

BURGESS SWIMS ACROSS CHANNEL

Yorkshire Man Successful in Effort to Traverse Rough Water from Dover to Cape Grines.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR TRIP Takes Almost Entire Day to Do Momentous Feat.

SECOND SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT Captain Webb Accomplished It Thirty-Six Years Ago.

TRYING FOR YEARS TO CROSS Strong Tide Flowing Against Him at Start and Task Was a Severe Strain Upon the Swimmer.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, today successfully swam the English channel from Dover to Cape Grines. The swimmer landed at Cape Grines at 10:30 this morning, almost exactly twenty-four hours after leaving Dover.

Burgess has been trying for years to emulate the feat of Captain Webb in 1875 and several times he got within a mile of the goal, only to be swept away by the receding tide.

On this occasion, which Burgess declared would be his last attempt, he started from South Foreland at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong tide was flowing and the swimmer had to tuck back to get past Goodwin Sands. Four hours after his departure the swimmer was only six miles on his way.

This was the last heard of him until the news of his success in reaching the French shore reached here and considerable anxiety was being felt as to his fate. A heavy fog enveloped the channel last night and the crossing steamer failed to sight the swimmer.

Second Successful Attempt. The success of Burgess last evening in the English channel followed nine unsuccessful attempts to negotiate the narrow span of water between the French and English coasts.

Numerous attempts have been made to swim the channel since 1875, when Captain Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais in twenty-one hours and forty-five minutes. Not until today no one has been able to duplicate Captain Webb's feat.

The channel between Dover and Cape Grines is only twenty miles wide, but the tide through the straits is very strong and swimmers are obliged to cross at a wide angle.

KANSAS CITY GIRL MURDERED. HUNT FOR REJECTED SUITOR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 6.—Following the murder of Miss Hazel Hammett, twelve years old, in her home in this city late last night, the police today are searching for a rejected suitor of Miss Hammett.

ARMOUR STORAGE PLANT IN BIRMINGHAM BURNED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 6.—Fire of unknown cause today destroyed the cold storage plant and local depot of the Armour Packing company, a handsome five-story building with complete refrigerating, sausage making and packing apparatus. Loss \$300,000.

LITTLE GIRL STOLEN FROM HER BED AT MADISON, WIS.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 6.—Irene Lemberger, 7 years old, was kidnaped from her bed during the night according to the theory of police. The child, who went to bed with her sister last night, was missing when her parents arose this morning. The window had been opened. The Lemberger home is in the midst of the local Italian colony.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Unsettled. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns for time (Hours, a.m., p.m.), temperature (Deg.), and precipitation (inches). Includes comparative local records for 1911, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL COMING TO OMAHA.



Two Letters Cause Resignation of Missouri Pastor

Rev. H. Norwood Johnson of Clarence Wrote to Girl Admirers and Heard from Bond Clerk.

CLARENCE, Mo., Sept. 6.—A letter written by Rev. H. Norwood Johnson to a young woman of his congregation, and a letter written to the minister by Oscar Callison, a bank clerk, are now believed to have been the cause of the pastor's sudden withdrawal from the Southern Methodist ministry and his departure from Clarence.

"God knows my sin," was the only explanation in Johnson's message to the Missouri Methodist conference, in session two days ago at Columbia. In a letter to Presiding Elder Lehnhoff at Macon, he wrote: "I have not been guilty of immorality, but of injudicious conduct through correspondence."

It became known today that Pastor Johnson's "injudicious" letter was written to a young woman who had shown marked admiration for him and had been a frequent caller at his home. The letter was found by the young woman and was shown to Oscar Callison, an official of the church. He wrote the minister a letter. Callison denied that he included in the letter a warning that Rev. Mr. Johnson had better not return to Clarence. He said the letter was written in a friendly spirit and that he would welcome the pastor back.

Great Chinese Flood Reported by Wilder

American Consul Says 600 Miles Along Yang Tsen Are Under Water, Causing Famine.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The enormity and horror of the famine situation confronting China, caused by the overflow of the Yang-Tsen river, was officially reported to the State department by American Consul General Wilder at Shanghai, and the question of tendering Red Cross assistance is under consideration.

