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Utah Labor Was Monarch Today

Sons of Toil in Long and Well Formed Procession Make Showing That Attracted and Interested Many People Along the Line of March Which Was Through the Poincipal Streets of City—At Lagoon This Afternoon.

Utah labor was monarch of all it surveyed today. It made the strongest and best showing it has ever made in this city. Thousands watched its long column of toilers march proudly through the different streets in five separate divisions, preceded by a platoon of police, fire fighters and Grand Marshal Sleater and aids.

Several bands enlivened the occasion with music of divers strains, including classic, patriotic and rag-time airs that caught the crowds that lined the sidewalks and caused the marchers to quicken their pace amid the outbursts from interested onlookers who did for the nonce homage to brawn and brain alike. Every species of organized labor was out. All wanted to help, and all did help. More than that, they did well, very well. They might be able to make a better display next time but it is doubtful if they could do so. It is certain that every order had been instructed to put its best foot to the fore, and it is just as evident that it had done that very thing. When the boys disbanded they asked, many of them, "Don't you think we did well?" And the answer was an affirmative one every time.

Leaders of labor say the day marks a new epoch for organized trade in Utah; that from this time forth unionism will be stronger than it has ever been locally; that the future is auspicious and full of hope for its members. In the big procession—for it was big—were many signs of prosperous times. The marchers, first of all, were well dressed. Then they stepped forward with a vim and pride that said they had much to be thankful for and that they accounted their calling as the best and noblest in the world. There was much friendly rivalry on the part of different orders of labor to make the finest and most unique display. Besides personal and collective pride in the outcome there were prizes for those who should be adjudged superior. This, too, incited them to enter the contest with unusual spirit and determination. When the parade was over and the different organizations had disbanded the members went to their homes, and in a great many cases took trains for Lagoon, where a program of sports was scheduled for this afternoon.

PARADE IN DETAIL.

How the Various Orders Looked and How They Marched.

The parade was a little late in getting under way, but when the Twelfth infantry band did finally strike up a stirring march and the horny-handed sons of toil caught the step, it took the procession exactly 53 minutes to pass a given point. There were enough brand new black shirts, bib overalls and caps in that parade to stock a wholesale house of mammoth proportions.

The line of march, as previously given, was a long one and by the time it was over the majority of the men in line looked as though they had performed a good half day's work. The boys made a good showing as they countermarched up and down East Temple street, headed by the bands, the banners of their distinctive lodges and several novel floats depicting the mechanics at work at their various trades.

Thirty-five minutes after the advertised time Captain Burbidge, heading a platoon of eight of Salt Lakes finest, swung up East Temple street at the head of the first division, with Marshal E. J. Bohe and Aids H. H. McIntire in the vanguard. Then came the apparatus of the fire department, Grand Marshal Robert G. Sleater and Chief Aid R. E. Curry, the Twelfth infantry band and 82 members of the Utah Federation of Labor in line. Immediately following the Typographical union, 75 men strong, headed by six men bearing a big emblem of the union in the form of a huge label. The Iron Moulders, lodge 231, then swung along with 35 members, clad in black shirts, black caps and general uniform attire, bearing the letters I. M. U. in white across their breasts in the manner of baseball players. Hardly had the murmur of admiration that had been aroused by the stalwart bearing of these men died away when 52 debonnair members of No. 19 lodge came tripping daintily along with their canes at rest and their nice new overalls moving in unison. The plumbers, however, were given but a passing glance, as all eyes were strained down the line at the big tin umbrella that was being borne by the sheet metal workers of lodge No. 121. After this big parasol followed 36 smaller tin umbrellas, which shaded as many forms surmounted by tin caps and encircled by belts of the same metal. These nobby boys one and all sported canes of fantastic design and made of various metals according to the taste of the bearer. Seventy-five cigarmakers, six carriages bearing the journeymen tailors, and five vehicles carrying the retail clerks, completed the first division.

SECOND DIVISION.

The second division, headed by the N. G. U. band and Marshal M. F. Desmond and Aids D. M. Cederstrom and E. Anderson, followed with the lodges of carpenters and joiners, 18 in line, stone masons, a dozen strong, husky brewers in approved attire, festooned with hops, electrical workers preceded by a float depicting the various branches of the business, not forgetting the hello girl and the B. L. P. A., with 31 men. The 52 painters and decorators in spotless white arrayed, wearing sunflowers in their buttonholes and carrying Japanese parasols, captured the crowd and completed the division.

