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THE LATTER DAY SAINTS.

THEIR PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER.

He Says None of Them Have Renounced Their Faith, and That Their Interests are Too Great to Relinquish Without a Struggle—The Edmunds-Tucker Law.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—President Wilson Woodruff, of the Mormon church, is a person much sought for but rarely seen by the unconverted.

Through the courtesy of Woodruff's son, a reporter recently procured an interview with the venerable president. He was found in a quiet retreat four miles from the city. He said:

"I am used to hiding, though I am always accessible to members of the church who are arrested for their faith. The government has closed in on us pretty hard, but though polygamy is practically abandoned here, yet as one of the tenets of the faith it is as much endorsed by the church of Latter Day Saints as ever.

"The country has been improved and this city built up on a faith that the government seeks to suppress. They are interfering materially with the work on our temple. We still have our missionaries abroad in all countries. If the persecution here is continued we may possibly remove to Mexico, though entire removal seems to me almost impossible.

"It is true that we have entertained this idea for some time, many of our people having already gone there. The immense farm belonging to the church is worth \$1,000,000 or more. The temple, co-operative store, and all other church property are now in the hands of receivers appointed by the government.

"The Mormons resort to many shrewd practices by transferring property among themselves to avoid its seizure."

The Edmunds-Tucker Law.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—The appointment by President Cleveland of four probate judges for four counties in Utah is made under the Edmunds-Tucker law, and within the next few weeks there will probably be one appointed for each county in the territory. It ousts just that many Mormons and cuts off another leverage which has heretofore been within their grasp.

FOUR NEW CASES.

The Weather Unfavorable at Jacksonville. Vessels in Quarantine.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 20.—Up to 2 o'clock Friday, four new cases were reported. Miss Kate Hedrick, Robert Grace, the keeper of the subterminal buildings; William Adams, of East Jacksonville, and Miss Alice Hayes, of Laura street.

The sun is blazing hot notwithstanding the rain storm of Thursday night. The concussion theory is still being tried every night. Huge fires of resin and coal tar are burning all over the city.

A Case of Chagres Fever.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The steamer Earnwell, from Santiago, is being detained at the quarantine station below this city, owing to the fact that she had on board a sailor ill with Chagres fever, and that a sailor died on board of yellow fever a few days ago. She will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected before being allowed to proceed to the city.

The vessel passed Delaware breakwater without stopping at the National quarantine station there. A recent act of congress makes it compulsory for all vessels from the island of Cuba to stop at the breakwater for examination. The case will be investigated by the customs officers.

In Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Surgeon-General Hamilton received a telegram from Surgeon Clark, at Fortress Monroe, saying that he had quarantined the British ship Athens, seven days out, from Pensacola to Newport News, as he found on board a case of homatensis with collapse. Word was sent back to anchor her in the north channel until further developments.

LAWLESSNESS IN KANSAS.

Trouble Between Hugoton and Wooddale Expected to Break Out Again.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 20.—One of the officers of the militia company which has returned from Stevens county relates that there is every prospect of an other outbreak between Wooddale and Hugoton, as the people of the former place avow they will be revenged for the death of their four citizens.

The situation in Grant county, he said, is also so strained that the citizens asked Gen. Myers to leave one company at each of the towns, Cincinnati and Ulysses, as between these places the bitterest rivalry exists over the county seat question. Both towns are paying numbers of lawless characters from the neutral strip \$1 a day and board to remain within their border, so that they can vote on the county seat question in about thirty days.

A complication has arisen in the fact that Hugoton and Wooddale men have taken sides with the rival towns of Brant county. Arms are said to be in possession of the belligerents. Each side is afraid of the other, hence the request for troops.

snatched Off the Other Man's Nose.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 20.—During a quarrel Friday between John Jenkins and George Ferrall, two local toughs, the latter had his nose chewed off. Jenkins endeavored to escape, but was captured and locked up, charged with mayhem.

Wouldn't Cut 'is Thistles.

AKRON, O., Aug. 20.—Gaylor Bishop, a well-to-do farmer of Tallmadge, has been brought into court here on the novel charge of allowing Canada thistles to ripen to seed on his lands.

SPORTING NEWS.

"The Marine" Knocks Out John Varley. Other Sporting Matters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The officers of the steamboat Patrol ran alongside the barge E. Myers, at 5 o'clock a. m., and arrested 105 persons who were witnessing the prize fight between La Blanche, "the Marine," and John Varley, middle-weight champion of England. The fight had just ended in Varley's being knocked out at the end of the third round, which occupied eight minutes.

