

# The Salt Lake Tribune.

WEATHER TODAY—Fair.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1908.

WITH THAT FREIGHT RATE SCALED DOWN to even a reasonable figure we can make rapid strides toward the 200,000 mark in 1910. It will leave many tens of thousands of dollars in Salt Lake and Utah, for the development of their industries, that is now piling up in the vaults of the east or doing the trick on Wall street.

LXXVIII, NO. 67. THESE SPELLED WITH "DOLLAR SIGN." perseverance: you cannot buy a business in a week, or a year. Life and success are a continuous movement. Advertise judiciously—constantly—wisely. Reason and logic will give you success, depends on your side, success depends on knowing how.

**IRRIGATION DAM DEDICATED**  
Turned in and Price Project Is Formally Opened.  
WEATHER PREVAILS, BUT ENTHUSIASM GREAT  
Thousands Acres of Fertile Soil in Carbon County Opened to Settlement.

BY A. F. PHILIPS.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Henry B. Suydam, a mining stock broker and an alderman of Jersey City, was shot and dangerously wounded in his office at 29 Broad street today by John Lumsden, an inventor, who claimed that Suydam refused to pay him money for an invention.

**BROKER IS SHOT DOWN IN OFFICE**  
Inventor Who Said He Had a Claim, Used Gun to Enforce Demand for Cash.  
MAN MAY SUCCEMB TO WOUNDS RECEIVED  
Tragedy Enacted in Full View of Hundreds of Traders and Throng of Spectators.

Lumsden was arrested, after making a desperate struggle with George A. Downs, a young clerk employed by Suydam, upon whom the broker called for help when he saw Lumsden reaching for his revolver. Lumsden asserted that he fired the shot in self-defense.

**CHILD WRITES LETTER TO SANTA AND DIES**  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Darling Mamma: I love you, and tell Santa Claus to bring me a dolly and some candy, and cats, and a new dress. I am so lonely here, mamma, and I want you to hold me and kiss me. The other girls told me Santa Claus was going to bring them lots of nice things, but I know he won't forget me, so be sure and tell him. I love you, little mamma. "RUTH"

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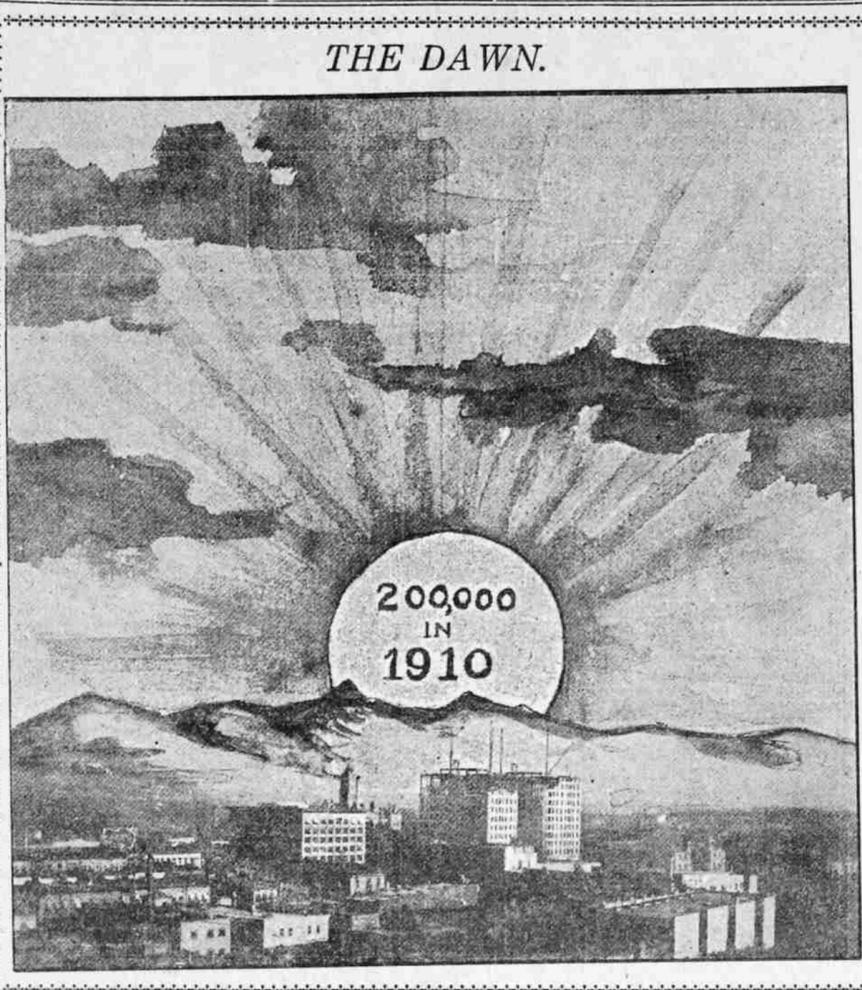
AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Directed as an answer to the numerous newspaper cabinet suggestions made recently in many quarters, President-elect Taft said tonight that he had made no progress whatever in making up his cabinet, aside from the Knox announcement.

