

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## IS WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH

RICHARD KRAUSE, A HOSKINS FARMER, IS KILLED.

CATCHES ARM IN A FLY WHEEL

Whirled Around Three Times, His Back is Broken, His Skull Crushed, His Arm Torn Out and His Face Mangled Beyond Recognition.

Hoskins, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: Richard Krause, aged 52, and unmarried, was instantly killed at the Ed Barnhart farm, two miles west of here, last evening when he caught his arm in the fly wheel of a gasoline engine. His body was hurled around three times and his skull was crushed, his arm torn and his back broken. His face was mangled beyond recognition.

Krause has four brothers and two sisters here. His father also lives in Hoskins. The funeral will be held Friday.

Were Sawing Wood.

Krause for the past ten years had been making a business of shelling corn and threshing. In the winter time, with his gasoline engine and saw he saws wood. At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon he, in company with several other men, had just started the engine to saw some wood at Ed Berner's farm. The other men suddenly heard Krause cry "Shut it off." They saw he was caught in the belt and had already passed over the pulley, when they endeavored to stop the engine. He was killed instantly.

The body was carried to the home of his parents in Hoskins and was brought to Norfolk for embalming at the Sessions & Bell undertaking parlors. His two brothers accompanied the body here.

## ROBIN INDICTED FOR \$80,000 THEFT

NEW YORK BANKER CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE.

New York, Dec. 29.—The grand jury this afternoon handed down an indictment against Joseph G. Robin, whose financial transactions are alleged to be responsible for the closing of the Northern Bank of New York on Tuesday last. The indictment specifically charges Robin with the larceny of \$80,000 from the Northern bank.

## BRYAN WON'T BE THERE

Nebraskan Takes Issue With Democrats Planning Baltimore Dinner.

Lincoln, Dec. 29.—W. J. Bryan has informed Albert J. Almoney of Baltimore, Md., that he cannot attend the Jackson Day celebration, January 17. Mr. Bryan says:

"It will be impossible for me to be present and I hesitate to send a letter to be read at the celebration lest it might prove a discordant note, as I would infer from the preliminary arrangements those who originated it are dissatisfied with the last democratic national platform. That platform was satisfactory to the party two years ago and is satisfactory to the rank and file now. The victory of last month was in, my judgment, largely due to the fact that several planks of the platform had already been vindicated by events and events have since the election vindicated other planks."

Washington, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the officers and state vice presidents of the National League of Democratic College clubs has been called by President Warren J. Davis, to be held in Washington on January 18. The meeting will follow the democratic conference in Baltimore, January 17, at which national democratic leaders are to discuss party plans.

## A COUNTY JUDGE IS DROWNED

Judge James A. Creighton of Sangamon County, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Judge James A. Creighton of the Sangamon county circuit court was reported to have drowned today.

Want Mulct Law Repealed.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—The repeal of the Iowa Mulct law by the coming legislature will be demanded by the prohibitionists of Iowa at a conference of the state central committee and other workers which will be held here tomorrow. This will be a slated rather than resubmission of the constitutional prohibitory amendment at this time.

Clearwater Man Dead.

Clearwater, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: C. G. Cooper, an old resident of the vicinity of Clearwater, died this morning at his residence here of cancer of the stomach at the age of 88.

Mr. Cooper was an old Mexican war veteran, also served through the civil war as a member of Company K, Sixth Minnesota infantry. Interment Friday afternoon under the auspices of Clearwater Post, No. 222, G. A. R.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Maximum ..... 30  
Minimum ..... 8  
Average ..... 19  
Barometer ..... 30.00

Chicago, Dec. 29.—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; colder east portion tonight.

## AN IOWA YOUTH KILLS SWEETHEART

SHOOTS HER THROUGH HEAD BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HIM.

Oakaloosa, Ia., Dec. 29.—Cecil Lockard, 22 years of age, today shot his sweetheart, Clara McIntosh, 19 years old, through the head because she refused to marry him. Lockard sought to escape in an automobile, but was overtaken and arrested.

## JACK JOHNSON NOW MATCHED

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION SAID TO HAVE ACCEPTED PARIS OFFER.

