

SEASON OPENS FOR YEGG MEN

Abortive Attempt to Hold Up Bartender of Wellington Hotel Early This Morning.

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Victim Identifies One but Later Proceeds to Back Down and Men Are Released.

At 1 o'clock this morning there was an attempt to hold up a bartender and rob the Wellington bar on west South Temple street by two masked and armed robbers, but the attempt failed through the bungling of one of the would-be holdups.

While one of the men stood guard at the door, the other pointed a revolver at Charles Wikstrom, the bartender, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Before the bartender could comply with the demand, the weapon, in the hands of the nervous crook, was discharged. The shot frightened the fellows and they fled down the street.

The police department was immediately notified and the cops began an investigation. At 6:30 this morning Patrolmen Phillips and Woods saw three suspicious characters in a South Temple street saloon and one of them was exhibiting a revolver. They were placed under arrest and taken to police headquarters. They gave their names as John Marshall, Jack Walsh and M. L. Charlton. The bartender identified Charlton as one of the hold-ups, but the men gave a good account of their movements during the night. Charlton had a scar on his face, which was discolored in the saloon. Shortly before noon Wikstrom stated that he knew all the men slightly but would not be positive that either was mixed up in the attempted hold-up and would not prosecute in any event. Under this condition of affairs the authorities liberated the suspects.

Every year, about this time, and during the winter months, citizens are held up and robbed on the streets, their houses broken into and their places of business looted. Just about this time of the year crooks begin leaving their camps and start for the larger cities. Eastern crooks as a rule head for the coast towns but do not overlook a chance to "turn a trick" in various cities enroute.

YEGG MEN OPERATING.

That there is now a gang of yegg men operating in Salt Lake there can be little doubt, and there are also crooks here of the card sharp variety and the more dangerous class, the thug who does not hesitate to shoot or crack a skull with a sand bar.

The porch climber also gets busy about this time of the year, and much valuable property will probably be secured if ready to follow the instructions and take the advice of Chief Pitt, namely, to put their valuables in a safe place, and residents who contemplate leaving town should notify Chief Pitt so that their property will be watched during the absence of property owners.

About this time last year there was a series of theft robberies and hold-ups that culminated in the robbery of the Albany bar and the subsequent cold blooded murder of Charles S. Ford, a brave policeman, who was shot down by Steve Joe Sullivan or Joe Garcia.

With the limited number of men on the force, it will be remembered that the police department is expected to cover a large territory, and it is impossible for one officer to be in two places at the same time. Citizens who are out late at night will save considerably by leaving their valuables in a safe place. This city is bound to get its share of eastern crooks making for the coast, and wherever these crooks go, crimes are committed.

Chief Pitt's orders, the patrolmen and detectives are busy rounding up suspicious characters and getting them out of town as rapidly as possible. Every day a higher and higher percentage of reasonable account of themselves are arrested for vagrancy and "run out of town," but their places are taken by others.

DOG BITES BOY.

David Evans Badly Bitten in the Leg On Main Street Today.

While these are scarcely "dog days" there have been numerous complaints of late at police headquarters about vicious dogs roaming the streets and attacking persons. Two more cases were called to the attention of the authorities this morning and in each the victim was a young boy.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning David Evans, a 14-year-old boy, was quickly walking along near the intersection of Main and Second South streets, when a snarling snapping cur snatched its fangs into the boy's leg, inflicting a painful wound. The attack was witnessed by D. C. Downing who took the boy to police headquarters where complaint was made. It is said that the dog belonged to J. F. Boga-dahl, Mr. Downing and the Evans boy stated that the attack was made without any warning whatever.

Just before this occurrence Edith Anderson, the 10-year-old son of John Anderson of 414 south Main street was playing in front of his home when the dog rushed at and bit him severely in the leg. It is not known to whom the dog belongs but a warrant was issued for the arrest of Jane Doe on the charge of keeping a vicious dog. A complaint will also be sworn to by the Evans boy and the vicious dog disposed of.

