

TRAGIC END OF AMERICAN DIPLOMAT IN LONDON.

Found Dying in the street—Physicians Declare His Demise Due to Apoplexy or Heart Disease—Began Career in Sioux City.

William I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to the Argentine republic and Panama, who had been closely identified with several important American diplomatic missions, met a tragic death Sunday night in a London street.

There were no marks of violence on the body nor had robbery been committed. The body was placed in the hospital morgue and the police notified.

Mr. Buchanan, who had come to London on a mission for the United States government in connection with the Venezuelan claims, had been there for several weeks. He took up quarters at Claridge's hotel, one of the most fashionable in the city, which is located about half a mile from Park Lane.

Physicians who examined the body state that death apparently was due to heart disease or apoplexy, and that there was no indication whatever of foul play, which was suggested in certain quarters.

BATTLE WITH CONVICTS.

One Dead and Two Wounded in Fight with Oregon Posse.

The battle that began at Salem, Ore., Saturday night between a posse of sixty men and three escaped penitentiary convicts was resumed early Sunday, with the result that one of the convicts is dead and another seriously wounded.

The dead man is George Carter, sentenced from eastern Oregon for horse stealing. George Duncan was shot and probably will die. He also was serving a sentence for horse stealing and is believed to have been Carter's partner.

The men had not moved any considerable distance before daylight and were soon located, making their way upstream and carrying Duncan on a stretcher. The posse began shooting, hitting almost at the first fire.

\$100,000 FIRE DAMAGE.

Six Story Building in Baltimore Ruined by Flames.

Fire Sunday at Baltimore, Md., started in the large six-story building at the southeast corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets, did damage approximating \$400,000.

By the falling of a large section of one of the walls upon an adjoining building six firemen were slightly hurt and four others at other points suffered minor injuries.

The chief losers are Charles W. Bell and Mrs. F. T. Homer, owners of the buildings.

Engineer Killed.

The "Katy flyer," on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, southbound, ran into an open switch at Halstead, six miles east of La Grange, Tex., Sunday afternoon, crashing into a freight train. Engineer Krawford, of the freight train, and Fireman Stutzman, of the passenger train, were killed.

Killed by a Fist Blow.

With a fist blow Edgar Goodwin killed Eugene Williams instantly Sunday at Nashville, Tenn., breaking his neck. The men quarreled, it is said, over \$1. Goodwin was arrested.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City live stock market follows: Cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.75. Top lambs, \$6.50. Top hogs, \$7.55.

Minnesota Bank Robbed.

Three robbers entered the bank of Avon, Minn., Sunday, and blew open the safe. They secured \$1,700, stole a team and drove to the village of Holdington, where they boarded a freight train and made their escape.

Robbers at Scottsville, Kan., early Sunday dynamited the State bank and secured \$2,500. Posses with bloodhounds took up the pursuit in motor cars.

STOLEN TOTS FOUND.

Chicago Bluecoat Picks Up Viviano Children.

Two Italian children, identified from photographs Friday night in Chicago as Tomasso and Grace Viviano, who were kidnaped from St. Louis August 2 last and who have been sought since by the police of many cities were found on the north side of the city by Detective Stephen Parodi, of the Chicago avenue police station.

The children when found, were sitting on a curbstone at North Halsted and Reers streets. Both were weeping, the little girl, who is less than 4 years old sobbing bitterly, and Tomasso, her cousin, who is 5 years old, trying to comfort her.

Detective Parodi took the children in his arms and asked them where they lived. Tomasso said that he did not know. Remembering the Viviano case he asked if his name was Viviano. The boy nodded his head as if to confirm his identity. The detective hurried the children to the Hudson avenue police station and later they were taken to the north side district headquarters station.

Capt. J. M. Scoppe and Sergeant Adraveno, of the St. Louis police department, who knew the Viviano children, arrived in Chicago Friday night and made positive the identification of the boy and girl found.

BARRILL A PERJURER.

Dr. Cook Thus Declares in a Public Statement.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, refuting the charges that he had not ascended Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, came out with a statement in New York Friday night after a three hours' conference with his attorney intimating that Edward N. Barrill, the guide who accompanied him, had perjured himself in his recent affidavit for a consideration offered by Cook's detractors.

