

OLD PROSPECTOR TO STAKE CLAIMS ON THE OTHER SIDE

Paul O. Fifield, the elderly gentleman who was brought up from Rhyolite last Monday, suffering with a complication of kidney disorders, was later taken with pneumonia and passed away Tuesday. The remains have been held awaiting a reply from a sister in Ogden, which came today, stating that she "did not care to receive any more telegrams." The deceased was in his 73rd year of life and had followed the life of a prospector for many years. Some years ago he became possessed of quite a fortune through the sale of valuable mining property at Eureka, Nevada, to the late Senator W. R. Hearst. Shortly after accumulating wealth his wife died and his fortune dwindled away. At one time he was a deputy sheriff in Eureka in the early days. For the past six years he has resided in Rhyolite and was highly esteemed by every resident of the southern section. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott & Hall.

FRANK ELLIS PASSES AWAY.

This morning at 7 o'clock Frank Ellis, a machinist at the Tonopah foundry, died at the Miners' hospital, the cause of his death being pneumonia. The young man was taken to the hospital last Sunday and shortly afterwards pneumonia had developed. A mother resides at San Jose and it is probable that the remains will be shipped to that city for interment. The deceased came to Tonopah about a year and a half ago and has been in the employ of Campbell & Kelly, the foundrymen, ever since. He was held in the highest esteem by his associates and acquaintances, all of whom deeply mourn his demise.

WOODMEN, ATTENTION!

A meeting of Woodmen of the World will be held at K. of P. hall at 8 o'clock this Thursday evening. Installation of officers. All local members requested to be present, and visiting brothers cordially invited. Don't miss it. Come and help to boost the lodge.

MUCH EXCITEMENT IN LORIMER INVESTIGATION

Detective Burns and Attorney for Lorimer Nearly Come to Blows --- Exchange of Words so Sharp Chairman of Committee Interferes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Detective William J. Burns testified before the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee yesterday and furnished a mild sensation when he engaged in verbal battle with Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer. The exchange of words between the men became so sharp that Chairman Dillingham intervened frequently. Burns took the stand when the attorneys had finished with Kennally. The detective testified the committee's attorneys employed him on July 11, 1911, to work on the case and particularly on the testimony of Charles McGowan. He continued until about October 26. Then the Chicago Tribune employed him about Christmas to continue the work. McGowan had testified he was on a train when C. F. Wiehe, in the presence of "a young Canadian," was alleged by William M. Burgess of Duluth, Minn., to have told about a \$100,000 Lorimer election fund. McGowan testified as to the Canadian and said he was on the train, but heard no such talk. Detective Burns told of a trip to Canada to get young McGowan to come to Washington to testify again. He talked to McGowan's father, he said, about the matter, referring to his son having "perjured himself." "The father objected and called me a liar," said Burns. Senator Dillingham wanted to

know why Burns thought the committee needed help in getting McGowan to appear a second time. "Don't you know your services were discontinued by the committee because nothing had been accomplished?" inquired Senator Dillingham. Burns said he suspended his services had been discontinued because of lack of funds. Fire flew when Attorney Haney for the defense began cross-examination. "I think my reputation compares with yours and is even better; I'll hand you that every time," shouted Burns in reply to one of Attorney Haney's remarks. A moment later Burns complained a question was involved. "It may be to some minds," said Haney. "Now you keep on—" Burns began to wade the attorney as he leaned forward. "This has got to stop," shouted Chairman Dillingham. "If the committee will direct the witness to answer—" began Judge Haney. "We have. The committee will take care of itself." Burns denied he was employed to work on the Lorimer case generally, but, as he understood, only on the McGowan feature and to locate witnesses. Recess interrupted the warfare between the detective and the attorney.

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS IS PREDICTED BY PRESIDENT

LARGE AUDIENCE GREETED MR. JOHN ADAMS CANTRELL

John Adams Cantrell, who was substituted for E. N. Wood, the well-known socialist lecturer and newspaper man, made a great impression last evening and handled his subject, "How We Are Being Gouged," in such masterly eloquence and diction that the large audience applauded and cheered his remarks repeatedly. Mr. Cantrell, beyond doubt, is the most brilliant orator the socialistic followers have ever presented in Tonopah. Besides being an ex-school master and preacher he is one of the leading politicians of the United States propounding the doctrines of socialism. Mr. E. N. Wood, who was to speak last night, is incapacitated in a hospital at Salt Lake City. During the recent severe storms in Wyoming and Montana the lecturer contracted a severe cold, and has been a sufferer for some time. There are to be four more lectures given by the socialists, and among the speakers are some of the best known writers in the United States and Europe.

