

## OIL DISCOVERIES IN LAND

People Flocking to Southwestern Utah to Get in on Location of Claims.

## GUSHER LOOKED FOR HOURLY.

Original Well Spouting at the Rate of Five Hundred Barrels a Day.

Product is of Dark Black Shade and Is Heavily Laden With Gasoline.

(Special to the "News.")  
St. George, Utah, July 19.—News from the Rio Virgin oil fields today has electrified the entire country. Developments show that the flow is increasing rather than decreasing, and evidences are that the oil strata cover an almost unlimited area. People are flocking to the fields and are locating ground from Springdale to the Washington field south of St. George, and from north of Virgin City southeast to below Ft. Pierce, over an area of 15 by 20 miles. The oilish crusts cover the entire distance and in places the oil seeps out of the ground. Ten thousand acres have been located in the last five days.

Ever since the discovery on July 14 of oil at a depth of 670 feet, efforts have been made to get through the oil shell and go deeper, but for a time this seemed to be an impossibility, as the oleaginous fluid continued to spout out in irrepressible force.

FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS A DAY.  
Dr. Affleck, who has just returned from the fields reports that the well is capable of returning 500 barrels every 24 hours. When the oil was struck and for hours afterwards, the engineers tried to reduce the flow to enable them to sink further, and for one hour the fluid shot out at the rate of three and a half, or 40 barrels an hour, and the men could not reduce the intake sufficiently to enable them to proceed.

Yesterday, however, they succeeded in going down but have not as yet passed through the oil shell and the pressure is getting greater with each day's drilling.

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The result is that a gusher is looked for any hour. The dark black oil in shade but in the sunlight presents a bright amber color and is of the consistency of machine oil, or a little thicker, and is heavily laden with gasoline.

STAKING OUT CLAIMS.  
The Rhynette delegation is expected here tonight to confer with representatives here over the proposition, and people are coming in from all over Utah staking out claims to get claims staked out.

## A LONE WOMAN TRAVELER.

Mrs. Lucy A. Noble of Detroit is a Globe Trotter.

New York, July 19.—A lone woman traveler who since last October has covered a distance equalling the circumference of the earth arrived yesterday aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Frederick der Grosse. She is Mrs. Lucy C. Noble, of Detroit, a widow of middle age, with a taste for exploration and means to gratify it. She headed for the unknown world by way of San Francisco, and took the steamer to Japan.

"I have covered 25,000 miles," said Mrs. Noble, "and have seen something of interest and instruction in each of the countries I have visited. I went alone and when I came to a place where help was required, I hired guides and interpreters. I have traveled in almost every kind of conveyance, from the continental railway cars to the mule and the camel."

Mrs. Noble went to China, Korea, Siam, Burma and India.

## DIRIGIBLE BALLOONS.

France Will Increase the Appropriation for Them.

Paris, July 19.—The Petit Parisien says that it understands that the budget committee intends to increase the grant for dirigible balloons for the army which is now only \$20,000, to a sum which will allow every fort on the eastern frontier to be equipped with a balloon similar to La Patrie. More powerful balloons are to be constructed for the headquarters staff.

## PEASANT ROBBERS MURDER RUSSIAN JEWS.

Budapest, July 19.—The newspapers say that 37 Russian Jews started to cross the Austrian frontier at night without passports, their destination being America. They were waylaid by peasants in the village of Zimand, and the purpose of robbery. Twenty-five, including women and children, were clubbed to death. The frontier guards reached the scene in time to prevent the robbery of the travelers and to arrest several of the murderers.

## J. P. MORGAN'S PORTRAIT.

In New York Custom House and Will Be Sold by Government.

New York, July 19.—An oil portrait of J. Pierpont Morgan is among the articles that the government has seized in the forfeiture semi-annual sale of unclaimed dutiable goods.

The portrait is the work of a German artist, and according to Col. Story, who is in charge of the sales department at the public stores, was evidently copied from a photograph.

The canvas is about three feet square, and those who have seen it say it is a fine piece of work. Mr. Morgan, however, does not want it.

The picture is consigned to Mr. Morgan and arrived in New York from Hamburg about a year ago. Since that time it has been in storage at the public stores.

