

Lawmakers in Logan Today

Members of the Good People of the Cache County Capital, With the Agricultural College as the Central Point of Attraction and Interest—Sight-Seeing, Feasting and Merry-Making—The Trip Up—The Run Back Tonight.

SPECIAL LEAVES CITY WITH MERCURY NEAR ZERO—THREE ENGINES PULL IT OUT OF SNOW.

It was decidedly cold when the special train left Salt Lake this morning. In fact the mercury came near touching the zero mark. There were those who said it dropped below. But the records of the Utah weather bureau, which are official and correct, show that the thermometer only got to within 2 degrees above. It may have been lower than that farther to the north, but not in Salt Lake. The visitors came to a large and jolly crowd and enjoyed the exhilarating weather as they sped southward. Beyond Syracuse Junction they had to be pulled through a big snow drift by three engines. They expect to leave Logan at 5 o'clock p. m. and reach Salt Lake at 8.

GERMANY WILL NOT PURCHASE WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The German navy department after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battleships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy have decided not to do so, for two reasons. First, the government is not willing, in view of the present state of the imperial finances, to ask the reichstag for the \$17,000,000 required; second, because the general staff of the navy does not wish to incorporate into the German navy guns of different caliber and turret machinery and other essential features of warships which are not similar to those in use on German vessels. It is pointed out that the present homogeneity of the navy would be impaired were the four warships to be acquired by Germany, as the gunners can now be changed from ship to ship without loss of their efficiency; but if the four foreign built vessels were taken over with their armament and separate crews would be necessary. It is also asserted that the construction of all four of the ships is so far advanced that the German constructors would be unable to change the plan.

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Protocols Are Still Unsigned.

Delay in Venezuelan Negotiations Now Caused by Italy—Signor Maya des Planches Awaits Word from Rome—All Parties to Them Earnestly Desirous of Closing Preliminary Stage of the Business for Various Reasons.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The delay in now Italy in closing up the Venezuelan negotiations. Word is awaited from Rome before the ambassador here can sign the protocol, as the Roman foreign office was necessarily consulted at the last moment owing to the change of the program caused by the re-adjustment of the German claims. However, it is expected that the delay will not be great for all of the parties to the negotiations seem now earnestly desirous to close up this first preliminary stage at the earliest possible moment for humanitarian reasons, for it is to their mutual interest to have evidence of intense distrust at Caracas. The Italian ambassador called on Mr. Bowen this afternoon and informed him that he felt that his government should receive an increased cash payment in view of Germany's demands for \$340,000. Mr. Bowen stated that Italy, if she insisted on this payment, would be violating previous agreements.

HOUSE PASSES THE ELKINS BILL.

The Vote Was 241 to 6—Preliminary Debate on It Interesting And at Times Almost Exciting—Praised by Friends And Damned by Foes.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The Elkins bill has passed the house by a vote of 241 to 6. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Cochran and Dearnond of Missouri; Glass (Dem., Virginia); Hooker (Dem., Mississippi); Klutz (Dem., North Carolina); and Neville (Dem., Nebraska).

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Miners Reject Baer's Proposal.

Mr. Darrow's Address Before Strike Commission Indicated They Do So Flathly—Believes Strike 'Due to "Blind, Autocratic, Stupid Spirit of the Operators"—Neither They Nor the Men Should be Masters.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—A crowd almost as large as that which heard President Baer and C. S. Darrow yesterday was present today when the chief counsel for the miners resumed his closing argument before the coal strike commission. Mr. Darrow first discussed the cause of the strike. The responsibility for the coal famine, he said, rested with those who were responsible for the strike. If the men struck without just reason they were responsible; but if the men were right and the operators not broad minded enough to see the justice of their claims, then the latter were responsible for the trouble. He believed the strike was due to the "blind, autocratic, stupid spirit of the operators." He said that the miners were, who should be the masters, the operators or the men. I say neither should be the master of the other."

RELIEF FOR FINLAND.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Dr. C. J. Sorenson, surgeon-in-chief of the northern Michigan general hospital and chairman of the National Finland Central Relief committee of the United States, arrived here today to consult with Senator Burrows and Alger of Michigan and Nelson of Minnesota regarding relief for the famine stricken residents of Finland, particularly the securing of ocean transportation for the grain and flour which is being contributed by the farmers of that nationality in this country. The northwestern railroads, it is stated, have agreed to transport the grain free of charge. Mr. Sorenson says that 100,000 people in Finland are entirely destitute.

KILLED ON FLY WHEEL.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—John Ward, an oiler in the engine room of the Grand Pacific hotel, was instantly killed today while oiling the machinery. His body was carried around in the large fly wheel time and time again before the power could be shut off. Ward was 21 years old and was at one time known as a successful jockey at southern and western racetracks. He was known as "Jack" Ward.

HANGED IN SAN QUENTIN.

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 12.—Jose Cota and Juan Gonzalez were hanged today for the murder of an old man in San Benito county named Ruiz. The two men were taken away for purposes of robbery.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY BILL.

Full Text of the Measure Now Before the Idaho Legislature. It Proposes a Bounty of One Cent a Pound For Two Years.