THIRD DIVISION.

Held's band, preceded by Marshal R. Gilmore and Aids Mat Wilson and M. McGinley, headed the third division. This section was made up of some good features, including the structural iron, the plasterer's and the blacksmith's floats. Among those organizations, which were represented, were the bakers and confectioners, barbers, butchers, cleavers, newsboys, hack drivers, cement workers.

FOURTH AND FIFTH.

It was the fourth division, however, which aroused enthusiasm. The confectioners fairly captured the crowd with their good showing, spotless attire and general deportment, to say nothing of the mastodonic samples of their craft. The newsboys also were out in force with their mascot dog bearing the legend, "A Yellow Dog is Better Than a Scab." The hack drivers, with their families, and the expressmen's union, loaded to the guards with Utah's best crop and bunting, were also numerically great features of the fifth division.

PRIZE AWARDS.

Sheet and Metal Workers Get First And Electricians Second.

The judges of the prize awards were Al Reese of the Herald, J. B. Miller of the Telegram, and R. J. Jessup of the "News." They were stationed on the Kenyon balcony, where a very good view was obtained of the entire procession. Their marking was on the following scale, per centage of attendance, 15; floats, 10; banners, 10; uniforms, 10; marching, 5. Special stress was laid on the attendance, as this being the great day of the year with labor, it was figured that the men ought to turn out in full numbers. According to this marking, the judges gave the first prize of $15 to the Sheet and Metal Workers, who out of their 40 membership turned out 38 men, the uniqueness and completeness of the uniform including metallic banners and caps, being particularly noteworthy. The second prize of $10 was given to the Electrical workers, who out of a membership of 75 turned out 50 men. Their remarkably excellent float was given the highest mark. Their uniform, and marching too were very good. The judges make specially honorable mention of the Painters and Decorators, whose beautiful silken banner, marching and uniform were given the highest mark each. But they fell down on representation, only 50 appearing out of a membership of 190. The bricklayers, the bakers, plumbers, teamsters and structural iron workers, were given honorable mention. The judges considered the procession a very excellent one and well worthy of the day.

LABOR DAY AT OGDEN.

Junction City Turns Out by Crowd Of Workers.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 1.—Labor day is being appropriately celebrated at Ogden today under the auspices of the International Association of Machinists, Lodge 127. The streets are thronged with thousands of people who have come out to view the parade. Gov. Heber M. Wells is present and participating in the exercises. The parade formed on Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street at 11 o'clock, and marched through the principal business thoroughfares of the city. Following is the line up of the procession: Members of the police department, Foster's military band, carriage with Gov. Wells, Mayor Glasmann, David Mattson and John D. Murphy, members of the city council, in carriages, officers of the International Association of Machinists in carriageses, Ogden fire department; then came floats representing the following men and companies; Max Davidson Cigar Manufacturer, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, Brotherhood mascot, Smith Bros.' matrass factory, Fred M. Nye, tothier, Kasus portable store, Brantley Printing Co., St. Louis Lempe Beer Co., automobiles, half block of horrors.

This afternoon at Glenwood park speeches will be made by Mayor Glassman and others, and an excellent program of sports, music, dancing, etc., will be orried ut. This evening a grand ball will be given in Glenwood park hall.

There are also sports at the Hot Springs, and many citizens are taking advantage of the holiday to enjoy themselves in the neighboring canyons. Business generally is suspended.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Labor Day Was Generally Observed In the Big Cities.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—More than ordinary interest was displayed in the celebration of Labor day here from the fact that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was the central figure of the demonstration. The weather was perfect, and it is estimated that 15,000 men participated in the street parade of labor organizations. The principal event of the day was a procession at Washington on the Delaware river, where two addresses were made by President Mitchell.

All of the money collected during the festivities will be devoted to the cause of the striking miners.

PARADE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—A parade with nearly 40,000 men in line, was the feature of New York's celebration of Labor day. Besides the parade there were the usual sporting events and picnics were given by various political organizations.

SHOWERS INTERFRE in PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Frequent showers interfered greatly with the celebration of Labor day in Pittsburg. In the morning there was a large parade of members of various organizations and the afternoon there was speaking and athletic sports at Schenley park. Business throughout western Pennsylvania was suspended.

