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"ENDLESS CHAIN OF PRAYER" A HOAX

Bp. Lawrence of Massachusetts Compelled to Issue a Denial Of its Authenticity.

WORK OF A FOOL OR A KNAVE.

Was to be Sent to Nine Persons Who in Turn Were to Send It Forward.

"Dreadful Accident" to Follow Failure To Do So. To Rewrite it Was to Be Delivered from All Calamity.

Boston, Aug. 10.—So much annoyance has been caused to the Right Rev. William Lawrence, Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts, by the flood of letters which has been pouring in for several months regarding the so-called "endless chain of prayer," alleged to have been started by him that the bishop has found it necessary to issue the following denial that he is connected with the matter:

"The endless chain of prayer, said to have been written by Bishop Lawrence, is a hoax. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts never wrote it and knows nothing about it. It is the work of some demented or mischevious person."

A denial that such a scheme had been started by any church official or dignitary was promptly published in all the Episcopal church papers, as well as in the local secular papers in many cities. The church officials also sent to Episcopal clergymen throughout the country a letter describing the hoax. Despite this, however, there is scarcely a day when Bishop Lawrence does not receive letters containing inquiries concerning it. Such queries have come recently from Florida, Texas, northern and western states and points in Canada, while only this week a query regarding it was received by Bishop Lawrence from Paris, France.

The prayer begins with an invocation for divine mercy on all mankind and says it was sent by Bishop Lawrence who recommended it to be sent to nine persons. Misfortune was threatened to whom soever failed to send it. On the other hand it promises that "he who will re-write this prayer will be delivered from every calamity."

The inquiries concerning the endless chain and comments on it which have been received by Bishop Lawrence and by church and secular papers indicate that the fears of many persons have been so worked upon by the mention of "dreadful accident" as the penalty for failing to comply with the conditions of the scheme that they have not only aided in the spread of the prayer but have felt great terror lest they might meet with misfortune. One of the most striking letters regarding the matter was received by the editor of a Montreal paper from a correspondent in British Columbia.

This correspondent wrote as follows:

"I enclose you a copy of a letter (the endless chain letter) with which the United States and Canadian mails are flooded. I received the seventh today from Canada and have resolved to give the matter publicity. One of my lady correspondents writes me that she is 'sick with fear,' for her husband would not let her follow the directions in the letter she received of the kind and she was so afraid that some calamity would befall herself or family that she has disobeyed him and written secretly nine letters and sent them off to as many different parties, myself being one of the victims, thus placing nine others under the 'ban of the curse' as she calls it, if they do not do likewise. I am sending a copy of the letter that is causing so much discussion to several of the leading newspapers in Canada and the United States, and hope the matter will be so widely discussed that it will put a stop to such sacriligion."

INDIAN MATTERS.

Investigation by Senate Committee to Be Completed by Dec. 1.

Denver, Aug. 10.—Senator D. C. Clark of Wyoming, chief of the senate committee which is to investigate land matters in Indian Territory, has called the committee to meet in Kansas City on Nov. 12. The committee decided to go from there to Vinita, I. T., on Nov. 13, and there sit for several days. McAlester will be the next place visited. It is expected to have the investigations completed by Dec. 1, according to Chairman Clark. The members of the committee will then proceed to Washington and formulate their report and recommendations to congress for such legislation as will be necessary for Indian Territory.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

International League Will Hold Next Meeting in Holland.

Copenhagen, Aug. 10.—The conference of the International League of Woman Suffragists today decided to hold the next conference in Holland during the year 1908 in connection with which there will be mass meetings at Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

The conference also decided to publish an official paper in English, in the interest of the suffrage movement.

BIG FIRE IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Aug. 10.—The lumber yards of C. N. Dietz & Co., at Fourth and Leavenworth streets, were destroyed by fire early today. Loss, $160,000.

Samuel Faulkner, a engineer of the fire department, was seriously injured.

FRENCH SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIAN OUTLAWS.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The leading senators, deputies, former cabinet ministers and members of the institute and of the academy have united in an address extolling the outlawed Russian parliament as the bulwark on which Russia's hopes are dependent. The address says:

"History teaches us that a representative government and individual liberty are the only certain means on which a nation can found progress and prosperity. As the friends of Russia we watched with profound interest the Russian parliament and its struggle for its existence. The triumph of liberty in Russia, which we hope is near, will permit the Russian and French people loyally to support the Franco-Russian alliance upon the basis of common ideals and interests.

