

SHOT AT THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Narrowly Escapes Missile Fired by Miscalant.

A SUSPECT ARRESTED

Secret Service Guard Doubled at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay—Man Caught in Grounds With Unloaded Pistol and a Dirk Knife—Talks as if He Might Be Insane.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 10.—Through the arrest of an armed man at Sagamore Hill and the doubling of guards about the home of President Roosevelt, it became known that an attempt was made to shoot the President when he was out riding. The bullet was fired from behind a hedge which bordered the road. It passed a few inches above the President's head, and he and a friend who was riding with him heard the whistle of the leaden missile clearly. If it had been a volley of shot the explanation might be given that a careless and law-defying sportsman had done the shooting a bit in advance of the opening of the game season.

There is no question, however, it was a bullet from a pistol or a rifle, and that it came perilously near ending the career of the President. A glimpse of the would-be assassin of the careless handler of a firearm was caught by the President or his friend, because they were riding hard toward W. Emlen Roosevelt's place when the shot was fired, and before they could pull up their horses and turn about, the shooter had ample opportunity to get away. After the shot had been fired and the President and his companion had succeeded in stopping their horses they decided it would be useless to ride back and look for the man who had done the shooting. If rumor be true, the President's friend insisted it would be the height of foolhardiness for him to do so, unarmed as he was and with his assailant concealed in the bush.

Edward Fisher, an Oyster Bay back-man, says he heard the shot. He was driving a man and a woman and was passed on the road by the President. A minute afterward he heard the report of a firearm. Fisher says he was driving Mr. and Mrs. Camille Weidenfeld.

The President was anxious that the incident should not be known beyond the members of his family and the Secret Service men whose duty it is to guard his life. He consented, however, to having the guards doubled about the Sagamore Hill property and to subject all strange callers to the closest scrutiny and questioning. Not until John C. Coughlin, an armed crank, who at first insisted he was "St. Patrick," was arrested by the Secret Service men, did the story of the attempt on the President's life leak out. Coughlin, who says he hails from Boston, was caught near the tennis court of Sagamore Hill when he was seeking an interview with the President. In a small hand satchel which he carried they found a six-shot pistol, unloaded, and a dirk knife.

LEAPS INTO NIAGARA; HERO FAILS TO SAVE.

Girl Plunges to Death Over Falls, Eluding Rescuer's Grasp.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10.—A woman who sought and found death in the wild waters of Niagara, made a hero of Harry Schafer, of Hoboken, N. J.

The woman who was not more than twenty, strolled through Prospect Park to Prospect Point, where she plunged into the river.

Schafer saw her leap. He climbed over the railing close to the brink. The woman drifted toward him, stretching his legs he placed one foot on a water gauge and, as the woman came down on the current he tried to reach her. He was unsuccessful and the current hurled her over the brink. It was all over in a few seconds. When willing hands helped Harry Schafer back to shore he trembled like a leaf.

\$50,000 PACKAGE LOST.

Entrusted to Wells-Fargo Express Co., It Disappears at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—A package entrusted to the care of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, at Salem, Ore., by J. R. Albert, President of the Capital National Bank of that city, and addressed to Joseph H. Meyers at the Portland Hotel in this city, containing notes and other valuable papers representing over \$50,000 is strangely missing.

Woman Slain; Cast Into River.

Wellsville, O., Sept. 10.—The drunken and bleached body of a woman, burned by quicklime, was found on the West Virginia shore of the Ohio River, near this city. A blood-stained rope was also found and it is believed that the woman was murdered.

SPRING WHEAT CROP SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Estimated Yield of 240,856,000 Bushels, or 22,000,000 More Than Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Figures of the Government crop report indicated a total yield of wheat of 666,796,000 bushels, 2,595,597,000 bushels of corn, 825,908,000 bushels of oats, 30,921,000 bushels of rye, 169,434,000 bushels of barley, and 283,662,000 bushels of potatoes. Of hay a crop of 67,743,000 tons is promised. Good average yields of flaxseed and buckwheat are also indicated by the figures published.

