

COL. ABERNETHY IS KILLED BY HIS 19 YEAR OLD SON

Father In Angry Passion Fired Three Shots at His Sick Boy

THEY CLING AND GUN IS DISCHARGED

Jury Returns Verdict Which Exonerates Young Reuben And He Is Released

GASTONIA, N. C., Oct. 14.—Colonel Robert L. Abernethy, owner of Open View farms near Mt. Holly, this county, breeder of blooded stock, promoter of the famous annual River Bend rallies, and a man of many eccentricities, was shot and almost instantly killed this morning at his home, after having shot three times at his son Reuben, aged 19. The young man had been ill and had got out of bed to take a dose of medicine. His father became angry, heated words passed and the colonel reached for his pistol. He shot at the boy three times without hitting him. The boy grappled with his father and in the course of the struggle the pistol was discharged twice, one bullet striking the colonel in the right temple and the other in the forehead.

He lived an hour but never regained consciousness. The boy was placed under arrest and magistrate W. B. Rutledge of Mount Holly empaneled a jury to investigate. The jury returned a verdict at five o'clock this afternoon to the effect that Colonel Abernethy came to his death by a pistol in his own hands. There was no eye witness and the boy testified that he struggled with his father, but never got hold of the pistol.

The son was released from custody. Colonel Abernethy was at one time manager of General J. S. Carr's Occaneechee farm at Durham. During the last campaign he ran for nomination for state senate from this county on the democratic ticket and was defeated. Until the jury's verdict was rendered reports were that young Abernethy fired the shots which killed his father.

TOMORROW'S GAME WILL DECIDE THE BIG CHAMPIONSHIP

Detroit Beats Pittsburg in Heart-breaking Game.—Last Struggle of World Series Postponed Until Tomorrow.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Detroit kept in the great fight for the world's championship by defeating Pittsburg 5 to 4 today in a battle full of sensational and thrilling situations and tonight the two teams are tied with three victories each. The seventh and deciding game will be played here Saturday. A fear-inspiring rally in the ninth inning by Pittsburg was stopped after one run was scored but three Detroit players were injured in stemming the rush of Pittsburg runs to the plate.

Tom Jones, the Detroit first baseman, was the most seriously hurt. His neck and spine were injured in a collision with Wilson at first base and this resulted in Pittsburg scoring its first run of that session.

Charles Schmidt, the catcher, had his right leg badly gashed in blocking Abstein off the plate in the final inning. The play that finished the threatening rally of the National League champions resulted in the injury of George Moriarty when he caught Wilson trying to steal third on Abbathechio's strike out in the same inning. Moriarty's left knee was badly hurt when Wilson slid into the base.

It is practically certain that Jones will not be able to play in Saturday's decisive battle. Schmidt, it is thought will be able to play, and there is no doubt that Moriarty will be in the lead game.

The Pittsburg team got away in the lead by smashing out three runs on four successive hits off Mullin in the first inning. After that the great Mullin was invincible until the ninth when he weakened enough to get into a dangerous situation, only to extricate himself by another marvelous exhibition of pitching. Score:

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Score by innings: Detroit 100 211 005-5, Pittsburg 300 009 001-4. Summary: Two base hits, Wagner, Crawford, Delehanty, Schmidt, Cobb, Mullin. Hits: off Willis seven in five innings; off Camnitz two in one; off Philippe one in two. Sacrifice hit: Clarke. Stolen bases: Miller, Bush, E. Jones. Double plays: Byrne to Abstein; Schmidt to Bush; Schmidt to Moriarty. Left on bases: Detroit 9; Pittsburg 5. Base on balls: off Mullin 1; off Willis 4; off Camnitz 1. Hit by pitcher: by Willis 1 (Byrne). Struck out: by Mullin 5; by Willis 1; by Philippe 1. Time 2:00. Umpires Evans, Klem, Johnstone and O'Loughlin.

RE-UNION CLOSURE. DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 14.—The grand encampment Confederate Veterans of Virginia which has been in session here for three days, came to a close today after a most satisfactory and successful re-union. The meeting place for next year will be in charge of the grand commander and his advisory committee.

