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MME. STEINHEIL AWAITS VERDICT

She Seems Confident of Acquittal As Does the General Public of Paris.

STATE'S CASE IS NOT STRONG

Heretofore, Well Known Dramatic Playwright and Other Celebrities in Attendance.

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UNMASKED HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP MAIL WAGON

Nate, Mont., Nov. 12.—Two highwaymen, unmasked, and giving every evidence of having carefully planned the deed, held up the United States mail wagon, en route from the Northern Pacific station to the postoffice at 7:30 o'clock last evening. The robbery occurred at a point between Alamogordo and Placitas, about 10 miles from Alamogordo. The mail wagon was carrying a large sum of money, and the highwaymen were armed with revolvers. The driver of the wagon was injured, and the money was stolen. The highwaymen were captured by the police, and are now being held in custody.

GAS TANK EXPLODES

Nov. 12.—With a shriek and a shower of sparks, a gas tank exploded at the corner of 1st and Main streets, Salt Lake City, today, but doing no damage to the structures.

RAYMOND PATTERSON DEAD

Washington, Nov. 12.—Raymond Patterson for many years head of the Washington bureau of the Chicago Tribune, died here this morning.

Raymond Albert Patterson, known widely under his pen name of Raymond, had been connected with the Chicago Tribune for 31 years, 15 years as its Washington correspondent. He was a man of charming personality, a vigorous writer and enjoyed the warm confidence of the leaders in public life in Washington and elsewhere. He was a schoolmate of President Taft.

CONDITION OF BANDIT'S VICTIMS IS UNCHANGED

New Albany, Ind., Nov. 12.—There was no change today in the condition of the victims of Thomas J. Hoel, the 17-year-old bandit who attempted to rob the Merchants' National bank here Thursday. The condition of President K. Woodward was reported as serious, and that of James Tucker the negro chauffeur as almost hopeless.

JUNCTION, WYO., POSTMASTER

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Charles R. Lakin has been appointed postmaster at Junction, Laramie county, Wyo., vice E. A. Gallinger, resigned.

EXTENDING TELEGRAPH LINES IN MEXICO

Chihuahua, Mexico, Nov. 12.—Gov. Creel announced today that the Mexican government in order to get better communication with northern Mexico, had ordered telegraph lines built into several remote regions. The recent revolutionary disturbances are believed to have been the cause.

GARFIELD CHAPEL OPENED TOMORROW

New Meetinghouse Built by Latter-day Saints of Pioneer Stake Has Been Completed.

An event of considerable importance to the residents of the smaller town of Garfield will be the opening of the new Latter-day Saints meetinghouse at that place Sunday. The building was erected by the people of Pioneer stake, and the meetings tomorrow will be under the direction of the presidency of that stake.

WILL BUILD NEW SUGAR FACTORY

Negotiations Concluded by David Eccles for Building of Mill in Montana.

OGDEN, Nov. 12.—The long negotiations which Hon. David Eccles has been carrying on in regard to the location of a new sugar factory in Montana near the Fort Belnap Indian reservation, have been brought to a conclusion during the present week. Mr. Ed Dyer, of the Cleveland firm which has built most of the sugar factories of the west, has just left Ogden after practically closing the contract for the construction of the factory. Both Mr. Eccles and Secy. Rolapp are out of the city today, but at the office of the company the news that the contract had been let was verified. It is, of course, subject to the arrangement of such questions as railroad rates on building material, etc., but Mr. Dyer when he left Ogden was confident there would be no trouble on this score.

WEY EXPECTS TO LAND

Says Favorable Reply Is Expected on Jeffries-Johnson Bill.

A. Fred Wey, proprietor of the Wilton hotel, who is heading a movement to land the Jeffries-Johnson fight for Salt Lake City next summer, said this morning that he had good reason to believe the Salt Lake offer will be accepted.

SPECIAL AT SALVATION ARMY

Brigadier Marcussen to Have Charge of Services Sunday Evening.

A special meeting of the Salvation Army will be held at the barracks in this city Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at which Brigadier Marcussen, division officer of the social work of the army, will be present and deliver an address. At this meeting new recruits will be sworn in. There will also be special meetings at the barracks all day Sunday. The general public will be welcomed at all meetings.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

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News dealers and agents are requested to place their orders early, as the size of the issue will prevent a second edition.

