the forward turret being so located that the axes of its guns are twenty-four feet above the water line, and just abaft this turret is another, the barbettes of which is of sufficient height for its guns to clear the roof of the forward turret.

Abaft the break of the forecastle deck and also situated on the axis of the ship are two more twelve-inch gun turrets, the guns of the forward turret in this pair firing over the roof of the after turret. Abaft and near the stern is the fifth and last of the big turrets. Naval men declare that no navy in the world possesses a ship of the Dreadnought type in which the guns are better arranged.

For repelling torpedo attack the North Dakota will carry a secondary battery of fourteen five-inch guns. These guns are all mounted broadside. The vessel will be driven by turbines and is expected to attain a maximum speed in excess of twenty-one knots an hour.

Manufacturers Are Optimistic.

The Manufacturers' association publishes in its official magazine a continuation of the statements on trade conditions contributed by its 3,000 members, representing every branch of industry. The first series of these showing improvement in commercial conditions appeared in the Oct. 15 issue of the magazine. The series now published indicates a continuation of this improvement and for the most part an optimistic view of the business outlook. The manufacturers expect to add to their present force about 650,000 men.

Injunction in Missouri River Rate Case

Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker, in the United States circuit court, granted a temporary injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from carrying into effect its order in what is known as the Missouri river rate case.

WOMAN BLACKMAILER FOILED.

Threatened Mrs. Phipps With Death if Denied \$20,000.

After haunting the residence at Denver of her intended victim for two days and making every effort in every way imaginable to get into communication with her, an unknown woman who threatened Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, with death unless she was given \$20,000 in money, was foiled in her design by the clever work of the bank and city detectives. When she discovered she was beaten, the woman cast dynamite sticks, intended for Mrs. Phipps, at the detectives, but fortunately they fell against the upholstered wall of an enclosed automobile, which prevented them from exploding. The woman was quickly placed under arrest. She persistently refused to give her name, but insists that she is under the influence of a hypnotist and that this explains her attempt to blackmail Mrs. Phipps.

The woman went about the carrying out of her plans with a determination evidently born of desperation. She had repeatedly telephoned the Phipps home and called there in an effort to have an audience with the well known society leader. Finally Mrs. Phipps became alarmed and went automobiling in City park to avoid the woman. The woman evidently saw her leave in the machine, for she attempted to attract the attention of Mrs. Phipps as she was being driven along one of the park driveways. She was standing behind a tree at the time. Mrs. Phipps ordered her chauffeur to continue past the woman, but she leaped from behind the tree and into the machine as it was going by. She quickly engaged Mrs. Phipps in conversation, assuring her that her apparent fears were entirely unnecessary, that she was a magazine writer and had no desire to do injury to Mrs. Phipps. She talked so kindly that Mrs. Phipps became reassured and they rode together for fifteen or twenty miles.

Suddenly the woman produced two sticks of dynamite and demanded that Mrs. Phipps give her \$20,000 within an hour or she would be destroyed. She directed that the automobile be driven to the Wolcott school and that Mrs. Phipps' daughter be taken along, this evidently for the purpose of having a hostage. Mrs. Phipps agreed to take her to the bank and get the money, whither the party headed, after stopping at the school to get the little daughter of Mrs. Phipps. Arriving at the bank, all but the strange woman left the machine. This evidently was not intended in the program, but she made no protest. Once inside the building Mrs. Phipps hurriedly related her experience to a bank official, and police headquarters were communicated with. Two detectives hastened to the bank. In the meantime a special bank detective had detained the woman in conversation from the window of the enclosed machine next the sidewalk. The two city detectives detailed walked around the rear of the machine and slipped open the door on the street side. The woman saw that she was entrapped and dashed the dynamite sticks at the two officers. They struck against the machine and fell to the floor intact. Had they exploded great damage and loss of life would have resulted, for the scene is located in the very heart of the city.

JAIL FOR MORSE; CURTIS FREED.

Former High Financier Sentenced to Fifteen Years.

From a cell in the Tombs prison in New York City, Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having been sentenced to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank. Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

ROOT MAY SUCCEED P. ATT.

Leaders Will Support Secretary of State for Senator.

It is the opinion in Washington that as the result of a long conference at the White House between President Roosevelt, James Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the New York state assembly, and William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman, the man who will be supported by them next January to succeed Thomas C. Platt on March 4, 1909, as United States senator, will be Elihu Root of Clinton, N. Y., the present secretary of state.

Religious Relief Man's Own Affair.

"Taft's religious faith is his own private concern and not a matter for general discussion and political discrimination," says President Roosevelt, in a letter to J. C. Martin of Dayton, O., in which he answers numerous correspondents. The president says he deferred the publication of the letter until now to avoid any agitation likely to influence the election.

Prison for Colorado Banker.

President Godding of the State bank of Rocky Ford, Colo., was sentenced to serve eight to ten years in the state prison. He had been convicted on charges of making unlawful use of the bank's funds and receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent.

Two Drowned While Hunting.

Minneapolis, Nov. 10.—Clarence Kitchell, seventeen years old, son of Joseph Kitchell of this city, and a friend, John Conrardy of Chicago, were drowned while hunting in Pelican bay, Wright county.

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