Inquiry Into Rate on Wool and Hides

Shippers Contend that They Have Advanced a Third Since Hepburn Law Went Into Effect.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—An investigation into alleged unreasonable rates on shipments of wool and hides from various western points to eastern markets was begun here today by United States Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. It is the contention of the wool shippers that the freight rates have been advanced 3 1/2 per cent since the passage of the Hepburn rate law three years ago and the present tariff is exorbitant in comparison with rates charged for other commodities.

Minister from Panama Weds Girl by Proxy

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6.—Although Dr. Bellario Ferras, minister of Panama to the United States, has been too busy to leave Washington, he was married last week in San Jose, Costa Rica, to a member of a prominent Costa Rica family, according to advices received here from Colon. The wedding was by proxy, which is sanctioned by the government, although rarely resorted to in the Latin-American country. Senora Ferras is expected to sail soon to join her husband in Washington.

KANSAS GIRLS SPREAD REPORT OF EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

ELMDALE, Kan., Sept. 6.—Miss Dewis E. Higwer, who lives in the country near this place, today made a confession that she had originated the plan of sending out alarming stories about smallpox in Topeka to prevent people from attending the Topeka State fair. She with nine other girls, and each of the girls wrote letters to Kansas newspapers telling of frightful conditions in Topeka. She said that she had heard stories about the prevalence of smallpox and felt it her duty to do something to prevent people from attending the fair.

WILL BE NO FIGHT OVER MOROCCO

German Foreign Minister Tells American Ambassadors Peaceful Settlement is in Sight.

WILL ANSWER FRANCE THURSDAY Negotiations Now on Are Largely a Matter of Bargaining.

PARIS EXPECTS AGREEMENT SOON Cologne Gazette Believes Statement Made by Cabinet Minister.

RUN ON STEITIN BANK STILL ON All Efforts of Officials to Reassure Depositors Are Fruitless as War Rumors Continue to Circulate Along Frontier.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Foreign Minister Kiderlin-Waechter's statement in conversation with Representative Bartholdt and C. E. Wolfgram, the special ambassadors of President Taft to the unveiling of the General von Steuben monument, in which he said that the Moroccan problem was in a fair way of being settled without recourse to hostilities, and that the negotiations now going on were largely a matter of bargaining, is plainly re-echoed today in the inspired German newspapers.

The Cologne Gazette says: "We are convinced that Germany and France will not cross swords over the Moroccan question."

The foreign minister will deliver Germany's answer to Ambassador Cambon probably tomorrow. France expects settlement. Paris, Sept. 6.—Advices received here today from Berlin intimate that the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has indicated his acceptance of France's proposals, presented last Monday to the German foreign minister, Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, by the French minister, M. Cambon, looking to a settlement of the Moroccan dispute.

The French foreign office, however, maintains an attitude of reserve regarding the progress of the negotiations. Dispatches which look as though they had common origin at the French embassy in Berlin, received today by several Paris newspapers, also indicate that an early agreement between France and Germany in the Moroccan dispute is probable. STEITIN, Prussia, Sept. 6.—The run on the savings banks here caused by the circulation of rumors that war between France and Germany was impending continued today. All attempts of the banking officials to reassure the depositors have proved fruitless.

Search for Murderers of Chicago Chauffeur

Police Believe Man Whose Body Was Found in Fox River Was Killed by Safe Blowers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Seventy-five Chicago detectives and a score of country marshals today continued their search for the murderers of Frederick Wimmerstrom, the chauffeur, whose body was found in the Fox river at Cary, Ill. The authorities are working on the theory that the Chicago man was murdered by a band of safe blowers, who have committed half a dozen robberies within fifty miles of Chicago during the last few weeks.

Marshall Manning Aurlinger of McHenry county today found two hats near the postoffice at Cary, Ill., which he thinks may have been worn by the murderers. The police today received a telephone message from a woman, who said three men answering the description of the murderers had been seen in an automobile near Lincoln park on the north side. A man giving the name of James Dwyer was detained by detectives at Crystal Lake, Ill., today and questioned regarding the case. He is said to have told the police that fifty pounds of dynamite and a set of burglar tools were buried on the banks of Crystal lake close to the summer homes of a number of wealthy Chicagoans.

