

FROST HITS FRUIT HARD

Orchardists Up All Night Smudging Trees to Save Their Crops.

HEAVY DAMAGE AT PROVO

Where Heaters Were Not Used Practically All Buds Were Wiped Out.

Review of the Outlook From Prominent Fruitgrowers—More Frost Predicted for Tonight.

Few orchardists slept last night and from Springville to the south to Logan on the north a small army was out all night among the fruit trees working hard to save the abundant blossoms from the ravages of Jack Frost.

The same scenes are due to be enacted tonight, as the weather bureau is laying the frost signals and predicts another heavy visitation.

The damage to the crop is general with perhaps the peach orchards and apricot sections the hardest hit. On Provo bench, the east bench and at Springville the frost got in its work in every case but here and there a few buds were saved.

At Brigham all the smudge pots were out early in the evening, but very few were used. Orchardists believed that the mercury gave indications of falling below the danger line.

The frost tragedy is not without its humorous side. In numerous instances those not immediately interested in the fate of the city weathered from their homes as on fire, one lady who occupies a large house in the south-eastern portion of the city.

Several of the prominent fruit-growers of the state were called up by telephone by The News this morning. The following review of the situation is herewith presented:

UTAH COUNTY LOSSES

William M. Roylance of Provo to The News this morning declared that the frost of last night had been particularly destructive in the Utah county fruit orchards.

DAVIS COUNTY HARD HIT

W. H. Stover, Jr., of Centerville, reports the damage throughout Davis county as very heavy.

HEAVY FROST IN TOOELE

P. A. Droubay of Tooele says that the frost was severe in that county and that considerable damage was done.

POET JOHN CARTER TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—Partly as the result of activity in his behalf on the part of the editors of New York magazines, who have accepted his poem, it seems likely that the young Englishman known as John Carter (his true name is unknown), will be released from the Minnesota penitentiary.

GRANGER VISITED

L. Hemenway of Granger, one of the largest fruitgrowers in the county, this morning stated that on the west side of the Jordan along the fruit belt it was no exaggeration to say that 20 out of every 21 apples had been killed by frost.

WESTON IN PENNSYLVANIA

Connell, O., April 15.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 5 o'clock this morning, and in a few minutes crossed the Ohio state line and entered Pennsylvania. He hopes to reach Northeast, Pa., tonight, a distance of 61 miles.

DESERET EVENING NEWS

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

FRIDAY APRIL 15 1910 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

Your Announcement in the "News" is Brought to the Attention of People Who Appreciate Values.

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF ARBOR DAY BY OFFICIAL UTAH



Photo by Utah Photo Materials Co. FORMER GOVERNOR THOMAS PLANTS HIS TWENTY-SECOND TREE. ACTING GOVERNOR TINGEY STARTS THE DAY'S OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE. FOOD AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER HANSEN AND WILLARD DONE ALSO THERE.

PLANT TREES AT CAPITOL

Site of State Building the Scene Of Official Observance of Arbor Day.

TINGEY WIELDS THE SHOVEL

Acts for Governor in Placing Four-Year-Old Ash in Executive's Row.

Governor's Son Takes Part With a Shovel Much Larger Than Himself.

Thirty five trees were added to the already extensive grove and forest plants in Capitol hill this morning, planted by the state and federal officials in observance of Arbor day, and in commemoration of a custom which has obtained on these grounds for the last 22 years.

Other state officials wielding the shovel and tamping rod were Albert Glazer, state bank examiner, and H. H. Hansen, state chemist; W. D. Candland, chairman of the state board of land commissioners; J. E. Pettit, state coal mine inspector; J. N. Larson, assistant to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. C. Nelson; Lincoln Kelly, assistant to State Auditor Jesse J. Levesque; Atty. Gen. A. R. Barnes; Willard Hansen, state pure food commissioner; H. L. Cummings, assistant secretary of state; John Hardy, secretary to Governor Spry.

FEDERAL OFFICERS THERE. The federal officials participating were United States Marshall James H. Anderson, Postmaster General Thomas, Assistant Postmaster A. P. Keeler, Internal Revenue Collector, Ed L. Callister and W. N. Anderson, representative of the federal court.

One of the features of the planting at Capitol hill was the participation this year of the Seekers' Literary club, a group of members of the organization being present to assist in the ceremony of planting their first tree on the capitol grounds. The tree selected was a beautiful English elm, and the planting was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Franklin Hume, president and Mrs. H. L. Deacon, secretary of the literary club.

Among the trees planted in newspaper row, were those planted in former years as in a most flourishing condition the red maples were planted today by representatives of The Deseret News, Herald-Republican and the Telegram.