Paris, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has accepted the offer made by the "Neb State Historical Society" to come to Paris to fight the winner of the opposition, Joe Bennett and Sam Langford.

Doc Cook Will Lecture.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, has accepted an invitation to lecture in Des Moines in February under the auspices of the Press club of Des Moines. The receipts will be turned over to charities.

HE'D FIGHT JAPAN.

But the Secretary of War Would Have Only Newspaper Men in Battle.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Knox was in warlike mood today. Following a visit to the white house he declared he was in favor of taking Japan on first for three fast rounds of the bloodiest sort of fight. The secretary had had a long talk with the president. He seemed hardly prepared for the onslaught of the reporters as he reached the executive office door.

"Do you favor a war with Japan?" he was asked.

The secretary smiled grimly. "I do favor it," he replied, "provided, however," he added, "that there are no soldiers on either side except newspaper reporters."

"Have you any particular favorites in the profession you would like to put in the front rank?" someone asked.

"No," said the secretary, "I am not playing any favorites. Put 'em all in the front ranks. I love them all."

"Why did the state department suppress the report of an attack on Vice Consul Williamson by two Japanese and a Chinaman at Dalny, Manchuria?" asked a particularly brave young newspaper man.

"All I know about that," answered the secretary, "is what I read in the newspapers this morning. Therefore, I don't believe it is true."

Jeff Davis' Grandson Weds.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 29.—At an elaborate wedding Jefferson Hayes Davis, son of J. A. Davis and of the late Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes and grandson of Jefferson Davis, was married yesterday to Miss Doree DeWitte, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore F. DeWitte of Broadmoor, a suburb of Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Garfield, Utah. Jefferson Hayes Davis had his name changed from Jefferson Davis Hayes some years ago by a special act of the Colorado legislature. This was done to perpetuate the name of Jefferson Davis.

## GERMAN WILL TRY TO FLY ATLANTIC

HAS NOVEL PLAN TO KEEP RADIATORS COOL AND SAVE GAS.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Joseph Brucker, who has announced his intention of attempting in March or April next to cross the Atlantic from the Cape Verde island to the Barbados or Trinidad in the airship Suohard, will utilize a novel system to keep the gas cool and prevent loss from radiation. This will be accomplished by sprinklers constructed at the top of the envelope, which will spray water over the surface of the balloon. This water supply will be drawn from the ocean in torpedo shaped cylinders offering a minimum resistance to the waves, and after being taken on board will be pumped through a hose to the sprinklers. Brucker proposes to carry a crew of six in his craft, which will be equipped with two motors, each of 100 horsepower.

A non-sinkable lifeboat will be taken along. He hopes to arrive on the other side after four or five days and nights in the air.

## ALL CUT UP BY BIG SAW

PIERCE MAN FRIGHTFULLY MANGLED, NEARLY KILLED.

SAW FALLS ON FACE AND CHEST

Jacob Lehnerz is Terribly Slashed as Saw Falls, and It Was Thought He Would Die From Loss of Blood—His Chest Muscle is Severed.

Pierce, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: Jacob Lehnerz, living about five miles northeast of Pierce, while sawing wood at Fred Webert's place two miles south of town, was almost killed by the saw falling over his face and chest.

The saw became loosened and began to tip. Lehnerz attempted to right it but in doing so the saw fell over him, cutting deep gashes in both lips and exposing the teeth. The collar bone was almost severed and the heavy chest muscle entirely cut off by a gash extending from the left shoulder to the lower end of the breast bone. The tendons in the left wrist were also severed.

It was at first thought that Mr. Lehnerz would die from loss of blood, but he has rallied and has a chance to recover.

He has a wife and one child who have been notified of the accident. The man is 28 years old.

## CRAZY NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Kills Father-in-Law, Wounds Wife and Child, Shoots 7, Suicides.

Atlanta, Tex., Dec. 29.—Becoming suddenly insane, Will Johnson, a negro farmer, killed his father-in-law, seriously wounded his wife and 10-year-old daughter, set fire to his home and, barricading himself in a cotton gin, shot seven other negroes, two of whom probably will die. With his last shot, Johnson killed himself, but before doing so set fire to the gin, which with a quantity of cotton was destroyed.

