## DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1903.

'As soon as I had put ashore those

stowaways, much to our regret.

Several sailors who also reached this city with Capt. McIntyre this morn-ing agree that the steamer floated for half an hour after the captain left her, and that his boat could have held

Sixty Tons of Dynamite Exploded

Portland, Ore., Oct. 28 .- The unusual

spectacle of the explosion of 60 tons of

dynamite in three blasts of 20 tons each

was seen at Bugby Hole on the Colum-

bia river about 20 miles above Astoria,

Or., today. The blasts which were

fired simultaneously, were prepared

more men than were in it.

our later.

Hiram Knowles, who expects to retire some time during the approaching winter or early next spring. Judge Knowles was appointed to the federal bench in 1990 and has announced to the will avail himself of the privilege under the law to retire. Gov. Hunt formerly occupied a place on the su-preme court bench of Montana. amusement. Now the matter is viewed in a different light and a searching in-vestigation is being made by de-

SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Serious Charges Made Against Capt. Mercer of Seventh Cavalry Fergus Falls, Minn., Oct. 28 .- A senation is promised in the big suit start-d Jan. S, last by the United States gainst the Commonwealth Lumber ompany of which Lieut.-Gov. Jones is ed Jan. gainst resident of the filing of an amended ply to an answer of the company.

reply to an answer of the company. The answer states in unequivocal terms that Capt. Mercer of the Seventh cavairy, who was at one time Indian agent at Leech Lake agency, and Dan-iel Sullivan, the acting superintendent of logs and logging, were in league with the company and aided and abetted in cutting green timber and of neglecting their duty to the govern-ment.

Capt. Mercer is accused in the amended reply of failing to employ competent scalers and his authority to make contracts, as the one under dis-pute, which resulted in stripping the pute, which resulted in stripping the land of timber, is denied. The original suit to which this amended answer is a part of the plead-ings is for \$115,553, and the original complaint alleges that Phelix Bisson and others cut imber from sections of government land and turned it over to the Commonwealth company for the use of its mill at Frazee.

To Save the Republic.

Chicago, Oct. 28,-D. M. Parry of the National Manufacturers' association, speaking today of the purposes of the loyers' association convention, h wil open here tomorrow, said: "The greatest work, perhaps, will be an effort to save the republic. Condu-tions are so bad that it will not be long before the nature of our govern-ment is changed and we shall have so-clalism. We propose to see that there is no change in our government and

anys that he had nothing whatever to do with their purchase or sending of them. As to the other charge of petty smuggling, Mr. Kempner says in his petition that he received clgars in the mail from Cuba in strict observance of existing orders of the postmaster-genclaims. We propose to see that there is no change in our government, and that the existing condition of affairs is preserved. We will show the work-ingmen a better way to improve his condition than through the unions as they now exist or through socialism."

### THE SOUTH PORTLAND WRECK

Capt. McIntyre Says Loss of Passengers Could Not be Helped.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Capt. J. B. McIntyre, master of the wrecked steamer South Portland, has arrived here and made his report to the United States Inspectors. In telling his story of the disaster at the office of the own-ers of the lost vessel, Capt. McIntyre eaid: said

said; "The loss of passengers could not have been avoided. We agreed to leave the steamer together in the boats, all of those aboard, 39 souls, Mr. Bruce, the chief officer, was to take one boat and I the other. The two boats were amply large to carry the 39. The boats were lowered together, In my boat were all the passengers

other local elections, when I found the but four-four men. These four and name of a candidate on my licaet who i was satisfied was unit for the office, and a candidate on the other ticket who, I believed, was better suited for the office, to vote for the latter, and I "But as soon as my boat was low-ered and we all were in it, the boat ered and we all were in it, the boat capsized. I and the sallors righted it. I climbed in, one boy with me. One oar I had, and, with that we paddeled about and picked up seven passengers. The rest sank before our eyes. "I knew the other hoat, too, had tipped over in being lowered. But there was nothing I could do, for then I was in the boat and my immediate duly was to save those swimthing about expect to follo wthat habit as long as 1 shall continue to vote. I do not think there is enough independent voting.

C. S. ZANE. C, S, ZANE. The revolt of so many Republicans of standing against the machine and its methods has filled the white slaves with alarm. More money is to be poured into the campaign, and an at-tempt made to overcome the wide-spread sentiment against the machine by the fore use of each ity was to save those swimming about "As soon as I had put ashore those saved in my boat, we went back and found the life raft with Officer Bruce upon it. It was this raft we towed to Port Orford. We could not find the other raft. Never has the South Port-land carried more passengers than she was licensed to carry. We have had stowasaves much to our restret. by the free use of cash.

