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UTAH STATE NEWS

Sandy is to have a state bank, with a capitalization of \$10,000.

Work on the new Presbyterian church at Green river was begun last week.

Salt Lake City has consumed 264,533 tons of coal during the year, while in 1905, the consumption was 214,995 tons.

Several new buildings are in course of construction at Green river, but work is delayed by the lack of building material.

Last year the production of coal from Utah mines amounted to 1,602,528 tons and this year the production was 1,839,219.

John Pignon, a brick mason, 71 years of age, was run over by a train while going to his work, in Ogden, and instantly killed.

The Abram Canal company's tract of 12,000 acres of irrigated land in Millard county is to be put on the market for settlement.

Policeman Loggie, of Park City, was badly beaten up in a rough-house mix-up with a drunken man whom he had attempted to arrest.

The coal shortage which threatened Park City has apparently been overcome, as there is enough being shipped in to meet all demands.

Reports from the Weber county game wardens are to the effect that deer are becoming plentiful in the mountains throughout the county.

The number of employes in and around the coal mines of the state during the past fiscal year was 1,895 and the average number of days worked was 296.

The work on raising the dam across the Green river near Green river station, and constructing the head-gates for the irrigating system has been started.

Arthur Brown, the former bank teller of Salt Lake City, recently convicted of embezzlement, has been adjudged sane by a jury, and will serve his prison sentence.

That a determined effort will be made to break the will of Arthur Brown seems assured. It will be made in the interest of the two children of Mrs. Anna Bradley, Brown's slayer.

The Rio Grande has instituted passenger service between the works of the Utah Copper company and the smelters at Garfield. A shuttle service has been established for the benefit of workmen.

The Utah state board of health bulletin for November, issued last week, shows the death rate for the entire state to be 200, from all causes. In Salt Lake county alone there were 110 deaths recorded.

Samuel Newhouse, the Utah mining man, will furnish the funds for a club building for the boys and girls of Salt Lake City, in which will be installed a gymnasium, swimming pool, reading and game rooms.

The body of an unknown man was found Sunday afternoon on the south side of the Weber river, in Ogden, by J. H. Drake, who lives close by. Several wounds on the head of the corpse leads to the theory of murder.

The Salt Lake Pressed Brick company, one of the largest brick manufacturers in the west, with a capacity of 100,000 bricks per day, is preparing to double its capacity, making it one of the largest in the world.

Preparations for the Fine and Fat Sheep show to be held at the State fair grounds January 7-19, 1907, in connection with the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, are nearing completion.

Superintendent of Schools A. L. Larson has apportioned the county school funds of Sanpete county, amounting to \$6,921.60, among the various districts on a basis of \$1.40 per capita of persons of school age.

Bishop Charles C. McCabe, of the Methodist church, who died in New York last week, is well known in Utah, having been to a great degree instrumental in the upbuilding of the First Methodist church of Salt Lake.

The \$11,000 hotel erected at Devil's Slide, the site of the plant of the Union Portland and Cement company's new factory, is reported completed and placed in commission. The hotel has been erected expressly for the use of laborers.

The production of coke in Utah during the past year was 282,195 short tons, an increase of 66,483 short tons over the previous year. There was also produced in the state 11,531 short tons of gilsonite, the value of which would be \$493,585.

At Ogden a young Greek named Tom Mastorakos, shot himself three times through the stomach, using a 32-caliber revolver. The deed was done while Mastorakos was in his room, and he gave as his reason ill health and lack of means.

CAPT. MACKLIN SHOT BY NEGRO

Would-be Assassin Supposed to be One of Discharged Soldiers of 25th.

Captain is to be Court-martialed for Failure to Exercise Due Diligence in Preventing Rioting in Brownsville Last August.

El Reno, Ok.—Captain Edgar B. Macklin, of company C, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded Friday night by a negro, and belief is expressed here that it was one of the members of the troops discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots. Bloodhounds will be brought here from Oklahoma City to track the assassin.

The shooting occurred at the officer's quarters at Fort Reno. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain entrance at the front door. Captain Macklin asked, "Who is there?"

The reply came, "I have a message for you." "Come around to the back door," said Captain Macklin. A negro, part of his face covered by a mask, entered with the command, "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you've got."

Without giving Captain Macklin time to reply he fired twice, then fled into the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen, the second striking him in the jaw. The surgeon says that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal.

Captain Macklin is about thirty years old and is a son of Colonel Macklin, who recently retired with the pay of a brigadier general.

On December 1 the secretary of the general staff, ordered the trial by court-martial of Captain Macklin under the sixty-second article of war, "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline," in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the occurrence of rioting at Brownsville last August.

CLOSE SHAVE FOR JUDGE.

Crazy Man Attempts to Assassinate Chicago Jurist.

Chicago.—A desperate effort was made on Friday to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting of the probate court, by Frank F. Ellerbrock of this city. The would-be assassin is believed to be insane. Judge Cutting escaped injury by a hair's breadth and overpowered his assailant, after a fierce fight.