CHICAGO HONORS THE DAY.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—More than half the usual business of Chicago is at a standstill today in honor of Labor day. During the morning a great throng of workingmen passed in review through the downtown streets. A novel feature of this parade was the contribution of money for the striking anthracite miners thrown into a number of outstretched American flags borne along the route by several of the unions. In the afternoon picnics were held at many of the parks where addresses on labor questions were made by prominent speakers.

OBSERVED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—The celebration of Labor day in this city was more generally observed today than ever before, it being the first time in the history of unionism in this city that the laboring classes have been brought together in one great parade, the three divisions of labor, the buildings' trades council, the City Front Federation, and the Labor Council uniting to make the parade the largest ever seen here, and to more closely unite the three central bodies in their efforts to promote unionism. Fully 40,000 men and women formed the procession, representing every union in this city. Immediately after the parade literary exercises were held, addresses being made by Mayor Schmitz, president of the day, and other leaders in the cause of labor in this city.

TWENTY THOUSAND MARCH.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 1.—Twenty thousand men marched in the Labor day parade here. It was the biggest labor day demonstration ever seen in this city. The striking mine workers formed the entire first division and were over 12,000 strong.

The occasion was made use of to strengthen any weakness that might exist in the ranks of the striking miners. No demonstration was made at any colliery, and the strike situation here remains unchanged.

Trades Union Congress.

London, Sept. 1.—The thirty-fifth Trades Union congress commenced a week's session in London today. Upwards of 500 delegates representing a million and a quarter of workers were present, including many women delegates. The United States was represented by Harry Blackmore and Patrick Dolan. One of the principal resolutions which will be submitted demands legislation creating a supreme court of arbitration with compulsory power to settle disputes between employers and employes.

TWENY-FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The officials of the Southern railway in this city have received a telegram advising them of a wreck at 8:20 o'clock this morning on the Southern railway at Berryvale about 65 miles west of Birmingham. The train master, H. N. Dudley, and about 25 colored passengers were killed. The engineer and fireman were badly scalded and about 25 passengers injured. The engine was derailed and six coaches overturned. The cause of the derailment is not known here.

LETTER CARRIERS' CONVENTION.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 1.—The delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and visiting letter carriers, together with the entire force of the Denver postoffice held a parade this afternoon for which the unusual honor of an escort of four companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry from Fort Logan, with the post band, was accorded by order of Brig.-Gen. Funston, commander of the department of the Colorado. The procession was headed by the New York letter carriers' band of 65 pieces and the St. Louis carriers' band was also in line. Over 1,000 men took part in the parade, after which the visiting letter carriers attended the Labor day picnic. Contests are expected in the convention, the opening exercises of which will be held this evening, over the election of president and the proposition to hold biennial instead of annual conventions. The friends of Prest. J. C. Kellar, of Cleveland, are working to re-elect him and A. J. Michner of St. Louis is the opposing candidate. Mr. Michner is in favor of biennial conventions and will endeavor to have the next convention of the association held in St. Louis.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL.

At Brooklyn, first game—Pittsburg 4, 5, 2. Brooklyn 3, 8, 2.

At New York—St. Louis, 6, 8, 1; New York, 4, 12, 4.

First game at Boston—Cincinnati, 6, 13, 5; Boston, 7, 8, 1.

AMERICAN.

First game at Detroit—Detroit, 4, 9, 2; Washington, 2, 5, 2.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10, 15, 1; Boston, 0, 6, 5.

At St. Louis (first game)—St. Louis, 5, 10, 0; Philadelphia, 1, 13, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

First game at Omaha—Omaha, 6; Des Moines, 2.

STATE FINANCES.

Treasurer Dixon Makes Report of Moneys for Past Month.

State Treasurer Dixon filed his statement of the financial condition of the state during the month of August with State Auditor Tingey today. It shows receipts during the month amounting to $65,458.46, which, with a balance on hand Aug. 1, of $199,647.42, makes the total receipts $265,105.88. The disbursements for the month amounted to $82,205.43, leaving a balance in the treasury on Aug. 31, of $182,900.45.

