

NOTHING DOING WITH THE OCEAN-TO-OCEAN BIRDMEN

Rogers Makes Good Start But Collides With Tree--Fowler Waiting for Tail-Piece for His Machine--Ward's Engine Bucking.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—C. P. Rodgers started from Sheepshead Bay at 4:30 yesterday afternoon as a competitor in the transeontinental aeroplane flight. Rodgers is driving a Wright bi-plane and is carrying a message from Mayor Gaynor of New York to Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco. Leaving the race track, Rodgers swung in a wide circle toward the Jersey fields and crossed over the city at an altitude of 3000 feet. He covered the mile across the river in less than one minute.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Sept. 19.—In attempting to resume his flight to the Pacific coast yesterday, C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, received a slight scalp wound, but his machine was wrecked so badly that he will not be able to fly until tomorrow and possibly the day after. Realizing the uselessness of his machine, Rodgers will return to New York and make a new start with a new aeroplane.

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 19.—Aviator Fowler expects to leave tomorrow morning. The new rudder is due here today, and he will make trial flights and prepare for an early start. He will try to fly all day in order to make up the time already lost. He has two men at the summit observing wind conditions. He probably will follow the Yuba river canyon and old immigrant road to Soda Springs, keeping to the left of the snowsheds through Truckee canyon.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Engine trouble brought Aviator James Ward to grief here just after 5 o'clock last evening. He had just started to resume his westward flight when, without warning, his aeroplane dropped from a height of twenty feet to the top of a fence. The supports of the front control were smashed, both balancing planes were demolished and the wheels collapsed. Ward was thrown from his seat, but was not injured.

U. S. SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE HAVE CROSSED THE GREAT DIVIDE

THOMAS H. CARTER OF MONTANA DIES AFTER LONG AND NOTABLE CAREER. EDMUND H. MADISON OF KANSAS DIES AT HIS HOME IN DODGE CITY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Former United States Senator Thos. H. Carter of Montana, for years a notable and picturesque character in national politics, once chairman of the republican national committee, and since last year chairman of the American International commission, died at his home early yesterday of affection of the lungs. He was 57 years old.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Sept. 19.—Edmund H. Madison, representative from the Seventh Kansas district in congress, died at the breakfast table at his home here yesterday. Congressman Madison had not been in good health for a year. He was a member of the labor committee of the house, and was also a member of the special committee which investigated Secretary Ballinger, of the interior department. Congressman Madison was arranging to accompany President Taft on his Kansas tour next week.

ON A SAD MISSION.

On this morning's train arrived Miss M. Wanamaker, who was summoned here from Grass Valley, Cal., by the death of her fiancée, F. D. Sayers last Sunday morning. The marriage was to have taken place in a few short months. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of Belmont lodge, I. O. O. F. Interment in city cemetery.

Mr. Madison was attacked while eating breakfast with his wife. His wife hastened to aid him, but he died almost instantly, her arms clasped about him. He did not utter a word after the first attack. A physician reached the house in a few minutes, but death had preceded him. The cause was given as heart disease.

DR. W. L. BERRY, WELL KNOWN NEVADA PHYSICIAN, PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

This morning at 10 o'clock Dr. W. L. Berry passed away at the Miners' hospital, where he was taken last evening for treatment for hemorrhage of the stomach. At about 8 o'clock last evening a severe hemorrhage occurred, and shortly afterward he walked to the hospital, only a short distance from his office, where the necessary medical attention was given by his fellow physicians. In all thirteen hemorrhages occurred, when death relieved his pains. Yesterday afternoon the doctor was around as usual, in cheerful mood and in his usual good health. Those with whom he conversed yesterday were shocked this morning when apprised of his sudden demise. Dr. Berry, was born nearly 47 years ago at Marysville, Cal., his birth date being October 17, 1864. About 1893 he and his estimable wife located in Hawthorne, where the doctor practiced his profession until 1904, then removing to Carson City, and about four years ago came to Tonopah, where he has since resided with his wife, the latter at the present time being in Oakland, where she has been for several months, taking a special musical course at the University of California.