"The Russian parliament is dead. Long live the Russian parliament."

Senator Pierre Berthelot, ex-minister of foreign affairs, forwarded the address to Prof. Mouromtseff, who was president of the lower house of the Russian parliament.

$3,000 SEA COW.

One Purchased by the New York Aquarium is Dead.

New York, Aug. 10.—The aquarium's $3,000 sea-cow died yesterday of blood-poisoning, due to the rifle bullet that some Floridans fired into her back some time before the agent of the New York aquarium purchased her at Miami, Fla., a little less than two weeks ago.

When the sea-cow arrived at New York a week ago last Monday she was taken at once to the aquarium and put in one of the biggest of the marble lined pools in the building. It was while feeding her that an employe first discovered the hole in her back. The officials of the New York Zoological society were notified and three doctors made haste to perform an operation. The manatee was manacled and nearly a foot underneath the outer hide the doctors found a 38-calliber rifle bullet. Death from bloodpoisoning followed.

Although the exact price paid for the manatee has never been made public, the figure was reported at $3,000. As she was on exhibition not quite eight days, the sea-cow, therefore, cost the city of New York about $375 a day. The hide of the sea-cow will be mounted and presented to the museum of natural history. Whether the aquarium will buy another is not known, but if one is procured, it is certain that it will not have a bullet hole in its back if the aquarium can help it.

SHAW TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—Secy. of the Treasury Shaw will speak here tonight at a meeting that will open the local Republican campaign. At Sedalia later, the secretary will make the principal speech at the official opening of the Missouri Republican campaign. Secy. Shaw is making a speech making trip through Missouri this week under the auspices of the speakers' bureau of the Republican state committee. He was accompanied to Springfield by United States Senator William Warner of Kansas City, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the state Republican chairman; Secy. of State Swanger and others.

This afternoon Senator Warner and others spoke at a tent meeting in Central park.

INJURED IN HAND CAR.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 10.—A hand car carrying six or eight men jumped the threstle of the New York, Ontario & Western railroad near New Berlin yesterday. All were injured and two of the men, Fred Davis of New Berlin and Riley Bennet of Norwich will die.

WILL PAY RAFFERTY CHECKS.

Washington, Aug. 10.—George W. Rafferty, son of Gilbert T. Rafferty, the Pittsburg coke magnate, who was arrested here on the charge of passing worthless checks, was not compelled to stand trial in the police court today. Inspector Boardman received a telegram from a representative of the young man's father and assurance was given that the amount of the false checks, aggregating about $15 would be made up to the complainants. Dist. Atty. Baker had charges nolle pressed and Rafferty was released. He promised to return home.

STENSLAND'S CONCERNS.

First Steps Taken for the Dissolution Of Them.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—The first step in the dissolution of outside companies with which Paul O. Stensland, the missing president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, is identified was taken today when a petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Milwaukee Avenue Co-operative store by attorneys representing a State street department store. The petition was filed before Judge Bethea and arrangements were made by him to appoint a receiver under the order as soon as possible. Notice was given the co-operative store today by an attorney representing three New York creditors that he intended to take similar action but in view of the filing of the petition by the local concern it is now probable that the creditors will join with the petitioners now before the court.

The stockholders of the Milwaukee Avenue store number 6,000 persons, many of them workmen, holders of shares of $10 each. The individual liability of these shareholders, it is claimed, is a mooted point and it may be that the court will hold that the creditors of the company have recourse upon the individual property of them all.

Henry W. Hering, cashier of the suspended bank, was today taken to the institution he is alleged to have helped ruin. He was taken to the bank by two detectives and every precaution was used to get him inside the building without the knowledge of the several persons who were around the place. Safe inside the bank, Cashier Hering immediately began to direct the authorities around to the different vaults and secret chests.

Application for the appointment of a receiver for the Milwaukee Avenue store met with strong opposition. An attorney for Receiver Joh. C. Zetzer, declared that the Milwaukee Avenue State bank had a large interest in the concern, and that Receiver Fetzer desired to complete his investigation before any action which would tie up the assets of the store, be taken. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

The personal estate of President Stensland, valued at $500,000, was today placed in the hands of a receiver, William C. Black, president of the Chicago Title & Trust company, being appointed receiver in bonds of $100,000.

