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UTAH STATE NEWS

The president has re-appointed Arthur L. Thomas postmaster of Salt Lake City.

About \$1,000 changed hands and three fights occurred as the result of a horse race at Payson one day last week.

It is announced that \$12,000 to \$15,000 will be distributed annually among the Davis county farmers for the cucumber crop.

Salt Lake is to have another vaudeville theatre, a company being now in the process of formation with a capital stock of \$10,000.

The body of an infant several days old was found in a ditch in Salt Lake City one day last week. The body bore no marks of violence.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Salt Lake will make a trip to Nephi on March 27, making stops at intervening points.

The announcement is made in Ogden that unless the Junction City gets a new armory that Company B will resign from the National Guard of Utah in a body.

The old Deseret woolen mill, a monument to the pioneers, located in the big gulch above the state prison, was destroyed by fire last week. The property was owned by Salt Lake City.

A petition is being circulated in Upton to divide the school district in that precinct. The residents of the eastern part of Upton, known as Pine View, want a school district of their own.

Roswell and Jesse De Mill and Byron Millet were fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days' confinement in the county jail last week for maintaining an illicit still in Washington county.

Cecil G. Plant, the alleged bigamist who will have to face a charge of marrying Miss Mary May of Salt Lake City while he had a wife in San Francisco, has been brought back to Utah for trial.

Mayor Frisby of Provo has been asked by the city council to call upon the citizens to contribute a day's work this spring in graveling the drives and sidewalks in the cemetery and otherwise improve it.

Thomas Gray, a laborer, had a narrow escape from death as the result of a cave-in in a sewer trench in Salt Lake last week. He was dug out by his fellow workmen, and it was found he had been severely bruised.

A company has been organized to supply the town of Henefer with water for domestic and culinary purposes. The water will be piped into the town from a large spring of water in the mountains east of the settlement.

Medical Superintendent Calder of the state mental hospital is succeeding in sending a number of non-resident patients to friends in other states, thus relieving the state of the expense of their maintenance here.

A civil service examination for surveyor in the Philippine service will be held in Salt Lake March 21. The salary is \$1,400, with an age limit of 18 to 40 years. Training and experience in land and topographic surveying are required.

Carl J. Jaeschke, aged 21, formerly of Salt Lake, had his left leg crushed at the ankle a few days ago at Victorville, Cal., while trying to beat his way on a northbound San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake freight train to Salt Lake.

In order to eliminate as much as possible scab in sheep, the federal department of agriculture and the state board of sheep commissioners of Utah have formulated a set of rules for the dipping of all sheep during the coming spring.

In point of attendance and interest manifest the Farmers' institute meetings held at Nephi recently were the most successful ever held in that section. There were numerous subjects treated in a most practical manner by the professors from Logan.

The interior department has approved a contract between the reclamation service and Strawberry Valley Water Users' association for the use of the waters to be made available for irrigation purposes under the Strawberry valley project.

The 2-year-old daughter of William Woodard of Kamas is dead from the effects of drinking part of the contents of a can of lye. The mother was scrubbing the floor and the little one picked up the can from the floor and drank some of the deadly poison.

ROGERS GRANTED TIME BY NEW YORK JUDGE

Not Compelled to Answer in Standard Oil Hearing Until Missouri Supreme Court Hands Down Decision.

New York.—Decision on the question whether H. H. Rogers shall be compelled to answer the questions asked of him in the Missouri oil hearing, and which he refused to answer, has been postponed until March 26. Justice Gildersleeve, who heard the argument, directed the adjournment to await a final decision in the Missouri courts relative to a similar case. During the argument for adjournment, W. V. Rowe, of counsel for Mr. Rogers, said: "I wish to tell the court, as the mouthpiece of Mr. Rogers, that if the final decision of the Missouri courts is against Mr. Rogers, he will answer without any order of the court."

DEATH CONCEALED IN TRESSES.

Woman's Hair Hid Bomb Intended for Governor General.

