

WHO'S WHO IN
HASKELL CASE?

Governor of Oklahoma and Ex-U. S. Marshal of Ohio Both Make Denials.

IT IS SOME OTHER HASKELL.

Oklahoma's Executive Brands Hearst's Assertion as Absolutely False.

Ex-U. S. Official Says Governor is Mistaken—Never Had Pleasure of Acquaintance of Oil People.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—In the face of assertion of Mr. Hearst at St. Louis that an affidavit signed by F. S. Monett, former attorney-general of Ohio, identifying Gov. C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma as having been a party to Standard Oil alleged negotiations, Gov. Haskell today declared that the statements were absolutely false.

"The assertion that I had anything to do with the Standard Oil company is absolutely false," said Gov. Haskell. "On the day affidavits are said to have been signed, Sept. 12, 1908, Mr. Monett was in Oklahoma City, and on that day made a speech in which he exonerated me from all connection with the Standard Oil matter. It is unbelievable that any man would make such a speech and on the same day sign an affidavit stating the contrary thing. There is no truth in the charges."

EX-MARSHAL'S STATEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 19.—When the attention of W. C. Haskell, formerly United States marshal at Cleveland and now seal of weights and measures for the District of Columbia, was called to the statement of Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, that it was he to whom Mr. Hearst referred in a Columbus speech as having relations with the Standard Oil company, Mr. Haskell said: "Gov. Haskell is evidently mistaken. I never had any connection with the Standard Oil company or any of its officers, either in a business or a social way and I have never had the pleasure of the acquaintance of either of members of the Standard Oil company. I do not recall ever having a case involving the Standard Oil company while I held the position of marshal of the United States District of Northern Ohio from 1892 to 1896. The Haskell referred to is someone else. I do not know what Haskell Mr. Hearst referred to."

W. C. Haskell was appointed United States marshal of the northern district of Ohio by President Harrison.

ARCHBOLD \$50,000 DRAFT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—As part of the purchase money in an unsuccessful deal for the ownership of the Ohio State Journal at Columbus, the draft for \$50,000 mentioned in the John D. Archbold letter made public in St. Louis last night by William R. Hearst, was received by Senator Foraker, and on the failure of the attempt to buy that paper the draft was returned and Archbold's letter was according to a statement given to the Associated Press by the senator here today.

PRICE BILLS TO WHICH
STANDARD OIL OBJECTED

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On April 11, 1909, Price reported back a substitute with the provision for reporting stockholders dropped out. The substitute passed the house, but was never acted upon by the senate, so did not become a law.

