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Bridgeport Evening Farmer.

Fair tonight; cloudy, probably rain tomorrow

WELLMAN RESCUED

Believed to Have Been Overtaken By Hurricane—Dirigible America Abandoned to Elements—Hundreds of Miles Off the Course that Was to Have Been Followed—Now on Way to New York By Steamer Which Picked Them Up.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Oct. 18.—The first attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon came to grief early today. The "America," with Walter Wellman and his party on board, was sighted in distress almost due east of Cape Hatteras by the incoming Bermuda liner, Trent. Wellman and his crew, with their kitten mascot, were rescued by the Trent, but the dirigible was abandoned to the elements.
The news of the rescue of Wellman and his men came to this city on the heels of the report from the steamer Mesaba that the America had succeeded in reaching Sable Island. This report, however, was believed to have been due to the wireless operator on the Mesaba misreading a despatch from the Hellig Olav.
Captain Downs of the Trent reported

HUNDREDS DEAD FRIGHTFUL STORM SWEEPS FLORIDA HURRICANE OF UNEXAMPLED FURY RAGING ALONG SOUTHERN COAST ---PROPERTY LOSS WILL RUN IN THE MILLIONS

BISHOP-REYBURN WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

Ceremony at Noon at Home of Bride's Mother In Courtland Street

REV. CHARLES J. M'ELROY OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN

Four Bridesmaids—Elaborate Floral Decorations—Groom a Civil Engineer of St. Louis—Notable Array of Gifts.

(Special from United Press.)
St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 18.—It is impossible to estimate the number of dead down the coast during the storm this afternoon. The hurricane is raging with fearful velocity. A large part of the business section of this city is under water. The storm tide is the highest in 16 years.
All night long the hurricane drove the waves over the sea wall and today the lower part of the city is flooded. Heavy damage has been done to property and shipping. Miles of track has been carried away. Heavy damage is reported from Titusville. It is believed there has been considerable loss of life.

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ATHLETICS 2; CHICAGO 1; END 3RD INNING

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Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—On the way to Shibe Park this afternoon, a taxicab in which Kane, Steinfeldt, Zimmerman, McIntyre and Overall, of the Chicago team, were riding, ran into a mail wagon. It was a hard smash, but none of the players were hurt.
The second world's championship contest between the Athletics and Cubs, furnished a big entertainment surprise, the crowd being about 5,000 under that of yesterday. Considering that the home team won the opening game and today was the "make or break" from the baseball standpoint, some fine playing was expected. The grand stand and pavilion filled quickly but not more than 5,000 occupied center-field.
The line-up to-day was as follows: Athletics—Strunk, 1st; Collins, 2d; Baker, 3d; Davis, 4d; Murphy, 5d; Barry, ss.; Thomas, c.; Coombs, p.
Cubs—Sheppard, 1st; Schulte, 2d; Hofman, 3d; Chance, 4d; Zimmerman, 5d; Steinfeldt, 6d; Tinker, ss.; Kilgus, c.; Brown, p.
Batteries, official—Coombs and Thomas; Brown and Kilgus.
A roar of applause greeted the crowd at the somewhat satisfactory outcome of an inning that had fair play to be disastrous. The crowd was so dense that Coombs would steady down as he has a bad inning or two in a game before he settled.
Athletics—Strunk, 1st. Killing dropping the third strike, but nailed his man by a speedy throw to Chance, a narrow escape. He was clearly, however, Lord hit to Steinfeldt who got the batter at first. Eddie Collins was next up and his popularity was shown by the applause which greeted him. He singled to right field, a Texas leaguer that Schulte, Hofman and Sheppard tried to fight.
Baker was next up. Brown made several attempts to catch Collins napping at first but he was quickly but not so easily as he has a bad inning or two in a game before he settled.
Second inning, Cubs—Tinker hit to Baker and Davis muffed the throw, Tinker being safe. Tinker was doubled up with Kilgus on the latter's drive to Collins. It was an attempted hit and run. For the second time well down to second by the time Collins killed the ball, making it an easy matter for Collins to toss the ball to Davis for the second out. Brown was out, Collins to Davis. No runs.
Athletics—Davis flow out to Hofman. Murphy walked, Brown being unable to locate the plate for a single strike. Chance hit to Tinker. Thomas was out on a fast play on Tinker's part. No runs.
Third inning, Cubs—The Cubs began with the top of their batting list again this inning. For the second time Sheppard walked. Schulte sacrificed by a little roller to Coombs, but Davis once more failed to assist, all runners being safe. In an attempt to sacrifice, Hofman popped out to Davis. Schulte gained credit for a sacrifice. Chance tried to work Rigger for his base, claiming that the ball that struck his bat hit him first but Rigger would not allow it. Thomas made a wonderful stop with his bare right hand of a wild pitch by Coombs, keeping the runners from advancing. Chance fanned. Zimmerman flew out to Lord. No runs.
Up to this time the Cubs hit Coombs hard, though not safely.
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FAT BURGLAR GETS HAUL IN MISCH STORE

