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At 10 O'clock Thursday Forenoon F. M. Thornburg Sent a Revolver Bullet into A. G. Rakow, Ending Life Instantly—Officers to Scene.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: A. G. Rakow, a prominent and prosperous farmer ten miles northeast of Neligh, was shot and instantly killed by a neighbor, F. M. Thornburg, at Rakow's farm at 10 o'clock this morning.

Trouble over hay is said to have caused the tragedy. There had been ill feeling between the two men for some time. Last Saturday Rakow was in town and told a business man that he "couldn't tell what might happen."

Sheriff Miller, County Attorney Rice and Dr. Chamberlain left for the scene of tragedy shortly after a telephone message had been received.

The killing was done with a revolver. The dead man owned three sections of land. He is survived by a widow and a large family of children. He was about 50 years old.

(By Associated Press.)

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 7.—A. G. Rakow, who lived in Willow township, fourteen miles northeast of Neligh, was found dead in his pasture this morning with a bullet hole in his head. He is believed to have been murdered. A neighbor with whom he had trouble is suspected.

CURTISS FLIES AT ST. LOUIS

The First Aeroplane Flight West of Dayton, Ohio.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Scores of thousands of spectators thronged the natural amphitheater near Art Hill in Forest park today to see what was scheduled to be the first aeroplane flight west of Dayton, Ohio. But the first flight had already been made long before the crowd reached the park. Glenn Curtiss having stolen a march on the centennial officials, newspaper men and his fellow aviators by making two short test flights after day-break. Not a dozen persons saw these performances, which lasted only a few minutes each.

Curtiss drove a bi-plane of the same type which he used at Rheims, except that it carried an engine of twenty-five horse power as against one of fifty horse power in the foreign contests. Spurred by his rival's test success, Francis Ozmont, who is handling a Farman machine, was busy most of the morning completing the tests of his engine and the start gear begun yesterday.

He had complained that not enough space was provided for starting and landing, but an extra zone of "closed territory" in the park lessened that difficulty to a large extent before the beginning of the official program later in the day.

When Curtiss took his machine from its tent this morning mist was still unspelled. After skimming the ground he rose to a height of forty feet, skirting a few trees and making a perfect descent after going about 1,000 yards in 45 seconds.

He made the run back in similar circumstances, landing near his tent without a jar.

The dirigible balloons were also up several times during the day, their pilots giving the machines tryouts for the formal test of Friday and Saturday.

The feature of the day's centennial program was an unusual parade. It was one of the longest of the week and illustrated by floats, the progress being through the main streets.

Dakota Land Rush Keeps Up. Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 7.—The crowds coming to register for the Cheyenne and Standing Rock Indian reservations continue to keep up the average. The total registration to 10 a. m. today was 11,702. LeBeau reports the total registration up to noon at 950. Free transportation to the reservation is being offered here to all visitors.

Says He Flew 900 Feet High. Frankfort, Germany, Oct. 7.—Rouger declares that in his final aeroplane flight yesterday afternoon he reached an altitude of 900 feet. No official measurement was made and, consequently, his attempt is not regarded as a record.

Anwert, Ohio, Hit By Fire. Anwert, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The department store of Bonewitz and the hardware store of Jones and Tudor here were destroyed by fire last night.

The loss is \$300,000; insurance \$175,000.

North Dakotans Eat Durham Wheat. Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 7.—In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Burke, most North Dakotans are today eating Durham wheat only. The proclamation was issued in compliance with a request of the grain growers of North and South Dakota, for the purpose of establishing Durham as bread grain. The day is being generally observed throughout the state. All bread and wheat foods are made of Durham, and the sales of that quality of flour have been heavy in consequence.

Banks Pay Into Fund. Enid, Okla., Oct. 7.—After a thorough consideration of the matter, representatives of each of the five state banks announced today that the draft of the state banking board assessing three-fourths of 1 per cent on average deposits for the replenishing of the bank guarantee fund would be paid on presentation. It was rumored yesterday that these five banks would refuse to honor the drafts.

Searchlights Find Moors. Meilla, Oct. 7.—The searchlights on the city's fortifications last night disclosed several groups of Moors among the cactus in the surrounding country. When they were discovered the Moors opened a hot fire, to which the Spaniards responded with artillery and rifle volleys and drove the enemy off after half an hour's fighting.

