

UTAH STATE NEWS

Killing frost is ahead of time in Utah this season.

W. J. Bryan is announced to speak in the state during the campaign.

The socialists of Salt Lake county have nominated a complete county and legislative ticket.

It is rumored that a movement is on foot looking to the construction of a big smelting plant at Stockton.

Roy Kalghn, on trial in Salt Lake City for the murder of Willard Haynes, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

Bert Williams, a twelve-year-old Salt Lake boy, is laid up with a broken leg as a result of hanging on to a rapidly moving wagon.

L. C. Larson, a young man of Mayfield, is laid up by a dislocated shoulder and other severe sprains sustained by being thrown from a mule.

Utah county has paid in bounty for grasshoppers to date \$2,458.81. The season is now nearly closed and the grasshopper crop is practically all in.

The \$20,000 damage suit of Percy A. Black vs. Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, at Provo, resulted in a verdict of \$10,000 damages for plaintiff.

Threshing for this season is about over in the vicinity of Manti, and the farmers have realized fairly good crops, considering the very unfavorable season.

A man whose name is supposed to be Louis Johnson fell beneath the wheels of a Short Line train near Lehi, Sunday, his body being completely cut in two.

The Pleasant Grove Mercantile company, who sustained the loss by fire of their warehouse recently, have rebuilt and nearly every trace of fire has been removed.

An epidemic of diphtheria is reported from Millard county. The towns of Hinchley and Riverton are quarantined, the postoffice and schools being closed in the former.

Barney Eckstein, who killed Julius Jennings in a resort near Salt Lake City, has been released from custody, the evidence going to show that the killing was in self-defense.

The Western Union Telegraph company at Salt Lake City has decided to use girls on the messenger force, claiming that they can not secure enough boys to do the work.

Reinhard Fihler, while attempting to board a moving train in Salt Lake City, fell beneath the wheels and had his right foot so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary.

Two boys, aged 9 and 12 years, were arrested in Salt Lake City last week, charged with stealing horses from the estray pound. The boys were given a severe lecture and turned loose.

Ephraim Formaster, was probably fatally injured during the races at the Washington county fair. His horse fell, throwing him against the wheel of a buckboard, crushing his skull.

As yet there is no indication that the strike of linemen employed by the Bell Telephone company in Utah, Idaho and Montana is to come to an end any time soon. Both sides declare they will not yield.

An accident, resulting fatally, occurred at Santa Clara the other day. Kenneth Graf, the eight-year-old son of John Graf, had his foot crushed by a horse and blood-poisoning set in, causing death.

Ross Milne, the Dixie athlete, who played with the U. of U. team against Nevada, had his jaw fractured by the ball in a game between the Panaca, Nev., team and the St. George team at the Washington county fair.

Regimental Color Sergeant Hamilton J. Carroll of the Eighteenth infantry at Fort Douglas, suicided last Saturday by placing a revolver to his head and blowing his brains out. It is supposed he was temporarily deranged from the effects of liquor.

The report that 6,000 Indians on the reservation in San Juan county were starving proves to be without foundation, according to a report made by Indian Agent Haylett, who has just made a fourteen days' trip through San Juan county.

J. E. Busby, a Salt Lake man, has fasted twenty-two days, believing that by fasting he can cure a disorder of the stomach. It is not known how much longer he will abstain from food, but he avows he will do so until he feels a cure has been effected.

R. W. Brereton of Pleasant View suffered quite a loss from fire last week. A little boy playing with matches in the yard set fire to some straw and before it could be put out the barn, out-houses, hay and tools, to the extent of probably \$1,500, were destroyed.

The plant of the South Jordan Milling company was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing an estimated loss of \$17,000. The mill contained from six to eight hundred bushels of wheat and about 50,000 pounds of flour. Nothing was saved.

The corrals and stock yards belonging to the Lundgren estate at Lehi went up in smoke one night last week. Ten tons of hay were destroyed, and one cow, one horse, four pigs and a lot of chickens perished. The fire happened at a time when all were asleep.

PRESIDENT ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE.

Operators and Head of Mine Workers Have Accepted Invitation to Meet at White House and Discuss the Situation.

After a series of conferences between President Roosevelt and his cabinet regarding the coal strike the conclusion was reached, and the president so informed, that there was no way under the constitution and the form of government of the United States for Federal intervention to end the strike. Every phase of the situation was thoroughly canvassed. The president then determined to have the mine operators and President Mitchell meet him at the White House and see if the great industrial deadlock could not be broken. With that object in view invitations were extended to the parties named for a conference at the White House on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. The invitation has been accepted and the first move looking to the end of the struggle has been made.