Jury of Men and Women Fails to Agree

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 6.—Northwest Washington's first "mixed" jury, six men and six women, failed to agree on the guilt or innocence of a saloonist charged with selling liquor to an Indian yesterday and at midnight was ordered locked up for the night by Superior Judge Logg.

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Minister Refuses to Officiate at the Astor Wedding

Rev. Frederick L. Brooks of Little Compton, R. I., Declines to Perform Ceremony.

LITTLE COMPTON, R. I., Sept. 6.—The Rev. Frederick L. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church here, has been asked to officiate at the marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Talmage Force, and has declined, owing to the restrictions which his church places on the marriage of divorced persons. According to Mr. Brooks the date of the wedding was set for tomorrow and was supposed to occur in Newport.

BAILEY WILL QUIT THE SENATE

Texas Announces that He Will Not Seek Re-Election.

WILL GO TO NEW YORK TO LIVE His Retirement Means Important Political Changes in Lone Star State—Successor to Be Chosen in July.

GAINEVILLE, Tex., Sept. 6.—United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey today confirmed the announcement made last night that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. His term will expire March 3, 1912. It is said Senator Bailey will go to New York City to practice law after his term in the senate expires.

Many times today Senator Bailey refused to amplify his brief and positive statement given out last night, announcing his forthcoming retirement. He would only say that the statement was emphatic and irrevocable. Some of the senator's friends say that the actions of the present Texas legislature have been displeasing to Senator Bailey, but decline to quote him or permit the use of his name in connection with the matter.

Rhodes Scholar to Debate Suffrage at the State Fair

Horace B. English Will Oppose Issue with Miss Plasters—Poster Girls to Advertise Meeting.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Horace B. English, who is to be the Nebraska Rhodes scholar at Oxford university after October 1, doesn't believe in woman's suffrage and he isn't afraid to argue the question. Young English, who is a junior in the state university, has contracted to debate the question at the state fair tomorrow afternoon with Miss Alma Plasters, also a university junior. Miss Plasters is a member of the same university literary society as is English and the two have debated before.

Proposition for Citizen Army Lost

British Trades Union Congress Votes Down Motion of Glass Blowers by Overwhelming Majority.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Sept. 6.—By half a million votes to 30,000 the Trades Union congress, now in session here, today rejected the proposal for the organization of a citizen army. The subject was introduced by the London Glass Blowers' society in the form of a resolution. William Thorne, labor member of parliament, for Westham, was the principal advocate of the proposition. Opponents of the measure twitted Mr. Thorne with being a "comrade" of Lord Roberts, who is such an ardent conscriptionist.

Tenth Toadstool Victim in New York

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Thirty-Two Drown When Steamer Sinks

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 6.—A telegram received today from the purser of the Chilean steamer Tucapel, which was wrecked near Quilca, says that the total number of persons drowned was thirty-two. Ninety others were saved.

Big Apple Crop at Yankton

Farmers Making Fruit into Cider and Storing it in Their Cellars.

YANKTON, S. D., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The farmers of Yankton county, burdened today with an immense apple crop they could not dispose of, have hit on the plan of turning the crop into cider. A cabinet maker, W. H. Muth of this city, was induced to enter the business and is working night and day with a cider press crushing the big apple crop into cider on contract with the farmers. This is the first time in the history of this section that Yankton county has entered the cider class on such a wholesale scale. The grade of cider is equal to the best, but is not being put on the market, but is going into the cellars of the apple raisers.

SOLONS MEET AT THE FAIR

League Formed for the Purpose of Influencing Legislation.

