

DEATH OF SCOTCH NOBLEMAN INTERESTED IN NEVADA LANDS

It is quite probable that few people of Clark county appreciate to the full extent the great loss the county has suffered in the untimely death of Sir John Murray of Challenger Lodge, Scotland, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident a few days ago, says the Las Vegas Review. He was president of the South Nevada Land and Development Company, and as such was deeply interested finan-

cially in the valley, being a leading spirit in the company in connection with our townsmen, Peter Buol. Sir John Murray came into very prominent notice to the scientific world in the early seventies, when the British government equipped and sent out H. M. ship "Challenger" upon a world tour of investigation of the deep waters of the oceans and their beds, and he, as a scientist and naturalist, was in charge of that expedition, which lasted for upwards of three years. Upon return of the expedition, through some unfortunate and unexplainable reason, the British government refused to provide sufficient funds to complete and publish the results of the research. Sir John did this at his own expense and that report consists of over fifty large volumes and stands as the foundation of the science of oceanography and the incalculable benefit it has been to the world.

BANK CHANGES IN DENVER MAKE NEW LINE UPS

LOCATION OF NEW REGIONAL INSTITUTION AT BOTTOM OF PRESENT GOSSIP

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, March 24.—Persistent rumors of a large banking deal which involves the consolidation of the United States National and Hamilton National banks was current in banking circles here today. It is also stated that another big deal is pending whereby the Mid-West and the Franco-Petroleum oil interests contemplate the purchase of the First National bank and its 12-story structure at Stout and Seventeenth streets. It was also rumored on Wednesday that the Hamilton National would soon consolidate with the City Bank and Trust Company. Should these details be carried through the three merged institutions would probably occupy the present quarters of the United States National.

It is said that the outcome of these transactions will be to bring to a focus the contest which will arise among the local banks as to which shall become the depository for the new regional bank, which will probably be located in Denver.

The Mid-West and the Franco-Petroleum oil interests, backed by Verner Z. Reed, in their control of the First National, it is reported, will receive the support of the two Colorado senators. The Coe brothers, who own control of the Hamilton and operate a chain of 50 western banks, would undoubtedly receive the support of the Wyoming senatorial delegation for the consolidation of the Hamilton National and the United States National.

THREE MEN INJURED IN ELY COLLISION

EMPTY ENGINE AND ORE TRAIN MEET IN A HEAD-ON COMBAT

Engineer W. H. Smoot, Fireman H. E. Lozenby and Shop Foreman Charles P. Graves were injured in a collision which occurred on the main line of the Nevada Northern at about 9 o'clock last night. The collision occurred at a point not far from where the ore line joins the main line near East Ely. Engine No. 6, which had been in the shop for repairs, was being tried out by Foreman Graves and collided with engine No. 32, returning from the mines with an ore train.

None of the men were seriously injured but all were considerably bruised and shaken up and Engineer Smoot sustained a painful cut on the leg. All of them were taken to the Steptoe hospital, where they were reported as getting along nicely this morning. No serious damage to equipment resulted.—Ely Record.

DINNER TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES THIS EVENING AT THE MIZPAH

Past and present school trustees and their wives will be entertained this evening by the public school teachers at the Mizpah Grill. The dinner is a compliment to the outgoing administration and the opportunity was improved by adding the names of J. J. McQuillan, W. J. Douglass and Ed Erickson, former trustees.

Soars 18,050 Feet in a Plane

(By Associated Press.) JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, March 24.—Linnkegel established a world's altitude record with one passenger in a monoplane by ascending 18,050 feet.

FIRE PREVENTION WORKS FINELY IN THIS CAMP

SAFETY FIRE BRINGS RESULTS TO TONOPAH, ACCORDING TO THE FIRE CHIEF

This has been one of the most remarkable winters in the history of the local fire department. Never has there been such immunity from fire and the department has been called out only twice in the course of 60 days. Fire Chief Kelly ascribes this to the examination of safety flues and chimneys which brought about repairs where defects were found. Chief Kelly says every householder expressed himself ready and willing to do anything to help along the prevention of fires and the tinners were made happy by the increase of business.

SEVERAL CHANGES AT THE CARSON MINT

L. B. Hawkins, the well known assayer, has been temporarily appointed assistant assayer at the United States mine at Carson in the place of B. S. Dowling, resigned. Mr. Hawkins has had several years' experience and is recognized as a careful and expert assayer.

