

BRAVE SALT LAKE GIRL SINGS ON RAFT

While Companions Struggle Against Watery Grave
Blanche Musser in Song.

KEPT CROWD'S SPIRIT UP.

Happy Reunion of Husband and Wife—No Further Tidings from Miss White.

Milton A. Musser has wired his daughter Blanche for information as to when she will start for home. From San Francisco has come welcome news and confirmation of her safety. She was aboard the steamer Columbia when it was wrecked. A message received last evening by the worried father read as follows:

"Blanche is here and never was in better health. I will supply her wants and look after her. Winona as yet not heard from. Let her father know everything is being done to find her. Will keep you posted."

"ELDER M. J. GREENWOOD."

Miss Musser is resting at 1443 Baker street, San Francisco. W. H. Bancroft, vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line, has wired to Southern Pacific officials asking them to see that she receives every attention on her way home. Miss Winona White is still missing as the message states.

BRAVE SALT LAKE GIRL.

Salt Lake has reason to be proud of Miss Musser. She and three others, H. S. Allen of San Francisco, Mrs. Winkler of Dunn of Missouri, and the steamer stewardess managed to get on a raft after the boat went down and floated around for hours before being found and picked up by a lifeboat. Miss Musser was still on the Columbia when it dived into the depths but managed to put on a lifebelt. When she came to the surface she struggled to the raft and joined the two others, clinging to it. Then she exhibited extreme bravery by raising her voice in song. The old favorites were sung by her as calmly as if she were in a parlor and this was an example for those with her. "Mid strange surroundings, they listened to Salt Lake's brave daughter singing 'Swanee River' and 'My Old Kentucky Home.' Mr. Allen, in discussing the accident, says, 'She made us all courageous and kept our spirits up by singing while we floated on the raft, cheering us greatly by her sweet voice.'"

HAPPY REUNION.

Mr. Allen jumped overboard with an infant in his arms just as the boat sank but the babe was torn from his arms by the waves. He never saw it again. Mrs. Dunn was torn from her husband's arms and mourned him as dead. The reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at Eureka was indeed a happy one.

OTHER SURVIVORS.

The Associated Press reports tell of the late arrivals at San Francisco as follows:

Four women and six men, survivors of the steamer Columbia, who were landed at Shelter Cove, Sunday morning, from boat No. 1 in charge of Quartermaster Paul Hinner, arrived here tonight, coming overland by the Northwestern Pacific. The four women are: Miss Ruby Cooper, of Fayette, Mo.; Miss Blanche W. Musser, Salt Lake; Mrs. W. H. Ingers, Oakland, and Mrs. Winkler, Dunn of Missouri. The men are: H. S. Allen of Larkspur, Cal.; E. G. Thompson, North Yakima, Wash.; W. S. Williams, Oakland, and three members of the crew—Quartermaster Paul Hinner, Fireman David Easton and Seaman Emil Mann.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY.

Operates on Wandamere Cars With First Consulting Chief Sheets.

That there is a gang of pickpockets operating in Salt Lake has been in evidence for some time past. Last night a heavy-set young man, smooth of face and fair complexion, and wearing a gray suit, operated on the Wandamere cars. He would confer a great favor if he would call at police headquarters and get acquainted with Chief Sheets and his assistants.

This industrious individual is suspected by the passengers of the car of doing what is known in thieves' slang as the "rush act." Where the crowd was thickest he would plunge and push his way on the back platform. Then with the remark, "I guess I will get on the other car," he would drop off. Among those who enjoyed the attention of this fellow was Dr. C. L. Olsen of Murray. The doctor thought his actions were so rude that he was on the point of remonstrating. Later the physician found that he had been relieved of his purse. Just how much the purse contained the doctor is not prepared to state off-hand—but it was several dollars in change.

What makes matters worse, this crook is operating without going through the formality of seeking police protection. Out of deference to Chief Sheets the least he could do is to call at the station and get acquainted.