To disprove Barrill's statement Dr. Cook further announced that he had taken preliminary steps to organize an expedition to ascend Mt. McKinley to procure the records which he says he left there. He has wired Anthony Fiala, the arctic explorer, to head the expedition and has wired Prof. H. C. Parker, of Columbia university, to accompany Fiala.

MRS. MASON NOT GUILTY.

Crowded Court Room Vents Its Joy When Verdict is Heard.

Mrs. Leona Mason was found not guilty of assault with intent to kill John W. Talbot, supreme president of the Order of Owls, at South Bend, Ind., Friday. Mrs. Mason had admitted firing a revolver in the corridor leading to Talbot's law office in South Bend, but said the shots were intended only to frighten the attorney. The trial, which lasted eight days, has been replete with sensational evidence, the defendant in her testimony charging Talbot with cruelty. Previous to the trial Mrs. Mason caused to be circulated a pamphlet in which she told of her alleged relations with Talbot.

The verdict was the signal for hearty applause from the great crowd of spectators in the court room.

Shoots a Burglar.

Dr. Theodore Roosevelt, a Clarion, Ia., dentist, shot a burglar Friday night who was attempting to enter his home. There were two burglars, but one got away. Roosevelt scared the men away twice, but when they came the third time he emptied the contents of his shotgun into one of them. The wounded man, bleeding profusely, staggered into a restaurant and from thirty to forty birds shot were picked from his face.

Spanish Cortes Convoked.

Despite the fact that opposition existed among the members of both the senate and the chamber of deputies to a sitting at this time, parliament was convoked Friday in Madrid, Spain. In the senate only routine business was transacted and everything was calm, but in the chamber of deputies violent scenes were enacted.

Shoots Two and Shells.

Nicholas Oberle, a wealthy farmer, probably fatally wounded William Farris and the latter's wife and then committed suicide near Eldon, Mo., Friday night. Oberle hid himself behind a fence and when the couple passed opened fire with a shotgun. Oberle is said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Farris.

Steiner is Released.

Hans Steiner, the Metropolitan opera house chorus master, who has been held at Ellis island while a special board of inquiry investigated charges made against him, was released Friday and allowed to come to New York.

Willie Boy Bites Dust.

Willie Boy, the Pinto Indian desperado, for whom three posses have been searching, was found dead Sunday on the summit of Bullion mountain, in California, where he had made his final stand. He had killed himself with the last shot in his rifle. The news came by courier.

Count Bernstorff in Berlin.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, arrived in Berlin Friday and was received in audience by the emperor. Within a few days the ambassador will sail for the United States.

Paper Mill Burns.

The Moody & Glass Paper mill, the last of a number of paper mills at Rockton, Ill., was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, \$80,000.

SOUTH HIT BY WIND.

Wreckage is Strewn About in Many Localities.

Three persons are known to have been killed, others injured and missing and several towns and villages demolished, is the toll taken by a storm of cyclone proportions which swept through western Tennessee Thursday.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports from small towns in the extreme western counties of Tennessee state that a severe wind storm occurred at 6 o'clock Thursday night, unroofing houses, leveling telegraph poles and doing other damage.

A wind and hail storm of cyclonic proportions struck Atlanta, Ga., at 5:20 p. m. Thursday and left a trail of wreck and ruin behind it. Hundreds of windows were broken, chimneys were blown down and houses were unroofed. The property loss is estimated at at least \$100,000. Street car traffic was suspended for a time. Electric light wires were strewn through the streets and made travel very unsafe.

Al Barnes, a prominent citizen of Denmark, Tenn., was killed and Mrs. Barnes badly hurt. Their home was wrecked. Tom Helm was killed in Lincoln county near Mulberry and Homer Ashby and wife severely hurt. Carter Arnold, returning home from school at Wartrace, was caught in the storm and has not been heard from. Many residences were wrecked in Tennessee.

A severe electrical storm passed over Chattanooga, Tenn., shortly after 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Telephone and street car service was badly hampered for an hour or more.

TRIPLE CLEVELAND CRIME.

Painter Kills Wife and Fatally Wounds Her Sister and Self.

First killing his wife and fatally wounding her sister, John Cherry, a painter, Thursday at Cleveland, O., turned his revolver on himself. The tragedy followed a quarrel in which he accused his wife of infidelity and her sister as a companion in her adventures, according to the police.

