

Opposed to Anti-Scalping Bills.

Resolution Pledging Federation of Labor to Use Every Effort To Defeat Legislation Against Them Favorably Reported

New Orleans, Nov. 13.—The committee on resolutions of the American Federation of Labor today reported favorably on a resolution introduced by the Coopers' union asking that the convention protest against a bill now pending in the United States senate requiring the government to cease issuing revenue stamps on all packages of malt or brewed liquors of the denomination of one-eighth. The report was adopted.

ISSUES FOR THE PLAINTIFF

Decision in the Case of Livingston Vs Copper King.

SUIT WAS TO QUIET TITLE

To Certain Claims in Big Cottonwood District and to Collect \$1000 As Damages.

Judge Hall today handed down a decision finding issues in favor of plaintiff in the case of Elizabeth Livingston vs the Copper King Mining company et al. The action was brought to quiet title to an interest in the Basin, Basin No. 2 and Miner's Pride lode claims located in Big Cottonwood district, and to recover possession of said property and to collect \$1,000 as damages for withholding possession from plaintiff.

TRUSTEE FILES SUIT

Seeks to Collect \$815 on Twelve Promissory Notes.

V. P. Higley, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Jacob Petrovitzky, a bankrupt, has filed suit in the district court against the National Bank of the Republic and J. W. Werner to recover the possession of 12 promissory notes aggregating the sum of \$815, executed by Defendant Werner on Oct. 4, 1902, in favor of Jacob Petrovitzky and deposited by the latter in said bank.

SUIT AGAINST MINNIE

Highland Boy Seeks to Quiet Title to Mining Area.

The Highland Boy Consolidated Mining company filed suit in the district court today against the Minnie Mining and Milling company to quiet title to the area in conflict between the Highland Boy Consolidated lode and the Parnell No. 2 lode belonging to plaintiff, and the Minnie lode belonging to defendant, being located in the West Mountain district, Salt Lake county.

For Separate Maintenance.

Lottie Farmer today filed a suit for separate maintenance against her husband, Frederick H. Farmer. The parties were married in this county on Dec. 25, 1888, and in 1896 defendant deserted his wife and three children and has never been heard from since that date. Mrs. Farmer prays that all of her husband's property, valued at about \$10,000, be set apart to her as alimony and separate maintenance.

Attachment Against Thompson.

I. Hays today filed an attachment suit in the district court against Alfred Thompson et al to collect \$1,850 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

TWO DIVORCES TODAY.

Judge Hall grants the Prayers of Two Petitioners.

Two divorces were granted today by Judge Hall. Peter Gies was granted a divorce from his wife Annie Gies on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in Chicago on Feb. 16, 1887, and in the month of September, 1892, defendant deserted her husband.

On Its Second Trial.

The second trial of the case of G. W. Lambourne vs John Halpin was commenced before a jury in Judge Stuebel's court yesterday. The action was brought to recover \$5,000 for services rendered. On the former trial, which was held before Judge Cherry, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,600. The case was appealed to the supreme court where the verdict was set aside on the ground of misconduct of the jurors, and it was remanded to the lower court for a new trial.

Desertion and Non-Support Charged.

Catherine C. Fairchild has filed suit for divorce against Milton A. Fairchild, former proprietor of the State street road house where J. A. Jennings was killed by Barney Eckstein some time ago, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The parties were married at Farmington on March 23, 1882.

Suit to Quiet Title.

Ernest Herbert Klein has filed suit in the district court against E. E. Rich to quiet title to a right of way leading to his premises on the corner of 1st and Temple streets. The right of way runs from North Temple to plaintiff's premises on Seventh West, a distance of 95 feet. It is alleged that defendant has put a fence across the drive, thereby preventing wagons and other vehicles from passing to plaintiff's property, to his damage in the sum of \$100. A restraining order is asked for to prevent defendant from interfering with the right of way pending the final determination of the suit.

THE CHRISTMAS "NEWS"

This year will be a

Utah, Idaho Edition.

It will form the first exhaustive compilation ever made of IDAHO'S MARVELOUS RESOURCES AND ATTRACTIIONS. It will give, besides,

THE STORY OF 1902

In Utah's MINES, FIELDS, FACTORIES AND BUSINESS.

It will be enclosed in high art covers, beautifully colored, with illustrations of Utah and Idaho Scenery.

Issued Saturday, December 20th.

PRICE, 15 cents. Special terms to agents and news-dealers, who are requested to place their orders early.

ADVERTISERS will note that the Christmas "News" this year will have the heaviest circulation of any similar paper ever issued in Utah.

FOR NEW POSTAGE RATE.

Third Asst. Post. Gen. Recommends One of Four Cents a Pound for Certain Matter.

