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UTAH STATE NEWS

Green River now has a state bank with a capital of \$15,000.

Plain City is to have a new canning factory, a \$20,000 company having been organized for that purpose.

The Davis county fair will be a sure go this fall, an association having filed articles of incorporation last week.

The Oregon Short Line company will operate the first Yellowstone park excursion of the season on August 25.

The Logan band, consisting of twenty-one pieces, spent two days last week in visiting Salt Lake pleasure resorts.

Farmers in the Monroe fields have commenced cutting their grain and indications for a good harvest are excellent.

The drug stores of Provo will remain open for business on Sundays in the future, but will not be allowed to sell liquor for any purpose.

State Treasurer Christianson reports that \$135,590 state funds were collected during the month of July, while \$164,400 was paid out.

Joseph McMahon, the aeronaut who fell a distance of 200 feet while making a parachute jump at Salt Lake City, is dead from his injuries.

The encampment of the Indian veterans at Ephraim last week was an unqualified success, every county in the state being represented.

The tax levy for Salt Lake county was fixed at 4.5 mills and the county school tax at 2.5 mills by the board of county commissioners last week.

The little ten-year-old son of Joseph Jackson fell into a well, fifty-five feet deep, at Draper, and would have been drowned but for the timely arrival of assistance.

Daniel W. Ellis, county recorder of Weber county for three consecutive terms, has tendered his resignation. His private interests demand his personal attention.

James McDonald, a seven-year-old Salt Lake boy, was seriously injured last week, being knocked down and run over by a surrey while he was playing in the street.

School census enumerators in thirty-six of the fifty-two districts of Salt Lake have completed their labors for this year. The increase shown in the thirty-six districts is 688.

The company boarding house at Winter Quarters was destroyed by fire last week. Had it not been for the excellent condition of the waterworks, the entire town would have burned down.

Superintendent Martin of the Park City public schools has just completed the school census of Park City. The census shows 575 girls and 580 boys, a total of 1,155 children of the school age.

Henry C. Gale, aged 19, was killed in a mine in Granite district, Beaver county, he having entered the tunnel before all the shots had exploded and received the full force of the explosion.

Ben Noble, a Salt Lake man who has long been known to the police as a confirmed drunkard, was found dead in his cell in the city jail one morning last week, death being due to alcoholism.

Charles A. Carnan, an electrical engineer, fell down stairs, while starting home from a resort on Commercial street, Salt Lake City, receiving injuries which resulted in death a few hours later.

The distillery to be built by the Utah Sugar company for the manufacture of denatured alcohol from the molasses made by the sugar companies of this state, will be established in Salt Lake or Ogden.

Mary Pattison, a Salt Lake girl, has sued the street car company for \$5,000 damages, alleging that she was forced to stand on the foot-board of a crowded street car, from which she fell, sustaining permanent injuries.

It is probable that a son of the emperor of Germany will come to Utah to study mining. He is now a student at the University of Bonn, and after his graduation he will continue his study of mining in this country.

The Cambrian society of Salt Lake at a recent meeting appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of having an establisment in Salt Lake in 1807, during the inter-Mountain fair, such as were held in 1895 and 1898.

The news that Governor Cutler had refused to call the legislature together in special session was received with much satisfaction in Logan, and the people are now very hopeful of success for the college in the coming campaign against the consolidation.

Ernest C. White of St. John, Millard county, died at the L. D. S. hospital in Salt Lake, from injuries caused by a wagon running over him. He was working at the Ophir Hill mine, hauling ore from Ophir to St. John station, when he fell off the wagon.

WILL DEAL OUT DEATH TO REVOLUTIONISTS

Peasant Members of the Russian Parliament Who Stirred Up Recent Revolt Will Be Condemned.

St. Petersburg.—M. Onipko, the peasant member of the late parliament, who was captured red-handed at Cronstadt after the mutiny there, will be tried, it is semi-officially announced, according to the rules of war for inciting and participating in an armed revolt, the penalty for which is death. The authorities are convinced that they have a good case against M. Onipko and hope that it will involve several other prominent extremists in the late parliament to such an extent as to prevent their re-election to any future parliament.

The ministry already is beginning a far-reaching campaign preparatory to the election of a more tractable parliament in December. The ministers insist on a programme that will consist of the promulgation of definite reforms and the nomination of candidates who will represent these instead of letting the elections go by default, as was the case in the defunct assembly.

