

THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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AVIATOR ELY KILLED BY FALL

FALLS FROM AEROPLANE AT
MACON THIS AFTERNOON.

DIES A FEW MINUTES LATER

YOUNG MAN ONLY TWENTY-
THREE YEARS OLD.

HAD BEEN FLYING THREE YEARS

At 4:30 the Aviator Dies from Injuries Received from a Fall from His Machine—Has an Aunt in Norfolk with Whom He Formerly Lived.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—Bulletin: Aviator Ely fell from his aeroplane here this afternoon and was probably fatally injured.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—Flash, 4:30 p. m.: Ely is dead.

Eugene Ely, who was killed when he fell with his aeroplane at Macon, Ga., this afternoon, is the nephew of Mrs. E. E. Gillette, of Norfolk. Ely is the oldest son of Mrs. Gillette's oldest brother.

Ely was only 23 years old, and had been flying for the past two years. He had exhibited in most every part of the United States and won many honors in his spectacular and sensational aerial exhibitions.

Ely was married and leaves a widow who was only 19 years old. He was married to Mrs. Ely when she was only 16 years old.

Behind this youthful marriage of Ely's is a romance which began at San Francisco where, just before the San Francisco earthquake, Ely was engaged as a chauffeur. The young man had a record of working forty hours without sleep at San Francisco, and when the quake shook the big city he was the means which saved the life of a wealthy San Francisco banker and that of the banker's daughter, whom he later married.

Ely's father is a prominent lawyer of Davenport, Ia.

"The last I heard of my nephew," said Mrs. Gillette this afternoon when informed by The News that Ely had been killed, "was four weeks ago, when Mrs. W. H. Butterfield informed me that he was to fly at Columbus, Wis. He lived with me several years."

Immediately after hearing of Ely's death Mrs. Gillette telephoned her brother at Sioux City, who reports that Ely visited his father at Davenport, Ia., just before he left for Macon, Ga., a week ago. He had been flying in New York, and made this last visit to his father before the Georgia contract was signed.

FLIES A MILE A MINUTE.

Aviator Robinson is Making Great Time in New Orleans Flight.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 19.—Aviator Hugh Robinson in his gyro-aeroplane arrived here at 8:43 a. m. He left Winona at 8:17, according to his record, making the twenty-eight miles in 26 minutes. Robinson stopped here for a thorough overhauling of his machine, attention it had not received since he left Minneapolis. He left for Dubuque at 10 o'clock, flying a mile-a-minute.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 19.—Aviator Hugh Robinson, who left Minneapolis Tuesday morning on his trip to New Orleans, and who got into trouble when near this city Tuesday noon, resumed his flight down the river at 8:15 this morning.

Prairie Du Chen, Wis., Oct. 19.—Aviator Robinson arrived here at 11 o'clock. He made the sixty miles from La Crosse in just 60 minutes.

Rodgers Tries It Again.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 19.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, flying 1,000 feet high, left Dallas shortly after 2 o'clock, announcing that he would try to reach Austin, 229 miles from here, to spend the night.

JOHN SHOOK WAIVES PRELIMINARY HEARING

HERRICK MARSHAL HELD TO ANSWER TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Fairfax, S. D., Oct. 19.—Special to The News: John Shook, late town marshal of Herrick, and who killed Henry Ousley there last Saturday, afterwards surrendering to the sheriff, was arraigned before County Judge Davis here, when he waived preliminary examination and was held to answer to the circuit court.

Complaint was made by States Attorney McDonnell. Shook is represented by Attorneys C. H. Williamson, of Herrick, and W. J. Hooper, of Gregory. Shook will ask to give bond for his appearance, but the amount of the bond will be fixed by Judge Williamson, of Oacoma, who will also have to approve the same.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 55

Minimum 34

Average 44

Barometer 30.00

Chicago, Oct. 19.—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; cooler tonight with frost.

LAND RUSH REALLY ON

CROWDS OF HOMESEEKERS
GOING TO REGISTER.

MAHA LAST NIGHT

THROUGH NOR-

FOLK
RING THE DAY.

EXTRA TRAINS FOR THE DAY

All Trains Going to Registration

Points at Gregory and Dallas Have

Extra Sections and An Extra Train

Goes Through Early Thursday A. M.

Over 4,000 landseekers will have passed through Norfolk today enroute to the registration points at Gregory and Dallas. The rush which was to have started two weeks ago really began in earnest Tuesday and it is expected the registration points will be crowded from now until next Saturday, when the registration closes.

Northwestern train No. 7 early this morning was composed of three sections. An extra train was sent north after midnight and No. 1 this morning left Fremont in two sections. It was believed this morning that another extra would leave Norfolk during the day.

