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## FOUR BULLETS; FOUR ARE DEAD

### CHICAGO SHOOTING GALLERY MAN WIPES OUT FAMILY.

#### TRUE AIM PROVES "DEAD SHOT"

Using a Revolver, the Man Fires a Bullet Through the Head of His Wife, of His Son and Father-in-Law, Then Takes His Own Life.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—W. J. Meyers, keeper of a shooting gallery, used his skill with a revolver with tragic purpose today, shooting three members of his household through the head and then taking his own life.

Just four shots were fired and four lives were snuffed out by his unerring aim. The dead:

W. J. Meyers, aged 40, 2934 Cottage Grove avenue.

Mrs. Grace Meyers, age 25, wife.

Ralph Meyers, 7, son.

F. S. Bouton, aged 55, father of Mrs. Meyers.

Meyers and his wife had separated recently after she had placed him under bonds to keep the peace. There are no witnesses to the tragedy.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO DENVER

### W. M. Melish of Cincinnati is Elected Grand Commander.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Eminent Sir William B. Melish of Cincinnati was today unanimously elected grand commander of the Knights Templar.

The committee that was entrusted with the duty of selecting the city for the next triennial convocation agreed on Denver.

Other officers elected were as follows: Deputy grand master, Arthur MacArthur of Troy, N. Y.; grand generalissimo, W. F. Pierce, San Francisco; grand captain general, Lee Smith, Pittsburg; grand senior warden, Joseph K. Kyle, Atlanta, Ga.; grand junior warden, Jehiel W. Chamberlain, St. Paul.

## INDICT A PACKING EMPLOYE

### Head of Dressed Beef Sales Department of Armour & Co.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee of the dressed beef sales department of Armour and company, was today indicted on the charge of perjury by the federal grand jury which is investigating alleged working agreements among the big packers. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

It is alleged that Lee made false statements to the jury in denying that he attended meetings where output was discussed and prices fixed, and in denying that prices were fixed.

## INDIAN BABES SIGNED IT

### Paposes Agreed, Per Parents, to Pay McMurray 10 Percent.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 11.—It was brought out in the congressional investigation of the Gore bribery charges today that baby Indians as well as adult ones, had "signed" the McMurray contracts providing for the sale of \$20,000,000 worth of land on a 10 percent "attorney's fees" basis. The names of the little "paposes" were signed by the parents or guardians, witnesses testified. It was incidentally developed that race suicide is far from threatening among the Indians, as families of six to nine children are common.

The present great wealth of the Oklahoma Indians was brought out in testimony.

Although the Choctaw and Chickasha tribes of Indians are fighting for their individual shares of the land now held for them by the government, they are counted among the richest people in the world.

## MRS. JUOITH FOSTER DEAD

### Well Known W. C. T. U. Worker and Prison Reformer, Succumbs.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Judith Ellen Horton Foster, known throughout the country as temperance lecturer and writer and advocate of missions, died in Garfield hospital here early today following an operation.

Mrs. Foster was born at Lowell, Mass., in 1840. While residing in Iowa she studied law and was admitted to the bar of that state. Later Mrs. Foster took an active interest in the W. C. T. U. and became a republican campaign speaker. During recent years Mrs. Foster had made her home in Washington, where she was actively engaged, up to within a short time of her death, in prison reform investigations for the department of justice.

Knoll-Bradbury.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Mrs. Ollie Egbert of this city announces the marriage of her daughter, Crystal Fern Bradbury to Charles Willard Knell on Wednesday of this week at the home of the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Job. The young couple drove to Oakdale and from there took the afternoon passenger for Guide Rock, Neb., where they will make their future home.

## FEAR FOR CAPTAIN SCOTT

### Fear for British South Pole Expedition is 11 Days Overdue.

London, Aug. 11.—Considerable anxiety is felt for Captain Scott's antarctic expedition ship, the Terra Nova, now eleven days overdue at Cape town. The vessel has not been spoken since she left Maderia, on June 27.

### Forest Fires Still Rage.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The forest service has called on the war department for aid to fight the forest fires in Montana. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has directed a battalion of the Fourteenth army, in maneuvers at American camp, Oregon, be ordered to Missoula, Mont.

