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Ring Leaders Arrested and the Vessel Anchored Close to a Cronstadt Fort.

THE GEORGI POBIEDONOSETZ

Surrender Formally Carried Out, Warship's Officers Picking Out Mutinous Leaders.

TROUBLE ON KNIAZ POTEMKINE.

Differences of Opinion Among Chiefs—Some want to Land in Roumania, Others to Join Rebellious Ships.

Cronstadt, July 3.—The crew of the Russian cruiser Minine refused to put to sea with the other vessels of the active squadron, alleging that the age and bad condition of the Minine prevented her participation in the gun maneuvers. The ringleaders of this mutiny were arrested and the Minine will be towed close to a fort where she is now anchored.

SURRENDER OF THE POBIEDONOSETZ.

Odessa, July 3, 1:35 p. m.—The surrender of the Georgi Pobiedonosetz was formally carried out this morning. The warship's officers returned from Nikolaieff, went on board and picked out the ringleaders of the mutiny and several of their followers, all of whom were sent ashore.

A torpedoboat destroyer and a gunboat arrived here during the night, bringing Rear Admiral Choukoin, commander of the Black sea fleet.

The city is quiet.

Many strikers have returned to work.

IN HANDS OF AUTHORITIES.

Washington, July 3.—The state department has received a cablegram from Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, saying that Consul Heenan, at Odessa, reports that the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosetz has surrendered and is now in the hands of the authorities.

The report also stated that the Kniaz Potemkine left Odessa Saturday evening, headed directly southward toward Constantinople. Mr. Meyer's cablegram was received here at 9 a. m.

TROUBLE ON THE POTEMKINE.

Bucharest, July 3.—The port authorities at Kustenji, Roumania, have been instructed to call upon the 750 mutineers who are on board the Kniaz Potemkine to land from that vessel without arms, informing them that they would be treated as foreign deserters while in Roumania.

In the event of the refusal of the mutineers to submit to these conditions or of hostile action against the town, Roumanian warships were ordered to use force.

There is much excitement on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine where differences of opinion exist between the leaders, some of whom advocate landing in Roumania while others are proposing to return to Russia and join the other mutinous ships. The prefect of Kustenji permitted a delegation of the mutineers to enter the town and purchase provisions.

The sailors report that the Black sea fleet not only did not try to capture the Kniaz Potemkine, but that the crews of the ships openly rejoiced when the rebel battleship left Odessa. The crew of the Russian gunboat Pazouape now at Kustenji met some of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine ashore and fraternized with them, the sailors embracing one another.

The Kniaz Potemkine is accompanied by a Russian torpedo boat.

About 300 Roumanian soldiers are being concentrated at Kustenji to meet eventualities and the cabinet ministers are proceedings there today to deal with the situation.

TURKS TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Constantinople, July 3.—The Turkish officials at Anadolikavak, Asia Minor, at the entrance of the Bosphorus are taking precautions to prevent the possible use of that port by the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine. The Turks will not permit the battleship to pass through the Bosphorus after sunset. They even stopped the Russian guardship at Constantinople with a blank shot when returning with Ambassador Zinovieff after a short cruise in the Black sea.

M. Zinevieff landed and proceeded to Constantinople but the guardship was held until morning.

To Settle Brewer's Strike.

New York, July 3.—A committee of brewery workers and firemen and engineers employed in breweries has been appointed to bring about a settlement of the strike of brewers in the city. Troubles in the city breweries started about two weeks ago. The corkers are willing to compromise, it is understood.

Prof. Marcus Wilson Dead.

New York, July 3.—Prof. Marcus Willson, teacher, lawyer and author of numerous school books, and who has long been recognized as standard is dead at his home in Vineland, N. J., aged 91 years.

He was born at West Stockbridge, Mass., in 1813 and was graduated at Union college in 1836. For a while he taught school and read law. In 1841 he was admitted to the bar, and practised until attacked by bronchitis. From 1849 to 1853 he was president of the Canadaigua academy. In 1861, upon its founding, the presidency of Vassar college was offered him but as he was engaged in literary work, he declined. Among his books are "Mosaics of Bible History," "Wonderful Story of Old," and "Principles of Finance and Philosophy of Bimetallism."