FUNNY NAGEL. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 14.—"We are all patches on the same quilt, and we can't get away from it," argued Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor here tonight emphasizing the "national idea" and urging a Virginia audience composed of both democratic and republican voters to break away from traditions and to stand for the principles they believe to be right irrespective of party.

Hearst's Salome



COOK'S COMPANION IN MT. MCKINLEY SAYS WHOLE EXPEDITION IS A FRAUD

Makes Affidavit in Which He Shows His Own Lack of Integrity while Trying to Show Up Dr. Cook's. Declares Explorer Never Reached Top of Mountain As He Claims.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—In The Globe this afternoon is printed a long story for the purpose of showing that Dr. Frederick A. Cook never reached the top of Mt. McKinley as he has claimed to have done. The story is based on an affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill who accompanied Cook on the expedition, and states in effect that he was the only person with Cook at the time that he claims to have reached the top of the mountain, and that Cook did not in fact, at any time, get nearer than four miles of the summit.

The party and Barrill. The party sailed from Seattle May 17, 1906. Barrill recounts that at the start of the trip he prepared to keep an exact diary and sets forth that this diary, marked exhibit A, attached to the affidavit, "is a pocket diary kept by me during all the time that Dr. Cook and I were together near Mount McKinley and the same is a truthful record, with the exception of the entries and changes made by me thereunder on the orders of Dr. Cook."

On the evening of September 9, 1906, Dr. Cook and I started alone for the purpose of exploring Mount McKinley. He informed me before starting that his purpose was to find a way of ascending the mountain, as he and Professor Parker intended to climb the mountain the following year. "As shown by my diary, we took to the ice on September 9. From and including the ninth down to and including the eighteenth of September, all writings in my diary are by me, but were made under the direction of Dr. Cook. I also changed the dates during this time under his direction. The figures 12,000 on the date of September 12 were changed by me at the dictation of Dr. Cook. On September 12 Dr. Cook directed me to stop keeping my diary and leave the pages therein blank. I cannot now remember the exact dates or figures which I had in my diary before I was so directed to change them, but I know the elevation under what now appears September 12, was not to exceed 9,000, and I think it was 8,000.

WEDDING DAY DAWNED BUT BRIDEGROOM IS LISTED AMONG MISSING

All The Lamps Were Trimmed But John Norberg Heard a Clear Call NO WEDDING BELLS

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Today was the day set for the wedding of John T. Norberg at Newport. Invitations were sent out a month ago, and his mates at the torpedo station were to attend in a body and spend him on his honeymoon with a substantial present. But now the prospective bride is plunged in grief and all of Norberg's friends are mystified, for nothing has been seen or heard of him by them since September 26, when he set out from Newport for Ball river to consult a specialist in nervous diseases regarding his condition.

Services in the Philippines upset his health. He enlisted in the navy nine years ago and was sturdy and robust until after his tropical ordeal. His discharge papers gave him an excellent record. For much of that time he was engaged in submarine work in which he became so skilled that he commanded the submarine-boat Shark in many of its testing trips. While thus engaged one day the cover of the hatch fell on his head.

The accident aggravated the effects of the tropical climate and induced nervous depression and insomnia. He hid off from June to the end of August, when he felt well enough to get back into service. It was while on a fortnight ago to place himself under medical care.

He is twenty-five years old, fair and of good height and weight, and physically has the appearance of health. His nervous trouble did not make him eccentric or appear to affect his brain, and he looked forward happily to his marriage. His friends fear that he must have become mentally unbalanced and that he may still be wandering in that condition.

PUTS SWEETHEART IN SHADOW OF GALLOWS TO SAVE A NEGRO'S LIFE

White Girl Declares Accused Man is Innocent of Any Crime. DENOUNCES LOVER

WILKES-BARRE, Oct. 14.—Sensationally conscience-stricken, Miss Rosalind Williams, a white girl, made affidavit today that Thomas Willis, colored, convicted of murdering Cameron Cook and sentenced to be hanged here next Thursday, is innocent of the crime.

In her attempt to save Willis from the gallows Miss Williams deliberately casts in its shadow Robert Vallee, a Frenchman who was her sweetheart and saved in her affidavit today: "I have voluntarily made this statement for the purpose of helping to save an innocent man. I will not sit by and see the law claim an innocent man without feeling as I know concerning this murder. Now that I have done this, my duty is done."