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represent a higher form of Candy Making, greatly enhanced by the use of only the highest grades of materials.

No wonder a perfect product is the result.

Sweet Candy Co.,

Manufacturing Confectioners.

ANOTHER WIFE'S WOES.

Harrowing Tale of Abuses Heaped on Her by Drunken Husband.

Suit for divorce was filed in the district court today by Mary C. W. H. Crane against Joseph A. Crane on the grounds of cruelty, drunkenness and non-support. She alleges that they were married on Dec. 5, 1900, and for five years past her husband has been addicted to the liquor habit and during that period has frequently cursed and abused her. On April 19 she alleges that he came home drunk and threatened to kill her and she was compelled to run into a bedroom and lock the door where she stayed until a neighbor came to her rescue and subdued her husband. On another occasion she alleges that he struck her with his fists and knocked her down. Since April 19 she claims that she has been compelled to support herself and baby.

AQUATIC MEET SATURDAY.

Swimming Races Will Be Event at Wandamere July 27.

Saturday, July 27, will be Y. M. C. A. day at Wandamere. The afternoon will be taken up with aquatic sports, consisting of swimming events and boat races. The swimming contests will include races from 50 yards up to one mile, all events to be governed by American Athletic union rules. Suitable prizes will be presented to the winners in the contests, and the Wandamere management is uniting with the Y. M. C. A. athletic association to make the day a great success. This is the first event of the kind to be pulled off in this vicinity, and the amount of interest manifested is shown by the fact that over 100 entries have been made for the races already.

A baseball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Scott-Strevell team is also scheduled for the afternoon.

JENNIE HAD A KODAK.

So Policeman Took Her to Jail, Believing It Was Not Her's.

Officer H. B. Lyon arrested Jennie Smith this morning and a charge of petit larceny was placed against her name at the police station. Jennie was carrying around a fine \$50 kodak, which the policeman does not believe belonged to her at all, although its owner has not been located yet. It looks like a kodak described by a tourist who lost his machine while eating in one of the restaurants of this city. The tourist passed through Salt Lake three weeks ago. The police are trying to find out how the kodak came into the possession of Jennie Smith, who they explain takes most everything except pictures.

DIXIE IS ON BOOM.

District South of St. George Attracting Oil Prospectors from All Directions.

(Special to the "News.")

St. George, Utah, July 25.—All roads lead to the oil fields; oil men from New Mexico, California and Nevada are flocking in. The accommodations on the stage are engaged for ten days ahead. Private rigs are at a premium; horses and saddles are hard to get, but in every instance the oil fields are their destination. Test shows 50 per cent lubricating. Mr. B. Harris of Inter-State Oil company pronounces it as of the highest grade. Oil men are jubilant over the prospect and are offering all kinds of inducements for acres. Locations are being made fast. Dawson, Austin, Clark, Harris and others who are covering the ground systematically are more than pleased with their holdings. The land has gone up in price and ground that was not known as of any value is now pronounced by experts as valuable as that nearer the field of immediate drilling. More rigs are expected to be shipped immediately, and wells will be sunk in other parts of the field.

The district south of St. George seems to be one vast bed of oil shale. A boom has certainly struck Dixie.

MYRTLE, IDAHO, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., July 25.—James M. Pearson has been appointed postmaster at Myrtle, Nez Perce county, Idaho, vice T. C. McIntyre, resigned.



Classy Clothes

The clothes we sell you as well as the haberdashery, are entitled to the term of "class," indicating that they are superior in style and make to others.

In fact, this whole clothes shop could properly be called the store of "class."

Richardson & Adams

172 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

REFERENDUM VOTE TAKEN TONIGHT

Action on Manager Murray's Plan For Peace Will Be Considered By Union.

The Salt Lake local union of Electrical workers will vote tonight on the proposition of accepting or rejecting the plan for bringing an end to the present strike, submitted by the Bell Telephone company officials.