Frank P. Schmidt was appointed special master in chancery in the litigation resulting from the suspension of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank by Judge Brentano in the superior court today. Mr. Schmidt's appointment was made at the request of Receiver Fetzer, who filed a petition with the court asking for the appointment. An intervening petition was also filed in the same court by the Polish National Alliance of North America, which organization had deposited in the closed bank, it is claimed, more than $48,000. The court was asked in the petition to allow these alliances to become a party complainant to the receivership proceedings and officers in the alliance expressed to Judge Grentano their confidence in Mr. Fetzer as receiver.

UNEASINESS AT HONGKONG.

Feared Powers of Sir Robert Hart Will Be Overridden.

Hongkong, Aug. 10.—Great uneasiness is felt here in view of the increasing evidence indicating that it is the purpose of the new board of Chinese customs commissioners at Pekin to override the powers of the foreign inspector-general, Sir Robert Hart. The abolition of the new board and the re-establishment of the former powers of Sir Robert are considered by the foreign mercantil community here to be necessary in order to protect the interests of the foreign bondholders and insure the fair treatment of traders.

PULAJANES KILL LEIUT. J. F. JAMES

Also Two Privates, Surgeon Calvin Snyder and I. R. Collector Williams.

WAS IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

They Captured Three Pistols, Four Krags and 300 Rounds of Ammunition.

Manila, Aug. 10.—First Lieut. John F. James and two privates of the Eighth infantry with Contract Surgeon Calvin Snyder and Internal Revenue Collector Williams of Illinois, were killed yesterday afternoon in a hand-to-hand fight with a force of Pulajanes at Julita, island of Leyte. The detachment which consisted of 19 men, was greatly outnumbered, but made a gallant fight. The Pulajanes captured three pistols, four Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 300 rounds of ammunition.

SCENE OF CONFLICT.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Julita, where Lieut. James and others were killed by Pulajanes, is a barrio, or ward of the city of Burauen which has been the scene of three serious conflicts between the regulars, the constabulary and the Pulajanes within a few weeks.

Contract Surgeon Snyder, was born in Baltimore, Md., on July 15, 1878, and entered the military service on Aug. 15, 1900. He had been on duty in the Philippines since Dec. 3, 1900. Surgeon Snyder graduated from the University of Maryland medical school in 1898.

First Lieut. John F. James was born in Virginia on May 3, 1878, and entered the army from that state. He was commissioned second lieutenant in the Eighth infantry on April 10, 1899, and was made a first lieutenant on Feb. 2, 1901.

GEN. WOOD'S ADVICES.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Wood, dated today at Manila:

First Lieut. John F. James, Contract Surgeon Calvin D. Snyder, Privates William J. Gillick and Mathies Zook, company F, Eighth infantry, killed about 6 p. m., Aug. 9, near Julita, Leyte, by Pulajanes."

NEW RIFLE BULLET.

Gen. Crozier Says Tests So Satisfactory Army May Adopt It.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special to the Times from Springfield, Mass., says: Brig.-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance in the United States army said yesterday that the light, sharp-pointed rifle bullet which experts have been testing for a month past had shown such satisfactory qualities that it would probably be accepted for use in the new army rifle, replacing the present service bullet. On a 1,000 yard range it will be effective against infantry for 600 yards, while cavalry will be exposed for the entire distance. With the present service bullet, infantry are out of range for about 700 yards out of 1,000, and at the 500-yard mark cavalry men would hear the bullets whizzing over their heads.

The new bullets have a muzzle velocity of 2,700 feet per second, the greatest ever attained in a service weapon. At 500 yards it will penetrate white pine for 32 inches, as against 26 inches for the old bullet.

Another advantage in the light bullet is that it lessens the kick of the rifle. It weighs 150 grains and is fired with 50.5 grains of smokeless powder. The only serious drawback of the new bullet is that it is less accurate than the old one, but Gen. Crozier hopes to remedy this by varying the powder charge or by making a slight change in its shape.

TRIAL OF A MOB LEADER.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.—When the trial of Daniel D. Galbraith, one of the alleged leaders of the mob which in April last hanged three negroes in the public square, is called again Monday morning Atty.-Gen. Hadley will be in Springfield to assist the state. This was determined upon Wednesday night at the consultation between the prosecuting attorney, Roscoe Patterson, his assistant, Alfred Page and John Kennish and N. T. Gentry, assistants to the attorney-general.