Pleasure Party Rescued.

New York, July 3.—Four policemen last night rescued four men and three women who were stranded and in great peril on the rocks of the Bronx Kills. The party had returned from a cruise up Long Island sound on a large naptha launch and it was intended to take a moonlight trip up the Hudson river passing through the Kills, the propeller snapped and the launch was hurled upon the rocks in midstream. A strong tide was running, and the boat was whirled about like a feather. The men were helpless and the women in a frenzy of fright.

All screamed and shouted but for a long time there was no one to give assistance. At last the boat struck a sharp ledge and began to fill.

The four policemen put off in a launch, towing a large row boat, but on account of the rocks and swift current were unable to reach the stranded party for some time. They succeeded, finally, and just as the last person was rescued the launch went down.

ELIHU ROOT MAY BE HAY'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, July 3.—Acting Secy. of State Pierce has been advised that the president has asked Elihu Root, former secretary of war, to accompany him to Cleveland to attend Secy. Hay's funeral, and to represent the state department on that occasion.

Italian Municipal Elections.

New York, July 3.—The municipal elections in Rome, Italy, have taken place after a week's active campaigning, says a cable dispatch from Italy published today in the Herald. The Liberals were much divided, and the Clericals and the Moderates made a firm union, the result being the defeat of the Liberals.

Much interest was shown, as the Clericals, for the first time since, 1890 went generally to the polls, taking part in the election. Many priests also took advantage of the recent encyclinical of the pope which practically annulled the "non-expedit" rule of Pope Pio Nono, which had been in force since 1871 and prevented clerical participation in the elections.

Seventeen thousand electives voted. It is likely the Duque Gueana of the Moderate party, will be elected mayor. Most of the newspapers deplore the Liberal defeat through dissensions.

Signor Titini, minister for feoreign affairs, was elected to represent Rome.

STEEPLE CLIMBER KILLED.

He Accidentally Fell Down a Staircase.

New York, July 3.—John Moffitt, known throughout the country as "John Steeplejack," who had climbed many steeples and stacks without accident, is dead from a fall on a staircase. He was 32 years old and came here from San Francisco about a year ago.

A. B. KEITH

Retires Managing Editor of Butte Miner.

Butte, Mont., July 3.—Mr. A. B. Keith, who for the past four years has been managing editor of the Butte Miner, has retired from that newspaper on account of ill health and has been succeeded by Mr. J. L. Dobell, recently managing editor of the Helena Independent.

ROOT-HART FIGHT.

Jeffries Will Acclaim Victor Heavyweight Championship.

Reno, July 2.—Jack Root of Chicago, and Marvin Hart of Louisville, fight this afternoon here for a purse of $5,000, and the title relinquished by James J. Jeffries, heavyweight champion of the world. Jeffries is to referee the battle, and at its conclusion, will acclaim the victor heavyweight champion.

Root will be the lighter of the two men, scaling about 170 pounds, while Hart will get into action at close to 195 pounds. The men are to box under clean break rules.

The men will enter the ring at 2 o'clock Pacific coast time.

Boycotting Americans.

Selangor, Straits Settlement, July 3.—The Chinese merchants here have unanimously resolved to boycott American manufacturers pending the repeal of the Chinese exclusion act. This completes the boycott by the whole of the Chinese communities in the straits settlement.

Big Fire at Anacortes.

Bellingham, Wash., July 3.—A special to the Herald from Anacortes says that fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Great Northern Mill company, causing a loss of $40,000, partially covered by insurance. The dry kiln and some of the stock were saved.

The fire started at 4:30 a. m. and wiped out the concern in an hour. Citizens of the town worked with the mill men and the fire department in an effort to save the property.

Insurance Agent Arrested.

Seattle, Wash., July 3.—E. J. Lewis, an insurance agent, was arrested just as he was boarding a steamer for an up-sound point yesterday by City Detectives. He is believed by the police to be wanted in Dupage, Ill., under the name of Williams, on a charge of forgery.