While the crops of wheat and corn and oats are fair, disappointment was expressed at the deterioration reported by the Government in spring wheat and corn. During August corn deteriorated from a condition of 82.5 to 79.4, which reduced into bushels means an indicated loss of 120,000,000 bushels of corn. Spring wheat deteriorated from a condition of 80.7 at the beginning of August to 77.6 on September 1. This decrease in percentage conditions means an indicated reduction in the spring wheat yield of 9,000,000 bushels. The indicated crop of spring wheat is now 240,856,000 bushels. The total yield of wheat amounting to 666,796,000 bushels now indicated, exceeds last year's final yield by 30,000,000 bushels, but falls short of the crop of 1906 by 7,000,000 bushels.

WRIGHT'S MACHINE A REAL WONDER.

Acroplane Soars Aloft With the Grace of a Bird.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Orville Wright at 5.30 started his acroplane on what proved to be in many ways the most remarkable public exhibition by a machine of the type ever given in this country. He glided off the starting track and into the air as gracefully as a swan would swim out on a park lake, made five and a half circuits of the cavalry grounds, remained aloft four and a half minutes and came to earth at the entrance of the tent in which the machine is started as easily and as lightly as a feather.

Watching the performance intently and applauding each time the acroplane came near the spectators on its rounds was Glen H. Curtis, inventor and navigator of the June Bug, the most formidable rival of the Wright machine. Curtis made no comment afterward other than to say that it was a splendid feat, but it was plain that he was puzzled and enthused.

For full 200 feet the skids grazed the weeds and grass. The navigator pulled the right lever ever so slightly and the balancing planes were seen to tilt upward. By easy stages, but sailing swiftly, the great machine rose to a height of twenty-five feet. Another pull at the same lever and Wright had it sailing on an even keel.

Approaching the housing tent he guided to the left, circled the lower side of the parade ground, flying close to Arlington Cemetery, and headed for the starting point. At times he sailed as high as fifty feet and as low as twenty-five. The wobbling which he spoke of afterward was not perceptible to the naked eye.

Lieut. Lahm and Major Squires, in charge of the trials, had given orders that the crowd should be kept far back from the parade ground but when the great airship swept by cavalrymen and artillerymen had to battle with 500 enthusiasts.

BROTHERS REUNITED AFTER 45 YEARS.

Jacob Gould of Aberdeen, Wash., and T. B. Gould, His Brother, Meet.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 10.—After forty-five years, Jacob Gould of Aberdeen, Wash., and Thomas B. Gould, formerly chief of police of this city, have been reunited at the home of the latter here.

The brothers had not seen each other since 1863, and until a short time ago, each had supposed the other dead.

Through seeing each other's name in the newspapers the brother's learned of the addresses, a correspondence followed and a joyous reunion is the result.

THE SULTAN YIELDS.

Sultan of Turkey Will Thus Guarantee the New Loans.

Constantinople, Turkey, Sept. 10.—The newspaper organ of the Young Turkey Committee states that the Sultan has announced his intention to surrender the Crown domains, yielding a yearly revenue of \$2,000,000, as a guarantee for the forthcoming loans for the treasury and civil list.

Danced Himself to Death.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Albert Hulston, a young mulatto, danced himself to death. He paid the operator of a merry-go-round, to which he danced, and a crowd that gathered continued the payments. The police finally intervened, and Hulston retired to his room, where he died from heart disease, due to over-exertion.

AIRSHIP BURNS IN THE SKY

Like a Flaming Comet, Charles Oliver Jones Falls 500 Feet.

WIFE SEES TRAGEDY

With Their Little Child, She is One of First to Kneel Beside Dying Man on Maine Fair Grounds at Waterville—Gas Bag Took Fire in Mid-air.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—As the gas bag of his airship burned Charles Oliver Jones, the aerial navigator of Hammondsport, N. Y., dropped five hundred feet to his death on the fair grounds of the Central Maine Fair Association at Waterville, and 25,000 people for the first time in their lives were watching the manoeuvres of an airship as Jones steered her this way and that, bucking the wind and then running before the wind.

In the crowd were the wife and child of the daring air captain, whom less than fifteen minutes before he had kissed good-by.

Jones stood on the framework of the machine just before starting and explained its merits to the crowd and then, tilting the gas bag, shot into the air. As he was working the boomerang about 500 feet above the heads of the throng every one seemed to notice at once tongues of flame licking their way about the gas bag just ahead of the motor and shouted as one person, a warning to the aviator. The people started across the field in pursuit of the ship, Mrs. Jones leading, and crying to her husband.

