

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

SALT LAKE CITY 'CANDIDATES' TO AUTO-KILLS BOY

Frederick Nieman Attempts to Ride on Truck; Foot Is Caught in Wheel

SALT LAKE, Sept. 21.—While attempting to ride on a city street department truck yesterday, Frederick Nieman, 10 years of age, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Nieman, 1522 Redwood road, received injuries which resulted in his death at 9 o'clock last night. The boy's foot caught in a rear wheel of the truck, which was driven by Arthur Everley, an employee of the street department and he was whirled through the air to the ground with terrific force.

Patrol Driver, A. H. Rogers and Patrolman Julian Riker removed him to the emergency hospital where it was found he had suffered a fracture of the skull over his right eye, a badly mangled left leg and foot and internal injuries. The ribs on his left side were also crushed.

He is survived by his mother, who is the widow of C. H. Nieman, and several brothers and sisters. The body was taken to the E. M. Taylor undertaking establishment.

COMPLAINT AGAINST D. & R. G. SERVICE

SALT LAKE, Sept. 21.—Complaints against service of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad have been written to the public utilities commission of Utah by F. L. Johnson, vice president, and Glenn Logan, secretary of the United Chamber of Commerce at Scottville, Clear Creek and Winter Quarters.

They claim that the time of the departure of the train from Scofield is very indefinite—anywhere from 2:30 to 5 p. m.—and great inconvenience is caused. Travelers are also often compelled to spend the night at Colton, where accommodations are not of the best.

Passengers coming in on the train, it is alleged, frequently arrive at Scofield late at night, find that there are no accommodations in the town, and have to pass the night on the passenger coach, with the thermometer outside below zero. The towns are at an altitude of 5000 feet.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS OPEN CAMPAIGN IN CACHE CO.

LOGAN, Sept. 21.—The Democratic campaign in Cache county was opened yesterday afternoon by Mathoniah Thomas, Democratic nominee for congress from the second congressional district, with a program held under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of Mendon.

A musical program was arranged by the women's auxiliary. The women's campaign is being directed by Mrs. Weston Verdon of Logan, who with Democratic County Chairman Frank W. Beane accompanied Mr. Thomas during the trip to Mendon and Weilsville, where addresses were made.

A meeting is held at Hyrum at night. The campaign party, including Mr. Thomas, will be in Lewiston, Smithfield and Richmond tomorrow. J. W. Funk, Democratic nominee for congress from the first district, left Richmond this morning to tour Sanpete county.

GUARD RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

SALT LAKE, Sept. 21.—Organization of a hospital corps and the filling of vacancies in ranks of the local artillery unit are objects of the recruiting campaign launched by the Utah National guard yesterday, according to Col. Fred Jorgenson, adjutant general.

A remodeling of the armory on Pierpont street to afford club rooms, a billiard and ball room for use of the national guardsmen is an item expected to make service with the organization attractive.

ASHTON IRRIGATION CO. SELECTS NEW OFFICERS

ASHTON, Ida., Sept. 21.—Officers and directors of the Marysville Irrigation company were elected yesterday to head the organization for the ensuing year. The officers are: President, E. M. Harris; vice president, George Harrigett; secretary, treasurer, C. Ray Isenbarg; directors, George Harrigett, E. D. Merrill, E. M. Harris, E. C. Sinenmacher, H. G. Fuller, P. D. McArthur and Abe Hillman.

IDAHO DUCK HUNTER IS DROWNED IN LAKE

TWIN FALLS, Sept. 21.—Efforts to find the body of E. A. Rector of Oakley, who was drowned while duck hunting on Murtaugh lake, 20 miles east of here, Sunday, continued yesterday without success.

Water has been shut out of the Twin Falls canal system, of which Murtaugh lake is a part. A motorboat with drag hooks is being operated over the lake.

DANCE

Last open air dance given by the Elks at Lorin Park will be Thursday, September 23. Members will obtain invitations for friends at the club.

WEST ASKS FOR LIVESTOCK AID

Industry Threatened With Destruction, Frank J. Hagenbarth Declares

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Relief from what was described as possible "destruction of the livestock industry" through curtailment of banking loans was sought from the federal reserve board today by a committee of livestock producers. They asked the board to encourage banks of the reserve system to aid the financially in raising and marketing their product.