MOROS ARE ROUTED.

Six Forts on the Shore of the Lake Shelled and Destroyed by Americans.

The Moros in Mindanao have offered but slight resistance to the column under Captain Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry.

After a series of skirmishes on Monday and Tuesday of this week the Moros retreated into six forts on the shores of the lake. When a courier left Macin Wednesday for Camp Vicars Captain Pershing was preparing to assault the last Moro stronghold.

The American column reached the former camp at Macin Sunday night. On Monday the Moros opened fire on them with a brass cannon and rifles from a series of new forts which had been erected since Captain Pershing's first visit to the place. The battery under Captain William S. McNair scaled a ridge commanding the position of the Moros and shelled them out.

The engineers under Captain J. J. Morrow had constructed a trail over the swamp flanking the Moros' position. The men of Captain Pershing's column crossed the swamp by the trail and captured and destroyed three of the Moro forts. The Moros stood but a short while and ran as soon as the artillery opened on them.

Captain Pershing had been ordered to destroy the forts unless the Moros make peace. Twenty Moros were killed. There were no casualties among the Americans.

FASTENS CRIME ON WOMAN.

Murder Trial in Iowa Brings Out Sensational Testimony.

Charles Holada, charged with abetting the defendant, Mrs. James Gallagher, in the murder of her husband, last April, took the stand in the trial at Iowa City, Iowa, Wednesday and gave a remarkable story of his alleged illicit relations with the murdered man's wife and their joint plots to get rid of Gallagher. He swore that after the woman became infatuated with him they agreed first to poison Gallagher, the wife administering the dose; second, that Holada kill him in the woods, felling a tree across the body to make death seem accidental; third, that Holada slay him with a club in the barn and throw the body under horses; fourth, that he shoot him while hunting birds about the barn and allege it was accidental. He testified that the crime was committed by the woman because of a quarrel resulting from her husband discovering her and Holada in a compromising position.

CASTRO WINS A BATTLE.

But Main Body of Insurgents is Yet to be Dealt With.

President Castro of Venezuela, after leaving Valencia, September 10, at the head of an army of 6,000 men with seventeen guns, with the announced intention of attacking the insurgent force at Tolquito, commanded by General Mendoza, reached San Juan de Lis Moros, near Villa de Cura, believing that Mendoza was there. But the president found only 1,500 local guerrillas at that place and after a sharp fight the latter was routed. The government in consequence announced this engagement as being a victory over Mendoza's army, whereas the general is near San Sebastian ready to effect a junction with the forces of General Matos. The final success of General Matos is believed in Venezuela to be certain, and as a result all securities on the bourse at Caracas are rising.

Over Seven Hundred Million Pounds of Hawaiian Sugar Shipped to United States.

Deputy Collector of Port Farley, of San Francisco, is in receipt of a communication from Deputy Collector Drummond of Honolulu, giving the statistics of the sugar shipped in from Hawaii to the United States during the past two fiscal years; that is, since annexation. The amounts and values are as follows: July 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901, 630,877,934 pounds; July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902, 720,553,337 pounds, valued at \$43,520,113.

Governor Elected by the Legislature.

The legislature of Vermont on Wednesday elected as governor John G. McCulloch, Republican, of Bennington. At the polls General McCulloch failed to receive a majority of votes, although receiving the largest number of popular votes cast. Wednesday, however, he received his majority, having the support of 164 members of the convention. Percival Clement, the local license candidate, received fifty-nine votes, and Felix McGettrick, the Democratic candidate, forty-five.

CHOLERA SWEEPS ISLANDS.

Senate Committee Visits Hawaii.

A Hawaiian cablegram says the subcommittee of the senate committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico has had a very busy week. On the island of Hawaii they devoted two days to public hearings at Hilo and one at Mountain View. The principal matters presented to them were testimony regarding the Hawaiian land laws; the public improvements needed on the island, particularly harbor improvements at Hilo, and light houses at various points on the coast; and the subject of compensation to the ex-queen for the loss of the crown lands.

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It is expected that the commission will complete its work Sept. 29, and sail the next day for San Francisco by the steamer Peru.

