RUSSIA MUST FIGHT OR RUN

Mikado's Army Almost Surrounds Czar's.

Kuropatkin's Situation Is Looked on by Home Office as Critical.

Old Russian Warrior in a Position Where He Must Make Good His Boasting or Run for Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Although public attention has been distracted from the events of the war during the past week, first, because of the fear of international complications, and second, because of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, the situation at the front is regarded as critical.

The enveloping movement of the three Japanese armies of Gens. Kuroki, Nodzu and Oku around Gen. Kuropatkin's position appears to be almost complete, and the extended line of the Japanese seems to be the only drawback to concerted action.

It is realized here that the Russian General must now either fight or withdraw the whole army northward. He is being closely pressed at Haicheng.

At that place Gen. Kuroki's northern column makes it extremely dangerous to remain there, because, while holding the position to give battle against the Japanese, whose advance is necessarily always slow and careful, they might push through and cut his railway communications to Liao Yang.

Battle or Retreat Imminent.

While nothing is definitely known, there are some unofficial indications that matters are maturing rapidly either for a battle or for a retreat. For instance, the refusal to accept further press telegrams at Haicheng is shown by the fact that one of the correspondents of the Associated Press had to ride through to Mukden to file an account of the Ta Tche Kiao fight. This might be construed either that preparations are making for a retirement or that the wires are very crowded, incident to a concentration at Haicheng or Liao Yang. A few days are expected to determine which course Gen. Kuropatkin has elected to pursue.

There is no inclination here to doubt that there may have been pretty severe fighting at the outer positions of Port Arthur, possibly accompanied by a bombardment from the sea, but it is not believed that the Japanese are yet ready to storm the fortress.

Naval Force May Put to Sea.

Rear-Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces of Port Arthur, is called upon to put to sea if the condition of the fortress becomes desperate. While no definite information is obtainable, the report that the fortress is short of ammunition is considered by the public as the most disquieting feature of the situation.

The Vladivostok squadron is expected back in port today or tomorrow.

The indications are that the Baltic squadron is on the eve of an important movement. Nothing regarding this can be ascertained officially, but many of the officers already have said farewell to friends and families and are holding themselves ready for instant service. The Emperor had arranged to inspect the squadron, but his plan was given up, owing to the assassination of Minister Von Plehve.

Press Political Clip

Logan Republican: A communication has been received from Salt Lake City to the effect that the Cache county people are under the impression that if James T. Hammond is nominated for Governor that such nomination will be viewed as coming from Cache county and so charged up, which might interfere with nominations that might otherwise be made from this county. The communication states in positive terms that the above will not be the case, that if James T. Hammond is nominated it will be charged up to Salt Lake county. * * * It is stated upon good authority that L. R. Martineau is out for the candidacy for Congressman. While Mr. R. is an excellent gentleman, still that will cut no figure in the coming election.

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Eureka Reporter: James Hutchinson of Robinson says he is not a candidate for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. It is said that the Democrats of Tintic are desirous of nominating D. A. Pepue of Robinson for the Legislature, but up to this time the gentleman has positively refused to go out after the nomination. The Democratic persuasive powers are good, however, and we would not be at all surprised if Mr. Pepue is forced into accepting the nomination.

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Ephraim Enterprise: Peter Sundwall of Fairview, and J. A. Tuft of Gunnison may be candidates on the Democratic ticket for Representatives. George Christensen is talked of favorably for County Superintendent of schools.

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Price Advocate: Friends of James A. Harrison of Sunnyside are urging him to accept the Republican county chairmanship for the ensuing two years when the county convention meets at Scofield next month. Mr. Harrison is one of the best organizers and political workers in the State and has carried the Republicans of Carbon county to victory on several occasions in the past.

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Richfield Sun: Saturday, September 3, is the date fixed by Republicans for holding their convention to nominate candidates for county office and to name a county central committee. * * * Very few names of candidates for county positions are being mentioned. * * * But some of the officials now in the courthouse, because of their peculiar fitness and adaptability deserve a renomination. Such a man is John Jorgenson, the present clerk. He has served two terms, but what of it? That is the only real charge, that can be made against him, and it should have no weight with those who desire their party's success. John Jorgenson has been the most efficient clerk ever elected in Sevier county. * * * The Sun suggests that in the coming convention he be nominated by acclamation. It will strengthen the ticket and increase the majority of every candidate for a county office who is nominated in the Republican convention.