Jones was seen to crouch in the framework to get as far as possible away from the flames, and then, rolling over and over in the air, the monster mechanism plunged to the ground and fell, with Jones pinned underneath it.

About a quarter of a mile from the fair grounds the crowd came up to the frame beneath which Jones was pinned. He was rushed to a hospital, where it was found his spine was broken and that he had sustained internal injuries. He survived the accident an hour and a half. The gas bag alighted a short distance from the frame work and the fire was extinguished but the machine is ruined.

FOREST FIRES BURN MINNESOTA TOWN.

Wind Dies and Endangered Villages Are Saved—Chisholm Destroyed.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 9.—After destroying the town of Chisholm on the Mesaba range, and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carleton and Itasca counties in Minnesota and in Douglas county, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these regions were checked.

The subsiding of the wind enabled the inhabitants of Buhl and Nashauk to save those towns.

Chisholm presents a scene of ruin and desolation. Blackened and smoking piles of charred wood, scorched, gaunt skeletons of brick comprise what was one of the most flourishing towns on the great Mesabo Iron Range. The only remaining buildings are the new \$125,000 high school, a grade school, a Catholic church, the Italian church and a dozen dwelling houses in the southernmost part of the town.

The damage to real property is now estimated at \$1,000,000, and that to personal property, \$750,000. The insurance carried by Chisholm merchants was about \$500,000.

FATAL BARN RAISING.

Farmer Dies of Fractured Skull After Friend Drops Mail on His Head.

Newton, N. J., Sept. 9.—His skull fractured by a twelve-pound wooden mail dropped from the top of a barn by a friend who was assisting in a "barn-raising" on the farm of Lynch D. Wyker, in Wykertown, Samuel Ernest Hough, a prominent farmer in Frankford township, is dead. That such a tragedy should have attended a "barn-raising" which had been planned by the farmers to be one of their important social gatherings spread gloom in the community when the news was circulated. Jacob N. Van Auken, the man who dropped the mail and unwittingly caused the death of his friend, is almost frantic from grief.

66 SUICIDES IN WEEK.

Many St. Petersburg Working Girls Between 18 and 25 Among Them.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—There were 66 suicide cases in this city last week.

A large proportion of that number were working girls between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

France will appeal to the Powers to decide whether Germany's intervention toward recognizing Mulai Hafig as Sultan of Morocco without guarantees is justifiable; the French Press shows great irritation; the tone of the German papers is complacent.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

E. H. Harriman, speaking to 400 business men in San Francisco and replying to Lieut.-Gov. Porter, said, "Tell us your wants; nothing will be turned down until it has received our consideration."

Mrs. Sage's gift of Constitution Island to West Point, N. Y., was made possible, it was disclosed, through the patriotism of the owner, Miss Anna Bartlett Warner.

Orville Wright made two successful flights at Fort Myer, Va., breaking all American records.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on his return from Europe, announced that he would give up automobile racing.

C. W. Trickett, Assistant District Attorney General of Kansas and leader of the recent liquor reform campaign, was fined \$500 in the City Court at Kansas City, Kan. Trickett was convicted of accepting an illegal fee in a joint case.

Sheriff Chanler tried to get Harry K. Thaw removed from the Dutchess County Jail, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. but his application for removal was denied.

The water in the Ohio River between Pittsburg and Cincinnati was reported to be the lowest in twenty years, tying up navigation for the first time in five years.

Governor Fort of New Jersey approved the proposition to build a state road bordering the ocean from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May.

There was a boom in telephone bonds as the result of the report that E. H. Harriman would introduce the telephone in place of the telegraph for dispatching purposes on his lines.

Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who has just returned from a trip abroad said that business showed indications of improvement.

The Public Service Commission of Newark, N. J., which for years has enjoyed the lighting monopoly of Newark, is being fought by a new concern which it accuses of having built a secret tunnel.

FOREIGN.

The Trade Union Congress at Nottingham, England, adopted resolutions regarding an inquiry into the field of industrial assurance and changes in parliamentary procedure.

M. Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, announced that France and Spain had agreed on the terms of the Moroccan note to the powers.

The Porto Rican House of Delegates met in extra session at San Juan.

Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, was married to Mr. Maldwin Drummond in London.

France and Spain will insist that Mulai Hafig give full guarantees to uphold the terms of the Algeiras convention before recognizing him as Sultan of Morocco.