The attorney-general is at present in Las Vegas, N. M. When it was announced that a prominent democratic attorney of Springfield, who had been employed by Gov. Folk had retired from the case, Asst. Atty.-Gen. Kennish was given authority to employ any additional counsel he thought necessary. He announced, however, that he would employ none, and decided Wednesday to ask Mr. Hadley to come in person to assist the state. Gov. Folk desires very much that Mr. Hadley take personal charge of the cases. Ever since the mob lynched the negroes in April he has declared that the state of Missouri was disgraced, and only the conviction of the mob-leaders would wipe the stain from her fair name.

NEW EQUITABLE OFFICE.

Gerald F. Brophy Appointed Chief of "Insurance Bureau."

New York, Aug. 10.—Gerald F. Brophy is to be appointed chief of the Equitable Life's insurance bureau, an entirely new department of the company, according to today's Tribune. It is understood that the new place carries with it a salary of $10,000 a year, and that the bureau is a consolidation of the policy loan surrender value and other bureaus. Controller Day made the appointment, it is said, with the approval of President Morton.

Mr. Brophy has been superintendent of the company's policy loan and surrender value department for many years.

In reorganizing the Equitable, Mr. Morton decided to amalgamate several of the hitherto separate bureaus. Before his departure for Europe no chief, however, had been definitely decided upon. In insurance circles last night it was declared that the new office would greatly enhance Mr. Brophy's powers.

TROOPER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Trooper J. Gerner, troop H, Twelfth cavalry, committed suicide today at Fort Oglethrope. He had been placed under arrest, charged with being implicated in liquor smuggling.

SENATOR BULKELY DECLINES.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 10.—U. S. Senator Morgan G. Bulkely, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has announced that he could not possibly consider a nomination.

PARTY OF PACIFIC REGENERATION

Formed in Russia for Purpose of Avoiding a Violent Revolution.

IT IS FOR THOROUGH REFORM.

Will Call Convention and Start Active Electoral Campaign.—Tracing Assassinations.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The healthiest symptoms of the situation are the efforts now being made at Moscow by the new party of pacific regeneration, ex-Octoberists, to secure the active co-operation of the moderate minded Constitutional Democrats and unite the progressive elements of society which do not believe in a violent revolution, and defeat the candidates of the extremists of all parties at the coming elections. Should the negotiations be successful, it is their intention to issue an appeal to the country asking all who favor a peaceful solution of the political, economical and ethical problems to sink individual differences, unite and compel the government to realize the aspirations for a constitutional regime and at the same time save the country from a violent revolution and anarchy. Later it is the intention to call a convention and begin an active electoral campaign.

The first financial operation of the government since the dissolution of parliament is the mortization of the interior loan of $12,500,000, bearing 3.3 per cent, with a new issue bearing 3.6 per cent interest.

TRAINING ASSASSINATION.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10—The attempts on the lives of Vice Admiral Doubassoff on May 6, and of Gen. Nepluieff, commander of the Sebastopol forces, on May 27, have been traced to the "flying fighting organization" of the Social Revolutionists, of which Savinkoff, a member of the central committee of the Social Revolutionists, and Lieut. Kholschevnikoff, formerly of the Black Sea fleet, were leaders. Savinkoff was arrested on suspicion of complicity in the attempt on Gen. Nepluieff's life, but he escaped two days later.

Doubassoff's assailant, who was killed by the explosion of his own bomb, has been positively identified. A girl student, Mlle. Mishtchenko, who was involved in the conspiracy, had three of her fingers blown off and was otherwise terribly mutilated while loading a bomb. She is a daughter of Gen. Mishtchenko of St. Petersburg, a member of the military council.

About 400 of the Cronstadt mutineers will be tried by court-martial.

The central prison bureau has sent out a circular warning the wardens of penitentiaries to be on their guard against a new revolutionary organization formed to release political prisoners with the aid of sympathetic guards. Many jail deliveries are already attributed to the work of this organization.