(From the Deseret News, Oct. 14, 1903.) Probably the most lamentable thing ever seen in Utah politics was witnessed in many places in this city today when delegates were being offered large sums of money for their proxies in to-"We struck on Blanco rock at 4:40 p. m., and I was thrown into the water at 5:02, when my watch stopped." Chief Engineer Ward said today that within 15 minutes after the ves-sel struck he found that all the boats were gone and the captain was not in sight. The engines ran for half an hour later. morrow's (Republican, convention These figures ran as high as \$50, ac convention. cording to report, and rarely dropped below \$10. Who the merry was fur-nished by is an interesting question. When a proxy is presented in the con-vention some lively interrogations are promised. The man who holds it will probably have to be pretty excited. probably have to be pretty explicit as to where he got his authority when it comes to the matter of voting, if he is not a regular delegate.

(From Deseret News, Oct. 16, 1903.) After all, the ambition of Detective George Sheets may be gratified. In the event of the election of Frank Knox (Republican Ticket) as mayor of this city Mr. Sheets, it is distinctly underthe position from which he was ejected by the Supreme Court several months ago. It is a place to which he has long aspired and in the attempt to attain there to has traveled some rocky roads. But he is a good drives an expert rider But he is a good driver, an expert rider and tenacious fighter and may reach his destination in safety. And to that end he is receiving the congratulations of many friends. He was a member of yesterday's convention; he has a place on the central campaign committee of his party and he will roll up more votes for it on election day than any one of his confreres that can be named.

## (Herald, Oct. 21, 1903.) WHAT SALISBURY SAYS.

WHAT SALISBURY SAYS. Orange J. Salisbury, Republican na-tional committeeman for Utah and for many years one of the Republican wheelhorses in the territory and state, declared yesterday that the machine-Bruce Johnson city ticket does not represent the Republican sentiment. "I am as good a Republican as any man in the state," said he, "but this ticket does not represent the real Re-publican party. It represents a com-bination between a certain man and all

bination between a certain man and all the elements that can be purchased by corrupt methods. In carrying out their campaign they did not consider the good of the party or the city. It was not a party question with them at all. They carried the primaries by going out and buying everything they could. They are attempting to carry the same corrupt methods into the campaign for election. I am willing to go on record as saying that I am utierly op-posed to such machine methods. They should be rebuked. "The delegates to the Republican convention from our district included

convention from our district included some of the best and leading citizens of Utah, a former congressman of the United States among them. And yet they were not allowed as much voice in the convention as the colored man. Brüce Johnson. That shows the char-



rejoicing in the progress, prosperity and pre-eminence of the United States and its people under Republican poli cies, believe that those policies, good and eminent as they have been for the country at large, are quite as good for this city and its inhabitants. And, as this city and its inhabitants. And, as the regeneration of the industries and business of the country was brought about by Republicanism, so the surest means of securing prosperity and growth at home is by the application of Republican principles in our local of of Republican principles in our local af-

fairs. The Republicans of this city phatically endorse the course and com-mend the acts of Mayor Ezra Thompson. He has done his full part in striving for the upbuilding of the city, the energetic development of its natural resources and the addition of the need-ed reinforcement of its water supply. They recognize in him a stalwart Republican, a progressive citizen, a com-petent official and a man faithful to all his obligations. The progressive Republicans of this

city see a glorious future opening out before Salt Lake, a growth and pro-gress which demand the fostering care and friendly aid of the only progressive party there is. They see the things that should be done and are prepared to do them. They know that an increase of the city's water supply is imperative if we would have the growth for which we hope and which is plainly in view that more streets must be paved, more general improvements made and a wel coming hand extended to investors and prospective settlers among us. They congratulate the people on the prospect of added rairoad facilities, the new railroads being built and the added trackage and splendid new depots which the companies under their recent franchises have agreed to build.

Salt Lake City, founded by the fore-sight and energy of its first settlers, adorned and embellished by the later comers, who opened the mines and have turned rich and boundless streams of silver, gold and other metals from Utah's mines into the marts of commerce, making princely returns year by merce, making princely returns year by year, is already the metropolis of the basin and west mountain country and is destined to be one of the greatest and most famous cities of the earth. In Republican hands this glory will be speeded and in the hands of progressive Pepublicans the basis of development will be laid so firm and sure that there will be no turning back.

vil be no turning back. We pledge the Republican adminis-ration to honestly and faithfully enforce all the laws and ordinances of Salt Lake City, without fear or favor. We pledge the Republican city administration to secure an uncontamin-ated water supply commensurate with the future growth and development of Sait Lake City at the earliest practic-nble time.

able time. The welfare and advancement of Salt Lake City is the paramount issue in this campaign. The volce, the tradi-tions, the example and the unfailing acts of the Republican party are all for the progress that is needed, all for the strenuous effort that is to put this city firmly on the broad highway of pro-gress that will bring it to the pinnacle of its highest hopes and destiny and crystalize these into the cold facts of actual achievement.

