

BECKER FAILS TO GET DELAY

Postponement of Hearing Cause of Illness of Counsel for Defense Denied by Justice Goñ.

ZELIG NOT KILLED TO BLOCK PROSECUTION

Slayer Actuated Solely by Desire for Personal Revenge on Man Who Robbed Him.

New York, Oct. 7.—The death of big Jack Zelig caused no change in the plans for opening today the trial of Lieut. Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

EIGHT PRIVATES INJURED BY EXPLOSION OF SHELL

Accident at Target Practice of U. S. Artillerymen in Pennsylvania.

DIES OF LOCKJAW

Six Years Old Child Stopped on Fish Bone and Death Occurred Next Day.

AN ANCIENT RELIC

George Swann's Wine Chest to Be One of Exhibits at Western Carolina Fair.

3 DIE IN WRBCK

Five Others Hurt, One Fatally, When Freight Train Collides with Empty Passenger Coaches.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Quadruple Murder at Quincy, Ill. Followed by Arrest of a Son of Slain Couple.

BLOW BANK SAFES

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POWERS INTERVENE FOR BALKAN PEACE

Great Britain's Acceptance of French Proposals Puts Nations in Accord—Turkey Signifies Willingness to Grant a Measure of Self-Government.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The European powers have decided to intervene at the Balkan capitals and Constantinople as soon as possible.

Everything Is Ready For Opening of W.N.C. Fair

The city has taken on a gala appearance in observance of the Western North Carolina fair, which opens tomorrow, at 11 o'clock with a parade by the school children of the city and county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE OF POLITICAL MEETING

Democratic Candidates Will Begin Active Campaign Friday Night.

DE PALMA'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—There is practically no change in the condition of Ralph DePalma, who was injured in the last lap of the grand prize race.

ROSS ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR

Governor Commutes Sentence of Convicted Slayer of Dioxin to Life Imprisonment.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING CASE NEVER CLEARED

Man's Execution Was Stayed Four Times to Enable Him to Testify Against Another Man.

CROWDS HEAR GUDGER IN WESTERN COUNTIES

Congressman from Tenth Made Best Speech Heard at Andrews in Years.

200,000 PACKAGE LOST IN THE REGISTERED MAIL

New York, Oct. 7.—Officials of the National Park bank of New York today confirmed a report that \$200,000 consigned to the National Bank of Havana had disappeared.

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STATE COMMISSIONERS GO TO WASHINGTON

Want to Extend Low Durham and Winston Rates to Other Points.

SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Bring Children from Black Mountain to Fair Tomorrow Morning.

AMBASSADOR RYCE IN ACROPLANE

Boston, Oct. 7.—James Ryce, ambassador from Great Britain, had an aeroplane ride Saturday forenoon when with W. Sterling Burgess of Marblehead as pilot he made a trip of about 25 minutes duration.

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500 FANS CAMP OUT FOR SERIES SEATS

Four Thousand Tickets to Opening Game Placed on Sale Today—Final Arrangements Made for Event—Giants and Highlanders in Exhibition Contest.

NEW YORK, OCT. 7.—Sunrise on the day before the opening game of the world series found more than five hundred men and boys at the Polo grounds sitting around bonfires.

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BRYAN SAYS WEST IS FOR WILSON

Tells Nominee He Does Not Concede Even California to Roosevelt.

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WHAT MORGAN TOLD MACVEAGH

New Version of Occurrence in Banker's Office After Harmonious Visit to White House.

CRANE SAYS HE GAVE WILSON ONLY \$10,000

And That His Donation to La Follette Was \$27,000—C. E. Russell on Witness Stand.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7.—Charles T. Crane told the Clapp committee today that he gave nearly \$27,000 to La Follette's campaign fund and \$10,000 to Wilson.

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