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WISNER FARMER MEETS DEATH

TEAM RAN AWAY. CLAUS SERV-ERS THROWN OUT AND KILLED.

THE NECKYOKE STRAP BROKE

Servers had started to town with three sacks of wheat—When the Neckyoke Strap Broke, the Tongue Stuck in the Ground.

Wisner, Neb., Sept. 30.—Sp. The News: Claus Servors, a who lived about eight miles north of Wisner, was killed in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon.

Servers had started to town with three sacks of wheat. George V. Sagger found Servors' body on the road, with his broken spring wagon but a few feet away. His team had run away and had been caught by Henry Johnson, about a mile nearer town. The neckyoke strap had broken and the tongue had run into the ground, throwing the driver out.

A widow, two sons and a daughter survive the dead man. Dr. Morse, the county coroner, was at the scene of accident a half hour later.

Mr. Servors was well-to-do and expected to retire and move to town this fall.

Taft Enjoys Day at Fair

President Looks at Numerous Babies Named for Him.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—President Taft began today with the assurance that he would have a good time at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, for he had himself prepared for the program, except for minor details, before he left Beverly.

The president, after shaking hands with all the guests at Mrs. Richard A. Ballinger's reception at the Rainier club last night, and looking in upon a dinner of the Yale club at the Hotel Washington, went to his room at 3 o'clock and arose this morning well prepared for his day of sight seeing and speaking. The president and his party, including Secretary Ballinger, John Hayes Hammond and Governor Hay, left the Hotel Washington at 9:15 o'clock in automobiles and on the steps of the exposition auditorium were received by the official reception committee. From this point the president and his escort reviewed the parade of soldiers, marines, school children, Igorrotes, Indians, Eskimos and Japanese in costume.

Two hundred children maneuvered before the president and formed the letters T-A-F-T.

The Igorrotes have been looking forward eagerly to the president's visit. Most of the babies born at the fair have been named for him.

After the parade Mr. Taft went through the United States, Philippine, Hawaiian and Alaskan buildings.

While the president and party were in the building, other persons were excluded.

At 1 p. m. the president ate luncheon informally with six persons in the New York building, the meal occupying an hour.

During this hour the great natural amphitheater on the shore of Lake Washington had been filled with people and when the president took his seat upon the platform, he looked out on 25,000 persons.

The exercises at the amphitheater had been ordered cut to the briefest possible time, but the president was asked to speak as long as he chose.

At 4:15 o'clock the president was initiated into the Arctic Brotherhood, and received a membership certificate inscribed on caribou skin and embellished with twenty gold nuggets from as many Alaska and Yukon camps.

The president was then taken in an automobile for a ride about the city and to the hotel to prepare for the formal event of his visit, the banquet tonight in the Washington building, at which the president will be the principal speaker, and the guests will number 500.

CAN'T EXPLAIN MEMORY LOSS

J. C. Botsford of Albion Unable to Account for Strange Acts.

Albion, Neb., Sept. 30.—Special to The News: J. C. Botsford, who was reported to have wandered away last week, is now at the home of his daughter in Lincoln. He states he does not know how he came to leave Albion, nor can he account for his being at Schuyler, at which place he was found, in an unconscious condition. After gaining consciousness he decided to go to Lincoln. Mrs. Botsford went to Lincoln yesterday to return with him.

A Mr. Fritton, who was moving some household goods to Albion from Dodge, Neb., by wagon Tuesday, sustained the loss of an entire load of furniture by fire, and in addition some badly burned hands. When about two miles from Bradish, he thought he heard an automobile approaching, and turning saw his load in flames. He had a gasoline stove, with some gasoline in it, and cannot account for fire starting other than it was a spark from his pipe.

Hastings May Get Street Cars. Hastings, Neb., Sept. 30.—Officers of an electric railway system have been here for several days inspecting the

field with a view to establishing a street car line in this city.

ROOSEVELT'S MAN IS SICK

Colonel's Arrival at Nairobi Delayed by Zoologist's Illness. Nairobi, British East Africa, Sept. 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who was expected to arrive here on October 15 from his hunting trip in the Mweru district, probably will not come until the 23rd. The delay in his arrival is caused by the indisposition of Edmund Heller, the zoologist of the expedition, who is suffering slightly as the result of pressure of work.

PAY DEPOSITORS FROM GUARANTY

LAHOMA'S STATE BANK GUARANTY BROUGHT TO TEST.