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Logan Journal: The friends of N. W. Kimball say that that gentleman would not accept a legislative nomination, and are booming him for Sheriff. * * * On the Republican side Joe Richardson, the present Assessor, seems to have the best show of landing the shrievalty nomination, although T. H. Smith and John Barrett are after the same nomination, and are hustling. * * * Tom Smart, it is said, don't care to run for Commissioner again, but would like to take Dave Robert's place in the Legislature, to which Dave objects very strongly, of course. * * * Bishop E. R. Owen of Wellsville will likely be boomed for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of schools. * * * Mrs. Jennie Slater's friends are urging her to run for Recorder again. * * * Thomas Irving is the man they say the bosses of the g. o. p. have slated for Commissioner from Logan. * * * James V. Allen of Smithfield, it is said, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner.

HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Robbers Make Unsuccessful Raid on Express Car—May Be Captured.

DELHART, Tex., Aug. 1.—Rock Island passenger train No. 4, eastbound, was held up last night at Logan, a small station about seventy miles west of Delhart, by three masked men. Engineer G. E. Walker made the following statement concerning the hold-up:

"We had made our regular stop at Logan when both myself and fireman were covered with guns and ordered to move up. We did as ordered and stopped the train at the end of the switch. The robbers then had us uncouple the mail and express cars and run a short distance up the track, where they again ordered us to stop. Then they proceeded to enter the express car and attacked the through safe with explosives. They exploded two charges of dynamite on the safe, but failed to effect an entrance. Having used up all their explosives, they made off in the darkness. The mail car and passengers were not disturbed. The explosions badly wrecked the express car and safe. The local safe did not contain any money, consequently the robbers did not secure anything."

A posse from Delhart, headed by Sheriff J. N. Webb, was rushed to the scene of the hold-up, and at a late hour this evening, it is said, they have the robbers surrounded and expect to make a capture.

SUICIDE, NOT MURDER.

Young Bank Clerk Admits Deed Rather Than Implicate Woman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Having been told that he would die within a short time, but still believing that he will get well, Samuel L. Dana, the young bank clerk, found in Central park last Friday with a bullet wound close to his heart, admitted today that the wound was self-inflicted.

This admission was made to Coroner Jackson, who, in trying to get the facts from the patient, threatened to arrest and bring to Dana's bedside Mrs. B. W. Dignon, the young widow to whom he sent a note immediately after the shooting, and to make her tell what she knew of the case.

"Oh, don't do that," begged the patient. "She won't know anything about it. I did the shooting myself. I want to die."

MAY LOCK OUT STRIKERS.

Employers May Establish Open Shop If Trouble Is Not Adjusted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—If the members of the union who are held responsible for the strike in the subway do not adjust matters promptly, a general lockout may be ordered by the Building Trades Employers' association, to be followed by an attempt to establish an open shop.

After the meeting of the Central Federated union, it was announced that a committee had been appointed to bring about an amalgamation of the two painters' unions—the Brotherhood of Painters and the Amalgamated Painters' society—whose fight one against the other led to the subway strike.

If a general lockout is ordered, between 25,000 and 30,000 men in Greater New York will be affected.

MONTANA MERCHANT KILLED

Had Been Hunting and His Gun Was Accidentally Discharged.

Special to The Tribune.

LIMA, Mont., Aug. 1.—O. K. Paul, a merchant, was killed Sunday afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun. He was out hunting, and while taking the gun out of his buggy it went off. The discharge lodged in his abdomen and he died shortly afterward.

Big Bounties for Wild Animals.

Special to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 1.—Wild animals are still plentiful in Montana, according to a payment just made by the State on bounty claims, the Board of Examiners having approved claims aggregating $19,358. The payment of the bounties exhausts all the cash in the State bounty found, and to meet more claims of about $112,000 it will be necessary for the Legislature to make another appropriation. The claims date from July 13, 1903.