Later in the day another dog incident occurred, and it had not been for the revolver carried by Detective Frank Wheeling, a former Buffalo Bill scout and frontiersman, the dog would still be at large. As it is, the canine is now being incinerated at the city crematory. The dog in question is a white bulldog. It was in a park on west First South this afternoon, and in its frolic in the busy thoroughfare it bit four people—one of them being Wheeling, whose left hand now bears the marks of the canine's teeth. As soon as Wheeling was bitten, he whipped out his revolver in true western style and shot at the

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dog. Then after shooting at the dog, he took to flight, the dog leading by nine lengths. Wheeling, being fleet of foot, caught up with the dog and at close range, aimed, and then pulled the trigger, and the dog had paid the extreme penalty. He soon breathed his last, and was soon on the way to the crematory. It was learned that of the four persons who were bitten, none of them is injured seriously.

BLIGHT IS NEARLY GONE

Inspector Sorenson Reports on Horticultural Conditions Existing in the County.

Horticultural Inspector John P. Sorenson, in his report to the county commissioners for the month of August, gives a summary of the condition of the first orchards of the country. The pear blight which has been quite prevalent during the past season, the inspector reports, has been almost done away with by cutting out parts of trees and in some instances the whole tree is affected. Following is the report signed by Inspector Sorenson:

"In the month of August, the deputy inspectors worked half time, making 89 days' work. There were 72 orchards visited, and pear blight found in 177 of them, and instructions how to treat the blight were given. Eight hundred and ten pear trees were trimmed back for blight and 234 trees cut down at the root, and the blight is nearly under control in most of the districts. There were 126 notices issued which were only done in most aggravated cases, and there are 210 trees condemned to be cut down and burned.

Some 60 orchards were sprayed. Fifty per cent of the orchards were found cultivated and fairly clean. It has been out with deputies part of the time, and also directed and assisted nursery men to cut some 40,000 buds of choice trees for propagation and the improvement of their stock."

FALLS FOUR STORIES.

William Scott, colored and employed as a "swamp" in the Big 4 saloon, fell off a four-story building in Plum alley at 1:30 today. He landed with a splash in a tub of filth in the street. He picked himself up with a grunt and went to the American hotel, where he is rooming. Aside from being jarred by his long fall, the negro was uninjured.

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LOOKS FOR MINT SITE.

F. A. Leach Spends a Few Hours Inspecting Proposed Locations. F. A. Leach, director of the mint, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., left Salt Lake last night for the Yellowstone and spending a day in Salt Lake, was a guest of Senator George Sutherland. Mr. Leach combined business with pleasure on his western jaunt, as he came here for the purpose of inspecting the new government assay office, soon to be established in Salt Lake. It is the intention to tear down the three buildings suggested, and to commence work at once so that the office may be ready to open Jan. 1. Following his tour of the Yellowstone Mr. Leach will go to Washington.

W. C. EAGON RESIGNS.

W. C. Eagon, manager of the Cullen hotel and a well known hotel man here and on the Pacific coast, this morning handed over the management of the Cullen to its proprietors, B. E. Heywood and John Condon. One month ago Mr. Eagon tendered his resignation but did not turn the hotel over to the proprietors until this morning. It is said that Eagon came to this city two years ago, when he took over the management of the Cullen, and it is through his successful management that the hotel has become numbered among those of the city. He expects, however, to remain for a time at least in the city.

ORIENTAL FIGHTS CASE.

James McCabe, immigration inspector, has left for San Francisco. He will go from the Golden Gate city to Portland and from there back to St. Louis, covering all this territory to get information to be used by the government in the deportation hearing of Ah Wing at Cheong, Sept. 2. Ah Wing, alias Choy Yuen, was ordered deported once, but appealed, and it is to re-trial him upon this appeal that the hearing will be held this month.

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WASATCH SUMMER RESORT.

Hotel; family cottages for rent. Stage leaves McHenry's Livery Stable, Murray, daily 8:30 a. m. Special stage leaves Saturday evening, returns late Sunday evening. Round trip \$1.50. John Starley, Mgr., Murray, phone, 421 back.