From indications at noon, it is by no means certain that an end will be brought to the strike. On the one hand Manager Murray is very much convinced that there is no stability in the union when it comes to living up to its own agreements, and that it is not to be trusted or treated in a manner that one person would desire in dealing with another whose credit was good. Two or three cases in which there is an allegation of broken faith have caused the termination of Murray's hope for reliance in ordinary agreements, and it is understood that he has insisted on many more details in the agreement submitted.

The electrical workers have been out for two months. They have lost in salary about each and as many of them stored up enough funds to carry them through this period, they are not yet at the end of their credit. One member who was asked as to his financial outlook said today that he could starve it out a month longer if necessary, and that he guessed he would have to do it. Following tonight's meeting, if there is a failure to agree, it is probable that the electrical workers will go into the strike business with more earnestness, and it is known that they are trying to close up more offices, especially in Montana, where the union is very strong and thus force concessions from the company. They are not ready to call a sympathetic strike in Salt Lake, among the operators as they feel they could not make this the success that it would be in other cities.

ST. GEORGE FIRE.

Store and Stock Entirely Consumed By Blaze—Others Threatened.

(Special to the "News.")

St. George, July 25.—At 5:30 p. m. yesterday fire completely destroyed the store owned by Eddie E. Price here. The building was valued at \$2,500 and had just been replenished at a cost of \$600. The fire started in the rear of the building and spread rapidly. The cause is unknown but is supposed to have been started by firecrackers. The building and stock were insured for \$4,000. The loss was about \$2,500. A fire would have been inevitable, as surrounding residences and barns were saved by great exertion only. A heavy thunderstorm lasting over two hours followed half an hour later and put out the scattered embers.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,292,222.87 as against \$1,749,447 for the same day last year.

State Board to Meet.—A meeting of the board of education will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of State Superintendent Nelson.

Plumbers at Lagoon.—The state association of plumbers and master plumbers will picnic at Lagoon Saturday. A long list of prizes has been prepared with which to entertain the day, and an interesting time is promised all who attend.

Body Not Yet Recovered.—Up until noon today a searching party of policemen under the captaincy of "Jim" Williams was unable to recover the body of Willie McKittick who was drowned in the Jordan Tuesday. Blasting is being done to bring the body to the surface.

Showers Tomorrow.—A slight change in the weather is looked for by tomorrow, when the development of a low barometric area in the southwest promises local thunder showers. The humidity is very high today, 58 per cent, which accounts for the muggy, sweltering atmosphere.

Lost His Savings.—C. K. Kim, a Korean, reported to the police yesterday evening that he had lost a check for \$30.30 on the Utah Savings & Trust bank and \$96.70 in money while on the way to the Rio Grande depot on a street car. The police are of the opinion Kim was "outched" and payment on the check has been stopped.

Crescoted Ties.—The Utah Light and Railway company is receiving daily consignments of crescoted ties from the northwest, and which are being distributed along the different lines where repairs are to be made. Actual tests show that after being in the ground for seven years, the crescoted tie has deteriorated only 5 per cent, while the untreated tie is worthless and has to be removed.

New Fruit Company.—The Green River Fruit and Land company of Palisades, Colo., filed a copy of its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. Joseph Moncrief is president; D. D. Potter, secretary; E. H. Lyon, of Emery county, president agent for Utah. The company owns some fruit lands in Emery county.

Good Round Trip Run.—That the automobile is coming into use as an emergency speed vehicle, is illustrated by a rapid run made to Tooele and return yesterday by C. S. Burton, cashier of the State Bank of Utah. Mr. Burton was called to Tooele on business and as the trains were not running conveniently he drove his car west at a rate of 18 miles an hour, including the sand hills and the long pull into the town, returning to Salt Lake on the same afternoon after an absence of less than six hours.

PERSONALS.

Miss Irene Bickford has recovered sufficiently from her illness at the hospital to be removed to her home. Mrs. Charles Dahlquist will leave on a pleasure trip to St. Anthony, tomorrow.