Rear Admiral Sperry denounced, in an interview at Melbourne, Australia, a studied effort to traduce the character of the men of the fleet, which he said had preceded the battle ships at their ports of call.

A dispatch from Peking says that the government is alarmed over Japanese encroachments in the Chientao boundary region.

Zayista and Miguelista factions of the Cuban Liberal party have agreed to nominate Jose Miguel Gomez for President and Alfredo Zayas for Vice-President.

Leading officials of the Chinese government denied that the recall of the Minister, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, has been even contemplated.

The two factions of Cuban Liberals have united upon General Miguel Gomez as a candidate for the presidency.

The British National Rifle Association, impressed by American performances, has appointed a committee to consider improvements in arms and ammunition suggested by the recent exhibitions at Bisley.

State Senator Owen Cassidy, who opposed Gov. Hughes's anti-gambling legislation, was beaten for renomination and announced that he would run independently.

Mr. Taft made sixteen speeches, discussing among other topics, Bryan's heirship, prosperity, panic, railroad regulation and the Philippines.

Mr. Bryan, conferring with Democratic National Committee men in Chicago, received many assurances of victory. It is probable that he will spend a week on the stump in New York.

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist Presidential candidate, spoke at Des Moines, Muscatine, Iowa City, Grinnell and Newton.

The official notification of Prof. Baron S. Watkins of his nomination by the Prohibition party as candidate for Vice-President took place at Ada, Ohio. The city was bedecked with flags and banners.

Reports of a bargain between Mr. Taft and Mr. Foraker regarding the Ohio Senatorship were denied at Middle Bass Island, where Mr. Taft is staying.

ACTOR CUTS WIFE TO BITS

Intended to Throw Torso Overboard, But Suspicious Balked Him.

KILLED IN A FRENZY.

Chester Gordon Strips Flesh From Bones and Packs It in Trunk, Ready to Be Scattered on Ocean Between Boston and New York—Confession Follows Arrest.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Mr. Honora Jordan, wife of Chester S. Jordan, a brother-in-law of Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton speculator of New York, was murdered by her husband at his home at 595 Medford street, Somerville, her body dismembered and its flesh, found in a trunk in a room on Hancock street, this city, whittled in pieces from the bones.

The head and upper leg bones were found in the furnace of their home in Somerville and the hair and scalp in the kitchen stove between the rear covers and the oven top. A part of the entrails had been burned.

Jordan was arrested in a room he had hired on Hancock street, and at the time was sitting coolly beside the trunk containing the woman's skin and flesh, smoking a cigarette.

He says he knocked her downstairs after she had accused him of infidelity and called him a vile name, but he pleads a period of aphasia, during which he went to sleep in his own bed, woke up, went to his kitchen, where the murder was done, and found his wife's nude body cut clean around the vertebra at the neck.

He then began to dismember the body, got tired, went out and transacted his business as if nothing had happened, returned, finished his work of dismemberment, then slashed the flesh from the frame and planned to dispose of it at sea by sliding it piece by piece over the side of the steamer Yale, which he would have taken to New York if he had not arrived too late.

Such in brief is the crime which a suspicious cab driver disclosed to the world when he notified Sergt. Crowley of station 3 that he believed that he had been carting about for hours a trunk which he thought had been stolen.

Gordon is a giant 6 feet 4 inches in height, weighing more than 200 pounds and only 29 years old. His wife, formerly Irene Shannon of the old Howard chorus and the Marie Wright company on the road, was small and some years older, probably about 35, though she said she was only 30.

DROUTH RENDERS 5,000 MEN IDLE.

Situation Critical in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and W. Va.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—A serious water famine exists in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Western Virginia. The drouth extends from as far east as Joustown, Pa., west to Steubenville, Ohio, and South to the West Virginia State line. From this district alarming reports are being received, indicating that unless a general rainfall of several inches comes soon the keenest suffering will result.

It is estimated that over 5,000 men are idle because of many industries having to suspend operations on account of no water, while the damage to crops and live stock is heavy.

FIVE ARE KILLED IN MINE DISASTER.

Runaway Car Slides Back One Thousand Feet, Striking Train.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 8.—Five men were killed, another is expected to die and five others were seriously injured in a collision at the Warrior Run Colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were twenty men. Only six escaped injury.

The dead are James Gallagher, Frank Ostrosky, Simon Basivage, John Torkarchack and Julius Mertz. William Nawaagany was fatally injured. Ostrosky leaves a wife and eight children.