CLAIM STATE PANIC IS AVERTED

400 Depositors in Columbia Bank and Trust Company Were Paid Out of State Fund—Other Banks Would Have Been Affected.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—With a supply of money received from the state guaranty fund, supplemented by the cash on hand in the bank, State Bank Commissioner Young paid about 400 depositors of the Columbia Bank and Trust company, which suspended.

No excitement prevailed, the people apparently trusting the state's guaranty.

The report started that a number of state banks would resist an assessment by the state to protect the Columbia company depositors was dispelled when the officials announced they had been assured of the support of the state bankers.

Interest throughout the state was intense. The Columbia company was the reserve for perhaps 150 other state banks and had on deposit \$1,300,000 of their deposits. The failure of the application of the guaranty law would mean ruin to many of these and financial panic. Mr. Taylor later announced that the state had on deposit with the Columbia Bank and Trust company \$499,359, which is protected by approved securities valued at \$500,000, consisting of state, county and district warrants and bonds, security company bonds and other collateral.

The state school land commission has on deposit \$199,000, which is protected by approved securities valued at \$198,000. On June 1, the bank had \$5,512 of the bank guaranty fund which was protected by securities valued at \$50,000.

O'Neill to Play Gates Academy. Neligh, Neb., Sept. 30.—Special to The News: What promises to be the best football game of the season in this city is advertised to take place at Riverside park next Friday afternoon. The husky lads of Gates academy and the fast eleven from O'Neill have promised to make things lively on the above date at Neligh's favorite athletic grounds.

SERIOUS FLOOD IN MAINE

Worst Condition From Heavy Rains, Known There in Years.

Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—One of the worst floods in the history of northern and eastern Maine and western New Brunswick, resulting from the heavy rainfall of the last few days, has already caused great damage in Aroostook, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington counties in this state. Washouts on railroad lines have interfered with traffic and in some sections trains are at a standstill and a number of cities and towns are cut off from rail communication.

One death has been reported due to the flood. In Calais, Me., and St. Stephens, N. B., portions of streets were under water all day. Calais is without electric lights but there is an ample supply of gas.

In Washington county, as well as in Aroostook and Piscataquis counties, large damage has been done in the great potato growing sections. Other unharvested crops have suffered severely.

TO BE GREAT SUFFERING.

Resumption of Work in Sweden Is Delayed.

Stockholm, Sept. 30.—The arbitration undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute between the employers' union and the Confederation of Labor has failed, chiefly on account of the proposal to settle future disputes by arbitration. A renewal of the general strike is consequently feared, but in any event the postponement of the resumption of work will entail great suffering on the 60,000 men still idle.

LIVES WITHOUT A STOMACH.

A Brooklyn Man Is Now Cured of His Troubles.

New York, Sept. 30.—William Smith, who had his stomach removed three weeks ago in the Bushwick hospital, Brooklyn, has left that institution thoroughly cured, the doctors say. There is no reason why Smith cannot live for the balance of his natural life, according to the surgeons, and his only handicap will be that he must eat nothing except predigeste foods.

HADAR SUSPECTS MUST FACE TRIAL

BANK ROBBERY CASE TO COME UP AT THIS TERM.

EXPECTED IN PIERCE TODAY

The Iowa Supreme Court Denied a Rehearing for the Hadar Bank Robber Suspects and County Attorney Stewart Went After Them.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 30.—Unless there should be unforeseen developments, James Morrison and Harry Joyce will be taken to Pierce county, Nebraska, to stand trial for the blowing of the safe of the bank at Hadar, Neb.

Notice has been received from Des Moines that the motion for a rehearing of the case, filed by D. H. Sullivan, attorney for Morrison and Joyce, was overruled by the supreme court. Charles H. Stewart, attorney of Pierce county, at once was notified of the action of the supreme court and is expected to arrive this afternoon with his deputies to take the prisoners back to Nebraska.

John Van Wageningen, who with A. Van Wageningen, has been assisting the Nebraska authorities, said he believed there would be no further delay in taking the men back to Nebraska. A. Van Wageningen is in Des Moines, having gone there on another case which is before the supreme court.

Mr. Sullivan has intimated that an attempt may be made to take the case into the supreme court of the United States, but this is declared to be impossible by the lawyers acting for the state of Nebraska.