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tectives. Three weeks ago a man, who gave his name as Will Shannon, was ar-rested in the Idaho saloon, in the re-stricted district, with 14 sticks of dynamite in his pockets. He claimed the stuff ham been given to him by an unknown man. A few days after he was identified as a deserter from the army and was turned over to the au-thorities at Fort Lawton. Two days after the arrest of Shan-non a man named Robinson, while walking on the Arlington dock, came across two sticks of the explosive hid-den between a pile and the run-beam Found in the Depot of the Interurban Depot at Portland, Oregon. n between a pile and the run-beam of the wharf General Manager Grant of the street FUSES ATTACHED AND SPLIT.

railway company, when informed of the find in the depot, said: "I cannot im-agine why it should be placed there. We have not had any trouble with anyone which would be likely to in-spire such a hideous crime."

KEMPNER CASE REOPENED.

On Petition President Orders a Rehearing.

Washington, Oct. 28 .- The president Seattle, Wash., Oct. 28 .- Twelve has ordered a reconsideration of the sticks of dynamite, done up in two case of Louis Kempner, the former superintendent of the registry system of the postoffice department, recently re-moved by Postmaster-General Payne, packages, with split fuses attached all ready to light, were found concealed in the toilet of the Intermoved by resonance will be given a hear-ing on the charges against him. In his petition to the president, Mr. Kempnel says that the alleged charges are in-consistent and unjust and that he has urban depot. First avenue south and Jackson street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was enough of the exconsistent and unjust and that he has never been furnished with a copy of them nor informed of the charges, as required by the civil service rules, and that he has performed his full duty in the 19 years he has served in the postal service. He says that no facts are stated in support of the charges of incompationt and mailisent adminis plosive to have blown up all the build. ings within a radius of two blocks and to damage property for a distance of 10 blocks from the depot. The news of the find was received at the police station over the telephone and Police of incompetent and negligent adminis-tration and as to the charge of wasteful Sergeant Stuart made a personal investigation. and reckless extravagance in sending expensive manifold registration books to many fourth-class postoffices, he says that he had nothing whatever to containing six One package

had been carefully rolled up and placed behind the washstand of the tollet. The others, containing the same amount, had been wrapped in the same nanner and secreted from view behind the toilet bowl.

Ominous Feature is that in the Past

Week or Two There Have Been

Several Explosions.

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TWELVE STICKS

OF DYNAMITE

Around each of the packages, inside the paper in which they were rolled, was a long fuse so arranged as to conwas a long tuse so arranged as to con-nect with the sticks. The end of each of these fuses had been split with a knife for a distance of about an inch, exposing the powder to view through the wrapper, and would permit immediate ignition.

The discovery was made by a la-borer named Wilson. When his eye fell on the package behind the washstand, the fact that it was concealed struck him as peculiar. He pulled it

struck him as peculiar. He puned it out and discovered it was dynamite. The toilet is located in the basement of the building. It is open day and night. While the stuff may have been there unnoticed for a longer time, it is believed it was placed in the base-ment today.

ment today. An explosion of dynamite occurred at First and Jackson streets to the rear of the Capitol hotel early Tuesday morning, hot more than 150 feet from the depot building. Then it was supposed that the explosion was the work of some drunken man for his own



eral and that his receiving them neither violated the revenue nor the postal

Died of a Broken Heart.

laws.

### Gov. Hunt to be Made Judge.

Washington Oct. 28.—It is under-stood to be the intention of the presi-dent to appoint Gov. William D. Hunt of Porto Rico to be United States judge of Montana, to succeed Judge In my boat were all the passengers



fired simultaneously, were prepared and exploded by the Northwestern Con-struction company for the purpose of securing rock for the construction of the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river. The face of the bluff for hun-dreds of feel was torn away with a shock which shook the earth for miles around. It is estimated that 100.000 tong of rock were dislodged by the ex-plosions. So great was the force of the explosions. that the tracks of the Asexplosions. that the tracks of the As-toria and Columbia River railroad, which run near the quarries were torn from their fastenings and the roadb

covered under a mass of granite which will take at least 24 hours to remove, and traffic on that section of the road will be delayed for a somewhat long er period.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Fills and the got relief at once and was finally

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