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THAW ESCAPES OVER LINE

FREE ON LINE HE BEATS IT

Canadian Officials Had No Agreement With American Officers—Prisoner Hired an Auto and Started Towards East

Released at Railroad Station on a Warrant from Minister of Justice Over the Border

(By United Press)

Cotacook, Quebec, Sept. 10—Accomplishing a sudden coup Harry K. Thaw this morning was hustled out of the detention room at the railroad station and against the wishes and violent protest of New York officials was rushed across the border and set free.

(By United Press)

Averill, Vermont, Sept. 10—Harry Thaw is at large. Two Canadian officials, after crossing the border at 8:55 this morning, set Thaw free here. Thaw hired an automobile and started eastward.

BULLETIN

COLBROOK, N. H., SEPT. 10 — HARRY K. THAW WAS ARRESTED HERE LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. JEROME AND ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY RUSHING FROM NEW YORK.

BOMB JOLTS UP FOUR CHICAGO STRUCTURES

Twenty Are Injured When Explosion in Front of Bank Follows Black Hand Threats—Many Flee in Night Clothes

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 10—A bomb explosion in the Italian quarter this morning wrecked the fronts of four buildings and sent a thousand residents fleeing in their night clothes into the streets.

Free Wool Effective December 1st.

Free Sugar Delayed Until 1917—All Other Tariff Schedules Operative With Signature of President Wilson

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 10—With the exception of the free wool and sugar measures, every schedule of the tariff will become effective with the president's signature.

Box Butte's Best Opportunity Begins Looming Up Right Now

Commercial Club Is Needed to Exploit Advantages of Box Butte County

"Alliance should have a live Commercial club. Now is the time to advertise western Nebraska and we have no organization ready to take up this work. There is every advantage this year in point of climate and in point of production in this section and it is to be regretted that a greater effort is not being made."

This statement came from E. T. Kibble on his return from the eastern part of the state yesterday, and while Kibble is a real estate man and therefore anxious to bring new timber into Box Butte county, there are many others who are not real estate men who are forced to agree with him on the logic expressed.

Western Nebraska is not getting the advertisement which is its due. The summer climate of Box Butte county is one of its best assets when one stops to consider that the eastern section of this state, together with other states eastward, have been sweltering at temperatures ranging far above the 100 mark.

It is the intention of several Nebraska boosters to take up the question of a Commercial club within the next few weeks and it is believed that Alliance business men will assist.

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING TAKEN UP BY ALLIANCE POWER COMPANY WITH CHANCE OF COVERING WHOLE OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY

With an average of \$7 per acre for 160 acre sections, with a 25 foot lift costing \$2.25 per acre and a 50 foot lift costing \$4.50 to \$5 per acre, the \$7 representing original equipment, the Alliance Power company may soon be furnishing the "juice" for irrigation by pumping throughout Box Butte county.

Manager C. A. Dow has taken up the proposition and yesterday figures were given him by C. H.

Williams, former manager of the Colorado Power company. Within a few months Manager Dow hopes to be in a position to guarantee irrigation for Box Butte county by electricity, Dow believes that a water level will be found for irrigation purposes and that within a short time this county will rival Scotts Bluff or any other county now irrigating with river water. Dow has already taken up the proposition with a number of Alliance boosters.

While East Swelters in Heat Wave Alliance Has Kept Well Cooled Off

Box Butte county's fame was well spread by the party of Alliance men who accompanied the county exhibit to the state fair at Lincoln and as the result of the publicity given, it seems almost certain that a number of new residents will be added to this section of the state.

The publicity given was based on facts that counties in the eastern section of the state could not very well sidestep. For, while the eastern counties have been burning up under the intense heat and rain has become almost an unknown quantity, it was demonstrated that Box Butte has had plenty of moisture and that the heat here has not been extreme enough to even be annoying.

E. T. Kibble, who accompanied the party, on his way home visited York, Seward and Hamilton counties. He declares that the crops are absolutely ruined in these counties and that not only is there no feed on the ranges, but that the corn and hay that has been cut is no good.

It was the very best advertisement that western Nebraska could have been given, according to those with the exhibit and hundreds inquired concerning farm land in this section of the state.

RANGE BURNED OVER LIGHTNING IS CAUSE

Lightning yesterday afternoon wiped out half a section of good range grass on the farm of George Schill south of Alliance. Only by a hard fight was the fire kept from spreading to the farm buildings, assistance being sent from Alliance to combat the flames which swept rapidly

southward before the wind. The lightning which started the fire is said to have resembled a huge bull which dropped and seemed to burst on the ground. The heavy shower that followed aided materially in preventing the fire from going further.

CROP REPORT OF U. S. FALLING OFF SHOWING

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 10—A special crop report issued by the department of agriculture today gave the following estimates:

Condition Sept. 1, compared with ten year averages: Corn 65.1 against 84.5; spring wheat 75.3, against 85.5; oats 74.6, against 79.3.

