

DEATH A FACTOR IN WEIRD CASE OF MRS. JENKINS

Body of Charles W. Allen in Chicago Hotel.

CAME TO BROTHER'S AID

Stood Between Millionaire and Those Muling Him.

Leather Magnate Mysteriously Falls or Is Pushed from Window in the Palmer House—Leaves a Fortune Estimated at \$12,000,000—Brother of Nathan Allen, Who Is Under Indictment.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Violent death became a factor to-day in the strange story of Helen Dwellie Jenkins, her smuggled jewels and amours with millionaires, when Charles W. Allen, of Kenosha, a director in the leather trust, fell, jumped, or was pushed from a fourth-story window of the Palmer House. Mr. Allen was a brother of Nathan Allen, who, with John R. Collins, the Memphis coal magnate, recently was indicted in New York, charged with avoiding payment of duty on \$300,000 worth of jewelry belonging to the adventures.

CALLED IT BLACKMAIL.

Mrs. Jenkins has said repeatedly that the gems were gifts from Nathan Allen. His attorney, William S. Forrest, has asserted that his client, who was one of the organizers of the Central Leather Company at a member of the firm of C. N. Allen Sons Company, of Kenosha, was a victim of a blackmailing plot of wide ramifications. Evidence was in possession of the government, said Mr. Forrest, that would verify this statement. Charles W. Allen had stood between his brother and persons who he believed were systematically muling his brother, Nathan, of hundreds of thousands of dollars. When he discovered that Nathan Allen had showered a fortune on Mrs. Jenkins he took prompt measures to prevent a further outflow in the same direction. He learned that in Chicago was a safety deposit box, to which Mrs. Jenkins and Nathan Allen had access. He induced his brother to accompany him to the vault, where he took charge of the securities and placed them beyond the reach of the woman. Then he sent Nathan to California.

GOES TO HIS ROOM.

Charles W. Allen came to Chicago from his home in Kenosha this afternoon. He maintained a room regularly at the Palmer House, and he appeared at the hotel about 2 o'clock. A telegram was awaiting him. Mr. Allen took the telegram and went to his room on the fourth floor. At 2:45 o'clock a bell boy answered his ring for ice water. Mr. Allen was sitting near the window, which opened on a court. As the boy closed the door he heard a noise and returned to the room.

The guest was not there. Rushing to the window the boy looked out and saw Allen's body lying on a roof that formed the floor of the court, a short distance above the street level. The boy gave the alarm, and it was found that death evidently had occurred instantly. The body was removed to the rooms of the Western Casket Company. Several circumstances caused the police to withhold a conclusion as to whether the fall had been accidental, suicidal, or the result of a struggle. A broken chair was found near the body. Attaches of the hotel were unable to say whether it had been part of the furniture of Mr. Allen's room or whether it had been left in the court by painters. There were marks on the window sill and the chair back, indicating that Mr. Allen had been in the habit of sitting with the chair tilted back against the sill, which is about eighteen inches above the floor.

HAD TERRIBLE HEADACHE.

A telephone conversation that took place between Allen and E. C. Thayer, secretary of the Allen Sons Company, less than four hours before the fatal fall, strengthens the theory that his death was accidental, the result of a temporary illness. Over the telephone he said to Mr. Thayer: "Ed, I am suffering with a terrible headache. I became dizzy on the streets this morning and I thought for a minute or two that I was going to faint. I guess I'll go over to my room now and lay down a while. I shall come home on the 1 o'clock train." Charles W. Allen leaves a fortune conservatively estimated at \$12,000,000. He was a director in the leather trust and held stock in half a dozen Chicago banks. Much of his wealth was invested in lumber, coal, and elevated railroad securities. He is survived by a wife, two sons and a daughter.

WARD QUITS RACE.

Cross-country Aviator Falls and Gives Up Contest.

Nathome, N. Y., Sept. 22.—As a result of his fall here with his aeroplane to-day, James J. Ward, who was competing in the race for \$50,000 for a flight between New York and San Francisco, has retired from the contest.