Gov. Zinovieff of St. Petersburg has instructed the subordinate officials in the country to explain to the peasants that the emperor dissolved parliament only because the members wasted time in making inordinate demands, like their insistence on the granting of general amnesty which would turn loose robbers and murderers and their urging the abolition of the death penalty even for a destroyer of the sacred person of the emperor. They had not even presented a solution of the agrarian question, the net result of their work being an appropriation of $7,500,000 for famine relief where the government asked for $25,000,000.

DENOUNCED THE JUDGE FROM THE SCAFFOLD.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.—Earle Fletcher, colored, who was hanged here today for the murder of Bob Payne, a fellow convict and Flat Top mines. He created a scene by denouncing Criminal Judge S. L. Weaver from the scaffold. He declared that the judge had granted a habeas corpus to John Williams, a white man from another county, and saved his neck the day before he was to hang, but when it came to his own case a citizen of this county, the court went fishing. Fletcher said that "going fishing" was given as an excuse for the judge to leave town to avoid granting him a habeas corpus.

FREIGHT CONGESTION RELIEVED

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The congestion of freight cars of the Southern Pacific company on the road between here and Sparks is being relieved. There were 4,619 cars stalled on this road yesterday, about 1,000 less than there were at the same time last week. The demurrage rate on lumber cars will be increased at the rate of $1 a day until it reaches the sum of $5 per day.

TEMESCAL MURDER CASE.

Victim Unidentified but Some Imports and Things Discovered.

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug 10.—While no direct clue has been unearthed in the mysterious Temescal canyon murder case, and the body of the murdered girl remains unidentified at the morgue in Santa Monica, circumstances have been discovered of possible importance. Diligent search of the underbrush surrounding the spot where the decomposed body of the young woman was found, has resulted in the finding of a bent safety pin, in the ashes of a camp fire, the shells of two rifle cartridges corresponding with the bullet hole through the head of the corpse, small pieces of bloody skirt, apparently bullet pierced, a hatpin and a pebble that undoubtedly was carried from the ocean beach half a mile away.

This latter find the officers working on the case interpret as tending to prove that the murder was preceded by a beach stroll by the dead girl and her slayer. The body will be held a few days for possible identification.

MANEUVERS AT CAMP TACOMA.

Camp Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 10.—Maneuvers and army practise work began this morning on schedule time. All of the regular troops have arrived except the Third infantry from Alaska, which has been held in Tacoma for several days. Today this regiment was ordered to Fort Lawton for 10 days. The state troops of Idaho, Oregon and Washington will begin to arrive tonight.

Notwithstanding the arduous duties of the officers in getting the regular camp under way, they are finding time for a bit of social life. Last night the officers of the Twenty-second regiment entertained the members of the Union, Country and Tennis clubs of Tacoma and their wives, and tonight Gen. Funston and a large number of officers will attend the tennis club ball at the Hotel Tacoma which promises to be a gorgeous event.

FAY TEMPLETON'S HOME-COMING

When Happy Pair Arrived the Villagers Gave Them a Charivari.

TOLD TO KEEP ON MARCHING.

Warning Not Heeded By Serenaders.—The Pattersons Declined to be At Home to Them.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Fay Templeton, who is now Mrs. William J. Patterson, arrived at her Pennsylvania home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson drove into Springdale, a suburb of this city, early in the evening in a swell trap, coming over the country from New Kensington.

The Patterson residence, which has been closed since the death of the first Mrs. Patterson, had been in the hands of the caretakers and renovators for several days and this excited suspicion. All attempts, however, to ascertain the cause of the apparent unusual activity were met with rebuffs.

Last night when the bride and groom arrived the villagers were prepared and a veritable charivari greeted them.

"Keep right on marching, and be quick about it, or I'll turn the dogs on you."

This was the salutation that greeting the village drum corps that assembled before the residence.

Despite the warning, the musicians continued on their march, circling the house and returning to the entrance gates, where once clear of the private grounds of the millionaire, it played several tunes amid cheers for "W. J." It had been intended that the leader of the drum corps should make a little speech, but just as the music stopped for the purpose, a dark figue rose from the rear of the porch, saluted the crowd with the admonition quoted and "Jack" Patterson, a brother of the bridegroom, appeared, and upon his solicitations the "band" disbanded.

Although the Pattersons distinctly declined to be "at home" to the serenaders, other houses in the vicinity were lighted up and the residents were out on their porches and applauded the players. Not to be entirely balked in its purposes, the drum corps marched about the town playing lustily and ended up at the railroad station, where an impromptu concert was given.