Gregory, S. D., Oct. 19.—Special to The News: Gregory registered 3,298 and Dallas about 2,500 yesterday. Practically every state in the union was represented. The indications are that today will see a record breaker registration.

POLICE REQUIRED IN OMAHA.

Over a Thousand Seek to Board Train in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—It required the presence of several extra policemen to care for a crowd of over a thousand homeseekers who sought to board a special train last evening for Dallas and Gregory, S. D., for which points they were enroute to register for farms on the Rosebud reservation being opened by the government.

A special had been scheduled to leave at 8 o'clock but station officials were unprepared for the rush. An emergency call brought a squad of patrolmen to the station. When railroad officials learned that the special train could not accommodate the crowds a second section was brought into service and relieved the congestion.

Big Day at Dallas.

Dallas, S. D., Oct. 19.—Nearly 5,000 homeseekers arrived during the day and evening to register for homes on the Rosebud reservation. It was the largest crowd to come since registration began. Dallas received 2,627 and Gregory 2,781. At Rapid City the registration reached several hundred. Four special trains brought in additional crowds last night, and tomorrow is expected to bring 5,000 more to the registering points. Thus far the total registration is 39,325, according to figures given out by the government agents. There was little excitement today and the crowds were orderly.

Rush Through Fremont.

Fremont Tribune: Five trains were sent out of Fremont last evening and three this morning enroute to Dallas over the Northwestern, all loaded to the guards with landseekers. In the last twenty-four hours the Northwestern has found it necessary to press into service all of the extra equipment that was massed at the division points when the registration opened, and much of which up to yesterday lay idle.

More than 2,200 people were hauled out of Fremont to Dallas yesterday, according to local operating officials. No. 7 last evening went in five sections, one of which was made up and filled here. The business section of the city was full of landseekers last evening.

This forenoon passenger train No. 1 was run in three sections. The train was nearly an hour late in getting out of Omaha, so great was the confusion incident to the rush.

Registration at Dallas and the other South Dakota towns will close Saturday at midnight.

BIG DEAL IN RANCH LANDS

Two Thousand Acres Near Rushville, Change Hands.

Rushville, Neb., Oct. 19.—Special to The News: One of the biggest land sales in this section in recent times was consummated here this week, when Jim Johnson sold his 2,000-acre ranch ten miles south of town to Ole Stenby, the consideration being \$20,000. The sale was made through the agency of Ferguson & Co.

MASSACRE OF MANCHUS

SLAUGHTERED WITHOUT REGARD TO AGE OR SEX.

NOT ONE OF RACE LEFT ALIVE

WILDEST OF RUMORS OF REVERSES TO IMPERIAL ARMS.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICTORY

Result of Yesterday's Engagement is Not Made Known from High Officials—Impartial Observers Are Doubtful of the Situation.

Shanghai, Oct. 19.—Six packed steamers arrived here from Hankow today, carrying refugees. The steamer Belgravia, was occupied exclusively by foreign passengers, who were given free accommodations at the direction of the consuls in Hankow.

The ship was so crowded that many of the passengers slept on the floors of the hold. Most of the foreigners were Russians employed in the tea factories and Belgian ironworkers employed in the steel works, the Han Yang arsenal and on the Peking-Hankow railroad.

The refugees declare that the whole Yang Tse valley from Hankow to Shanghai is in the hands of the rebels with the exception of one or two larger cities to which provincial officers have retired with their available troops. It has been insistently stated here that K'ai King, 150 miles below Hankow, is under revolutionary control. This is denied, however, by foreign officials and reports of the Chinese customs service. Accounts of the revolutionary attack on Wu Chang as given by the refugees today emphasized particularly the massacre of the Manchus in that city. In the slaughter, neither age nor sex was regarded and it is doubtful, the refugees say, whether a single representative of the Manchus was left alive in the city. Similar slaughter of the Manchus followed in Hankow and Han Yang when those cities fell. Shanghai is a hotbed of revolution and rumors of plots and counter plots are numberless. A formal appeal issued by the revolutionary agents here today says:

"We appeal for the co-operation of our brethren throughout the world. Those with money should contribute funds; those with wisdom should devise plans; those with physical strength should mount steeds and join the ranks; those with information should secretly report the enemy's condition. We expect that our movement will succeed. If it fails, the ten days' massacre of Hang Chow and Kia Ling, when the Manchus subdued China will be repeated."

"It is hoped that our patriotic brethren will respond from all directions and with unanimous hands will turn this universe about."

