

OUR RELATIONS WITH PANAMA.

Rep. Livernash Introduces a Joint Resolution in House Defining Them.

THE COLOMBIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Declares United States Has No Intention to Impair It or Support The New Republic.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Livernash of California, introduced a joint resolution today defining the intention of the United States concerning the isthmus of Panama. It declares on the part of the United States any intention to impair Colombian sovereignty or to support the republic of Panama against Colombia or to interfere in the relations between Colombia and Panama.

FROM MINISTER BEAUPRE.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, has advised the state department that the Hay-Herran canal treaty was rejected by the Colombian government on its merits, that is to say, that the treaty itself in its text and its spirit, was regarded as objectionable. Mr. Beaupre is confident that nothing in the instructions he had received from Washington relative to the presentation of the treaty in Bogota in the slightest degree influenced the adverse action upon that convention of the Colombian senate. The minister's advice was to set out the fact that the Colombians still are hopeful of being able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States in place of the failed Hay-Herran treaty and regretting the adverse action of their senate, are willing to extend to the United States terms much more favorable than those contained in the treaty. Promises have gone so far that they indicate that the present congress might be dissolved and a new congress chosen by order of the president, and that the latter would see it that the new congress would be favorable to any canal treaty that he might submit for its ratification.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO JAPAN NEARLY READY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—Russia's reply to Japan's proposals is almost completed, but will not be ready for transmission to Tokyo until next week. A strong hope is expressed in official circles that the answer will prove acceptable to Japan in the main, if not in all the details. Russia will make concessions, but in turn propose modifications which, it is said, will not be of a radical character. It is reiterated that the present state of the negotiations is confined to a determination of the general question relating to the rights of the respective powers in Korea. The czar and the foreign office have freely consulted Viceroy Alexieff in the preparation of the reply. While it is not admitted that the meeting of the Japanese parliament Dec. 3 has hastened the matter, there has been unusual activity at the foreign office for several days.

Bryan Takes an Appeal.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Counsel for William J. Bryan, executor of the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, filed an appeal in the superior court today from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland by which the sealed letter giving \$50,000 to Mr. Bryan and his family was excluded from probate. It will come up for a hearing at the January term of the superior court, together with the appeal already filed by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow. The letter appeal is from the decision of Judge Cleveland admitting to probate the sections of the will naming Mr. Bryan as executor, and giving him funds in trust for college scholarships.

Asked to Resign and Did.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—John J. Brown, former secretary of the Chicago police pension board, has been notified by the city clerk's office, was today asked to resign from the public service. He promptly acceded to the request. The resignation resulted from an investigation by the aldermanic committee regarding charges of extortion by widows who were applicants for pensions.

No Negotiations for St. Pierre.

Paris, Dec. 4.—An authoritative denial is given to the report circulated in America that negotiations are in progress for the sale of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the south coast of Newfoundland, by France to the United States. It is added that the islands are now quiet, in spite of the excitement last summer, caused by the expulsion of the clericals.

Sugar Bounty Law.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—The supreme court today declared that the state was under no moral obligation to pay a sugar bounty under the law enacted in 1885, and declared the law unconstitutional. The Minnesota Sugar company sued the state and secured a bounty of \$20,000, which it is claimed it had earned under the sugar bounty act of 1885.

Gave His Life for Others.

Ontario, Ont., Dec. 4.—Peter Russell, foreman of a lumbering outfit, lost his life last night while trying to save a special train from wreck. Russell, with three of his men, were returning from Washoe on a handcar when they heard the train approaching. Two of the men jumped, while Russell and another attempted to remove the handcar from the track. It was almost off the track when the train struck it, throwing Russell 60 feet into the air and injuring him so that he died shortly after. None of the other men were hurt.

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And take a dose from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Ogden Not Yet Rid of Burglars and Holdups.

(Special to the "News.")
Ogden, Utah, Dec. 4.—The success meat market on Washington avenue was burglarized last night and a quantity of hams, veal and oysters stolen. The thieves gained entrance by the back door and there is no clue to their identity.

W. J. Hoese, an employee of the Southern Pacific, was held up about 10 o'clock last night near the corner of Lincoln avenue and Twenty-fifth street and relieved of a gold filled hunting case watch bearing the initials, "W. J. Hoese." The watch was turned by two men but Mr. Hoese was not able to give a very good description of them.

The case against George H. Wells, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the Zang saloon, came up before Judge Howell this morning. The prosecution was conducted by Dist. Atty. Halverson and County Atty. Hulaniski, while the defendant was represented by Atty. John D. Murphy.

The witnesses examined were E. A. Larson, W. B. Wilson and C. C. Brown, who gave testimony similar to that given at the time of the arrest. The case, it is believed, will occupy the entire day.