FATHER SHERMAN TO RECOVER.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 22.—The condition of Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, head of the Chicago province of the Jesuits, admitted to an insane asylum last Wednesday after attempting suicide, will probably recover.

MOSES' 17th annual housefurnishing sale.

500 to Lurvey, Va., and Return Sunday, Sept. 24. Baltimore and Ohio R. R. special train leaves Union Station 8:16 a. m.

Amphibious Ones May Swim All Winter Outdoors

One of Municipal Pools Will Be Kept Open—Chance to Flirt with Pneumonia.

Oyez, amphibious ones! Ye swimmers who must swim or perish! By a great and beneficent mandate issued by Dr. William B. Hudson, director of the bathing beach, one pool will be kept open all winter. One pool will remain ready for use when the biting cold shall have incrustated it with ice, when the blizzards shall sweep the bleak surface and rattle the dry branches of denuded trees.

Dr. Hudson forwarded his recommendation to the Commissioners yesterday. He didn't mention any one who might be desirous of flirting with pneumonia in water that has Greenland's icy mountains looking merely nominal. He didn't even express a desire to go in swimming himself.

But if any one wants to go in, the doctor feels that the Commissioners should allow him to bathe, whether he use ice or water for his ablution. So when winter is upon us the enthusiastic amphibians of Washington must place an asterisk over one and go down to the beach. Then, chopping a little hole through the ice, they may jump in. Warnings will probably be posted around the beach advising the swimmers not to let go of the ice.

MIRACLE WHEAT SOLD BY CHURCH AT \$1 A POUND

Pastor Russell Says No Guarantees Are Given.

MONEY TO TABERNACLE

Special to The Washington Herald. Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 22.—"Miracle wheat," which when sown to one-fourth of ordinary thickness produces fourteen times as much as common or garden wheat, is now on sale at the tabernacle of Pastor Russell, a devoted worker in the vineyard of the Lord, who is selling it at \$1 a bushel—to the elect.

Although no guarantee goes with the wheat, and although the pastor admits that he is only selling it because it was donated to him, the devoted followers have purchased between \$1,800 and \$2,100 worth of the divine substance, and orders are still coming in.

Pastor Russell, known in church circles as a little weak, will money be refunded if it is not sold? "Certainly not," replied the pastor, indignantly. "What agricultural experts failed to find, Brother Hobnet discovered on his farm in Ohio four years ago. By careful experimentation and copious prayer he evolved the miraculous and agreed to donate it to Pastor Russell. Brother Hobnet occasionally lectures in Pastor Russell's church.

Orders for wheat are sent to Brother Decker, who has established his headquarters near the Tabernacle. When any questions are asked as to the right of the church to sell this favored brand of wheat, Brother Decker refers the curious person to an unknown lawyer, who promptly announces that no guarantee goes with the wheat, and who charges Pastor Russell with deceit is a liar.

Pastor Russell's church has accumulated \$250,000 in the last year through the sale of church literature and donations. The pastor admits that the "miracle wheat" is the most lucrative thing he has hit on yet.

NOT QUITTING, SAYS WICKERSHAM

Holds Jail Bars Up to Trust Offenders.

Bretton Woods, N. H., Sept. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham, when asked to-day if there was any truth in the report that he was about to resign, said: "There is no truth whatever in the report. I have not resigned and do not intend to do so. As to my being forced out of the Cabinet by threats of powerful corporations or trust magnates, I should like nothing better than to go to the country on such an issue."

"So long as I am Attorney General of the United States, I intend to enforce the laws, regardless of what influence is brought to bear to stop some of the suits the Department of Justice has already begun. The only way the great corporations can avoid prosecution is by strictly complying with the law, and they are fools if they do not see that."

Replying to an intimation that the way to force the trusts to obey the laws is to send some of the wealthy offenders to jail, Mr. Wickersham said: "If I serve as Attorney General till the end of Mr. Taft's term I intend to send some of them to prison."

"The heads of the purporting trust are already sentenced, and nothing can save them from serving their terms in jail except a Supreme Court decision in their favor."

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DEED TO WIFE TAKEN TO MEAN WYLIE REUNION

Clubman Gives Big Share of \$250,000 Estate.

