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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

UTAH ATHLETES HOME IN VICTORY.

Return, Smiling and Undismayed From Defeat at Boulder, Colorado.

WHY THEY LOST THE GAME.

High Altitude, Absence of Ben-nion, Star Man, and Swapp's Condition Did It.

Crowd Witnessing the Meet Was Small And Enthusiasm Not What It Should Have Been.

With 31 points to their credit Utah's athletes returned home today from Denver. They brought no dangling scalp with them, and had no cry of victory to raise, but still the team was far from disheartened.

THIRD PLACE.

The things that spelled third instead of first place for Utah in the Rocky Mountain meet were the absence of Fred Bennion, which lost Utah enough points to win over Boulder by three, the high altitude, which has always been a big point in favor of Colorado, and the poor condition of Swapp, who would have increased Utah's points by 10, if he had not been suffering from a sprained ankle.

ALTITUDE A BIG FEATURE.

"All we had to say about our defeat," said Coach Maddock this morning, "is that we were not in the best of health. We were not in the best of health when we stepped off the Rio Grande train at 11:30 o'clock, accompanied by his smile that won't come off, or didn't in this instance, "is that if Bennion had been there we would have won, and it was if we had won the relay, it would have put us ahead. As it was however, the event proved our final undoing. The atmosphere was a big element against us. Boulder's you know, is over 1,000 feet higher up than Salt Lake, and it seemed to burn out our runners. Fuzzy Moore was ahead of the pack, but he was not in the right down and then he seemed to stagger, and go to pieces. It was the same in the 200 yard event, and all our runners suffered badly in getting through the pack. Fuzzy Moore was in the high water, after leaving the last hurdle, and at the time he was well ahead of the next man.

CROWD WAS SMALL.

Track athletes have not yet created a general interest in Colorado, according to the statements of the team. Only a small crowd turned out to greet the contestants in the meet, and this will leave Utah about \$400 short of evening up on her expenses of going to the meet. The team received its full share of the gate money, but it is not thought that this will cover the total cost of the trip.

The suffering from wind showed itself as soon as the heats were put on for hurdles. The wind was a big factor, and Boulder has taken full advantage of it in previous meets. Two years ago she defeated Nebraska at football on home grounds, and last year she won every event in the meet, and took back to Boulder instead of meeting it at its home grounds. The result was victory for Nebraska by a very big margin, as soon as the teams met in a lower altitude, the contest was back to Boulder instead of meeting it at its home grounds. The result was victory for Nebraska by a very big margin, as soon as the teams met in a lower altitude, the contest was back to Boulder instead of meeting it at its home grounds.

POLE VAULT LOW.

The pole vault was a disappointment to Utah, as Russell took only a jump of 10 feet 4 inches, when he has done 11 feet 4 inches. After using up all his strength in a contest for third place, beating the work of the man who had already been counted out at 10 feet 4 inches, for second. The take for the pole was hard ground for Russell to operate, as he wore the usual spikes for soft ground.

NOW BURROWS HAS "PTOMAINE POISONING."

Washington, May 21.—Consideration of the Senator Smoot case was postponed today by the committee on privileges and elections on account of the absence of Chairman Burrows, who was slightly indisposed.

TEN YEARS FOR MRS. BARUTH.

Spokane, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. Josephine Baruth of Medical Lake was sentenced by Judge Huneke, this morning, to 10 years in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$1,000 for the murder of her husband, whom she shot during a family quarrel. Her plea was self defense.

ALLAN McDOWELL DEAD.

Kansas City, Mo., May 21.—Allan McDowell, for 40 years a Masonic lecturer, died here yesterday at the home of his brother-in-law, aged 73 years. He was an authority on Free Masonry and his many reports and addresses on Masonic history and jurisprudence received marked attention and favorable comment, both here and in foreign countries.

ATTEMPT TO KILL COUNT KELLER

Kalissae, Russian Poland, May 21.—Count Keller, a colonel of dragons, was severely wounded by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at the officer while he was returning from a review today. His horse was killed and he is in the hospital, and a would-be assassin, a young man, escaped.

WEATHER FORECAST.

May 21.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 22.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 23.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 24.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 25.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 26.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 27.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 28.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 29.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 30.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72. May 31.—Clear, light breeze, 57 to 72.

WEBER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECIDE TO USE VOTERS.