### FRISYERS IN JAIL.

#### Three Attorneys Serving Five-Day Sentences for Contempt.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Escorted by Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways of this city, Attorneys A. A. Moore, Stanley Moore and John Barrett made a leisurely automobile trip out to the county jail and surrendered themselves to the sheriff to begin serving five-day sentences imposed on them by Superior Judge Lawler last Wednesday for contempt of court.

The elder Moore was twice sentenced, the five-day terms to run concurrently.

The three attorneys are members of Calhoun's legal brigade in his trial on charges of bribing supervisors during the last Schmitz administration. Calhoun was first brought to trial over a year ago, the jury failing to agree upon a verdict. The second trial was placed on Judge Lawler's calendar.

Wednesday Judge Lawler read a statement from the bench setting forth his reasons for refusing to dismiss the case. Stanley Moore, in reply, declared Judge Lawler guilty of playing politics from the bench. He was promptly sentenced for contempt.

His father, A. A. Moore, took his place, and stating that he wishes everything that his son had said to be considered as coming from him also, proceeding to declare his "contempt" for Judge Lawler in so many words.

He was also sentenced. Barrett then made remarks similar to those of the two Moores and was sentenced.

### HER STORY OF MANY LOVES.

#### Mrs. Ida Van Valkenburgh Tells Her History Before Going Abroad.

New York, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Ida Van Valkenburgh, the "eight million dollar widow," sailed today on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. She said that she was going abroad to give herself a rest. If she gets her divorce and ever marries again, she said, as a last word, she hopes to marry some man who has never heard of her.

Simultaneously with her departure appeared a story of her life in a newspaper purporting to have been written by herself. It says in part:

"I remember well my first childish love affair. I was born and brought up in Washington, and always lived very quietly. Why, I never even went to the theater until I was 16 years old and came to visit my aunt in New York.

"I was about 13 years old at the time, and he walked home with me from prayer meeting every week. Then sometimes he took me sleigh riding, though there wasn't much snow in Washington. We used to talk about running away and going to the theater, but somehow, I never had the courage.

"Staying at the same hotel with us was Mr. Agnew, my first husband. We met through mutual friends and saw a good deal of each other. When I was 18 years old I married him. Of course, it was too young for any girl to marry. I discovered before long that things were not as I would have them, but I tried to do the best I could and by and by my baby came. Then for a while things went better. But finally I could no longer ignore my husband's conduct and got a divorce.

"I met Mr. Chapman through friends of Mr. Agnew. We were all at a dinner one night and he seemed to take a fancy to me.

"So, for several weeks he took us around a good bit, and we, in turn, invited him to dine. Then—well, he saw that I was not happy with my husband and tactfully dropped out of the way. Of course, after I had secured my divorce, there was no reason why I should not be happy with any of my former friends, and Mr. Chapman and I got better and better acquainted, and finally we were married.

"My marriage with Mr. Chapman was most happy, except for one thing. At that period commenced the antagonism of a woman, whom I consider primarily responsible for all my troubles.

"She tried to make trouble between Mr. Chapman and myself, but always unsuccessfully. When he died she urged his relatives to attack me. I paid them \$100,000 to avoid the row which she had instigated. I went abroad after Mr. Chapman's death.

"On the same ship was Mr. Van Valkenburgh. He was most attentive, and his attentions grew even more pronounced after I landed and settled at the St. Regis.

"Well, I married him at the St. Regis last November. And I hadn't been married a week before that malign influence exercised by that other woman began its work."

## WENDLING GETS UGLY

### ALLEGED CHILD SLAYER WON'T GET OFF A TRAIN.

#### PUTS UP FIGHT WITH DETECTIVE

### Chief of Detectives Carney of Louisville Orders Wendling to Get Off Train, But Wendling Resists—Kicks Newspaper Reporter.

Olney, Ill., Aug. 11.—Joseph A. Wendling, charged with the murder of Alma Kellner in Louisville, became a refractory prisoner today and objected to Chief of Detectives Carney of Louisville taking him from the Baltimore and Ohio train. In a struggle Wendling kicked a reporter for a Louisville paper who is following the alleged slayer.

The prisoner was handcuffed to Carney at the time. He refused to leave the train when his attorney, J. R. Clements, spoke to him. Wendling was put into an automobile, which went southeast along the Illinois Central tracks. Carney told the station agent that he probably would take an Illinois Central train into Kentucky. He wanted the time of his arrival in Louisville kept secret.