In the death of Dr. Berry, a skilled physician and a learned gentleman has solved the great problem and passed to his Maker. As a physician and surgeon charity was his ever thought in attending the needy and poor who asked for his services; no matter how late the hour, he was ever ready and willing to answer the call, and at last this morning at 10 o'clock, when summoned, he calmly answered the last call, dying with a smile upon his lips as the Angel of Death beckoned him to come. The deceased leaves to mourn his demise a wife, father, two brothers and a sister, the last four named residing in Sacramento. A wife was received at noon today to embalm and ship the remains to Sacramento. The Tonopah lodge of P. B. O. E., of which the deceased was a highly honored member, have taken charge of the remains and they will leave on Thursday's north-bound train for Sacramento, where the funeral will be held under the auspices of the Elks' lodge of that city. In the sudden death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Dr. Berry, the people of Tonopah, with one accord, tender consolation and heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing wife and relatives. A good man has gone to his reward. Peace to his slumbers!

BUSINESS SECTION OF COLFAX NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Aviator Fowler Does Good Work as a Fire Fighter--One Man Dead, One Injured and Another Missing as Result of the Fire.

COLFAX, Cal., Sept. 19.—One man is dead, another injured, and a third is missing, all believed to be incinerated as the result of a fire which yesterday destroyed the Mountain View hotel and consumed a considerable part of the town's business section. Aviator Robert G. Fowler, who is preparing to resume his transcontinental flight today, and his mother were guests at the hotel, but escaped. The blaze was finally conquered by the volunteer department, assisted by the Southern Pacific fire train. Fowler was one of the most active and assisted materially in the work of fighting the flames. The dead man is John Wesley Dugger, a guest of the hotel, the only one whom Harry Hurst, a hero of the fire, failed to arouse. Hurst discovered the flames and, disregarding his own danger, ran to the second and third floors and aroused the occupants in each room, breaking in several doors and dragging the sleepers out.

When he had completed his rounds he found the stairway enveloped in flames, ran to the front window and jumped to the sidewalk, 25 feet below, breaking both legs and possibly being internally injured. The register was destroyed and the name of the missing man is unknown. Two saloons, a bakery and a vacant store were destroyed.

PIONEER RESIDENT RETURNS.

Roy L. Richards, of the Richards Hardware company, arrived this morning, from his home in Coalinga. Mr. Richards and father have a producing oil well that yields \$5 barrels a day that brings a market of 85 cents per barrel. The bored well is 2300 feet in depth and has been producing over a year. Mr. Richards will look over his business and the camp for several days.

Mrs. Martha Roach, mother of Mrs. Joe Pierce, departed for Chicago this morning.

IMPRISONED MINERS JOKE AND SING

EXPECTED MEN WILL BE RELEASED—LEADER KEEPS THEM CHEERFUL.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 19.—Unless further difficulties are experienced by rescuers in the Morning Star mine shaft, the three miners imprisoned in Saturday's cave-in will be released some time today. Rescuers are laboring in six-hour shifts but the work is slow owing to constant danger of old timbers collapsing and starting a run of earth and rock. An iron pipe was driven down yesterday from the top of the cave-in to within thirty feet of the drift. Food and hot coffee were then lowered to the men. They are complaining of cold. Caski, the leader, is keeping up their spirits by singing and telling jokes. Hope of rescuing the three miners imprisoned in the Morning Star mine by a cave-in Saturday was dashed this morning when another cave-in occurred. The prisoners are still in communication with the surface through 300 feet of 3-inch pipe. They talked frequently with their wives during the day.