Fire at Dugger, Ind. Sullivan, Ind., Oct. 7.—Fire which broke out in a store in which the town's chemical extinguisher was stored destroyed a business block at Dugger, in this county, early today. No resistance could be offered to the flames, and a loss of \$75,000 was caused. The Dugger State Bank and the city printer were among the buildings destroyed.

Jap Seal Boats Forfeited. Valdez, Alaska, Oct. 7.—United States Judge Overfield signed a decree today forfeiting the Japanese sealing schooner Kinsai Maru, which was seized by the United States revenue cutter Bear in July, 1908, for violation of the sealing laws. This decision also effects the forfeiture of the schooner Saikai Maru, similarly seized and accused. The schooners, with their equipment, storage and cargoes of 416 and 244 seal skins respectively, will be sold at Unalaska by the United States marshal.

CRANE RECALL IS MYSTERY.

Washington Puzzled by Action as to New Minister to China.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The reasons why Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who recently was appointed as United States minister to China, has been recalled to Washington from San Francisco, from which port he was to sail for the orient to take up his new duties, are unknown.

Irish to Appeal to America. London, Oct. 7.—T. P. O'Connor, M. P., will sail shortly for the United States at the request of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, to explain the political situation to the supporters of the Irish cause in America and to appeal for funds to carry on the struggle for home rule. The nationalists regard the approaching general elections as one of the most critical periods in their history, and the full power of their organization will be utilized in helping the liberals to deprive the house of lords of the power of veto which, they claim, is the sole remaining obstacle to home rule.

DENIED PALACE FOR \$5,000,000.

J. P. Morgan's Highest Artistic Yearning Made Vain by Italy.

Venice, Oct. 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan's highest artistic yearning was to buy the Reggia, at Mantua, formerly known as the Corte Reale, one of the most famous royal residences in all Europe. Morgan offered \$5,000,000 for this magnificent and ancient structure. It is reported here: a fabulous fortune in this country. But the government holds Reggia as one of the kingdom's monuments and relics, so it was impossible to accept the American's reported offer.

A WISE MOVE FOR KETCHEL.

Postponement Gives Britt's Wonder Four Days More of Training.

New York, Oct. 7.—The postponement of the Ketchel-Johnson fight from October 12 to October 16, as announced in San Francisco, will not have any effect, it is said, on the local betting. In delaying the match until Saturday instead of having it on Tuesday, it is believed Promoter Coffroth sees more money in sight on the latter date.

Near-Fire at Stuart.

Stuart, Neb., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: During the high wind a passing stock train started a fire in the railroad stock yards. It was quickly extinguished by the fire company. Had it happened in the night a serious conflagration might have resulted, as the yards are in close proximity to hay barns and a lumber yard.

LEEDOM IS FREE IN LIBEL CASE

EDITOR'S SON WROTE ARTICLE, SO EDITOR NOT HELD.

IMPORTANT RULING BY WELCH

Hadar Bank Robbery Case Set for November 15—Mrs. Van Wagenen Wins—Plainview Case Compromised—Sheriff Dwyer Resigns.

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: Judge Welch, in district court here, yesterday made a ruling on libel cases of importance. County Commissioner Herman Steinkrause sued Editor Leedom of the Osmond Republican for libel. The court took the case out of the jury's hands on the ground that Leedom's son, Joseph, wrote the article and that Leedom was not responsible for it.

Bank Robbery Trial November 15.

The trial for the alleged Hadar bank robbers was set for November 15. In the case of Mrs. J. A. Van Wagenen against her husband, former county attorney, the jury gave her all the possessions except a rug, and awarded Van Wagenen \$11.

Plainview Case Compromised.

In the Plainview cattle case, Hitchins was given the steer, Straub the heifer.

The case of Robert Fenske of Norfolk against Herschlog of Hadar, for assault, was settled out of court.

Sheriff Dwyer Resigns.

Sheriff E. A. Dwyer tendered his resignation to take effect October 20. He will live on his Tripp county homestead, which he drew.

THE ROMANCE FADES.

South Dakota Widow Weds Again and Seeks Divorce After Trip.

