

George Thornton Beck, whom the Wyoming democrats have nominated for governor, is a business associate and chum of "Buffalo Bill," a son of the lamented Senator Beck, of Kentucky, and a great-grandnephew of George Washington.

In France a man on entering the bonds of matrimony renders himself legally responsible not only for the support of his wife, but for that of her parents in case they should become destitute, and the same obligation is incurred by the wife in regard to the father and mother of her husband.

John D. Rockefeller has just purchased another estate in the Adirondacks, where his holdings now amount to 90,000 acres, the whole having cost him about \$500,000. He owns all of Meacham lake, a mountain resort of great popularity. His latest purchase was 6,000 acres, all the residents on which have been notified to leave at once.

In Russia when a weapon of any kind is purchased a permit must be secured from the local authorities. The name of the man who makes the purchase, with the number of the weapon, is recorded. If the purchaser ever wants to dispose of the weapon he must notify the authorities and cause the transfer to be recorded on the books of the firm which sold it.

While the lima bean is grown in vegetable gardens for local or home use in nearly every state in the union, its culture on an extensive scale as a commercial product is confined to California. In Ventura county, in the southwestern portion of the state, and in counties adjacent thereto, on the Pacific coast, between 40,000 and 45,000 acres are devoted to the lima bean industry.

English-American and Belgian and German steel mills have arrived at an agreement on an order to export steel rails to Canada, of which the United States and England supply 110,000 tons, and Germany and Belgium 67,000 tons. A steel magnate is said to have stated that an agreement between the iron and steel interests of Germany, United States and England is not so impracticable as it may appear to many.

The fifteenth black bear to be killed in the Duluth city limits in the last 60 days fell a victim to the rifle of a Lester Park man the other day. The bear shooting in Duluth this fall is without precedent. Herbert Spencer, a 16-year-old schoolboy, shot a bear near his home in Lester Park, and another was shot near the Northland Golf club house. The golf players, particularly the women, are apprehensive that bears may attack them on the links.

An arrangement has been made that will give increased facilities and reduced fares to those who wish to make a trip around the world. The companies interested are the Peninsular & Oriental, Orient, North German Lloyd, New Zealand Shipping Co., Shaw, Saville & Co., the Messageries Maritimes and the Canadian Pacific railways. From September 1 passengers will be able to complete the circle from London for \$130, or \$7 less than previous rates.

Many persons have a notion that the pineapple grows on a tree. It does not. The plant reaches a height of only four feet, to the tip of the leaves. It comes out of the ground as a stalk, but divides at once into swordlike leaves, fifteen in number, from the center of which projects a stiff, upright stem, and at the top of this stem grows the fruit. The stem is short, and the crown of the fruit, when full grown, is a foot or more below the tips of the leaves.

In spite of British rule India is still virtually a soapless country. Throughout the villages of Hindustan soap is, indeed, regarded as a natural curiosity, and it is rarely, if ever, kept in stock by the native shopkeeper.

In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent oyster shell instead of glass. An average window six feet high by four feet wide contains 200 shell panes, which temper the heat and light of the sun and prevent blindness.

Mrs. Charles Loy, of Summer Hill, N. Y., had a peculiar accident at the Courtland county fair, which came near resulting fatally to a spectator. Mrs. Loy decided to take a trip in the Ferris wheel. As it began to take her up she became so frightened that she nearly fainted. Her mouth flew open and her false teeth dropped to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet. The teeth struck another woman standing on the ground, knocked her senseless and cut a great gash in her nose and cheek.

The German papers are discussing the question whether it would not be better to leave the regimental flags at home if next time the armies go to war. "To-day," they argue, "the flag is nothing but superfluous ballast, particularly in infantry formations. The bit of bunting or silk costs a great many lives in every battle, some of the foremost officers and sub-officers are needed for its protection, while, at the same time, the colonel is forced to concentrate upon it a lot of attention that properly belongs to his men."

HIS TRIP SUDDENLY ENDS

President Roosevelt Forced to Undergo a Surgical Operation at Indianapolis.

ABSCESS ON LEFT LIMB HAD FORMED.

Caused by the Trolley Accident in Massachusetts—Physicians Order Complete Rest and the Chief Executive Is Taken Aboard Special Train for Washington.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt was forced to abandon his trip through the northwest Tuesday. A bruise received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., developed within the last three days into an abscess on the shin bone of the left leg between the knee and the ankle, and, after a consultation of physicians here to-day, an operation was performed.

The operation was successful, about two ounces of pus being removed, and at 7:50 o'clock this evening the special train started back to Washington with the president on board.