William J. Patterson refused to be interviewed last evening.

MURDERER HANGED.

Killed Husband of Woman He Loved.

(Special to the "News.")

Boise, Ida., Aug. 10.—William H. Bond was hanged at the state penitentiary this morning at 6:11. He was pronounced dead at 6:17. He took his position upon the scaffold unfalteringly, and when given an opportunity to speak, said: "I am guilty of a good deal, but not all." Offense was shooting Charles Daly, 3rd last October.

Rudolph Wetter, the murderer of Lang and Wain in 1904, who was doomed to execution with Bond, and for whom a grave had been dug and all preparations made, was late yesterday evening granted reprieve by Gov. Gooding, until Oct. 3, based upon a showing of new evidence by Atty. Frawley this city, who volunteered his services in Wetter's behalf.

Wetter entertained hope all the time and broke down only when his stay of execution was made known to him.

BAD WRECK ON THE FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says that many were injured today in a wreck on the Forth Worth and Denver City railroad, near Fruitland, Tex. A relief train has been sent from there, carrying physicians.

The wreck occurred about 1 a. m. on a long curve, near Fruitland. The sleeper and one day coach went down a 20-foot embankment.

THE INJURED.

—— Coleman, Alvord, serious.
Joe Davis, Longview, serious.
P. Carson, Amarillo, serious.
F. A. Gaston, Bowie, slight.
One Chinaman, seriously.
Pullman conductor, slight.
A. Kernan, Dallas, arm broken and shoulder dislocated.
T. F. Ballon, Matador, serious.
O. W. Lassiter and wife, Juannah, wife hurt on head and body.
Leslie Stallings, Bowie, serious.
C. A. Roberts, conductor, Fort Worth, scalp wounds.
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller, New Boston, scalp wounds and hurts in chest and back. Mrs. Miller's injuries serious.
J. W. Thorp, Reeves, Tenn., shoulder hurt.
S. L. Bolden, Matador, scalp wounds
W. H. Myers, Henrietta, interal injuries, very serious.
W. E. Robinson, Hereford, Tex., back and shoulder hurt.
P. W. Cole, Temple, Tex., internally, serious.
J. F. Smith, postoffice, serious.
J. B. Rymer, Walnut Springs, scalp and knee wound.
Mrs. R. M. Hensley, son and daughter.
Mrs. R. M. Henscley, son and daughter, Prosper, all hurt about heads.
Miss Welsh and father, hurt back and shoulders.
Miss Ray Saunders, Fort Worth, nose cut.
Miss Jennie Edwards, Cleburne, slight.
M. C. Clemmens and wife, Fort Worth, slightly.
J. G. Blanke and wife, San Marcos, slightly.
E. J. Evans, Wichita Falls, arm and shoulder hurt.
W. A. Snyder, Oklahoma, shoulder hurt.
Henry Colman, Elwood, back and hip bruised.
Joe Davis, Longview, back, head and neck.
Miss E. J. Llano, Texas, head bruised and back wrenched.
J. W. Vinson, Sherman, bruised back, shoulder and face.
Miss Emma Burkenholden, Shreveport, la., back wrenched.
O. C. Waters, Springtown, leg amputated, very serious.
Miss Anderson, Fairfield, Tex., sprained back.
Miss Lizzie Anderson, Fairfield, Tex., bruised arm.
Miss A. F. Gray, Llano, head bruised.
Miss R. K. Board, San Antonio, head bruised and nearly smothered in berth.

A number of others suffered minor hurts. The majority of the injured were taken to Bowie for medical attention and a number were taken into Fort Worth.

SUSPENDS BUSINESS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 10.—In announcing that the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company has suspended business on the Pacific coast officers of the company gave out a statement today saying that the suspension is due to the fact that the company desires to permit the unsettled conditions in San Francisco and the Pacific slope generally to adjust themselves before taking on further liability.

"The company," the statement says, "has not withdrawn from the several states which were operated under its Pacific coast department, but has instructed its managers at San Francisco to suspend writing business for the present, preferring to await the results of the period of reconstruction and to publish further information as to the possible results of legislation in California."

The company's losses at San Francisco, the statement says, will be settled for about $500,000.

The company's statement of Jan. 1 showed a capital of $1,000,000 and a net surplus of $1,250,000.