A proclamation credited to the revolutionary leader in Hankow is as follows:

"I come to save Chinese people. I have no idea of acquiring personal profit but aim only to pull you out of this fire and cure your suffering maladies. You have been bitterly oppressed. You have been drowned in a sea of misery by a government of alien rulers who have treated you like bastards, not like children. "Let whoever is animated by patriotic sentiment come quickly and join our ranks. With us he will obtain unending glory by delivering his country from the Manchus barbarian who hitherto has eaten our flesh. From now we shall sleep in his skin. "Yet let us be merciful even to our enemies. Our soldiers must be careful not to recklessly kill the Manchus. Let us give them an opportunity to surrender their uniforms and weapons. If they do not then yield, and continue members of the revolutionary movement, they must be killed."

Consternation in Capital.

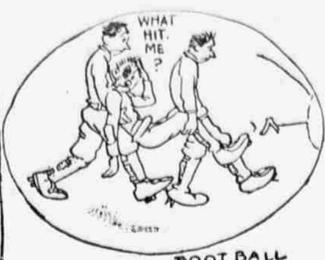
Peking, Oct. 19.—The curt official announcement this morning that telegraphic communication with Hankow had been interrupted since sunset last night caused consternation throughout the capital today. The wildest rumors of reverses to the imperial arms spread like wild fire, although no official definite facts to support them were available. Much significance was attached to the fact that the government has refrained from issuing any official announcement of a victory in yesterday's engagement with the rebels. Among foreigners who may be regarded as impartial observers it is generally believed that the situation at Hankow has not been appreciably improved by the events of the last twenty-four hours.

Government officials continue to profess the utmost optimism. They declare the severance of the telegraphic communication for a period of only twelve or eighteen hours over a line 650 miles long is no ground for apprehension. They insist that the 21,000 troops and seventy guns which have left Peking for Hankow and most of which are now enroute, should be sufficient to swamp any revolutionary attack. Some of the rumors

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE HERE



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RUMORED WILSON HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON STORY CONCERNS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

RUMOR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED

Secretary Wilson is Now on His Way From Chicago to Washington and the Real Fact Will Not Be Known Until He Reaches Washington.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Rumors were in circulation here today that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson had resigned, to take effect Nov. 15, or as soon as the president elected but it was impossible to verify the story. Secretary Wilson is enroute here from Chicago. Former Representative Scott, of Kansas, for some years chairman of the house committee on agriculture, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hayes were mentioned as among those likely to succeed Mr. Wilson.

THE WORLD'S SERIES AGAIN RAINED OUT

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT OF BASEBALL GAME NECESSARY.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—Rain caused another postponement today of the playing of the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York for the world's baseball championship. The grounds were in a soggy condition and as a light rain was falling, the umpires called up the members of the national commission in New York and informed them of the conditions. It was decided to call off the game for today and it will be played here tomorrow if weather conditions permit.

CHICAGO AMERICANS WIN CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

AMERICANS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP WITH FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Winning four games in a row, the Chicago American league team won the city baseball championship from the Chicago Nationals. The Americans outthrew their opponents, getting eleven hits off Brown in five innings. Cheney, who replaced him, also was hit freely. Walsh pitched splendid ball, holding the Nationals to five hits. Score: R. H. E. Americans 2 0 2 2 1 0 0 0—7 12 1 Nationals 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 5 1 Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Brown, Cheney and Archer.

FOUND SNOW IN MONTANA.

President Taft Reaches Butte an Hour Late.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 19.—President Taft came to Butte today from the south more than an hour behind his schedule time. A temperature of 85 degrees he encountered at Los Angeles was changed when President Taft found snow here today. His stay in Butte was not long and the program for his entertainment included an automobile parade through the city, breakfast at the Silver Bow club and an address.

From Butte the president travels eastward through Bozeman and Livingston to Billings, where he will stop

ARMED POSSE AFTER MARZYEK

ELLSWORTH DESPERADO BEING SOUGHT NEAR THAT TOWN.

WILL BE A BATTLE IF FOUND

Marzyek Had Threatened to Kill a Lot of His Relatives, and It is Believed the Showman Murders Were but the Beginning of His Vengeance.

Ellsworth, Kan., Oct. 19.—Near Geneseo, Kan., a sheriff's posse is believed today to be close on the trail of Charles Marzyek, sought in connection with the five Showman murders, which took place here last Monday. Fears of mob violence in case the suspect is apprehended caused the prosecutor today to order the sheriff to take the man to another county for incarceration.

MAN WITH PISTOL IN TREASURY

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER TAKEN IN CHARGE BY OFFICERS.

DENIES ANY EVIL INTENTION

Claims to be From Atlanta and Said He Wanted to See Chief Wilke of the Secret Service Department.

Pistol Was for Protection.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Ferdinand Berberich, claiming to be from Atlanta, was arrested at the treasury department today charged with carrying a pistol. He denied he intended using the weapon but said he wanted to see Chief Wilke of the secret service about securing a position and carried the gun for protection on the train.

TRUNK FULL OF PAPERS.