Cherry is supposed to have shot his wife early Thursday morning. When his three little children returned from school for dinner he told them their mother, whose dead body was locked in her room, was ill. He prepared their dinner and sent them back to school. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Minnie Grubb, the sister-in-law, called at the Cherry home. Cherry shot her twice in the breast as she stood in the doorway of the home and then shot himself.

CHAUFFEUR LOSES CONTROL.

Car Crashes Through a Fence, Killing St. Louis Woman.

Mrs. Charles A. Swade, of St. Louis, was killed when Ralph Ireland, driving a racing automobile Thursday afternoon at St. Louis, Mo., crashed through the fence while making 60 miles an hour. Ireland lost control of the car and was slightly hurt.

The race was a feature of the centennial celebration at St. Louis. The racing car tore away 40 feet of fence on which the spectators were sitting, several other persons were injured Mrs. Swade's skull was crushed.

Famous Stallion Dead.

St. Blaise, the famous stallion, is dead at Lexington, Ky. His death followed closely that of Ben Strom, another famous horse. St. Blaise was a chestnut horse by Fusee and was reared in 1880. He won the English derby as a 3-year-old and many other big foreign prizes. It is said his get have won more than \$1,000,000 in this country.

Learn Identity of Bandit.

The Chicago police were satisfied Thursday that the man who robbed the bank of D. M. Eskerine & Co., Highland Park, Ill., Wednesday and committed suicide when run down by the authorities was Lamar A. Harris, of Los Angeles, Cal., an attorney.

An "Herb Doctor" Held.

The Fall River, Mass., police announced Thursday that they are holding "Prof." Frank Hill, an "herb doctor," and William Tibault, a chauffeur, in connection with the death of the woman whose body was found at Tiverton, Mass., and whom they believe to be Miss Amelia St. Jean, of Fall River.

To Make Two Republics.

Official advice received at the state department Thursday indicate that the Nicaraguan revolutionists if success are to separate the country into two republics, one to consist of the Caribbean states and the other of the Pacific coast states.

Army Officer Passes Away.

Brig. Gen. Richard C. Drum, U. S. army, retired, a distinguished veteran of the civil war and for many years adjutant general of the army, died Friday in Drummond, Mo.

Tobacco Firm Fails.

The Ware-Cramer Tobacco company, an independent cigarette manufacturer at Norfolk, Va., was Thursday placed in involuntary bankruptcy.

Singer Admits His Guilt.

Edward Singer, arrested in Chicago Thursday by federal inspectors on a charge of robbing the mails, admitted his guilt, but declared that his thefts would not aggregate in value more than \$5.

Two robbers made an attempt to rob the First National bank at Shakopee, Minn., Thursday, but were frightened away. Shots were exchanged with aroused citizens but no one was hurt.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

NO SALOONS; NO PREACHERS.

Warfare at Pender Results in Banishing Both from the Town.

The keeper of the Pender Liberty club was arrested and the goods seized by the sheriff. The Pender Liberty club came into existence several months ago after the saloons were closed. Its membership consisted of about 150 people. James Maloy was the keeper or dispenser for the convenience of its patrons. Rev. C. S. Hughes is the complaining witness and is credited with closing all the saloons. His next field of operation, he says, is the bootleggers.

Pender preachers and saloons are in the same boat, in that there are none in that town at the present time. The conflict was ended in the disposal of both.

NEGRO SUSPECT HELD.

Omaha Officers Think Him Implicated in Frankland Murder.

A negro giving his name as Thomas Johnson, a waiter, was arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of Henry R. Frankland, the Chicago man who was found with his throat cut under the Tenth street viaduct in Omaha last week.

Johnson was identified at the Siegel pawnshop, Eleventh and Farnam streets, as the negro who pawned Frankland's watch since the time of the murder.

Johnson admits having been in Frankland's company, but denies knowledge of the murder.

LABORER SAVED \$4,000.

M. Gregorian Dies at Norfolk, Leaving Money to Hospitals.

Without a relative in the world, M. Gregorian, of Norfolk, an Armenian who came to this country 26 years ago and who by day labor saved \$4,000, has just died and willed this money to three hospitals, two in New York City and one in Omaha. They are the Methodist hospital, of Omaha, and the St. Presbyterian hospital and Society hospital, of New York. Gregorian lived all alone. He was paralyzed three weeks ago, which caused his death.

One Year for Forgery.

