

DEAR COMES TO FAMOUS PIONEER

Indian Fighter and Yukon Trader Ends Days in California.

INDIAN WIFE IS SURVIVOR

Leroy N. McQuester Leaves Name of "Father of Alaska"—Built Circle City and Was Translated Into Novel Hero.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Leroy N. McQuester, one of the earliest invaders of the Alaskan gold fields, and a millionaire as a result of his mining ventures, died last evening at his Berkeley home, survived by his Indian wife and seven children. He had made his home in Berkeley for a number of years, coming to this city from the North.

FOUNDED CIRCLE CITY

When gold was struck at Forty-Mile Creek, 10 miles below the fort, he established there and kept the position until 1894, when he built Circle City. During these many years' trading with all comers on the Yukon he came to be called the "Father of Alaska."

QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH

Man Kills Brother-in-Law, Alleging Self-Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Edward Livermore, property clerk at the Princess Theater, was shot and killed tonight by his brother-in-law, William Stein, with whom he had been on bad terms for many months.

BOTH TO FLY IN NEW YORK

Curtiss and Wright to Be Rivals at Hudson Celebration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—All doubt that Glenn H. Curtiss and Wilbur Wright are to divide exhibition flights here during the Hudson-Fulton celebration has been set at rest by a positive statement tonight from James M. Beck, chairman of the aeronautics committee, who has a contract with Mr. Curtiss for a flight.

AWARDS OF NEW WARSHIPS

Dreadnought Contracts Given to Cramps and Maryland Steel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The awards of the contracts for the two American dreadnoughts of 26,000 tons each, the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas, which are expected to be announced next week, will be made to William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, and the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J.

COOS BAY TO BE IMPROVED

Port Commission Will Issue \$500,000 in Bonds.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Commission of the Port of Coos Bay has decided to issue a series of port bonds to the extent of \$500,000. These will be sold in amounts of \$50,000 as the money is needed. They will draw 5 per cent and the first block of bonds will fall due in 1913. The plan is to lay out an extensive harbor improvement and to secure a dredge. Bids are now being secured from owners of suction dredges.

TWO GUN RECORDS BROKEN

Squad and Double Squad at Denver Beat Whole World.

DENVER, Sept. 3.—Two world records were broken at the Gun Club tournament, which closed today at the Fred Stone Gun Club. Squad No. 1 scored 400 out of 500, thereby setting up a new record in competition. The squad was composed of Fred Bliss, J. Hughes, Ed Green, E. Adams and H. Dixon. The former record was 384.

LICENSES STILL COST \$3

Clark County Attorney Gives Opinion to Auditor Kles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Since the final passage of the marriage license law, there has been the requirement that the contracting parties have certificates of good health from some reputable physician, much discussion has arisen over the price to be charged by the County Auditor for marriage licenses. Some persons seem to think that the law reduces the price from \$5 to \$2, but in this J. P. Stapleton, County Attorney of Clark County, holds that the regular price of \$3 shall be charged, and has so instructed the County Auditor, M. E. Kles.

THIEF'S TALE DIDN'T TAKE

Stole Actress' Jewels and Said It Was Advertising Stunt.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 3.—Lee B. Warren, who said he had wealthy family connections near Fresno, was convicted today of having stolen the jewels of an actress from a deposit box at the Long Beach bathhouse. Warren's defense was that it was a make-believe robbery, which the actress, whose name off the stage is Margaret Light, had helped to plan to give her notoriety. Warren's wife, a 17-year-old girl, with whom he said he eloped from Fresno, told the same story on the witness-stand. But the jury brought a verdict of guilty in 20 minutes.

HEARST TO FIGHT TIGER

Ready to Aid Fusionists if They Stand by Principles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—William R. Hearst, at a meeting of the Independence party's county committee here tonight, declared that he was prepared to use all his power in an effort to defeat Tammany at the approaching municipal election.