NO APOLOGY REQUIRED.

Japanese Fishermen Who Were Slain Were Poachers.

Washington.—Acting Secretary of State Bacon has sent to Ambassador Wright at Tokio the substance of the dispatch received by the department of commerce and labor from Solicitor Sims at Sitka, Alaska, regarding the killing of Japanese fishermen on St. Paul island. In sending the dispatch the acting secretary states that it is forwarded for the purpose of giving information such as this government has of a regrettable incident, news of which may reach Japan in distorted forms. There is no intention of offering an apology or any further regret than is contained in this dispatch, as the state department regards the Japanese fishermen as poachers if they were within the three-mile limit, and the dispatch from Mr. Sims emphasizes this fact.

MAY GET MONEY BACK.

Young Stensland Will Turn Over Estate of His Father to Depositors.

Chicago.—Theodore Stensland, vice-president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, and son of the fugitive president of that institution, has come to the rescue of the 22,000 depositors, and it is the general belief of those who are endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank that there is an excellent chance that all those who have deposits in the failed institution will receive almost dollar for dollar when a final settlement is made. The improved condition of the bank's affairs was brought about by young Stensland, who announced that he would turn over to Receiver Fetzer all the real estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father. The son placed a valuation of \$600,000 on this collateral.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Lightning Strikes House of J. L. Maxey in Missouri.

Springfield, Mo.—The trial of the men charged with the lynching of several negroes here several months ago was begun Wednesday. Soon after the trial was begun, J. L. Maxey, one of the regular panel of jurors, received word that his house, fifteen miles west of Springfield, had been struck by lightning, his two children killed and the house destroyed. He was excused from further service.

Dies on His Wedding Day.

Chicago.—While preparing for his wedding Dr. Samuel B. Crawford, 32 years old, died suddenly at the home of his prospective bride, Mrs. Rose Sykes. Dr. Crawford had been living at the Sykes home for several years. The wedding had been set for Wednesday. Mrs. Sykes was in her room donning her wedding garments when she heard a moan from Dr. Crawford's room. Hurrying to the room, she found him lying on the floor scarcely able to speak. A physician was immediately summoned, but Dr. Crawford died within a few minutes.

Soldier Killed During Maneuvers.

Austin, Tex.—Another enlisted man in the regular army was killed during the maneuvers at Camp Mabry on Wednesday. Jesse Cautin of Fort Worth, attached to troop K of the First cavalry, U. S. A., was shot during the maneuvers in the mountains and died shortly after noon. Immediately after his death the maneuvers were called off. All the men are supposed to have had blank cartridges in their guns at the time and it is not known how the killing occurred.

Russian Publication Raises Cry Against United States.

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya pretends to see in the international American conference at Rio de Janeiro a scheme of the United States to establish a hegemony in America. The paper raises the cry of "the American peril," and says that "the time is not far distant when the Slav, German and Latin races of Europe will be compelled to unite for self-protection against the combination of greater America, greater Britain and greater Japan."

THREE HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST

Italian Steamship, With 800 Souls on Board, Wrecked Off Hormigas Island

A Number of Fishermen Who Attempt to Rescue the Terror-Stricken Passengers Are Drowned—Captain of Ill-Fated Vessel Takes His Own Life.

Cartagena, Spain.—A terrible marine disaster occurred Saturday evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons aboard, was wrecked off Hormigas island. Three hundred immigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The captain of the steamship committed suicide.

The bishop of San Pedro, Brazil, also was lost, and it is reported that another bishop is among the missing. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore.

A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hermigas and sank soon afterward, stern first. Hormigas island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio was owned by the Navigazione Italiana, of Genoa. Before he committed suicide, the captain declared the steamer had 645 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken aboard at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

MURDEROUS COWARDS.

Immigrants Had No Regard for Women or Children.

London.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph describes the Sirio disaster as one of the worst on record. The Italian emigrants, with knives in their hands, and without regard for the women or children, fought with greatest brutality for the possession of life buoys and boats. Many were killed or wounded, including several members of the crew who were attacked by emigrants.

When the captain saw the vessel was lost and that the emigrants had captured the boat he committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The other officers then lost their heads and there was nobody to direct the work of rescue.

Eye witnesses gave awful pictures of the brutal panic on board. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the situation. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers, and this, in spite of the efforts of the officers, who tried to save the women and children first.

Saw the Sirio Strike.