F. E. Baker, alias Parker, who was brought to Broken Bow from Missouri several weeks ago on requisition papers issued by the governor of this state. Baker was charged with issuing bogus sight drafts in payment for shipments of produce. He was sentenced to one year in the pen.

Flatiron Strikes Motorman.

Webster Goodwin, a motorman on the Harney street line, Omaha, was struck on the head by a flatiron that was suspended from the trolley wire. The iron was suspended from the wire and high enough to strike the motorman in the head as the car ran into it when it crashed through the front window.

Takes Back His Paper.

D. M. Amsberry, owner of the Custer County Republican at Broken Bow, has taken over the paper again after having leased it for a year to H. G. Myers. Mr. Amsberry is one of the oldest newspaper men in that part of the state and his many friends are glad to see him once more at the helm.

Farmers Held for Assault.

George W. McKee and son Fred, charged with assault to commit great bodily injury on the person of B. F. Palin, near West Union, the eighth of last month, had a hearing in Broken Bow and were bound over to the next term of the district court.

Liquor Sellers Fined.

J. W. Brennan, W. C. Meyer and Hans Henig for illicit liquor selling, pladed guilty and were fined \$100 and \$200 each at Pender. The fees and costs of guarding confiscated goods amounted to approximately \$600. The confiscated goods, amounting to several hundred dollars, have been ordered destroyed.

Reporter Has a Close Call.

George Dillon, reporter on the Lincoln Evening News, was almost asphyxiated and it was all due to his desire to take a bath. Mr. Dillon turned on an instantaneous heater and while absorbed in his great work the gas got in its work. He was rescued in time to save funeral expenses.

Omaha Man is Honored.

C. E. Bedwell, secretary-treasurer of the E. E. Bruce company, wholesale druggists of Omaha, was elected to the board of control of the National Wholesale Druggists' association.

Dietrich Back from Europe.

Ex-Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, who went to Germany in the early spring for his health, has returned and is the guest of his daughter in Washington, D. C. Senator Dietrich is generally improved in health.

Lost Alfalfa Stack.

S. S. Zimmerman, a dairyman of Humboldt, lost nearly all of his winter-feed by a fire which consumed his 30-ton stack of alfalfa hay.

REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Street Car Company and City of Lincoln Get Together.

Practically all of the details of a profit-sharing arrangement between the city and the Lincoln Traction company, owner of all of the street car lines of the city, save a small interurban, have been arranged.

By the terms of this agreement the company accepts \$2,150,000, the valuation fixed by the state railway commission, as the valuation upon which it shall be permitted to earn 7 per cent dividends, and the fact that it is stock owned and bonded for \$3,500,000 shall at no time constitute a valid basis for a claim for further returns. This agreement provides that after paying all general taxes, maintenance and operating expenses, the company shall be permitted to earn the 7 per cent dividend. All moneys earned above and beyond that sum shall be equally divided between the company and the city, the former paying, in addition, a 3 per cent occupation tax out of its share of the surplus earnings.

MUST PAY THE MONEY BACK.

Custer County Man Gets a Contingent Sentence.

William E. Willard, who has been under bonds for over two years, charged with absconding with funds belonging to the Custer county treasury while employed as a clerk in that department, pleaded guilty to the charge and threw himself on the mercy of the court at Broken Bow.

Judge Hostetter suspended sentence under the following conditions: that Willard should pay back the money he had taken together with the expenses incurred by the county in bringing him to justice; that for the next seven years he must report at each term to this division of the district court.

During that time, should Willard violate the law in any way, he is to be brought into court and sentenced on the original charge.

ACCIDENT AT LINCOLN.

Mrs. Davison, of Seward, Fatally Hurt by Horse.

Mrs. Benjamin Davison, of Seward, is dying at a Lincoln hospital from injuries received by being run down by a frightened horse. The Davison family, consisting of father, mother and three children, had come to Lincoln to shop, and were crossing a downtown corner when the horse came rushing upon them. Sewer Inspector Peck saved the life of the older girl by tossing her out of harm's way, but was unable to evade the horse himself, and was knocked down and badly hurt. The horse next careened into Mrs. Davison, striking her on the chest and knocking her fifteen feet. The animal then trampled upon her, and his feet becoming entangled in her gown he fell heavily, both on the woman and Peck.

Change in Indian Agents.