Marries His Twelfth Wife at Eighty-nine. Zerod Pomeroy of Middlefield, Conn., has taken another wife. He is 89 and she is 22, and this is Pomeroy's twelfth matrimonial venture. The new Mrs. Pomeroy is a granddaughter of her husband's first wife's sister. Pomeroy in 1838, when twenty years old, married Nellie White of Hartford. A year later she died, and Pomeroy wedded a Kingston young woman named Platt. When the gold fever of 1849 sent many men to California Pomeroy and his wife were among twenty Meriden people who chartered a boat out of New Haven and sailed around the Horn to the Pacific coast. During the voyage Mrs. Pomeroy died and was buried at sea. A young woman aboard the vessel attracted Pomeroy's attention and another marriage soon followed. From California Pomeroy went to Japan, and there his third wife died. Returning to this country, he again married and came east. He settled in New York City, where six wives fell to his lot. Four died, one disappeared and one he divorced. Returning to Connecticut he married again and that wife died last spring.

INTER-TRIBAL FIGHTS.

Terrible Massacre of Natives by Tugeri Head Hunters.

Shortly before the steamer Moans, left Sydney, official dispatches arrived from New Guinea telling of inter-tribal fights and massacres. The Tugeri head hunters had attacked the San Ana villages and killed a large number and carried off many heads. The San Ana afterward attacked the Tugeri.

Sir F. P. Wister, administrator of New Guinea, wires the governor-general of Australia: "Since my arrival in this possession more natives have been ruthlessly massacred by other natives within a radius of thirty miles from the house in which I am now writing than have during such period been killed in this possession by the Tugeri. A village on the Laroki river, distant not more than six hours walk from this house, was nearly exterminated."

New Cure For Scarlet Fever.

A cable from London says: The conference of German doctors, which is now in session at Carlsbad, has announced the discovery of a new cure for scarlet fever which has repeatedly proved to be successful. Dr. Moser, an assistant physician at St. Ann's hospital for children at Vienna, is the discoverer of the new serum.

During the last two years he has tried it on 400 patients. The mortality has decreased to between 8 and 9 per cent. The rate at other hospitals is double this. The congress has been informed that the government will vote a considerable sum of money in order that the serum may be made in large quantities and distributed to all children's hospitals in Vienna.

Do Not Regard Macedonian Situation as Alarming.

Diplomatic circles in Constantinople do not regard the situation in Macedonia as being so serious as would appear from the Turkish government's military preparations in calling out 40,000 men of the militia reserves. The porte's alarm is partially attributed to the maneuvers and other incidents of the Shkopia Pass fetes, the political importance of which, however, is considered to have been greatly exaggerated, in view of the approach of the winter, when the movements will necessarily be stopped. It is not thought that the threats of the Macedonian committee will foment a general revolution or develop into anything very serious.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT VICTOR.

Mrs. Mabel Lloyd Kills Her Husband and Fatally Wounds Herself.

Mrs. Mabel Lloyd shot and instantly killed her husband, Richard Lloyd, at their home in Victor, Colo., and then putting the revolver to her own head inflicted what will probably prove a fatal wound. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Lloyd has been in the grocery business at Victor for some time. They had been married two years and had no children.

Mayors of Twelve Cities Favor the Coal Conference Scheme.

Tuesday afternoon the mayors of twelve cities had telegraphed to Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, Mich., favorable answers to the messages sent to them Monday night asking that a delegation of citizens be sent from their cities to the proposed national conference on the coal strike, to be held at Detroit October 9.

Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, declined, writing that he thought the strike would be settled before the date of the proposed conference.

Accidentally Killed.

George R. Voss, a prominent bond and security broker and son-in-law of Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank, accidentally shot and killed himself near the Omaha Gun club grounds. No one was with him at the time, he having preceded the party a short distance, but it was evident he had stopped to rest and firing the gun was discharged, the contents entering his head beneath the jaw. He was dead when his companions reached him.

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Much Interest Being Taken in Irrigation Congress.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the tenth national irrigation congress, which convenes in Colorado Springs October 6, has received encouraging reports which promise a large attendance of noted men from all parts of the country. Large delegations from the commercial clubs of Omaha and St. Paul will come in private cars. New Mexico, Texas, Wyoming, Kansas and Nebraska cities will also send large delegations. The subjects to be handled, affecting as they do the proper expenditure of \$8,000,000 of public money now available and the proceeds from future land sales for the reclamation of millions of arid acres and the making of homes for millions of people now crowded in the cities, have attracted the highest minds of the nation from captains of industry to the leaders of the labor organizations. Letters of endorsement of the congress are pouring in every day from these people.