Noted Tennis Player Dead.

London, Dec. 29.—Reginald F. Roperdy, elder of the brothers of the noted English tennis team, died today. He had been in ill health for some time.

## A GENERAL STRIKE THREATENS FRANCE

DEMAND IS MADE FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR CONVICTED LABOR LEADER.

Paris, Dec. 29.—One hundred and fifty members of the chamber of deputies have united in a petition to the government for a new trial for Durand, the secretary of the coal handlers' union, who was convicted of instigating the strike of Foreman Donge, during the strike of the docks in Havre last December and sentenced to death.

The plea for a re-opening of the case is based on a claim that a judicial error was made at the trial.

The general confederation of labor has asked for a big demonstration in front of Falliere's residence on New Year's day and threatens to call a general strike ten days later, unless the request for a new trial for Durand is granted.

Italian Strike Seems Near.

Como, Italy, Dec. 29.—The leaders of railway employes declare their unions include 146,000 members and that they are now ready to inaugurate a strike for an increase of wages. They add that "sabotage" will be applied in such a manner to insure the complete success of the movement. The government officials declare that they are ready to adopt measures including the militarization of the railmen.

Strike Rioter to Prison.

Winnepes, Dec. 29.—The feature of the street railway strike was the sentencing of Wasy Barron to nine months in jail for throwing a bottle through a car filled with passengers. The next man guilty of a similar offense will go to the penitentiary, said the court. The street railway company 100 cars, which is one-half the number usually in service. Cars were in service until midnight.

MAY LOSE PART OF PAY.

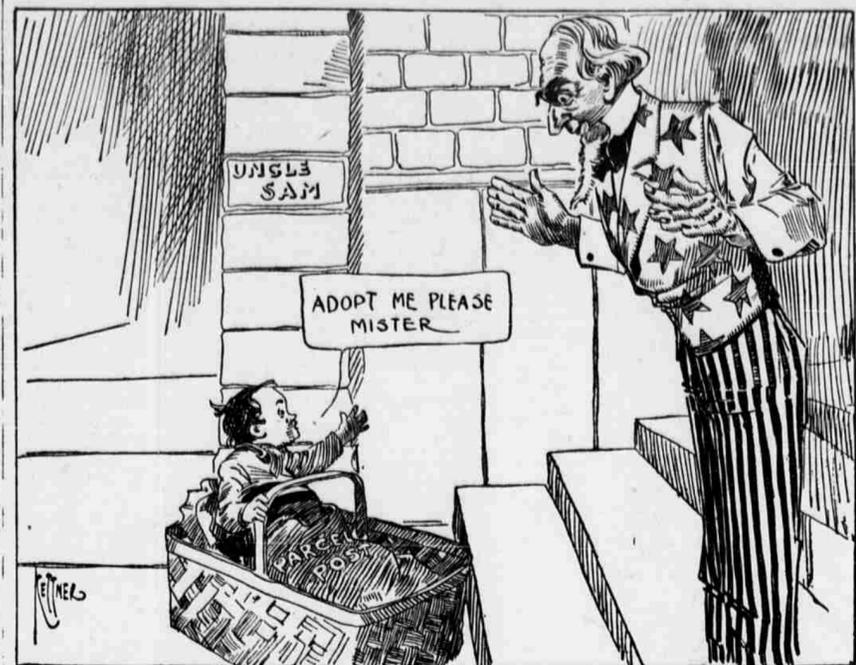
Overestimated Knox County Census Said to Have Caused Overpay.

Bloomfield, Neb., Dec. 29.—An alleged "padded" census of Knox county has resulted in payment of excessive salaries to county officials. The recent federal census gives the county 18,358 population, a gain of 4,015 in ten years.

Since 1906 county officers have been paid on a population basis of 22,500 fixed arbitrarily by the county supervisors, who raised the sheriff's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,750, the county attorney's from \$800 to \$1,000 and others in proportion.

To reduce salaries and seek restitution for over payments is now being considered.

## SEEKING ADOPTION



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## REVOLUTION IS NOW ON

FIGHTING ALREADY BEGUN IN HONDURAN REBELLION.