PREACHER WAS BUSY ROBBING CASH REGISTER

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 19.—Rev. Henry T. Adams, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church at Arcata, twelve miles from here, was arrested last night on a charge of robbery. He was released later on \$1000 bail. It is charged he was caught in the act of rifling the cash drawer of the Union Water company. The arrest followed continued shortages discovered in the petty cash account. Suspicion narrowed down to Adams, who daily came to the office for his morning smoke. A plot was laid, with the result that complaining witnesses say they saw Adams rob the till.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Frederick S. Sayers will take place Wednesday, September 20, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. A. G. LARSEN, Acting N. G.

Miss Francis Gilbert, of the telephone office, is taking a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Manhattan.

SAME GLASSY PROGRAM AT THE BUTLER TONIGHT

Today at the Butler theater will be shown a very fine program, consisting of comedy, drama and an excellent war story. Our pictures for tonight are as follows: "The Promoter," an entirely different comedy from the usual comedy and which shows the troubles of a mining promoter; "Satan's Rival," a Pathe story of a fight between the devil and the church; "The Wrong Patient," a Vitagraph film, is one of the best pictures seen here for some time; "Queer Folks," another Vitagraph film, will cause much amusement with the theater-goers this evening. The headliner, or feature picture for tonight is entitled "The Special Message." This is a picture that you will regret missing if you do not grasp the opportunity and come to the Butler theater this evening. The scenes are laid from the days of the Civil war and show some fine horsemanship and two thrilling escapes from the enemy, besides beautiful scenes of the southern country.

On Thursday evening Rhodes and Engle, a high-class vaudeville acrobatic and sketch team will open their engagement at this popular place of amusement. In securing this team, which made such a decided hit on the coast, the management of the Butler theater spared no money and from press reports of cities in which this team has performed in go to prove that he has secured one of the very best acts ever seen in this city.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 19.—An earthquake, estimated to be 37,040 kilometers distant, was recorded at the Santa Clara sismograph at 7 last night. It lasted an hour and 57 minutes. The form of the quake was very regular and appeared to come from the direction of the Hawaiian Islands.

SERIOUS STORM DAMAGE IN THE WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Two persons were killed, twenty others injured, and a property damage of \$500,000 resulted yesterday from a storm which was remarkable for a combination of lightning, thunder, wind, rain and hail.

LOS ANGELES OIL FIRE INVOLVES \$500,000

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—Nine immense storage tanks have been destroyed and firemen are fighting to save others from fire which started last night in Hercules Oil Refining company's plant between here and Vernop. The loss so far is \$500,000.

30,000 MINERS KILLED IN PAST TEN YEARS

75,000 Miners Injured, Many of Them Are Maimed for Life—1,000 Widows Resulting From the Many Mine Disasters

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Thirty thousand miners killed in the United States in the last ten years! Seventy-five thousand miners injured, many of them maimed for life, in the same period! Eleven thousand widows made by the deaths of the miners! Thirty thousand children have been left fatherless. This terrible record represents not only the accidents in the coal mines, but also the metal mines. It is the story of the tragedy of the mines, but not the whole story. If the mines of the United States in those ten years had had the same standards of safety as in the European countries; if the United States had killed two in every 1000 employed, instead of three-four or five, fifteen thousand of the thirty thousand American miners killed might be living today. Forty thousand out of the seventy-five thousand injured might have escaped injury. Five thousand five hundred widows might not have been widows. Fifteen thousand orphan children might still have fathers. This is the whole grim story of the mines epitomized. It is one of the most serious problems of

the country and the one that brought the Federal Bureau of Mines into being. It is the great problem that the Bureau of Mines, under the leadership of Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, its director, is attempting to solve. This problem is responsible for the great national mine safety demonstration which is to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 26 and 27 under the auspices of the Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross, the United Mine Workers of America, and the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association. From 30,000 to 50,000 miners, superintendents and operators are expected to be present. President Taft, whose active interest in the Red Cross movement has brought him in sympathetic touch with the situation in the mines, will be present and witness the demonstration, and also talk to the miners. Walter Fisher, the secretary of the interior, whose jurisdiction the Bureau of Mines comes, and who has taken a deep interest in the work, will also be present and address the miners. Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, representing the largest coal producing state of the Union, a state that mines nearly as much coal as Great Britain, and who has the