WESTERN MARKET LETTER.

Special Correspondence.
Kansas City Stock Yards, July 22.—Heavy cattle supplies arrived here last week, 61,000 head, including 6,000 calves, but the general market held up strong. Cows and heifers lost 10 to 20 cents at the close of the week. Stockers and feeders sold stronger all week, because of the very flattering corn prospects all over the corn area, and the fine condition of pastures. Supply today is 20,000 head, including 3,000 calves, market steady on fed stuff, cows and heifers and stockers and feeders 5 to 6 to 15 lower on grass steers. Movement has been heavy from quarantine districts for the past several weeks, and cattle are now coming freely from Kansas

pastures, making plenty of grass cattle available, and some losses in the price are naturally expected. At this season the market starts in the heavy fall season stronger than it has in any recent year, and demand from all sources is unprecedented at Kansas City. Good weight Kansas grass westerners sell at 4.75 to 5.30, lighter quarantine steers, 4.00 to 4.85, grass cows 3.25 to 4.40, while fed stuff is bringing highest prices of the season. Top steers today 10 to 12 holders up to 5.85, cows 4.85, heavy feeders at 5.00 to 5.50, light feeders and stockers 3.50 to 5.00, veal calves up to 25.

Supplies of sheep and lambs are largely confined to small lots of natives, market not much changed from a week ago. Supply is 4,000 today, including a few natives and a lot of wethers, 94 pounds, at 3.85, with a few ewes in same shipment at 5.50. Yearlings bring up to 6.00, and lambs are worth 7.00 to 7.55. Arizona is still shipping a few native yearlings, and this week have also included small lots from Colorado, but the Texas season is about over.

TAVSHANJIAN'S MURDER.

Letters Show Demands for Money Made on Rich Merchants.

New York, July 24.—The district attorney's office obtained today a number of letters in connection with the murder of the Russian merchant, H. S. Tavshanjian, which showed that in the months there have been communications sent to rich merchants in this city demanding that amounts of money be sent to the Hunchukian society on pain of death. The letters confirm reports of a widespread conspiracy to get money, and which the district attorney thinks is alarming.

One of the merchants who had been greatly frightened by the letters of the Hunchukian society is Armen P. Alcon, a rug importer. He received a letter last Monday demanding that \$10,000 be paid to the Hunchukian society or he would be killed. Alcon at once fled to escape the fate of his father. Alcon's father about three years before had gone on a trip to Persia. On the journey he was killed by a band of robbers. Alcon does not know whether the brigands got any money from the father, for when he returned to America he was a young man and died within a month without being able to tell anything about his experiences. Police Commissioner Bingham stated today that for a long time he had known of Armenians who were blackmailing rich merchants.

The corner's jury today returned a verdict holding Bedros Hamptazoomian, who killed Tavshanjian, on a charge of murder.

W. F. M. ORGANIZER RUN OUT OF ELY, MINN.

Ely, Minn., July 24.—Alfred Lundstrom, local organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, was run out of Ely today by business men.

Lundstrom went into the butcher shop of William Gerjartin and attempted to form an organization among the clerks. The clerks informed the owner of the shop, and he called on Lundstrom in a strenuous way. Lundstrom was knocked down several times by the angry butcher, and when the organizer took to his heels up the street Gerjartin followed several blocks, striking him as often as he was within reach. Lundstrom was afterward arrested on the complaint of several business men. When taken before the municipal court he promised to leave town if he was allowed to go. Permission was given him to do so, and he was escorted by a jeering crowd of people to the afternoon train.

Citizens of Ely held a mass meeting tonight, at which the city pledged armed protection to all miners who wanted to work. The meeting was attended by 3,000 persons, representing all classes of citizens.