The case against R. J. Hickey, charged with the same offense, the defendant was granted a change of venue on the application of Soren X. Christensen, his attorney, who contended that Judge Howell was prejudiced. It has not been decided who will eventually try the case.

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BRANCH POSTOFFICES.

Postmaster Thomas Asks Public to Patronize Them During Holidays.

In view of the forthcoming postoffice rush, Postmaster Thomas asks the public to patronize as much as possible the nearest sub-stations, and thus relieve the general office of the heavy holiday load. These sub-stations are located as follows:

- 1—Sixth South East Temple street.
- 2—33 N. Street.
- 3—202 Seventh East.
- 4—111 South West.
- 5—242 West South Temple.
- 6—874 West Eighth South.
- 7—547 North First West.
- 8—Ninth East North South.
- 9—250 East North South.
- 10—389 West Third North.
- 11—469 South West Temple.
- 12—Meat street.
- 13—140 West Eighth South.
- 14—525 Post street.
- 15—370 West Seventh South.
- 16—Corner Third East and Sixth South.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Pensions granted, Utah—William J. Johnson, \$12. Idaho—Mortimer Parrish, \$10.

TWO SONS ARE BROWN'S.

So Says Mrs. Annie Bradley in Her Amended Birth Report.

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley has filed amended reports, with the board of health, of the birth of her two sons, one of whom was born on Feb. 7, 1900, and the other on Oct. 24, 1902. The amended reports were filed in order to make the entry of the birth of the children appear correctly on the board of health record. The original report of the birth of the boy born on Feb. 7, 1900, gave the name of the father of the child as Clarence T. Bradley, and the name of the child Arthur Brown Bradley. The amended report now filed by Mrs. Bradley gives the name of the father as Arthur Brown, his occupation a lawyer, his birthplace Scholcraft, Mich., his age 55. The name of the child is given Bradley, being omitted from the amended report. The amended report was subscribed and sworn to by Mrs. Bradley before a notary public.

The original report of the birth of the second boy did not contain his name or the name, occupation, birthplace or age of the father. This information is now all supplied by Mrs. Bradley in her amended report in which the child's name is given as Martin Montgomery Brown, his father's name is given as Arthur Brown and the other information the same as in the first amended report.

LODGE OF SORROW.

Exercises at the Salt Lake Theatre on Sunday Evening.

The card containing the order of exercises for Sunday evening's Lodge of Sorrow at the Salt Lake Theatre will be published tomorrow morning by the Elks. The card is well gotten up, with an engraving of an angel carrying a soul aloft on the front page, with "Behold I show you a mystery; this mortal shall put on immortality," as the explanation legend beneath. Within the leaves is given the following list of the year's dead: W. W. Miles, E. J. Pratt, F. H. Peters, Dr. J. W. Smith, Lester Wallace, Dr. A. Watkins, Dr. A. K. Kipe, F. N. Holman, Dr. P. J. McKenna, Louis Goldsmith, Max A. Peters, J. E. O'Brien, Owen Hogle, John C. Laus, Dr. H. L. McElroy, A. S. Watson.

W. H. Root, L. E. Riter, Frank Washburne, Lester Taylor.
These members will act as ushers: J. S. Bransford, D. H. Peery, N. A. Randolph, J. W. Gray, A. A. Hieberg, L. E. Kahn, W. D. McKellar, C. S. Price, C. S. Wilkes.
Following is the order of exercises to be observed:
Opening ceremonies. By the Lodge.
Soprano solo, "Face to Face", Johnson.
Mrs. A. D. Melvin.
Miss Hattie Wishard, Accompanist.
Opening ceremony. By the Lodge.
Invocation. By the Chaplain.
Hymn, "Come Unto Me", Peabody.
Orpheus Club, A. H. Peabody, conductor.
General eulogy. Parley P. Christensen.
Soprano solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel", Dudley Buck.
Mrs. A. D. Melvin, Miss Hattie Wishard, accompanist.
Address. Rev. Elmer I. Goshen.
"Evening Song", Ferdinand Q. Dulcin.
Orpheus Club.
Closing exercises.
Benediction.

DAUGHTERS OF PIONEERS.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Pioneers will be held tomorrow, Saturday, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Dr. C. F. Wilcox, 35 First street. An unusually attractive program has been arranged, the historical part of which will be given by Mrs. Harriet A. Thatcher Preston. There will also be other interesting features.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theatre this evening Jefferson D'Angels, who was last seen in the opera of "A Royal Rogue", presents for the first time in this city the new Spanish opera entitled "The Toreador."

LATE LOCALS.

Butter was stronger this morning and went up to 35 cents retail.

