

News of the World Condensed For the Busy Reader

Freight Wreck Near Ashford

ASHFORD, Sept. 4.—Passenger trains on the Tacoma Eastern were delayed yesterday on account of a freight wreck between Elbe and Ashford. One car was burned and others damaged.

Accused of Murder, Commits Suicide

NEW ELM, Minn., Sept. 4.—John F. Steyner, who was brought to this county jail here from Sleepy Eye after he had been arrested for shooting Senator George W. Summerville, a lawyer and politician, committed suicide by hanging.

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Woman Suicides in Trough

MODESTO, Cal., Sept. 4.—Mrs. L. C. Walther, wife of a farmer living near Okdale, committed suicide by drowning herself in the watering trough on the ranch. No other member of the family was at home at the time, and when the husband returned he found the body floating in the water as he drove up to water his team.

Solve Labor Problem.

HONOLULU, Sept. 4.—The territorial board of immigration has decided to attempt the solution of the labor problem in the Hawaiian islands by the transportation of Russian families from Manchuria. L. C. Atkinson, agent of the board, called for Harbin today on a liner Siberia and is expected to make arrangements for the immigration of fifty such families to Hawaii.

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International Operatives Increase.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 4.—It is understood here that as a result of a meeting with the Rev. Dr. W. B. Eady of the C. R. board of the engineers and firemen are to get a general increase.

Sir Joseph Ward to Speak

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, now returning home from England, has announced that he will address the Canadian Club on Thursday, the day of his arrival here. The secretary, Mr. D. Von Kramer, today received Sir Joseph's wired acceptance of the club's invitation.

Suspected Bandit Cornered.

ALTOONA, Sept. 4.—Every detective in the Pennsylvania railroad headquarters here has been sent hurriedly to Lewistown Junction, where the bandit who held up an Express train Tuesday morning at Lewistown, Pa., was believed to be cornered. A former Pennsylvania railroad employee of this city is suspected.

To Represent Italy

ROME, Sept. 4.—The cruisers Etna and Etna will represent Italy at the Hudson-Fulton fete in New York the latter part of this month.

Found On the Beach

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 4.—The body of a man about 40 years of age was washed up on Lake Ontario beach near Waterport early tonight. The body, which was naked, had been in the water about 2 weeks.

Bear Lake Now "Dry"

PARIS, Idaho, Sept. 4.—The people of Bear Lake county, South Idaho, have declared for prohibition by a vote of almost two to one. The referendum on the county option law, was held yesterday.

Special Election Called.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—A petition containing 512 names was filed here with the city clerk. It calls for a special election to vote on the question of license or no license. It is thought the petition has a good chance of success. The voters at the last general election.

Appoints Assistant Auditor.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 4.—Acting under the new law, state auditor, has appointed S. P. Jamison assistant auditor. Clerk E. P. Jones is promoted to the position of deputy auditor, and J. H. Yates has been engaged as clerk.

Boy Balloons Perform.

SYRACUSE, Ind., Sept. 4.—When William Stinson, a farmer, made a balloon ascension here at the Harvest Jubilee, a boy, Quinter, Neal, became attached to the balloon and carried up 3,000 feet. He was unhurt.

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Murderer Ends Life

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New Alderman

PHOENIX, Sept. 4.—James G. McClellan has been elected to fill the vacancy in the City Council by the election of the City Council by a majority of 22 votes. Seventy-two voters cast their ballots for Mr. McClellan, and 30 for Mr. McIntosh. Mr. McClellan is one of the oldest property owners in Phoenix. The bye-election was necessitated by the declining age of F. J. Cook's seat on account of prolonged absence.

Killed Falling Trees.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 4.—While chopping trees for the Twin Falls Logging company a tree was struck by a tree which had just cut. He was knocked across a stump. The man was killed instantly. The body was removed to this city where it will be buried. The man was born in Louisiana, 90 years ago and was married 60 years ago. Her husband was killed in the same way. He has no relatives in this country, so far as can be learned.

In Perfect Health

German Physician Pays Tribute to His Majesty's Coat of Arms.
MARIENBAD, Sept. 4.—King Edward, having completed the cure of his illness, is now in perfect health. The German physician who treated the king's illness, Dr. Ott, has written a letter to the British monarch, declaring that his strength is equal to that of a young man. Dr. Ott has written a letter to the British monarch, declaring that his strength is equal to that of a young man.

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Stranger Rescue

ABERDEEN, Sept. 4.—Floating down the Chehalis river, tightly clamping a boomstick, John Mackie was discovered this afternoon by Anderson, an express wagon driver, who rescued the man and found him dead, then alive. Callison first noticed the man in his raft on the river near Elliott's slough, east of the city, where the current directed the log against the bank. Callison, a resident of the city, saw the man and brought him to the city police station.

Bank Clearings Are as Follows:

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