Alicante, Spain.—The captain of the French steamer Marie Louise, which has arrived here from Cartagena, relates having witnessed the foundering of the Sirio from a point close to the vessel. He says he was remarking to his mate upon the dangerous course the Sirio was taking when the Italian steamer, going ahead at full speed, suddenly stopped and her bow was seen to lift. The Marie Louise changed her course and went toward the Sirio. At this moment there was heard a loud explosion as the boilers of the Sirio burst.

Conflicting Reports.

London.—The reports reaching here of the loss of the Sirio show confusion regarding the captain. Some declare that he committed suicide, while others say that he and the crew were saved, but were arrested on landing. The official account from Cartagena does not mention the captain except to repeat the report that the wreck was due to his imprudence in venturing too close to the Hormigas shoals in order to save time. It is said that the panic on board caused more loss of life than the sea itself.

Twenty Injured in Railroad Wreck.

St. Genevieve, Mo.—Twenty people were injured in a head-end collision between a passenger and freight train on the Frisco road here. The engines were demolished and the tracks torn up for a considerable distance. The injured were taken to St. Louis on a special train. The passenger was a special train from St. Louis bearing representatives of the Knights of Columbus. Cuts and bruises comprised the injuries, and none of the passengers was fatally hurt.

Hunger Drove Him Insane.

New York.—While apparently crazed from hunger, John Carle, a homeless youth, crept behind William C. Pearson, a traveling salesman, who was walking along the street, and plunged a long knife into his back. As Pearson fell Carle sprang upon him and began rifling his pockets, but fled when a dozen passersby rushed on him. He was captured by a policeman, to whom he surrendered the knife, saying: "Here's what's left of it." The blade had been broken.

MURDEROUS PULAJANES BROKE THROUGH LINES

Outlaws Attack Small Town on Island of Leyte and Murder Officials and Burn Buildings.

New York.—A special from Manila says: "One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced the military cordon, burned the municipal buildings, killed the ex-president of the town, two former members of the constabulary and three policemen at Abuyon, island of Leyte, twenty miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary are in pursuit of the raiders."

"Major Crawford and Captain Knauber, with a lieutenant and eight constabulary men, were ambushed by Igorrotes while shooting the rapids of the Abuyon river in northern Luzon, on a bamboo raft. Major Crawford, Captain Knauber and five men were wounded with arrows. They were unable to return the fire because the enemy were hidden on the wooded banks of the river. This outbreak is inexplicable, as hitherto the Igorrotes have been peaceable."

CHICAGO BANK SHY A MILLION.

President and Cashier Missing and Poor People Lose Heavily.

Chicago.—With a deficit in its accounts estimated at close to a million dollars, and with the whereabouts of two of its highest officials unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, one of the largest outlying banks in the city, was closed Monday by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones.

The failure was responsible for the death of one of the depositors and led to the suicide of another man, who a month ago had placed his earnings of a lifetime in the institution for safe keeping. In the excitement following the announcement of the failure J. G. Jones, an official of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds for that organization, fell dead of heart failure. Henry Koepke, a small grocer on hearing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later, while being taken to hospital.

MURDER AT TONOPAH.

Teamster Killed and Wounded in Corral.

St. Louis.—Stuart Burney, a teamster, was killed Saturday in the corral of the Head and Tail depot, and John Keman, another teamster, was fatally beaten by robbers. Both men were attacked with a gas pipe. Robbery was the motive, as Burney always carried a large sum and is known to have had several hundred dollars in his pocket. Burney arrived from Manhattan carrying as passengers Leo Stewart and Lowmy Bennett. Swart slept in the wagon under which Burney was killed. He was arrested. He declared he knew nothing. Burney's clothes were stripped from his body and were found a distance down the track with the pockets rifled. Keman's skull is fractured. The authorities have wired to Carson and Hawthorne to apprehend Bennett.

Mob of 3,000 Takes Negroes From Jail and Hangs Them.

Charlotte, N. C.—A mob of 3,000 men shortly before 11 o'clock Monday night forcibly entered the Rowan county jail at Salisbury, removed therefrom three of the five negroes charged with the murder of the Lysterly family at Barber Junction, July 13, and lynched them. Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, supposed to be the principals in that crime, were the victims of mob vengeance. The remaining negroes, Henry Lee, George Eryin and Bolla Dillingham, were not molested, and later at night officers hurried them off to Greensboro.

Newspaper Man in Trouble.