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TAFT'S PRIVATE CAR INVADDED

Hobo Sought Shelter in it. Locked Himself in Kitchen, and Caused Great Excitement.

SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

Trump Tried to Palm Himself Off as Brakeman—Arrested and Handled Over to the Police.

Washington, Nov. 12.—A meandering "hobo" seeking shelter from a ticket hunting conductor on board the "Federal Express," bound from Boston to Washington last night, wandered helplessly into President Taft's private car, the Mayflower, locked himself in the kitchen and created the greatest excitement of all the president's travels.

Prizes for the Christmas News

The Deseret News offers a cash prize of \$50.00 for the best story submitted for the Christmas issue to be printed Saturday, December 18th, 1909.

The story must not contain more than 8,500 words, or about seven columns, one page of Deseret News type.

A prize of \$25.00 cash, is also offered for the best Christmas poem submitted for the Christmas News. The poem to consist of not more than 1,200 words.

All manuscripts must be delivered to the News office not later than December 1st, 1909.

Stories and poems should be signed with an initial or non de plume, and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the real name and address of the author. Those desiring manuscripts returned should enclose the necessary postage.

Address all contributions to THE DESERET NEWS Salt Lake City, Utah Christmas Contest Department.

KOTHIATIS TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Greek on Trial for Murder Says He Shot Blindly in the Dark in Self-Defense.

John Kothiatis, who is on trial in Judge Thomas D. Lewis's court charged with the murder of Peter Getis at Bingham Canyon on Dec. 22, 1908, was on the witness stand during this morning's session of the court. Through an interpreter he gave in detail his account of the shooting. He declared that Getis fired the first shot, shooting him in the left arm, and then he drew his revolver and commenced shooting blindly into the dark from the direction in which he was attacked.

During the duel he received two wounds, one in the chest and the other in the right hand. When he was shot in the right hand he was unable to hold his revolver, and ran, making his escape. He testified that he did not know that he had killed Getis until two days after the shooting. When he was attacked he said that he believed that his life was in danger and that he drew his gun and fired in self-defense.

Two weeks before the fatal shooting he and Getis engaged in a duel in which several shots were fired, but none of the bullets took effect. After that he testified that Getis had made threats that he would kill him, and for that reason he left Bingham Canyon and went to Garfield. The night of the fatal shooting he went back to the boarding house to get his clothes and money, when he was attacked by Getis. Kothiatis was under cross-examination when the court took a recess at noon. The evidence will probably be finished this afternoon and the arguments will be heard Monday.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

Happy Gathering at Beehive House Today to Celebrate Happy Event.

At the Beehive house this afternoon the family of President Joseph F. Smith is gathered in the observance of the 71st anniversary of his birth, which occurred in Far West, Missouri, Nov. 12, 1838. Present in addition to members of the family are President John H. Winder and President Anthon H. Lund, members of the quorum of the twelve and other church officers, about 100 guests in all mingling to celebrate the event. No special features of entertainment have been arranged, a dinner and happy gathering filling the hours.

DISTILLING PLANT BURNED

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—The immense plant of the Union Distilling company, known as the Edgmont Springs Distillery, at Carthage, a suburb of this city, was almost completely destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000, fully insured.

The entire active plant of the distillery with the exception of the bonded warehouse, the small building which was destroyed, and the numerous explosions, and in one of these a fireman was seriously injured.

BUYING BULLION

London, Nov. 12.—Bullion amounting to £500,000 was taken into the Bank of England on balances today.

BANDIT BULLOCK'S CAREER FINISHED

Boy Who Robbed Lawrence, Kan., Bank and Shot Cashier—Dead Of Self-Inflicted Wound.

COMPANION TELLS HIS STORY

Young McKay Was as Bad as His Leader but Seemed to Lack Latter's Courage.

Lawrence, Nov. 12.—A curious throng of people here today viewed the body of Earl Bullock, the boy bandit, who committed robbery yesterday following the hold up of the State bank at Eudora, near here. The boy died at Eudora during the night and the body was brought this morning to Lawrence, where an inquest was held.

During the progress of the inquest, William McKay, the 15-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., boy who took part in the robbery, anxiously paced his cell in the county jail. McKay was brought to Lawrence late yesterday to prevent a lynching and while all fear of mob violence and apparently disappeared this morning, the youthful bandit was plainly frightened.