Clements, who caught the train in St. Louis after Carney had put his prisoner aboard early today, rode in the same car with Wendling. As soon as Carney told Wendling to leave the car Clements advised his client in an undertone and a struggle ensued. Carney, Colonel John H. Whalen and two newspaper men pushed Wendling through the door of the car and to the station platform. The automobile was engaged by Carney by telegraph. Clements did not leave the train here.

## LANGFORD-KAUFMAN FIGHT OFF

### Langford Refuses to Go Through With Mill Unless Sure of \$7,500.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The Langford-Kaufman fight, scheduled for this city tonight, has been called off, Langford having refused to go on, unless guaranteed \$7,500.

## GERMAN STRIKE SPREADING

### Bremen, Aug. 11.—The strike and counter lockout in the ship building industry is spreading. The Vulkan and other yards locked out 5,000 men today. The Wehr ship building works have dismissed 60 percent of their employees and 1,000 others have given legal notice of their interest to quit work.

## SERIOUS FLOODS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Aug. 11.—Serious floods continue throughout Japan. Thousands of houses are submerged and many lives have been lost. The interruption to the railway service is unprecedented. There is much suffering in Tokio.

## NEW YORK SHOULD BE HAPPY

### "Jack" Johnson is Going to Buy a Home in Brooklyn Heights.

New York, Aug. 11.—It will come as a stunning surprise to the families of the fashionable section known as Brooklyn Heights to learn that "Jack" Johnson, the negro champion pugilist of the world, wishes to become a resident of that section, which has maintained its exclusive character for more than a century. Johnson is negotiating for the purchase of a house at the southwest corner of Pierpont and Henry streets, erected by Herman Behr, a wealthy manufacturer of sand paper, at 75 Beekman street, Manhattan, and at present owned by Michael L. McLaughlin, who is supposed to have made several millions in real estate speculation in Brooklyn. But for the interposition of a motor car accident in Chicago, in which his brother was injured, Johnson probably now would be the owner of this choice parcel of Brooklyn. The deal was to have been closed yesterday.

## FATALLY HURT BY AIRSHIP

### Brookings' Machine Crashes Into Crowd. Aviator Painfully Hurt.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 11.—All but one of the eight victims of yesterday's aeroplane accident caused by the falling of Walter Brookings' machine among a group of spectators on the aviation field here, were doing well today and are expected to recover. Brookings was painfully but not dangerously injured. The eighth victim, George Barnett, a boy of 14, was apparently no better today and it is feared that his injuries, consisting of a fractured skull and dislocated hip, will prove fatal.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 11.—A serious mishap to Walter Brookings in which the daring Wright aviator was fatally hurt, marred the first day of the aviation meet here. Brookings was dashed to the earth when the machine suddenly turned turtle, after he had been forced to avert the airship suddenly to avoid crashing into a crowd of spectators.

Seven other persons among whom the machine tumbled were more or less seriously injured. The mishap was due to the thronging of spectators out upon the field. Brookings in descending had no room to operate the machine and was driven to make a sudden turn to avoid crashing among the watchers. The tricky wind caught the machine and sent it spinning over backwards.

## GERMAN AVIATOR INJURED

Johannisthal, Germany, Aug. 11.—The aeroplanist Heim met with a serious accident at the aviation meeting here. While flying at a height of about 225 feet in a Wright machine, one of the propellers broke. The craft continued to run, causing the craft to turn over several times. It fell with a crash and was completely demolished. He immediately was carried off the field unconscious.

## ELGIN NEWS

Elgin, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Frisbie & Fee recently sold their new double brick building to John A. Penne & Co., who will occupy it about January 1, as a general merchandise store. The building is 50x80 feet with full cemented basement.

## AN ELECTION IN ALASKA

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 11.—Judge James Wickersham, independent republican, was elected yesterday to succeed himself as congressional delegate from Alaska by a plurality estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000. The exact figures will not be known for several days, or perhaps weeks, as many

precincts are in isolated sections and the returns must be sent long distances by courier to the military telegraph stations.

## TEXANS ENDORSE TAFT.

### No Mention Made of Name of Former President Roosevelt.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11.—Republicans of Texas unqualifiedly endorsed the administration of President Taft and refrained from making any mention of former President Roosevelt in their platform or resolutions. The following nominations for state offices were made:

Governor, T. O. Terrell, San Antonio; lieutenant governor, C. W. Ogden, San Antonio; associate judge supreme court, J. W. McGray of Fanning county; for railroad commissioner, J. A. Hauley, Galveston; comptroller, Fred Hoffelz, Comal county. Cecil A. Lyon was unanimously re-elected state chairman.

