

WEATHER FORECAST.
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BENNER KILLED AT HORSE SHOW BY HIS MOUNT

Trampled On After Fall in Jump Over Hurdles.

MRS. ALLAN POTTS HURT

Well-known Woman Rider Escapes Fatal Injury.

Famous Breeder Sustains Injuries
Under Hoofs of Frise Winning
Horse—Head Crushed and Ribs
Broken While Lying Dazed on the
Ground—Devoted Life to Raising
Blue Ribbon Winners.

Orange, Va., Aug. 3.—U. D. Benner, of Warrenton, riding Sans a Tout over a four-foot-six jump at the Orange Horse Show to-day, was thrown when his mount stumbled, and he sustained injuries from which he died at University Hospital. The horse trampled on Benner, broke his nose, knocked out three front teeth, broke three ribs, and inflicted fatal internal injuries.

Mrs. Allan Potts, of Richmond, in the same event, was thrown from her horse and painfully injured. The horse fell after making a high hurdle, but Mrs. Potts threw herself from the saddle and escaped from under the animal.

NOTED HORSEMAN.

Benner was one of the best known horsemen in America, and has entered prize winners in all horse shows in the East. Many of the blue ribbon winners from his Warrenton stables were entered in the Washington horse show last May.

Since Benner's graduation from the University of Virginia he has devoted his time to breeding show horses, which have been exhibited in London and in all large events in this country. He was well known in Washington.

Mrs. Potts' condition was reported as favorable to-night by physicians at the University Hospital, where she was taken immediately after the accident.

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SHAKE-UP IN POLICE DEPARTMENT COMING, SAYS MAJ. SYLVESTER

It was learned last night that there will be a general shake-up in the police department, growing out of recent disclosures in the handbook cases, and as a result of the investigations it is likely that twenty-five or fifty men will be affected by changes.

When seen last night, Maj. Sylvester said: "Yes, a number of the force will be transferred on account of the investigations in the handbook cases, but I am not prepared at this time to give out any details."

PREPARE CELLS FOR MURDER CASE

Lodgings for Beattie and Beulah Are Renovated.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—The Chesterfield County courthouse and jail, five miles from Richmond, where Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will be tried for the atrocious murder of his wife, presents scenes of activity. Painters and paper-hangers are making the cells ready for the alleged murderer and the State's two witnesses, Beulah Blinford and Paul Beattie.

An indictment, drawn with all the legal phraseology of the Commonwealth, was written to-day, charging the killing on Middlethian turnpike of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie, Jr., to her husband, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr. A conference was held to-day at which the subject of exhuming the body of the murdered woman was discussed, and an agreement was reached to let the body lie in peace in Maury Cemetery.

European Conflict Near, Says Former U. S. Attorney

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Aug. 2.—"Thoughtful Englishmen are convinced that war with England and France, on the one side, and Germany, on the other, is bound to come, and within a very short time. All of England is aroused over the attitude of Germany in Morocco."

James M. Beck, former Assistant United States Attorney General, arrived home on the White State liner Adriatic greatly impressed with harbingers of war that he encountered abroad.

PROMPT ACTION!

The Washington Herald said yesterday:

"It might be worth while for the authorities here to see whether the rights of the citizens are fully preserved in the occupancy of public space by private individuals or corporations."

Bills were introduced in the Senate and House yesterday, upon the recommendation of the District Commissioners, to charge property holders an annual rental for the use of vaults that project under the sidewalk or streets.

TOGO ARRIVES TO BEGIN TOUR; LEAVES LINER

Japanese Admiral to Leave for Capital To-day.

BUSY VISIT IS PLANNED

New York, Aug. 4.—Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo was taken from the Lusitania down the bay and landed at Twenty-fourth street and the East River shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

On the way up the bay and the East River the Lord Nelson of Japan kept up a running fire of comment on the tall buildings and the objects of interest as shown in the night and pointed out by Gen. Fred D. Grant.

AMERICA'S GUEST.

The admiral faces a two weeks' program of entertainments fitting his pre-eminent rank among naval commanders of the world. He will be the guest of the United States during his stay here.

This morning he will be escorted to the Hotel Knickerbocker by a large detail of city police and will be watchfully guarded by plain clothes men while he is in New York.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Chandler Hale and Capt. Wempin M. Potts, U. S. N., are the government's representatives in New York to receive Admiral Togo.

He will call upon Mayor Gaynor this forenoon, and the mayor will return the call at the Knickerbocker. He will leave for Washington in the afternoon, where President Taft will welcome him. On Saturday Admiral Togo will make and receive many official calls, and will dine with the President in the evening.