Capt. Smith, when he boarded the barge, found a number of leading celebrities engaged in new occupations. For instance, Jack Dempsey was acting as stoker; "Snapper" Garrison, as a bartender; Jack Fallon, of Brooklyn, as a salesman at the lunch counter, and so on.

Muldoon Defeats Tom Cannon.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—Muldoon is still the undisputed champion of the wrestling art. Friday night, at the People's theater, he battled for an hour and a half with Tom Cannon, who recently won the championship of Australia, and triumphed. It was an exciting combat, stubbornly fought, and Muldoon was deservedly the victor, as he outclassed his opponent in every point, and would have won much more easily had the weather been favorable. The match was arranged some two weeks ago, the winner of the best two out of three falls in three, Greco-Roman style, to be declared the victor and awarded the house receipts. Muldoon won the first fall in eighteen minutes; Cannon the second in twenty-one minutes, and Muldoon the third in thirty-one minutes.

Yacht Races.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—In Friday's yacht race from New Bedford, the Mayflower beat the Puritan half an hour. The Schemer won in the first-class schooners, the Bedouin in third-class sloops, and the Pappose in the sixth-class sloops.

Knocked Out in Thirty Seconds.

ASHLAND, Wis., Aug. 20.—Johnny Murphy, the Buffalo middle-weight, was knocked out by Tommy Warren, of Minneapolis, in thirty seconds, here Friday night.

Sporting Notes.

Winners as Brighton Beach races Friday were Mina W, Brian Boru, Trix, Bill Brien, Wilford and Raymond.

Sandusky and Mansfield have been allowed to withdraw from the Tri-State League, and the other clubs will finish the season.

E. L. Breckenridge, pitcher of the Logan sports, is in much demand. He has offers from Chicago, Indianapolis and other clubs.

William Lang defeated F. Moore in a hundred yard sprint race at Akron, O., Friday. Time, 10 seconds. William Smith, Moore's backer, mortgaged his home and went broke on the race.

LOUISIANA RACE WAR.

Thirteen Negroes Meet Death at the Hands of White Men.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—News has been received here of a race war at Freetown, in Iberia parish, in which E. Payson Smith, of New Iberia, was killed, in addition to some thirteen or fourteen negroes. Some time ago several disreputable colored men were ordered to leave New Iberia, but instead of going they collected all their friends together and drew some four or five hundred other negroes into a scheme to defy the whites.

The colored men, armed with rifles and shotguns, congregated at Freetown, where a band of whites visited them and demanded of them that they lay down their arms. The majority of them complied and were not molested. Some fifteen or twenty, however, barricaded themselves in a house and opened fire upon the whites. E. Payson Smith was killed, and the whites then returned the fire. The negroes became panic-stricken, and in fleeing from the house thirteen of them were killed.

Smith was forty-two years of age, a bachelor and a native of Ohio. He has been in Louisiana only a few years. He was a popular citizen, and took part in many public enterprises.

Another Race War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A Tribune special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: From Round Mountain, Ala., comes news of bloody race riots. James Elliot, proprietor of a blast furnace, discharged his force of white men and employed negroes instead. The white men became enraged and swore the blacks should not work. Shotguns, pistols and knives were used, and a lively skirmish followed. The wires were cut and news comes slowly, but it is said that the trouble is at an end.

Devilish Deed of a Young Monster.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 20.—A remarkable case of youthful crime is reported from Jernigan, Ala. A ten-year-old son of a tenant upon the plantation of R. F. Lindsay having been left at home by his parents to nurse his baby brother, became enraged at the infant, deliberately built a fire, heated some water to a boiling heat, forced a cupful down the baby's throat, thereby scalding it to death.

Brother and Sister Killed by Lightning.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—Deacon Lovring, aged ninety, and his sister and housekeeper, Mrs. Richardson, were instantly killed by lightning about midnight, and the farm-house, barns and buildings burned. The scene of the tragedy is in the town of Gill.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 20.—Alex. Wood was hanged Friday at Blackfoot, Idaho, for the murder of his wife in March, 1887. He was sentenced to be hanged July 31, but with Williams, who was hanged that day, broke jail, and was not recaptured until the time had gone by. He died cool and collected.

Two Boys Drowned While Bathing.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 20.—Alvin Fuld, aged nineteen, and Clarence Sherman, aged thirteen, were drowned yesterday while bathing in the Mississippi. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. They belonged to prominent St. Louis families.

The Result of Jealousy.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 20.—Adolph Holman, a grocery wagon driver, shot and killed himself and wife yesterday and wounded his mother-in-law. Jealousy was the cause.

A BIG DYNAMITE SCARE.

NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, ALL TORN UP WITH EXCITEMENT.