That amount is divided among the various state funds as follows:

General fund	$ 10,963.42
State district school fund	1,453.29
Trust fund	135.57
State school lands	11,154.25
University land	53,212.05
Agricultural college fund	14,557.98
Insane asylum land	4,687.78
School of Mines land	6,979.84
Institution for blind land	1,611.98
Miners' hospital	2,695.53
Reservoir land	49,501.95
Public buildings	6,391.22
Deaf and dumb asylum	7,539.42
Reform school	6,286.44
Normal school	6,620.06
Suspense account	8.95
Total	$182,900.45

BUSINESS NOTES.

Contractor Campbell of the Federal building leaves for Chicago tomorrow, not to return until he hears from the secretary of the treasury as to when to begin laying concrete.

The University club decided Saturday evening to borrow $40,000 on five years time at 6 per cent, with which to build the proposed club house on South Temple street east of the Alta club. Architect Ware will immediately prepare working plans so that the work can proceed without delay.

SALT LAKE GETS HEADQUARTERS.

Pullman Company Offices to Leave Ogden for the Capital City.

TWINING SUCCEEDS BAKER.

Supt. C. R. Wager Here and New District Superintendent Investigating Local Affairs.

The district superintendent of the Pullman service will hereafter make his headquarters in Salt Lake. Superintendent C. R. Wager of the northwestern division at Chicago arrived in Salt Lake yesterday for the purpose of selecting offices of the Pullman company in Salt Lake during this week.

He was also accompanied as far as Ogden by H. S. Twining, the new district superintendent who succeeds Jesse F. Baker, resigned. Mr. Twining comes here from Philadelphia where he was a traveling inspector for the Pullman service. He arrives in Salt Lake this afternoon to look over his new territory and get acquainted with the local railroad officials.

While Mr. Twining will bring the force of clerks here from Ogden and establish his headquarters here he will leave Assistant Superintendent Allen at the Junction city to look after such business that must be transacted on the spot.

This is the frst visit Mr. Wager has paid to Salt Lake for some years and this morning he remarked on the big growth of the city since he was here the last time and predicted that there was a great future before Utah's capital. Coming down to the affairs of the Pullman company he said that the present year had been essentially the banner year for travel in the history of the company. "For some years past," he declared, "the Pullman company has been turning out cars at the rate of one a day, and still it seems that it is a hard job to keep up with the demand. As soon as a car is finished it is put into service and then it drops out of sight just like throwing a pebble into a pond. Of course we know where they are, but I mean that travel is so great that we never realize that we are turning out finished cars at the rate of one a day."

Mr. Wager proposes to stay in Salt Lake for several days until the new quarters for the company are selected.

UTAH SOCIALISTS AGREE TO AGREE

The Utah Socialists have agreed to agree. This much was decided upon at a state convention held in the Federation hall today. The meeting was called to order at 12 o'clock at which time there were perhaps 75 or 100 persons present. They came from all parts of the state and for the purpose, too, of patching up peace at any cost. Peace came with the opening of the meeting, for at that time Park City extended the hand of friendship by offering to mediate between the two parties and maintain a neutral attitude in the mediation. The offer was accepted with alacrity, the doings of the "outriders" were quashed, and all met once more on a common level, determined to nominate a state ticket and to stand together during the forthcoming campaign.

The meeting opened with the reading of the call by State Secy. John Woodhouse, after which a temporary organization was effected with the selection of Comrade John C. Hasson of Park City as chairman, and J. B. Smith of Salt Lake as secretary. Mr. Hasson was chosen because of his special fitness to enforce the principles of mediation.

The next order of business was the appointment of a commitee on credentials, these being ushered in by acclamation. Their names an John Deering, A. B. Edler and J. H. Lenger. Following this came the appointment of a commimttee on permanent organization and order of business, W. H. Tawney, E. S. Lund and L. C. Herrick constituting this committee, which was also made the choice of the convention by acclamation. In similar manner a committee on resolutions was appointed, those so favored being L. S. Larson, Mrs. E. A. McGilton, Mrs. W. H Tawney, Joseph McLachan, M. H. Wilson, George Poate and I. E. Pratt.

At this juncture the convention adjourned till later in the afternoon.

NOW A REPUBLICAN.

Hon. L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden Leaves The Democratic Party.

Hon. L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden has announced his conversion to Republicanism. In doing so he makes the following statement:

"I can no longer affiliate with the Democratic party. For everal years I have gradually grown apart from the principles announced in the platform of the party and as they are interpreted by its prominet supporters on the stump and in the halls of Congress. Particularly has this been so since the close of the war with Spain. After much thought and careful consideration, I have decided that, in justice to myself and to my many friends in both parties, I must publicly define my position in politics, and you may announce for me that hereforth I will align myself with the Republican party.