On Sunday he will visit the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. In the evening the Japanese Ambassador will entertain the admiral at dinner. On Monday he will visit the United States Naval Academy; on Tuesday, the Washington Navy Yard; on Wednesday and Thursday he will visit Baltimore and Philadelphia; Saturday he will go to West Point, and on Sunday, August 13, he will be in New York again. Admiral Togo will remain here for four days, then go to Boston, and on August 19 go to Montreal.

The President's dinner to the admiral next Saturday will be one of the most notable functions of his visit.

Five Drown in River.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Aug. 2.—While rowing a party of berry pickers returning to Mansfield, a few miles from here to-day, a launch capsized in the Michigan River, and five of the seven persons aboard were drowned. John Holmes, the owner of the launch, and one woman escaped. The drowned are Mrs. Victor Mattson, William Panyen, Mrs. William Panyen and her fifteen-year-old son, and Miss Edith Fortman.

WIDOW OF LIEUT. BRILLHART.



FORMER MISS ROSE OSGOOD,
Of this city, whose husband committed suicide at the Hotel Astor, New York City, yesterday.

LIEUT. BRILLHART COMMITTS SUICIDE IN GOTHAM HOTEL

Letter He Left Sent to His Wife in Washington.

HIS MOTIVE A MYSTERY

Detachment of Marines Takes Charge of Body.

Army Officer, Stationed in Capital, Found Dead in Room at Hotel Astor with Revolver Gripped in Hand—Wife, Who Was Formerly Miss Rose Osgood, Told of Tragedy at Apartment in This City.

New York, Aug. 3.—Lieut. Charles E. Brillhart, U. S. N., killed himself at the Hotel Astor to-day, making the third naval officer within a month to be involved in a tragedy. One other officer has killed himself, and one, after leaving a suicide note, went insane.

A great deal of mystery surrounds Lieut. Brillhart's motive for ending his life, which will only be cleared away when a letter is received in Washington by his wife. His last act before shooting himself was apparently to write this letter. It was found lying sealed on a table, addressed to Mrs. C. E. Brillhart, the Cairo, Sixteenth and Q streets, Washington, D. C.

The letter was immediately mailed to Washington, and no one knows its contents. The lieutenant left no note for the Navy Department, although there were indications in the room that he may have written other letters and mailed them before he locked himself in his room for the last time.

A detachment of marines was immediately dispatched from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to take charge of the body. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Henry Elkberg, at Eighth avenue and Fifty-fourth street, and a gun carriage was sent from the navy yard, so the remains could be transported with full naval honors to Brooklyn immediately after the autopsy this evening.

Made Plans Calmly.
Lieut. Brillhart seemingly made his plans in the calmest possible manner, and carried them through in such a way as to indicate remarkable coolness, even at the very moment of taking his life. He had registered at the Astor House on Tuesday under his proper name and title. He had no baggage, and during his stay did nothing that indicated he was in trouble of any kind. This afternoon a maid reported that the door of the room was locked on the inside, and for hours it had been impossible to get any response.

Entrance was gained through another room, and the dead lieutenant was found sitting in an arm chair, his crossed feet resting on another chair. The hands were peacefully crossed, and one of them still gripped an ugly .38-caliber revolver, from which he had sent a bullet into his brain. The bullet entered the right temple, passed through the skull, and was found lying on the floor. Near by were unused cartridges. With the exception of a coat, the body was fully dressed.

A Union Trust Company (Washington) pass book showed he had a small sum of money on deposit there. A chauffeur.

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SIGNING ARBITRATION TREATY AT WHITE HOUSE.



Left to right, around the table—Ambassador Bryce, Esmond Ovey, secretary of the British Embassy; President Taft, Viscount St. Phalle, vice consul of France at New York; Chandler Anderson, counselor of the State Department, and Secretary of State Knox.

W. J. BRYAN CHALLENGES UNDERWOOD TO EXPLAIN

Editorial in Commoner Based on Washington Dispatch in Omaha Paper Quoting Representative Kitchin.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—William J. Bryan spent two hours in Chicago to-day, during which time he discussed the statements made in the House by Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, on the iron and steel tariff issue, and challenged the Representative to rise in the House to a question of personal privilege and make a reply.

Mr. Bryan avowed at the start that he himself wrote the editorial in the Commoner questioning Mr. Underwood's motives with regard to reducing the iron and steel tariff.