M. G. Cecil takes the place of S. Dowling as helper and is ably filling the position, which numbers among other duties that of melting the bullion deposited. Mr. Cecil has had experience in this line in the mills, which assists materially in the work.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
Highest temperature yesterday, 58, a year ago, 34.
Lowest temperature last night, 32, a year ago, 18.

Twenty Days 100 Per Cent Sunshine Breaks All Records for Fine Weather

Twenty days of undiluted 100 per cent sunshine out of 23 days of March is the record that cannot be eclipsed by any city in the United States. Tonopah is proud of its weather and Observer Piercy says he regrets that the department was guilty of a false alarm yesterday in predicting showers. The elements were favorable but the high wind blew the clouds off to the mountains and the dry atmosphere absorbed what little moisture there was. The only exceptions to the 100 per cent record was on the third and fourth of the month, when a few clouds scurried across the sky and interrupted the perfect day. Even then the registration gave 96 and 95 respectively for the two days.

Yesterday was somewhat disagreeable owing to the prevalence of a dust storm kicked up by a 40 mile wind, but otherwise the perfect weather was not interrupted. The wind went down before 9 o'clock last night.

WILL NOT ACCEPT HOME RULE WITH EXCLUSION OF ULSTER

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 24.—The belief is general that surrender of the government to army officers who refused to serve against Ulster may hasten dissolution of Parliament. Recent complications served to show that Irish nationalists will not accept home rule with Ulster permanently excluded, and it is impossible to compel Ulster to come under the Dublin Parliament.

DOZEN MEN SLAIN DAILY IN COAL MINES OF THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Twelve coal miners were killed every working day of the year during 1913.

In an army of 728,355 men there were 2785 deaths, according to a report issued today by the United States bureau of mines. This is an increase of 425 deaths over the previous year 1912 and gives a fatality rate of 3.82 in every 1000 men employed as compared with 3.27 in 1912. Six thousand more men were employed in 1913 and the increase in production was between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau, in commenting upon the record for the year, said: "An examination of the statistics develops the disappointing fact that in our coal mining operations during 1913 there were killed 425 more men than during 1912. This is an increase of 18 per cent in fatal accidents, with an increase of only about 8 per cent in coal production. "We can find little comfort in the suggestion that this increase may in part be accounted for by the occurrence during 1913 of four large mine explosions. Furthermore, while the total deaths from mine explosions was 213 greater in 1913 than in 1912, the number of explosions in which more than five men were killed was only seven as compared with 10 explosions in 1912. In fact the statistics show an increase in fatalities during 1913 from all the underground causes except mine fires and surface accidents.

"Some progress has been made, however, in the safety movement as shown by the statistics for the last eight years. In the four years ending December 31, 1909, the average death rate was 3.97 for each 1000 men employed. In the last four years the rate was 3.68. Comparing deaths with production of coal, the number of fatalities for each 1,000,000 tons mined during the four years ending December 31, 1909, was 5.99, as compared with 5.11 for the four years ending December 31, 1913. These latter figures indicate a general gain of 17 per cent for safety during the last four years over the four years preceding. But this progress has been small as compared to that which the country will demand during the next few years.

"It is unfortunate that the safety inquiries and investigations by the national government, upon which so much depends, have lagged so far behind the needs of the industry and public demand. It is hoped that this situation may be remedied at an early date.

The States in which the greatest number of deaths occurred are as follows: Pennsylvania, 1227; West Virginia, 337; New Mexico, 272; Ohio, 165; Illinois, 164; Alabama, 124, and Colorado, 108.

The four biggest explosions of the year and the number of deaths at each were: April 23, Cincinnati mine, Finleyville, Pa., 96; October 22, Stag Canyon mine No. 2, Dawson, N. M., 283; November 18, Acton mine No. 2, Acton, Ala., 24, and December 16, Vulcan mine, New Castle, Colo., 37.

DRUNKEN INDIANS STIR UP A ROW

POLICE DRAG A BUNCH OF DISTURBERS AWAY FROM THE STATION

A couple of drunken Indians and a Mexican much the worse for booze disturbed travelers and caused a slight diversion this morning at the railroad station. The Mexican was going to Blair. He had his ticket bought and was allowed to proceed as a cheaper and more effective way of getting rid of him. The braves were disposed to be ugly and were taken to the town jail.