Judge Charles Field.

Athol, Mass., Sept. 10.—Judge Charles Field, 93 years old, died of general debility. He was probably the oldest active Judge in the United States. During the latter part of his illness the business of the court was transacted in his sick chamber. He was an intimate friend of Lincoln. He was a delegate to the Republican Convention in 1860 which nominated Lincoln.

Leo Ditrchstein is Held for Trial, Stamford, Conn., Sept. 10.—The case against Leo Ditrchstein, the playwright and actor, who was arrested charged with violating the State statutes, in sending a challenge to Major Frederick Schavoir to fight a duel, came up and he was held for the Superior Court under the same bonds of \$3,500.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and as me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Pa., county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, beginning at an iron bolt in the intersection of the southern line of the D. L. & W. R. R. Company's right of way and the eastern line of land known as the McClure Tract, thence along said Railroad south fifty-two degrees thirteen minutes west three hundred feet and six inches to a post, thence by land of Eliza E. Fowler south twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes east two hundred and forty-four feet to a post, thence north sixty-three degrees four minutes east two hundred and ninety-five feet and six inches to a post in the eastern line of said McClure Tract, thence along the same north twenty-six degrees fifty-six minutes west three hundred feet and six inches to the place of beginning, containing

ONE AND 84-100 ACRES OF LAND.

whereon is erected a certain building located at the intersection of the southern line of the right of way of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, and the eastern line of a tract of land known as the McClure Farm, and is a

BRICK BREWERY BUILDING

four stories in height in front, and three stories in the rear, with a frontage of about fifty feet and a depth of about one hundred and forty-five feet parallel with line of D. L. & W. R. R. and was built for the purpose of a brewery for the manufacture of brewed and malt liquors and extracts.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Keim vs. The Bloomsburg Brewing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Bloomsburg Brewing Company.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff, Fred Ikeler, Attorney, 9-3-4.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estate of the respective decedents and minors, that the following Administrators, Executors and Guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, September 28th, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of Allen Z. McHenry, Administrator of the estate of Theodosia B. McHenry, deceased, late of Jackson township.

No. 2. First and final account of William Beishline, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. Beishline, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 3. First and final account of William Chrisman, Administrator of the estate of Alvaretta A. Lockard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 4. First and final account of W. C. VanHouten, Administrator of the estate of Margaret VanHouten, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.

No. 5. First and final account of Owen McCarthy, Executor of the estate of Mary J. Barry, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.

No. 6. First and final account of J. H. Shoemaker and E. G. Dymond, Executors of the estate of John Hufford, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 7. First and final account of John K. Berrig, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, deceased, late of Pine township.

No. 8. First and partial account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, Executors of the estate of David W. Armstrong, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 9. First and final account of Jacob W. Raup, Administrator of the estate of David Raup, deceased, late of Catawissa township.

No. 10. First and final account of Ella Harman, Executrix of the estate of A. F. Harman, deceased, late of Catawissa Borough, Pa.

No. 11. First and final account of George W. Zimmerman, Administrator of the estate of Lewis Zimmerman, deceased, late of Cleveland township.

No. 12. First and final account of John E. Welliver, Executor of the estate of Charles Haven Johnson, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

No. 13. First and final account of V. P. Eves, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth McEwen, deceased, late of Greenwood township.

No. 14. First and final account of J. B. Robison, Executor of the estate of Phoebe Trump, deceased, late of Scott township.

No. 15. First and final account of Ralph R. John, Executor of the estate of John Huffnagle, deceased, late of Fishing Creek township.

No. 16. First and final account of R. K. Ikeler, Trustee of the person and estate of Rebecca Fisher, created by the will of Charles Conner, deceased, late of Orangeville, Pa.

FRANK W. MILLER, Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 29, 1908.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court on Monday, September 28th, A. D., 1908, and confirmed in sit., and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. First and final account of Amos and R. C. Buckalew, trading under the firm name of "Buckalew Brothers," as filed by Margaret C. Buckalew, Executrix of Amos Buckalew and Mary E. Buckalew, Executor of R. C. Buckalew.

2. First and final account of T. R. Hyde, Receiver of the Bloomsburg Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

3. First and final account of Oliver C. Weaver, Committee of Peter J. Weaver, a lunatic.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1908.