A Workman at the Iron and Steel Works Discovers Seventeen Loaded Bombs in a Pile of Scrap Iron—Where They Came From a Matter of Conjecture as Yet.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—They are enjoying a first class dynamite scare over in Newport. About 10 a. m. Friday a workman at the Newport iron and steel works, while engaged in sorting some scrap iron, ran across a piece of gas pipe about seven inches long and filled with something.

He reported his find to Secretary A. P. Gahr and others. The workman was ordered to continue his search, and succeeded in discovering seventeen genuine dynamite bombs out of three tons of scrap iron. These bombs were of the description of those made by the Chicago Anarchists, and used in the murderous work of the Haymarket.

Naturally the finding of these bombs created a great sensation about the works. A little sober reflection showed that the bombs were not placed there with the intention of blowing up the works, or injuring anyone connected therewith. The iron among which the bombs were found was old railroad iron, and was bought from junk men and dealers in the usual way.

The supposition is that the bombs were shipped with a lot of scrap iron from Chicago. It is thought that the maker or owner of the bombs had become fearful of their being discovered in his possession, and had them in some garret or out-of-the-way place, where they had been discovered by a servant or wife, who, unaware of their character, had sold them to some junk dealer. In this way they had found their way to the Newport iron and steel works.

The company has already commenced an investigation. Fifteen of the bombs were carefully sunk in the Licking river. The other two are on exhibition at Mr. Gahr's office. One of these have been opened and found to contain dynamite.

THE BOMB FAILED TO EXPLODE.

A Close Call for Cold Water Advocates at Mannheim, Pennsylvania.

LANGASTER, Pa., Aug. 20.—At a Prohibition meeting in a tent at Mannheim, this county, on Thursday night, while addresses were being delivered by Rev. Kellogg, of Michigan, and Luther P. Kaufman, of this city, a gas pipe bomb, five and one-half inches long and three-quarters of an inch bore, tightly packed with gunpowder, plugged at both ends and a fuse attached, was lighted by some miscreant. It failed to explode.

The bomb was not discovered until Friday morning, and it was thought to be a hoax, but on being filed in two, the serious nature of the thing was made known. There was an audience of 500 people present, mostly of women and children, and the result of an explosion would have been very disastrous. This is the culmination of a series of rotten egg and other disagreeable receptions the Prohibition speakers have met with since they started out to stamp the county. Who placed the boom there is not known. There is great excitement at Mannheim, and the authorities are endeavoring to trace the ruffians.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

As to the Cause of the Collision Off Sable Island.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Nothing new has developed in reference to the cause of the frightful collision between the Thingvalla and the Geiser. The Danish consul has concluded that the investigation shall be held in the courts at Copenhagen and not in this country, as was first intended. The passengers who wish to go over and the survivors of the crew will sail to-day on the Slavonia of the Kuhnhardt line. The loss to the Geiser is \$350,000 and the loss on the cargo \$130,000. The full amount of the insurance has not been ascertained.

Jansen Castberg, a young druggist, who was a passenger on the Thingvalla, states positively that the Thingvalla's whistles were not blowing before the collision occurred.

Until the lists of tickets sold by the company's agents at Worcester, Mass., St. Paul, Minn., Chicago and Philadelphia are compiled, no complete or correct list of the lost can be given.

KILLED BY A COMRADE.

A Marker in a Pennsylvania Rifle Pit Accidentally Shot.

CAMP ORD, CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa., Aug. 20.—The Second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Gen. Ivey commanding, closed its annual tour of duty Friday on the shores of Conneaut lake. There were 3,000 men in the camp, comprising regiments all over western Pennsylvania. The Fourteenth regiment, of Pittsburg, had gone to the rifle range.

Private Charles Lacey, of Company C, was sent out as a marker. Two or three shots were fired, and when Lacey failed to score an investigation was made and Lacey was found dead, lying in the bottom of the rifle-pit with a ragged hole in his neck and a portion of his face blown off. The unfortunate marker had raised up without giving the signal. His tent mate, Charles Kaiser, shot him accidentally. An impressive funeral in camp was held Friday night.

Will Erect Another Corn Palace.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 20.—The first contract for corn for the decoration of the Sioux City corn palace has been let. The contract is for eighty acres, which will amount to about four thousand bushels. Over thirty thousand bushels will be required. There has been apprehension that corn would be too late for the palace, but early fields will be in time.

Wonderful Gasser at Wabash.