An Epidemic of Suicide.

Lieutenant Commander William V. Bronaugh of the United States navy committed suicide Tuesday on the battleship Kearsarge at the navy yard, says a New York dispatch, by blowing out his brains with a revolver. Friends of Commander Bronaugh believe that he was very much worried over the manifold duties of his position as executive officer, which are conceded to be more arduous than those of any other officer in the navy.

Captain Purnell F. Harrington of the Brooklyn navy yard said: "There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy, as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever. Such a thing may occur and cannot be explained. The man had probably been thinking of the other suicides, which are very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment the desire to try it seized him and it was all over in a minute."

Colored Workmen Remain at Lebanon.

The situation at the plant of the American Iron & Steel company at Lebanon, Pa., is unchanged. The troops are still there and the iron workers brought from the south are helping to run the mills. It is said that President Sterberg will not consent to forcing the colored men out. Their departure depends entirely on themselves, and many say they will stay as long as troops remain.

The strikers have voted to reject the company's proposition to grant the puffers an increase of wages and refuse the slight advance asked by the puffers.

Vessel Abandoned By Exhausted Crew.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which landed the crew of the Norwegian bark Bothnia at Plymouth, last Friday, has arrived at Hamburg. The captain reported that the crew of the Bothnia were rescued, Sept. 21, in an exhausted condition, after having worked at the pumps for seventeen days and nights. The bark was on the verge of sinking when the Pennsylvania sighted her and Captain Hansen, her commander, decided to set fire to the vessel before leaving her, to avoid the possibility of her interfering with navigation.

EMILE ZOLA DEAD.

Great French Novelist Meets Death by Asphyxiation.

Emile Zola, the novelist, who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his defense of the Jews and of Captain Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris home Monday morning. Asphyxiation, resulting from fumes from a stove in his bedroom, is given as the cause of death.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mme. Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into the following morning. At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened. M. and Mme. Zola returned to Paris from their country house at Medan Sunday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly and the pipes of the stove are said to have been out of order.

To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early with a splitting headache. She awakened her husband and asked him to open the window. She saw him rise and attempt to move toward a window, but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment and was therefore unable to give the alarm.

There were rumors of suicide but nothing has developed to substantiate such belief.

BODY SNATCHERS CAPTURED.

Wholesale Desecration of Graves in Indianapolis, Indiana, is Discovered.

The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis, Ind., was brought to a close Monday by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes. Warrants were also issued for a prominent physician, the demonstrator of anatomy in a local medical college, in which two stolen bodies were found about ten days ago; an interne in the college and the white janitor of the college.

Rufus Cantrell, one of the negroes made a complete confession and implicated the others.

He said the physician accompanied the negroes on several of the grave robbing expeditions. The police say the operations of the gang were on a larger scale than any gang in the state ever attempted before. Upward of one hundred graves, it is said, have been robbed. The detectives say the negroes were armed with shotguns and equipped with horses and wagons with which to do the work. The bodies were sold to different colleges which opened their winter terms within the last week.

Topographical Survey of Devil's Tower Region, Wyo., Being Made.

The United States geological survey is at present engaged in making a topographic map of the Devil's Tower region in northeastern Wyoming, the work being in charge of Topographer W. H. Herron. The Devil's Tower, or as called by the Indians, "The Bad God's Tower," is one of the natural wonders of eastern Wyoming. It is a volcanic core of great age, a wonderfully symmetrical shaft of stone, towering 625 feet almost perpendicularly above the surrounding country. In spite of its great height it is in reality but the remnant of a former widespread lava flow.

The rumored death of the Emperor of Korea fails to find confirmation in any official quarter at Washington. The suggestion is thrown out that a break probably has occurred through the postponement of the celebration of the Emperor's birthday and accession to the throne.

Victim of Brutal Attendants.

Jacob Rhyneron, the aged patient who was beaten by attendants at a private asylum in Topeka, Kan., recently, died Monday night as a result, it is said, of the injuries received. Arrests are expected.

Long Lost Defaulter Found.

Ending his days as an inmate of the almshouse on Blackwell's island, there has been identified in Adolph Boedesch, a one-time banker of Vienna, whom the Austrian police have been hunting for years. He disappeared with \$250,000.