Machines capable of sewing 2,500 socks in a day, have been placed in the Lehi and Idaho sugar factories.

Agent Cutler of the Provo Woolen Mills has replaced his foot-sewing machines with power machines that do the work in one-tenth of the time required by the old style machines.

Judge Hall today granted Gussie Stokney a divorce from Benjamin Stokney on the ground of desertion and non-support. They were married in this city on Oct. 17, 1901.

The will of Charles F. Johnson, deceased, was admitted to probate today by Judge Hall, and Alex Kees and Sigua Johnson were appointed executors under bonds in the sum of \$2,000 each.

May Miller today filed suit for divorce in the district court against William Miller on the ground of non-support. They were married in this city on June 26, 1902.

Today's weather map is an ideal winter map, and fair weather is promised for the morning. The temperatures are moderately cool, and the official thermometer in this city recorded 22 degrees this morning.

Suit was filed in the district court today by Joseph A. Warren and Harriet Louise Warren against Boyd Park, Ernest Fowler, B. C. Harvey, et al, to quiet title to part of lot 2, block 33, plat A, Salt Lake City survey.

Judge Hall today entered an order in the case of R. M. Moody against Oliver Moody instructing defendant to pay one-half of his earnings each month to the clerk of the court on or before the 10th of the month to be turned over to plaintiff.

The M. and M. club, composed of society lights, meets this evening with the Misses Afton and Priscilla Paul. What "M. and M." means has been lacking the brains of north bench aristocracy for a long time, but the mystery remains as fathomless as ever. The disreputable assume to believe it stands for "Mush and Milk."

One case of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health today. The 11-year-old daughter of R. E. Pence, 28 east Second South, is reported as having scarlet fever. The typhoid fever patient is Mrs. D. J. Bontrager, aged 29 years, 578 south East Temple street.

There will be civil service examinations in this city Jan. 5, for the positions of mammal taxidermist, with salary at \$900; inspector of supplies in the quartermaster's department at large, with salary at \$1,000; register and receiver's clerk in the land office at \$900; and draftsman and type-writer at \$1,000, to fill a vacancy at the United States Military academy.

Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will be held in the Assembly Hall, Dec. 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the Tabernacle at 2 and 7 p. m., of the same day. The various stake and ward officers are expected to be fully represented at all of the meetings.

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JOSEPH E. TAYLOR.
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. M. Morton and family of this city have arrived safely at Los Angeles after having been in a Southern Pacific wreck while en route from this city. The engine and a couple of cars went into the ditch, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Engineer H. M. McCartney has gone to Caliente to be gone several days.

Supt. F. P. Gridley of the Central Coal & Coke company, is in the east.

J. H. Bennett is in town from San Francisco. He reports the business situation out there as rather quiet.

Ward Entertainments.

Tonight, in the Twenty-fourth ward a dance will be given for the benefit of "The Ward Building Fund." Good music has been provided, and everybody of good character is invited.

The following is the vote as it now stands for queen of the Seventh ward fair:

Bertha Midgley.....375
Evelyn Richardson.....430
Kate James.....429
Mamie Callister.....415
Lilly Horn.....425
Edna Carter.....235
Margaret Thorn.....394
Rose Thomas.....405
Eileen Wallace.....412
Oliver Pickett Eardly.....374

BUSINESS NOTES.

The hotel men's meeting at Denver appointed a committee of 20 to solicit funds to be expended in advertising Colorado and Utah at the coming world's fair at St. Louis. D. H. Moffatt is chairman of the committee.

The Bamberger Coal company has bought out the retail trade of the Utah Fuel and Pleasant Valley Coal companies, the consideration being about \$35,000, and John S. Critchlow remains manager of the consolidated concern. D. J. Sharp, city sales agent of the Utah Fuel company, retires.

AFTERNOON ON 'CHANGE.

Silver King the Feature Selling at \$61.50 Per Share.

Stocks were active at the afternoon call of the mining exchange, prices remaining about the same. The session was made somewhat unique by a sale being effected of Silver King stock, the first made in the neighborhood of six months. Twenty-five shares of this stock changed hands for \$61.50 per share. The last sale made before this one was at \$54. Daily-Judge, 350 at 7.60; 25 at 7.65. Daily-Judge, 25 at 8.45; 1,000 at 8.45. May Day, 500 at 8.45; 800 at 8.45. Silver King, 25 at 61.50. Boulder-Liberal, 500 at 95. New York, 20 at 154.