No Danger. Dr. Lung and Dr. Richardson, the president's physicians, as well as the Indianapolis surgeons who performed the operation, declare that there is no danger of serious complications. If it were necessary, they say, the president could walk even now, but as a matter of precaution they have insisted that he remain perfectly quiet for ten-days or two weeks.

Operated On. The operation was performed at St. Vincent's hospital at 3:45 o'clock and lasted only a short time, when the president was taken to a private room in the hospital to rest.

At the conclusion of the operation the physicians authorized the following statement: "As a result of the traumatism (bruise) received in the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass., there was found to be a circumscribed collection of perfectly pure serum in the middle third of the left anterior tibial region, the sac containing about two ounces, which was removed.

"The indications are that the president should make a speedy recovery. It is absolutely imperative, however, that he should remain quiet and refrain from using the leg. The trouble is not serious, but temporarily disabling. "GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, "Secretary to the President."

Leaves for Washington. After taking a light luncheon at 7:50 p. m. President Roosevelt was conveyed on a stretcher to his train, which had been backed up on the "Y" near the hospital, and at 7:50 o'clock the train left for Washington.

Doing Well. Washington, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt arrived at Washington at 6:30 p. m. yesterday from Indianapolis, where he was compelled to abandon his western trip because of an abscess on his leg which developed as a result of the trolley accident at Pittsfield, Mass. He stood the journey remarkably well and the expectation is that within ten days the president will be himself again.

Progressing Favorably. Washington, Sept. 27.—The condition of President Roosevelt's injured leg shows steady and satisfactory progress towards improvement. There is only a slightly perceptible change from day to day, as the healing process is naturally slow and tedious. The president is cheerful.

Five Stockmen Killed. Princeton, Ill., Sept. 26.—Five Illinois stockmen were killed and two severely injured in a rear-end collision on the Burlington road near here. The dead are: Hans Rasmussen, of Ipaiva; J. H. Carrithers, Table Grove; A. H. Wagner, Prairie City; W. L. Collins, of Bardolph, and Leroy Woolsey, of Knoxville.

Veterans March. Muscatine, Ia., Sept. 26.—Headed by a platoon of police over 2,000 members of the Crocker brigade, Iowa volunteers, marched in parade here. Maj. S. R. Shase, of Moscow, aged 94, and a member of company B, Thirty-seventh Iowa volunteers, the famous "Graybeard" regiment, was one of the marchers.

Vigorous at 102 Years. Bristol, Conn., Sept. 26.—Sylvia Landon Dunham celebrated her one hundred and second birthday at her home, three miles from here. She is in excellent health and received many callers and neighbors. Mrs. Dunham is about the house every day, reads the newspapers and attends to her own work.

Justice Brewer Burned. Boston, Sept. 27.—A special to the Herald from Burlington, Vt., says: Justice David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, was quite badly burned about the face and hands at his summer home at Thompson's Point, Lake Champlain, while burning brush.

Blown to Pieces. Bruce, Wis., Sept. 27.—Mr. Bordereau, manager of the farm of the Arpin Hardware & Lumber company, was blown to pieces by the explosion of some dynamite and caps which he had in a pail and was carrying with him to blast stumps.

Last Stone Is Set. Chicago, Sept. 23.—The last stone in the new post office building was put in place Monday. The first stone was set June 8, 1900, and the masonry should have been finished January 1 last. Completion is expected in 1904.

A DIPLOMATIC SHAKEUP.

Secretary of State May Make Announcement of Several Important Transfers.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The following important diplomatic appointments have been announced from the state department: Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany.

Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia.

Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary.

Arthur S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain.

Charles Page Bryan, of Illinois, now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Brazil. These appointments are to take effect when Ambassador White leaves Berlin in November.

GUEST WRECKS A HOTEL.

Frank McKie Uses Dynamite at a Washington Hotel and Then Commits Suicide.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Golden Eagle hotel, at New Jersey avenue and D street, was dynamited Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock, it is alleged, by Frank McKie, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide. Between 20 and 30 guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brandt, and his wife, were injured, the latter seriously. The roof of the building was blown off and the falling wreckage crashed through to the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and adjoining structures was broken. The explosion called out the fire department.

The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet in honor of his wife, who had just returned from Germany, and McKie was a guest. During the evening McKie and Brandt quarreled over the former's attentions to Mr. Brandt's daughter, and McKie left the hotel with threats of revenge. He returned about four o'clock and is said to have exploded the dynamite in the room above that occupied by Brandt and his wife, subsequently shooting himself in the head. McKie was about 28 years of age, and it is said was in fairly good circumstances. He came here several years ago from Philadelphia.

WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE.

Judge Durand Unable to Remain Democratic Nominee for Governor of Michigan.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 25.—Judge George H. Durand, of this city, who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago and is now slowly recovering at his home here, has withdrawn as the democratic candidate for governor. A letter of resignation has been sent to Justin R. Whiting, chairman of the democratic state central committee. Judge Durand's withdrawal is a great relief to his family, as he is still a very sick man.

Pension Roll Is 1,001,497.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The United States pension list has passed the 1,000,000 mark. The annual report of Commissioner Ware, which will be made public for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will show that at the end of the last fiscal year ended June 30 last the pension rolls lacked 554 names of being 1,000,000. During July, however, 2,051 names were added to the list, bringing the total to 1,001,497.

Greeks Coming to America. London, Sept. 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States, which he says is probably due to the failure of the currant crop in Greece. Official reports say that 8,000 persons have emigrated during the past year, and that this exodus continues.

Alger Indorsed. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26.—Michigan republicans in special state convention here indorsed Gen. Alger's candidacy for the United States senate and nominated Judge William Carpenter for supreme court justice.

Mother and Daughter Killed. Greenville, Tex., Sept. 27.—By the explosion of a steam engine in the electric plant, Mrs. Keith and her ten-year-old daughter were instantly killed and Engineer Keith scalded, probably fatally.

Isaac A. Singer Dead. New York, Sept. 27.—Isaac A. Singer, one of the largest stockholders in the Singer Manufacturing company, is dead in Atlantic City. His home was in New York.

Widow of Flour King Dead. Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 27.—Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury, widow of the great flour miller who died more than two years ago, died of pneumonia, aged 67.

A Terrible Fate. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Frank Roulo, aged 35, was killed by falling into a tank of hot ammonia at the Michigan carbon works in Delray.

SHAW WILL BUY BONDS.

Secretary of Treasury Offers to Purchase 1904 Five Per Cents. at Rate of 105 Flat.

\$20,000,000 OF BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Also Announces Prepayment of Interest on Registered and Coupon Bonds at Rebate of Two Tenths of One Per Cent. Per Month—Offer Good for Two Months.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has issued the following circular: "By virtue of the authority contained in section 3,694 of the revised statutes, notice is hereby given that this department will purchase any of the United States five per cent. bonds of the loan of 1904, if presented for that purpose on or before October 15 next, and will pay for them at the rate of 105 flat. Bonds may be presented at this department division of loans and currency, or at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York. (Signed) L. M. Shaw, Secretary."

There are \$19,400,000 of these bonds outstanding. Prepayment of interest. Another circular, carrying out his

announcement regarding the prepayment of the interest on bonds of the United States, was issued by Secretary Shaw Friday as follows: "In pursuance of authority contained in section 3,699 of the revised statutes of the United States, public notice is hereby given that the interest maturing on the several interest dates between and including November 1, 1902, and July 1, 1903, on the registered and coupon bonds of the United States, will be prepaid with a rebate of two-tenths of one per cent. per month on the amount prepaid under the following conditions: "Owners of registered bonds desiring prepayment must present their bonds to the treasurer or some assistant treasurer of the United States, who will stamp upon the face of the bonds the fact of such prepayment, and return them to the owner with the interest for the periods above mentioned, less the rebate. National banks owning bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States to secure circulation or deposit may obtain prepayment upon application to the treasurer of the United States. The bonds so held, upon which interest is prepaid, will be stamped as above indicated. Coupons maturing upon the dates included in this circular may be presented for prepayment at the office of the treasurer of the United States or any assistant treasurer. In calculating the amount of rebate to be allowed any fractional part of a month will be reckoned as a full month, and the rebate for such fractional part of a month calculated as a full month will be retained by the United States. Prepayment under this circular will begin Wednesday, October 1, 1902, and continue until November 30, 1902, but prepayment of interest on registered bonds of the loans of 1904, 1905 and 1925 will not be made while the books of those loans are closed."

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keepers, gamblers and dissolute women. His report announces a deplorable increase in offenses, particularly desertion, attributed to the abolition of the canteen and garrison life restrictions of men returning from field service.

ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

Springfield Man Shoots His Baby Boy and Then Kills Himself.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—His wife having refused to live with him again, Henry O. Williams, of Springfield, an agent for the Franklin Life Insurance company, kidnaped their two-year-old son and then, driving to Loami, the home of his mother, he shot the baby in the head, after which he sent a bullet into his own brain, ending his life. The child, although not dead, is in a precarious condition. The tragedy was the climax of a disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Gen. Booth Coming.