The platform deprecates what it terms radical legislation hampering the growth of the state and bespeaks a more liberal policy towards outside capital.

## AIRSHIPS IN A GALE

### LE BLANC LUCKILY RIDES AHEAD OF THE STORM.

#### HE'S SURE TO WIN THE RACE

#### One of the Flyers Loses His Chart in the Wind and For a Time Sails Through the Air Without Knowing Where He is at.

Mezieres, France, Aug. 11.—M. Le Blanc's good fortune in the cross-country aerial race continued on the third leg of the course today. Although he experienced great difficulty he was again the first to arrive at the post. The day's flight was from Nancy to this town, a distance of 99.36 miles. The leader's time was 1 hour 58 minutes and 3 seconds.

Le Blanc, barring accidents, is practically sure of winning the race, although M. Aubrun and M. Le Gagneux, who completed the first two laps in single flights, still have a chance.

Aubrun arrived here today two hours after Le Blanc had landed. M. Lindpainter descended and abandoned the race at a point twelve miles from Nancy.

All of the aviators experienced the roughest sailing thus far encountered. Le Blanc had the best luck. He came to the town just ahead of a violent storm which caught his pursuers soon after the start. After leaving Nancy, a gust of wind blew away his chart and for a time he was lost in thick haze. He finally recognized the Meuse river, which he followed over the towns of Moulon and Sedan. Aubrun, who was the next to get away, received the force of the storm and the thick weather and lost his course. Eventually he found himself over Chalons, where he got the direction to Mezieres.

## INSURGENTS VISIT T. R.

### Garfield and Pinchot Call at Sagamore Hill for Secret Session.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt had a secret conference last night with James R. Garfield of Cleveland, ex-secretary of the interior, and Clifford Pinchot of New York, deposed chief forester, who are regarded as two of the most ardent of insurgents.

The two men whom Roosevelt numbers as among his closest friends protested they could not talk about their plans or the significance of their visit to Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot said:

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## MINE WORKERS MEET

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## IS HELD FOR KILLING ROPP

### ASCROFT CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT BY JURY.

#### ROPP'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED

### Ascroft is Held for the Killing and His Preliminary Hearing is Scheduled for Today—Two Fractures in Dead Man's Skull Are Found.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: After a postmortem examination yesterday afternoon a coroner's jury held an inquest over the dead body of Harry Ropp, the Yankee Robinson circus employe, and returned a verdict at 3 o'clock stating that Ropp came to his death by a blunt instrument in the hands of Roy Ascroft, feloniously.

The prisoner was remanded to the Pierce county jail and will have his preliminary hearing today.

A fracture of the skull was found in the left frontal region, extending 1 1/2 inches forward and 1 1/4 inches at right angles upward. A large blood clot was found on the brain.

The coroner's inquest was under the supervision of Dr. F. G. Salter, the Pierce county coroner.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS BOUND OVER

Nebraska, Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Albert Holtz, Harry Rulo and John Murlan were bound before United States Commissioner Bayha for bootlegging to the Indians, and bound over to the district court. Failing to get bonds they were taken to the county jail at Center.

## ELOPED WITH LEGLESS MAN.

### Hastings, Neb., Girl of 18 Runs Away With Helpless Cripple.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 11.—Interrupting an elopement unique in the annals of Kansas, the police took George Doines, a legless man of Russell, Kan., and Lillian Schaffer, aged 19, of Hastings, Neb., from an eastbound Union Pacific train here pursuant to the request of the girl's father. Doines has a very large head, has no legs and one arm is paralyzed. He is 32 years old. The girl met Doines in Hastings a few days ago. They left Hastings last Saturday, stopped at several cities and tried to get some one to marry them, but were repeatedly refused a license.

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## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CRITICAL DAY FOR GAYNOR

### Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum	80
Minimum	56
Average	73
Barometer	29.90
Rainfall	.33

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Unsettled and partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, Adams had said he had an arrangement by which he was to secure 5 percent of the "profits" to be derived from the McMurray contracts.