It has been suggested to Chief of Police Evans that the prisoners could be employed to advantage at the clean-up proceedings as the officers do in Carson, Virginia City and other towns north of Tonopah.

TOBACCO FACTORY BURNS
(By Associated Press.) DURHAM, N. C., March 24.—Fire destroyed a block in the business district, including the Duke tobacco manufactory. Loss \$1,000,000.

NEW WAY TO SAVE REPEAL

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN OF OREGON SUGGESTS ESCAPE FROM DILEMMA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Chamberlain of Oregon introduced in the Senate a resolution which would pave the way for repeal of that section of the old law providing no tolls through any canal for improvement of navigation belonging to the United States.

The passage of this resolution would be an important argument against the administration's proposed repeal of the Panama tolls exemption provision.

The resolution asks the secretary of war for information relating to the maintenance of rivers and canals and was referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

Chamberlain introduced a resolution in the Senate to repeal tolls exemption on inland waterways, granted by the rivers and harbors bill of 1884. This promises to become an important element in the Panama tolls exemption repeal debate.

The resolution was referred to the commerce committee. Debate is expected soon.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 24.—O'Gorman read before the Senate letters and telegrams commending his campaign opposing a repeal of the tolls exemption. San Francisco and New Orleans commerce bodies are among the senator's supporters.

MARTIAL LAW IN FORCE IN CENTRAL NEW YORK TOWN

SOLDIERS AND STRIKERS CLASH IN SUPPRESSING SERIOUS RIOTING

(By Associated Press.) DEPEW, N. Y., March 24.—The sheriff, unable to handle rioting strikers at the Gould coupler works, has asked for militia. A regiment was sent and this city is an armed camp today. Soldiers and strikers clashed and bayonets were used. One was wounded.

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., March 24.—Refusal of street car crews to move militia ordered to Depew and subsequent suspension created a sharp issue with the union. The carmen demanded reinstatement.

LOSES MILLIONS IN THREE YEARS AND IS JAILED

MEXICAN INVESTMENTS SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF DOWNFALL

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Walter Greer Campbell, who three years ago was worth \$3,000,000, was arrested here charged with obtaining money on false pretenses in San Francisco. More specifically he fled from San Francisco owing about \$100,000. Mexican investments are believed to be the cause of the loss of his fortune. His wife and child in San Francisco are without funds. They didn't know Campbell had lost his fortune. The family is prominent in San Francisco.

PNEUMONIA TAKES AWAY WELL KNOWN MINER

Michael Donohue was taken to the county hospital last evening, suffering from pneumonia and died a few hours later. He was 35 years of age and had been out of work for some time. He has a brother, David, in camp and it is probable that the body will be sent to Kansas City for interment. He was a widower, his wife having died here seven years ago. He also has a brother in Waterbury, Conn.

WOULD ABOLISH OREGON ASSEMBLY

REFORMERS PROPOSE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT HOUSE OR SENATE

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, Ore., March 24.—Constitutional amendments providing for abolition of the Oregon senate and proportional representation in the house will be submitted at the coming election at the request of many organizations of laborers and farmers.

VETERANS OF THE BALKAN WAR LOSE THEIR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Foreign patriots who return to their native countries in response to the call of duty and serve under the colors of their forefathers bar themselves from naturalization in the United States until they again go through the process of taking out first papers after examination. In other words, the rights of citizenship are deferred for another period of five years. This was decided this morning at the examination of applicants for naturalization before F. N. Littleton, commissioner of the department of justice with office in San Francisco.

The case in point was that of

IDLE RICH CENSURED BY ARMY

ROCKEFELLER, HUNTINGTON AND A FEW OTHERS OF THE SAME CLASS

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Rockefeller, Henry Huntington, General Otis and other wealthy men are classed as "unemployed," editorially, in the "Unemployed Worker," a daily paper, while it lasts, which began publication from the jobless camp in the river bed.

"These plutocrats haven't worked for a long time," said "General" Rose, commander of the unemployed, which are recruiting here to join the Sacramento on-to-Washington crowd.

The purposes of the newspaper are two, to produce revenue from sales at 5 cents a copy, and furnish editorial, reportorial, printing and newsboy employment to all members of the "army," so each may be able to prove an alibi for vagrancy.