1600 Miles Without Stopping.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—A party of automobilists from the East, consisting of F. A. Laroche, A. Leblanc, Morris M. Mason, Herbert H. Everett and Lee Strauss, arrived in St. Louis after midnight, after a continuous run of 1600 miles without having actually stopped the machine. The distance was covered in 158 hours 28 minutes, the trip having been commenced last Monday. The return trip will be undertaken next Wednesday.

Texas Democrats Convene Tuesday.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 1.—The city is filling with delegations to the State Democratic convention, which will begin Tuesday. There is only one possible contest on the ticket, the other candidates having been selected in the primaries. It is said tonight that W. C. Wear of Hillsboro will draw out tomorrow, and if he does the nomination of S. V. Davidson of Galveston for Attorney-General is assured.

Fell With Lamp Down Cellar Steps

Miss Nellie Dunning Probably Fatally Burned While Visiting at Park City.

Special to The Tribune.

PARK CITY, Aug. 1.—Miss Nellie Dunning, aged 16, was probably fatally burned about 8 o'clock last evening, while carrying a lighted lamp down the cellar stairs at the residence portion of the Union Pacific depot.

Miss Dunning, who was in company with a girl about her own age, was staying at the depot with the children of the local agent here, who, with his wife, was at church. For some unknown reason she attempted to carry the lamp to the cellar, and tripped on the stairs, falling several steps. The lamp exploded and set fire to her clothing. The young lady at once ran out of the depot, through the freighthouse, when the alarm was turned in, and, but for the arrival of Clifford Moyne and Levi Woods, who wrapped their coats about her, she would have burned to death.

The doctors were called and attended Miss Dunning. Her home is in Coalville, but she had just come to Park City today on a visit to Miss Hosmer.

STATE NEWS

ACTIVITY IN MINES IN AMERICAN FORK CANYON

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORK, Aug. 1.—The recent strike in the Ontario mine in American Fork canyon has been the means of inducing considerable activity in that district. The directors of the Signet Gold and Copper Mining company, which owns a group of claims adjoining the Ontario, at a recent meeting decided to institute a vigorous campaign on their property. Improvements were made in the way of the erection of two frame buildings for boarding-house and blacksmith shop. A tunnel more than 200 feet long has been driven, and the outlook for the opening of some good ore bodies is encouraging. The following young men of Salt Lake are officers and directors of the company: C. E. Stewart, president; W. E. Young, vice-president; E. E. George, secretary; A. W. Lister, treasurer, who, with M. C. Headley, form the board of directors.

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In the franchise granted to B. Mahler of Cleveland, O., for an electric road through American Fork, it is stipulated that it must be accepted by the Cleveland capitalist within sixty days, also that the streets desired must be selected within one and one-half years, and that the surveys must be finished within two years; also, that the road must be completed within three years. The franchise grants permission to use any street except First North, between East and Second West. It is not the intention of the promoter to use the county roads, preferring to buy and own his own right of way. The road will be constructed so as to connect all cities between Logan and Payson, using as its motive power electricity, with an average speed of thirty miles an hour. The cars will be constructed so as to carry mail, express and light freight, besides passengers. The fares will represent about 50 per cent of the present rates. The cars will run every hour except on special occasions, when they will run oftener.

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It has been reported here that the Dutchman mine of American Fork canyon is shipping a car of its silver-lead-zinc ore to Cleveland, O., to be treated by a process which delivers the metal chemically pure direct from the ore, thus doing away with the smelting and refining. By this process the sulphur is saved, "as flour of sulphur." The Dutchman mine has a large body of ore running 15 per cent lead, 30 per cent zinc and 15 ounces silver. The smelters offer $4.50 per ton for this, but owing to the new process at Cleveland the values extracted amount to $48 per ton, making a very marked difference in favor of the company. During the past year, in the development of the Dutchman, the company has run over 600 feet of tunnels, cutting two large veins of ore. The company has built a sawmill at the mine and is sawing all the timber used in operating the mine.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Holden and son of Cleveland are enjoying a visit at the Dutchman mine. Dr. Holden is president of the Dutchman Mining company.

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Horace McCullough and Jeddie Morse, who returned from the Ashley country last week, report that country as the garden spot of Utah.

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Frank Turner, who was secured from Colorado by the American Fork baseball team to assist in the battle with Lehi, returned to Grand Junction last evening.

