

RICHARDS ENDS ALL IN DEATH

Bartlett Richards Dies in Hastings Sanitarium Following Illness from Gall Stones.

FIRST GOES TO ROCHESTER, MINN.

Complete Recovery Does Not Follow on Return to Jail.

SECOND OPERATION SATURDAY

Sinks Rapidly and Ends Comes Early Yesterday Morning.

WILL BE BURIED IN SAN DIEGO

Mr. Richards Was Sentenced to the Adams County Jail Last December for Illegal Fencing of Public Land.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Bartlett Richards, wealthy ranchman, sent to the Adams county jail to serve a one-year sentence for fencing public land, died in a sanitarium here at 6:45 this morning, following a surgical operation, the second he had submitted to since being imprisoned. The first was at Rochester, Minn., for which he was temporarily released. He returned here about five weeks ago. The second operation was performed here Saturday night.

Mr. Richards' operation at Rochester was for gall stones and, although he gained strength rapidly, he never fully recovered. Last Friday he became acutely ill from illness, or obstruction of the bowels by adhesions, with inflammation. Dr. Davis and De Forest Richards, nephew of Bartlett Richards, were summoned from Omaha and, following a consultation with Mrs. Richter Hopkins of Hastings, the sick man was removed from the jail to the sanitarium, where Dr. Davis performed the operation. Yesterday Dr. Davis was again summoned from Omaha, but the patient continued to sink during the day. Saturday the pain was so intense he was kept constantly under the influence of opiates.

A brother of Mr. Richards arrived from Denver yesterday. Mrs. Bartlett Richards was summoned Saturday from San Diego, Cal., and is now on her way to Hastings. The body of her husband will be taken to San Diego for burial, and if possible Mrs. Richards will be intercepted by telegram in California.

Mr. Richards was president of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company and was one of the wealthiest ranchmen in the country. He began his sentence on December 3 last and deducting good time would have been released October 6 next. This home was at Coronado Beach, near San Diego.

Life of Mr. Richards. Born of wealthy parents, when scarcely more than a boy Bartlett Richards came to Nebraska in 1857, locating in what is now Dawes county. Here, in what was then a wilderness, seeing the possibilities of the future, he bought a cattle ranch of modest proportions and engaged in stock raising.

The business was successful from the start and it was not long until the Richards' ranch was well stocked with not only range cattle, but those of the best grades. Two years later he established a bank in Chadron and from that time on for several years everything he touched turned into money.

In the meantime W. G. Comstock had become a partner with Richards in the cattle business and they prospered. Theodore Roosevelt became president of the United States. During his administration the report went abroad that Richards and Comstock were virtually in control of the northwestern part of the state and that no person could locate there without paying tribute to them. Complete reports reached President Roosevelt and he sent out Colonel Mosby, a special agent, to investigate and report the facts.

Colonel Mosby spent weeks in the sand hill country of Nebraska and upon his return to Washington reported that Richards and Comstock had fenced in a greater portion of the best hay and grazing lands of Dawes, Cherry, Sheridan, Hooker and Thomas counties. He found that in one pasture, enclosed with wire fence, they had 40,000 acres. They had as high as 50,000 head of cattle and were constantly adding to their herds.

In the findings of Colonel Mosby, he also reported that the methods adopted by Richards and Comstock were not in accordance with those of the federal land department. He discovered that if settlers attempted to locate on the government lands enclosed by fences, their buildings were destroyed, their stock killed and they, themselves, given notice to leave the country and that the orders were enforced, violence being frequently resorted to.

Fences Ordered Down. Acting upon the report of Colonel Mosby, President Roosevelt gave formal notice to Richards and Comstock, ordering the removal of all fences from the government land which they had enclosed, allowing them eighteen months in which to comply. About this time they devised a method which they sought to head off the government and hold possession of the land. Agents were sent to the Old Soldiers' homes of Nebraska and other states. The old veterans were induced to visit the Richards

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The Weather.

For Nebraska—Unsettled, but generally fair.

Hourly weather forecast table with columns for hour, temperature, and wind.

Comparative Local Records table showing historical weather data for various dates.

DENVER MAN CHOSEN HEAD BY GERMAN VETERANS.



JOHN HECKER.