Includes All Publications Not Admitted to Second Class Mail, Except Newspapers.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Edward C. Madden, third assistant postmaster-general, in his annual report just made public, recommends the establishment of the following new postage rates: A new rate at four cents a pound on all publications not admitted to the second class mail except daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers.

New Superintendent for Bellevue.

New York, Nov. 18.—Dr. Maburn of the St. Lawrence state hospital for the insane, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., has been elected superintendent of Bellevue hospital to succeed Dr. George T. Stewart, who resigned recently.

Want Coroner's Office Abolished.

New York, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the New York State Medical association, held at the city hall last night, a resolution has been unanimously adopted pledging the members to exert every effort towards securing legislation abolishing the office of coroner.

Chinaman Murdered for Money.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18.—Look Den, a Chinese tailor and lessee of the Chinese theater, had his head split with a hatchet as he slept this morning. He was found by a police officer in a room at the bottom of the building, which gives the police the name of the assassin.

Cholera in Palestine Spreading.

Jerusalem, Nov. 18.—The cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly. The populations of Gaza and Lydda (Ludd) have been decimated and the authorities are taking flight. At Jaffa there have been 37 deaths in three days. The disease is raging in neighboring villages. No complete returns of the mortality are obtainable. Many districts are in a sad plight and relief is needed everywhere.

Rubino Expresses Regret that He Did Not Kill the King.

New York, Nov. 18.—Rubino, the Anarchist who attempted to take the life of King Leopold last Saturday, has been confronted with another well known Anarchist named Messag, and attempted to implicate him in the crime, but broke down under cross examination, says a Times dispatch from Brussels by wire of London.

It is certain, adds the correspondent, that Rubino is just now one of the most active centers of anarchism. A large number of Italian Anarchists recently left London for Belgium. Countess Lonyay (Princess Stephanie of Belgium) telegraphed from Budapest her congratulations on her father's escape not only to the king personally but also to all the members of the Belgian court.

ELECTION AT MURRAY TODAY.

Question of Incorporation Being Fought Out at the Polls.

RESULT MUCH IN DOUBT.

Both Parties Are Working Vigorously And a Heavy Vote Will be Pooled.

(Special to the "News.")

Murray, Nov. 18.—The election looking to the incorporation of Murray is proceeding quietly. Up till 2 o'clock today about 200 votes were cast, equally divided, it is thought, between the two elements—those who favor incorporation and those who are opposed to it. The smaller people are exerting every effort to win out and the result promises to be very close. A big rush is expected before the polls close and as the weather is all that could be desired, a heavy vote will very likely be pooled.

BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Presidents Smith and Lund Report an Enjoyable Time.

Presidents Joseph F. Smith and Anthon H. Lund returned from the south last evening after having attended the quarterly conference of the South Salt Lake stake. They report having had an enjoyable time, the meetings being well attended and characterized by good spirit throughout. Of course, interest centered in the reorganization of the stake and the men selected gave the greatest degree of satisfaction, being held in high esteem by all the people of that section. The release of the late President Peterson's counselors dissolved the oldest stake presidency in the Church, these brethren having been in charge ever since the organization of the Sanpete stake, 25 years ago. They were united and harmonious in their labors for the love and respect of all the Saints resident in that stake. At the conference just closed Henry Deal was made president of the board of education and general superintendent of work on the Snow academy, now in course of erection at Ephraim. It was President Peterson's wish that he might see the building completed, but being deprived of this privilege, it seemed especially fitting that Counselor Deal should be called upon to see it through, and the selection is one which met with the hearty approval of the conference.

END OF PRESIDENT'S HUNTING TRIP.

Smetha, Miss., Nov. 18.—This was the last day of the president's hunting expedition in Mississippi. A messenger from the railroad reported that the party got an early start. The weather conditions were better than they have been on any day of the hunting trip. The president and the dogs could work without disturbance. The hunters who are trying to give the president a shot are pretty badly discouraged, but they were hoping against hope for better luck today. The president himself seems less concerned over his ill fortune than those who were instrumental in bringing him here. He is satisfied that there are bear in the swamp and told his friends yesterday that he wanted to come down here again and have another hunt with Holt Collier.

The party will break camp late this afternoon.

Apostolic Delegate for Canada.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The pope today signed the brief appointing Manager Sbarretti apostolic delegate in Canada.

Swiss Minister to Washington.

Berne, Nov. 18.—The handerath has appointed Fernand Du Martheray to be Swiss minister at Washington. M. Du Martheray is now secretary of legation at Rome.