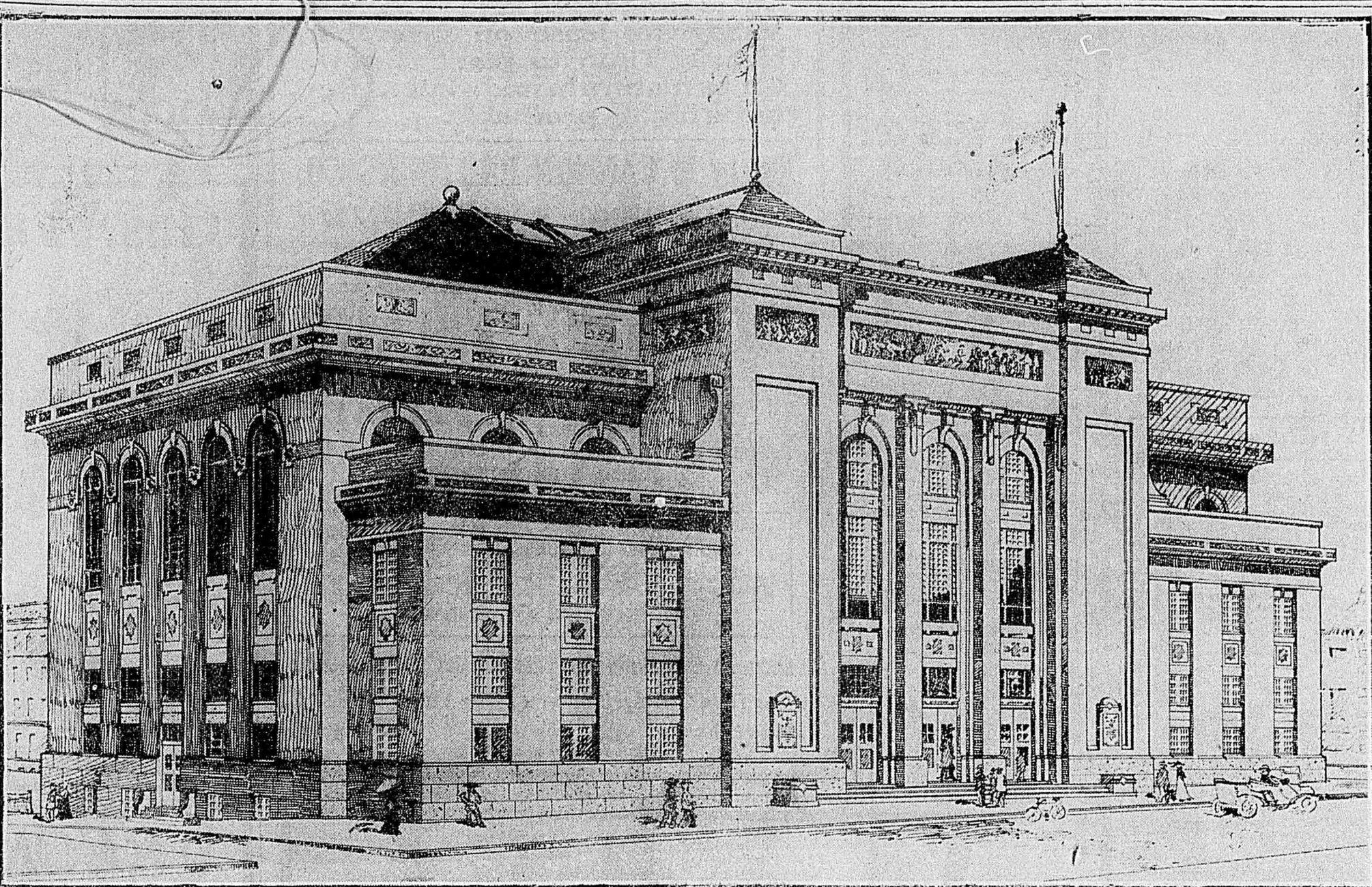
ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION.

Natives of Alaska With Huts, Etc., Arrive at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—The first exhibit for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens next June, arrived last night, when the liner Olympia, from Nome, docked at her pier. Mr. Barber brought from the shores of the Arctic circle 24 natives with their huts, sleds, reindeer, ivory, walrus tusks and other articles to make up a complete reproduction of their native land. It was necessary to have the natives and the necessary equipment to make up a complete reproduction of their native land. It was necessary to have the natives and the necessary equipment to make up a complete reproduction of their native land.

CASTAWAY PASSENGERS
PICKED UP AND SAVED

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 19.—Further news has reached here of the passengers of the British steamship Alaska, who were cast away on Christmas Island in the Pacific ocean, lying near the equator. They will be picked up by the steamship Manuka from Vancouver, B. C., which is due at Papeete, Tahiti, next Tuesday. The Aeon left San Francisco July 6.



L. D. S. UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM TO BE FINEST IN THE COUNTRY.

The above is a perspective sketch of the projected Latter-day Saints' university gymnasium which is to be built, fronting east, on the corner of College and Temple avenues, this city, and for which the ground is now being excavated.

The outside dimensions are 90 by 150 feet, and it will be when completed, one of the very finest gymnasiums in the country. The entire framework is to be of steel, the wall columns to be inclosed in brickwork and the floor girders embedded in concrete. The whole structure will be fireproof, or practically so, as very little wood-work will go into the building.