Since last October the police have had a description of the man, but not until yesterday was he located. Lewis is a middle aged man of good appearance and had been working in Seattle and the vicinity as an insurance agent.

When taken to the police station the man admitted he was the party referred to in the circular, but stated that he was not wanted at present. He was locked up in the city jail.

Northwest Baseball League.

Spokane, Wash., July 3.—The Northwest Baseball league of which W. H. Lucas is president, has transferred the Bellingham franchise to Spokane, and the team is to play its first game here July 18. New grounds have been secured on the Traction car line just east of the city limits and the enterprise is alleged to have the backing of Jay P. Graves, of the Greiley Smelter, Frank J. Dorsey, formerly president of the Manitoba league, will be president of the club.

The Northwest season will be divided, the new season starting with the first Spokane game. It is claimed Seattle, Portland and Tacoma are expected to come into the league next year and Butte may also be added.

The Dutch Cabinet Resigns.

The Hague, July 3.—The cabinet, headed by Dr. A. Kuyper (appointed July 31, 1901), has resigned.

The resignation of the cabinet of the Netherlands is due to the result of the recent election in Holland.

The second chamber of the states general according to the returns, will be composed of 48 ministerialists and 52 anti-ministerialists, making it necessary for the government to resign.

HAY'S REMAINS IN CLEVELAND.

Now Rest in Chamber of Commerce and Will Stay There Until Funeral.

THEY WILL NOT BE UNCOVERED.

Famous Troop "A" Will Guard Them—Public Excluded from Room Where They Are.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—Covered by palms and wreaths of roses and blossoms of the sweet pea, the casket containing the body of John Hay, was, at 11 o'clock this morning, placed in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce where it will remain under military guard until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when it will be taken to Wade chapel in Lakeview cemetery for the last services that it is possible for his family and countrymen to render to his memory.

The train which brought the body of Mr. Hay to Cleveland was the Lakeshore limited, due in this city at 6:55. At the little suburb of Glenville, five miles from this city, where Samuel Mather, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hay resides, a stop was made and the funeral car, together with the car in which the members of the Hay family had traveled were detached from the train and placed on a siding. There was nobody at the station when the train arrived save two or three railroad employes and a few newspaper men. The first one to alight from the car was Samuel Mather, who was followed closely by Mrs. Mather, and then came Mrs. Hay, heavily veiled. She walked alone, requiring no assistance. Two automobiles were awaiting the arrival of the party and no time was lost in departing for the residence of Mr. Mather which is situated about one mile from the station. The two automobiles swept away from the station in a cloud of dust, leaving the funeral car in charge of conductor Joseph Pitcher, of the Boston and Main railroad, who has come through with the train from Newbury, N. H.

The train remained in Glenville until 10 o'clock when in charge of officials of the Lake Shore road, and unaccompanied by any members of the Hay family, all of whom remained at the residence of Mr. Mather, it was run down to the union depot in this city, arriving at 10:19. Awaiting the arrival of the funeral train in the depot were the members of the committee appointed at last night's meeting in the chamber of commerce.

Drawn up outside the depot was the restless line of cavalry, Cleveland's famous troop A, under the command of Cat. Schofield, which will act as military escort throughout the funeral ceremonies, and will furnish the guard of honor which night and day will be maintained around the body of the distinguished dead until it has been placed in the final restinglace in Lakeview.

Immediately the car came to a stop, the committee, marching two and two, entered into a line in the rear of the car. Under the command of Lieut. Otto Miller, of troop A, four sergeants of the troop together with two corporals, formed in double column behind the committee. Falling back toward the sides of the car, the members of the committee gave way to the detail of non-commissioned officers who advanced to the end of the train and received from the undertakers' assistants the casket upon which rested two crossed palms, tied with a broad ribon of royal urple and an enormous wreath of pink roses and white sweet peas. The cavalry at once wheeled into column in advance of the hearse and as soon as the members of the committee had taken their places in their carriages the line of march was taken up from the chamber of commerce about one mile distant. The escort proceeded at a slow march requiring about 20 minutes to cover the distance.