McKay spent a restless and penitent night. He had no further desire, he said, to be a "real robber like Bullock."

Instead he inquired anxiously as to the condition of Fred Starr, the bank cashier, whom Bullock had shot in the jaw yesterday. For this crime, as well as that of bank robbery, McKay probably would suffer.

McKay was relieved when told Starr would recover. The cashier's wound is painful but is not considered serious. Because of his youth, it was decided to try McKay in the juvenile court, and it was planned to arraign him later in the day.

Bullock's father, a merchant of Kansas City, arrived here today to take charge of his boy's body, following the coroner's inquest.

After making a statement last night telling of the movements of himself and Earl Bullock for the last two weeks, McKay made a supplemental statement today in New Haven, Conn. The boy had said he was persuaded by Bullock to enter into the robbery and that his part in the affair had been almost forced upon him.

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN F. WESTON RETIRED

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—After 46 years of active service in the army of the United States, Maj.-Gen. John F. Weston was placed upon the retired list today. Unable, by reason of illness, to bid farewell in person to the members of his staff and other officers of the department which he has commanded since last January, he sent them a letter expressing appreciation of their faithful services and co-operation in the duties of the department.

The general, who contracted his present illness in the Philippines, is confined to bed in the army hospital at the Presidio.

ACTIVITIES AT MURRAY

South Cottonwood Conference—Police Court Cases—Social Notes.

This ward conference will be held in South Cottonwood tomorrow, and some of the stake officers will be in attendance. An invitation is extended to the members of the ward and a good turnout is desired.

The annual meeting of the Seventy-second quorum of seventy will be held Monday night. A program has been arranged and one of the seven presidents will be in attendance. All members of the quorum are requested to be present.

The following cases were heard before Justice C. H. Ransom this week: Dr. Tarry was fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$15 for disturbing the peace.

J. Matheson was found guilty on a charge of drunkenness, and forfeited his bail of \$5.

The Randall-Deed Auto. company was charged with fast driving, to which charge it pleaded not guilty. The case will come up again next week.

J. Davis and P. A. Svenson were fined \$10 each for disturbing the peace. Dan Murphy forfeited his bail of \$2. He was charged with drunkenness.

A dance will be given in the Murray first ward amusement hall next Thursday evening by the Murray first ward choir. Everything to make the party a success has been arranged. Good music will be in attendance and the band will play a good concert.

Vinyl, Ruby, and Mille Mauss, children of Bishop Mauss are afflicted with typhoid fever, but at last reports are improving.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Kennedy of Murray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White last Thursday evening. A benefit entertainment was given in the Murray second ward meetinghouse Friday evening, for the following missionaries from the ward who are now laboring in the foreign countries: Abner Sauer, Leonard Healy, Joseph Erickson and John Erveval. An excellent program was rendered mostly by ward talent.

Miss Lucy Shew of Salt Lake has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Williams the past week.

FOUR DEFENDANTS WILL PLEAD GUILTY

Indicted With Herbert Brink in The Tensleep Murder Case, Wyoming.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR BRINK

He Will Be Allowed a New Trial and Plead Guilty to Murder in the Second Degree.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—The four remaining defendants in the Tensleep murder case, now awaiting trial at Basin, Wyo., will plead guilty and accept sentence agreed upon in order to save the life of Herbert Brink, whom the jury Thursday found guilty of murder in the first degree, according to a special to The News today. This was the announcement made last night by attorneys for the defense after an all-day conference between the prosecution and defense and presiding Judge Parnell.

Life imprisonment was decided upon for Brink. This will be effected by granting him a new trial and permitting him to plead guilty to second degree murder.

George Saxon and Milton A. Alexander will plead guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and be sentenced to 20 years each. Ed. Eaton and Thomas Dixon will be charged with manslaughter, plead guilty, and get three years each.

Representatives of the Wyoming Woolgrowers' association protested against light sentences for Saxon and Dixon, but the news agent says that Judge Parnell was unmoved.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE IN CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—Officers for the demobilization of the Fourth regiment of the Illinois National guard, which has occupied Cairo since early yesterday were expected. The absence last night of any sign to renew their rule and the safe arrival at Kankakee of Arthur Alexander, who was escorted from here late yesterday by two companies of militia, led both the local and state authorities to believe there was no chance of further disturbance in this city. Alexander, who is suspected of complicity in the murder of Aime Pelley is the only individual in whom members of the mob now have any interest.