FIRE AT SISSON, CAL.  
One Young Lady Lost Her Life and Several Were Seriously Burned.

Redding, Cal., July 19.—Fire destroyed the Southern Pacific depot and hotel and the McClellan River Exchange depot and hotel at 11:30 last night and Miss Laura Saxie of New York, a

## LIBERTY AFTER PUNISHMENT

William January, Alias Charles W. Anderson, Released from Leavenworth Pen.

## HAD A VERY STRANGE CAREER.

Convicted of Robbing Postoffice, Escaped from Prison, Changed Name, Led Exemplary Life, Re-arrested.

PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Of the thousands of persons overcome by the heat while fleeing the Elks, a Philadelphia man, about 30 years of age, was killed, about 100 spent the night in hospitals. Most of them were discharged today. The number of deaths due to heat is less directly to the heat and humidity, numbered four and there are about a dozen others considered serious by the hospital physicians.

The dead and those still in a serious condition are all Philadelphians.

The fact that the Philadelphia man is principally due to the prompt relief given by the hospital authorities and the emergency medical aid.

The big feature of Elks' week being over, thousands departed today. The grand parade was adjourned and the delegates devoted today to a pilgrimage to Valley Forge where United States Senator Knox will deliver an historic address. The delegates will entertain visiting Elks at a "night in Bohemia."

The records show that the man registered at the bureau provided for members and their ladies.

## AN AMERICAN VIEW OF THE SITUATION.

New York, July 19.—Declaring that the Japanese control over Korea is debauching the Koreans and fast tending to the complete eradication of Korea as a state, Homer B. Hulbert, for many years engaged in educational work in Korea, is here today on a mission from Korea to bring to the attention of the United States government and the people of this country the conditions in Korea under the Japanese rule.

Mr. Hulbert arrived today upon the steamship Deutschland with his family, after a two months' journey from Seoul, where he has been one of the Korean delegation to The Hague. He has been made a pretext by Japan to force the abdication of the emperor and so gain further control over Korea.

Mr. Hulbert went to Korea over 20 years ago to engage in educational work, at the request of the Korean government.

"Korea is thoroughly outraged," said Mr. Hulbert, "over the injustice which the Japanese are heaping upon her, and the Koreans are angered beyond words at the treatment which she is receiving."

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## LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

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## HEAVY RAINS IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, July 19.—Further heavy rains north of here last night caused the Missouri river at Kansas City to rise a little, and as a result the collars in two dozen wholesale houses in the west bottoms were partially flooded this morning.

Stocks had been removed to places of safety and the damage in the river bottoms was slight. Truck gardens at Quindaro, upon the outskirts of Kansas City, Kan., and along the Missouri river, have been flooded, causing damage estimated at \$20,000, and several truck farmers with their families are moving to higher ground.

The stage of the Missouri this morning was 23 feet and with the additional volume of water above here, the river will rise to 25 feet by tomorrow night. If there are no further rains in the west and the north-west for several days, the Missouri will be low enough to take care of the flood waters without danger to a serious overflow. Mr. Connor says: "The river is rising slowly."

## THE KAISER TO HAVE PRIVATE AUTO TRACK.

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## A REVOLUTION IN LOUISVILLE

With Gov. Beckham's Appointment of Councilmen and Aldermen it Will Culminate.

## ELECTION WAS GROSS FRAUD.

Kentucky Court of Appeals Overturned It—Work of Preparing for Fierce Campaign This Fall Begun.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—With the appointment by Gov. Beckham of complete new boards of councilmen and aldermen in a day or two, Louisville will have reached the culmination of a political revolution which in extent and effect has only been paralleled by one or two other cities of the first class in the history of the United States.

The upheaval is the result of the recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals, overturning the municipal election of 1905. On the face of the returns as counted on election day, the Democratic ticket for city and county officers (Jefferson county) had been declared elected, but a contest in the courts was instituted by representatives of the Fusion ticket, the only one in the field of the election. The court of appeals in the final hearing of the case decided that "gross frauds" in the matter of repeating, illegal voting, intimidation, bribery and falsification of the count had prevailed to such an extent as to render the election invalid.