Not over 200 people were at the depot when the funeral train arrived and a crowd of possibly twice that number was gathered in front of the chamber of commerce building, when the cavalry arrived oposite its door. Wheeling his men to one side of the street in a line, Capt. Schofield again brought them to present arms while the six non-commissioned officers bore the body from the hearse through the broad entrance of the chamber of commerce building and down the long hallway which was absolutely deserted save fore the presence of a solitary sentry who stood motionless with his carbine presented until all the funeral party had passed along. The casket was borne into the auditorium, where it was placed upon a low bier, the black of which was relieved by the folds of the national flag, which was draped across it. Back of the bier, which was placed in the identical spot where the body of the late Senator Hanna lay in state, was a bank of towering palms and a large number of other plants were grouped tastefully around the hall. Four sentries were at once placed on guard and a detail of police stationed in the outer hall. The civic and military guards will be present every instant of the day and night until Wednesday morning, when the body will be taken to Wade chapel in the Lakeview cemetery for the final services. By the request of Mrs. Hay the casket will not be opened during the time it remains in the chamber of commerce and the public generally will not be admitted to the hall in whica the casket rests.

In addition to President Roosevelt, who is to arrive at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the local committee has been advised that representatives of banks, ex-Secy. of War Root, all the members of the present cabinet except Secy. Taft, ex-Secretaries of the Navy Long and Morton, ex-Secy. of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, and former Atty.-Gen. Philander C. Knox will arrive tomorrow night and Wednesday for the funeral. None of the distinguished visitors will remain for any length of time after the funeral, the president leaving at 3 o'clock with the members of his cabinet and the others during the evening. Mrs. Hay will return during the evening to Lake Sunapee.

Thames Cup Races.

Henley, England, July 3.—Owing to the large number of entries in the regatta this week, three preliminary heats for the Thames cup and seven heats for the diamond sculls were rowed off this afternoon.

BIG BANK FAILURE IN TOPEKA, KANSAS

The First National, of Which C. J. Devlin Owns Majority of Stock, Closes Its Doors.

DEPOSITORS STANDING IN LINE.

Chief Stockholder Was Considered One Of the Richest Men in Sunflower State.

Topeka, Kans., July 3.—The first National bank of Topeka, of which C. J. Devlin held the major part of the stock, failed to open its doors this morning. The government officials are making an examination of the bank's affairs today, but will give out no statement. Three or four hundred depositors were in line at 9 o'clock. There has also been a slight run on the Central National bank, of which Mr. Devlin owns a large number of shares.

On the door of the First National bank appears this notice:

"This bank is closed by my order. The comptroller of the currency has been communicated with and will send examiner who will make statement.

(Signed.) "W. H. ROSSINGTON,
"Vice President."

Cash to the amount of $300,000 was deposited in the Central National to offset the run. J. W. Gleed stated today that $700,000 worth of real estate, $500,000 in Topeka property and $500,000 in coal lands in southeast Kansas had been turned in by Mr. Devlin; also $790,000 in life insurance. Mr. Gleed says the Central National is perfectly solvent.

In the closed bank the state of Kansas has over $500,000 in deposits, the city of Topeka $39,000, and the county of Shawnee about $20,000.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Washington, July 3.—The comptroller of the currency has apointed National Bank Examiner J. T. Bradley, receiver of the First National bank, Topeka, Kans., upon receipt of advices from the vice president of the bank that its doors had been closed.

DEVLIN WAS WEALTHY.

Kansas City, July 3.—C. J. Devlin was generally credited with being one of the wealthiest men in Kansas. He was at the head of 20 different companies, coal, mining enterpises and mercantile establishments, and for many years has been one of the most active business men in the southwest. On Friday last it was stated that because of Mr. Devlin's illness, the result of overwork, it had been decided to form a corporation (to cover all his properties, worth in the aggregate, it was stated, about $7,000,000. This action was deemed necessary, it was announced, because of Mr. Devlin's inability to longer direct his interests.