The resolutions, as passed, condemned the strike, spoke highly of the treatment that was accorded the men by the mine companies, and guaranteed armed protection to all who wanted to work. Special officers will be sworn in in any number to carry out the promise of the city. Nearly every man in the city has pledged himself to serve as a deputy should the occasion arise. Bovey, Coleraine and Laconte have sworn in 600 deputy sheriffs.

Instructions to turn back all agitators attempting to enter.

DETECTIVE G. H. THIEL DEAD.

Chicago, July 24.—Gustavus H. Thiel, president and founder of the Thiel Detective Service company, died here today of apoplexy. He was secretary of the United States secret bureau during the civil war.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'NS.

Chicago, July 24.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations today was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Secy. Callarius of Cincinnati and other officers submitted their reports.

Secy. Callarius declared that the local building and loan associations in the United States are showing wonderful prosperity. During the last year he declared they gained in assets \$43,784,990 and increased the amount of their annual receipts nearly \$45,000,000. The report continued: "The year 1906 made a remarkably good showing, with a gain in assets of \$28,000,000, but last year exceeded these figures more than \$14,000,000, so that in the last two years the building associations of the local trade have gained in assets nearly \$73,000,000. The net gain in membership for the year was 87,102. "There are now in the United States 5,135 local building and loan associations, having a membership of 1,599,714 and assets amounting to \$573,129,200."

HARRY WHITE ARRESTED.

Charged With Assaulting Employee of The Gold Coin Mine.

Butte, July 24.—Harry White, the son of W. L. White, the millionaire chewing-gum manufacturer of Cleveland, O., was arrested in Anaconda today, charged with assault upon George F. Dean, an employee at the Gold Coin mine near Anaconda. The trouble originated over the management of the mine, which is owned by the Whites. Young White gave bail.

KOREAN DELEGATE TO CALL ON PRESIDENT.

London, July 24.—Two members of the Korean delegation that was refused recognition at The Hague peace conference, Yi Tiyongou and Prince Yi Tiyungh, left Southampton today on board the steamer Majestic for New York. The former said:

"I shall travel direct to Washington, where I hope to see President Roosevelt. It is my intention to visit America that Japan made its treaty of November, 1905, without the consent of the emperor of Korea or the cabinet, and that Korea never gave up her independence or consented to the Japanese protectorate."

PRESIDENT SUMMONS CURRY.

Roswell, N. M., July 24.—Capt. George B. Curry, who was to be inaugurated governor of New Mexico on Aug. 1 today, received a telegram summoning him to Washington for a conference with the president. He leaves tomorrow morning. All inauguration plans have been changed.

EASE ENERVATES OFFICERS.

Berlin, July 24.—A cabinet order, directed against the habits of luxurious living that prevail in the officers' corps at

Hannover, was issued today. Emperor William believes a easy life has a softening effect on the men and unfits them for campaigning, and that the growing scales of luxury in the army tends to keep comparatively poor men from becoming officers. There are at present nearly 100,000 candidates for officers in the German army.

CANT FIND WALKER.

Pueblo, Colo., July 24.—The police of this city have made a diligent search for William F. Walker, the absconding bank cashier of New Britain, Conn., who is reported to have written friends from Pueblo that he was anxious to return to New Britain if the authorities there would permit him to enter a hospital for treatment of a disease from which he is suffering. Instead of placing him in jail, the police have come to the conclusion that Walker is not in Pueblo, but that through a friend in this city he secured the mailing of letters to New Britain friends for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment in regard to his return without imprisonment.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 24.—The following outline of the program of the G. A. R. encampment was announced today:

Saturday, Sept. 7, Commander-in-Chief at the United States hotel, and Grand Army of the Republic will be quartered at the various hotels and restaurants. Sunday, Sept. 8, will be devoted to the business of the encampment and members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gov. Hughes has accepted an invitation to be present and an invitation has been extended to President Roosevelt. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 5 o'clock, has been set for the great parade. Thursday, business matters will be taken up and will be concluded Friday. Saturday will be a day of excursions. Every indication points to a hot night for the office of commander-in-chief. Already several candidates have appeared in the field to be present and an indication of the number of supporters. These are Gen. Charles G. Burton of Missouri, Chester Burrows of New Jersey, William W. T. Widen of Tennessee, and Patrick Conroy of Kansas.