Documents Expected to Throw Light on Stephenson Charges.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 19.—A trunk filled with papers which are expected to throw light on the bribery charges connected with the election of United States Senator Stephenson, was brought before the senatorial investigation committee today.

W. E. Black, an attorney for Senator Stephenson, explained the trunk contained documents relative to the senator's primary campaign in 1908 when he expended \$107,000. After the primaries the papers were shipped from Milwaukee to Marinette, Wis., and then were sent to Escanaba, Mich., so that, being out of the state they were beyond reach of a legislative committee which had begun to investigate the senator's campaign expenses. The papers originally were taken from the Stephenson headquarters in Milwaukee. Attorney Black said the trunk had been sent from the state because Senator Stephenson felt the legislative committee had no authority to pry into his affairs.

The papers are now in the custody of the senatorial committee. More witnesses today told of expending sums of Senator Stephenson's money.

M. C. Ring, of Neillsville, told of receiving \$945 which he testified he had expended lawfully in the senator's behalf.

It probably will be several days before the committee resumes the line of testimony began by Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris, who on Tuesday testified he had been informed Edward Hines, the lumberman, had helped to elect Senator Stephenson.

GOV. ALDRICH ON WAR PATH

CENSURES COUNTY ATTORNEY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY.

CHARGES NEGLECT OF DUTY

ATTORNEY'S ATTITUDE IS INDEFENSIBLE, SAYS GOVERNOR.

COMMANDS IMMEDIATE ACTION

The World-Herald Comes in for a Portion of Censure—Mr. English Told to Enforce the Law or Take the Consequences.

Omaha, Oct. 19.—In an open letter, given out last evening at Lincoln, Gov. Aldrich writes to James P. English, county attorney of Douglas county, that he had better get busy as a police officer and perform his duties or suffer at the executive hands under the provisions of the Sackett law.

In his communication Gov. Aldrich says:

"Hon. James P. English, county attorney in and for Douglas county, Omaha, Neb.:

"I note in the morning World-Herald of Oct. 14 that your office has in its possession indisputable evidence of violations of the election laws of Nebraska. I note that one of your prosecutors, Mr. Plattie, says:

"My opinion that fraud exists is not confined to rumors or charges, but is back by evidence of the most convincing character. The evidence in my possession is such that it could not fall to satisfy any committee of reputable citizens that a conspiracy exists to prevent a fair and honest election on Nov. 7, and that a large number of illegal voters have already been registered for the purpose of carrying out the plans of the conspirators."

"I also note that you take the contents of one C. A. Dubor. The contents of the affidavit to which you take the acknowledgment of Mr. Dubor contains some very damaging matter. It appears absolutely certain that as county attorney you have in your possession evidence that not only warrants the commencement of criminal progress but it is strong enough to convict. Such being true, as governor of Nebraska, I demand that you at once commence to enforce the state law, of whose open and notorious violations you have the proof."

"If you will take the time to do your duty as a county attorney and active officer, Omaha will have a vastly better government than she is enjoying at the present time. The facts in this matter indisputably show that you are playing politics at the expense of doing your duty as an official. It has been known for a long time that this fraud and corruption in the Third ward, which your office has officially known of and has undisputable evidence of, has been going on and yet you have made no effort, officially, to do your duty in this matter; but at this time when your fraud seems not to be recipient of this fraud and debauchery, you become particularly solicitous for good government. If your interest in good government and good society was equal to your anxiety for the welfare of a few democratic politicians, you would come more nearly being an official than you are."

"The same crimes and debauchery and fraudulent voting and registering that you say now exists in the Third ward were perpetrated in this and other wards in Omaha last fall and when, as governor of this state, I called upon the legislature in a special message to afford some relief in the way of election laws or new legislation, it was met at the threshold of my endeavor, but by the calumny and slander of the very same gang that it is now holding up its hands in holy horror as if this was the first time that the situation was known."

"The manner and method in which you and your cohorts are going about this matter are the well known tactics of canting hypocrites who set up a howl not because things are as they are, but because they are not on the inside."

"An honest enforcement of the statutes of this state by means of the evidence which you admit you have in your office will effectually break up the nefarious gang that has for years been a stench in the nostrils of decency."

"Now, sir, you have placed yourself in a position where I, as governor, can make you commence criminal proceedings against these parties whom you say you have the evidence on. I command you to present these matters to a grand jury or take such other legal steps as are necessary and legal and proper to have the registration and election laws of this state enforced."

"I am glad to know that I will have the assistance of the World-Herald in this criminal prosecution, for editorially it has already called the attention of the public, and hence of yourself, to these glaring frauds and crimes. The editorial department of the World-Herald may have been going to church and inhaling a little decent atmosphere to the extent of having now and then

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