Crossing Tender Sees Burglar Who Was Shot in Gun Duel

Detectives Find Revolver Which Burglar Uses When He Shoots at Van Dusen and Ring.

The police believe they are on the trail of the burglar who was shot in a duel Saturday night with Detectives Van Dusen and Tom Ring, and who made his escape in the woods, leaving only a bloody hat and a gory trail to the street. Early Sunday morning the detectives found the gun which had been fired by the burglar and who is supposed to have lost it when he was shot.

A search all day Sunday failed to reveal the whereabouts of the burglar, but Sunday night something definite was learned about the burglar who was shot and a good description given of him. Frank Murdock, crossing tender at Seventeenth and Union Pacific tracks, told the police that between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday night a man came staggering up to his shack and in a dazed way asked for a hat. The man was bareheaded, said Mr. Murdock, and his face was all blood and a hole could be discerned just below the right cheek bone. He asked the man what was the matter with him and he said he had just fallen off a freight train. In turning around Murdock noticed there was a hole just below the right ear which had the appearance of a bullet hole.

New Registration to Be Made Tuesday

Previous Declarations Are Null and All Voters Must Enter Their Names Again.

Tuesday, September 5, will be the first new registration day and every voter in Omaha is expected to get himself on the books. Previous registrations are of no avail for the fall elections and the registration of officers under the new plan of his administration. Complete reports reached President Roosevelt and he sent out Colonel Mosby, a special agent, to investigate and report the facts.

Program is Prepared for Big Convention

Postmaster General Declines to Attend, but Will Send Representatives of Office.

As the dates for the convention of the Association of First-Class Postmasters of the United States draws nearer, the list of distinguished personages who will attend is growing larger and more pretentious. In the hands of the printer, and though it is subject to changes at any time before the day of the opening of the convention, it is thought that there are already sufficient men of national repute to assure the meeting of success.

MISSOURI VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE

To Hold Two Days' Session at the Home, Beginning Next Monday.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical Society will be held at the Home hotel September 7 and 8. A large attendance is expected. Doctors from all parts of the country will attend to give lectures on the different kinds of diseases and the medical attention they should be given.

WHEELS STILLED, TOILERS' DAY OFF

Eight Thousand Men of Labor Join in Big Parade and Demonstration.

HOSTS CHEER THOSE IN LINE

Streets Crowded with Friends from All Walks of Life.

UNIONS MAKE GREAT SHOWING

Barbers Join in Loud Slogan Opposing Sunday Work.

WILLIS REED ORATOR OF DAY

Madison Man Delivers Address at Courtland Beach, in Which He Urges Compulsory Arbitration.

Stores and public buildings remained closed Monday, the roar of machinery in scores of shops was stilled, traffic stopped and even street cars stood still while approximately 8,000 laborers paraded Omaha's streets in celebration of Labor Day, the national holiday of the toilers. The line of march was lined with thousands and thousands of women and children, wives, daughters, sweethearts and little ones of the workers, friends, relatives, business men, sympathizers and friends of labor from all the walks of life. Flags waved and cheer after cheer rose at the hosts of labor marshed by.

The parade at 11 o'clock was but the opening event of the celebration. Ranks were broken at 11:30 and shortly after 1 o'clock the union men assembled at Courtland beach for their annual exercises and picnic. Headed by C. M. Fieder, international organizer, the local barbers' union made the most spectacular showing in the parade. At the head of the barbers' column rode the officers of the union, carrying the banner. Following them were Fieder and 152 barbers, shouting at the top of their voices: "No we going to work Sunday!" "Ar!" "Hurrah for the barbers!"

Oh, You Sunday. Here and there in the column were huge red, white and black signs, bearing such inscriptions as "Who Wants to Work on Sunday?—We Don't," "We Love Our Jobs, but Oh, You Sunday," "Who Wants to Work 365 Days a Year?" "We Want Sunday to Get Acquainted With Our Wives and Babies."

Nearly 600 brewery employes made a handsome showing in their working suits and caps, each cap decorated with a green sprig of hops. The painters and decorators, garbed in white working clothes and carrying new yellow yardsticks, drew their share and more of the cheering as they marched along. More than 300 cigarmakers carried banners, bearing the union label. Machinists, stationary firemen and engineers, and patternmakers marched in the clothes in which they earned their bread and butter. The plumbers' union had a large turnout, but made no spectacular showing. Among them was County Commissioner John C. Lynch, one of the few trades union men holding office. He still retains his membership in the union.