The announced intention of Sheriff Davis and General Wells was to land the negro at some point so far removed from Cairo that no attempt would be made to take him from the properly constituted peace authorities and it is the general opinion here that this order was fully accomplished by the journey to Kankakee.

It is considered altogether probable that at least half of the militia force of 500 men will be relieved during the day. Just what companies will be sent home is not settled, but among the first to be relieved will be that from Carbondale, Champaign and Effingham.

The first of these reached Cairo before daylight yesterday, hours in advance of any other companies except the local contingent of the regiment, while the Effingham and Champaign men were sent north to guard Alexander last night. They probably will be ordered home from Kankakee.

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JAPANESE HERE WEDNESDAY

Commercial Commission From Orient To Arrive Over Rio Grande.

Chicago, J. A. Benton of the U. S. L. G. received a dispatch at noon today from Assistant General Passenger Agent Washburn at Denver stating that the Japanese commercial commission would arrive at a check on the morning of Wednesday next over the Rio Grande, to remain until noon, in Salt Lake, prior to continuing on west. This may give time for an urgent appeal and a short ride about town, but not much else.

TO TALK HOME INDUSTRY

In all the wards of Pioneer stake the morning gathering, the parents' classes will be addressed by speakers upon the subject of the value of using goods made in Utah. The speakers for all wards had not been arranged for this morning, but in even of the wards the following will be the speakers: U. S. McAllister, Orson H. Hewitt, Guy A. Wilson, F. W. Dunyon, Almon Young, Charles F. Solomon and D. E. Collett.

FITTING OBSERVANCE OF L.D.S.U. FOUNDERS DAY

Faculty and Student Will Participate in Appropriate Program Next Monday.

It is going to be a big day on Monday at the L. D. S. university, for it is the anniversary of Founders' day and appropriate exercises will be the program. There will be a general suspension of the usual course and late numbers will be the rule. Everything has been done to make the occasion memorable and all the students are striving to a high tension.

The day generally will be devoted to memorialization. A historical march will begin at 9 o'clock and this, which promises to be a speech making, will be followed by the exercises in Ballpark hall at 10:30. A very elaborate program has been prepared for the doings at the hall.

There is to be an opening chorus, "Hail Dear L. D. S. U." and this is to be followed by a prayer by Joseph E. Taylor. There will be the presentation of flags by Pres. Francis M. Lyman and the acceptance by Prof. R. R. Hinckley.

There will then be a band of music, and noise by the school when "Hail to the Golden Rule" will echo and then William Dene will tell about "First Years of the Institution." The choir of the school choir club will then contribute its note.

L. F. Morris will tell something about "The Founders" and the school choir will sing joyfully in a chorus. The day will be concluded by an address on "Our School" by Irene V. Smith.

WILL INVESTIGATE SUGAR FRAUDS

Scandal Growing Out of Them to Be Probed to the Bottom, Declares Secy. MacVeagh.

SERVICE TO BE OVERHAULED

Department of Justice Is Working in Connection With the Treasury in the Matter.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Secy. of the Treasury MacVeagh has come out with the flat statement that not only will he probe to the bottom the scandal growing out of the frauds committed in the New York customs house by the so-called sugar trust and its agents, but he proposes to renovate the entire service. He declares he will shoulder all the responsibility for such a campaign and that the investigation will be thorough and vigorous.

It has developed also that the department of justice is working in conjunction with the treasury department. Atty. Gen. Wickham has been gathering evidence through his corps of special agents and the evidence is being worked up by the legal experts.

Secy. MacVeagh, however, indicates that he is going further than merely seeking to discover and punish those who have been guilty of wrong doing. It is understood to be his purpose to organize the force of inspectors who kept check on the general force. These inspectors will be familiar with the work of the custom house and they will be shifted from place to place.

The report sent broadcast that the sugar trust actually owes the government \$20,000,000 instead of \$1,125,000 in unpaid duties, which it paid under duress, the treasury officials declare, is absurd.

The same official point out that the most careful examination of the books of the New York customs house was made and that every cent due the government was accounted for.

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