



MAY YET CLEAR UP SHOOTING MYSTERY

Of C. B. Roberts, Who Was Shot at Atlantic

ASSAILANT AT LARGE

Masked Man Determined to Enter Where Mrs. Williams Was With Roberts

BUT WAS NOT HER HUSBAND

Although Mrs. Williams Admits That Her Husband Thought She Was in Boston, She Denies That the Assailant Might Have Been Him.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 28.—

Though Charles B. Roberts, the financier and clubman of Baltimore, who was the victim of a mysterious shooting on the board walk on Wednesday night, is still in a critical condition at a local hospital, strong hope is entertained by the physicians that he will recover. He was sufficiently revived from unconsciousness to tell the police something of the man who shot him, and, acting upon the faint clue which is understood to have been given them, they have been working industriously to clear up the mystery surrounding the shooting.

Mrs. Williams, who was in the rolling chair with Roberts, and the negro chairpusher, were subjected to a sharp cross-examination, and their stories agree on the details.

Mrs. Williams told the police that the man who halted the chair came face to face with them, walking slowly. Peering through the glass windows behind which Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams sat, the man laid his head on the chair, and shoved one of the windows aside, at the same time showing a revolver. Mrs. Williams declares she offered him her chatelaine bag. The stranger waved it aside and ordered Roberts to "get out." As Roberts got up, Mrs. Williams says she looked hard and saw for the first time that the man was masked. He shot four or five bullets, one of them taking effect in Roberts' side, another penetrating the back of the rolling chair, narrowly missing Mrs. Williams, and the others going wild. Then Mrs. Williams declared, the man walked coolly away in the direction of the "Inlet," which is at the upper end of Atlantic City.

BALL COMMISSION BUYS PLAYERS

Cleveland Secures Raferty and Graney From the Portland Baseball Team—Other Purchases

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—The National Baseball Commission gave out the list of players purchased by the major league clubs from the minor league clubs since the closing of the drafting season and which purchases are approved by the commission. It includes:

The National League—Cincinnati, from Los Angeles, George Ellis, Boston, from Vancouver, Hyatti,

COURTMARTIAL AGAINST HAZZARD SUSPENDED

Lieutenant of Seventh Infantry Will Not Be Tried

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—First Lieutenant Russell T. Hazzard, of the Seventh Infantry, today wholly retired from active service. The pending courtmartial against him was suspended on the representation that Hazzard is not in proper mental condition to undergo trial. Hazzard was with Funston in the famous chase and capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, and the hardships of the Philippines is supposed to be responsible for his mental condition.

TAFT GOES ON WEEK'S FISHING TRIP

REPUBLICAN GIVEN A WARM FAREWELL RECEPTION AT HOT SPRINGS HOTEL.

HE WILL SPEAK AT ATHENA

Judge Taft Accompanied by His Wife and Brother Charles Will Enjoy a Week's Outing at Middle Bass Island.

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 28.—Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Charles Taft left tonight for the Middle Bass Island for a week's fishing. Taft will deliver an address at Athens, Ohio, tomorrow.

The end of the summer vacation of the Republican candidate was an occasion for a rousing farewell by several hundred guests of the Homestead Hotel. Taft expressed great satisfaction of news of the Iowa compromise and his opinion relieves the national situation in Iowa of any complications for contest in the seatership.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

CANTON, O., Aug. 28.—Rev. I. D. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and well known as a minister and golf player, killed himself with a charge from a shotgun today. The coroner believes the shooting was accidental.

FLAGSHIP SIGHTED.

QUEENS CLIFF, Viv., Aug. 29.—Spree's flagship Connecticut entered Port Phillips Head at 11:20 today with the remainder of the fleet trailing behind and started on a 30-mile trip up the bay for Melbourne. The villagers of Queen's Cliff lined the shores and enthusiastically greeted the Americans.

FIFTEEN DROWN IN FLOOD WHICH FOLLOWS CLOUDBURST

Entire City of Folsom Swept by Terrific Flood—Railroads Out for 48 Hours

BRIDGES, HOUSES AND TRACKS SWEEP AWAY

Twelve Bodies of the Fifteen Who Were Drowned Have Been Recovered—Searching Parties Formed, Who Expect to Find the Missing People

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 28.—A flood in the Cimmaron River, following a cloudburst, washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M., last night, and 15 persons are reported to have been drowned. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Two miles of track and 12 bridges on the Colorado & Southern Railroad were washed out. Trains will be laid out 48 hours. The known dead are: R. B. WENGER, MRS. R. B. WENGER.

MISS DAISY WENGER, MISS LUCY CREIGHTON, T. W. WHEELER, MRS. ROOKE, Three Wheeler children. T. W. Wheeler's sister in law, whose name could not be learned. Meager advices received here today say that the entire city was swept by the floods caused by the cloudburst. Many houses were swept completely away and nearly every house in the town was damaged to some extent.

IN LAST RESTING PLACE.

LEIPSIG, Aug. 28.—The body of Baron Speck Von Sternburg, the late ambassador of Germany to the United States, was interred at the family mausoleum at Castle Luetzra today after a simple service. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, represented Roosevelt.

REV. ELLIS DEAD.

LEBANON, P., Aug. 28.—Rev. D. Y. Ellis, the survivor of the crew of the Monitor, the civil war battleship, and retired United Brethren clergyman, died at Annville today at the age of 68.

CHAFIN COMING WEST.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Aug. 28.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, delivered an address here today which was well received. He left this afternoon for the west.