Ogden, May 21.—At a meeting of the county commissioners this morning, it was decided to adopt the recommendation to purchase United States Standard voting machines, and the machines will be contracted for at once. A communication was received from Deputy County Clerk Ritchie, tendering his resignation to take effect on May 31. The same was accepted.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

A divorce suit, in which sensational allegations are made, was filed today by Charles R. Thompson against Lilla E. Thompson. The complaint alleges that his wife was unfaithful to him, and sets forth that Mrs. Thompson ran away with a barber named Golden C. Brown on the 15th of the present month.

MRS. SEGEMEN DEAD.

Mr. Alice Segemen, wife of George Segemen, 411 Twenty-seventh street, died today. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m., from the Second ward meetinghouse.

SUP. OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

E. P. Brown has been appointed superintendent of the First ward Sunday school. His assistants are M. Charles Wood and George C. Ensign.

PROGRAM TONIGHT.

L. D. S. U. Juniors Plan a Surprise For Students. The third year class of the Latter-day Saints' university will give a free program tonight in Barratt Hall, commencing at 8:15. The precise nature of the entertainment has been kept a secret, so that no details can be given. It is guessed, however, that the affair will be full of fine humor at the expense of the graduates, and possibly of the faculty. The public are invited.

MRS. WOOLLEY AT REST.

Impressive Funeral Services Held in Ninth Ward Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Lile Q. Woolley, were laid to rest in the city cemetery, after funeral services at her late residence, 332 east Fourth South street. The Bishopric of the Ninth ward had charge of the services, and an interesting discourse was delivered by President Joseph F. Smith. The consoling remarks, with sweet singing, beautiful floral offerings and a peaceful spirit made the services deeply impressive.

CONTEST FOR ESTATE OF MILLIONAIRE WIGHTMAN.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The contest for the estate of William Wightman, the millionaire manufacturing chemist, came up today in the orphans' court. The principals in the case are Mrs. Jones-Wister and Mrs. Anna Wightman-Walker. The latter was the sole heir of Mr. Wightman, whose estate is estimated to be worth \$60,000,000. Mrs. Jones-Wister was the wife of William Wightman, Jr., and after his death she married Jones-Wister. The suit was brought in the name of Martha Wister, the only grandchild of William Wightman, who is a minor. It is charged that Mrs. Walker exerted undue influence over the testator and that he was of unsound mind when the will was executed. It is also charged by Mrs. Jones-Wister that a codicil making provision for her children, Mr. Wightman's grandchildren, was destroyed.

GREAT BATTLESHIP PROGRAM TO BE OPPOSED.

Washington, May 21.—The naval program providing for the construction of one great battleship of tonnage equal to any afloat or now building, will meet opposition in the senate, but of no such stubborn character as is thought to endanger its passage. There are several members of the senate committee on naval affairs who have expressed themselves as opposed to the building of "the great unwieldy type of the Dreadnaught," now being constructed for the navy of Great Britain. These men have announced that they will express their doubt, although they have not determined to record their vote against the policy of the administration.

REED SMOOT.

The battleship proposed by the program and provided for by the bill as it passed the house, in some features, will be greater than the Dreadnaught. The tonnage must be at least as great as the battleship now planned. This is estimated at about 20,000 tons. Its speed must be at least 21 knots, and its draft will be about 28 feet. It is in the armament that it will surpass the Dreadnaught. According to the program, it will have 10 12-inch guns. The United States should have 12 12-inch guns. The South Carolina and Michigan, plans for which have recently been completed, are the biggest ships now authorized for the United States navy and they will be built by the navy department. The committee will not be taken up by the senate committee until the last of the week. Hearings will not be held until the first of next month. It was reported from the house committee, the item of decrease being \$100,000, the floating dry dock for Chesapeake bay.

INFORMATION OFFERS.

Senator Reed Smoot Writes to Manager Place of M. & M. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS BUSY. IT MAY BE CALLED UP LATER.