Under the terms of the court's mandate it became incumbent on Gov. Beckham to appoint boards of councilmen and aldermen and a mayor for the city of Louisville. The mayor and county judge were, under the law, empowered to fill all the remaining councilmen and city officers made vacant by the decision. All the appointments under the decision held office until a special election is held in November of this year to fill the offices until 1909.

Gov. Beckham appointed Robert W. Bingham mayor, and Walter P. Lincoln was appointed county judge. The new mayor and county judge proceeded forthwith to make practically a clean sweep of all the minor offices, such as city treasurer, sheriff, etc. Contrariwise, none of the unseated Fusion candidates has been appointed to any vacant place, their chief prominent Fusion leader was appointed sheriff. The mayor also appointed new boards of safety and public works.

The board of works is reported to be contemplating a general clean-up of those holding positions in that department on the ground that in common with the number of members of the police and fire departments, their chief work has been in the nature of that organized intimidation and conniving at the frauds which caused the overturning of the 1905 election.

The board of safety has already made a start by requesting the resignation of Chief of Police Gunther, and the resignation of the assistant chief and captains to the rank of patrolmen.

Similar sweeping changes are expected to be made in the personnel of the police department, although Mayor Bingham announced last night that he would retain the chief, Fillmore T. S. One of the results so far of the change has been the putting of the old Fusion saloons and gambling houses, the general exodus of small gamblers and tenderloin habitués and "suspects" of all kinds.

Last Sunday Louisville was absolutely dry, and midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock a. m. Monday morning.

The situation seems to be shaping itself toward one of the fiercest struggles in the history of Louisville, and the coming autumn, when the recently ousted officials and their following hope through the primaries and elections, to regain control.

## COMPARATIVE STRENGTHS OF GREAT NAVAL POWERS.

London, July 19.—A parliamentary return has just been issued showing the comparative strength of the great powers in a naval armament of battleships, less than 25 years old and armored cruisers less than 20 years old on June 1.

Great Britain has 57 battleships, of which 18 are considered of obsolete type; the United States has 21 battleships, 4 are considered obsolete; France, 20, with 6 obsolete; Germany, 20, with 9 obsolete; Japan, 12, with 10 obsolete.

Of cruisers Great Britain has 32, the United States, 12; France, 18; Germany, 6, and Japan, 10.

## BIG DAMAGES FOR HAWAIIAN.

Honolulu, July 19.—Joseph Gookin, a Hawaiian-Chinese has been awarded \$19,000 (Mexican) for injuries sustained during the pillaging of the missions at Lihou Chow.

## THE GLASS CASE.

San Francisco, July 19.—When court was called to order in the Louis Glass bribery case before Judge Lawlor this morning, both sides appeared with a renewed supply of law report books stacked upon the counsel table and the alibi of the defendant was consumed the entire morning session.

Mr. Delmas continued his argument as to the admissibility of certain evidence to the jury. Mr. Delmas' contention is that evidence tending to show that corrupt relations existed between T. V. Halsey, former agent for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company and Supervisor Longenecker is not admissible, inasmuch as Mr. Glass could not be held responsible for the actions of Halsey and that such evidence, if submitted to the jury would be of a dangerous and misleading character.

In the course of his plea in support of the admissibility of evidence of "sinister influences" Halsey carried home the vilest of vituperation on Delmas' side if ever in the courts of San Francisco—save in the presence of a jury—has so bitter a denunciation been directed by one attorney against another.

In one breath Halsey sarcastically pointed out Delmas as a "would-be Napoleon of the bar" and in the next breath he leaped to the other extreme of metaphors and likened the venerable leader of the Thaw defense to a chineesque—whose hide is so thick that the blush of innocence cannot rise to his surface.

When the passionate echoes of the assistant district attorney's voice had died away in the still synagogue, Delmas rose to reply. Halsey he described as a "humid bloodhound filled with the lust of prosecution, possessed with the desire to inflict pain." At another point Delmas said, his fervent exclaiming in the far corner of the room: "I thank God that I am still able to travel up and down in the country."

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