**STATE NEARLY COMPLETES ITS NIGHT RIDER CASE**  
UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 19.—When court adjourned this afternoon the Monday state had nearly completed its case against the eight alleged night riders, now on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Bankin.

**MADE FAILURE OF LIFE, SO COMMITTED SUICIDE**  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Henry B. Marchbank, who shot and killed himself in Jersey City, last night, was the scientific clerk who with Cashier Oscar Baldwin was concerned in the loss of the funds of the Mechanics National bank of New York in 1883. Both were convicted and were sentenced to five years each in prison. More than \$2,500,000 of the bank's money, it was charged, was lost in speculation. After serving his term Marchbank returned to Newark, but could make a success of nothing, and went to Missouri, where he promoted various corporations in zinc and mineral districts.

**BRIEF POSTPONEMENT OF SENTENCE FOR RUEF**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The passing of sentence of Abraham Ruef, convicted of the bribery of a supervisor to vote for a railway franchise for the United Railroads, was postponed by Judge Lowell today until Thursday, December 24. The attorneys for the defense made a strong but unsuccessful fight to secure a continuance until January 7 of next year.

**SHURTLEIFF'S NAME IS SENT TO SENATE**  
Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The nomination of L. W. Shurtleiff to be postmaster at Ogden was sent to the senate today, but as there was no executive session it cannot be confirmed until January.



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**TRACED ALLEGED SLAYER ACROSS THE CONTINENT**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A man now under arrest in Los Angeles has been positively identified as Peter, alias "Kid" Regan, who is wanted here in connection with the murder four years ago of Ray Joyce in a saloon in 31st street according to a telegram received at police headquarters today from Los Angeles.

**STOCKMEN ARRANGE FOR LOS ANGELES CONVENTION**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—H. A. Jastro of Bakerfield, Cal., president, and T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary, of the American National Livestock association, arrived in Los Angeles today to arrange for the twelfth annual convention of the association, which will be held in this city from January 26 to 28. The officers will arrange for speakers before the convention. These will include the best in California and probably also Gilroy Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. From 500 to 1000 delegates will be in attendance.

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**TEDDY'S FOLLOWERS LIKELY TO LOSE OUT**  
SELECTION OF KNOX AS SECRETARY OF STATE INDICATES MANY CHANGES IN CABINET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—A Times-Star special from Augusta, Ga., says: When Philander C. Knox, the Taft secretary of state, comes to Augusta to discuss with the president-elect the make-up of the remainder of the new administration's cabinet, Mr. Taft will ask him to approve of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio as secretary of the treasury. This fact can be stated as coming from authentic sources. Before Mr. Taft offered the treasury portfolio to Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio he was seriously considering Herrick for the place.

**STATE WILL ACCEPT DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri announced today that he had notified the state for the International Harvester Company of America that the state will hear no further testimony in the ouster suit which the attorney general is prosecuting against the concern on the ground that it exists in violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri.

**CALIFORNIA SHIPPERS WILL MAKE PROTEST**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Shippers and importers of California are arranging to unite in a state-wide protest against the increase in transcontinental tariffs announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads as effective on the first day of the coming year. Opposition on the part of the interests most affected will take the form of a series of mass meetings, held in the leading cities on December 30, when representatives of leading industries will take the initiative and set forth the grievances of the business men against the carriers. An executive committee, appointed some weeks ago to look into the question, today announced this method of procedure as more desirable than an appeal to the courts, which was regarded as productive of delay, or to the interstate commerce commission, which was "wonderless to take action until such rate changes have taken effect."

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OREGON SENATOR POINTS OUT REASONS FOR PAYING PRESIDENT \$100,000 PER YEAR.

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