Bonesteel, S. D., Oct. 7.—The death of a devoted husband, widow, heart-broken, seeks solitude in the wilds of western Dakota, files on a claim, meets cowboy, falls in love, marries, goes on honeymoon, returns and sues for divorce. Such is the lot of one of the prominent citizens of Bonesteel. The Rosebud Lumber company, with headquarters at Bonesteel and yards at Burke and Gregory, was owned by the Cady Lumber company of Omaha, and until his death was in charge of W. B. Hyer, who for twenty-five years had been associated with the Cady Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Hyer lived at Bonesteel and were among its most highly respected citizens. Last spring Mr. Hyer took suddenly ill and died at the Paxton hotel in Omaha, on April 5.

As soon as business matters could be settled up Mrs. Hyer, together with her mother, left for Mead county, South Dakota, where they filed on a claim something over sixty miles from a railroad near the town of Bixby. It was here that Mrs. Hyer met a cowboy, Howard Luther by name, who had also had the misfortune to lose his mate, he, however, by the divorce route. They fell in love and they knew it, for on their second meeting they were engaged and on their third meeting they mounted their broncos and hid themselves to Deadwood, where they were married. Mr. Luther had a claim and a few cattle. Mrs. Luther some money recently received in way of life insurance, which condition prompted the newly wed to take an extended trip to the coast, taking in the exposition and various other places of interest. All went well until Seattle was reached. At this point Mr. Luther met a couple of his old-time cronies from the plains of South Dakota and the result was a little "shooting up the town" was indulged in. This stunt was too much for Mrs. Luther, who on her return to South Dakota at once started suit for divorce.

Atkinson Ladies Take Holiday.

Atkinson, Neb., Oct. 7.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church visited with a member, Mrs. Hershberger, in the country this week, and enjoyed a most sumptuous luncheon. Some twenty-five ladies, children and the mayor of the city all agree that it was a fine treat. C. H. Williams, with his wife, drove some ladies to his home in his touring auto.

Dynamite Viaduct.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—A large section of the viaduct over the New York Central tracks near the corner of Elk and Michigan streets was dynamited at 1 o'clock. An unsuccessful attempt was made on the morning of September 14 to destroy the same structure.

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KING'S MOUNTAIN CELEBRATED

Battle of Revolutionary War to be Perpetuated by Monuments.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 7.—Kings Mountain day, the anniversary of the battle of Kings mountain in which 900 brave "mountain men" won a victory over the British forces, numbering 1,300, on October 7, 1780, during the struggle for independence from Great Britain, will be fittingly commemorated today in both South Carolina and Tennessee.

On the battlefield a monument which has been erected by the United States government at a cost of \$30,000 will be dedicated.

At Fort Watauga, near Johnson City, Tenn., the point from which the men under Campbell, Shelby and Sevier started for Kings mountain, the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate another monument. Bishop E. E. Hoss of the M. E. church, south, being the principal orator, of the day.

On the historic battlefield preparations have been made. United States troops have been ordered from Fort Moultrie and will take part in the military evolutions. The beautiful monument, the construction of which has been in charge of Capt. E. B. Adams, is located on the spot where the fighting was hardest.

Nearby is a granite tablet marking the spot where General Patrick Ferguson, the British commander, fell mortally wounded. A short distance is the grave of General Ferguson on which has been placed a placard inviting each visitor to contribute a stone to the pyramid which is being heaped upon the grave as a monument.

Guaranty Fund Assessment.

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ENGLISH DISCOUNT RATE UP

Bank of England Raises Discount Rate From 2 1/2 to 3 Percent.

London, Oct. 7.—The governors of the Bank of England today raised the minimum discount rate from 2 1/2 per cent to 3 percent. This is the first change since April last, when it was reduced from 3 percent.

It was decided to raise the rate to 3 percent owing to the large inroads on the bank's reserves already made by exports to Egypt for the financing of the cotton crop and by the Argentine withdrawals.

SAWS OUT OF DENVER JAIL

NEW YORK HOSPITAL EMBEZZLER MAKES SENSATIONAL ESCAPE.

HOLDS GUN ON OTHER PRISONERS

Oscar E. Arthur Dryer, Alias Oscar E. Droege, With the Assistance of a Confederate Who Sawed the Bars, Makes Getaway.