The parade was headed by a platoon of police, a band and the Central Labor union. George E. Norman was grand marshal; H. E. Wilson and A. J. Donahue were aides. Six bands, distributed along the column, kept the air filled with music.

Urges Compulsory Arbitration.

Compulsory arbitration of differences between employers and employees and government work for unemployed men during hard times were urged by Willis E. Reed of Madison, Neb., in the address of the day at the celebration at Courtland Beach. Mr. Reed said the political parties are not responsible for the periods of financial depression and hard times which come at irregular intervals. Pig iron, corn, hogs and provisions, the staples, their condition and scarcity, are the main barometers of the times.

When periods of depression come, Mr. Reed said, men are bound to be out of work. The government should employ them at reasonable wages on some national work, such as a highway or an irrigation work, that need not be completed at any definite time. When the period of depression is past and the men can secure other work these government works should be closed until the next depression period comes.

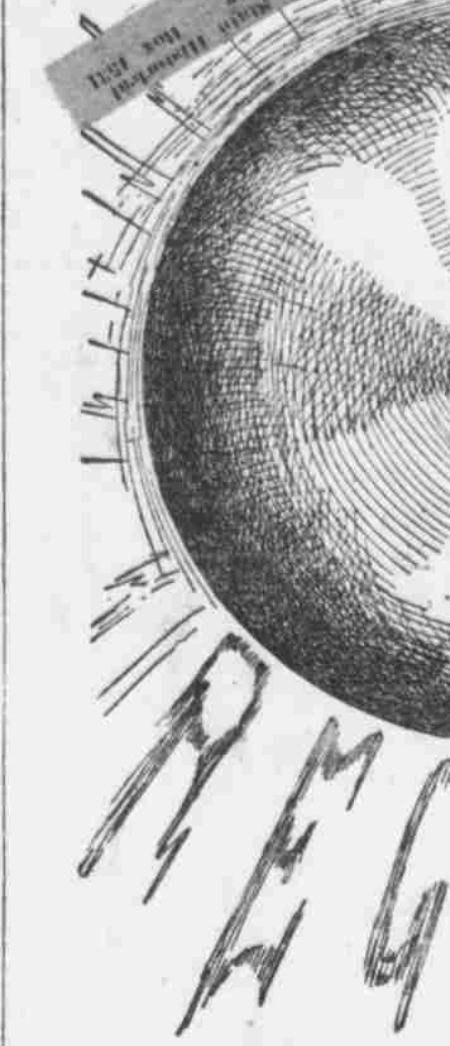
Addresses by C. M. Fieder, Prof. D. E. Jenkins and Rev. F. P. Ramsey were other features of the exercises. Athletic sports finished out the celebration.

CIGARMAKERS SIT AT BANQUET

After Parade They Enjoy a Repeat and Fire Speeches.

Seventy-five cigarmakers, representing almost the entire membership of the local union, gathered at the hall at Twenty-second and Cummins streets immediately after the Labor Day parade and enjoyed a banquet. The speaker of the occasion was W. R. May of the Tobacco Workers' International union, who opened the program of speeches with an address on "The Union Label." He spoke of the good organized labor had accomplished for the cigarmakers, and urged the continuation of the practice of using the union label on all union made goods. He also pointed out with considerable force the effect the small sticker has upon trade.

A Gentle Reminder—Today is Registration Day



Governor of Russian Penal Settlement is Assassinated

NERTCHINSK, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 4.—The governor of the Zarautul penal settlement was shot and killed today by an unknown man. The assassin was arrested. The man presented the card of an employee of the prison and was received by the governor in his private office. Immediately on crossing the threshold the assassin drew a revolver and fired two shots at the officer. Both bullets took effect, the governor being instantly killed.

Eight Thousand in Kansas City Parade

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4.—Eight thousand men, in groups representing practically all the labor unions in the city, took part in a Labor Day parade here today. The parade formed at the Labor temple, and each group, preceded by a brass band, marched over a seven-mile course through the downtown streets to a suburban park. Following addresses by Governor Hadley and other speakers this afternoon, a series of athletic contests was scheduled.