Portland, Ore.—Charles Nickell, a newspaper publisher and former United States commissioner at Medford, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon by Judge Hunt to thirteen months' imprisonment on McNell's island. No fine was imposed.

The crime for which Nickell was convicted was conspiracy to suborn perjury in connection with the Miller-Kincart land fraud conspiracy. Harry W. Miller and Frank E. Kincart are now serving one year on McNell's island for the same offense.

Exodus From Sebastopol.

London.—According to an Odessa dispatch to a local news agency, steamer advices from Sebastopol say that fully 20,000 persons have left the city and the exodus is still in progress. Admiral Shkryloff, commander of the Black sea fleet, the advices add, is in an awkward dilemma. He is afraid to remove the breechlocks from the fortress guns in case the crews of the warships mutiny, and at the same time he distrusts the fortress artillerymen.

Situation at Moscow.

Moscow.—All the railroad stations on Monday morning were occupied by troops and heavy reinforcements were sent to the industrial sections. The police are arresting the members of all the central committees of various trades unions. No trains left Moscow Monday morning over the Kazan railroad, which took the lead in the strike of last November. The employees of the electric plant failed to appear for duty. Cosacks and other troops are protecting the waterworks.

WOMAN IS SHOT BY RANCH HAND

Refusal of Widow to Marry Him Caused Jealous Man to Commit Crime.

After Shooting Woman, Love-lorn Rancher Wounds Young Man Who Attempts to Arrest Him, and is in Danger of Being Lynched.

Casper, Wyo.—At the ranch of Mrs. John Adams, four miles east of this place, Jack Williams, a well known ranch hand, shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Adams, who is a widow, her husband having committed suicide three years ago. The bullet passed through the right arm and penetrated the breast.

Mrs. Adams fled from Williams and concealed herself in the barn until Williams left. She then went to a neighbor's, who brought her to Casper for medical attention. In all probability her wounds will prove fatal.

After shooting Mrs. Adams, Williams went to a hay camp near by and told what he had done. A young man in the field demanded his surrender and Williams refused to give himself up. A struggle ensued and the boy was shot twice by Williams. The lad hung on and, although very weak, he knocked Williams down and succeeded in fastening his hands and feet. He left him there, came to town, notified Sheriff Webb and then went to a doctor to have his wounds dressed. Webb and a party went to the hay field and secured Williams.

The refusal of Mrs. Adams to marry Williams caused the jealous man to commit the crime. He had resided at the Adams ranch for three years. His wife secured a divorce from him four years ago. Adams is said to have killed himself because of jealousy over the attentions Williams paid Mrs. Adams.

Feeling is running high and Williams may meet summary punishment.

STOCKSLAGER FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats of Idaho Place Ticket in the Field.

Coeur d'Alene, Ida.—After a strenuous two days' convention, the Democrats of Idaho placed in nomination the following ticket:

United States senator—Fred DuBois, Bingham county.

Member of congress—Rees Hattabaugh, Idaho county.

Justice of the supreme court—Stewart S. Denning, Latah county.

Governor—C. O. Stockslager, Blaine county.

Lieutenant governor—George C. Chapin, Bingham county.

Secretary of state—Fleurnoy Galway, Washington county.

Attorney general—Karl Paine, Ada county.

Treasurer—J. D. Morris, Lewiston.

Auditor—J. M. Bennett, Canyon county.

Mine inspector—Samuel Norman, Shoshone county.

Superintendent of public instruction—Miss Permel French, Blaine county.

Judge, first district—Major W. W. Wood, Shoshone county.

Judge, second district—Authority deicated to committeemen from counties in the district to select candidate.

Judge, third district—J. D. Cahalan, Ada county.

Judge, fourth district—C. A. Boyd, Banock county.

Judge, sixth district—Gus D. Quarles, Lemhi county.

Judge, seventh district—Edward L. Bryan, Canyon county.

Auto Collides With Milk Cart.

Oakland, Cal.—Carlton Wall, a well known capitalist and club man and son of the late General Wall, was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Elmhurst Tuesday morning. His car, which he himself was driving, collided with a milk wagon and he and his companions, Thomas Dennigan, Douglas McBride and George Habernicht, were all thrown out. There are said to have been several women in the party, one of whom was hurt.

Parachute Failed to Work.