Cameron Cook, a wealthy owner of race horses, was killed on his farm near here last December. Miss Williams swears that she, Vallee and Henry Todd, colored, Cook's valet, were the only persons present when Cook was killed. She says Cook refused to lend some money to Vallee, they quarreled, Vallee drew a large revolver and struck Cook on the head with his butt.

Minor B. Schmitt, Willis' counsel, took her affidavit to Harrisburg tonight. He will beg Governor Stuart to reprieve Willis until the state board of pardons weighs the new testimony. LAWSE WILL RESIGN. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Discouraged in his search for health in the dry climate of the Southwest, Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawshe announced today to the heads of the bureau in his division that he intended to resign. The written resignation, it is understood will be forwarded to the president tomorrow but President Taft was notified today of Mr. Lawshe's decision.

MODERN HENRY VIII IS FOUND TO BE NOTHING SHORT OF REAL BARON

Was About to Marry Eighth Wife When Law Swooped Down on Him. WAS OFF TO WEDDING

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Arthur Zimmerman, who was arrested in Hamilton, Ont., Sunday, on a charge of bigamy made in Brooklyn, is Baron Arthur Zimmerman Von Lichtenstein, fifty years old. According to his admissions in letters to Brooklyn wives he had committed bigamy six times and was about to marry an eighth wife when he was locked up.

Two of his Brooklyn wives united to bring Zimmerman to justice but failed at first as the district attorney and judge decided that the expense of his extradition would be too great. Later he wrote to one of his wives that he was about to marry again last Sunday night, and the two went again to the district attorney's office and asked: "Do you dare to let this man commit another crime on the grounds that New York City is too poor to prosecute him in a foreign country?"

District Attorney Clarke then decided to net and the baron was arrested as he was about to leave Hamilton for Niagara Falls for his eighth wedding.

His Nemesis. The latest wife of the baron, who is known to all his acquaintances in this country as plain Mr. Zimmerman, is Mrs. Louisa Hald, a dressmaker who had been a widow nine years, had cared for three children and had paid out of the profits of her business for a \$6,000 house, No. 246 East Thirty-second street, Flatbush. She is an active worker in the Zion Lutheran church, Bedford and Snyder avenues. Last winter Zimmerman was introduced to her at a reception of the Arion Singing society of Brooklyn. They were married by the Rev. P. F. Jubbelt, pastor of her church, on April 25.

LURE OF THE ROCK PILE TOO MUCH FOR JOHN WAY

So He Surrenders on Call of Conscience and Returns to Convict Camp.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 14.—John Way, who in 1902 escaped from a convict camp in this county, today voluntarily surrendered and asked that he might be put to work on the roads to fill out his unexpired term. His request was complied with. The man says he has since his escape traveled pretty much all over the country, but returned to one of the mill villages near here about a year ago. Being consigned at a revival service recently his conscience troubled him to such an extent he declared that he concluded to give himself up to the officers.



WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Forecast for North Carolina: Rain and colder Friday; Saturday fair with colder near the coast; brisk southwest to west winds.

DERANGED BY ILL HEALTH SHE JUMPS TO HER DEATH

Young Girl of Anson County Leaps Into Well In Sight of Brother.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 14.—Temporarily deranged by ill health Miss Carrie Hunter, twenty-three years old, jumped into a well at the home of her sister Mrs. E. B. Gillebed, in the Southern part of Anson county at midnight last night and was almost instantly killed. Pursued by a brother who divined her intention, she outran him and leaped into the well head first. She was prominently connected and recently had a position with the Southern railroad here.

TIN SOLDIER WARFARE

COLON, Oct. 14.—A dispatch received here by wireless telegraphy from Bluefields, Nicaragua, says General Chamorro, a rebel leader, marched on Greytown and attacked and defeated the government troops, nine men being killed. General Juan Estrada is reported to be marching on Cape Cruz, where 2,000 government troops have been concentrated to oppose him.

NEW TRACK

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 14.—The new hundred thousand dollar racing plant of the Florida state fair association will be opened here on Thanksgiving for a meeting of one hundred days. There will be several large stakes. Stall room for one thousand horses will be provided.

