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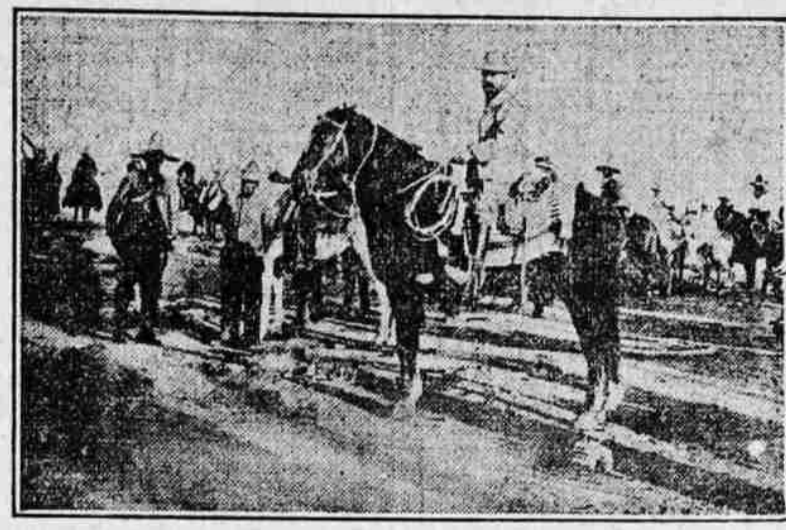
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1911.

WEATHER TODAY—Fair.

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## Madero at Head of Insurgent Army



### JUDGE W. H. KING LAYS DOWN LAW

Salt Lake Attorney Visits Washington in the Interest of Minidoka Settlers.

### MAKES VIGOROUS DEMAND

Threatens Congressional Investigation Unless Relief Is Granted by the Service.

### DECLINES TO SUBMIT TO MORE "BEAR HUGS"

South Dakota Woman Appeals for Divorce From Her Too Affectionate Husband.

### REFORMED MAN FALLS HEIR TO A FORTUNE

Pledges \$50,000 to the Mission Where He Was Shown the Error of His Ways.

### DRANK MUCH BEER AND PASSED CENTURY MARK

By Leased Wire to The Tribune. HEIRSHOV, Neb., May 20.—Lawrence Phillips, who died here a few days ago at the age of 106 years, attributed his longevity to the fact that he drank no beer from childhood, although he was a heavy drinker.

### SENTENCED TO DIE AFTER BABY IS BORN

Great Interest in Case of Canadian Woman Who Chopped Off Husband's Head.

### DATE OF EXECUTION AUG. 9

Makes No Plea for Clemency; Petitions Being Circulated in the Dominion.

### TRAMP'S PRAYERS FOR MERCY ARE UNHEEDED

John Sorkey, After Confessing Crime, Is Sentenced to Cross on Church in West Virginia.

### BOYS WANDERING ON DESERT IN ARIZONA

Hundred of Citizens Aided by Indian Trailers Searching for the Missing Lads.

### NEW YORK WOMAN LOSES LIFE IN PACIFIC OCEAN

By Associated Press. VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—News was brought by the Empress of India of the loss overboard by the Japanese steamer Tamba Maru of Mrs. J. W. Snow of New York between Shanghai and Mok.

## SIX CONVICTS ESCAPE GUARD

Daring Break for Liberty by Joliet Prisoners Working in Quarry.

### TERRIFIC STORM AIDS THE DESPERATE MEN

Two Recaptured as They Were About to Enter Woods; Others at Large.

By Associated Press. JOLIET, Ill., May 20.—Six convicts under sentence from one to twenty years escaped from the guard at the state penitentiary here in the darkness caused by a sudden storm today.

William Butsch, Winnebago county, sentenced in 1911, one to ten years; confidence game.

R. A. Adkins, La Salle county, received in 1910, one to twenty years; burglary.

George Connors, Cook county, robbery; indelicate.

Joseph Folke, Cook county, received 1909, one to ten years.

Ed Miller, Jo Davies county, burglary and larceny.

Henry Johnson, Cook county, robbery.

This afternoon 240 men were at work in the prison quarry a block from the prison. They were marched to and from the prison under guard.

The storm came up about 4 o'clock, suddenly and with unusual severity. The men were ordered to march to the prison yard, but before the men could start it became as dark as night.

No count was made of the prisoners until the storm had ceased and the men assembled in the yard ready to return to the quarry. Then the count showed six missing.

All the prisoners were taken to their cells immediately, but a complete roll-call was necessary before the names of the missing prisoners could be learned.

By that time they had gained two hours' start.

Miller, the only one of the convicts garbed in stripes, was captured in the woods by a negro, Joseph Pryor. The negro had not heard of the escape, but recognized the prison suit and overpowered Miller after a fight.

Henry Johnson was taken by Andrew Saxon and Henry Demmond, railroad detectives, just as he was about to enter the woods. Pryor, marching Miller into Joliet, his arms bound, met the two detectives and turned his prisoner over to them.

Joliet police forces and most of the prison guards at once began the search for the others. The men eluded their pursuers, however, and no trail of them as yet has been found. All cities within 100 miles were notified.

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They will be pitted against the best of England, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Austria, Spain, Russia and Norway and should they win the honor would be tremendous.

Plans are now being discussed for one of the most remarkable tests of the stamina and general quality of the different breeds of horses which has ever been undertaken.

Such a race would give a decisive answer to the question as to what breed of horses will best stand the strain of service conditions in time of war for cavalry mounts and would be of inestimable value to the government in bringing its cavalry to the highest state of efficiency so far as its mounts are concerned.