Denver, Oct. 7.—Oscar E. Arthur Dryer, alias Oscar E. Droege, wanted at Raybrook, N. Y., on a charge of embezzling \$10,000 of the funds of New York state hospital, made a sensational escape from the city jail here early today and is still at large.

While a confederate was sawing bars in two droege held three fellow prisoners under control with a revolver which his confederate had given him. Droege's escape was not discovered until he had been at liberty several hours.

Almost Mob Dr. Cook.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—The appearance of Dr. F. A. Cook, polar explorer, and Mrs. Cook, in the mid-way of the union station turned a crowd of 10,000 orderly centennial week visitors into a mob, each member of which tried to tap the explorer. He, his wife and the reception committee narrowly escaped personal injury.

The cheering for and welcome to Dr. Cook began fifteen miles from the city. He stood on the rear platform of the train and bowed his acknowledgements.

He delivered his illustrated lecture at the coliseum.

Glenn H. Curtiss and Francois Ozmont are scheduled to make flights in aeroplanes as a feature of the centennial celebration.

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SAY IOWA MAN KILLED BROTHER

BEN H. MUROW ARRESTED FOR MURDERING BROTHER.

MURDERED IN BED AS HE SLEPT

After an All Night Session, the Coroner's Jury Orders the Arrest of Dead Man's Brother, at 4 O'clock in the Morning.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 7.—Ben H. Murow was placed under arrest at 4 o'clock this morning upon a warrant issued by Coroner Iven Newlen, holding him to the grand jury for the murder of his brother, Charles E. Murow, at the Murow farm, east of Des Moines, early last Wednesday morning.

All night the coroner's jury worked upon the case. Murow was shot through the temple as he lay in bed in the Ben Murow home. It was given out that he had been shot by burglars.

PRESIDENT IN WILDERNESS

Away From Crowds and Speechmaking Headed for Big Trees.

El Portal, Calif., Oct. 7.—In the wilderness of the western slope of the Sierras, away from the crowds and the necessity of speech making, President Taft is traveling by stage coach today toward the wonderful Mariposa grove of big trees.

At Wawona he will spend the night at the lonely tavern, on the outskirts of the Yosemite valley, before starting Friday morning to penetrate the Mariposa grove.

The president and his party, consisting of a score of persons, left this little terminal station of the Yosemite Valley railroad at 7 a. m. The coaches will travel steadily until 11:30 o'clock, when a stop will be made at the little settlement of Chinquapin.

Luncheon will be served in the forest there and after a short rest the journey toward Wawona will be resumed, the scheduled time of the arrival there being between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Respite from the crowds, the bracing mountainous air, breathed amid a scenic environment declared one of the most beneficial in the world and a simple diet of mountain trout, chicken and bacon and eggs, are expected to render the trip.

He has three days of sightseeing and restful traveling to bring him around Yosemite and there is not a speech of any sort in sight until Fresno, Calif., is reached next Sunday morning.

Despite the many suggestions from the white house at Washington, which have been telegraphed ahead, the hospitable people of the west continue to vie with each other in preparing elaborate bills of fare for the presidential banquets. Mr. Taft has almost given up the idea of getting simple food at any public function, but he takes the situation philosophically.

President Taft, after spending tonight at Wawona and sitting by the trees, tomorrow noon will proceed into the valley. He will probably spend Friday night at Glacierpoint or Sentinel hotel. On Saturday he will return to El Portal to spend the night and early on Sunday morning resume his journey toward Los Angeles, arriving Monday morning.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska

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

Maximum 86
Minimum 52
Average 69
Barometer 29.64

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Showers tonight and Friday; cooler in west portion tonight; cooler Friday.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
At Philadelphia (1st game)—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 7 2
Boston 1 8 4
At Philadelphia (2d game)—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 12 5
Boston 1 6 2
At St. Louis (1st game)—R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 6 0
Chicago 8 12 0
At St. Louis (2d game)—R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 8 3
Chicago 5 11 1
At Brooklyn (1st game)—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 8 1
New York 1 4 2
At Brooklyn (2d game)—R. H. E.
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New York 3 13 1
National League Standing—Pittsburg, 724; Chicago, 680; New York, 605; Cincinnati, 504; Philadelphia, 487; St. Louis, 356; Brooklyn, 356; Boston, 290.