Yields based on condition estimates:

Corn 2,351,000,000 bushels compared with 2,531,000,000, the ten year averages; spring wheat 243,000,000 bushels against 191,000,000; all wheat 754,000,000 against 621,000,000; oats 1,066,000,000 against 992,000,000.

The quality of the hay crop is 91.7 against a ten year average of 91.7.

IOWA CROPS IS RUINED POTATOES A FAILURE

(By United Press)

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 10 — The eight days of intensely hot weather that has ushered in September have damaged Iowa crops very seriously according to Dr. George M. Chap-

pel, section director of the weather bureau. Corn is being matured too rapidly and the potato crop is a failure in many sections. Pastures are brown and dry and water is failing for stock in many sections.

Horrors! Girl in Blue Has a Torn Stocking; Mercy!

Isn't it awful, Mabel?

One Alliance man who saw the girl in blue says she has torn her stocking at the ankle. He thinks perhaps this is why she does not appear more often on the streets. With this added mark of identification almost any person (male of course) should be able to find the girl in blue. Latest advices from Denver are to the effect that the whole city is excited over her disappearance. If you see her, notify the authorities or The Daily Herald.

FAMILY MOVES TO UNIVERSITY PLACE

Alliance loses two of its most highly respected citizens today, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rutledge, who leave on belated 44 this afternoon for the capital city. Mr. Rutledge desiring to engage in out-of-door work for while secured a small fruit and poultry farm in the outskirts of University Place, northeast of state farm, a most delightful place for a home, where they will reside. His address will be R. F. D. No. 1, Box 247, Lincoln, Nebr.

AIRSHIP TAKES PLUNGE; 5,000 SEE DEATH DIVE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Sept. 10—Five thousand persons last night saw the Zeppelin airship plunge 600 feet into the North sea with a number of passengers aboard. Seven bodies were recovered today and eight are still missing. Seven survivors told a thrilling story of how the ship plunged to its doom when it was struck by a hard storm.

EXTENSIONS BEING MADE ON BURLINGTON RAILROAD

With 200 men working on track laying the Burlington is putting down 8,000 feet of steel daily on its extension eastward toward Orin Junction. The new track will reach Casper within the coming week.

East of this place work on the grade is being rushed and there will be only a brief delay before track-laying can be resumed eastward from Casper.

Shoot to Be Made Added Attraction for County Fair

As an added attraction at the Box Butte county fair arrangements have been made by the Alliance Gun club for the holding of a shoot on the mornings of Sept. 18 and 19. In addition to this a number of individual tent shows have been obtained for the fair and the side attractions will be made worth while. One of the best features of the exhibits will be the woman's section where housework will be displayed to the best advantage. The program will be announced.

PLEASANT PICNIC PARTY HELD NORTH OF ALLIANCE

One of the most pleasant picnics recently enjoyed was held six miles north of the city yesterday afternoon, the party leaving the city at 3 o'clock and returning at 6:30 yesterday evening. Mrs. Kennedy of the city clerk's office enjoyed her first outing since returning to the office here.

Those in the party were: Mrs. M. E. Johnson, F. W. Lester, D. W. Butler, A. G. Butler, Chase Feasins, James Feagins, Westover, Kennedy, Watkins, Kern, Norton, C. Drake, Grebe and Mitchell.

ALLIANCE IS IN NEW DISTRICT

Rev. O. S. Baker Brings Good News on Return From Conference at Valentine—Change is Made in Church Arrangement

Towns in the North Platte Valley on and Near Burlington Are in Apportionment Made

The Rev. O. S. Baker returned yesterday from Valentine where he attended the annual session of the Northwest Nebraska conference of the M. E. church, and brought news that will delight most of the people of Alliance. In the first place Mr. Baker is returned as pastor for another year, which however, is a surprise to no one.

The conference boundary having been changed to include towns in the North Platte valley on and near the Burlington railroad, including Bridgeport, Scottsbluff, Gering and Mitchell, the name of the western district was changed from Chadron to Alliance. This means that the residence of the district superintendent will be in this city instead of at Chadron. Rev. A. R. Halsup was re-appointed district superintendent, and The Herald wishes to extend a cordial welcome to him and his family.

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WIS. SENATOR FIGHTS FOR TARIFF MEASURE

Will Attempt to Change Duties to Correspond With Cost of Production Here and Abroad—May Get Republican Support

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 10—Senator LaFollette, the only republican who voted with the Democrats for the tariff measure, as a member of the conference committee will make a fight for duties based on the difference of the cost of production here and abroad. He hopes to make the tariff bill acceptable to all of the Progressive Republicans.

Mrs. Parkhurst Will Come to U. S.

English Suffragette May Be Detained on Arrival, It Being Claimed She is a Fugitive From Justice in England

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 10—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst will sail from Havre, France, for New York October 11. On her arrival she expects to start an 18 months speaking tour. There is a question as to whether or not she will be admitted, it being argued that she is a fugitive from justice.

Ruth Morris returned today from Carrington, N. D., where she has passed the last six weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. P. F. McCue.