REBELS LED BY AN AMERICAN

General Lee Christmas, Who Recently Left New Orleans, is Said to be Moving Inland—Many Americans Reported in the Insurgent Army.

New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Advices received here late last night that a revolution had broken out in Honduras and fighting is going on along the Guadalupe-Nicaragua border, twenty miles below Cape Gracias, Nicaragua.

The forces are being led, according to the wireless reports, by General Lee Christmas, who was to have met 1,500 men, many of them Americans, on the Nicaragua border, with forty days' provisions.

It is known that the Davilla government moved 55,000 livres from Puerto Cortez to Ciudad and the latter city is believed to be the objective point of the advancing revolutionists. The reports indicate that the greater part of the fighting is about twenty miles from Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, but on the Honduran side.

It is understood that the plan of attack is for Christmas to force his way inland while General Bonilla attacks Ceiba from the Puerto Cortez side, leaving the Hornet, which is said to be now heavily armed, at Puerto Cortez while that is port is held under her guns.

U. S. Gunboats There.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived at Amapala, Honduras. With the Yorktown on the Pacific side and the Tacoma at the Atlantic port of Puerto Cortez the coasts of Honduras are being watched by the American navy for developments in the revolutionary movement.

Aside from the protection of American interests, the two vessels are charged with the responsibility of frustrating any attempt to violate the neutrality laws. No information is said to have been received here regarding the movements of the Hornet since sailing from New Orleans.

A Dakota Romance.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 29.—The youthful romance of Herbert Gains and Ella Brumley, a Mellette boy and girl, aged 18 and 15 years respectively, who eloped to Aberdeen a week ago and were arrested here on orders from their parents, culminated happily at Redfield, where, with the consent of their parents, they were united in marriage by a justice of the peace.

Held For Dakota Robbery.

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 29.—James O'Brien, Joseph Smith and John Howard are the names of three men who were bound over to await the action of the federal court on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Stockholm, S. D., on the night of December 23. O'Brien and Howard are middle aged men while Smith is somewhat younger.

STAMP OUT SCARLET RASH.

City of West Point Takes Quick Measures to Win Against Disease.

The city of West Point, Neb., is taking time by the forelock in fighting scarlet rash and as a result of three mild cases all schools and churches have been closed. There were no Christmas trees at churches there, owing to the rigid quarantine effected in the hope of stamping out the disease before it became epidemic.

## STEALING A RIDE, IS BADLY INJURED

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT AT BASSETT HAS HARD LUCK STORY TO TELL.

Bassett, Neb., Dec. 29.—Special to The News: George Lemen, a young man about 23 years old who was stealing a ride on No. 5, the midnight passenger train becoming cold got off here and was running along the train to get warm when he slipped on the ice and cut his knee very painfully. He managed to crawl to the depot and stayed there until morning. He was attended by Dr. Root, who had to take several stitches in his knee. He was unable to walk and a collection was taken up and a ticket purchased and he was sent on to his home at Keelie, Wyo.

The young man had a very hard luck story to tell. He said that he started with \$45 and a ticket from Reedling, Minn., to his home at Keelie, Neb., but had to remain at Sioux City over night on account of train connections, and was robbed during the night of all his money except a \$1 bill and two 2-cent stamps. They even took his ticket, he said. He was unable to get any trace of the robbers and decided to beat his way home in order to be there at Christmas time.

SOLD HER S. N'S VOTE

New Features Develop in the Ohio Vote Bribe Scandal.

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—Two new features developed in the session of the special grand jury investigating wholesale buying of votes in Adams county. One was that of a woman selling her son's vote and the other concerned a voter who was bought in three different ways. The woman is a widow who lives in Peebles. She is accused of having accepted \$5 for her son's franchise. Both mother and son were indicted but neither have been arrested.

A farmer in Jacksonville precinct who came in, surprised the jury by his confession that he was bought three times last election day. For his promise to vote the straight republican ticket, he said he received \$12.50; on a contract to vote the straight democratic ticket he was paid \$10 and the price for agreeing to vote for a certain democratic candidate was paid \$3. He pleaded guilty when arraigned and was disfranchised for five years, fined \$5 and costs and given six months in the workhouse, with prison sentence suspended.