Charles S. Gleed, general manager at Kansas City of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, is perhaps as familiar with the affairs of the Devlin property as any one man. Mr. Gleed is not Mr. Devlin's attorney but is one of the attorneys of the Central National bank and as a director of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway he has had opportunity to be a close observer of much of Mr. Devlin's business. To the Associated Press today Mr. Gleed stated that so far as can be ascertained by hasty approisements the value of the Devlin estate is same number between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Mr. Gleed said:

"This property consists in round figures of $1,000,000 worth of clear real estate, a quarter of a million dollars paid up value of a million and a quarter of life insurance; $800,000 of bank stocks and the remainder in stocks and bonds of 26 mining, mercantile and railroad companies wholly or largely under his control. Against this property is an indebtedness of from two and one-half million dollars to four million dollars, practically all due to 14 banks.

"The indebtedness is secured by the stocks and bonds of the 26 mining, mercantile and railroad companies. The debts probably are all known. The value of the stocks and bonds up as collateral is not known. If they are as valuable as seems likely and if they are wisely used all debts will be paid. If their value is small or if it greatly depreciates by mismanagement then the creditors will lose accordingly. No formal inventory of either debts or assets has been found. One of the banks controlled by Mr. Devlin was the First National of Topeka. Up to about the time of Mr. Devlin's illness the bank had loaned Mr. Devlin's companies about $500,000, for which there was much collateral. After Mr. Devlin fell ill drafts came in from the various companies and were paid by the bank, so that the Devlin indebtedness ran up to about $1,000,000. This crippled the bank, and this morning it did not open. It was hoped that the parties most deeply interested would advance money to the consolidated property so that the Devlin paper in the bank could be taken up and the bank saved, but co-operation could not be secured. I do not see why any other Topeka or Kansas City banks should be disturbed. The central in Topeka and presumably the other banks there fortified themselves for the run which they are having today."

Vice President Rossington, who declined to make a statement at this time regarding the affairs of the First National bank, said:

"The trouble has been brought about purely through leaning too largely to one borrower."

Maj. William Sims, president of the First National, has not been in charge of the bank for several years because of illness, and C. E. Hawley, the cashier, is confined at his home, ill with some nervous disease.

A large amount of securities, it is said, has been brought into the bank within the past few days, as it was anticipated that enough cash would be on hand this morning to pay off depositors. The money did not materialize, however.

Mr. Devlin, who has been under a physician's care, was unable to leave his home today. He was up and around, however, and in the best of spirits. His physician thought that Mr. Devlin would be able to return to the bank in about a week.

CONDITION OF BANK.

Topeka, Kas., July 3.—The report of the condition of the First National bank at Topeka in the state of Kansas at the close of business May 29, 1905, showed resources and liabilities amounting to $2,351,301. Individual deposits subject to check were $1,226,045 and demand certificates of deposits, $350,958.

SPEAKS WELL OF PORTLAND FAIR.

Hon. Charles W. Penrose Returns Home Delighted With Conditions Generally.

UTAH'S SPLENDID SHOWING

Exposition Site Could Not be Finer—Amusement and Other Features.

Hon. Charles W. Penrose, editor of the Deseret News, has returned from a hurried trip to Portland, whither he went as a member of the Utah Press association. Interviewed today he made the following statement relative to the trip and the big fair now on in that city:

"The trip of the Utah Press association to Portland was a continual round of enjoyment. Although crowded together in a Pullman car, over 50 in number and of different faiths and parties, they fraternized in the pleasantest manner and were desirous of promoting the general welfare. The Oregon Short Line, which terminates at Huntington, proved to be a splendid roadway, and the officials provided every facility possible for the comfort of the passengers. The scenery, by the way, was delightful, as it was also over the O. & N. road, especially that along the banks of the Columbia river.

"On reaching Portland the entire company repaired to the American Inn, a splendid hostelry built somewhat after the plan of the Inside Inn at the St. Louis fair, everything in it being new and clean and airy, with carpets, furniture, etc., spotless and fresh, the company soon made themselves at home. They were accommodated at most reasonable rates. Everything about the place was conducted in the most perfect order, and meals were served in a style to suit the most delicate and cultivated appetite. Every convenience necessary for the guests was provided; the clerks and waiters and all connected with the establishment were polite and genial, and the whole establishment presided over by Mrs. McCready, a hostess of large experience, showed the benefit of the special knowledge and training acquired in other places. It is a magnificent structure, capable of accommodating the great hosts of people who are expected yet to visit the fair.