The facing brick will be buff in color, thereby harmonizing in this respect with the Bishop's Administration building now in course of erection.

The street floor contains the following: One large locker room with space for 1,000 lockers, to be entered directly from the main hall; a swimming pool 30 by 60 feet, lined with white glazed tiles, and having a gallery above for spectators. The water used in the pool is to be thoroughly cleaned by careful filtering, so that it will be most inviting; in fact the room containing the pool will be perhaps the most attractive room in the whole building because of being so well lighted and splendidly equipped; other rooms of the street floor are a handball court, large private exercise room, a number of private dressing rooms and private baths, hair

drying room for the ladies, hot room, toilet rooms, shower room through which all must pass before entering the pool; also several rooms for the director and attendants.

The main gymnasium occupies the entire upper part of the building and will contain ample room for all the equipment necessary to make it one of the most thoroughly up-to-date in the country. It was designed partly with a view to holding indoor contests, basketball and the like, and in order to make a feature of this class of athletics, a permanent seating gallery, with seats for 1,000 will run all round the room at a height of nine feet above the floor so as not to interfere with the use of the entire floor space for the

various gymnastics. The seating gallery will be supported by the wall columns on the cantilever principle thereby doing away with all supports from above and below. Above the gallery is a running track of 14 laps to the mile. In shape closely approaching the ideal; one can look for some new world's records to be made on it. The track is easily accessible from the lower portions of the buildings by means of circular stairs.

At the rear of the building is a small staircase tower providing a rear entrance and furnishing a ready means of communication from the locker room to the gymnasium floor and the gallery and track above.

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ORVILLE WRIGHT
AND GOVERNMENT

Secretary of War Believes People Would Applaud a Generous Attitude to Aeronaut.

WILL FULFIL CONTRACTS

Otherwise Will Accept No Money for Machine—Board of Inquiry Reports on Accident.

Washington, Sept. 19.—"There is no doubt that the American people would applaud a generous rather than a strictly technical attitude on the part of the government toward Orville Wright," said Secy. of War Wright, upon being asked for an expression as to what action the government would take in view of Thursday's fatal accident to the Wright brothers' aeroplane at Fort Myer.

"Mr. Wright's achievements which won him the admiration, and

his misfortune the sympathy of the country, but until the war department had some recommendation to act upon I cannot say what course will be followed. It may be that should payment, full or partial be adjudged to act on fairness under the contract, the department would be without power to make it and an act of Congress would be necessary."

"Under no circumstances would Mr. Wright accept any money from the government for his machines unless he had fulfilled the contract required," said Charles R. Flint, the Wright brothers' business representative, when he learned that such a proposition was being discussed. "Orville Wright is a man of getting well and is not making any plans for the future just yet."

The Wrights have several aeroplane patents, O. and I. and I am sure that they will make an effort to fulfill their contract with the government as soon as possible. I presume they could get an extension of time if they asked for it. If Orville Wright is not fully recovered by the time Wilbur completes his tests in France, it is possible that the elder brother will come back to this country to make the official trials before the army board. I do not say that this certainly will be done, as Orville Wright may feel a special pride in fulfilling the contract himself."

Miss Katherine Wright, sister of the aeronaut, will take up her temporary residence not far from the hospital at Fort Myer in order to be near her brother.

The arrangements for the funeral of Lieut. Selfridge, probably will be completed today. Lieut. Selfridge, Graham Bell, the scientist, with whom Lieut. Selfridge was associated in the aerial experiment association is on his way to Washington from New York. Nova Scotia, to attend the funeral. Glenn H. Curtiss and J. A. D. McCurdy also of the aerial experiment association, have left Hammondport, N. Y., for Washington.

REPORT ON ACCIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Fort Myer, the scene of yesterday's aeroplane disaster, which resulted in the death of Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps and serious injury of Orville Wright, presented a cheerless aspect today.