WAS NOT IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The passenger list of the steamer Kron Princessin Cecelie which arrived here Tuesday shows the name of William S. Williams. The police of Atlantic City claims that Williams has not been to Europe as he claims.

BRYAN RETURNS.

LINCOLN, Aug. 28.—Level stained and dusty, the Bryan party returned here late today. The journey from Topeka carried Bryan through a sparsely settled section of Missouri and Nebraska, the consequence was found that he had time to transact considerable business. Bryan leaves on Sunday for a three days speaking tour including St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks and Sioux City.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—Two were killed and six dangerously wounded on board the Danish cruiser Hekla today by a premature explosion of a shell.

F. H. BUSBEE DEAD.

Prominent Attorney of Raleigh, N. C., Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—After an illness of 16 days, F. H. Busbee, a prominent attorney of Raleigh North Carolina, who came to Seattle to attend to the convention of the American Bar Association of which he was a member. He died of Bright's disease at the Miner Hospital tonight. He was attended to the last by warm and personal friends.

FIVE BOYS WHO STOLE ROWING BOAT MAY BE DROWNED

Search Made for Twenty-Four Hours Results in Finding of Battered Craft

EVIDENCE PICKED UP PROVES AN ACCIDENT

The Unfortunate Youths All Lived in South San Francisco and Ranged in Age From Sixteen to Eighteen Years—Boat Was Worth \$450

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—The hope that the five boys who went rowing on the bay yesterday and were not drowned was abandoned late today when the battered remnant of the four-oared barge which they went out in was picked up on the Berkeley shore. The boys are supposed to have drowned are Bert Fry, Frank McGuire, Owen Healy, Parker Ash-

ford, Robert Haslett, all residents of South San Francisco, ages 16 and 18. The boys had taken a new barge valued at \$450 from the South End Rowing Club's boat house, donned swimming suits, leaving their own clothes in a heap on the boat house floor. The search continued last night and today until the finding of the barge.

LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION ELECT OFFICERS

Frederick W. Lehman, St. Louis, Chosen as President

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the American Bar Association ended today with the selection of Frederick W. Lehman of St. Louis, as president; John Hinkley, of Baltimore, secretary; and Frederick E. Wadhams, of Albany, N. Y., treasurer. The proposition to establish a lawyers home was indefinitely postponed. Following the annual banquet tonight the delegates will leave on a two days' excursion to the Sound.

GOVERNOR NOMINATION FOR CONVENTION

TO DIRECT COURSE OF COMING CAMPAIGN WOULD INVITE DISASTER.

SAYS EX-GOVERNOR O'DELL

O'Dell Considers the Recent Declaration of Timothy L. Woodruff Regarding New York Nomination as Good Political Judgment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—After a meeting of the executive committee of the New York State Republican committee, ex-Governor O'Dell said he regarded the declaration of Timothy L. Woodruff of good political judgment and the matter of nomination of governor should be left to the convention.

Woodruff periphrastically declared that any attempt to direct the course of the forthcoming convention would invite republican disaster. It is intimated upon the fight for the nomination against Hughes, there will be made a convention to follow with the candidate yet to be selected.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 11.
Boston 3, St. Louis 1.
Washington 2, Cleveland 0, 0.
Chicago 0, 2, New York 1, 1.
National League.
Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 0.
Pacific Coast League.
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 3.
Portland 5, Oakland 4.

WILL NOT REPORT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—John Mitchell, the former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and now chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation, said today that he had refused all requests to make reports during the campaign.

CAPE FEAR RIVER IN RECORD FLOOD

Reaches a Height of 75 Feet and Sweeps Houses and Bridges for Miles Around

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28.—Cape Fear River at this point raised to a height of 75 feet breaking all records of all former floods. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around and damage to the cotton and corn crop is estimated at

HORSE FAIR TO OYSTER BAY GUESTS

President Entertains Distinguished Gathering

COMPARE ANIMALS

Roosevelt Examines the Qualities of the Two Best Classes of Horses

SON RIDES ARABIAN STEED

Among the Gathering Are James S. Sherman and General Bell Who Makes Trip From San Francisco to Witness the Exhibition.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 28.—Roosevelt had a busy day. He entertained a dozen official visitors to lunch and a number of house guests, including James S. Sherman. The horse fair was the feature of the day at Sagamore Hill. The private show was held especially for the president so he might compare the qualities of the two best classes of horses the world has known, desert Arab and the Justin' Morgan.

Among those present besides the president and his family were General Bell, and chief of staff, General Ash-hire who came from San Francisco especially to witness the exhibition; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; Cornelius Vanderbilt, Homer Davenport and his son Homer Clyde Davenport, Peter B. Bradley, Major Charles I. B. Beverse, commander of squadron C, New York national Guard of Brooklyn; Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate Sherman, Congressman William B. McKinley, H. C. Loudenslager, and several of the president's relatives.

The Arab horses ridden by attendants was a beautiful sight, and Sied Abdalla, the Bedouin slave boy, rode in full native costume, carrying a spear 20 feet long. Kermit Roosevelt was permitted to ride one of the Arabian steeds. He rode beautifully with the Arab boy. The president and the two army officers made a thorough examination of the horses. There is no intention of buying Arab's for cavalry service. The exhibition was merely to make a comparison.

EUGENE SEMPLE DIES.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 29.—Eugene Semple, governor of the territory of Washington, under President Cleveland, died here today of pneumonia.