Yesterday's Football Scores.

At Princeton—Princeton, 12; Illa Nova, 0.
At Exeter—Phillips-Exeter, 11; Cushing academy, 0.
At New Haven—Yale, 12; Holy Cross, 0.
At Annapolis—Navy, 16; St. Johns, 6.

DUCKY HOLMES SELLS OUT

Sioux City Baseball Owner Sells to Fred Hutchins.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 7.—Manager William (Ducky) Holmes, has sold his controlling interest in the Sioux City baseball club to Fred L. Hutchins, a stockholder in the club. The price paid for the fifty-one shares owned by Holmes was \$10,000.

PITTSBURG FANS WORRIED

Dense Fog Holds City on Day Before Big Post-Season Games.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—A dense fog holds Pittsburg today and a great army of baseball followers are worried as to the weather conditions for tomorrow when the first game of the Pittsburg-Detroit post-season series is scheduled. Pennywit, in charge of the weather bureau, promised to issue a special forecast during the day.

A part of the Detroit team arrived today and is quartered at the Colonial-Annex hotel. Members of the national commission reached the city about the same time.

There is some little dissatisfaction over the arrangements but the task of distributing seats was a large one and naturally there are complaints from those who failed to get the reservations they wanted.

The police arrangements have been completed. Two hundred and fifty blue coats are to be stationed in and around Forbes field.

For the purpose of avoiding as much as possible the anticipated congestion at the park, the newspapers today are publishing a diagram of the seating arrangements with instructions to senters regarding the fences and exits. A number of new openings have been constructed and practically every section of the immense structure has individual entrances.

Dudley Buck Dead.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 7.—Dudley Buck, the organist and composer, died suddenly at the home of his son here. He had just returned after a two years' absence in Europe.

Mr. Buck was 70 years old. He was born in Hartford, Conn., and was educated at the Leipzig conservatory. He composed the cantata sung by 800 voices at Philadelphia, and became famed as a composer of pastoral music.

A widow and two sons, Dr. E. T. Buck of Indianapolis and Dudley Buck, jr., of West Orange, survive him.

Divorced and Married in 30 Minutes.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 7.—Divorced one minute, married the next. That is the way Mrs. N. W. Carr did things here.

Thirty minutes after Judge Jones had affixed his signature to the decree which severed the bonds of union between Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Carr, Mrs. Carr was led off in triumph to the altar by Fred McCann.

The ceremony was short and a few minutes later Mr. and Mrs. McCann emerged upon the world smiling smiles of satisfaction, and looking the personification of happiness.

NAME HEARST FOR MAYOR

HIS ADMIRERS NOMINATE HIM DESPITE HIS STATEMENT.

NEW PHASE IN GOTHAM POLITICS

A Big Crowd of Enthusiastic Hearst Men Gathered and Placed William Randolph Hearst in Nomination for Mayor Without His Consent.

New York, Oct. 7.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for mayor at a mass meeting of 4,000 of his admirers at Cooper union. This action was taken despite his authoritative statement that he would not be a candidate.

No indication as to what Mr. Hearst's attitude would be toward the action of the meeting was received before adjournment was taken, but the leaders and speakers expressed confidence that it would be impossible for him to refuse.

The third party which is thus suddenly projected into New York's municipal campaign, will not be known as the independence league, but will probably bear the title "citizens party," or some similar designation.

The principal speech of the evening was made by William M. Ivins, who was the candidate for mayor against Hearst and McClellan four years ago.

State Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Albion, Neb., Oct. 7.—Special to The News: The following letter from the department of animal pathology of the University of Nebraska was received by Dr. N. G. Chambers, state assistant veterinarian for this locality. The letter ought to be of special interest to farmers, as the subject matter is tuberculosis, and the method of inoculating hog cholera. The date of the exhibit in Albion is not known yet, but will be published soon. The letter follows:

In co-operation with the state veterinarian, Dr. Jackness, we have collected a very fine exhibit on tuberculosis and also an exhibit illustrating the method of inoculating hog cholera. If you care to have these exhibits in your town we shall be pleased to send the same to you if you will see to the following instructions: Secure suitable location for the exhibit in which the public will have easy access. The city will have to bear this expense and also the expense of keeping the room warm. You will also have to see to it that the