While the plans for the contest are not far enough advanced to make any announcement, I am confident they will be carried to completion in good time.

LONDON, May 20.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture closed the most successful meeting in its history yesterday.

The assembly decided to request the governments adhering to the principles of the institute to send to the institute reports for the three months preceding the harvest, and selected the American system of dry farming the organization of a permanent commission for the study of plant diseases and a department of meteorology which probably will be modeled on the American system.

Delegates to the assembly appeared generally to acknowledge that the United States was further advanced than any other country in all things relating to agriculture, and the American delegates expressed themselves as being impressed with the thorough and practical work of the institute. The next assembly will be held in 1913.

## Sail to Vie With Britons Army Men Take Jumpers



Russian Troika for International Horse Show. Mr. Walter Winans, the American Owner, Who Is Seen Riding in the Vehicle, Has the Only Specimen in England.

### English Horse Show Is Second in Interest Only to the Coronation.

### KING AND QUEEN WILL BE PRESENT

### American Women Whips Are Expected to Take Part in Exhibition.

By HOMER DAVENPORT.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The sailing today on the Manetona of Major F. F. Foltz, Fifteenth cavalry; Captain George Vidmar, Eleventh cavalry; Lieutenant Gordon Johnston, Seventh cavalry; Captain Guy V. Henry, Twelfth cavalry; Lieutenant E. M. Graham, Tenth cavalry, and Lieutenant A. R. Chaffee, Fifteenth cavalry, is a matter of more than usual importance to army men particularly and to all horsemen of the country in general.

Officers who take with them twelve carefully selected American thoroughbreds, will officially represent the United States in the Olympic military horse show in London in June.

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LONDON, May 20.—Though the automobile fits best into the whirl of the present season, the horse has by no means lost the support of British nobles. Horse racing, a draw to every class of Britisher, is an all-year-round sport, but hunting is confined to a few months in winter and early spring. And when hunting people have run their last fox to earth, the owners of thoroughbreds begin to think of the international horse show, which now turns the London center known as Olympia every June into the very hub of the social wheel, just as the Madison Square show is the big New York draw every winter.

As a matter of fact, as cars get cheaper enthusiasm for splendid horse-flesh increases, partly because the craze is an old tradition of the titled, land owning class of England. It may be said that real knowledge of horses is limited to a small circle, but the men composing it are so influential and indefatigable that it has become the fashion.

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## PETITION ASKS FOR ELECTION

County Commissioners Requested to Order Ballot on Liquor Question.

MORE THAN 3000 NAMES ATTACHED TO DOCUMENT

Asserted That Number Represents Forty Per Cent of County Voters.

Providing all persons signing a petition presented to the county commissioners Saturday afternoon are bona fide voters and that other legal technicalities do not ensue, indications are that there must be called a special election in Salt Lake county outside of incorporated cities and towns to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquor will be permitted.

A petition signed by 3470 purported bona fide citizens of the county was received by the commissioners asking that an election be held.

It is alleged, however, by some of the persons signing this petition that they were induced to attach their signatures through fraud and misrepresentation of facts concerning the new law, as was set forth in the counter petition presented to the commissioners on Friday.

This counter petition, which was for the purpose of asking the commissioners to strike off the names of the signers from the petition asking for an election, was signed by 210 citizens of the county.

Sufficient Signatures Remain.

With these names stricken off, however, there would still be sufficient signatures on the petition presented Saturday to require an election. Both petitions will be taken up and considered at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday.

Members of the board Saturday declined to discuss the matter, it being stated that there are several points of law involved which will probably result in a complicated situation.

Under the terms of the liquor law, it requires 25 per cent of the bona fide voters of the county outside of incorporated cities and towns to petition the county commissioners for an election, if such is to be held. Otherwise the law provides that the county will go dry as a unit.

It is claimed that the number of names on the petition presented Saturday represents approximately 40 per cent of the bona fide citizens of the county outside of incorporated cities and towns, and even with the names on the counter petition stricken off, there would be sufficient, providing all of the names are in compliance with the legal requirements.

The petition presented to the commissioners Saturday afternoon is as follows:

"We, the undersigned legal voters of the county of Salt Lake county, Utah, as defined by law, respectfully petition to the board of county commissioners that on the last Saturday in June, 1911, an election be held to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be allowed or prohibited in the county unit of Salt Lake county, Utah. Each petitioner for himself says: 'I have personally signed this petition, and my residence, post-office address and voting district are correctly written after my name.'

Means It This Time; Announcement Comes on Eve of Municipal Election.

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, May 20.—In an official statement which will be published tomorrow morning, George B. Cox announces his retirement from politics. He says in part:

"I take this opportunity to announce publicly my withdrawal from active politics. I have faithfully served the people through the Republican party for twenty-six years. Henceforth I shall devote myself to business and my own comfort."

On two previous occasions, Mr. Cox has made similar announcements, but subsequently returned to the leadership of his party. When questioned on this point he said:

"Other announcements of my retirement were made in absolute good faith in so far as I myself was concerned. On both occasions political exigencies, circumstances over which I had no control, compelled me to re-assume a leadership which I would gladly have laid down on those occasions."

The retirement of Mr. Cox a few months in advance of an important impending municipal election will undoubtedly cause a great scurrying about in the Republican party.

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER FORTY YEARS SERVICE

By Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—Following an illness of several months, Thomas O'Connor, for forty years chief of the New Orleans fire department, fired a bullet into his brain today, dying a few minutes later. He was 72 years old.

Mr. O'Connor was the oldest fire chief in the United States, not in point of service and age. He became head of the New Orleans fire department in the spring of 1869 and had served in that capacity over since.