Has Been Crowded With Matters Relating to the San Francisco Calamity. Senator Smoot has sent the following relative to Fort Douglas to Manager Gordon H. Place of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association of this city in a letter from Washington dated May 15: "Dear Mr. Place—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, relating to the transfer of troops from Fort Douglas. "It is truly a pity that the above receipt of your letter I went to the war department and requested to know the reasons for the transfer and whether new troops would be sent to take the place of those leaving. "The war department has been so crowded with matters relating to the San Francisco calamity that it has been impossible to furnish the above requested information before, and I am just in receipt of enclosed memoranda in reply to my request. "Official information furnished to this office by the department in respect to the permanent status of Fort Douglas is contained in a memorandum approved by the secretary of war, May 6, 1906, indicating that Fort Douglas is to be a permanent post for regimental headquarters and two battalions (eight companies) of infantry. "It is understood that the two field batteries recently stationed at the post were kept there only temporarily until permanent accommodations could be furnished for them elsewhere. "The barracks accommodations now at the post are as follows: "Three new double brick barracks of modern construction built since April, 1903, having capacity for six companies. "Two two-story and four one-story old stone barracks, capacity for about 40 men each—built in 1875. "One one-story frame barracks, capacity about 40 men. These have been condemned and are no longer occupied. "One old stone barracks for band. "There are separate quarters for 27 married officers and 27 new brick buildings for eight unmarried officers—the latter completed about six months ago. "Reconstruction of this post, by replacing the old stone barracks, was begun in April, 1903, and has been carried on since, as funds for the purpose were allotted from the general appropriations for that purpose. "Since the date mentioned there have been built the following new brick buildings of the best modern type: "Three double barracks. "One building for bachelor officers' quarters with general mess. "One new guardhouse. "One new post exchange. "Also a number of minor improvements. "Contract was recently let for a new granary. "In items of the general estimate for construction of military buildings for fiscal year 1907, Fort Douglas stands for: "One new double barracks. "One new band barracks. "Two new sets officers' quarters. "The aggregate amount expended at the post for new buildings and improvements since the work of reconstruction was begun in April, 1903, is \$276,000. "C. F. HUMPHREY."

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GREEKS ORDERED EXPELLED.

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PREPARING FOR TROUBLE AT PANAMA.

U. S. Marines Being Shipped to Guantanamo in Anticipation of It.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Adopts Resolution Calling on Churches For \$300,000 for San Francisco. Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly, in annual session here today unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Presbytery of the American West to raise \$300,000 for the relief of the churches which suffered from the San Francisco disaster. The third Sunday in June, or as soon thereafter as possible, is the date fixed for taking a collection in every church. The committee on reports and overtures submitted its first report today, recommending action on several important issues. In each case the action of the assembly following the recommendation by the committee, of which retiring Moderator J. D. Moffatt is chairman. The action of the assembly follows: "One of the overtures of the presbytery of Freeport, Ill., requesting that the journals of the assembly refrain from printing advertising of proprietary medicines containing alcohol, the assembly deprecates the publication of such advertisements, but takes no action, because the specific overture does not apply to journals of the assembly. On the overture of the presbytery of Topeka, Kan., protesting against Sunday funerals, the assembly refrains from action, because the specific overture does not apply to journals of the assembly. The committee recommended that these all be laid on the table to be taken up when the report on the committee on forms and service is reached.

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SUPREME COURT AGAINST BURTON.

Affirms Decision of U. S. Circuit Court Sentencing Kansas Senator to Imprisonment.

HIS POINTS ALL OVERRULED.

Given Sixty Days to Prepare Rehearing Petition—He Probably Will Resign. Washington, May 21.—The supreme court of the United States today rendered a decision in the case of United States Senator Ralph Burton of Kansas. The decision was against Burton, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Mo., required to pay a fine of \$2,500, and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled. Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating section 1782 of the revised statutes, which prohibits senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of \$500 per month of five months from the Rio Rico Grain & Securities company of St. Louis for services rendered that company in an effort to prevent the issuance of an order by the postoffice department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company. This was Senator Burton's second appeal to the supreme court. In the first case the circuit court found him guilty and imposed the same penalty that was imposed in the present case, but the supreme court reversed the decision in the first instance because it was made to appear that the money was paid in Washington and not in St. Louis, where the case was tried. It was contended on behalf of Senator Burton that the fee was paid on account of criminal proceedings against one of the members of the Rio Rico company, and not because of services rendered in the government prosecution of the company. The law under which he was prosecuted was also attacked as unconstitutional on the ground that the senate was the sole judge of the qualification of its members, but this doctrine was not upheld by Justice Harlan's opinion. The statute was upheld in all respects and held to be fully applicable to Burton's case. Justices Brewer, White and Peckham united in a dissenting opinion, granting Senator Burton a writ of habeas corpus. The United States was not legally interested in the case against the Rio Rico company, which Burton was employed as counsel. Immediately after promulgating its decision in the Burton case, the supreme court of the United States today granted a motion to give 60 days to Senator Burton in which to prepare a petition for a rehearing. The action will have the effect of taking the case over until the next term of court, beginning in October, as the present term will expire next Monday. That the senate will be compelled to take cognizance of the case is indicated by the decision in the following extract: "The final judgment of conviction did not operate ipso facto to vacate the seat of the convicted senator, nor compel the senate to expel him or to regard him as expelled by force alone of the judgment. The seat into which he was originally elected, and which from Kansas could only become vacant by his death, or by expiration of his term of office, or by some direct action on the part of the senate, in exception of the present case, was held by Senator Burton in which to prepare a petition for a rehearing. Justice Harlan also held that the senate could not cover an election to the United States senate "as they do not hold their places State the government of the United States. If Senator Burton does not resign "at once," as a prominent senator puts it, a resolution will be introduced to declare his seat vacant. Senator Burton received the first news of the court's decision by telephone at his room in the Raleigh hotel, where he is stopping. To the newspaper men who called to see him, Senator Burton said: "I shall adhere to my original policy of saying nothing until my case is finally determined. He would not say in reply to a question whether he intended to further legal steps, but from the fact that he does not regard his case as finally decided, in view of the sixty days granted for re-hearing, it is inferred that he will do so.