Much interest is felt in Utah over the proposed sugar bounty bill now before the Idaho legislature. This interest is due to the fact that a great part of the capital for the Idaho factory is to come from this city. The incorporation of the company is being held in abeyance, but the "News" is assured it will be pushed to immediate organization if the bounty bill passes. The measure, which was introduced in the house by Speaker Hunt, is as follows: H. B. No. 117. In the house of representatives, by Hunt; an act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar within the state of Idaho and to provide a bounty for the manufacture of the same, and prescribing the manner of payment of said bounty. And providing appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act. Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

THE COLD WAVE HITS UTAH.

Thermometer Gets Down to Within Two Degrees Above Zero in Salt Lake—Was Ten Below at Modena—Fifth Coldest February Day in History of Utah Weather Bureau.

Another cold wave is on the intermountain country, and it broke the season's record this morning, about 7 o'clock, when the mercury fell to 2 degrees above zero, the fifth coldest February day in the history of the Utah weather office. The weather map gotten up today, showed prevalent and continued cold all through the section for the next 36 hours certainly, with a probability of a low barometric area following from the northwest, as the harbinger of another storm which will end the cold spell. The four other coldest days of the season, the records show, at a lower temperature were Feb. 5, 1857, when the mercury registered zero; Feb. 15, 1884, temperature 12 degrees below zero; Feb. 27, 1896, temperature 18 degrees below zero; Feb. 6, 1899, temperature 19 degrees below zero. It was 19 degrees below at Modena this morning, and 18 below at Winnemucca, while at Lander, Wyo., the mercury fell to 26 degrees below zero. At Pocatello it was 10 below, and at Ogden that of the Utah Light & Power company it was 22 degrees below this morning. Section Director Darrow, in the weather bureau said today, that with the frozen substrata of snow fallen in November and December there is no danger of the subsequent deposit melting and running away into the earth; but that the frozen bottoms will hold the snow for a long time in the spring; also that when the melting season begins, the great lake will rise rapidly. It is excellent sleighing in this city, although the sun at noon made things a little sloppy. The streets were full of merry sleighing parties last night, by the light of the moon, and the merry stable keepers were in clover. However, local vehicle dealers remark sorrowfully that it is so late in the season that people will not risk not buying sleighs to any extent, but that the storm came three weeks earlier, there would have been a regular boom in the sale of sleighs of all kinds. The structural company outfit running over the different lines, as the drifting snow causes trouble. On the Waterloo line this morning, lively efforts were necessary to clear the snow off the tracks between Ninth and Tenth South streets so that traffic could be resumed. The snow also drifted over the Fort Douglas extension, the Second South street line, and the Utah Central. The snow was presented by the Utah Central street at 8 o'clock, a three big cars trying to push their way through to the post. The way was finally cleared.

RAWLINS REPLIES TO DEPEW.

Tells Him an Address About Mormons in Politics is Fictitious—Latter Made a Most Vicious and Unwarranted Attack on Mormon Church.

Mr. Depew yielded to Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska, in order that the latitude of debate said he "would submit some observations regarding some affairs in the Philippines." He spoke briefly. Mr. Depew, resuming his remarks, said that he was referring to the anti-polygamy provision of the statehood bill, that it would send the Italian hand of the "Mormon" apostle had been at work in the preparation of the measure and that the concentrated influence of the "Mormon" hierarchy could be seen in the determined effort to prevent any amendment which would completely exclude polygamy. It is not disputed, he said, that the vote of the "Mormon" Church is absolutely controlled by the central hierarchy of that organization. He declared that the migration of "Mormons" to different states and territories was not for the purpose of securing homes, but through compact to control legislation. He read from an alleged address by Bishop Lunt of the "Mormon" Church, exhorting his followers to remain firm in observing the tenets of the church and to thus maintain their power in politics. Mr. Rawlins informed Mr. Depew that the address was fictitious and

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

To be Attached to Postoffice Appropriation Bill as a Rider.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on postoffice and post roads today decided to amend the postoffice appropriation bill by adding as an amendment the omnibus statehood bill. The vote on the motion to amend was 8 to 3. The members who voted for the proposition are: Messrs. Mitchell and Penrose, Republicans, and Clay, Culbertson, Dubois, Simmons and Tullifer, Democrats. Those who voted in the negative were Beveridge, Deboe, Boliver, Lodge and Proctor, all Republicans. Senator Mason, chairman of the committee, presided and did not vote.

BOLIVIA AND PERU.

Former Accepts Latter's Ultimatum Conditionally.

La Paz, Bolivia, Feb. 12.—The Bolivian government yesterday delivered its reply to the ultimatum presented by the Peruvian minister, Senor Santos Labaer. Bolivia accepts unconditionally but under protest all the Peruvian demands. The Bolivian expedition commander, Gen. Pando, the president, will not cross latitude 19 degrees, 30 minutes, the southern boundary of the contested territory. Therefore, it is most probable that any collision between the Peruvian and Bolivian forces will occur. It is generally supposed here that the arms revolutionists will surrender their arms to the Peruvian troops immediately.

MODEN RAILROAD MAN KILLED.

Frederic C. Stokes on an Eastbound Southern Pacific Passenger Went to His Death in a Wreck Today Caused by Broken Rail at Toana, Nevada.

broken rail, throwing the engine on its side, and Mr. Stokes falling underneath. There were two engines on the train, but the head was only derailed. Two mail cars and a baggage car were also derailed. The passengers on the train were terribly shaken up but as