He continued: "The editorial was based on a Washington dispatch that appeared in the Omaha World-Herald last week. Representative Kitchin was quoted as insisting upon the introduction of a bill reducing the tariff upon iron and steel and calling attention to Mr. Underwood's holdings in a steel company, and expressing a fear that failure to reduce the iron and steel tariff might be attributed to Mr. Underwood's interests in that business."

"My editorial was based on this published report, and I am ready to take all responsibility for everything I said. If that report is incorrect, I take it for granted that Mr. Underwood will rise to a question of privilege, read the report in full before the House, and deny it."

"If the World-Herald report is correct, I have nothing to withdraw. If it is erroneous, I shall withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood so far as it is based on his action in that particular case. Whatever the outcome in this particular instance, I do not withdraw my criticism of Mr. Underwood on other occasions, and I intend to take early opportunity to give him some other things to discuss."

Files Divorce Papers.
Ethel Barrymore Seeks Separation from Russell G. Colt.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Aug. 2.—Ethel Barrymore has served her husband, Russell G. Colt, with papers in a suit for absolute divorce. The suit, it is said, is brought in this State, two or more co-respondents being named, one being a New York society woman. No alimony is asked.

Service was made on Colt late Tuesday night at the Yale Club.

LICENSE TO WED PROVES MYSTERY TO THEIR PARENTS

Wilan Easterday Again Fails to Take Bride.

REGARDED AS A "JOKE"

Stung by the matrimonial bee, and determined to become a benedict in the face of the bitterest paternal objections, and in spite of a previous failure, Wilan W. Easterday, the twenty-one-year-old son of William A. Easterday, a prominent real estate broker of Washington, yesterday obtained a license to wed Miss Roberta Coates, daughter of Mrs. L. R. Coates, of No. 4 Iowa circle, also popular in Washington's young social set.

Hitch in His Plans.
The wedding ceremony suffered a setback, however, just who, no one was able to say last night. Young Easterday could not be found by his parents nor by a few dozen friends who called at his apartment in the Widows' to congratulate him. Miss Roberts left early in the afternoon to visit her father, who is ill at his country home, Fairlawn Manor, in Laurel, Md., and her mother dismissed the affair with a few simple words, in which she designated the entire situation as "a joke and perfectly absurd."

Mr. Easterday, sr., wrathful at times and then mirthful, had more to say on the matter. He declared in a strenuous tone of voice that his offspring would suffer dishonor if he married, twenty-one or no twenty-one though he be.

"He has no more business to get married than a child," said Mr. Easterday, "because he is not capable of taking care of a wife. I have told him that a dozen times, and now if he goes in the face of my wishes I am done with him. I am quite sure, however, that Wilan has more gumption than to let himself up for life until he has established himself in business and settled down."

For many days past Miss Roberts and Easterday have been seen together strolling on the fashionable thoroughfares. Their friends predicted something would happen shortly, and were not a whit surprised when it was rumored that Mr. Easterday had obtained the necessary license, which contained the name of the Rev. C. W. Whitmore as the officiating clergyman-to-be. The Rev.

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TURMOIL RULES GLEN ECHO WHEN OFFICIALS RESIGN

Turbulent Times Cause Two Men to Quit.

MAY CALL OUT MILITIA

Resignations of two municipal officials last evening threw Glen Echo into a renewed state of turmoil. Mayor Witkowski says that the village is now passing through a reign of terror second only to that of French revolutionary times.

H. H. McGhee, who bears the reputation of being one of the most staid and sober citizens of Glen Echo, sent his resignation as councilman to the mayor. Otho J. James, justice of the peace, sent his resignation as an instrument of the law to Gov. Crothers yesterday, and Mayor Witkowski attributes the retiring of these two foremost citizens to an aversion to becoming embroiled in the civil strife at Glen Echo.

May Call Out Militia.

The mayor's visit to Annapolis Wednesday will bear fruit, from present indications. The governor was not in that city when Mr. Witkowski called on him, but E. S. Crothers, his private secretary, and his honor had a lengthy interview. The interview became a conference when Attorney General Straus, of Maryland, was called in for a legal opinion. His opinion is that if Mayor Witkowski cannot restore peace and good order in Glen Echo it will be necessary to send a company of militia to that place.

During the conference Mayor Witkowski mentioned something about alleged irregularity in the keeping of the town records of Glen Echo, and Attorney General Straus murmured something about malfeasance in office. Last Monday night Mr. Witkowski called a special meeting of the councilmen, and the councilmen did not respond to any great show of alacrity. If they do not turn up at the regular meeting scheduled for to-night charges of malfeasance in office may be preferred by the mayor.