FIGHTING THE TRUST THEY GO THE BOTTOM

Ware-Kramer People Who Sued American Co., Declared Bankrupt by Judge

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 14.—Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in the United States Circuit court here today placed the Ware-Kramer Tobacco company of Norfolk, Va., in involuntary bankruptcy. This concern, which conducted an independent cigarette manufacturing business, recently sued the American Tobacco company and the Well's-Whitehead Tobacco company, at Raleigh, N. C., claiming punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000,000 for alleged acts damaging to the plaintiff company in violation of the Federal anti-trust laws.

TORPEDOES OFF ON SOCIAL STUNTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A trip to various coast points on the Atlantic ocean to participate in local celebrations has been arranged for the torpedo boats Stringham, Dupont, Hiddle, and Shubrick, of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla. From Charleston, S. C., they are to go to Savannah, from November 10 to 15 to take part in a carnival. The next day they go to Wilmington to be there during the president's visit. Later in month, from November 22 to 27 the boats are to be at Jacksonville, where a carnival is to be held. After these boats get back to Charleston, they will be placed in reserve. The other boats of the Atlantic flotilla.

HIS RESIGNATION SUITS PRESIDENT WHO 'TIES THE CAN'

Brother Crane Will Never Set Eyes on Celestial Kingdom's Wonders

MR. CRANE SAYS HE FEELS RELIEVED

Mr. Taft Says He Feels It Necessary to Accept His Resignation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—All doubt as to what action the president would take with respect to the resignation of Charles R. Crane, minister designate to China, was dispelled by the receipt today of a dispatch from President Taft addressed to his secretary, Mr. Carpenter, directing him to convey to Mr. Crane announcement of the fact that the resignation had been accepted.

The telegram was dated Prescott, Ariz., October 13, and reads as follows: "Convey to Mr. Crane following communication: 'I concur in the letter under date of October 12, which the secretary of state has addressed to you and I greatly regret that the circumstances found to exist by him make it necessary for me to accept your resignation.' (Signed) 'TAFT.' Later Mr. Crane issued this statement: 'I am greatly relieved by the president's decision. There has been no minute since I learned the attitude of the department of state when I have not contemplated the possibility of a continuance of my official relations with the deepest resignation. Nevertheless, I have felt that my obligations to the president was to permit him to decide the issue.' 'I accepted the Chinese mission at his request and solely because of my assurance that I could be and would be permitted to be of service to the country in constructive work of the greatest importance to it and of the greatest interest to me. It has been made perfectly clear that conditions here were not and are not such as to make this possible. To demonstrate this has involved a personal humiliation such as no self-respecting man who is drafted into the public service should be called on to endure, but I am grateful indeed that I have had the test of official confidence and support here rather than in China and now rather than at some real crisis involving the honor or interest of the nation.' Mr. Crane left here today at 5 o'clock for New York.

STORM PUT THE TICKERS TEMPORARILY OUT OF "BIZ" Telephones, Too, Were Out of Commission for a Period Last Evening. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 14.—Both commercial telegraph companies and the Cumberland Telephone company report all wires lost to Nashville shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. Covington, Tenn., the furthest point north which could be reached reported a heavy wind storm. A few minutes later this point also was lost. How serious was the storm, however, is not yet ascertainable. At 8 o'clock wire communication was secured with Chicago via Little Rock and St. Louis. A telephone report from Stanton, Tenn., forty miles east of Memphis states that a furious wind storm prevailed there at six o'clock, doing considerable minor damage. HIT ATLANTA HARD. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—With the sky overcast with a yellowish glow, a fierce rain and hail storm, accompanied by a heavy wind struck Atlanta at 5:20 this afternoon doing considerable damage to plate glass, awnings, skylights, wrecking many chimneys, and doing other damage of a minor character. Many telephones were put out of commission and the telegraph companies report numerous wires prostrated.

WILL ESTABLISH A SELLING AGENCY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 14.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association in session here, today adopted a resolution looking to the establishment of a commission selling agency for the yarn mills of the South. A. C. Phelps, a prominent mill man of Draper, N. C., was asked to prepare articles of agreement for such an agency to be submitted at the regular meeting of the association for approval and signature. The unanimous agreement of the American association was unannouncedly endorsed and adopted.