HAD STIRRED SOCIETY

Name Linked with that of Mrs. Philip S. Hichborn.

Prominent Washingtonian Disappeared at Time Young Matron of Smart Set Absented Herself. Her Husband and His Mother Hinted at Divorce Proceedings. Friends Look for Happy Outcome.

Friends of Horace Wylie, prominent clubman of Washington and New York, and of Mrs. Philip S. Hichborn, whose disappearance last winter was coincident with the departure of Mr. Wylie, are looking for a happy termination to the affair which for seven months was a topic in social circles.

Mr. Wylie, through Mr. Wilmarth, his attorney, yesterday conveyed to his wife, Katherine Virginia Wylie, a large portion of the \$250,000 estate he owns in Washington. Six houses in Wylie court, the home of Judge Wylie, in Thomas circle, and four houses in N street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, are given to Mrs. Wylie "in consideration of love and affection," and the sum of \$10 required by law.

WYLIE LEAVES CAPITAL.

Mrs. Wylie is now in Europe with her three children. Mr. Wylie left Washington yesterday before the deed was filed in court, and it is stated at the Metropolitan Club, will remain in New York for some time. It is expected that he will join his wife there.

Philip S. Hichborn, who last March threatened a divorce suit, is now in Bridgeport, Conn., where he and his mother have been since the early summer. Mrs. Philip S. Hichborn, with her mother, Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, widow of the former Solicitor General of the State Department, has been summering near Boston, Mass.

The fact that Mr. Hichborn's wife has returned from Europe is accepted by her friends as indicating that a reconciliation is being attempted, and that she and her husband probably will be reunited.

Hichborn's Attitude.

Samuel E. Swayze, law partner of Mr. Hichborn, said last night that he did not expect to see his partner before the middle of October.

"Whether he will remain in New York or return direct to Washington, I cannot say," continued Mr. Swayze. "I merely know that he and his mother are away." Mr. Swayze refused to express an opinion as to the probability of a reconciliation between Mr. Hichborn and his wife.

"I can only refer to the statement he made," said Mr. Swayze, referring to the interview published several months ago, in which Mr. Hichborn stated that he had not decided whether he would bring suit for divorce. Mr. Swayze added that since that interview Mr. Hichborn had not returned to Washington before the late fall or early winter. He had been away since the return of her husband to Washington, it was said.

Society Was Incredulous.

First whispers of the famous Wylie-Hichborn affair were received with incredulity by society in this city. It was not until March when Mr. Hichborn and his mother admitted that the wife had gone to Europe, and had Mr. Wylie, and coupled the admission with the announcement that Mr. Hichborn might sue for a divorce, that the report was authenticated.

After Mr. Wylie and Mrs. Hichborn had been away for three months, the former returned to New York, where he stopped at the Astor House and was met by several friends last July. Soon after his arrival here Mr. Wylie's friends stated that he sought a reconciliation with his wife. He visited Washington three times during July and August, met a few friends at the Metropolitan Club, and began negotiations with Mrs. Wylie through their lawyers. Meanwhile Mrs. Hichborn had returned from Europe with her mother.

Mrs. Wylie's Course.

Even when Mrs. Hichborn's husband stated that he might sue for a divorce, Mr. Wylie's wife declined to take any such proceedings against her husband. On the night of his return to New York Mrs. Wylie said that she had received a telegram from him and would meet him in a short time.

"I will not bring divorce proceedings," she informed all reporters who visited her.

INDIANS SAVE CREW.

Steamer Sunk in Collision on St. Clair River.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 22.—The steamer Joliet was sunk early to-day in a collision with the steamer Henry Phipps in the St. Clair River, opposite this city. The collision was due to the heavy fog. For a time it was feared several lives had been lost, but a roll call showed all had been picked up by the Indians camped near Sarnia reservation.

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WILL THESE CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST?



BIGGEST TOTAL OF STEEL SALES EVER TRADED IN

Officer of the Corporation Deplores Bear Raid.