NEW LABOR UNION IS LAUNCHED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A new labor union to be known as the "United Teamsters of America," was formaly launched today as the rival of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. While C. P. Shea, the re-elected president, and other officers of his staff were winding up the affairs of the convention of the old organization, the new one was in progress of formation. After the name had been decided upon the delegates who had bolted Shea's organization last Tuesday took up the task of working out a constitution. It was decided that the one governing the regular organization would do if remodeled in some particulars. It is the purpose of the new organization not to hold an election until after the Shea convention shall have adjourned and thus, it is hoped, to secure reinforcements to their rank inasmuch as many would be officers of the brotherhood who were defeated in the election yesterday are expected to seek office in the new organization.

Meantime, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, with which the brotherhood is allied is hurrying to Chicago with a message from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The message is an appeal to anti-Shea contingent to discontinue the secession movement. Secy. Morrison will arrive in Chicago tomorrow, and address the "seceders."

The anti-Shea meeting today was attended by 120 teamsters who claim to represent 43 different unions throughout the United States.

The delegates went on record as opposing political action, such as advocated by the American Federation of Labor.

KILLED BY SMUGGLERS.

John Milbourn, a Porto Rican, and an American Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A telegram was received at the bureau of insular affairs today from the comptroller and general receiver of customs at Santo Domingo announcing that John Milbourn, a Porto Rican, was killed, and Chas. P. Thurston, an American, wounded by smugglers in the vicinity of Las Matas on Aug. 5, and that Thurston died of his wounds on Aug. 8.

Las Matas is about 12 miles east of the Haytien frontier in Santo Domingo. Thurston had been employed as a deputy receiver of customs at Commendador, on the Haytien frontier, and Milbourn was an inspector in the same territory. Commendador is the nearest customhouse to the place where the conflict occurred and was established to prevent smuggling over the Haytien border.

COUNTY TREASURER SHORT.

Akron, O., Aug. 10.—County Treasurer F. E. Smith, who was found short in his accounts nearly $282,000 by examiners appointed by the probate court recently, resigned the office today.

REBATERS INDICTED.

New York, Aug. 10.—As a result of investigations of cases of alleged rebating by railroads the grand jury today returned six indictments. They are said to be based on rebating sugar.

FRIGHTFUL SUICIDE.

John Sullivan of Eureka Killed Himself With Stick of Dynamite.

(Special to the "News.")

Eureka, Utah, Aug. 10.—John Sullivan committed suicide at his home here this morning. He went to the rear of the house, and after touching off a stick of giant powder, deliberately stood over it until the explosion occurred. The man's legs were both blown off below the knees, and death resulted a couple of hours later. Sullivan, with his father and brother, went to work upon a lease in the Bullion Beck mine this morning. Shortly after going to work, however, he left the mine and went home, evidently taking the powder with him. A few moments later the explosion occurred and several hundred people were attracted to the scene and saw the man lying upon the ground with both legs blown to pieces. He was conscious for some time after the arrival of a physician and said that he was sorry he didn't make a better job of it. He was also injured in the abdomen, and died shortly after noon today.

WHERE IS DIEGO HUNTER

Former Salt Lake Newspaperman Anxious to Learn of Whereabouts.

William E. Smythe, the well known irrigation writer, and a former Salt Lake newspaperman, writes as follows to the Historian's office of the Mormon Church, his letter being turned over to the Deseret News for publication in the hope that it may help him in securing the information he desires:

Historian of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake, Utah. Dear Sir—I am preparing for early publication a history of San Diago. In the course of this work it transpires that the first white child born in San Diego was one Diego Hunter, son of Jesse D. Hunter, who came here with the "Mormon Battalion." The father was Indian agent at San Luis Rey and other places after the Mexican war, and is understood to have spent his last days in Los Angeles. Diego Hunter was born here in 1847, and, his mother dying soon after, was brought up by a Mrs. Wrightington When a young man he left here to join his father, and the accounts differ as to what became of him—some saying he went to Los Angeles and others to Salt Lake. I have made every effort to find him at Los Angeles and other places near here, without success. Of course you know all about "The Mormon Battalion," and the residence of a part of them here during the military occupation. It is possible that he went to Salt Lake, either at once upon leaving here, or later, and that you have some record. I would greatly like to get into communication with him, if he is still living, and to secure his photograph for use in my history, as well as the date of his birth and a few other particulars. Any aid you can render in finding this man, or learning something about him, will be highly appreciated. Sincerely yours.