Lieut. Selfridge's body was today removed from the hospital at Fort Myer to an undertaker's, where it will remain until the arrival of the young officer's father, who wired today from San Francisco that he would like to have his son buried in either Arlington or West Point cemetery. The funeral arrangements have not been made, but a military funeral will be held.

Prof. Alexander Graham Bell will come from Nova Scotia to attend the funeral. Miss Catherine Wright, sister of the injured aeronaut, arrived here from Dayton, O., this afternoon, and accompanied by Charles R. Flint, the Wright brothers' financial agent, visited her brother at the hospital.

Maj. George O. Squier, acting chief signal officer of the army, this morning convened the board of signal officers for the purpose of making an official inquiry into the death of Lieut. Selfridge. Maj. Charles Saltsman acted as chairman, and Capt. Charles S. Wallace and Lieut. Frank E. Lamm were the other members present. Lieut. Sweet of the navy and Lieut. Richard Greedy of the marine corps, detailed to Fort Myer for aeronautical tests, assisted the board in its work.

The wreckage of the aeroplane had been placed in the aeroplane shed last night, and the members of the board, accompanied by Octave Chouteau and Prof. Albert Zahn of the Catholic university, both of whom are authorities on aeronautics, inspected the tangled mass.

Maj. Squier reviewed the findings of the court after the meeting, which was in the nature of a coroner's hearing.

The finding of the board of inquiry was that the accident was due to the accidental breaking of a propeller blade and a consequent unmanageable loss of control, the result in the machine falling to the ground from a height of about 75 feet.

"The board finds that First Lieut. Selfridge, while in command of the aeroplane for the purpose of officially receiving instructions, and received injuries by the falling of the machine which resulted in his death."

The signal corps will proceed with its aeronautical work, and it is understood that the Wright brothers will be permitted to make their official trials whenever they are ready, without endangering their chance of receiving the contract price of \$25,000 for their aeroplane.

"The machine was already recovering its balance when it struck, and I am sure if we had been 25 feet further up we would have landed on the skids without serious damage."

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor, his assistant, later said: "This vibration was so great that it got in range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep gash in the edge of the propeller blade. This caused the machine to lose its balance and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of the planes. Shutting off power to stop the remaining propeller, which tended to swing the machine in a circular direction toward the left, he steadied the machine somewhat, but the distance to the ground was not great enough to restore the equilibrium."

Numerous telegrams of sympathy were received at Fort Myer hospital today, but they were withheld from Mr. Wright.

STOLE JEWELS UNDER VERY EYE OF HER MISTRESS

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Under the very eyes of her mistress, who suspected nothing, a clever servant girl thief walked out of the house of John E. Marsden in West Philadelphia yesterday with an apronful of jewelry valued at \$5,000.

The girl came to Mrs. Marsden on Thursday and applied for a position as domestic. She gave her name as Mary Kelly. Mrs. Marsden engaged her and she began work immediately. As Mrs. Marsden stood on the porch yesterday, seeing her son off to school, the girl dressed in street attire, passed out of the house. Mrs. Marsden noticed the apron tied in a bundle under her arm, and asked where she was going. She said she was going to post a letter. As time passed and the girl did not appear, Mrs. Marsden went up stairs and examined the safe, finding that all the jewelry was gone. There is no clue to the whereabouts of the girl.

FORAKER TO BE ASKED TO WITHDRAW AS SPEAKER

New York, Sept. 19.—It was reported this afternoon upon what seemed to be sufficient authority, although national headquarters was dumb on the subject, that Senator Foraker would be asked to withdraw as one of the speakers at the meeting of the League of Republican clubs at Cincinnati next Tuesday.

Senator Foraker was scheduled to speak upon that occasion on the same platform with Mr. Taft.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—Senator Foraker this afternoon said that he knew nothing of any suggested change in the arrangements for the Republican club meeting on next Tuesday in this city.

GREAT DROUGHT
IN PENNSYLVANIA

In Some Parts of State No Rain Has Fallen in Many Months.

WATER AT 8 CENTS A GALLON

Farmers Find More Profit in Hauling it Than in Peddling Produce.