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Hurt Walker, who has been doing the professional ball-tossing for American Fork, took his leave for new fields yesterday.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, July 29, a daughter.

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Mrs. Anna Wrigley of Ferron, Emery county, is making an extended visit with friends and relatives of this city. Mrs. Wrigley has the distinction of being the first person born in American Fork, which was fifty-two years ago.

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Bert Poulson of this city, who, in connection with his brother, Niels, and three other brothers and sisters, had the good luck to become the heirs to $10,000 through an Italian lottery in which they invested $90 more than twelve years ago and had given it up as that much toward experience, is feeling much elated over their good fortune.

Some time ago the San Francisco agents of this old lottery forwarded to a Salt Lake bank a check for $10,000, and sent with it an agent to see that the Poulson family properly receipted for the money. On arriving in Salt Lake Mr. Smooth Guy proceeded down to Plessant Grove, where he informed Niels Poulson of his good fortune, but, instead of telling him that there was $10,000 due him, he informed him that there was $3300 in a Salt Lake bank awaiting his signature.

The $90 was deposited more than twelve years ago by Niels Poulson and his father, Peter, who has been dead for some time, so that to have the money properly receipted for Mr. Poulson and his mother were taken to Salt Lake, and there they received a $3300 check. After their return home Mark Bezzant, Sr., Mr. Poulson's brother-in-law, became suspicious that this Mr. Smooth Guy had not given them all that he should, so he received power of attorney from Mr. Poulson and his mother, proceeded to Salt Lake, where he learned Mr. Smooth Guy's name, and went to the bank on which they had received the $3300 check and inquired if such a gentleman had about $7000 subject to his check. When informed that he had, Mr. Bezzant secured the services of the Sheriff and had Mr. Smooth Guy located and placed under arrest, just as he was preparing to leave for the coast. After beginning the proceedings that Niels Poulson and mother did not have full authority to sign for the rest of the heirs and confronting Mr. Smooth Guy with the fact that he was swindling them, the balance of $6700 was turned over to Mr. Bezzant, making a total of $10,000 which the family has received from an investment which had long ago been forgotten.

Peter Poulson, the father, who, with his son Niels, made the investment, had five sons and daughters, so that after Niels has received his half, or $5000, the other $5000 will be divided, $1000 each, so that Niels Poulson will receive as his share, in all, $6000.

OGDEN ELKS TO ELECT NEW SECRETARY TUESDAY

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 1.—Clarence Crandall, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, has tendered his resignation and a secretary is to be elected at the next regular meeting Tuesday night.

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A sneak thief stole a grip belonging to Miss Maggie Biel at the union depot last evening, and after cashing the contents attempted to sell the grip to Pawnbroker Stein. As soon as the grip was missed Miss Biel started out to notify the pawnbrokers. When she called at Stein's the fellow was inside attempting to dispose of the grip, and as he came out V. E. Hatch collared him and made him stand and deliver. He protested that the grip was his, but as Miss Biel attempted to open it to see if her belongings were still there the fellow broke and ran, disappearing down an alley.

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Dr. Forbes was reported as improving this evening.

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The two men hurt on the cut-off last night are getting along nicely.

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The Marshall Mercantile ball team was defeated by Scowcroft's Jessecos Saturday by a score of 6 to 3.

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D. A. Maxwell of Five points, who has been ill with rheumatism since last September, is greatly improved.

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Lewis Oats, who was killed at Reno yesterday, was well known in Ogden. He has resided here for the past year, rooming at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

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The Weber Stake academy annual for 1904 is out and is the most attractive and interesting issue of this ever interesting publication. The commercial course is extended from two to three years, and a four years' scientific course is added to the list of studies. The faculty for the coming year is announced as follows: Theology and literature, David O. McKay; Latin and general science, John G. Lind; German and history, William Z. Terry; music, Joseph Ballantyne; mathematics, W. M. McKendrick; pedagogy and psychology, S. D. Bradford; grammar and physical geography, T. E. McKay; preparatory course, Clara P. Eldridge; domestic arts, Sariah T. Evans; business department, Ray Shurtliff.

WATERS OF COTTONWOOD CANYON FLOOD RICHFIELD

Special to The Tribune.