As the judge entered the criminal court building on his way to his chambers, Ellerbrock, who was standing in the hallway, stepped forward and when but two feet distant drew a revolver and fired at the judge. Judge Cutting instantly turned and struck his assailant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down. Before Ellerbrock could recover Judge Cutting grabbed him by the throat and threw him backwards over a steam radiator, where he held him despite his desperate efforts to escape. Two deputy sheriffs hastened to the assistance of the judge and wrested the revolver from Ellerbrock.

Trembling of the Earth Near New Castle, Colorado.

Glenwood Springs, Colo.—A violent trembling of the earth was felt on both sides of the Grand river in the neighborhood of New Castle, twenty miles west of here, about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The shock lasted three minutes and caused houses in the town to rock. The actual cause of the disturbance is uncertain, though many attribute it to an explosion of accumulated gas in the Wheeler coal vein, which runs north and south beyond New Castle.

Howell off for Panama.

Washington.—Representative Howell is to have a junket to Panama during the holidays at the expense of the Panama canal commission. He is one of the party of a dozen members of the senate and house which left here Thursday night and sailed Friday afternoon from New York on the Panama Steamship company's steamer, Alliance. Ten of the best state-rooms on the ship were reserved for the party and transportation and meals will be provided by the commission.

Maryland Mob Lynches Fiend.

Annapolis, Md.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reed, of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here Friday morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. The personnel of the mob is not known, but reliable witnesses to the occurrence state that all those who composed it were young men in appearance.

MINER ENTOMBED FIFTEEN DAYS IS RESCUED ALIVE

Remarkable Escape of Man Buried Under Thousands of Tons of Earth, While His Companions Are Killed.

Bakersfield, Cal.—L. R. Hicks, the miner who was entombed by a cave-in in a tunnel of the Edison Electric Power company Dec. 7, was rescued at 1:25 o'clock Saturday night.

Hicks, the miner who was rescued, was entombed alive under sixty feet of debris fifteen days previous, in the tunnel of the Edison Electric Power company, seventeen miles northeast of this city. Five of his fellow workers were buried at the same time by the cave-in of thousands of tons of earth and rock.

The work of recovering the bodies was immediately begun and prosecuted with vigor, but owing to the yielding nature of the soil, slow progress was made.

Hope of rescuing any of the victims had been abandoned, when, three days after the disaster, the sound of tapping on a water pipe in the shaft was heard. Instantly a response was sent, and the answering raps plainly proved that at least one of the imprisoned miners was alive.

The water pipe was cleared and communication established through it with the man at the bottom of the shaft. He proved to be Hicks, a former soldier and an expert miner, whose life had been saved by a steel car under which he was pinned. His five companions were dead.

GOLDFIELD MINES CLOSE DOWN.

Miners Object to Working Under the Watchful Eyes of Deputies.

Goldfield, Nevada.—All the mines in this district are closed down except the leasers on the Mohawk and Hayes-Monnette, and the issuance by Judge Morrow in the United States circuit court of an injunction to prohibit the unlawful removal of high-grade ore from the leases on the Mohawk property and the appointment of fifty United States deputy marshals is almost sure to result in the discontinuance of work at both the Hayes-Monnette and Frances Mohawk mines. The L. W. W. declared on Dec. 11 that no miner will work in a mine where armed guards are employed. The enforcement of the federal order will mean that the guards, which were removed Dec. 14, will be openly replaced.

WILL OF SENATOR BROWN.

Estate of \$75,000 Left to His Son and Daughter.

Salt Lake City.—Refusing in emphatic language to provide for the children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, who claims that he was their father, and refusing to even give them his name, Arthur Brown, former United States senator, who died at Washington, D. C., December 12, as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Bradley, made his last will and testament a few months ago, dividing his estate equally between his son and daughter, Max and Alice Brown.

The will, which was filed in the probate division of the district court Friday, expressly prohibits the heirs from giving Mrs. Bradley any portion of the estate. Her children are likewise cut off from participation in the division of the property. Brown also disclaims being the father of either or any of Mrs. Bradley's children.

Menelik Has a Relapse.

Rome.—Reports from an authoritative source declare that Menelik, king of Abyssinia, has suffered a fresh attack of syncope. Apprehension is felt, and especially as recently the negus seems to have changed his mind about the appointment of a successor. It is no longer certain that Jiso, son of Menelik's daughter and Ras Michael, will be chosen, and if this is so the struggle for the throne will be fierce. These difficulties are augmented by the differences between the representatives in Abyssinia of Italy, Great Britain and France.

Still Another Inquiry.

Washington.—William D. Penfield, representing George D. Emery, has been informed by the department of state that the government of Nicaragua has accepted the proposition of this government that the claim of Emery for reimbursement for the cancellation of a valuable franchise granted to him by the government of Nicaragua to cut mahogany from the public lands, shall be submitted to the arbitration of a special tribunal to meet next spring in Washington.

Says Roads Violated Charters.