Morrison, Joyce and James Riley were arrested in Sioux City on January 4 and later released. On January 18 the Hadar bank was robbed of \$1,900.34 and the three were arrested in Sioux City again shortly afterward. After a sharp legal fight which was carried from the police court to the district court, Riley was released, while Morrison and Joyce since have been confined in the county jail pending the hearing before the supreme court.

County Attorney Stewart went to Sioux City yesterday and is expected to return to Pierce this afternoon with the Hadar bank robber suspects, Judge Welch convened court at Pierce yesterday.

BRYAN WON'T DEBATE.

Willing to Talk in Atlanta, But Does Not Want Debate.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30.—With regard to the proposed joint debate on the tariff between himself and William J. Bryan, at the Auditorium here, Senator Bailey of Texas, sent the following telegram to the Atlanta Young Men's Democratic league:

"I authorized my friends at El Paso to arrange a joint discussion between Mr. Bryan and myself and I undertook to do so but he objected on the grounds that it would militate against democratic success in the next congressional election. In view of that statement by him I am not willing to put myself into the position of urging him to do what he thinks would be against the interest of our party, but if he should change his mind about that matter and consent to the arrangements you propose I would please me very much to discuss the question of raw material with him at Atlanta whenever it may suit his convenience."

The following was received here from Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.: "Engagements are made for my time until November, but I shall be glad to make a tariff speech in Atlanta some time in November or December. Consider a debate objectionable, however, for reason which I will communicate by letter."

Slashed by Disc.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 30.—As the result of an accident while driving a disc, Roy Hawks, the young son of a homesteader living near Owanka, had a remarkably narrow escape from being torn to pieces by the blades of the disc. While riding on the disc, which was being drawn by horses, he lost his balance and fell to the ground directly in front of the wheels and disc blades. The fact that the ground was soft was all that saved him from being crushed to death. When persons nearby rushed to his assistance it was found necessary to lift the disc bodily from the ground in order to release him from his position under the heavy machine.

Tangled in Horse Rope.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 30.—If you are leading a horse behind a buggy, do not let the rope attached to the led animal become entangled about your feet. This is what happened to William Moore, son of David Moore, United States commissioner at Midland, and as the result of his peculiar accident he was badly injured. The horse which was being led by him became frightened and dashed away, dragging the rope attached to it from the buggy. The rope became entangled about the legs of young Moore and he was unceremoniously dragged from the vehicle and thrown to the ground with such violence that he was seriously injured. Had he not been able to stop the horse by strenuous efforts, he would have been dragged to death.

SPINAL DISEASE SPREADING

Apprehension as Result of Epidemic Is Being Felt.

Serious apprehension is being felt over the alarming spread of the spinal epidemic which first appeared at Stromsburg and concerning which much has been printed in The News.

With the disease now appearing at Tilden, where schools have been closed for the week, and with one death and five other cases at Fremont, serious apprehension is felt. The death of the 14-year-old daughter of Ross L. Hammond at Fremont yesterday, after an illness of but five days, caused consternation there. Dr. Martin of Fremont told Mrs. J. H. Mackay of Norfolk yesterday that he had five cases.

Death of Louise Hammond.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 30.—Louise Adelaide Hammond, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Hammond, died at the family residence on East Military avenue. She was 14 years old. The cause of her death was some form of spinal trouble that was swift in its fatal effects. She was taken sick last Friday, but her disease was not thought to be serious until Tuesday, when she began to fall quite rapidly and passed away Wednesday morning. For several hours before her death she was completely paralyzed.

BALLOON DROPS INTO THE HUDSON

CAPTAIN BALDWIN AND HIS DIRIGIBLE FALL INTO RIVER.

MAN AND AIRSHIP ARE RESCUED

Tomlinson Got Away at 11:36 and Baldwin at 11:52 in New York-Albany Race for New York World's Prize of \$10,000.

New York, Sept. 29.—George L. Tomlinson got away in his dirigible balloon at 11:36 and Captain Thomas S. Baldwin at 11:52 in the race to Albany for the New York World prize of \$10,000.

Captain Baldwin and his dirigible balloon fell into the Hudson river off Spuyten Duyvil creek, but both the man and airship were rescued unharmed.

WHITNEY MAKES STATEMENT

Tells Why He Did Not Go Back to Etah for Cook's Possessions.