STOESSEL REPORTED CONDEMNED TO DIE.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—It is rumored that the military court which has been investigating the surrender of Port Arthur and the battle of the Sea of Japan has condemned to death Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, and Rear Admiral Nebogatov, who commanded one of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's squadrons and who surrendered during the naval battle to the Japanese.

WHITRIDGE LEAVES FOR MADRID.

London, May 21.—Frederick W. Whitridge, the special envoy of the United States to the wedding of King Alfonso, and Mrs. Whitridge left London today for Paris on their way to Madrid.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

John Cole Kills Daughter With Axe, Attacks Wife and Shoots Himself. Woodville, N. J., May 21.—John Cole, an engineer, killed his daughter Marla with an axe today, attacked his wife with the same weapon, striking her in the head, and then fatally injuring her, and then killed himself by shooting. Cole attacked his daughter from behind as she stood watching a young man who had called upon her and then he turned on her and with the axe into her skull and she died instantly. The mother ran from the house but was overtaken by Cole, who rendered her unconscious with a single blow, then shot himself.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Expected Storm Over Note From Peterhof Didn't Materialize. St. Petersburg, May 21, 2:25 p. m.—The threatened storm over the emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the lower house of parliament, appointed to present to him his reply to the speech from the throne, has been averted. The house this afternoon adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order of business and the discussion of the agrarian question began.

OCEANIC SERVICE.

P. O. Appropriation Bill Will Take Care of It. Washington, May 21.—The postoffice appropriation bill will take care of the oceanic service in the manner provided by the ship subsidy bill, which passed the senate but apparently was not tracked in the house. The senate committee on postoffices and post roads, believing that there is no chance for the shipping bill to pass at this session has taken from that measure this subsidy provision: "From a report of the Pacific coast of the United States via Hawaii and the Samoan Islands to Australia, on steamships of the United States of not less than 16 knots speed for a service once in three weeks at a maximum compensation not exceeding \$21,000 a year in addition to the compensation now provided" under the existing contract for ocean mail service between this country and foreign ports. Under the shipping bill, the existing routes subsidized, but the oceanic service is the only one in existence that the committee says absolutely demands at this time compensation in addition to that provided by existing contracts. The committee expects to conclude its consideration of the bill Thursday next and report it to the senate.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Passed a Good Night—General Condition Greatly Improved. Rome, May 21.—When Dr. Lapponi visited the pope this morning he found the pontiff had passed a good night, that his general condition was almost disappeared and that his general condition had improved. Although his temperature was slightly above normal, the doctor advised that he should get up for a few hours, but advised him not to resume his audiences until the end of the week, and even then only if he continues to make satisfactory progress.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Tried to Change Places in Boat in Lagoon at Sherman Park. Chicago, May 21.—An attempt of occupants of a row boat in the lagoon at Sherman Park to change their places cost the lives of two men last night. There were five men in the boat, and two tried to exchange places. The others were laughing at their efforts to keep their balance, when the boat capsized. The dead: Edward O'Gara, 43 years old, machinist; George Wilson, 18 years old, employe of a stove-yards packing house.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

Proposed Visit of British Squadron to Cronstadt Regarded as Overture. St. Petersburg, May 21.—The papers this morning are full of comment regarding the proposed visit of a British squadron to Cronstadt this summer, most of them considering it a further step toward an Anglo-Russian entente, though it is also regarded as another step in Great Britain's efforts to isolate the north seas as the most probable naval battle ground of the future. The Twentieth Century regards the prospects of an entente with approval, declaring that it would make for the world's peace by neutralizing the ambitious diplomacy of Germany, facilitate in the solution of the Balkan question and give Russia time to recuperate with the view of foreign aggression. In this connection, rumors of the forthcoming meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas are received with interest. This is believed to be a move on the part of the German emperor to prevent a consummation of Great Britain's policy by bringing his personal influence to bear upon Emperor Nicholas.