Fear Trouble Sunday.

Manager Scholtes, of the amusement Park at Glen Echo, has announced that the park will be opened next Sunday, but that none of the amusement features will be operated. Mayor Witkowski says that about a dozen special deputies will be present to help the manager resist the temptation to start something to-day-go-round, dance hall, or riot, whatever the case may be.

Gov. Crothers has ordered State's Attorney Bowie Waters to prepare and submit a report on the Glen Echo situation to him. Until then it is unlikely that any executive action will be taken.

The mayor has considerable backbones left, however, and last night he telegraphed Gov. Crothers as follows:

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland:
Sir: Otho J. James, justice of the peace in civil matters in the town of Glen Echo, has forwarded you his resignation in view of the troublesome condition of affairs. In the interest of law and order, I ask you kindly refrain from appointing any one to fill his position, as all civil matters arising in Glen Echo can be attended to at Rockville. Kindly communicate this information to the attorney general of the State, and oblige.

LOUIS C. WITKOWSKI,
Mayor of Glen Echo.

Big Meeting To-night.
At the council meeting to-night, Mayor Witkowski will present Mr. McGhee's resignation to that body. According to the charter of Glen Echo, the people of the town fill any vacancy in the council by special election ten days after the first council meeting following the vacating of the office. That election will be arranged for to-night.

THREE COUNTRIES UNITE IN SIGNING PEACE PROTOCOL

Arbitration Treaties Await Senate Action.

CEREMONY VERY SIMPLE

Diplomats in Epoch-making Scene at White House.

Representatives of England, France, and the United States Pledge Their Faith in Arbitration as a Means of Settling International Disputes—President Taft Congratulates Signers of Pact.

On the wall of President Taft's study in the White House hangs a large picture in oil of M. Jules Cambon, former Ambassador to this country from France, signing the protocol which ended the Spanish-American war. At the side of the French Ambassador, looking out from the frame with anxious, care-worn face, stands the figure of President McKinley.

Opposite this impressive picture yesterday was standing another President of the United States, this one smiling in life, his hand resting on a table surrounded by representatives of three great powers of the world.

The dead canvas on the wall told its story of war ended; the scene being enacted on the opposite side of the room marked the formal pledging by France, Great Britain, and the United States of their faith in the substitution of arbitration for bloodshed in the settlement of all international disputes.

SCENE MEMORABLE ONE.

To the twenty persons who had gathered in the room to witness the signing of these most important conventions between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France the contrast between the living and the dead, the new and the old, presented a scene not soon to be forgotten.

The two treaties—the first of their kind ever entered into between any two nations of the world—were signed shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The informality and simplicity of the ceremony added to its impressiveness.

Copies of the treaties were lying on the President's study table as Mr. Taft, Secretary Knox, and the representatives of the two European governments entered the room. Secretary Knox and Right Hon. James Bryce, Ambassador from Great Britain, seated themselves on the opposite side of the table. President Taft stood beside them, on Secretary Knox's right, and near him were Viscount St. Phalle, vice consul of the French government at New York, and Second Secretary Ovey, of the French government.

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Bullet-proof Head Staps Lead in Missile's Flight

Special to The Washington Herald.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2.—Wallace Francis, colored, with a "bullet-proof" head, was fined and sentenced to thirty days in the house of correction for larceny by Municipal Judge Dicker. He stole a pair of trousers from the stable of the mounted police squad Sunday, and a bullet from Police-man Frank Smith's revolver flattened out when it struck the fugitive's head.

MR. RIORDAN "BROKE."

Member of Congress Unable to Pay Judgment for \$239.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Aug. 2.—Daniel J. Riordan, Representative in Congress from the Eighth New York district, admitted to-day that he was "broke" in a supplementary proceedings in the city court on a judgment for \$239 obtained by Mortimer S. Brown, an attorney. Riordan said he had a salary of \$7,500 a year from the United States government, but that amount barely keeps his family in New York and himself in Washington. He said his work at Washington had taken him away from a once prosperous insurance business. His earnings at the present time exceed his expenses, he said.

Gen. Hoyt Gets Command.
San Antonio, Aug. 2.—Maj. Gen. William H. Carter was relieved to-day of the command of the maneuver camp and left to-night for Washington. Command of the re-organized brigade was turned over to Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Hoyt.

Harper Ferry, Charlestown, and Washington and Huters.
Sunday, Aug. 6th, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Special train leaves Union Station, 8 a. m.

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Tuesday, August 1	30,574
Wednesday, August 2	30,516
Thursday, August 3	31,088

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