The committee, which came as the representatives of a Chicago conference of producers, packers and bankers, predicted dire consequences to the livestock industry throughout the west unless bankers and cattle loan companies discontinue "calling" loans. They said millions of dollars in loans were maturing this fall and they believed a reassurance from the board that it approved of such credit extension by the banks would naturally lessen the difficulties with which the livestock men have to deal.

ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY. Governor Harding said the board's policy has been to look upon the livestock and other food producing industries as "vitally essential." He explained the board could not direct or compel loans by any banks but that it had planned with the reserve banks for aid for the agricultural interests to the extent of nearly one billion dollars this year.

Committee spokesmen told the board that, as a result of the credit situation, "the little cowman or sheepman" was being forced to dispose of young stock which, if he could borrow more money, would have been kept on the farms and ranges. Frank J. Hagenbarth, of Salt Lake City, declared this to be the indication of "a destruction of the industry." The sale of young livestock or breeding herds, he said, was being forced in many sections because the owners were unable to finance the feeding of their herds. He said also that in the Pacific Northwest there was an abundance of roughage but little stock to feed it because of tightened credit.

BLAMES BANKERS. Senator Jones, New Mexico, blamed eastern bankers for not "helping the livestock men of the west, instead of financing automobile manufacturers in exporting their products to Europe." Governor Harding interrupted to assure the senator that the board could not say to member banks that they should or should not loan to the motor manufacturer. He declared again that it never had defined any industry as essential or non-essential but had left such decisions to local bankers.

Governor Harding said he did not believe the producers who were borrowing were employing the credit that they might withhold the meat supply from the market. The board's information, he said, showed the loans in livestock must, in all cases, were for actual production purposes. With this sort of use of credit he said the board was in entire accord. He added, however, that the board was without power to tender direct assistance since all banks control the loans they make.

Other members of the delegation were Dr. L. N. Wilson, McKinley, Wyo.; Charles C. Collins, Carson City, Nev.; I. A. Vant, St. Joseph, Mo., and J. Fletcher, Chicago.

'CANDIDATES' TO BE CHECKED UP

Secretary of State Says They Will Be Required to Report Expenses

SALT LAKE, Sept. 21.—Harden Bennion, secretary of state, yesterday instructed H. R. Roberts, his chief deputy, to check up on all nominating conventions for which his office is the filing office, and to notify all persons who are candidates before the respective assemblies for nomination that each is a "candidate" within the meaning of the corrupt practices act. The corollary of this, the "candidates" are to be told, is that, if they incurred any expenses, or if any expenses were incurred in their behalf in the effort to land the nomination, even though unsuccessful, they should file statements covering those expenses with the office of the secretary of state. The same would apply to any candidates who had received contributions to funds to aid their candidacy.

Following such notification, if any of the "candidates" fail to file statements, and it is discovered that they have incurred expenses or received campaign contributions, Mr. Bennion proposes to lay the matter before the county attorneys in the respective counties for such action as they may deem fit.

DRY FARM FAIR BIG SUCCESS AT LOCKERBY

MONTICELLO, Sept. 21.—Many citizens of Monticello attended the second annual dry farm fair at Lockerby. The dry farmers made extensive preparations for the event and a successful exhibition was the result. The Lockerby fair was especially interesting because only dry farm products were on exhibition. Practically all of the dry farms have been developed in the last five or six years. Before that time the land was considered valuable only as summer grazing lands, and as its pine and cedar forests furnished fuel and fence posts.

Prize winning exhibits are to be sent to the Utah state fair. Exhibits from the same district last year won a special trophy when shown at the state fair.

DRAWNS GUN FOR CAT; SHOTS SELF IN LEG

SALT LAKE, Sept. 21.—Drawing a revolver from his pocket to shoot at cats which were preying on his chickens, Jesse Walker, 18, of Farmington, shot himself in the right knee yesterday. He fell unconscious when the bullet ranged downward through the fleshy part of his right leg. The revolver was in some manner accidentally discharged. Walker was given first aid treatment at Farmington and was later removed to the St. Mark's hospital in Salt Lake.