SUICIDE'S ROPE WAS WEAK

Breaks, but Fall Accomplishes Death of Aged German.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 3.—August Krebs, a German aged 81, and a veteran of the Civil War, tied a window rope around his neck this morning, attached the other end to the railing of a porch 30 feet above the ground, then leaped off. The fall broke the rope, but Krebs suffered injuries in striking the ground, which caused his death a few moments later.

SHOOTS HIS BABY BROTHER

Nevada Youngster Tries Gun He Thought Not Loaded.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 3.—Freddie Miller, the 7-year-old son of C. E. Miller, at Humboldt, Nev., today shot his 3-year-old brother through the leg, practically putting the limb. The boy probably will die.

TAFT VISITS JUDGE MOODY

President Finds Sick Jurist Resting Comfortably.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 3.—President Taft made an informal call upon Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States Supreme Court at the latter's home here today.

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FILL UP VACANCIES

Thirty-one Teachers Hired by School Board.

OTHER BUSINESS IS HEAVY

Directors Find Two Sessions Necessary to Dispose of Matters Before Them at Regular September Meeting.

The city Board of Education, which held its regular September session yesterday afternoon, was obliged on account of the great mass of business which came up to meet again last night, at which time teachers were elected to fill vacancies made by resignations.

ALBANY YOUNG MAN MAKES BRILLIANT RECORD AS MEDICAL STUDENT



Dr. Fred H. Thompson.

of the medical college. After completing his course he served as house surgeon and physician at the Willamette Sanitarium and General Hospital in Salem.

COURT SCENE IS DRAMATIC

Woman Tells Why She Believes Bartender Killed Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 3.—A dramatic scene took place in the Police Court here today when Mrs. Edna Johnson charged bartender John Carlson with having murdered Andrew Anderson by hurling him through the window of her room on the night of August 4.

R. L. SARRE IS FOUND DEAD

Noted Athlete and Sporting Writer Had Broken Down.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—R. L. Sarre, a member of the first American team of athletes who competed in the Olympic games at Athens, was found dead in a lumber yard at Oxnard today.

HIGHWAYMAN IS CORNERED

Robber of Pennsylvania Train Holds Up Man, Flees to Mountains.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 3.—A big highwayman, supposed to be the man who robbed a Pennsylvania train a few nights ago, is surrounded on a mountain near here, the police believe.

HAY AND EARL GREY DINED

Entertained in Seattle by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, with his family and suite, dined today at the Hotel Vancouver.

FIGHT FOR CONVENTION

Rochester Almost Wins Letter-Carriers, but Contest Continues.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—When the ballots were counted today the letter of the National Association of Letter-Carriers and

announced that Rochester, N. Y., had won the contest for the next convention in 1911, but a recount of the votes showed that Rochester lacked six votes. A second ballot resulted in no choice. The officers elected are: President, M. E. Kelley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; vice-president of the ward, J. Gaynor, New York; secretary, Edward J. Cantwell, Chicago; treasurer, Charles D. Duffy, Chicago; committee on laws and constitution—Thomas S. McKeever, San Francisco; Josiah Roark, Portland, Or.

WALL STREET FIRM FAILS

Freeman, Rollins & Co. Suspend but Cause No Flurry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The suspension of the firm of Freeman, Rollins & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, was announced today. The firm has branches in Boston and Providence. The firm was composed of Perley L. Freeman, the Stock Exchange member; Joseph E. Freeman and Charles H. Rollins. The firm began business on the New York Stock Exchange January 18, this year.

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SLOWED TO SALUTE

Captain of Italian School Ship Explains.

WAS UNAWARE OF PRACTICE

Course Was Changed Only Out of Naval Courtesy—Regret Expressed Over Misunderstanding.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Captain Filippo Baggio, Marquis of Ducarrio, commander of the Italian school ship, today pronounced as untrue the story of alleged impropriety on his part while his vessel was steaming through the American fleet off Cape Henry last Saturday. Captain Baggio is much chagrined over the reports, and expressed the belief that they could not have originated with the American Naval officers.

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