Cholera in Samar.

Cholera threatens to depopulate the island of Samar. The populations of many of the towns have been heavily reduced through death and the flight of panic-stricken people.

Many of the dead are unburied and the government is sending surgeons and medicine to fight the disease. The epidemic also continues its ravages at Iloilo.

It is reported that the totals for the islands are 70,222 cases and 48,402 deaths.

Six Hundred Bodies Await Burial.

A dispatch from Rome says that the death toll resulting from the recent hurricanes in Sicily is swelling. The bodies of 600 persons are now awaiting burial, and as means for their prompt interment are lacking, there are grave fears of an epidemic.

Another special dispatch from Rome says that Monday's hurricane swept the small towns of Belpasso and Torre Santa Maria, in the province of Catania, Sicily, and destroyed everything in its way. Many persons were killed.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Dr. Silviana Brandao, vice-president of Brazil, is dead.

Enormous prices are being charged for foodstuffs at Colon.

A second expedition against the entrenched Moros of Mindanao is under way.

Mount Aetna shows further signs of activity and the volcano of Stromboli is active.

Advices from Macedonia show that the insurrectionary movement there is increasing.

A cyclone wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, where several persons were killed.

A trust has gained control of 60 per cent. of the spinning and weaving mills in the south.

Nome has been storm-swept again, with the loss of two lives and heavy damage to shipping.

There is terrible suffering at Santa Marta, Colombia, as the insurgents are intercepting the supplies.

Direct cable communication between the United States and the Philippines will be established by July 1, 1903.

An official telegram to the Korea legation, Berlin, says the emperor of Korea is alive and in the best of health.

In London the new amalgamation of British and American tobacco interests has been received with mixed feeling.

Viceroy Tseng, with two battalions of the Shanai province guard, has defeated the Boxers outside of Cheng Tu Fu.

A strike on the tram car lines of Geneva has led to serious disorders and the complete stoppage of the tram service.

The statement is made that within eighty days messages will pass over the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu.

A number of prominent people in Panama are said to have been imprisoned because they sympathized with the rebel movement.

Official reports say that 8,000 persons have emigrated to the United States from Greece during the past year, and the exodus continues.

In Salonica, European Turkey, the military forces have been called out and troops are being dispatched into the interior of Macedonia.

The city council of Detroit, Mich., has adopted resolutions favoring a movement to force the resumption of coal production in Pennsylvania.

It is reported on authority that Bolivia is disposed to accept the modifications of the Acre lease contract proposed by the Brazilian government.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Morning Leader says thirty miners have been killed at Masearon, province of Murcia, by poisonous gas.

The Bolivian foreign minister and the Peruvian plenipotentiary have signed a treaty settling the boundary question between their respective countries.

The situation on the Isthmus of Panama remains unchanged. Free transit between Colon and Panama obtains and the American marines are still traveling on all trains.

The national committee to which the national congress of French miners referred the question of date of the general strike, is composed entirely of members opposed to a strike.

The Russian government estimates the harvest as follows: Wheat, 810,000,000 pounds (a pood equals forty pounds); rye, 1,325,000,000 poods; oats, 750,000,000; barley, 375,000,000 poods.

A patent has been secured covering a novel engine for marine propulsion, which John Willitt, the inventor, asserts will reduce the crossing of the Atlantic to at least a three day's journey.

General Botha, the former Boer commander, in a speech said he received \$100,000 in aid of the destitute Boers from Arthur White, an American, and appealed to others to follow his example.

Bessie Hickland, who murdered a 13-year old boy at Wilson, Kansas, last July, and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree a few days ago, has been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

Sunday night several sticks of dynamite were exploded under the step of Columbus Walton's house at South St. Joseph, and the main part of the structure was destroyed. The family miraculously escaped injury.

The Danish West India islands have the most intelligent population in the West Indies and St. Thomas is a modern town. The Americans will, it is said, make it a second Saratoga and it will become a center of American wealth.

Among eight horses destroyed in a barn which burned at Proctor Knott, Minn., Sunday, was "Smoky," formerly Buffalo Bill's favorite horse. Frederick Remington's masterpiece is said to be a picture of Buffalo Bill mounted on Smoky.

The Vienna Neue Wiener Journal announces that as a result of the revolt of peasants in the district of Badesy, Hungary, the military were called on to suppress the disorder and fired a volley, killing four persons and wounding others.