Demand for December Corn.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The demand for December corn was urgent today and offerings were so restricted that good soaked skywards by continuous buying until 5 1/2 was reached when a decline to 5 1/4 occurred. The demand from shorts could not be satisfied, however, and they again bid the price up to 5 1/2 within a few minutes. December when opened unchanged to a few cents lower at 7 3/4 to 7 1/2. There was a rally on the opening to 7 3/4, but another reaction followed to 7 1/2, the office of corn.

A Fire in Helena.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 18.—Fire early today destroyed the complete destruction of East Helena. A fierce gale was blowing and to protect the residences and business buildings fire companies were made use of to prevent flying fire brands lighting. With the assistance of a steamer from Helena, the fire was gotten under control after four buildings had been destroyed. Loss \$16,000.

The Zorn Trial Postponed.

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—The trial of Dr. Louis Zorn for the murder of Albert Schreiner, his tenant, was today postponed until the January term. The defendant refused to plead to new information filed against him and the judge ordered the clerk to make an entry of "not guilty." No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Schreiner, the state's principal witness who yesterday was reported to have killed herself and had by drowning in the Missouri river at Leavenworth, Kansas.

John A. Grier Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—John A. Grier, rubber manufacturer, died today at his residence in this city of pneumonia. Mr. Grier took part in many of the naval battles of the civil war and after reaching the rank of engineer, retired.

An Arkhar, Iowa, Safe Cracked.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 18.—Robbers cracked the safe in the Farmers' Loan & Trust company's bank at Arkhar, Ia., early today and secured \$2,500 in cash. There is no clue.

Iowa and the Speakership.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—A majority of the members of the Iowa delegation in Congress will hold a caucus here this evening to decide whether their support will go in the speakership. It is believed the caucus will be for Cannon, of Illinois.

Commission Will Cut Inquiry Short

At Present Rate of Progress it Will Take Many Weeks to Hear Both Sides of the Great Labor Controversy—Mitchell Recognized as Most Important Witness—MacVeagh Still Cross-Examining Him.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—Another large crowd was in attendance today when the arbitration commission began its fourth day's sitting. Mr. Mitchell, who has been on the stand since last Friday, took his place in the witness box and his cross-examination by Wayne McVeagh, for the Erie company was resumed. It was the general opinion of attorneys today that some arrangement will have to be made to shorten the inquiry. At the rate progress is now being made it will take many weeks to hear both sides to the controversy. If counsel takes no action it is likely the commission will suggest that something be done. The commissioners recognize that President Mitchell is the most important witness the miners have and they are loath to have matters hurried while he is on the stand. His opinions are looked upon as official and also reflecting the policy of the union.

NON-UNION MEN'S PETITION.

Before proceeding to the examination John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, one of the attorneys for the non-union men, who want the commission to take up their case, handed the commission a list of 2,000 names of non-union men as his authority for appearing before the arbitrators. He did not wish the commission to make the names public at this time, but as Chairman Gray said everything filed with the commission is public matter, the names were unofficially handed in and were not given out for publication. He also filed a statement of the non-union demands which were published this morning.

Mr. MacVeagh in resuming his cross-examination, said he would be glad to get an expression as to the influence of the union on the temper and disposition of the union men said to have committed the crime. The witness said that he would not assume that the acts of violence are true.

"If," said he, "Forest City, which had been referred to, would be an example of all towns and cities in the anthracite field, it would indicate that we were a very law-abiding, religious people."

"The question," Mr. MacVeagh said, "is whether or not you have taken the proper methods to prevent a repetition of violent acts when they have occurred."

"He did not care, he said, by whom these were committed.

"What I am trying to show," he continued, "is that there is a growing spirit of violence and disregard of law in their organization and that your committee of the union men said to have committed the crime is incompetent to keep them law-abiding and peaceable as you desire them to be."

Under this arraignment of the union, Mr. Mitchell, who has been going to work because of violence, but the strike itself lost more in public opinion by reason of that than it could possibly gain.

A SPIRITED COLLOQUY.

The cross-examiner and the witness then plunged into a spirited colloquy over the question of whether one man has a right to prevent another man from selling his labor.

The best answer Mr. MacVeagh could draw from the miners' chief was that he did not approve of any one committing a crime. It is inexcusable, Mr. MacVeagh read a statement regarding the right to strike as belonging to the personal freedom of working men. He also took the view that the exercising of that freedom by those who cease to work must not interfere with the liberty of others who wish to work.

"I do not want anarchy," said Mr. Mitchell, "and that is anarchy pure and simple—the right of every man to do absolutely as he pleases regardless of its effects on society."

"This is the language of very carefully disguised anarchy," Mr. MacVeagh remarked, "because it is the language of Archbishop Ireland, who never expected it to be used in that sense. I might say Archbishop Ireland is a member of a committee of which I am also a member, which has declared for a trade-union idea."

DOESN'T AGREE WITH IRELAND.