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS

Friday, Dec. 4, 1903.
Atchafalpa.....67 1/2
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Baltimore & Ohio.....78 1/2
California.....15 1/2
Chicago & Alton.....34 1/2
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Chicago & Northwestern.....168 1/2
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Colorado Southern.....144
Denver & Rio Grande.....21 1/2
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Erie.....28 1/2
Illinois.....130 1/2
Louisville & Nashville.....100 1/2
Manhattan.....140 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.....120
Mexican Central.....10 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....92 1/2
New York Central.....118 1/2
Pennsylvania.....117 1/2
Reading.....44 1/2
Rock Island.....55 1/2
Rock Island.....55 1/2
St. Paul.....141 1/2
Southern Pacific.....40 1/2
Southern Railway.....20 1/2
Union Pacific.....78 1/2
Utah Pacific.....87 1/2
Wabash.....20 1/2
Wisconsin Central.....17 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper.....41 1/2
American Car & Foundry.....19 1/2
American Locomotive.....15
American Smelting & Refining.....46 1/2
In. Smelting & Refining.....85
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....47 1/2

Colorado Fuel & Iron.....29
International Paper.....11 1/2
National Biscuit.....26 1/2
National Lead.....15 1/2
Northern Securities.....89 1/2
Pacific Mail.....27
People's Gas.....19 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.....27 1/2
Pullman Palace Car.....317
Standard Oil.....643
Sugar, ex. div.....123 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron.....32 1/2
United States Steel.....12
United States Steel pfd.....168 1/2
Western Union.....53

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co. brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	43 1/2	44 1/2
Can. Merc.	94	95
Daily-West	35	36
Utah	28	29
United States	18	18 1/2

The Really Wise Man.

"It's a wise man who appreciates how little he knows" and the weakest is he who labors under the misapprehension "he knows it all." The wise man knowing his weakness uses every possible method of gaining information.

Undoubtedly, the greatest time and labor saving device ever invented for getting information, is an encyclopedia, and the best encyclopedia for busy Americans is the New Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, because 254,000 topics representing the best thought of the greatest specialists and scholars in the world are all arranged in alphabetical order and ready for instant reference.

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The Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company, having decided to withdraw from the retail trade, have disposed of their retail business, yards and offices to the Bamberger Coal company, effective Dec. 1, 1903. The Bamberger Coal company will collect all accounts due to its retail agency and will pay all bills incurred on and after Dec. 1, 1903.

The company takes this method and occasion to state that Mr. D. J. Sharp, who has been in charge of our retail department for many years, and with full and complete satisfaction to it, as we believe was the case, has resigned his position to the company on Nov. 15, 1903, and since Nov. 15, 1903, he has been kindly assisted by the company in remaining with it as order clerk.

H. G. WILLIAMS, General Manager.
Approved: G. W. Kramer, President P. V. Coal Co., Second Vice President Utah Fuel Co., Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3, 1903.

The Monroe Doctrine.

"What is the Monroe Doctrine, my father?"
And as the father closed his book, approvingly he smiled.
"That's right, my son, I'm glad to see your mind with questioning stirred; What is the Monroe Doctrine?"
"I'll tell you in a word."

He fixed his eyes upon the floor. His thought was to the child.
And then he cast them up, as though the ceiling were a slate,
And on its face he hoped to find The definition writ—
"What is the Monroe Doctrine?"
Now, let me think a bit."

He took the glasses from his nose, and polished them with care, And then he tapped his forehead, and Got up and changed his chair.
"The Monroe Doctrine—well, my son, You must be on your guard in stating it, but I should say—
What makes you breathe so hard?"

At last when he had been assured His son would breathe no more, He set his brains to work anew, And rose and paced the floor.
"The Monroe Doctrine is, my child— 'Well, it's a rule,' he said— 'Here, boy, You run right off to bed!'"
—William Wallace, Whitelock, in Munsey's Magazine.

This may be amusing and yet it has its pathetic side. The desire for knowledge in a child is as natural as the desire for food and it is the parents' duty to satisfy it.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin M. Harman, Deceased. Notice. The amended petition of Ann P. Harman, praying for the issuance to herself of Letters of Administration in the estate of Benjamin M. Harman, deceased, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. at the County Court House, in the Court room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah. Witness the Clerk of said Court with the seal thereof affixed this (Seal.) 4th day of December, A. D. 1903.

JOHN JAMES, Clerk.
D. H. Wenger, Atty. for Petitioner.

ESTATE OF THOMAS B. O'REILLY, deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at O'Reilly's store, 219 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904.

ELIZA O'REILLY, Executrix of Thomas B. O'Reilly, Deceased. Date of first publication, December 4, A. D. 1903.
Sutherland, Van Cott & Allison, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL FRIDAY, deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at Room 7, Desert National Bank Building, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1904.

SAMUEL M. T. SEDDON, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Friday, Deceased. Date of first publication, December 4, A. D. 1903.
James H. Moyle, Attorney for the Estate.

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