Leaves His Trousers, Which Are of Globe-Girdling Dimensions

STEALS GOODS WORTH \$400

Police Are Looking for a Record-Breaking, Bouncing, Beefy Burglar

Probably the fattest burglar in the world—if his discarded trousers were properly mounded to his height—was responsible for the bold looting of the store of Caesar Misch, Inc., in the heart of the business section last night when hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise was stolen.
This morning when Manager Herman Walker and Detective Peter Hall were securing through the premises in search of clues, they chanced upon a pair of trousers of enormous size. They were much the worse for wear. It is the belief of Walker and the detective that the burglar tossed aside his well worn garment and donned a suit of the Misch variety, but Walker admits that even the harness he had in stock must have given the cracksmen a pretty good fit if his discarded garment was drawn upon conventional lines. This is the third time in as many years that the store has been looted.
The burglary was discovered when the store was thrown open for business this morning. Fur coats, men's (Continued on Page Two.)

NOT GUILTY PLEADS DR. CRIPPEN, CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WIFE TODAY

Dapper Little American, Spick and Span, Answers Lord Chief Justice Alverstone in a Clear Voice That Penetrated the Death-Like Stillness of Old Bailey Court Room

Trial Starts With Dispatch, Entirely Unknown to Uncle Sam's Law Courts—Defense Exercises Only Three Challengers and, With the Jury Quickly Completed, King's Counsel Muir Opens Case For the Crown, Flaying the Prisoner at the Outset of His Address

(Special from United Press.)
London, Oct. 18.—"I am not guilty." Standing alone in the great prisoner's dock in Old Bailey, facing judge and court with cool assurance, Dr. H. H. Crippen today entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murdering his wife, Belle Elmore, the music hall singer, whose dismembered body is alleged to have been found buried in the cellar of their Hilldrop Crescent home.
The trial was immediately opened and with dispatch unknown in the American law courts. The defense exercised only three challengers from the first panel, the jury was quickly completed and King's counsel H. D. Muir opened the case for the Crown. Crippen was attired as elaborately as the verdict judge from Hyde Park or Rotten Row. The dapper little American wore a new black broadcloth frock coat, cut according to the latest style. He even wore spats.
He seemed to gain confidence as the trial proceeded. Lolling back in his chair, he smiled with apparent confidence as King's Counsel Muir flayed him in the opening address to the jury.
It is expected that Crippen will know his fate in less than one week. The court will be in session daily from 10:30 in the morning until five every evening.
The tiny room in which the Crippen trial is being held, was jammed an-

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SPLENDID CANDIDATE IS TO BE NAMED BY DEMOCRATS IN 21ST

CHARLES H. ARMSTRONG FOREMOST MANUFACTURER TO BE NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATE

Popular Demand For His Nomination by Democrats of District Seconded by Host of Independent Republicans

Charles H. Armstrong secretary and treasurer of the Armstrong Mfg. Co. and one of the leading manufacturers of the city has at the earnest request of foremost citizens consented to accept the Democratic Senatorial nomination from the 21st District, to run against Attorney Frederick A. Bartlett.
Mr. Armstrong's acceptance of the tentative offer of the nomination came after delegations of the leading Democrats of his own district had waited upon him with assurances that there was a strong sentiment demanding his making the run. The entry of Mr. Armstrong into the Senatorial race puts a new complexion upon the situation in the 21st district, for he has the confidence and respect of hundreds of Republicans throughout the district, many of whom may safely be counted upon to support him on election day.
Mr. Armstrong is not a politician. The son of Frank Armstrong, who founded in Civil War times the factory of the Armstrong Mfg. Co. on Knovitch street, he has always been identified with his father's enterprise. A Democrat since childhood, he has not mingled in factional affairs, being content to cast his ballot with the cause of Democracy from year to year. His only public office has been upon the Board of Directors of the Bridgeport Public Library, a non-remunerative position for which he was selected by reason of his eminent capabilities. Mr. Armstrong has made his home in the Fifth district for a number of years at Brooklawn and North avenues.
Last evening the delegates of the Fifth district, seated at the home of Mr. Armstrong at his home, and prevailed upon him to accept their pledge of support for the nomination. Promptly communicating with the delegates from the First district, they were assured that the candidacy of Mr. Armstrong would find hearty support from the First, and today it was learned that the sentiment throughout the district is unanimous for the manufacturer.
The acceptance of the nomination by Mr. Armstrong means the sacrifice of much valuable time from his business duties, and bespeaks fine citizenship. Ordinarily the district from which Mr. Armstrong will make the run is strongly Republican, but with the disturbed condition of the Republicans, particularly in the 21st district, the outlook for Democratic victory is more auspicious than for many years.
The Senatorial convention of the 21st district will be held in Democratic headquarters Thursday evening when the nomination of Mr. Armstrong will be unanimously effected.