UTAHN SERIOUSLY HURT STILL IN HOSPITAL

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 21.—Gerard Duke of Provo, Utah, injured some time ago in a runaway at Arco, is still in a serious condition at the Butte County hospital at Arco. His mother and father from Provo have been at his bedside since the accident occurred.

NEBRASKA LAW BEING VOTED ON

Measure Opposed by A. F. of L.; Women Cast Ballot to Decide Own Proposal

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21.—Forty-one proposed constitutional amendments including an industrial commission proposal and a provision for unrestricted suffrage for women, are being voted upon by Nebraska voters at a special election today.

If adopted, the industrial commission will be given power by the legislature to create a state body to pass upon controversies between employees and employers in any business or vocation affected with a public interest. Vigorous objection to the proposal has been made by organized labor, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring such a commission would operate "for the aggrandizement of the few."

The suffrage amendment is being voted upon by both men and women, the latter helping to decide whether they themselves shall have full suffrage under the state constitution.

Proposals to create a state budget system and allow the legislature to regulate working conditions for women and children are among the other amendments up for adoption or rejection.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock and will close at 9 o'clock tonight. Favorable weather prevails.

UTAH MAY GREET MADDOO ON SPEECH TOUR TO PACIFIC

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—William G. Maddoo, former secretary of the treasury, will enter the Democratic nomination campaign with a speaking tour that will carry him to the Pacific coast with speeches in many large cities. Announcement to this effect was made today by Democratic national headquarters here.

Mr. Maddoo conferred at Democratic headquarters here today with George White, chairman of the national committee, and Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the speakers' bureau, in regard to arrangements for his tour.

FLYER FATALLY HURT IN CHANGING PLANES IN AIR

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Harry J. (Tex) McLaughlin, 28, who was struck by the propeller of his airplane while performing stunts at the New York state fair Saturday, died last night.

The finale of his exhibition was changing from one plane to another in the air. McLaughlin stood on the framework of a plane, while another, from which a rope ladder dangled, flew above. Saturday, as McLaughlin grabbed the ladder and started to climb, wind blew him against the propeller of the lower machine.

During the war he served as an aviator instructor at Kelley field, Texas.

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CENTRAL LEATHER CO. PASSES USUAL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Directors of the Central Leather company, at a meeting here today, passed the usual quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent on common stock in view of continued depression in the leather and shoe industries and the desirability of conserving the cash resources of the company.

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SEEKS MORE U. S. MONEY FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Liberal allotments of public moneys to public land states for road construction was urged before the advisory highway board and the bureau of public roads yesterday by Ira R. Browning, state road engineer of Utah. Mr. Browning, a member of the former organization, is in Washington with other road officials who are taking up road problems which are pressing and will later be brought to the attention of congress.

The last of the federal appropriations for roads have been allotted and unless a new law is enacted or one of the existing road laws is re-enacted by congress before July 1 co-operative road work will cease.

Mr. Browning will present to the conference the handicap under which the western states are working in carrying forward their good roads programs. Utah, for example, he points out, has 79 per cent of its area tied up in government forest and other reservations, in coal land and other withdrawals, or is otherwise in government ownership and control and therefore not taxable.

This places upon 21 per cent of the state the burden of building roads for the 100 per cent area and as the population is relatively small, as compared with the east, while distances are greater, the burden is doubly heavy. This is true, he says, not only in Utah, but in other states similarly handicapped.

Congress is making past appropriations for co-operative road work stipulated the basis upon which government funds should be used along with state funds, and congress must amend the law before this injustice to the public land states can be corrected. It will be the bureau of public roads which must lead the movement before congress for new roads appropriations; and, because this bureau is to take the initiative, Mr. Browning hopes to convince its officials of the justice of the demands.

SO. DAKOTA CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR IN DEBATE

TYNDALL, S. D., Sept. 21.—The joint debates required by state law between the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates opened here last night between W. W. Howes, Democratic candidate, and W. H. McMaster, Republican candidate.

A close counterfeet of milk is being made from peanuts.

OMAHA PACKING PLANT SUFFERS IN \$200,000 FIRE

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21.—Fire in the smoking department of the Swift Packing company here last night caused \$200,000 damage. Too high flames are thought to have caused it. The supposition is that the fire in the smoke room reached the meat hanging above and set it aflame, mounting to the top of the six-story building. All available fire fighting apparatus was called to the scene.

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