CITY OFFICIALS' FIGHT MARS ARBOR DAY PLANS

As a result of the fight between Nicholas Byhower, superintendent of parks, and H. F. Heath, parkkeeper, the city officials did not observe the usual custom of planting trees in Liberty park on Arbor day. Mayor John S. Bransford, accompanied by Mrs. Bransford, drove down to the park in his automobile about 10 o'clock this morning.

"I guess the park commission fell down on it," Mr. Rodman said. "Mr. Byhower, chairman of the commission, has been out of the city and no meetings have been called. As he generally calls the meetings, nothing was done and the usual invitation was not sent to the city council and city officials."

FRANK PIERCE BEFORE COMMITTEE

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Testifies in Ballinger-Pinchot Case.

WAS CLOSELY QUESTIONED.

Reconciling His Judicial Function With That of Prosecutor, Worried Him a Good Deal.

Washington, April 15.—Frank Pierce, first assistant secretary of the interior, who began his service under Secy. Garfield and was continued in office by Mr. Ballinger, was the witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee of inquiry when its sessions were resumed today.

Mr. Pierce took the stand late Saturday afternoon, and after detailing at some length the multitude of duties of the secretary of the interior, he declared that Mr. Ballinger soon after taking office turned over to him everything in connection with the Cunningham coal claims.

Just as adjournment was taken last Saturday Mr. Pierce testified that Mr. Ballinger had not at any time attempted to interfere with his direction of the case or to influence his action. Before Mr. Pierce resumed the stand, Atty. Brandeis made a lengthy statement charging that the interior department had failed to furnish certain correspondence called for by him in a letter to the committee on Jan. 27.

Mr. Pierce denied that he had told ex-Gov. Moore, one of the Cunningham claimants, that he could have his patents without an examination under the new law of May 23, 1908. He said Land Commissioner Dennett had construed the law differently and had told Moore he could have his patents without a hearing.

During the winter of 1907, Mr. Pierce said, the Cunningham claimants had maintained a strong lobby in Washington and had exerted powerful influences on Secy. Garfield and Congress to secure their patents.

The committee questioned Mr. Pierce along lines regarding the Cunningham claims and as to whether he would be, in effect, the court of last resort in deciding whether the claimants were entitled to their patents. The witness replied that neither the claimants nor the government would have an appeal from his decision.

HOUSEWIVES.

Census Director Durand Makes an Explanation for Their Benefit.

Washington, April 15.—Census Director Durand has issued a statement to the housewives of the land, explaining why, in the instructions to enumerators for the census bureau, housewives should be represented as having no occupation.

"It is not intended in this instruction," says Durand, "to imply that housewives have not a high occupation and one which greatly contributes to the wealth of this country."

The instruction says that the census idea of an occupation is necessarily one which brings in money directly, and that it is important to get the statistics of women who do earn money directly, and that in order to assure an accurate census, housewives should be represented as having no occupation.

ROOSEVELT AND THE PRESIDENCY

Indignant at Report That Result of Pinchot Interviews Was He Was a Candidate.

HAS MADE NO DECLARATION

In Regard to American Politics While in Europe and He Will Not.

Vienna, April 15.—Mr. Roosevelt was indignant today when he learned that a report had been printed in Paris and cabled to America that one of the results of the recent conference with Gifford Pinchot was an agreement on the part of the former president to the use of his name as a candidate for the presidency.

How Elephants Work for Their Living in Burma

is told by Frank G. Carpenter in THE Saturday News

TOMORROW

The U. S. Weather Bureau and its relation to many industries, is another interesting feature. The following topics will also be covered: Lady Mary's London Society Gospel. Trouble Brewing in Afghanistan. Open Air Schools to Save France From Depopulation—Illustrated. The Asses Club, Curious Literary Ceremonies in the Latin Quarter. Richard Wainwright, the Decatur of the Spanish-American War. Burns' Place in British Affections Shown at Recent Sale of Relics.

FRANCIS JOSEPH RECEIVES COLONEL

As Special Mark of Esteem Reception Was in Private Apartments of the Emperor.

MAJESTY RETURNED CALL.

A Notable Compliment as Rule Is Only to Return Visits of Reigning Sovereigns.

Vienna, April 15.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit arrived here at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Mr. Roosevelt was met at the station by Herr Von Mueller, principal secretary of the foreign office, who was there as the representative of the Austrian government; American Ambassador Kerens and others of the staff of the American embassy and consulate, and Baron Hengelmueller von Hengenberg, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington.

After breakfast with Henry White, formerly American ambassador to France, who came from Silesia especially to meet him, Mr. Roosevelt received several Americans who had awaited him at the hotel and then drove to the court carriage to the foreign office on the Hof-Platz and made an official call on Count von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

Returning to his hotel, the former president received a call from Baron Hengelmueller. The baron remained for luncheon. Mr. Kerens and Mr. White being also in the party.