Reliable information has just been received in Walthill that John M. Commons, who for the past four years has been superintendent agent for the Omaha Indians, has been transferred and appointed by the interior department to a more desirable position in the same service in Utah.

Destroy Liquors.

In pursuance of the order of the court ordering the destruction of all the liquor found in the possession of illicit sellers convicted during the last year, Sheriff Iler has emptied two barrels and one case of beer into the sewer at Central City. There are no saloons in Merrick county at present.

Daylight Saloon Case.

At the next sitting of the supreme court, October 18, the case of Dinuzzo against the state, from Douglas county, will be argued. This suit involves the constitutionality of the daylight saloon law and the right of Omaha to revoke a saloon license for the sale of liquor after 8 p. m.

Burns 400-Foot Net.

John Donovan, editor of the Madison Star-Mail, and incidentally one of the deputy game wardens, of the state, captured a 400-foot net at Battle Creek. The net was being used illegally and Mr. Donovan burned it in the public square as a warning to poachers.

Scholarship Examinations.

The next Nebraska examination of candidates for the Rhodes scholarships in England will be held on October 19 and 20 in room 204 Administration building, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Bolt Kills Homesteader.

Perry Cecil, a homesteader south of Morrill, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a severe electrical storm.

Must Pay for Speeding.

The supreme court has decided that Albert Jones, who was fined \$5 and costs in the police court of Wayne for exceeding the speed limit with his automobile, must pay the same.



CHICAGO.

The Weekly Review of Chicago Trade, compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., says: Operations in the leading activities have become so expanded it is not surprising that the volume of payments through the banks are now seen to be averaging almost \$50,000,000 each business day. Conditions generally exhibit remarkable strength throughout the leading industries and there is no exhaustion in the commitments adding to the assured accumulation of forward work in manufacturing. Increasing demands for money and more extended movements of breadstuffs, provisions, factory outputs, raw materials and general merchandise emphasize the underlying strength and confidence felt in the future.

Fall transactions make a notable comparison with the best previous years in production and distribution. Lake traffic includes tonnages reaching new records, while the earnings of Chicago steam roads also furnish favorable comparisons. Despite the installation of new equipment it is found more difficult to obtain an adequate car service in the central West, and reports indicate that deliveries of heavy materials fall behind the dates promised, owing to the unexpected demands upon available facilities. Transactions in the wholesale branches of staple merchandise present more numerous reservations for distant needs. Bank clearings, \$293,915,869, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 23.8 per cent, and compare with \$249,645,775 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 24, against 20 last week, 25 in 1908, and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 7, against 11 last week, 5 in 1908, and 9 in 1907.

NEW YORK.

Favorable reports are the rule in nearly all lines of trade and industry, with conservatism, bred by high prices of raw and manufactured products and full order books of manufacturers the only apparent bars to an even wider distribution in most wholesale lines. Wholesale trade in staple lines is good beyond question, even the South, which faces a short yield of cotton, showing a better and more cheerful tone because of the high price offered for its leading staple at a period of nearly record crop movement. On the other hand, cotton manufacturers here, at the South and abroad are discussing curtailment of output in an effort to readjust prices of goods which are strong and tending upward to the advanced cost of the raw material, which is 50 per cent higher than a year ago. Shortages of cars in special lines are more in evidence in transportation than for two years past. Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Oct 7 were 203, against 195 last week, 251 in the like week of 1908, 192 in 1907, 192 in 1906 and 183 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 36, as compared with 21 last week and 31 last year.—Brad street's.



Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$3.80; prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.05; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.16 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2, 53c to 60c; oats, standard, 37c to 38c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 73c; hay, timothy, \$3.00 to \$15.00; prairie, \$3.01 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 26c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 24c; potatoes per bushel, 40c to 50c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.30; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.15; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2 white, 35c to 36c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.21; corn, No. 2, 58c to 60c; oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.17 to \$1.19; corn, No. 2 yellow, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 74c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.04; corn, No. 3, 57c to 58c; oats, standard, 39c to 40c; rye, No. 1, 72c to 73c; barley, standard, 65c to 66c; pork, mess, \$24.20.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$8.20; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lamba, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.75.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.90; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.19 to \$1.22; corn, No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; rye, No. 2, 77c to 78c.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.17 to \$1.18; corn, No. 2, 65c to 69c; oats, natural white, 42c to 45c; butter, creamery, 27c to 31c; eggs, western, 24c to 26c.