Other than for the office of commander-in-chief there will be little competition.

ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.

Twenty-one Members of the "American Salvation Army."

New York, July 24.—Detectives in Brooklyn tonight raided the industrial home conducted by the "American Salvation Army," said to be an offshoot of the original Salvation Army, and arrested 21 persons on technical charges of vagrancy. The prisoners included Commander-in-Chief Duffin of Philadelphia, who had come here today to reorganize the Brooklyn branch. It was charged that the home was operated in the interests of its managers rather than for charitable purposes.

At police headquarters Commander Duffin said the army had 60,000 members and branches throughout the United States east of the Mississippi river.

E. S. BARTA DEAD.

Helena, Mont., July 25.—E. S. Barta, a pioneer of California, Colorado and Montana, is dead at his Carbon county ranch, aged 77. He was a native of Cooper county, Missouri, and went to California in 1851, Colorado in 1858, and came to Montana in 1862, attracted by the gold discoveries. He acquired his wealth at farming and cattle-raising, however.

NO S. P. DIVIDEND.

New York, July 25.—At the meeting of Union Pacific board today no action in respect to dividends will be taken, but the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company will recommend to the board of directors advancing the dividend from 5 per cent annually to 1 1/4 per cent quarterly. This recommendation is to be acted upon by the board of directors of the Southern Pacific at their August meeting. This arrangement will give the Union Pacific \$900,000 additional revenue per annum. The statement of earnings of both corporations are such that the proposed dividends of both companies are understood to be very conservative.

FOR SEPTEMBER TERM.

Judge Lewis today issued a venire for 40 jurors to serve in his division of the district court during the September term. The venire is returnable on Sept. 23, the date of the first trial on the jury calendar.

HOLLAND ESTATE LETTERS.

Elizabeth M. Anderson has filed a petition in the probate division of the district court asking that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of her father, Henry Holland, who died on Jan. 10, 1888. The petition states that Holland left a will, but no executor was named in it. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$50 and real estate of the value of \$2,000. There are three heirs to the estate.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the United States weather bureau, for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m., 63; maximum, 85; minimum, 62; mean, 74, which is 4 degrees below normal. The first of the month, 41 inch, which is .43 inch below the normal. Accumulated excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.06 inches. Relative humidity, 68 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: Local thundershowers tonight and Friday.

R. J. HYATT Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 62
7 a. m. 63
8 a. m. 69
9 a. m. 74
10 a. m. 78
11 a. m. 78
12 m. 79
1 p. m. 80

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 85
Lowest 61

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S.

James H. Anderson to the Anderson-Cullister Investment Co., land in section 14, township 2 south, range 1 east 600
Chas. F. Adams to Ernest Coleby, lots 11, etc., block 3, South Boulevard 230
Alice E. Moyle to Oscar W. Moyle, land in section 22, township 1 south, range 1 west 2,500
Jane A. K. Buckley to Joseph Buckley, part of lot 6 block 21, plat B, Jno. W. Dallas and wife to Geo. A. Whitaker, part of lot 1, block 68, plat A 6,000

BORN.

ATGOOD.—July 24, at 8:45 a. m., at L. D. S. hospital, a 13-pound boy was born to Mrs. W. L. Atgood. All concerned doing well.

DIED.

JENKINS.—At West Jordan, July 24, 1907, of pneumonia, Arthur G., son of George

Arthur and Annetta Williams Jenkins, aged 1 year, 8 months and 15 days. Funeral services Friday at 2 p. m. from East Jordan ward meetinghouse. Friends are invited to attend.

PARKER.—Emily Katharine Parker at St. Mark's hospital, July 21. Notice of funeral later.