Moscow.—A boldly planned attempt on the life of Vice Admiral Doubasoff, governor general of Moscow and member of the council of the empire, was frustrated Monday. As in the case of Vice Admiral Chouknin, who on February 9 of this year was the object of a terrorist attack, the would-be assassin was a woman. Representing that she came from personal friends of the governor general, she gained admittance to the chancellery, but her agitation attracted the attention of an aide, who noticed particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which was coiled high upon her head. When she was interrogated she attempted to flee, but was seized and searched and a small bomb was discovered concealed in her tresses. The identity of the woman has not been established.

CAN NOT BE PROSECUTED.

Statute of Limitations Acts as Bar in Northern Securities Case.

Washington.—Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules, occupied the attention of the house on Monday and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance. The adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities company furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration. Brief answers were made by Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. Mr. Jenkins showed that the statute of limitations had run against any actions that might be taken in this case, and that any effort at prosecution would be useless.

Could Not Prevent Death by Prayer.

Chicago.—The city health department is justified in forcibly interfering in cases of extreme sickness, where the services of a physician are refused, according to an opinion rendered by Corporation Counsel Lewis. Since the advent of John Alexander Dowle in Chicago many cases of this nature have been brought to the notice of the city authorities, but no definite action has ever been taken in such cases until Monday, when prayer instead of medicine was being used in the treatment of Mrs. Ella Turner, who is a believer in Dowle's teachings. The woman was screaming with pain when a physician arrived and relieved her, the police having interfered and called the doctor.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

Refused to Attend Classes After Being Denied a Holiday.

Delaware, O.—"Any students attending classes will be ducked in the sulphur springs," was the edict of the students at Ohio Wesleyan Monday after the faculty had refused to grant a holiday as a celebration of the double victory in debate last Friday. But one student, W. W. Neary, defied the edict. He was quickly taken from the class room and the promised bath administered.

Indians Are Not Citizens.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States has denied the application of Columbia George and Toy Toy, both Indians, for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The two were tried in the United States circuit court of Oregon on a criminal charge and, being found guilty, attempted to bring that case to the supreme court on the ground that they were citizens of the United States and should have been tried in a state court.

EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY

Celebration in St. Petersburg Passes Off Without Bloodshed.

Newspapers Attribute Miserable Condition of Peasants to the Incompleteness of Emancipation and Ask if They Are to Be Condemned to Misery.

St. Petersburg.—The expectation in some quarters that the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs on Sunday would be commemorated by an agrarian ukase was not fulfilled. All the newspapers, however, seized the occasion to discuss the peasant question in view of the general anticipation of extensive agrarian troubles in the spring, unanimously agreeing that only legal satisfaction of the land hunger of the Muljicks will prevent an awful Jacquerie. The conservative journals draw a striking parallel of riots which followed the proclamation of civic liberty and the events that succeeded Emperor Alexander's decree of personal freedom for the purpose of proving that the present political ferment is only incident to the adjustment of the population to a new regime. Then, as now, they say, the emperor's act was misundersood. The peasants believed the land with which they were endowed was a free gift, and when they were undeceived jubilation over their freedom turned to anger, and was followed by uprisings and riots throughout the empire which provoked the sternest repression.

On the contrary the radical journals like the new situation and paint a sorrowful picture of the unfortunate peasant of the last forty years bound to the soil burdened by a debt not yet discharged and subject to the knout. They attribute the miserable condition of the peasants to the incompleteness of emancipation and ask if the Russian people are now condemned to another such period of misery and struggle because the grant of civic liberty is insufficient.

KILLED HIS INVALID WIFE.

Terrible Deed of a Buffalo, N. Y., Physician.

Buffalo.—Henry L. Whitbeck, a physician and dentist, killed his wife with a hammer Sunday and then blew out his brains with a rifle. Whitbeck walked up behind his wife as she was sitting in a rocking chair and struck her a terrific blow on either temple with a hammer. Then he left the hammer on a table and walked into the next room where he took up a rifle. Resting the butt end on the floor, he leaned his forehead against the mouth of the barrel and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD DEAD.