Answering a further question Mr. Mitchell declared that if Archbishop Ireland's statement meant that men have no right to picket he disagreed with them. Mr. Mitchell added that he did not know that the archbishop was

regarded as a supreme court on trade union matters.

The attorney and the witness wandered from the rules of cross-examination and indulged in an argument over the propriety of any one criticizing acts and decisions of courts.

Mr. MacVeagh thought it was wrong to follow such a course and that it tends to breed anarchy. Mr. Mitchell said he was pleased to say the courts as a rule are fair but he regretted that in the course of his experience he had formed some judges against labor. He referred to Judge Jackson of West Virginia, who he said, had made a great many errors in the course of his career. He added that there were no anarchists in the trade unions. Mr. Mitchell did not local in his union had ever expelled a man from the union for belonging to the national guard and that no national labor union of any kind had ever done such a thing. A little union in New York state had been taken such action and it had been not reported on for what some other organization did.

Mr. MacVeagh concluded his cross-examination at this point.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE BRIEF.

Former Congressman Wolvorton, representing the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, informed the commission that future examinations would be very brief.

Francis R. Gowen, representing the Lehigh Valley Coal company, told Mr. MacVeagh and questioned Mr. Mitchell regarding his comparison of wages paid in the bituminous fields as against those paid in the anthracite fields. The question of weighing coal was also taken up.

WATER COMMISSION WANTED.

Commercial Club Concludes That a Bill Providing for One Should be Passed by the Legislature.

The water committee of the Commercial club held an important meeting at the rooms of the club last night. It was decided that the best course to take would be to get a bill through the legislature authorizing the appointment of a water commissioner by the governor, the commission to be in entire charge of the water question. In this way the matter will be taken out of the hands of politicians, and placed in control of men who will look after the water interests of this valley from other than a purely political standpoint. Moreover, it was thought best to have the governor do the appointing, as the jurisdiction of the board would extend beyond the city limits. This plan was submitted by a sub-committee of lawyers, and was approved of at once.

Col. Holmes says the sky is clear as far as financing is concerned and the question now to be considered is the engineering feature of it. So there will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon, at the Commercial club, when a number of prominent engineers will give their opinions as to what should be done. Suggestions will be invited on the utilization of the waters of the Weber, the Duchesne and the Big and Little Cottonwood. Utah lake seems to be the basis of all calculations, and the conservers of that basin into a great reservoir will no doubt play an important part in the final solution of the water problem.

Col. Holmes is basing his plans on a daily supply of 65,000,000 gallons, which ought to supply a city of 200,000 population.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Congregation of Propaganda Receives List of Candidates for Appointment as Rector—Also Considering Question of Transforming it Into a First Class University.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The congregation of the Propaganda has received from the apostolic delegation at Washington a list of three candidates for appointment to the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington. Much importance is attached by the Vatican to this appointment and much consideration is being given to the future of the institution. Opinion differs as to whether it ought to be carried on merely as a higher school for ecclesiastical studies or be transformed into a first class university, fully equipped to compete with the denominational universities of the United States.

DENVER ALDERMEN ARRESTED.

Denver, Nov. 18.—District Judge Mullins today ordered the arrest of eleven aldermen who voted for an ordinance granting a new franchise to the Denver City Tramway company after they had been served with an injunction which forbade the passage of the ordinance as drawn. The matter was brought to the attention of the

court by attorneys for the Municipal league, which secured the injunction on representation that certain provisions in the ordinance violate existing contracts between the city and the tramway company. The court fixed bail at \$1,000 for each of the aldermen held for contempt and set the case for hearing on Thursday.

ONE WOMAN KILLS ANOTHER.

Mrs. Lala Young Stabs Miss Florence McFarlan to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Miss Florence McFarlan, aged 21 years, a music teacher, was stabbed to death in her father's house here today by another woman, and an hour later by another woman, wife of Frank Young, at one time a purchasing agent, was arrested on the supposed murder. The woman who committed the deed rang the doorbell of the McFarlan home and when Miss McFarlan answered it, attacked her with a knife. Miss McFarlan ran screaming through the hall into the kitchen, closely pursued by her assailant. In the kitchen she stumbled, half turning.

In a dash her pursuer was upon her and stabbed her five times. Miss McFarlan sank to the floor, dying instantly. The murderer fled. The only words she was heard to utter were: "She has come between myself and my husband and I'm glad she's dead."

The dead woman was the daughter of a railroad man. She was a person of refinement and good appearance. Mrs. Young made no statement after her arrest.

Denver Signs Oakland Players.

Denver, Nov. 18.—It was announced here today that Capt. Parke Wilson, of the Denver baseball team, has signed Dunaway and Mohie, of the Oakland, California, team to play in Denver next year.