New York, Sept. 30.—The following dispatch has been received by the Associated Press from Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter who arrived at St. Johns, N. F., by the schooner Jeanie on its way home:

"Stevensville Crossing, N. F., Sept. 29.—So many questions are being asked of me by different papers that I desire to make the following statement through the Associated Press: "My reason for not going back to Etah after Dr. Cook's things was that the engines of the Jeanie, one of the smallest boats that ever went to the Arctic, were not working satisfactorily and we were depending partly on sails, which later we had to do entirely. There was no reason why the Jeanie could not have gone back, but not knowing that Dr. Cook's things left with me were of such importance as they have since turned out to be, I did not return."

"In addition, I had promised the Eskimos who were with me after musk oxen in Ellsmoreland certain things which I expected on the ship coming for me but they were not aboard the Jeanie and I did not want to return and disappoint the men. Another reason was that I wanted to prolong my hunting trip while was able to do so by not going back, but by cutting across the sound from North Star bay and following the edge of the ice south."

"I do not believe either Dr. Cook or Commander Peary, if placed in my position, would have done any differently than I did, nor would they when started south for civilization, have turned back."

"I never had seen Dr. Cook until I met him in the Arctic. He told me he had been to the north pole and I was pledged not to reveal this fact to Commander Peary, but I could say that he had gone further north than Peary in 1906."

"Commander Peary, to my knowledge, knew absolutely nothing about what had been left with me by Dr. Cook, except that I mentioned instruments, clothes and furs and also a narwhal horn. Dr. Cook's belongings left in my charge were placed in boxes which were nailed up. Then I saw the Eskimos cover them with rocks."

"No one could have been kinder to me or shown me more consideration than Commander Peary did when I was on the Roosevelt. He said he would be very glad to have me remain aboard and return with him, instead of joining the Jeanie."

(Signed) "Harry Whitney."

Cholera Epidemic in Korea.

Seoul, Korea, Sept. 29.—Cholera has become epidemic here, more than 500 cases having been reported since the disease made its appearance. Thus far no foreigners have been attacked.

PEARY'S SHIP REACHES GOTHAM

THE ROOSEVELT, FLYING PEARY ARCTIC CLUB FLAG, ARRIVES.

IS IN TIME FOR HUDSON-FULTON

The Boat That Bore Commander Peary in His Quest for the North Pole, Reaches New York Harbor at Daybreak—Will Join Naval Parade.

New York, Sept. 30.—With the flag of Peary Arctic club at her masthead, the little steamer Roosevelt, which bore Commander Peary on his quest to the north pole, entered New York harbor today. It was barely daylight when the lookouts described the vessel coming slowly. Few of the people on the lower bay recognized the arctic steamer as she rounded the hook. Off the point from the hook, the Roosevelt gave three triumphant screams of her siren and ran up the Peary Arctic flag at her masthead, then the flag of the New York yacht club at her fore, and the American ensign at her mizzen.

Turning to a point off the hook the Roosevelt headed into the horseshoe there within a half mile of Governor dock.

Commander Peary's ship arrives in the nick of time to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. She will take part in the naval parade which tomorrow will go up the Hudson as far as Newburgh.

International aquatic honors were captured by Germany and America in the pulling races for the crews of the warships now at anchor in the Hudson. The brawny Teutons out-stroked the Italians, British, French and Netherlands in the races for the visiting ships, while the husky crew from the Minnesota showed the way to the German, Italian and British tars in the big international race which closed the day's sport. On Saturday two British crews will seek to lift the famous Battenberg cup which the Louisiana captured a year ago.

A Brilliant Banquet. The vice president of United States and the governor of New York, the personal representatives of the emperors of Germany and Japan, the diplomatic representatives of twenty-five nations and the special delegates of twenty-eight sat down to tables in the grand banquet hall of the Hotel Astor as the guests of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission. There were officers of eight navies and the admirals of four, a representative of the United States senate in the person of Elihu Root, member of the New York legislature and officer of the municipality of New York. It was one of the most brilliant banquets that the country has ever seen.

Wright Flies Over Water. Two hours after Curtiss completed his flight Wilbur Wright had his machine taken from the shed and made a flight encircling Governors island, sailing over the water and covering six miles.

Wright made a bad landing, the tip of one of his planes striking the sand and sweeping the machine around. No damage resulted, however, and the aeroplane was replaced on the starting track.