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Eminent Educators Come in November

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Army Will Help to Raise the Taft Flag

The army of the United States will be represented at the raising of the Taft flag on the Greeley lawn, Park avenue and Hickory street, next Saturday afternoon. Brigadier-General Frederick Smith has detailed two color sergeants from Fort Omaha to assist Mrs. Frank Shotwell in the important work of raising the banner to the top of the tall flag pole, which is even now in place.

French Aviator Makes New Altitude Record

PARAME, France, Sept. 4.—Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, today broke the world's record for altitudes in an airplane. He ascended 4,250 meters (13,945 feet).

J. R. KEENE UNDERGOES OPERATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 4.—James R. Keene, the American financier, was successfully operated on for stomach trouble yesterday at a nursing home here. The patient rallied well, according to a statement issued by his physicians, and his condition today is encouraging.

BEATTIE DENIES ALL CHARGES

Defendant in Murder Trial Tells Story to the Jury. Will Show Panel How His Wife Was Shot by Bearded Highwayman While Sitting Beside Him in Auto.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 4.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on the witness stand today categorically denied that he took part in or knew anything of the purchase of the shotgun by his cousin, Paul Beattie, with which his wife was killed. He likewise flatly contradicted almost the entire testimony of his cousin, particularly with regard to the alleged confession in which Henry is supposed to have said to Paul, "I wish I hadn't done it."

Tightly clenching a handkerchief with which he nervously rubbed his face, the prisoner rested his head on one hand and half reclining in the arm of the chair faced the jury. His answers were quick and decisive, and he showed an apt memory in relating the details of the manner in which the alleged highwayman approached his machine, and intending to shoot at the accused, murdered his wife, who sat beside him.

It was the same story, identical even in its phrasing, with that which the accused told to the coroner's jury, although he admitted today more of his relations with Beulah Einfeldt, following the course of the defense throughout the trial in pointing her out as a respectable girl for whom the prisoner had only a passing fancy and for whom he never would have murdered his wife.

For nearly two hours and a half Beattie was in the witness chair and when court recessed for luncheon the direct examination of the prisoner, closing the case for the defense, was concluded except for the demonstration requested by counsel for the prisoner, that the jury be shown by the accused on the lawn outside the court room the exact manner in which he says the murder occurred while he was seated in the car.

The prosecution prepared a lengthy cross-examination of the prisoner. After a long series of questions, during which the prisoner told of his relations with Beulah Einfeldt and denied that he had had Paul Beattie to buy a gun for him, he was asked about the murder of his wife by Mr. Smith, who conducted the examination in chief.

Where to Register Tuesday

Registrars Sit from 8 A. M. Till 9 P. M.

- List of registration locations in Omaha, including addresses for various wards and districts.

Hundred Thousand Persons Drowned in Central China

HANKOW, China, Sept. 4.—The American mission at Wuhu has received a report that 100,000 persons have been drowned by the floods caused by the water flowing over the banks of the Yang-Tse-Kiang river.

Request for Valuation of Gas Plant Refused

STATE RAILWAY COMMISSION DECIDES THAT IT IS NOT AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO DO THE WORK.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The request of the city of Omaha that the State Railway commission assist in the valuation of the property of the Omaha Gas company has been turned down by that body because under the present statutes there are provisions for the physical valuation of none other than telegraph, telephone, express, street railway, steam railway and railway property of stock yards. The recent passage of a bill of ordinance in Omaha is at the bottom of a fight between the company and the people, a conflict which has already reached the federal courts.

Amateur Aviator Has Neck Broken

Alexander McLeod of Winnipeg Falls Several Hundred Feet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Alexander McLeod, 25 years old, of Winnipeg, Canada, a pupil at a Chicago school of aviation, was probably fatally injured today when he fell from an airplane in which he was flying at a practice field in West Pullman. He fell several hundred feet. His neck was broken and he received internal injuries.

Professional Men at the Den Tonight

Tonight will be Arlington and professional night at the Ak-Bar-Ben den. A special train carrying about 50 of the leading citizens of Arlington will be on hand to furnish good food for the occasion.