FORMER BRIDGEPORT LAWYER IS DEAD

Judge Charles W. Mann Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Home in Massachusetts

News was received here today of the death at his home in Somerville, Mass., of Attorney Charles W. Mann, who for several years practiced law in this city. Judge Mann, as he was known among the legal fraternity, had an office in the Bishop block and attained some eminence as a criminal lawyer. He was also prominent in the Brotherhood of the Union, since his time changed to Brotherhood of America. It is said that death was due to pneumonia. He was 75 years old and leaves a wife and one son. Several nephews and nieces, residing here, also survive.

UNCLASSIFIED

- FOR SALE.—Two family house, 951 Hancock Ave. Inquire on premises. G 18 s*po
- TO RENT.—Desirable store in new factory district, East End. Suitable for any business. John J. Jordan, 2133 Main St. a*o
- FIRST CLASS MILKER and farmer wants position. Call 793 Fern brook St., City. G 17 s*o
- TO RENT.—5 rooms, latest improvements, central location. East Main. Rent reasonable. Inquire Meltzer, 925 Main. G 17 b*
- AUCTION BARGAINS tonight, 177 Fairfield Ave., Farmer Building, stationery and electrical supplies. A. E. Wood & Son, auctioneers. a*
- TO RENT.—Large barn, Rear 95 105 Whitney Ave. a*o
- BOOK CASES. All kinds, mahogany, bird's eye maple and walnut, in all sizes for 25c on the dollar. P. B. Redfield, 286 Fairfield Ave. a*o
- FOR SALE.—10 good horses. Workers and business and one gentle saddle Broncho. Wm. A. Tator, 473 East Main St. G 18 s*po
- PIANO FOR SALE. Fine high grade upright piano only \$75.00. At our new place, 286 Fairfield Ave. P. B. Redfield. a*o
- WALL CASES. A beautiful lot of wall and book cases, suitable for stores, office, etc., at third of original price. P. B. Redfield, 286 Fairfield Ave. a*o
- MAHOOGANY WALL CASE twelve feet long, suitable for jewelry store. Selling at a sacrifice. Call for price. P. B. Redfield, 286 Fairfield Ave. a*o
- TO RENT.—One single room, also three rooms for light housekeeping. Call forenoon, 605 W. Main St. G 17 d*po
- BEST DINNER IN TOWN at Joe's Restaurant for ladies and gentlemen. 67 Cannon St. Week's board \$3.50. G 15 d*po
- WANTED.—Competent girl for general housework. Must be good cook. 717 Noble Ave. G 18 s*o
- TO RENT.—5 room tenement with modern improvements. Inquire 224 Goddard Ave. G 15 s*po
- GOVERNOR BALD—win or Governor Good—win we cannot possibly lose this time, neither can you if you trade at O'Neill's. U 22 s*o
- SACRIFICE SALE.—Fine nine room cottage, West End. No reasonable offer refused. Address Opportunity, Evening Farmer. G 17 s*po
- WANTED.—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. A. H. Mackenzie, 605 Clinton Ave. G 14 s*o
- TO RENT.—5 rooms, improvements, 2nd floor, \$15. Apply 566 East Main St. G 15 d*o
- FACTORY 4,000 Square feet to let. Light on all sides. 30 h.p. engine. 50 h.p. boiler. See Engineer, Howard Ave. and Spruce St. G 14 r*po
- PRICES GOING UP and will be higher. Cover Your Loss. Four. J. F. Welsh, 114 Kosuth street. G T *
- AUCTION SALE tonight and tomorrow night. Parlor suit, dining suit, \$12 rug, hall runner, 2 pair andirons, brass bed, silver candle sticks, curtains, table linen, etc. 1257 Stratford Ave. D. P. Keane, auctioneer. a*o
- I GOT A SURE CASE. A case of what? A case of Henry Ellis and a case of Eat at Fritz G. Hartmann's Cafe, 126 Wall St. R 16 s*o
- BRATWURST, better than ever at Mark Nagel's, 652 E. Main St. 1 33 s*o
- OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE, hot and cold lunch all day. Look in, corner E. Main and Water Sts. E. M. O'Connor, Prop. A 19 s*o
- TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. 1 2 s*o
- GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. E 3 s*o
- STORE TO RENT.—57 ft. by 42 ft., 17 Fairfield avenue, Farm building. For particulars call at Farmer Office. L 11 s*o
- FAC-SIMILE TYPEWRITING. Reporting, Addressing, Etc. See Mrs. Notary Public, 108 Meigs Bldg., Tel. 1011-12. P 22 s*o
- THREE GOOD SECOND HAND upright pianos cheap. Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St., opposite P. O. P 19 s*o
- I LIKE Casca Laxine Tablets best for constipation. Don't you? B 3 s*
- AROUND the corner of Fairfield Ave. and Water St. McEldred's Cafe. E. M. Schaefer N. Y. Old German Brew. Weiner Beer, M. McPadden, agent. Fine lunch all day. Prizes Roast of Beef Saturday. 4:30. U 22 s*o