THE WORST NOW OVER

New York, Sept. 22.—After Steel common had reached its lowest point in the stock market this afternoon and the ticker showed it was beginning to climb back again, a prominent director of the steel trust said to a Washington Herald representative:

"We have just passed through the biggest bear raid to which the United States Steel Corporation has ever been subjected. It was world-wide in its plan and scope. It had been carefully worked out by men of great wealth and resources. We know their names, or think we have excellent reasons for believing we know them. If some of them should be mentioned a real sensation would be created. For months they have been quietly working from both ends of the line—America and Europe."

"They have done their worst, which is precisely little so far as the public is concerned, except the demoralization that such rapid and inexplicable declines of excellent securities engenders. The steel corporation itself is not injured."

The scenes on the floor of the stock exchange at the height of the panic were almost unprecedented. Long before 10 o'clock, the opening hour, brokers had massed themselves around the post at which steel shares are traded in. Offers to sell more than 100,000 of common stock had accumulated overnight. They apparently came from everywhere and immediately followed the tumble of common, going down in a jiffy 25-30 points, to 100, its lowest since 1911. Common closed at 96, a loss of only 2 1/4. Preferred entirely recovered its loss. The total transactions in the common stock during the day were 717,000 shares, the biggest total of steel ever traded in. The first transaction was a block of 50,000 shares of common, an almost unprecedented lot. The price shot down like a plummet five points, to 52 1/4, in which he declares that his legal election would be impossible, because de la Barra supported Madero. Reyes denies Barra supported Madero. Reyes denies that he is planning a new revolution. Madero is now the only candidate.

REYES QUITS RACE.

De la Barra Throws His Support to Gen. Madero.

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—Gen. Reyes to-day announced his withdrawal from the presidential race, in a public statement, in which he declares that his legal election would be impossible, because de la Barra supported Madero. Reyes denies Barra supported Madero. Reyes denies that he is planning a new revolution. Madero is now the only candidate.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WICKERSHAM ON THE STEEL TRUST SITUATION

The Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, N. H., Sept. 23. To The Washington Herald: No arrangements for dissolution of the steel trust have been made with, or so far as I am aware proposed to the Department of Justice. GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

Walks Three Miles with Broken Skull to a Drug Store

Eimer Fenton Collapses While Trying to Describe How He Was Injured.

His skull fractured and his shoulder badly cut, Eimer Fenton, aged twenty-seven, of 1209 Morse street northeast, walked three miles from Banning to a drug store at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, where, after trying to describe the nature of his accident, he collapsed. Fenton's wonderful vitality in walking the long distance with a fractured skull has mystified physicians at Casualty Hospital. His condition there was described last night as acutely critical, and Policeman Roberts was detailed to sit beside him and leave, if possible, something more of the accident.

The man staggered into the drug store at 10:30 o'clock last night, covered with blood and moaning with the pain from his fractured skull. Before he collapsed he informed the police that he had been struck by a train. On rallying at Casualty Hospital, he said that he had been hit by a brick thrown by an unknown man as he was walking along the Banning pike.

The man's mother, when seen last night, said he had left for Baltimore two days ago to get work. She could not account for his presence on the Banning road. Following the trail of blood that ran from Fenton's wounds, the police will endeavor to trace his movements back to the time of the accident. It is their belief, despite the stories Fenton told, that he fell from a train.

BRICKS NOT GOLD.

London, Sept. 22.—The "American millionaire" purchaser of Tattersall Castle, near Lincoln, is William Randolph Hearst, according to statements made here to-day. It is understood that the fabric was purchased solely for the value which attaches to the famous fifteenth century glazed Cromwellian bricks. Mr. Hearst will use these in constructing a new mansion on Long Island. There are also a number of Gothic windows. There are 20,000 Cromwellian bricks in the castle, and these are valued at over 25 cents apiece.

Live Church News in To-day's Herald

Mgr. Falconio to Be Made Cardinal. President Taft Interviewed on "Men and Religion." Episcopal Institute Plenic at Zoo Park. Catholic Layman Designs New Church Bonnet. Baptists Project Big Bible Institute. Some topics announced for to-morrow's sermons: Dr. MacLeod—"The efficient church in Washington." Dr. Woodrow—"The standard of living." Dr. Gray—"The tragedy of pre-occupation." Dr. Shannon—"A treasury filled with treasures." Dr. Muir—"Deacon Fletcher—a memorial."