New York, Sept. 25.—Arrangements are being made for the reception of William Booth, general and founder of the Salvation Army, who is expected to arrive from England on October 4. Gen. Booth will visit on his tour 25 cities in the United States and nine in Canada.

Confesses Awful Crime.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 27.—Della Liddy, aged 20 years, unmarried and residing near Elkador, Ia., poured carbolic acid down the throat of her three-week-old baby, placed the dead body in a satchel and was arrested on a train as she was about to leave the city. She confessed the crime.

Choose Their Chief.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—The third annual convention of Spanish-American veterans came to a close yesterday afternoon after the election of Col. D. John Foster, of Chicago, commander-in-chief, and the designation of Milwaukee as the next convention city.

Cyclone in Sicily.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 27.—A cyclone swept the eastern coast of Sicily, causing the loss of 450 lives in the town of Modica, which was practically destroyed, and property damage throughout the province of Catania which will run into the millions.

Accidentally Killed.

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 26.—While playing burglar, 15-year-old Grover Eskew was shot and instantly killed by his companion, Claude Vickers, 14 years old. They were using a rifle, and it was supposed to be not loaded.

Quarrel Leads to Shooting.

Canton, O., Sept. 27.—James Shetler, aged 43, a car conductor, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Melvin R. Smith, after a controversy about closing a window.

ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

Is Opened by Secretary Root at Meeting of League of Republican Clubs at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 25.—The campaign in Illinois was formally opened here Wednesday at the meeting of the Republican league. The chief event of the day was the speech of Secretary of War Elihu Root, in which the cabinet officer defended the administration's Philippine policy and demonstrated that the line laid down by President McKinley had been followed without wavering to a successful termination. The war secretary declared that of the great mass of undertakings under which the administration had labored the only unfinished task that could be pointed out was a small Moro rebellion. Besides Secretary Root the speakers were Gov. Richard Yates, Senator Cullom, John S. Stevens, John W. Parker, president of the league; Congressman Joseph V. Graff and others.

FUNSTON FOR THE CANTEEN.

Brigadier General Declares Anti-Canteen Law of Congress Has Hurt the Army.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Brig. Gen. Funston, in his annual report of the department of the Colorado, declares that the recent anti-canteen legislation of congress has lowered the discipline of the army, ruined scores of good soldiers and enriched saloon

Disturbances Are Frequent.

While there has been no big general riot, the disturbances have been of such a serious nature as to cause the authorities much apprehension. Every effort is being made by the sheriffs of the several counties affected and the troops to prevent disturbances from growing to such an extent as to cause bloodshed. Reports are coming in from every section of nonunion men and others being either shot or clubbed. Houses of workmen have been burned or dynamited, and attempts have been made to hold up coal trains or derail them.

Ninth Regiment Called Out.

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Seven Perished.

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Cholera Deaths in Egypt.

Alexandria, Sept. 23.—The number of fresh cholera cases in Egypt in the week just ended was 6,587. There were 5,983 deaths. In the previous week there were 9,805 fresh cases and 8,497 deaths. Since the beginning of the epidemic, July 15, there have been 30,931 cases and 23,734 deaths.

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REIGN OF TERROR BEGUN.

Sheriff Unable to Control Disorderly Element in Coal Region Around Wilkesbarre.

LIVES AND PROPERTY ARE IN DANGER.

Gov. Stone Complies with an Appeal for Troops—Over Four Full Regiments Are Now Encamped in the Anthracite Region—Many Disturbances Are Reported.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Of the ten anthracite coal producing counties of Pennsylvania, eight are now encamped in five. Despite the presence of the troops in these districts, rioting and general lawlessness continues in the entire hard coal territory from Forest City, Susquehanna county, on the north, to Williamstown, Dauphin county, on the south, a distance of more than 100 miles.

Big Force in the Field.

At present there are four full regiments, two companies of another and two troops of cavalry in the field. The Thirteenth regiment is camped at Olyphant, six miles north of Scranton; the Ninth is quartered at its armory in Wilkesbarre; the Eighth regiment and the Second Philadelphia city troop are under canvas on the top of a hill overlooking Shenandoah; one battalion of the Twelfth regiment and the governor's troop are in the Panther creek valley, and one battalion of the Twelfth is preserving order in the city of Lebanon, where the iron and steel workers are on strike.

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