ONE MAN COUNTY WANTS SOME ONE TO ADOPT IT

LITTLE ALPINE WITH A POPULATION OF 300 SEEKS ANNEXATION

Alpine county has been about out of county officers for the last few months, most of them having moved away to escape the rigors of winter. County Treasurer Jackson alone held the fort and was the pool bah of that wet corner of California. The assessor committed suicide not long since, and following publication of the fact the surety companies refused to bond his successor because of the wholesale temporary emigration.

At the last census the total population was but 309, counting all sexes, sizes, colors and shades. At last accounts the entire registration was but 16 voters.

The superior judge, who has ample time to carry on some other business, receives \$2000 a year, one-half being paid by the State. The clerk and sheriff each get \$100, the treasurer \$300. The total revenue of the county is about \$11,000 a year.

Alpine has been slowly declining in the last two or three decades. It would seem only good business judgment to call it off so far as maintaining a separate county government is concerned, but somehow Mono has never taken kindly to the idea of gathering in the territory—possibly because of the existence of a county debt of about \$11,000, while Mono has no such incumbrance. Another interfering fact has been that such talk has been coupled with the suggestion that the southern portion of Mono from Benton down, be turned over to Inyo. The Bentonians have been willing, but Mono would have none of it.—Inyo Register.

CABINET REORGANIZATION THREATENED IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press.) TOKYO, March 24.—The emperor conferred with older statesmen regarding resignation of the cabinet, indicating a political crisis is pending. Radicals claim the clan government is giving way to a popular regime.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

Marko D. Milich, a young and enthusiastic Slavonian, who was well posted on republican institutions and this form of government. He had taken out his first papers two years ago with the full intention of enrolling as a worthy citizen of the United States. He studied and acquired a deeper knowledge of his adopted country than that possessed by lots of high school boys. Then he came before the commissioner this morning in the court house and was informed that all his efforts would avail nothing against the call to arms from the old country. He was one of the first men in Tonopah to volunteer for service in the Balkan war and, after proving a good and brave soldier, returned and resumed the labors of an humble citizen of the republic. Commissioner Littleton informed him that he would have to repeat his application for first papers and that a period of five years must necessarily elapse before he could qualify for final admission.

John Hill was turned down because his record showed that he had been arrested twice for drunkenness and disorderly conduct during the past year and therefore could not prove that he had the makings of a good citizen.

Gajo Pishina of Rhyolite was another candidate who met with refusal as examination showed that he had been convicted of gambling and had his license revoked for repeated violations of the law. This barred him from favorable consideration.

Other cases dismissed for want of appearance were Frederick Charles Hayden, Edward Powers, Fred Sibaldi, Louis Jacovitch and Charles L'Abbe.

Mati Josick had his application continued until he demonstrated his fitness by knowing something more about the laws.

Matt Amos Lauka was admitted under the name of Matt Amos Lucas, thus completely Americanizing his ideas and personality beyond recognition as a former subject of Serbia.

John Loubert Lambertson of Finland renounced the czar and was admitted as a very promising citizen.

The examination is still in progress.

ENGLISH NAMES SUGGESTED BY A BULL MOOSER

CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS TAKE THE PLACE OF OLD PARTIES

(By Associated Press.) HANOVER, Me., March 24.—Two great national parties, Conservative and Liberal, will result from the political realignment now in progress, said Senator Clapp before the Progressive State convention.

There is no fundamental line of demarcation between Republicans and Democrats now. Stand firm for Progressivism. The Democratic party is no more able to outgrow the barnacles fastened on it than the Republican," he concluded.

DOINGS AT THE ELKS CLUB THIS EVENING

RECEPTION TO DISTRICT DEPUTY TONIGHT AND DANCE THURSDAY

The Elks will hold their semi-monthly dance Thursday evening at the club rooms, where special music will be provided and the floor committee always guarantees the ladies plenty of good partners.

This evening the lodge will receive Emmett Walsh, deputy district exalted ruler, on his annual visit. The exercises will include initiation and every member is again urged to be present to extend the courtesies of the order to the esteemed visiting officer. Luncheon will be served.

Rebels Are Busy Near Torreon

(By Associated Press.) JUAREZ, March 24.—Rebels are reported to have invested Torreon closely after several fierce engagements in the suburbs. Villa is confident of the early fall of this stronghold.