DESPERATE NEGRO CAUGHT AFTER HARD BATTLE WITH POSSE

ber 19.—Irate farmers were last night threatening to lynch George Marshall, a negro, who late Saturday, attacked the wife of Joseph Choplin, a Vicksburg farmer, and killed her father, who came to the rescue. Later he barricaded himself in a house and shot the sheriff and two members of the posse. Yesterday morning the slayer's father and a number of negroes entered the house by a ruse, overpowered and turned him over to the authorities.

welfare of the miners at heart, will also make an address. The purpose of the demonstration is to show to the miners some of the accomplishments of the Bureau of Mines that will tend toward a reduction in the number of deaths. So serious did the Bureau of Mines find the conditions in the coal mines, it has not yet found opportunity to pay any particular attention to the accidents in the metal mines and quarries. A favorite theme with many writers on the subject of accidents in mines has been that the carelessness of the miners was the greatest factor in the cause of deaths. While the experts of the Bureau of Mines concede that carelessness is a factor in such accidents, they declare that it is not nearly as important as it is claimed to be. They rather believe, and they say that their investigations have borne this out, that the United States is still a new country in the mining business and that it has not yet learned some of the fundamental safeguards that have come to older countries through bitter experience. The experts cite the fact that before they began their investigations, very few coal operators or miners believed that coal dust in a mine could explode without the presence of gas. The Bureau of Mines has demonstrated beyond any possible doubt that bituminous coal dust alone is more of a menace to the miner than fire damp. Coal dust has been the cause of a big majority of the mysterious explosions in coal mines within the last few years and has caused great loss of life. The bureau on October 26, and also on October 27, will prove this assertion to the assembled miners. On the first day, at Bruceton, Pa., twelve miles from Pittsburgh, there will be an actual explosion of coal dust in the experimental mine belonging to the bureau. The experts will have the conditions that are to be found in some of the mines of the United States today, and they will use black powder, which is strongly urged against in dangerous mines.

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LYNCHING MAY SOON FOLLOW HIS CAPTURE

NEGRO BRUTE KILLS ESCORT AN ASSAULTS WOMAN IN FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 19.—Cicero Thomas, a carpenter, aged 45 years, was killed and a woman whom he was accompanying home, was attacked by a negro at Orteggo, a suburb of this city yesterday. A lynching is feared if the black man is captured.

The couple were accosted by the negro, who, without a word of warning, fired point blank at Thomas, killing him instantly. The woman stood terror-stricken and was next attacked by the big negro, who choked her into unconsciousness. The scene of the crime is a lonely spot and no one heard the shots of the woman's screams. The woman finally regained consciousness and sought out some neighbors, who gave the alarm. A posse was formed and the woods in the vicinity have been scoured, without result.

BANDITS HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN WYOMING

WHITNEY MAKING FOR JACKSON HOLE COUNTRY WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 19.—Positive information that Hugh Whitney, the outlaw, and his brother, Charles, have been located near Smoot, Wyo., was received at the division offices of the Short Line in Pocatello this morning.

Posses working out of Cokeville and Montpelier have been notified to close in and the capture of the bandits seems only a question of a little time.

Smoot is a small village about eight miles south of Afton and forty-eight miles northeast of Montpelier. It is on a direct route to the Jackson Hole country. Chief Special Agent Jones and Deputy Sheriff James Francis are somewhere in the Willow Creek country between Idaho Falls and the Wyoming state line, guarding all trails in that wild region with an armed posse. They are headed toward the Jackson Hole country and may run across the bandits before the posse from Montpelier reaches the scene.

L. A. Rakestraw, a pioneer of Manhattan, arrived this morning from Toledo, Ohio.

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