RICHFIELD, Aug. 1.—A flood from Cottonwood canyon did considerable damage in and near Richfield yesterday afternoon and evening. John R. Jensen, who is proprietor of a lime kiln near the mouth of the canyon, saw the first approach of the water. Roaring down Cottonwood came a solid wall of muddy, seething water, sixty feet wide and five feet high. Large numbers of huge logs and a mass of smalled driftwood tumbled down into the valley.

When the flood entered open ground most of the tide turned north and swept off into the fields, doing little damage, but part of it swerved south, towards the city, and poughed through the Sevier valley canal, broke into the city park and rushed through lots into town, converting Main street into a river. Last night the business section might have passed for Venice.

The heaviest loss was sustained by the canal, which was in some places washed out and in others filled with debris.

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One of the most enjoyable social events of recent date in Richfield was a reception at the Sevier Valley hotel, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peterson. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames S. G. Clark, Lestor Elliott, Arthur Heppler, Charles Heppler, H. S. Ivie, George M. Jones, N. L. Merrifield, Dwight Meteer, P. C. Nelson, Charles Olsen, James M. Peterson, Niels C. Poulson and Joseph Wilkinson, Misses Bessie Asimus, Josie Jones and Hazel Wilkinson; Mesdames Arthur Dennis, A. K. Hansen, Walter Morrison, Almon Peer and Charles Skougaard, and Mr. Orson Christensen.

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Hon. C. E. Allen and John Bard have returned to Zion from a tour of inspection of the Live Oak prospect near Monroe, this county, about fifteen miles south of Richfield. They found it a most promising showing of four parallel veins, all assaying way up in gold at the grassroots and being developed by a big working tunnel which will tap the ore at an advantageous stoping depth. The company owning the ground is in excellent shape financially, having floated stock enough to carry the tunnel to its destination.

KERR'S PROMOTION COMPLETE SURPRISE

Special to The Tribune.

MANTI, Aug. 1.—The news that H. S. Kerr had resigned his position with the Sanpete Valley Railroad company and had accepted the position of manager of the A. W. McCune railroad in Peru was a complete surprise to the people here.

Many expressions of regret were heard on the street here this afternoon; not that the people here begrudge him this deserved promotion, but his worth as a citizen is appreciated, and all are loath to lose him. He has always manifested a public spirit and a lively interest in public enterprises looking to the upbuilding of the city.

He has taken an active part in the Arapine Commercial club of this city, having been the secretary of the club since its organization some two years ago. He was one of the promoters of the organization and is one of its most influential members.

Mr. Kerr married one of Manti's leading young ladies about four years ago, Miss Millie Keller, and from that fact and from his having recently purchased a beautiful home here, it was concluded that he would make Manti his permanent home.

Mr. Kerr is a polished gentleman and during his stay in this county has made a great many friends both for himself and for his company.

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The storms that we have had here the last three days, while they have done a great deal of good, they have done considerable damage to the crops in different parts of the county. A large portion of the heavy grain has been laid flat and much of it will be lost. Little or no rain has fallen here during the entire summer months before this storm, and those parts of the county where water for irrigation is scarce have been especially benefited.

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Hon. W. K. Reid went to Mt. Pleasant to join Mrs. Reid. She and a number of ladies from Manti have been the guests of Mrs. Swen O. Nielson at an outing at Mr. Nielson's beautiful ranch, about seven miles north of Fairview, for a number of days.

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Otto Ottosen, ex-City Marshal of Manti, has returned home from the coal camps in Carbon county, where he has been employed for several months as a deputy. He says that there are a number of strikers in Carbon county yet, but that they are peaceable.

LARGE HORSE BUYER VISITS MODENA

Special to The Tribune.

MODENA, Utah, Aug. 1.—C. L. Jones of Alta, Ia., representing Jones & Robinson, large dealers in horses, of Manson, Ia., is here in the interest of his firm and expects to purchase several carloads of horses in Nevada and Utah, which he will ship from this point. Mr. Jones says his firm are heavy buyers and they have billed as high as eighteen carloads of horses in one shipment. Speaking of prices, he said this horses could be purchased from 25 to 40 per cent cheaper now than in the spring.