RECEIVED BY EMPEROR. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Roosevelt again entered the court carriage and drove to the Hofburg palace, where he was received in audience by Emperor Francis Joseph.

From the palace Mr. Roosevelt visited the Capuchin church, in the vaults of which rest the bones of the Hapsburgs. There he placed wreaths on the tombs of the Empress Elizabeth and the Crown Prince Rudolf.

After the wreaths had been deposited the former president was shown the other tombs, among which is the impressive tomb containing the bodies of Maria Theresa and her husband, Francis I, and the plain casket of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Roosevelt visits the military riding school and also witnessed a review of the regiment of hussars commanded by Prince Brunn, at Breitenz.

At 8 o'clock this evening the officials of the foreign office will give a dinner at which Mr. Roosevelt will be the guest of honor.

A crowd of several hundred persons remained in front of the Hotel Kranz throughout the day and displayed the keenest interest in Mr. Roosevelt's coming and going. At each appearance of the American these persons raised their hats respectfully but made no other manifestation.

MAJESTY RETURNS VISIT

Mr. Roosevelt's interview with Count Von Aehrenthal lasted for nearly an hour and the call was returned by the emperor within the hour following. Emperor Francis Joseph also returned Mr. Roosevelt's call, visiting the hotel late in the afternoon while on his way to the Schoenbrunn palace where he stays every night.

This was a notable compliment to Mr. Roosevelt as the aged monarch naturally returns the visits only of reigning sovereigns and ambassadors on the occasion of the presentation of their credentials.

STAY AT THE HAGUE WILL BE PROLONGED

The Hague, April 15.—Mr. Roosevelt's stay in this city will be longer than was originally planned. The latest arrangements provide for his arrival on April 23, and his departure is set for May 2. Queen Wilhelmina has expressed an urgent wish to receive the former president on the last day of his visit here. The government authorities, in co-operation with American Minister Casper, are arranging a round of festivities in honor of their guest.

CANNOT VISIT TOWN OF ST. DIE EN VOISGES

Saint Die, France, April 15.—Mayor Steib has received a letter from Mr. Roosevelt in which he expresses regret that a lack of time will prevent him from visiting the town in which the name America was first suggested for the new world.

WEALTHY RECLUSE COMMITS SUICIDE

Pittsburg, April 15.—A light which burned for six weeks in the rear of a house in Bluff street excited the curiosity of neighbors and has now resulted in the discovery that W. H. Roblin, a wealthy recluse, has been dead there for a month or more. At his death he occupied his house alone. The motive for the apparent suicide has not been disclosed.

RAISING THE MAINE.

Madrid, April 15.—El Pais, commenting upon the proposed raising of the United States battleship Maine which sank in the harbor of Havana on the night of the Spanish-American war, suggests that an examination of the wreck be made by a commission of American, Spanish and French engineers to determine the cause of the warship's destruction.

EIGHT OUT OF TWENTY MEN RESCUED ALIVE

Quebec, April 15.—Eight out of 20 men who were buried under a huge pile of earth and rock by a premature explosion of dynamite on the line of the High Hay railway, about three miles from St. Albans, were rescued alive today. Three others were taken out without serious injury.

SHIRERS ADMOURN.

New Orleans, April 15.—The thirty-six annual meeting of the Ancient and Improved Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, went into history last night, and today marked the departure of numerous temples for their homes.

MINE WORKERS WILL GET AN ADVANCE

Chicago, April 15.—The 16,000 men needed to install safety devices, as required by recent legislative enactment in the 800 coal mines of Illinois, will be furnished by the United Mine Workers at a wage advance of 5.5 per cent.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.

Hamburg, April 15.—A terrific explosion, the cause of which is not clear, occurred today in one of the buildings of the bonded warehouse districts. The fire which followed considerably damaged three warehouses, but was finally extinguished by the fire department, aided by four fireboats in the harbor. Two laborers were killed.

JAMES CLARK DEAD.

Was Trusty at Andersonville Who Tried to Kill Wirz.

Logansport, Ind., April 15.—James Clark, who when a trusty in the Confederate prison at Andersonville, attempted to assassinate the commandant, Capt. Wirz, and all but lost his own life, died today at his home in this city.

Clark was one of a party of 12 peddlers from the north, working through the south, which was impressed into the Confederate army. In their first engagement the unwilling soldiers tried to escape and all but Clark were shot dead.

Clark was sent to Andersonville and was made guard. His smouldering hate blazed up one day and he shot at Capt. Wirz.

Clark got away, was captured by Union forces and taken as a prisoner to Detroit, where his brother identified him as a northerner and obtained his release.

SENATOR LEROY PERCY. Tainted, He Will Resign.

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—United States Senator Leroy Percy announced today that he would resign a joint session of the Mississippi legislature and demand a vote of confidence from the members. It is widely believed his resignation is tainted by fraud or corruption, he said, he would at once resign.