In starting Wright faced the west. The wind was not as strong as when Curtiss flew. The aviator, after his machine had gained sufficient speed, turned up his elevating planes and rising headed toward the west edge of aerodrome.

Turning to the left, he made a wide sweep of the field and coming around to the southern end of the island, headed over Buttermill channel, going toward Brooklyn. As soon as he was out over the water he turned north and circled the island, being lost from view of the spectators behind a clump of trees.

He re-appeared on the outer side of Castle William and made a complete circle in the southern half of the aerodrome, before coming around a second time very close to the earth.

When about to land the wing tipped and whirled the machine around so that it landed sidewise on the skids.

After tightening the wires and screws of his aeroplane and shifting the starting rails so it faced directly against the wind, Mr. Wright made another flight during which he crossed the lower bay and passed around the statue of liberty.

Flies Again, 50 Miles an Hour.

He started on his flight at 10:18 and finished in 6 minutes and 20 seconds. While returning here from the statue, with the wind behind him, he made approximately 50 miles an hour, making a successful landing.

SEIZE BLERIOT'S AIRSHIP

Management of Aviation Week Meet Allege Breach of Contract.

Johannesbad, Germany, Sept. 29.—M. Bleriot, accompanied by his wife, left here yesterday for Cologne with the intention of undertaking a series of flights in his aeroplane at that city. He was one of the scheduled competitors of the aviation week here and today the management of the meet seized the French aviator's machine, alleging breach of contract.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today

Maximum	76
Minimum	56
Average	64
Barometer	29.90

Chicago, Sept. 30.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

AUTOMOBILE RACE KILLS 1, HURTS 1

ROBERT H. LYTLE, WELL KNOWN DRIVER, BADLY INJURED.

CAR SKIDS AND TURNS OVER

Going at a Rate of Seventy Miles an Hour, in an Apperson Car, the Two Men Are Pinned Beneath the Heavy Machine When it Tips.

Riverhead, Long Island, Sept. 29.—Herbert H. Lytle, one of the best known professional automobile racers in the country, was dangerously hurt and his mechanic, James Bates, was fatally injured today in the Long Island stock car races near Riverhead. Bates died a short time after the accident.

The accident occurred during the early part of the race, while Lytle and Bates, driving an Apperson car, were rounding a curve on the first lap of the course, near the town of Northville.

The racing automobile was going nearly 70 miles an hour when it skidded and overturned, pinning both men beneath. Lytle was injured internally. The mechanic's skull was crushed and he received internal injuries. Lytle, it is said, has a chance to get well.

BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Race Which Cost Bates' Life and Hurt Lytle, Was Speedy One.

Riverhead, L. I., Sept. 30.—The smashing of every existing automobile record for automobile racing on the open road and a spill which cost the life of Mechanician James Bates and serious injury to another, marked the running of the Long Island automobile derby. The event was a stock car sweepstakes and was run over twenty-two miles of hitherto untried road at the eastern extremity of Long Island between Riverhead and Mattituck.

The casualties were caused by the overturning of an Apperson car driven by Lytle, as it neared an easy bend in the road, two miles west of Mattituck. Lytle shot clear of the car and landed twenty feet away on his back. Bates, however, clung to the machine and was crushed under it as it turned turtle. Bates never regained consciousness, and died an hour later, but Lytle may recover.

TO TEST DIVORCE LAW.

Claimed That It Is Class Legislation and, Therefore, Unconstitutional.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 30.—The state divorce law may have to prove its constitutionality in the near future, as a result of a divorce proceeding brought before Judge Jones here.

The plaintiff in the action is a woman, a prisoner in the state penitentiary, and had not lived in Minnehaha county more than three months before bringing her action. Involuntary residence in the penitentiary does not count in the eyes of the law.

The consequence was that Attorney General Clark, who represents the woman's husband, demanded that a change of venue be taken to the county in which the woman had formerly resided. Judge Jones, accordingly, dismissed the action for want of jurisdiction.

The contention of Sam Wright, the attorney for the plaintiff in the case, is that the divorce law of 1907, which was submitted under the referendum of 1908, is class legislation, and therefore violates the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, and of section 18, article 6, of the state constitution, which reads as follows: "No law shall be passed granting any citizen or class of citizens or corporation, privileges or immunities which upon the same terms shall not equally belong to all citizens and corporations."