Utica, N. Y.—William Johnson, a balloonist, made an ascension in connection with a street fair in Little Falls, Tuesday. In coming down with a parachute the apparatus failed to work, and Johnson fell upon the railroad tracks, receiving injuries which undoubtedly will cause his death. It is estimated that Johnson was 3,000 feet high when he left the balloon to make what is called a double parachute descent. The first parachute opened well, and Johnson descended about two-thirds of the distance when he fell.

Woman to Die on Scaffold.

Stockton, Cal.—Mrs. Emma Le Doux has been sentenced to be hanged October 19 next on her conviction of the murder of Albert N. McVicar. Her attorneys presented affidavits intended to impeach the character of Juror Ritter, but Judge Nutter deemed them insufficient as a basis for the motion for a new trial. The convicted woman heard her sentence with calmness. There was neither fear nor defiance in the expression of her face as she heard her doom pronounced.

NEW YORK'S LABOR LAW KNOCKED OUT BY COURT

Judge Declares Effort to Restrict Hours of Labor of Women and Children Is Unconstitutional.

New York.—The state law of New York restricting the labor of women and children to ten hours a day and sixty hours a week in a factory was declared on Friday by Justice Olmsted to be a decision handed down in the court of special sessions to be an unwarranted invasion of constitutional rights. The ruling was concurred in by Justices McKean and Deuel. Judge Olmsted declared that the law was class legislation.

Justice Olmsted said in his decision: "To labor and employ labor are inherent and inalienable rights of our citizens and cannot be taken away in whole or in part unless upon the broad ground of public good, which must be apparent and cannot be predicted upon legislative dictum."

Attorney General Mayer announced that he would appeal from the decision of the court. "I will carry the case, if need be," he said, "to the supreme court of the United States, so long as the question of the constitutionality of the statute has been raised."

RUSHED TO UPPER FLOOR.

People of Hamburg, Penn., Narrowly Escape Death in Flood.

Reading, Pa.—A terrific cloudburst struck the borough of Hamburg, this county, late Friday. A tenfoot flood swept through the main portion of the town, leaving in its wake ruin and devastation. There are washouts in the streets to the depth of ten feet. Allan J. Romig, who was working in a tin-smith shop, was drowned. The shop was swept away. More than fifty dwellings were damaged. Many persons escaped drowning by rushing to the upper floors of their residences. The total loss will amount to more than \$50,000.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE.

Emperor May Order Rule of Military Dictator Soon.

St. Petersburg.—On the heels of the other bad news comes the startling statement that the emperor has flatly refused to accept the conditions to which Premier Stolypin agreed in his negotiations with Count Heyden, Alexander Guchkoff, Prince Nicholas Lvoff, Paul Vinogradoff and Senator Koni for the reorganization of the cabinet. There is an increasing apprehension that the emperor purposes to take the final step of turning the country over to the military dictatorship of Grand Duke Nicholas. The streets of St. Petersburg again are filled with patrols.

VALET PLAYS COUNT.

Police Arrest Couple Who Worked a Smooth Scheme.

Cherbourg.—Extensive frauds perpetrated upon tradesmen and hotel keepers here have led to the arrest of a man and a woman who were formerly in the service of Count Wittgenstein as valet and parlor maid. Count Wittgenstein is said to be present in the United States. The prisoners had in their possession the count's marriage certificate. They had recently traveled on board the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. They registered in hotels here as Count and Countess Wittgenstein.

KILLED BIGAMOUS WIFE.

William Marcus Executed for Awful Crime at Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C.—William Marcus, the first white man to be executed in Charleston county since the civil war, was hanged Friday for the murder of his bigamous wife on Sullivan's island last April. The victim was stabbed forty times with an ice pick. It was not learned until within the last few days that Marcus had a wife and five children living in Cincinnati.

Bad Fire at Milan.

Milan, Italy.—Fire which broke out here Friday morning in the international exposition did \$2,400,000 damage. The sections devoted to the decorative arts of Italy and Hungary were totally destroyed, as also was the pavilion in which were installed the exhibits of Italian and Hungarian architecture. The origin of the fire is attributed to an electric short circuit. The authorities reject the theory that the conflagration was of incendiary origin.

Rear Admiral Train Dead.

Chico.—Rear Admiral Charley J. Train, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, died on Friday. As commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station the important duty of maintaining strict neutrality in Philippine waters during the Russian-Japanese war devolved upon Admiral Train. He was 61 years old and would have retired from active service in May of next year. During his service of almost a score of years at sea he served on many stations.