DOG POISONER AT WORK.

The human cur, who calls himself a man, is at his dastardly work again. Last night several dogs died from eating poisoned meat. The person who is so low and contemptible to put to death a dog by the strychnine route would commit any crime in the criminal calendar. If the party could only be apprehended a death to him by slow torture would not be mild enough. Any person killing a dog-poisoner would be given a hero medal by any community.

PENSION FOR TOLSTOL

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Russia has granted a pension to Tolstol of \$5000 annually.

Brunt of the Fight Must Rest With the Editors---Taft Delivers Address to Fifty Republican Newspaper Men.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 1.—President Taft in an address to more than fifty republican editors of Ohio, yesterday declared that he believes the party will win in November, but said much of the brunt of the fight will rest on the editors. The president confessed that he had forgotten much about Ohio politics, but said he depended upon the editors to bring victory in the fall. He said, in part: "The party, during the last two or three years, has had a hard time, but it is not the first time in its history it has had to go over rough places. It is not the first time in its history when it has been unjustly attacked; when it has been misunderstood by the voters and its own members. I verily believe this coming campaign is to show that it has the power in itself to overcome obstacles and win victory again and show that it is the real agency in the United States upon which real progress can be based. "The real truth is that we have not had the whole story told and we have not been brought out in such way that the issue can be dis-

tinctly made and facts bearing on the issue brought out. There has been a great deal of fog. But, I think, when we get stripped for the fight and get down to the arena with only two antagonists and the parties drawn up on either side, we shall be able to show a warrant for our continuance in power that a common-sense and discriminating people can not ignore. "Upon your energy and faith in republican principles and in your belief that the party has a large future of usefulness before it, rests the question whether we are to be successful in the coming campaign." After discussing the editors, President Taft spoke to the delegates of Ohio's fourth constitution convention, now in session here. He declined to make suggestions on constitution building, but told the delegates he would later show how he regarded their efforts when the people vote to ratify or reject the work. At 1 o'clock the president left Columbus for Akron, where he closes his three days' visit to Ohio with a speech. He will then return to Washington.

ABDICATION EDICT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Manchu Army Threatens to Shoot Imperial Family Who Accepts Conditions Pro- posed By Leaders of the Revolution.

LON, Feb. 1.—The edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed, according to a message from Tien Tsin. The court will not quit Peking for a month, as the Manchu troops of the garrison threaten to shoot the royal family and the princes if they attempt to leave the capital. It is understood that the imperial family has accepted the conditions laid down by the republicans and that abdication will be announced at once. At a conference yesterday between the empress dowager, Prince Chun, the ex-regent, and Prince Ching, the former premier, it is believed to have been decided that the imperial family and princes would abdicate if they were allowed to retain their empty titles, reside in Peking or elsewhere at their pleasure and receive annual pensions aggregating 3,000,000 taels (approximately \$2,000,000) and that the transference of power would be carried out with as little loss of dignity to the throne as possible. Agreement Is Reached. It is believed that Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans are now in complete agreement. While he is endeavoring to persuade the recalcitrant Manchu elements to accept abdication peacefully, Yuan Shi Kai is taking measures to prevent any outbreak on their part from becoming serious. An imperial edict issued last night foretells abdication and in-

dicates that Yuan Shi Kai has discovered a way to escape acceptance of the Marquisate offered to him by the throne. The edict contents to a request from Yuan Shi Kai in which he states that he does not dare to persist in his refusal of the title but begs the throne to delay honoring him until peace has been restored. Private Edict Issued. NANKING, Feb. 1.—It is asserted in authoritative quarters that information has been received that the throne has issued a private edict indicating that the abdication is pending. Premier Yuan Shi Kai is now said to be merely waiting until the Chinese troops in Peking have been sufficiently strengthened to insure their absolute control of the Manchu troops in the garrison. Wang Chung Wei and Chin Chien Tao, republican foreign and finance ministers, called yesterday on Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, on board the Rainbow. Admiral Murdock probably will return the call. No reports have been received here of serious fighting between the imperialists and republican forces. Chang Hsun, commander of the imperial army, has not made any forward movement with his main force but his outposts have come in contact with and been defeated by the republican advance guard.