One hundred and six indictments were returned which brings the total up to 998. There are indications that the number will reach 1,500 as predicted by Special Prosecutor William B. Stephenson.

Immediate Canal Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Immediate formulation of Panama canal legislation practically was decided upon at a conference at the white house participated in by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Dickinson, Senator Flint of California, chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, also a member of that committee, and Representative Mann of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

After \$20,000 Air Prize.

Paris, Dec. 29.—M. Lanzer, another competitor for the Automobile club's prize of \$20,000 for the first flight made by an aviator carrying a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return, started at 9:27 o'clock this morning. He piloted a biplane.

## 15 DEAD, 50 HURT IN AN EXPLOSION

BOILER IN ICE PLANT BLOWS UP AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

TWO OF THE DEAD IDENTIFIED

The Other Thirteen are Believed to Have Been Italians and Poles; Disaster Occurs on Shore of Morewood Lake, Near Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Fifteen men are reported to have been killed and fifty injured today by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Ice company on the shore of Morewood Lake, about two miles outside of this city.

Two of the dead have been identified as William Dunn, engineer, and Edgar Allen, an employe.

The other victims are believed to have been Italians and Poles.

POWDER BLAST KILLS SIX.

Still One Living Man Buried Under Slag in El Paso Smelter.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Efforts of the rescuers at the slag dump of the El Paso smelter early this morning were directed toward the release of Fusivo Agullar, the only living man remaining in the dump. Agullar has been pinned under a mass of the slag for nearly eighteen hours, but is able to talk with his rescuers.

Progress is unusually slow from the fact that every bit of slag must be removed from the tunnel in the dump with long handled hoes. It is expected that Agullar will be released some time today.

Six is the total of the death list in yesterday's explosion when the accidental discharge of nearly 4,000 pounds of powder buried a score of workmen engaged in burrowing into the huge pile of slag to secure material for railroad ballast. Four bodies still remain in the dump.

Joquin Chaparro was taken alive from tunnel No. 1 after twelve hours' imprisonment.

Two hundred cans of powder, still in the tunnels, lend an element of danger to the rescue work.

An Earthquake in Greece.

Athens, Dec. 29.—There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis today, causing heavy damage to buildings.

The government has dispatched help.

## FRANK GOTCH IS 'TICKLED TO DEATH'

WRESTLING CHAMPION SAYS HE WILL STAY ON MAT FOR ALL COMERS.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, left for Chicago today to conclude arrangements for a match between his principal and Frank Gotch. Curley had previously wired formal acceptance of a challenge to a contest for \$20,000 a side.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—A reputable Des Moines citizen today authorized the Des Moines Capital to offer \$10,000 to get the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match pulled off in Des Moines. The only stipulation is that the match be held within six weeks.

Des Moines, Dec. 29.—"Tickled to death," declared Frank Gotch over the telephone today when told that Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, had accepted the challenge issued through Farmer Burns that Gotch would meet any man that would put up a \$20,000 side bet.

"I am ready to meet the 'Russian Lion,' as they call him, and show him that I am still world champion. I would prefer that the match be pulled off in the next three or four weeks. After meeting him I will stay on the mat as long as any man can put up enough money. But I don't think there is enough money in the whole bunch of them to cover the challenge I issued by Farmer Burns."

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for Hackenschmidt, said he would accept for his principal the challenge on behalf of Frank Gotch to wrestle for a side bet of \$20,000 and the gate receipts.

Curley says he has wired a \$500 forfeit to a Chicago sporting editor and will go to Chicago Friday to make the match.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—"Farmer" Burns has issued a challenge on behalf of Frank Gotch for a match with any man in the world, George Hackenschmidt preferred, for a side bet of \$20,000, the winner to take all the wrestlers' share of the gate money or purse.

Mr. Burns says:

"The match must be catch-as-catch-can, two best out of three, by modern rules and any reasonable time to train, match to be pulled off anywhere in America, where they give the biggest purse."

The "farmer" also makes a sweeping challenge to several other wrestlers for himself or Fred Beel.