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C. C. Miller, superintendent of the Little Buck mine near Fay, Nev., passed through here yesterday en route to Salt Lake City. Speaking of affairs at Fay, he said: "We have put sixty-five tons of ore through the Horseshoe mill as an experiment and we are much pleased with the results. We are shipping today fifty pounds of amalgam and 300 pounds of cyanides which will go about $50 to the ton. Another carload of about the same kind of ore that we shipped about ten days ago and which gave values of about $40 per ton, is being prepared for shipment.

Funeral of Little Child.

Special to The Tribune.

PAYSON, Aug. 1.—The funeral of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. William Button of Eureka was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Black of the Second ward.

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Dr. Richard Moth has returned from a visit to his old home in Chilton, Wis. He will remain in Payson a few weeks and then locate in some town in the State and practice medicine. He has his eye on Eastern Utah.

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Tomorrow a large number of our residents leave for Lagoon to take in the excursion of Utah county musicians.

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Our baseball players are organizing and will prepare to give our city some good games yet this season. A subscription list was circulated yesterday evening and our business people contributed very liberally to help get the boys suits, balls, bats, etc., necessary for the game. We have a number of good players here, and the team will be ready to take on any of the amateur organizations soon.

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We are informed that Willis Rodgers has sold out his barber business in Robinson and will soon move to Payson and engage in the same business.

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The wedding of Lou Ellertson of Mona and Miss Priel Selman of this city is announced to take place on August 10 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Out of Town Politics

Metcalf Withdraws.

Special to The Tribune.

MANTI, Aug. 1.—William Metcalf, heretofore prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Legislature from the southern part of this county, is said to have withdrawn from the race.

Mr. Metcalf is one of Gunnison's leaders in politics, and has been prominent in this respect for several years, and his withdrawal is deemed significant from the fact that a large number of leading Republicans of Gunnison are close political friends of both Metcalf and H. A. Kearns, and it is quite certain that Metcalf having withdrawn, the greater portion of his support will doubtless go to Kearns.

This leaves the Legislative fight at Gunnison now between Henry A. Kearns and C. M. Madsen.

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Another candidate has entered the race for the office of County Clerk, Norman Curtis of Moroni. This makes three from Moroni who desire the place, P. W. Ellason, Ephraim Anderson and Norman Curtis, and each with his friends are actively canvassing the city. Moroni is the only place in the county as yet that has a candidate for the clerk's office.

Mr. Ellason is the present clerk, and he has just returned from Moroni, where he has been for a few days looking after his interests, politically and otherwise. He says that the outlook is satisfactory.

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J. Morgan, County Treasurer, has been visiting at Spring City for the last few days. He desires to succeed himself, and he is there looking after his interests in that respect. At present his political troubles are not many, as he seems to be the only candidate for office from Spring City, and there is no other candidate for County Treasurer in the county, and it looks as though he will get the nomination without a contest.

Richfield Politicians Active.

Special to The Tribune.

RICHFIELD, Aug. 1.—Mayor James Christiansen returns tomorrow from Salt Lake, where he has been inquiring into his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer.

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State Statistician Charles DeMoisey has finished his labors among the Wayne county Republicans in the interest of the Cutler-Smoot-Sutherland combination and will continue down to the counties south.

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Gideon Snyder, one of the most prominent Republican warhorses of Piute county, who is now temporarily quartered in Zion, is in Richfield on business. His opinion is that Gov. Wells will be renominated.

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Sheriff Charles Morrill spent a recent day in this city. He states that the Republicans of his county are divided between Wells and Hammond.

Judge Agee Strongly Opposed.

Special to The Tribune.

OGDEN, Aug. 1.—Judge Agee, so it is said here, isn't going to have it all his own way in his race for Supreme Judge. Judge John E. Bagley, at present City Attorney of Ogden, is after the ex-Nebraskan's scalp, and Bagley is a pretty good foot-racer, too. Bagley stands well with the rural delegates and is making a vigorous fight. The matter, however, will be decided in the city, and that is the uncertain quantity in Weber county politics.

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Dr. A. S. Condon's boom for United States Senator is growing with each day. The wily doctor has but little to say, but it is known that he is working industriously on the quiet and that he has influential friends in every precinct of the county who leave no stone unturned to advance his interests.