SON OF HETTY GREEN SOUGHT BY THE LADIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—His first day in San Francisco netted Colonel Edward H. H. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the world's richest woman, nine proposals of marriage. "They must have seen my ad in the papers," the colonel told reporters who called on him yesterday to learn what their "marriage stores" printed in the morning had developed. He laughingly pointed to one of

the "ads": "Colonel Green, heir to \$100,000,000; railroad president, cowpuncher, bachelor and 43." "My!" he exclaimed. "That must look awfully good to a lot of aspiring young women." Col. Green refused to make public the names of any of the ambitious housewives. All the letters, he said, were serious in tone and each writer declared she was a "really, truly western girl," the kind he had declared in a New York statement that he preferred, not the "clothes horse" of New York, the "chickadee" called a woman.

CARDINAL RETURNS.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Cardinal O'Connell landed yesterday from the steamship Canopic and was extended a warm welcome.

EIGHT MEN WERE INJURED WHEN A CAGE FALLS

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 1.—Eight men were injured, four seriously, by the falling of a mine cage crowded with men going to work in the Electric coal mine, six miles west of Danville yesterday. The cage dropped a distance of about 200 feet. It was stated by the mine owners that the engineer in charge of the cage lost control of the machinery, causing one cage with its human freight to drop to the bottom of the shaft and the other coming up empty to be thrown from the mouth of the mine. The most seriously injured are: D. Schoulians, hurt internally, both legs broken; probably fatal. Joe Deutreaux, both legs broken, internally injured; may die. Camille Forrier, injured internally. The other men in the cage suffered broken legs and bruises.

STEEL DECLARES REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—United States Steel has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock. The dividend of 1 3/4 on preferred was also declared. Earnings of the fourth quarter, December 31, were: \$23,195,115; net earnings, \$19,978,521; surplus, \$89,628.

HERE FROM FAIRVIEW.

Superintendent E. E. Carpenter, of the Nevada Hills Mining company's mill at Fairview, arrived from that place yesterday. The company has been compelled to close down their milling plant for the next 30 days on account of lack of power.

ORE FROM ANTELOPE.

The freight team of John O'Keefe arrived last evening from Antelope with another load of ore from the Jordan-Rielly property.—Goldfield Tribune.

HARMON'S NAME FILED.

LINCOLN, Feb. 1.—The name of Judson Harmon of Ohio was filed as presidential candidate while that of W. J. Bryan was withdrawn.

ELECTION TO BOND THE TONOPAH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition to Erect Another School Building and Add Several Departments to the Educational Institutions of This City.

At a regular meeting of the Tonopah school trustees a resolution was carried calling for an election on the 20th day of February for the purpose of contracting a bonded indebtedness for the district in a sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting thereon a new public school building in said district; said bonds to be negotiable coupon bonds in the denomination of \$100 each, and the rate of interest to be 7 per cent per annum, to be redeemed in five, ten, fifteen and twenty years. The bonds are to be sold at not less than par value. The reason for calling an election was necessitated by the overcrowded condition of our schools, the buildings not being adequate to accommodate the scholars, caused by the rapid increase in Tonopah's school population. This city has been growing so fast of late, caused by the erection of milling plants and the increased mining development of our great producing mineral properties, a new and modern sanitary school building must be built, and built at once. The new structure will be centrally located and will be built of stone. Plans are now being drawn for the new structure and will be on exhibition in a few days. Reno has recently voted a \$120,000 school bond issue and is now erecting two beautiful school buildings, a credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. These modern buildings and splendid school system is bringing hun-

dreds of families to Reno to reside, that their children may receive educations that cannot be had in other localities where the service is inadequate. With additional school facilities Tonopah's population will grow each month. The building of the new school house will employ a large number of laborers and mechanics, and the money paid out will all go into circulation in this city.

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR FALSE ARREST

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—James Davern, who was arrested here in 1908 by mistake for his brother, Steve, who was wanted in the west for attacking a non-union man, obtained a judgment of \$2000 against Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, for false arrest.

MONTE GOES THE LIMIT.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Monte Atell was forced to go the limit to win a 12-round bout with Jimmy Griffith. Both were badly battered.

STATE WITNESS DYING OF MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 1.—Suffering a mysterious illness, Edward Throckmorton, son of a former governor of Texas, the principal witness for the state in the trial of J. B. Sneed, accused of killing Captain A. G. Hayes, is dying.