WABASH, Ind., Aug. 20.—Natural Gas Well No. 4, of the number which will supply this city, was shot Friday with astonishing results. The gas flow is simply wonderful, and it is estimated that the daily output of the well is now 3,000,000 feet.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the League and American Association Base Ball Clubs.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—The two leaders—St. Louis and Brooklyn—sustained defeat Friday, and the last named club fell back into third place, Cincinnati taking position next the champions. It has been a long time since Cincinnati occupied second place, though on several occasions they have been within one or two points of tying Brooklyn. The clubs rank as follows:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost. St. Louis 59 29, Cincinnati 55 34, Brooklyn 57 33, Athletics 53 34, Baltimore 53 53, Louisville 55 55, Cleveland 52 56, Kansas City 48 61.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—There were but two battles fought on League grounds Friday, and, as the tail-enders did the fighting, the result has little bearing on the race for the pennant. Rain saved Detroit from another reverse after New York had scored two runs. Philadelphia found it an easy matter to shut out Pittsburg, while Indianapolis took advantage of another one of Fuller's "off days," and piled up nine more runs in one inning than Washington could get together in eight. This is the record:

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost. New York 58 31, Chicago 51 38, Detroit 47 40, Philadelphia 47 42, Boston 44 45, Pittsburg 37 45, Washington 35 53, Indianapolis 32 59.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The Association for the Advancement of Science Discussing It.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 20.—At the Association for Advance of Science papers on the Nicaragua ship canal, by R. E. Peary, United States navy, chief engineer of the Canal Construction company, and J. C. Hueston, were read. Mr. Hueston says the latest survey shows that by utilizing all the natural basins and creating artificial ones in the valleys, only about one-sixth of the entire route of the canal, which is 170 miles long, will have to be excavated. Abundant labor of good quality and sufficient supplies of provisions are available.

If the canal were opened to-day it would find four and a half millions tons of traffic within the zone of its attraction, half from United States ports. This will be swollen to 5,000,000 when the canal is opened, say in 1894. Civil Engineer Peary's paper gives an elaborate and minute account of the recent surveys executed on plans formulated by Chief Engineer Mennocal, of the United States navy, which he says have given extremely satisfactory results.

Two routes have been completely surveyed and mapped out. These routes are of about equal cost, and either is superior to any other route across the isthmus.

WHILE DIGGING A WELL.

Father and Son Meet Death Near Steubenville, Ohio.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Aug. 20.—Friday morning George Owens and his son were digging a well in Island Creek township, north of this city. As the father was hoisting a bucket of dirt, the rope of the winlass broke and the bucket fell, striking his son on the head. As soon as assistance could be procured, the father was lowered into the well, where he fastened a rope around the insensible body of his son, who was drawn to the surface.

The rope was again lowered, and as the father was being hoisted and it was almost to the top, it again broke, and the man fell the entire distance of twenty feet, breaking his neck and causing instant death. Before he could be removed from the well the son, whose skull was badly crushed and both shoulder blades broken, died, and the dead bodies of both were taken to their home. Mrs. Owens, who was in a delicate condition, was so prostrated by the shock that her life is despaired of.

Cardinal Gibbons at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons is here to settle the differences of opinion which exist between the nuns and Bishop Gilmore regarding the possession of St. Vincent's orphan asylum, the nuns claiming that the title vests in their order, while the bishop claims that it vests in himself for the diocese over which he presides. The charge that Cardinal Gibbons is here to investigate alleged misconduct on the part of members of the Catholic clergy and laity in this city is indignantly denied. He has just been in attendance upon the jubilee at Notre Dame, Ind. He leaves for the east to-morrow, and during his stay in this city a number of the leading Catholic clergyman in this vicinity have called upon him.

Free Fight at a Dance.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 20.—Details of a terrible tragedy at Prairie Center, fifteen miles north of here, have reached this place. A dance was given by a number of Norwegians, which was attended by over one hundred couples. Whisky flowed freely and all were more or less intoxicated. About midnight two young men got into a fight over a partner for the dance and one of them was stabbed. At this the men present took sides and revolvers and knives were used freely. Eight are reported either shot or stabbed, four of whom may die. No arrests have as yet been made.

Miner Crushed to Death.

BRAZIL, Ind., Aug. 20.—John H. Allen, a miner, was caught by an ascending cage in the Nickel Plate mine and instantly killed. He was forty years old, and had just arrived here from Ohio, where he left a wife and five children. This was his first day's work.

A Ship Yard Saw Mill Burned.

BAY CITY, Mich., Aug. 20.—The fine, new saw mill at James Davidson's ship yard, in West Bay City, burned this morning. Loss \$35,000; no insurance.

Lynched for Stealing.

SHEPHERD, La., Aug. 20.—A negro was lynched near Big Cypress bayou, in Bossier parish, for stealing some money from a store.