EX-MEMBERS TO TAKE A HAND Speaker John Kuhl Made President and Chief Clerk Henry Richmond Secretary of the New Organization.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Henry C. Richmond, chief clerk of the Nebraska house of representatives, Speaker John Kuhl and State Senator John Tanner of South Omaha were the leaders in the organization today of the Nebraska Legislative league, comprising present and former members of the legislature. Fifty-nine present legislators and twenty-six former members attended the initial reunion at the state fair grounds and formed a temporary organization. This organization will be effective until a banquet is held in midwinter. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Kuhl of Randolph; secretary, H. C. Richmond of Omaha; assistant secretary, Secretary Smith of the state senate; treasurer, Representative Colton of York; committee on constitution, Representatives Frisbie and Quackenbush and Senator McGrew.

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INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS TALK

Report Current in Chicago that Nine Unions Will Refuse Sanction to Strike on Illinois Central.

SAY ACTION INJUDICIOUS NOW International Committee Again in Session During Night.

MARKHAM RETURNS NO ANSWER No Walkout Without Officials' Approval Considered Probable.

WESTERN MEN MAKE QUICK TRIP International Officers in Conference in San Francisco Go to Sacramento for Important Discussion.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Probability of a strike of the federated shop employees of the Illinois Central railroad was lessened today when the report became current that officers of the nine international unions involved had declined to grant the support of the international organizations to such an industrial struggle. After another all-day conference a committee of international officers of the unions comprising the federation of railroad employes, the union officers decline to authorize any statement of their position. Though they declared that the question of a strike had not been finally determined it was reported that they had sent word to the members of the Illinois Central federation committee that they could not strike if they desired, but that the international unions at this time could not authorize such action.

The international committee was in session again tonight, seeking to suggest some way to adjust the existing differences without a strike. At the close of the day conference W. F. Kramer, secretary of the International Association of Blacksmiths and Helpers and chairman of the international committee, declared that there was no news to be made public. Having wrestled with the problem for two days and having made no announcement of the nature of the deliberations, Chairman Kramer's statement was taken as an indication that the committee was exerting every effort to bring about a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

Reports to McCreevy. Late in the day, J. F. McCreevy, president of the federation of shop employees of the Illinois Central road, who had not been in the secret conference of the international officers, called Secretary Kramer on the telephone. Mr. McCreevy is said to have reported to him the consensus of opinion of the international leaders, but what that opinion was the president would not reveal.

It was reported that many of the international officers, after a careful canvass of the industrial situation, felt that a strike of the shop employes at this time would be inadvisable if not disastrous. For two days they had discussed the prospects, and, mindful of the expressed desire of shopmen to strike if necessary in order to force the railroads to recognize the federation, were slow to refuse international sanction of the strike.

None of the Illinois Central federation committee would talk about the situation tonight, but it was certain that no strike order had been issued at a late hour. For the Illinois Central shopmen to attempt the struggle without the support of the international unions was admitted by committee members to be folly.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central road, declined today to reply to the communication sent him yesterday by Secretary Kramer, attempting to show that the unions had not, as he charged, violated their duty by notice class in asking for a conference.

Officers Make Hurred Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The international officers of the railroad shop crafts in conference here will leave late today for Sacramento to attend a conference there tonight. J. W. Kline, president of the International Blacksmiths' union, said he was not at liberty to give out the purpose of the conference, although it was of sufficient importance to cause a hurried trip to the capital city.

Memphis Opinion Divided

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 6.—With the passing of Tuesday and no strike order issued from the federation leaders opinion is divided here as to the possibility of such action being taken by the Illinois Central employes.

Los Angeles Leaders Start North

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6.—More than a score of union leaders, representing the federated crafts employed in the Harriman shops, left for San Francisco today. They will confer with the union representatives who met Julius Kruttschnitt last week. The party was made up of union men from all the shops in the Harriman system in this district, those in Los Angeles, Tucson, Caliente, Bakerfield and several points in Arizona. Before leaving they met and discussed the situation. No statement was given out, but pessimistic views were expressed regarding the outcome of the present situation.

Pitcher Breaks His Arm

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—When Eugene Johnson, a young man of this city, "wound" up while in the box pitching for a local amateur team this afternoon and was in the act of throwing an out curve the bone of his right arm snapped just above the elbow with a crack that was heard all over the dia-

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