Guthrie, Okla.—Attorney General W. O. Cromwell, who was instructed by Governor Frantz to investigate railroad rates prevailing in Oklahoma, has issued a lengthy statement, in which he charges the six important railroads operating in the territory with violating their charters by demanding exorbitant rates. The lines against which the attorney general urges remedial legislation follow: Santa Fe, Rock Island, Frisco, Choctaw, Iron & Coal "Katy" and Fort Smith & Western.

NORTHWEST NOTES

The house has passed the bill extending the time to May 15, 1907, in which entrymen may make final residence on the Shoshone reservation, Wyoming.

The Great Northern road made up a train of eighty cars loaded with coal to supply immediate wants in Grand Forks, N. D. The train was run on passenger time.

A bill appropriating \$1,200,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909 was introduced in the house last week by Representative Humphrey.

Fred M. Colvin, of Chicago, was arrested last week on the charge of using the mails in an illegal manner to further the sale of stock in a mining company located near Salida, Col.

David Boyce and Peter Peckinpaugh became involved in a saloon quarrel at Fossil, Wyo., and Peckinpaugh was badly beaten over the head by a revolver in the hands of Boyce.

The Treasury department has decided upon a site for the location of the new Federal building at Denver. The property consists of the block bounded by Stout, Champa, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Henry Hose, an ex-soldier, was hanged on Friday, at Salem, Oregon, for the murder of Madam Doyle, in a Portland lodging house. Hose cut the woman's throat because he feared she was about to leave him.

Near Holcomb, Wash., in Pacific county, two Japanese were killed and three were so badly hurt that they will die, by a dead tree which fell across their bunkhouse. All were employed by a lumber company.

L. D. Snyder killed a large cougar last week on Orofino creek, about seven miles above Orofino. This makes the nineteenth cougar killed by Mr. Snyder since his arrival in this country, some seven years ago.

A. W. Stratton, a freighter between Worland and Thermopolis, Wyo., was seriously if not fatally injured while making a coupling of his wagons after crossing the river twenty miles north of Worland.

The dwelling of L. A. Underwood, southeast of Mountain Home, was destroyed by fire last week. Both building and contents were entirely consumed. It is believed the fire was due to the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb, of Colorado Springs. Mrs. Webb is a granddaughter of the late Jefferson Davis, and the newcomer is the only great grandson of the confederate president.

An effort is being made at Cody, Wyo., to organize a strong commercial club, which will have for its object the pushing of Cody in every possible way. A considerable sum will be placed at its disposal for advertising in eastern magazines and in other manners the vast resources of the Big Horn valley.

Thomas Booth, a well known resident of Butte, was held up by foot-pads and robbed of \$800. Booth was proceeding home from his place of business, when one highwayman rushed up to him and plunged his hand into Booth's right hand overcoat pocket, grabbed the roll of bills and made away with it.

Pleading guilty to the charge of horse-stealing Marion John Davis, said to be the son of Rev. Charles Davis of Boone county, Iowa, an ex-prize fighter and known as the "Gentleman Thief," was sentenced by Judge Cunningham, of Littleton, Colo., to not less than five nor more than seven years in the penitentiary.

Oscar Carlson, proprietor of a boarding house at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., shot his wife to death and then attempted to beat out his brains with a hammer. Carlson was brought to the county jail at Cheyenne and admits his crime.

Bert McIntyre, a miner, aged 25, died on the 22nd of injuries received at the hands of Frank Cruz, of Butte, in a saloon row. Cruz was arrested on a charge of murder, McIntyre's mother, Mrs. Dick, lives in Wyoming.

Heavy rains and chinook winds have caused another flood in the mountain streams near Tacoma, Wash. The Green river is raging and has carried out the Northern Pacific bridge at Maywood about two miles from Green River Hot Springs.

George R. McClellan, who was recently elected to the Wyoming legislature, is known as "Bear George," he having earned that title many years ago, when, in company with another man, he succeeded in killing twenty-three bears in six weeks.

Two men giving the names of Thomas Blair and Frank Havlin were arrested on a Spokane & Inland train near Waverly, Wash., and landed in the county jail. They had been shadowed for several days on suspicion of being safe blowers.

Receiver Theodore G. Risley, for the defunct Aetna bank at Butte, has recommended to the comptroller of the currency, a payment of the first dividend of 20 per cent on the 1st of February. There is little doubt that the recommendation will be approved.

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List 24 Indemnity School Land Selection. NOTICE. United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 9th, 1906. To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office a list of No. 447 lands selected by the said State, as Indemnity School Lands, under section 5 of the Act of Congress, approved July 16, 1894. The following tracts, embraced in said list, are found to be within six miles of a mining location, claim or entry viz: N. 28, Sec. 19, T. 9 S., R. 4 E., Salt Lake Meridian. A copy of said list, so far as it relates to said tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, together with conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested, and by the public generally. Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice under departmental instructions of January 10, 1906, protests or objections against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions herebefore described for mineral than agricultural purposes, shall be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or object, within the time specified, shall be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts, and the selection thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be recommended for approval. FRANK D. HOBBS, Register. First publication July 20, 1906.

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