EXPOSITION SITE.

"The site of the exposition could not be finer. The waters of the Willamette flow into the grounds, and over them spacious bridges are constructed, leading to the different buildings which are modeled largely after the style of those at the St. Louis world's fair. They are not so numerous, but they are beautiful and suited to the purposes for which they are erected. A large number of states are represented and some of the foreign nations; Japan as at the St. Louis fair is to the front, and the different exhibitors, of course, vie with each other in the presentation of their products and manufactures.

UTAH'S EXHIBIT.

"The Utah building, though not as large as some, stands prominently to view and the word "Utah" can be seen from every part of the grounds and the waters. It is in charge of Hon. Spencer Clawson, who is constantly at hand to wait upon visitors and explain the exhibits. The mining and educational exhibits are deservedly pronounced the finest in the fair. Everything about the building is in excellent shape, and it forms one of the strongest attractions on the grounds. Nearby is a branch of the information bureau, in charge of Mr. Percy Goddard, where literature and curious may be obtained, similar to those in the Tabernacle grounds. The buildings for the fair are not all as yet complete, nor are the exhibits all opened in the buildings that are erected, but everything will be ready in a very short time, and when Utah week opens, there will be nothing lacking.

FAIR AMUSEMENTS.

"The amusement street is not called the 'Midway' or 'the Pike,' but is known as the 'Trail.' It is modelled after the style of the other shows, but is not so extensive as they were. Among the very best of these attractions are 'Venice,' a most splendid representation of Venician life at carnival time; the Siberian railway, The Land of the Midnight Sun, The Streets of Cairo, the Baby Incubators, 'Light and Darkness;' 'The Hall of Mirth;' 'The Trained Animals;' 'The Educated Horse,' and a new invention called 'The Teleview.' There are a number of others too numerous to recall and only one which bears signs of being objectionable. What there is inside may be judged from that which is outside; that is all. The proprietors of these 'concessions' were very liberal to the Press association, giving the members free entrance, and treating them with great respect and attention. The grounds are adorned with beautiful shrubs and flowers, roses and carnations, blooming in all their glory, the verdure of the grass contrasting beautifully with the foliage of the dark pines and firs, and the hills surrounding being all attractive. The ensemble is one to be ever remembered.

GREAT SCENE AT NIGHT.

"The scene at night is most magnificent. Thousands upon thousands of electric lights dazzle the eye of the beholder. The bridges and every area thereof are outlined with incandescent lamps, as are all the buildings on the grounds, and near the waters, including the great inn with its magnificent porches from which the scene can be viewed in all its splendor. It is worth a trip to Portland to take one glance at the Exposition grounds and waters at night. The rainy season is now over. While we were there, we had but two clear days. Notwithstanding the downpour the party enjoyed the visit and would not have missed it for anything.

COURTESIES EXTENDED.

"The Fair Commission and President Goode extended courtesies to the party, which were duly appreciated. Members of the First department met the company on the train before reaching Portland, and provided them with free passes to the Exposition grounds which could be renewed on call. A splendid reception was also given by the commission in the spacious New York building, where refreshments were served, and a fine band discoursed choice music. A cordial welcome was given to all who attended, both members of the Utah Press association and the National Press association. The board of trade provided for a trip up the Columbia river, which was enjoyed by the California and Utah Press associations combined. It occupied the whole day and far into the night. Everything that could conduce to the pleasure of the occasion was supplied, and everybody who participated was loud in praise of the excursion. The grand scenery along the banks of that magnificent river cannot be described in this brief interview. Another fine trip was taken to Oregon City, the company going by river (the Willamette) and back by railway. An excursion was also taken by the courtesy of the railway company (the Astorian Columbia Railway company) to Astoria and on to the shores of the Pacific at a place called Seaside, the company providing the car for the Utah Press excursionists. Form the fine hotel there they viewed the great Pacific sea, its waves rolling and roaring up to the very foot of the building. Several of the party bathed in the surf, although it was a rainy day, and the atmosphere a little chilly. A car trip was also taken on the Portland Heights from which the great city was viewed with its surroundings. These are among the principal features of the trip of the Press Association. It was managed by President D. P. Felt with Vice President J. P. Jakeman and Secretary P. P. Jensen. Before leaving Portland the company made a present of a fine cuckoo clock to President Felt as a slight token of their appreciation of his care and continual efforts for their comfort and amusement.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