The doctor thinks he will be able to secure the Weber delegation solid.

WILL OUTDO MISS ALICE.

President's Sons Mean to Have Great Week at the Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—The Roosevelt party of boys spent the greater part of Sunday at the First Presbyterian church and in writing letters. They expect to start out Monday morning to outdo the record established by their sister during her recent visit at the World's Fair and from present indications they will be successful.

The boys expressed themselves as having had one of the best times of their lives.

An unique christening of a Filipino baby born on July 6, at which President Francis acted as god-father, took place today at the Philippine reservation. The boy was named Louis Francis Silva, in honor of St. Louis and President Francis.

The statement of the recorded admissions for the week ending July 30 was given out tonight and shows an attendance of 551,842, a gain of 39,692 over the previous week. Last week's attendance brings the grand total of admissions to the World's Fair since its opening up to 5,657,577. The record for last week follows:

Monday, July 25	81,901
Tuesday, July 26	89,063
Wednesday, July 27	85,605
Thursday, July 28	86,010
Friday, July 29	77,614
Saturday, July 30	122,559
Total	551,842

For a time Sunday the boys visited the Government building at the exposition. With a special permit from the exposition management and under the personal care of Secretary Lawrence Graham of the Government commission they enjoyed the various exhibits displayed and nothing was passed by without careful inspection.

ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Torch Used to Hide Killing of White Family.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 1.—Will Cota and Paul Reed, negroes, suspected of the murder and burning of the Hodge family near Stateboro, were brought here today for safe-keeping.

Evidence has developed that tends to show that Mrs. Hodge and her nine-year-old daughter, Kittie, were assaulted before they were killed. The theory now is that Mr. Hodge was first attacked and killed at the stable. Then little Kittie was assaulted. Her screams attracted her mother, who ran out with a lamp which she set down on a gate post. The lamp was still burning when the neighbors discovered the fire.

When Mrs. Hodge ran to the aid of her daughter the theory is that she was knocked down, outraged and then killed. Then all the bodies, living or dead, were dragged into the house and the torch applied. This theory coincides with the confession of the wife of one of the accused men.

MAY VISIT UNITED STATES.

President Diaz of Mexico Expects to Make Tour Next Winter.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—Thomas H. McCauley, a New York financier, has been presented to President Diaz by Vice-President-elect Corral by American Embassador Clayton. In the course of a long interview President Diaz spoke of Mexico's desire to encourage the investment of American capital. Mr. McCauley expressed the opinion that if President Diaz would visit the United States it would greatly advance American interests in Mexico.

President Diaz said that he may visit the United States during the coming winter. This remark is taken to mean that President Diaz intends to take relief from executive duties soon after the installation of Senor Corral in the Vice-Presidency.

Admitted to Citizenship at Logan.

Special to The Tribune.

LOGAN, Aug. 1.—Fred Epeth, of College, has been admitted to citizenship before Judge Hart.

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Clerk Larsen granted a marriage license to John O. Johnson, aged 37, of Salt Lake City, and Mary McDonald, aged 18, of Smithfield. The ceremony was performed by Precinct Justice Thomas C. Smith.

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The quarterly conference of the Cache stake of Zion was in session today. Presidents Joseph Morrell, Isaac Smith and Willard W. Maughan presiding. President Anthon H. Lund of the First Presidency of the church and Apostle Charles W. Penrose of the quorum of apostles in attendance.

Battle in the Swamps.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Aug. 1.—Deputy Sheriff Detample was slightly wounded and one of two men, suspected of assault, was mortally wounded in a pitched battle near here today. The wounded man and a companion escaped to the swamps near this city. Later one of them ventured into the city to secure aid for his companion, when he was arrested. He refused to reveal the hiding place of the wounded man, and tonight a number of officers are surrounding the swamps where he is believed to be in hiding.

Inkling of Upheaval in Bogota.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—An inkling of an up-heaval in Bogota has reached here through official channel, to the effect that the anti-Reyes element in the lower house of the Colombian Congress was dissatisfied with the way in which things were going and gave evidence of strong opposition to him for the Presidency. The Colombian Congress is supposed to have met in Bogota July 20.