There is now a case pending on appeal in the supreme court of South Dakota, which challenges the constitutionality of the present divorce law, but Sam Wright stated yesterday that appellate proceedings were usually slow and the suggested procedure in the case now being pushed by him, would probably result in an earlier determination than would come through the case now pending on appeal.

The divorce case referred to may be made a test case.

Shooting Affray at Hay Camp.

Sidney, Neb., Sept. 30.—At the hay camp of George Hume, located twelve miles north of Lisco, on the Richardson ranch, Lewis Stolz, a haymaker in Hume's employ, shot and seriously wounded Henry Busky. The trouble started over an old feud between the two parties. The sheriff of Deuel county has gone to the ranch to apprehend Stolz.

OMAHA STRIKE AS BAD AS EVER

PASSENGERS DRIVE CAR CREW OFF, RUN IT THEMSELVES.

AK-SAR-BEN ATTENDANCE HURT

Attendance on Opening Day is 45 Per Cent Less Than on Same Day Last Year—Attempts to Get Truce During Festival, Meets with Failure.

Omaha, Sept. 30.—All efforts to bring about a settlement of the street car employes' strike by arbitration have so far been ineffective. Last evening fifty business men of the city called upon President Wattles of the street railway company and urged him to agree to some plan of arbitration representing to him that the present situation is injuring business. Nothing came from the conference.

A statement by the management of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival which opened yesterday, shows that the attendance was 45 per cent less than on the opening day a year ago. This is regarded as wholly due to the street car strike.

Last night a riot call came from the Ames avenue car barn. A sheriff's posse was sent in answer. It was found that the crew of a car had refused to carry a load of residents of the suburb home after collecting their fares. The passengers drove the crew off and ran the car home themselves.

The car men walked back to the barn and entered in the riot call.

It is reported that the crew of a Dundee car used similar tactics and succeeded in collecting a second fare from the passengers.

NIGHTRIDERS BREAK LOOSE

Kentucky Farmer is Given Thirty Lashes for Standing Pat.

Paris, Ky., Sept. 29.—There has been a fresh outbreak of nightriders in the bluegrass country according to statements made today by Judge J. J. Osborne, ofynthiana, who passed through here in connection with his duties. At the farm of T. J. McDowell, who had steadfastly refused to join the pool of tobacco growers, McDowell was taken from his home last Thursday night, stripped of the waist and given thirty lashes. He was then ordered to be in Brooksville the next day and sign over his tobacco or suffer more severely. He complied with the request.

Saturday night last, according to Judge Osborne, a band of about fifty men rode through Milford, a small town, shooting out lights and breaking up a political meeting that was in progress.

BEAT JAPS AT BASEBALL

University of Wisconsin Team Defeats All Tokio Nine.

Tokio, Sept. 29.—By the score of 8 to 7, the University of Wisconsin baseball nine won today's game against the All Tokio team.

Banker Gets Five Years.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 29.—Fredrick H. Brigham, former bookkeeper of the Merchants National bank of this city, who was indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday for obtaining \$92,000 of the bank's funds, and of making false entries on the books of the bank, pleaded guilty to the second count before Judge Platt today, and was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Brigham invested in stocks commonly classed as "wild cat," thousands of shares of which had only a trivial market value.

President Tired Out.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 29.—Arriving here soon after 5 o'clock this morning, President Taft slept until 8 o'clock and then broke fast on board his private car with Governor Hay and Senator Jones of Washington as guests. The president was pretty well exhausted after his hard day in Spokane. After a number of rides through the famous apple orchards of this section, the president made a brief speech during the forenoon and had luncheon with the citizens at 12:30 o'clock. He left at 1:45 for Seattle.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Highwaymen Cover Clerks and Loot Safe During Office Hours.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 30.—Two men entered the Citizens National bank in broad daylight here and, after holding up the clerks, robbed the safe and escaped on horseback with \$10,000.

Selecting a time when Vice President E. E. Drach and other officials were absent, the men entered as if they were customers. While one man covered the clerks the other leisurely robbed the safe and cash drawer. At a late hour a posse was in pursuit, but it was thought the men had gone over the mountains.

Balloon Travels Long Distance.

St. Joe, Sept. 30.—A government balloon sent up by the weather bureau from Blumont, Va., landed at Rockport, Mo. A device for recording the temperature and the altitude was in the basket of the balloon. It was sent back to Blumont.