"To the Oregon Short Line, the O. R. & N., the Astoria and Columbia, the Portland Journal, the proprietors of the various concessions, the manager and his aids at the American Inn, to Mr. Gray of "The Trail," to Spencer Clawson, and all who contributed to the comfort and pleasure of the Utah Press association, the thanks of the party are due and were frequently expressed. It was a delightful trip which should be taken by all who are able to bear the expense of the journey which is slight compared with the information and pleasure to be derived therefrom.

"The Salt Lake people will be pleased to learn that Mr. Race Whitney is prominently engaged on the Portland Journal and living happily there with his wife, and has an excellent reputation among the members of the press. Portland is a live city with splendid opportunities. Being situated on the great Columbia river with an outlet direct with the Pacific Ocean, much of the trade of the orient will be commanded by its enterprising business men. With the vast lumber and fishing interests of the northwest contributing to its commerce, Portland is bound to be a great competitor with San Francisco and Seattle.

"The trip of the Utah Press association was successful from beginning to end, and on separating all its members expressed the most cordial sentiments of unity among themselves, and satisfaction with the trip, and hoped to take another on some future occasion."

OGDEN CHOIR'S SOLOISTS.

Mr. McClellan and Miss Gates Will Go On the Portland Trip.

The Ogden Tabernacle choir is now completing its arrangements for the excursion to Portland in the middle of August, and has engaged from Salt Lake as soloists, Prof. J. J. McClellan, oranist, and Miss Emma Lucy Gates, soprano. Both artists are engaged for four concerts, three of which will be sung in Portland, and one in Boise. It is likely also that the choir will be heard on one or two other occasions, and Miss Gates will render the soprano solo in the noted "Irrigation Ode," by McClellan, at the special exercises at the fair.

It is understood that the choir will be 240 voices strong for the excursion, about the same number of voices that the Salt Lake Tabernacle choir took on its famous competitive trip to the world's fair in 1893.

BURGLARY CASE ON.

Oakden and Ritter on Trial for Stealing Veal and Hides at Murray.

Robert Oakden and W. M. Ritter were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Holm at Murray today upon the charge of burglarizing the slaughter-house of Bagley Bros. on the night of April 27. They stole a dressed veal and some hides and then undertook to burglarize a chicken coop nearby. They were detected in the act and were fired upon. The owner of the coop and others gave chase to the burglars and finally effected their arrest in Murray. While attempting to escape the men threw the veal out of their buggy, but when arrested the hides were still in their possession. They were bound over to the district court by Justice Holm, and in default of $500 bonds are now in the county jail. Assistant County Attorney Willard Hanson conducted the prosecution.

JUDGE COLBURN BACK.

Says Kansas Will Get $120,000,000 For Cattle and Crops.

Judge E. F. Colburn returned this morning, from a trip through Kansas and Colorado. He says Kansas will get $120,000,000 this year for its cattle, wheat, corn and hogs; and for these same staples, the state has gathered in $500,000,000 in the last five years. The judge says the Kansas banks have now $150,000,000 in their vaults, so that it is no longer a case of 'Bleeding Kansas,' but very much prosperous Kansas. Farm mortgages are a back number, and the local demands for money are all supplied in the state banks. Borrowers no longer have to go to New York.

Judge Colburn found Colorado fast recovering from the prostration occasioned by the labor troubles. He says $8,000,000 worth of buildings will go up in Denver this year, and each citizen of Denver is wearing a button on which appears the legend, "Smile and push Denver."

MODERN SURGERY.

Local Oculist Performs a Difficult but Successful Operation.