WM. E. SMYTHE.

RAISING CASH FOR BOISE SHOW

Now Certain That Utah Men Will Put Up the Necessary Five Thousand.

NEARLY ALL IS SUBSCRIBED.

Special Train and Band are Regarded as Certainties for the Coming Irrigation Congress.

Committee is Still Busy Raising the Remainder of the Money Needed And Will Soon Have All.

IDAHO PRIZE MONEY

Total amount needed	$5,000
Pledged by Weber Club	1,000
Raised today	1,780
Promised on approval of directors	850
Pledged by Utah county	500
Total raised or pledged	$4,130

Yesterday at noon the people who want Utah to win the Clark cup for the best display of horticultural products at the Irrigation congress, and who want to see Utah make a grand showing at Boise with a special train and a band, made known the fact that $5,000 was the sum required to do the thing up brown.

Today at noon $4,130 has either been pledged outright or paid in, and Joseph Geoghegan, W. J. Halloran and William Roylance are still out with their subscription lists. That the money will be subscribed is now a certainty beyond the shadow of a doubt.

NO CROSS PURPOSES.

That the day of pulling to cross purposes in Utah while other states are all tugging together for civic advantages and greater commonwealths, is passing was well illustrated today by the generous response of Salt Lake merchants, banks and business houses, to the call for cash to make Boise glad on the day of the Irrigation congress.

The precepts laid down at the governor's luncheon yesterday were not slow in making the rounds, and as soon as it was learned that a big "get acquainted" special train was wanted with Held's band, and the finest kind of a horticultural exhibit, the money was forthcoming in large proportions. There remained at noon today less than $1,000 to be raised, if all that is promised, with a string tied to it, gets away from its moorings.

INSTANT ACTION.

The funds already in hand are sufficient to get instant action on a fruit exhibit, and this is wanted at once. The state board of horticulture will be ordered to scour the state for good fruit, and no expense will be spared to deliver the fruit at Boise as soon as it is collected. There remain now only three weeks before the congress opens, and it is appreciated that some lively work will be necessary to collect Utah's exhibit before that time.

However, the effort will be made to the fullest limit, and it is believed that the display carried there will fairly represent Utah's crop for this year, and give a good impression of what the possibilities are. The next movement is to work up a feeling in favor of a big delegation, and it is hoped to secure enough to take a special train into Boise.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The list of donors up to this afternoon is as follows:

John C. Cutler	$ 100
Fred J. Kiesel	100
C. A. Quigley	100
David Keith	100
J. Moritz	100
G. Y. Wallace	100
Z. C. M. I.	100
Walker Bros. Co.	50
Utah Savings & Trust Co.	50
Utah Sugar Co.	100
Idaho Sugar Co.	100
F. Auerbach & Bro.	50
McCornick & Co.	50
Commercial National Bank	50
National Bank of the Republic	50
State Bank of Utah	50
Zion's Saving Bank	50
Deseret National Bank	50
Geo. Austin	25
Rosenbaum Bros.	25
Jos. Geoghegan	25
W. J. Halloran	25
Reiger & Lindley	25
Inland Crystal Salt Co	25
Salt Lake Security & Trust Co.	25
D. MacVichie	25
Utah Implement Co	25
J. G. McDonald Co	25
P. W. Madsen	25
B. F. Bauer	25
Strevell Patterson Co	25
H. Dinwoodey Furniture Co.	25
Elias Morris & Sons Co	25
William Spry	10
E. H. Callister	10
John Y. Smith, Lehi	10
Smith Drug Co	10
Jos Nelson	10
Fisher Harris	10
Total	$1,130

DEMOCRATS AT SALTAIR.

City and County Committee Has Planned An Outing for the Party.

The Democrats of Salt Lake City and county have picked out Thursday, Aug. 23 as a day for an outing at Saltair. City Chairman L. R. Martineau stated this morning that it was his intention to invite the co-operation of State Chairman Simon Bamberger and make the day a big one for all the Democrats of the state, as well as those of this city and county. Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina has been invited to deliver an address, and the committee has hopes that he will accept. A program of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with short speeches from party adherents is being prepared.