ACCIDENT OR MURDER?

Paul Wisnich Shoots and Kills His Sister on Her Wedding Day. Welling, W. Va., May 21.—Rosa Wisnich was shot and killed yesterday by her brother Paul while she was making a cake for her own wedding. The girl was to have been married today and the police believe the killing followed a quarrel, although the brother and other relatives declared it was accidental.

USE OF WATER OF THE RIO GRANDE.

Secy. Root and Mexican Ambassador Sign a Treaty Regulating the Same.

THE SENATE MUST APPROVE.

It if Does, Will Remove What for Twenty Years Has Been a Source of Friction.

MEXICO GETS AN EIGHTH OF RIVER AND GUARANTEES UNITED STATES AGAINST SUITS FOR CLAIMS.

Washington, May 21.—Secy. Root for the United States and Ambassador Casassus for the Mexican government today signed a treaty regulating the use of the waters of the Rio Grande which, if approved by the senate, will remove what has been for 20 years past a source of friction in the relations of the two countries. For almost a century the Mexicans living along the lower river have made large use of its waters for the purpose of irrigating their lands. But in recent years private companies on the upper waters in the United States have, by the construction of wing dams, diverted a large part of the water to this side of the river. The Mexicans have preferred claims for the damage sustained but so far without success. Now the plans of the reclamation service have made it certain that practically all of the water will be retained on American soil unless some proper scheme of division can be arranged. The construction of the \$7,000,000 dam across the Rio Grande at Engel, N. M., brought the matter to a climax and led to negotiations between the two countries which culminated in the treaty signed today. The underlying principle of the convention is the recognition of the common law right of the Mexicans to the use of a fair share of the waters of the river, but as the United States government is put to the entire expense of building the great dam and the canal the Mexican share will be a fractional proportion of the whole flow. It is estimated that the impounded waters will suffice to irrigate about 200,000 acres of the otherwise arid land and it is stipulated that of this total 50,000 acre-feet of water, which is to make arable about 25,000 acres of land, will be delivered on the Mexican side of the border each year. The Mexican government guarantees the United States government against any suit for liability on account of claims individual Mexicans have so far suffered through the diversion of water.

AN OKAPI SPECIMEN.

Capt. Boyd Alexander Secures One From Congo Free State. London, May 20.—Capt. Boyd Alexander of the Alexander-Gosling expedition, reports from the Angu district on the River Welle, Congo Free State, that he has secured a specimen of the okapi which the expedition saw alive. No white man ever before has seen a living okapi. The announcement greatly interests zoologists.

MOORS ATTACK AMERICAN SHIP TAKING PASSENGERS.

Mellin, Morocco, May 21.—The steamer Manilla, bound from Tetuan, Morocco, for this port, and flying the American flag, has been attacked by Moors, who took away some of her passengers. The Manilla's machinery got out of order and she was obliged to approach the coast. While lying off Penon Is. Velez about half way between Tetuan and Mellin, a number of Moorish fishermen swam off from the shore and boarded the Manilla, compelling her crew to hand over their arms, and a number of Moorish passengers belonging to the Beni Barak tribe.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL AT BATOU M ASSASSINATED.

Batoum, May 21.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul, was shot and killed at his country place last night. The assassin escaped. Mr. Stuart was a British subject and one of the largest ship brokers and exporters of Batoum. During the revolutionary troubles of last fall his life was many times threatened by logharians and at Christmas a deputization visited Mr. Stuart's office and practically compelled him to give them \$1,500 under the guise of a holiday gratuity for dock laborers.

ONE MAN KILLED.

New York, May 21.—A special to the Times from Tarrytown, N. Y., says that in the shooting affray last night on John D. Rockefeller's place at Pocantico hills, as a result of which one man is dead and another dying, it is said that another wounded man disappeared. The police have not been able as yet to get details of what led to the shooting. There have been several fights about here among the Italians, who are employed in laying out roads. According to a witness of the trouble last night, a group of men were talking in an excited manner when suddenly there were several shots and the men scattered. One man fell and died instantly. He

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