A local oculist recently performed what is considered a difficult feat in oculistic surgery. The eye had been removed, but the eyelid shrunk, and "plowing out" was tried, so a little strip of skin was cut from the patient's arm and sewed to the eyelid, and a successful attachment secured. A glass eye was afterwards selected, and the operation made complete.

TRAGIC FATE OF TWO IDAHO MEN.

Death Overtakes Them at Blackfoot During a Process of Fumigation.

WERE LOCKED IN A MILL.

Told Proprietor on Saturday Nigh That They Must Not be Molested Over Sunday.

FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

Were Lying Side by Side and it Was Evident They Had Made an Attempt To Escape—Who They Were.

Blackfoot, Ida., July 3.—Saturday night two men, J. S. Nehr and Fernand Le Flohic, employed at the Blackfoot Roller Mills locked themselves in the mill for the purpose of fumigating it. They admonished Mr. Robert, the proprietor not to enter the mill during Sunday, as it would spoil the effect of their work, by opening the door.

They used bisulphide of carbon. This morning when Mr. Robert entered the mill the dead bodies of both were found lying side by side, near the door. It is evident they made a vain attempt to escape but were overcome, at the same spot. Nehr has a family at Bonner, Mont. Le Flohic was a resident of Blackfoot, where his parents reside.

SCHOOL AMALGAMATION.

Weber Schools to be Consolidated Into Five Districts.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, July 3.—The report of Chairman Joseph Stanford of the board of county commissioners, and County School Supt. W. N. Petterson, who were appointed a committee to draft a plan for consolidating all the school districts of Weber county into one general district with five divisions, to be governed by a board of education consisting of five members, was submitted this morning to the county board. The report submits an ordinance in accordance with the terms of the law passed by the last Legislature, and proposes five divisions to be known as Ogden Valley, Plain City, North Ogden, Hooper and Wilson-Uintah. Owing to the mass of business which had accumulated during the absence of commissioners Wilson and Madsen in Portland, the report was not considered until late this afternoon.

The commissioners who visited Portland made a report touching their investigation of rock crushers, road rollers and other road-making machinery, but no action was taken looking to the purchase of such machinery at the present time.

SING FINED $20.

Charley Sing, a Chinaman who ran amuck on lower Twenty-fifth street Sunday afternoon, and who flourished a revolver threatening dire destruction to several of his countrymen, was convicted in the police court this morning of carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $20 or 20 days.

JUMPED HIS BONDS.

Mike Berlin, the Italian who was under bonds to appear in the district court to answer to the charge of extortion and attempted bribery, the latter growing out of an offer of money to Dist. Atty. Halverson, has, to all appearances, jumped his bonds. On the first charge the sum was $400, while the latter was a cash bond of $200. One of the bondsmen has appealed to the sheriff to assist him in locating the man, but as yet no trace of him has been found.

DROVE OFF THE BANK.

G. M. Taylor and another young man named Jacobsen, were joined up in an accident in Ogden canyon last night, the boys in some unaccountable manner driving off the bank in coming down. Jacobson was supposed to be seriously hurt and was brought to Ogden in a delivery wagon, but before reaching the city the jolting aroused him from his stupor and he was found to be practically unhurt. It is believed the boys had been tipping, hence the accident.

TROUBLES OF THE A. C.

Believed They Will be Settled Soon—Meeting in Sight.

It is confidently expected that a definite movement towards settling the Agricultural college difficulty will begin within the next few days. President McCornick of the board of trustees, for whom the board and the public have been waiting, is due to arrive in Salt Lake tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. With Mrs. McCornick he has been absent in Europe for the past few months, the immediate cause for the trip being the commencement exercises of a Paris school in which a daughter of Mr. McCornick was studying.

It is expected that an Agricultural college board meeting will be called immediately upon Mr. McCornick's arrival, and that the situation at the college will be relieved from its present dead lock.

NO RECITAL TOMORROW.

Usual Tabernacle Organ Entertainment Off on Account of Holiday.

There will be no organ recital at the Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon. The fact that the Fourth falls on that day is the occasion of the postponement, or rather the not giving of one. Recitals are not given on holidays. Accordingly there will be no organ recital at the Tabernacle until Friday afternoon.