Forest Fires Are Spreading from Railroads, Causing Much Excitement and Apprehension.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Practically the entire state of Pennsylvania east of the Allegheny mountains is suffering from one of the worst droughts in years. In some parts of the state no rain has fallen in more than two months and crops and stock are so low that many industries have been interfered with and in some instances plants have been shut down for the lack of water. Forest fires are burning in several sections and some localities report that crops will be entirely ruined unless rain comes soon.

At Shannock, in the anthracite coal region, the water supply is so low that farmers are bringing water to the residents in the town instead of vegetables as there is more profit in hauling water than peddling produce. Water sells at 8 cents a gallon and many are compelled to walk three and four miles to get a supply even at that price. Several coal mines in that region have been closed because of lack of water to run the power plants.

At Dunsmuir, near Harrisburg, the Susquehanna river is lower than it has been in more than 100 years. In September, 1874, the river was lower than it had been since 1803, and even then the Susquehanna opposite Dunsmuir was marked and dated. Yesterday the stone showed that the river is now 10 inches below the mark placed there in 1874.

In Philadelphia the Schuylkill river is lower than it has been at any time since 1860 and canal boats are stranded at different points in the river between here and the coal regions.

Forest fires which have spread from the railroad tracks to the timber lands are causing much excitement and considerable apprehension about Tobyhanna and other places on the Pocono mountains at the eastern edge of the state. The fire in some places has reached a height of 40 feet and thus far caused by various property owners is great.

There are fires of large proportions at Cresco, Moscow, Gouldsboro, near Towanda, and at other places. A string of fires along what is known as Trout creek. In much of the region swept there is no valuable timber but there are some areas where a considerable number of good trees have been damaged.

JUDGE TAFT IS
WORKING ON SPEECHES

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—Still maintaining his determination not to be drawn into the Hearst-Foraker controversy, Judge Taft spent the greater portion of the morning at his residence, working on the speeches he is to make through the west.

Daniel C. McLaughlin, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, Indianapolis, will be in charge of the Taft special train. He expected to arrive Sunday. The Rev. John Wesley Hill will accompany Judge Taft on the tour. He will deliver some of the addresses. Dr. Hill will arrive in the city tonight.

Dr. J. J. Richardson of Washington will accompany the staff of the Taft headquarters, including Chief of Staff A. I. Vorys, will go along on this trip. The Taft headquarters at the Sinton will remain in charge of a stenographer.

TYPHOID GERMS IN WATER

Water reeking with typhoid germs has been coming from a spring in the vicinity of 1195 East Tenth street. The discovery of the water followed an attack of typhoid of which Frank W. Hume, 380 East Tenth, is the victim, the case having been reported to the health officers this morning.

A sample of the water analysed by Chemist Henry Hume, has been found to contain typhoid germs in the extreme. Many families in the vicinity of the Vesley home have been using the water. Vesley was sent to the Holy Cross hospital this morning.

Other contagious diseases reported to the health authorities this morning are two cases of smallpox. Mrs. Lulu Chidsey, 380 East Tenth, is one victim, while Philip McDonough, Eighth East near Fourth South street, is the other. The health authorities were very much surprised to hear of this malady in the districts named. They will at once institute an investigation, believing that other cases are in existence which have not been reported.

Of 20 births reported to the city health department during the past week, 18 are girls and 12 are boys. This is the first time that the females have exceeded the males for any week in a long time. There were 23 deaths reported during the week; 13 males and four females; six were shipped here for burial.

There were reported during the week in addition to the cases referred to, 25 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, consisting of seven cases of smallpox, one case of scarlet fever, two cases of diphtheria, four cases of whoopingcough, 10 cases of typhoid fever, one case of tuberculosis and one case of erysipelas.

Six houses account of smallpox, four houses account of scarlet fever and one house account of diphtheria remain under quarantine.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established Dec. 1 at Twin Falls, Twin Falls county, Idaho, serving 600 people and 120 families.

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