"He also told me," testified Mr. Carter, "that Congressman B. S. McGuire was in on the deal and would get his share. He also told me that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington with a salary of \$6,000, was in on the deal. He also said 'we've got some others,' but he did not mention any other names."

"Did Adams say he was going to get 5 percent of all the money McMurray was to realize on the deal?" "He said he was going to make sure of it, as McMurray had double-crossed him at other times, but this time he was going to fix it so he wouldn't lose out, and when McMurray got his 10 percent, or \$3,000,000, or whatever it amounted to, he was going to get 5 percent of the proceeds."

"I also met Jake L. Hamon at Washington. He told me to go to that old man Gore and get him to withdraw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts."

Congressman Carter, who is part Cherokee Indian and who was for two years a member of the house committee on Indian affairs, was next asked: "Do you think a majority of the Indians are in favor of the 10 percent for McMurray?"

"There is no doubt that they are," he replied.

"But there is also no doubt that in signing contracts many were influenced to do so by persons who have an interest in them."

Adams was described as a Delaware Indian, who frequently has been mentioned as having called on President Taft, on matters pertaining to Indian affairs. It was Adams to whom the Indians in this state were asked to address telegrams urging President Taft to approve the sale of the lands. McMurray is the holder of the contracts by which, according to Senator Gore, a 10 percent, or \$3,000,000 "attorneys' fee" would be allowed. Before Carter left the stand McMurray's attorneys obtained from his testimony tending to show that McGuire in previous Indian matters had supported measures in congress opposed to the interests of McMurray.

## "SIT ON" MAYOR.

### Aberdeen Citizens Will Not Have to Resort to Courts to Get Election.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 11.—The courts will not be asked to mandamus the mayor and city council to force them to submit the city detective bureau ordinance to a referendum election, as contemplated in proceedings started by Attorney L. T. Van Slyke. This was decided at a special meeting of the city council, when the motion of Alderman John Wade declaring the petition rejected by Mayor Rock to be valid, and setting August 23 as the date for a special election, was passed. In discussing the resolution Alderman Wade expressed the belief that the mayor's action was illegal, and said he believed the council had the right to act upon a petition from the people. Mayor Rock interrupted to say his action had been based upon the advice of City Attorney Charles N. Harris. Alderman Wade denied this, stating Mr. Harris had informed him he had given the mayor no such advice.

## REDUCE ICE CREAM BACTERIA.

### Hereafter There Mustn't Be More Than Five Million in Centimeter.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—An official limit of 5,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter of ice cream is a new standard for the state of Illinois, announced here by A. Hanby Jones, chairman of the state food commission. The standard will go into effect August 15 and the commission threatens to prosecute violators.

According to the statement ice cream must be of not more than 1 percent gelatine, gum, or harmless vegetable gum and contain not more than five million bacteria when melted.

## NELIGH LAD BREAKS ARM.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 11.—Special to The News: Harold, the 2-year-old son of R. H. Rice, accidentally broke his right arm Monday evening while jumping off from the porch at his home. The fracture was soon reduced by a physician, and the little fellow is getting along nicely at present.

## OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATS MEETE.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11.—With more than 1,000 delegates present and the state democratic convention began here today. Principal interest centers in the probable action of the convention on the question of the resubmission of the prohibition clause to a vote of the people. Although the resubmission faction is making every effort to commit the democratic party to an endorsement of the idea it seems probable that the convention may steer clear of the prohibition question altogether.

## SURGEONS WILL BREATHE EASIER WHEN DAY ENDS.

#### IS DANGER OF BLOOD POISON

### The Mayor Spent a Comfortable Night, Getting Good Sleep—Wound Looks All Right—Bullet, Left in, May Cause Sudden Rupture Any Time.

New York, Aug. 11.—Because of alarming rumors regarding Mayor Gaynor's condition which were in circulation this afternoon Dr. Arlitz, who was in charge of the patient, issued the following bulletin shortly after 2 o'clock:

"Pulse, temperature and respiration remain unchanged since 8:30. Everything is satisfactory."

New York, Aug. 11.—Mayor Gaynor's wounds were dressed at 8 o'clock this morning, following which this bulletin was given out shortly before 9 o'clock:

"The wound has been dressed and looks well. The mayor converses cheerfully and the situation is encouraging."

No further official bulletins will be announced until this afternoon.

## Spent Comfortable Night.