WYOMING LOOKS FOR ADJUSTMENT

While Strike is Biggest Ever Experienced, Not Believed Will Live.

LITTLE SUFFERING FEARED

Men Are Determined to Win and Have Walked Out When Mines Need Them Most.

(Special to the "News.") Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 1.—Failure upon the part of the Union Pacific coal company, operating many mines in southern and western Wyoming and other corporations to maintain the scale of wages agreed upon when the coal camps of the state were unionized a year ago, and the refusal of the men to accept a reduction of from 10 to 15 cents per day, as proposed by the operators, has precipitated the greatest strike in the history of Wyoming. Last night at 6 o'clock, when the 5,000 coal diggers, drivers, helpers and other employees, has precipitated the greatest strike in the history of Wyoming. Last night at 6 o'clock, when the 5,000 coal diggers, drivers, helpers and other employees, has precipitated the greatest strike in the history of Wyoming.

Lyric—The Cameraphone "talking pictures" continue to draw well at the New Lyric theater. While in some respects the bill this week is hardly so good as that of last week, the program is an interesting one throughout and furnishes a fund of amusement for all ages. The most interesting features are a comedy in a Dance Hall, Sweetheart Days, which is excellently rendered, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," is another good number, and "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" comes in for a good share of applause. Martin and Ahern in character songs and dances would be hard to beat. The same bill runs throughout the week, and next week comes "Quo Vadis."

SOME GENEROUS ACTS.

Miss Emma Lucy Gates' Friends Make Substantial Tenders.

Manager Peyer of the Salt Lake Theater, as well as the friends of Miss Emma Lucy Gates, have been surprised and gratified at the warm evidences of interest shown on every hand in regard to her big farewell at the theater tomorrow night. A very graceful tender was made by Mrs. Clayton, who offered the use of her famous \$5,000 art piano, the Alda, for Miss Sychella Clayton's numbers during the evening. Mrs. Peyer also offered to buy the mat two checks for \$25 each, and two for \$10 each from friends of Miss Gates, who took blocks of tickets to testify their appreciation. All the stalls were sold in the first hour, special box parties being organized by Col. and Mrs. Clayton, whose guests were Col. and Mrs. Wells, Harold Lamb, Elsie McMillan, Lucile Clark, Lorenzo Snow, and Lawrence Clayton. Tom, and his family will occupy another stall. The sale at the box office will continue today and tomorrow.

SITUATION AT ROCK SPRINGS.

(Special to the "News.") Rock Springs, Wyo., Sept. 1.—All miners and day men with the exception of engineers, pumpmen and firemen, went out at 4:14 last night, and the strike will be kept in working order for some time, everyone being of the opinion that the trouble will be settled in an amicable manner within a few days.

SUGAR FACTORIES O. K.

Utah-Idaho Company Has Thirty Days' Tonnage Stored in Bins. The Utah-Idaho Sugar company is not greatly worried over the coal situation, as considerable tonnage is stored in anticipation of difficulty in securing fuel at the critical juncture. "We do not anticipate that we will begin operations before Oct. 1," said George A. Smith, purchasing agent, this morning, "and we have now on hand more than enough to last us 30 days. While we want to see the strike settled, the worst case we could meet, I believe we could secure all the coal we need from the Pleasant Valley and Grass Creek mines. We are not worrying at all."

AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

After 33 years of matrimonial life, William Jones has developed a cruel nature, according to his wife, Mary Jones, who has just been separated from her partner of so many years. The suit has been filed in the district court.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opheum—The much abused term "advanced vaudeville" really fits this week's bill, which perhaps suffers from a "plethoric fullness" of music. Some high class turns are embraced in a variety of acts, which five years ago would not have been encountered on a vaudeville program. Of the six leading acts three are devoted to ambitious music, the other three to variety. Oscar Lewis and Miss Helen Bertram, prima donna, who in years gone by occupied the star's dressing room at the Salt Lake theater when the Bostonians came to town. The dramatic playlet, "A tabloid melodrama, a musical novelty in three scenes, a grand opera trio, a comedy turn and a gymnastic stunt. The Fredericks-Raymond trio open the bill with an act which carries good costumes and stage settings. Selections from standard operas with a ballad or two thrown in for good measure constitute their offerings. Oscar Lewis and Sam Green in "Engaging a Cook" appeal hugely to the gallery, and the song, which takes in conspicuous people in the audience, a comic and a variety of songs. The dramatic playlet, "The Under Dog," calls for heavy work all along the line and is somewhat of a bold experiment for vaudeville which is heretofore supposed to occupy the score. A European novelty is that offered by Fred Singer under the caption of the "Violin Maker of Cremona." Mr. Singer is a violinist of no mean ability and his improvisations of Paganini's Sonata, to Joachim, Kubelik and Remenyi are distinctly clever and satisfying.

Miss Bertram, who follows his act, was last night given a warm reception by those who remembered her in opera. Her selections were happy, ranging from standard to popular selections. In the Lavine-Cimaron trio grotesque comedy acrobats, Oscar Lewis and a travesty upon physical culture with an agile high kicking dandy and a knockabout colored individual, the patients of a gymnastic expert. The kindergarten with "Stunt" and "An Enterprising Florist" and Weib's orchestra round out the entertainment which went to a packed house last night.

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BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

Twenty-Fifth Annual Gathering Opens Session This Morning.

The Twenty-fifth annual Utah state convention of the Baptist church went into session this morning at 9 o'clock in the East Side Baptist church. The convention will continue for two days, Rev. H. D. Zimmerman was in charge of the morning session. Rev. C. N. Hill, D. D. of Berkeley, Cal., delivered the first address. He took for a theme, "The Christian Ministry."

The convention sermon was delivered by Rev. R. C. Smalley of Provo. The remaining time was occupied in appointing committees, etc. Following is the program: TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Women's Baptist Missionary society of Utah. 1:45—Devotional service. Mrs. R. T. Miller, Ogden. 2:00—Roll call of societies. Annual reports of corresponding secretaries. 2:20—"How We Did It." Mrs. Johnson, president of Ogden society. 2:35—Report of a visiting committee. 2:50—Solo. Mrs. Fred Jones, Salt Lake. 3:00—"Missions in the Sunday school." Mrs. L. S. Bowerman, Salt Lake. 3:15—"The Call of the Great West." Miss Carrie O. Millsbaugh, Portland. 3:45—Collection. Closing hymn and prayer. 4:00—Address. "Some Values from Bible Study." Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D. Adjournment. TUESDAY EVENING. 7:45—Praise and devotional service. Rev. J. C. Andrews. 8:00—Report of committee on home missions. Dr. E. D. Hammond, Admissions. Dr. E. A. Woody, D. D., Portland. Adjournment. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2. 8:20—Devotional hour. Rev. J. A. Francis, D. D., New York. 9:20—Call to order. Report of board of managers. Rev. George L. White. 10:00—Reports from boards. 10:30—Address. "Seven Years in Utah." Rev. D. A. Brown. 11:00—Report of committee on stewardship. Rev. J. H. Allen, Discussion. 12:00—Report of nominating committee. Election of officers. Lunch. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. 1:45—Praise and devotional service. Rev. James Armstrong. 2:00—Report of committees: next anniversary; church edifice; obituaries; education. 2:45—Dactical sermon. Rev. H. D. Zimmerman, Ogden. 3:20—Sunday school work in Utah. Henry W. Pratt, Rev. Jesse Hyde, Rev. H. O. White. 4:00—Northern Baptist convention—the appointment. Rev. L. S. Bowerman, Discussion. 5:00—Report of committee on resolutions. Adjournment. WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7:45—Praise and devotional service. Rev. L. S. Bowerman. 8:00—Report of committee on foreign missions. Rev. C. C. Stillman, Address. Rev. J. A. Francis, D. D. Final business and adjournment.

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