The Last Surviving Army Commander During Civil War.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, former head of the army, died at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night. He was attacked in the morning with cerebral hemorrhage. His wife and young daughter were with him. With the death of General Schofield the last surviving army commander during the civil war has passed away. John McAllister Schofield was born in Chautauqua county, New York, September 29, 1831.

A Monument of Trees.

Austin, Texas.—On the evening before he died, Governor Hogg talked at length as to the kind of monument he wished when he should die. "I want no monument of stone," he said, "but let my children plant at the head of my grave a pecan tree and at the foot of my grave a walnut tree, and when these trees shall bear let the pecans and the walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees."

Longworths at Home.

Washington.—Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth returned to Washington Sunday from Cuba to which place they journeyed after their wedding. They occupied a private car attached to a regular train of the Southern railway, which arrived here at 9:50 o'clock Sunday morning. They were met at the train by Mr. Longworth's private secretary and drove immediately to Mr. Longworth's residence on Eighteenth street, where they have taken up their home.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLES

Loss of Life Small, So Far as Known, But a Great Amount of Damage Was Done to Property.

Papeete, Tahiti, via San Francisco, Cal.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu islands, occurred on February 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at \$1,000,000, and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and about seventy-five buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury owing to the direction of the wind, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu islands. It is feared that there may have been heavy loss of life in the lagoons of the Tuamotu islands, though the death of the guardian of the quarantine station in Papeete is the only fatality yet reported.

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anaa, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaeli, estimated that the waves were sixty-five feet high. It was impossible to see twenty feet away at 3 o'clock in the day time, and the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel. Many narrow escapes from drowning have been reported. Bridges and roads were badly damaged on the island of Tahiti. Bread, fruit, cocoanut, banana and plantain trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardships to the natives and materially affect commerce during the next two or three years.

The village of Taronia was completely swept away. It consisted of the mission buildings and homes of native converts of the reorganized Latter-day Saints' mission, formerly under the direction of Captain Joseph Burton of California. The mission house and a great many houses were carried off a distance of many hundreds of yards and demolished. Of the church edifice not a vestige remains. A settlement about an eighth of a mile distant, comprised of dwellings of several hundred Cook islanders (British subjects) was also completely destroyed.

VICTIMS NUMBERED NINETEEN.

Cyclone in Mississippi More Destructive of Property Than Life.

Meridian, Miss.—Nineteen people are known to have been killed as a result of the tornado which swept over a section of this city shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Twenty-four persons were injured, and property with an estimated value of \$1,900,000 was destroyed. Twelve blocks in the very center of the business section were swept away, and not one house of any consequence along Front street was left standing. In the terror and confusion following the storm reports of an appalling loss of life were current.

DESTROYED BY WATERSPOUT.

Only Two Houses Left Standing in the Village.

Antananarivo.—Details of the destruction caused by the waterspout which recently destroyed the village of Mahanoro, show that only two houses were left standing. Thirty bodies have been recovered. All the Europeans were injured and the material losses were very great. The Italian schooner Africa was thrown upon the beach, and the French brig Luennel was engulfed and disappeared.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Kill and Rob Man and Fling Body in Mine Shaft.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Blas Otero and Salamon Aragon, 18-year-old boys, have confessed to having killed and robbed Marcelino Carranzo, whose body was found in a mine hole near Jicarilla a few days ago. About \$600 was secured by the robbers. The step-father of the boys, Juan Chaves Trugilla, has been arrested for complicity in the deed.

Italian Village Tumbles Into Lake.

Rome.—The village of Tavernola, built on the perpendicular cliffs above Lake Iso, in the province of Brescia, was almost entirely destroyed Sunday morning by the rocks suddenly giving way, apparently because the lake had eaten into the base of the cliffs. The disaster was preceded by a loud roaring sound which alarmed the 1,000 inhabitants in time to make their escape. One fisherman was killed. About 200 feet of rock and the houses on it were swallowed up by the lake.

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