Wrestling Championship of the World Will Remain in Humboldt, Iowa.

IN LESS THAN TWENTY MINUTES Lion of the North Topples Before Charges of Iowa Champion.

GOTCH WINS TWO EASY FALLS FROM HACKENSCHMIDT

Wrestling Championship of the World Will Remain in Humboldt, Iowa.

RUSSIAN EASY FOR HAWKEYE

First Fall Won with Reverse Body Lock in Fourteen Minutes.

SECOND FALL COMES EASIER

Champion Gets Toe Hold and Forces Man to Mat in Five Minutes.

"HACK" MAKES POOR SHOWING

He Says He Sprained His Leg Two Weeks Ago and When Gotch Began to Twist It He Gave Up.

MAT SIDE, CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The wrestling championship of the world remains at Humboldt, Ia. It took Frank Gotch, who made that town famous, just 19 minutes and 50 seconds to topple over George Hackenschmidt, who thus twice failed to wrest the world's highest wrestling honors from the sturdy Iowa.

Gotch secured the first fall with a reverse body lock in 14 minutes and 19 1/2 seconds, the second fall required exactly 5 minutes and 29 1/2 seconds. According to the general comment Hack entered the ring a beaten man.

He looked like a loser. Gotch was supremely confident and master of the situation at every stage. The second fall looked as if the "lion" from across the Atlantic simply quit. It was rather a pitiable spectacle.

Gotch held a levee just outside of the platform of the arena, while Mrs. Gotch held another one in the grandstand. "What do I think of it? Well, it was rather easy, wasn't it? Frank really can wrestle some, though I cannot say very much, as Frank is really the more important member of the family. Thank everybody for the nice way they stood by my husband."

Police were required to clear the aisles in order to afford a passage for the champion's wife. Gotch said: "I don't think it would be so easy. I expected to win, but not with the ease with which it was accomplished. I had not been in the ring three minutes when I knew that Hackenschmidt was even less to be feared than he was three years ago."

"I have nothing to say," the defeated Russian grunted. Gotch made his way to his dressing room with the assistance of his broad shoulders and a squad of police. He waded through the crowd like a big Atlantic liner going through a fleet of tugboats.

In his dressing room Hackenschmidt broke down and cried with the flood-gate of his eyes open his tongue was loosened and he said: "I was in no condition to wrestle. Two weeks ago I wrenched my left leg. My trainers told me I could go in without injuring the member. But we had scarcely got to work when Gotch began to pull and twist my left leg. I realized that I was in no condition to continue the match. I am no quitter. Neither do I desire to charge that I was not treated square. My defeat is one entirely to my injury. I feel deeper than words can tell the loss of this match; however, I did my best. No man could have done more."

Dr. Roller said after the match: "A game man than Hackenschmidt might have continued the struggle. There can be no doubt that he is injured. His condition now will show that. However, I have seen other wrestlers who were suffering from injuries fully as bad as that of Hackenschmidt go through their matches until it was no longer possible for them to continue."

At the arena, as soon as he could make his way to the press stand, told the reporters that when Gotch secured the toe lock Hackenschmidt cried: "Let go; it's hurting," and fell flat, bleeding at the mouth.

Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt met in a padded arena this afternoon before 30,000 or more spectators to determine whether the world's championship shall go to Dorpat, Russia, or remain in Humboldt, Iowa. Gotch was the first to enter the arena and was loudly cheered. Dr. J. J. Davis, who examined both contestants, pronounced Gotch in perfect condition, but was less optimistic as to the big Russian. Hackenschmidt, he said, was pale and evidently in a nervous state, following his sleepless night. He examined Hack's legs, which were reported to be a bit out of condition from a training accident, but could find no apparent defect.

Gotch posed outside the arena for an army of camera men and then climbed through the ropes into the southwest corner, which had been draped with a silken American flag.

Gotch, in a blue bathrobe, faced the audience with a grin of recognition of the plaudits directed at himself.

He then sat with his back to the audience, exposing a four-inch bald spot. The Russian, his lights covered for the time being with a bathrobe of brown, came to the field at 2:30 p. m., seven minutes behind Gotch. The passing years were exhibited with him in the encroachment of badness over his forehead.