TOURISTS STRANDED.

Two Hundred Held at Queenstown by Strike in Ireland.

Queenstown, Sept. 22.—Two hundred passengers who arrived from New York on the steamships Celtic and Arabic are stranded here because of the strike on the Irish railroads.

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1,500 Troops from Tibet Reach China's Troubled City.

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TAFT TO ADOPT MIDDLE COURSE IN HIS SPEECHES

Hurls Himself Vigorously Into 1912 Campaign.

REGRETS CANADA VOTE

Reciprocity Tucked Away for Rest of the Tour.

President Wants People to Hear His Side of the Question on Veto of Tariff Measures Before Condemning Him—Finds Illinois Republicans Torn into Factions and Gets Little Encouragement.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—President Taft hurled himself with all his vigor into the 1912 campaign here to-day, proclaiming himself a "middle of the road" man and bound to pursue the half-way path between the progressive and retrograde elements.

Dropping reciprocity as an issue of his campaign, an issue upon which he had counted before the defeat in Canada to offset the sentiment against his veto of the tariff measures, the President took up a vigorous defense of his administration. He allowed it to be known from now on he will appeal to the people to use the "second sober thought" in considering his acts.

RECIPROCITY TUCKED AWAY.

The President adverted to his disappointment over the rejection of his efforts at reciprocity; and then tucked reciprocity away.

Mr. Taft will go before the people now on his tariff vetoes. Maintaining that the party which elected him expected him to obtain accurate information upon the industrial situation with respect to the tariff to be fixed before urging any legislation, in using the veto the President insinuated he merely fulfilled an obligation placed upon him before election by the party convention.

President Taft, with trembling voice, remarked that he would have done the same thing under any conditions, if it had cost him his life. He became deeply serious in discussing the vetoes, and once it looked as though the President, in his severe efforts to convince the country of his right intention, would give way to his overwrought condition.

Admits Making Mistakes.

The President, with a tone of regret, admitted that he had made mistakes, but he strongly insisted that he had tried to steer the right course. He wanted the people to consider his explanation of his acts of administration before condemning him. Mr. Taft made his speech of appeal at a luncheon at the Country Club, attended by Republican leaders. With the State torn by three rival factions in the party, the President was somewhat in doubt as to his prospects in Illinois. Which came there ostensibly to be the first of the Knights of Columbus, it was soon apparent that he was keenly sensitive to the political aspect, and that he did not propose to leave until he had tried to strengthen his own position.

Illinois, the President learned, had not been any too keen over his tariff course. While support had been given him in his reciprocity campaign by the two Senators from the State—Cullom and Lorimer, and the Congressmen for the most part were with him, there had sprung up in the manufacturing centers a sentiment of opposition.

Put Him on Record.

Before the luncheon, the President conferred with Senator Cullom, Congressman Prince, and others who figured in the reciprocity fight, and was urged to come out in support of a strong defense of his administration. Even if his campaign issue has to be a negative declaration.

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Brest, France, Sept. 22.—The Jean Bart war ship of the super-Dreadnought class, was launched to-day. With the Courbet she will form the first two of six battle ships projected in 1910. The Jean Bart has a displacement of 23,407 tons and is expected to make twenty knots an hour.

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\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg; \$1.25 to Berkeley Springs; \$1.50 to Cumberland and Hutton. Sunday, Sept. 24, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. special train leaves Union Station 8:15 a. m.

Advertisement for a beauty product featuring a signature 'William Russell' and text: 'Tells how to add to your beauty by dressing harmoniously; And then—Edwin L. Arnold has a clever story, "The Sea Masque;" And—Two splendidly illustrated pages of Paris fashions, a children's page, another page devoted to brain and brawn, many interesting local features, And finally—Society gossip and other matters of interest to women, a complete sporting section, and the best comic section in the city. All in to-morrow's edition of The Washington Herald. A Paper Worth Reading.'