"In thus announcing myself as a Republican, I have no wish to injure the party to which, for many years, I have given my allegiance; neither do I thus make choice of the othr party and principles in a desire for political preferment, but I feel that, with the views I hold, I can no longer be a Democrat, and, therefore, it is absolutely incumbent on me to go where I rightly belong and publicly announce my choice in order that there shall be no misunderstanding as to my true position. Though not a candidate for any office, I expect to retain and exercise my rights and privileges as a citizen of this free land and to take such active interest in city, county, state and national government as I may deem expedient and consistent.

"In politically leaving my associates in the Democratic party, I sincerely trust that my change of views shall not in any way create an estrangement between us or in the least degree alter the personal friendship grown dear through years, but that mutual confidence, esteem and good will shall be retained, though we differ on governmental policy."

ENDORSE M'CARTY.

Republicans of Sevier Will Support Him for the Supreme Bench.

The Republicans of Sevier county met at Richfield on Saturday and unanimously endorsed Judge W. M. McCarty for the supreme bench. This was done in the adoption of extended resolutions dealing with the national Republican administration, and endorsing the policy pursued by the late Prest. McKinley and his successor, Prest. Theodore Roosevelt. The resolutions also included an appeal to young Utah to support the Republican party at the polls.

At the meeting the following delegates were elected to the state convention: H. H. Peterson, Dan Hansen, Elsinore; Martin Johnson, Glenwood; H. E. Lisonbee, W. W. Clark, Jacob Magleby, Monroe; Christian Jensen, Jr., F. C. Mickleson, Redmond; W. H. Clark, John Meteer, James Christiansen, J. H. Erickson, L. H. Outsen, H. S. Christensen, Richfield; P. D. Schoeber, J. M. Coombs, Salina; Asa R. Hawley, Central; Samuel Nebeker, Vermillion. Alternates were chosen as follows: Albert Olsen, Elsinore; A. T. Oldroyd, Glenwood; J. F. Price, Monroe; Christiansen Jorgensen, Redmond; Carrie Poulsen, J. W. Coons, J. B. Jennings, Richfield; Margarette Freece, Salina; Joseph R. Hooten, Central; Thomas Gledhill, Vermillion.

POLITICS IN SANPETE.

The Situation Warming Up—Probable Candidates for Re-Election.

Special Correspondence.

Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete Co., Aug. 30.—The political situation is one of the principal, and almost the absorbing topic of conversation these days.

The "court house ring" has made known its ticket and so far, the slate as made up by the leaders of the party now in control, has not been disputed. Your correspondent has learned that another faction, which probably will control the convention, has sought out other candidates who may be presented to the convention. As nearly as can be learned, the following will be the ticket, unless all signs fail:

For state senator Mt. Pleasant offers F. C. Jensen; representatives, Andrew Anderson of Moroni, and H. A Kearns, of Gunnison; county commissioners, S. T. Beck of Spring City, Niels Dahl of Ephraim, and R. Christensen of Gunnison. George Bench is slated for recorder, while Adolph Jensen will succeed himself as county clerk. Mr. Eliason will succeed himself as treasurer, while Joseph Beck of Chester will be put forth for assessor. Lewis Larsen will compete for the county attorneyship, while H. R. Jensen of Mt. Pleasant will, in all probability, be named for sheriff to succeed himself.

With Simon T. Beck for commissioner Mt. Pleasant will lose Mr. Seely, who has served for the past two years. The time of the county convention grows nearer, and with it the situation is becoming quite interesting.

The Democrats are doing nothing at present. With the strong majority to overcome, there seems to be a dearth of candidates who do not care to launch forth for what appears to be the inevitable defeat.

Atty. J. N. Cherry, formerly of Manti, but who has lived in La Grande, Ore., for the past year and a half, has concluded to locate at Mt. Pleasant and will practice his profession at this place. He is a bright young man, and will no doubt do well.

How It Looks in Idaho.

Special Correspondence.

Oakley, Idaho, Aug. 29.—The delegates who went from here to attend the Republican state convention at Boise on the 20th inst. say that they never attended a more pacific political gathering where unanimity of action was the universal rule. It is thought by many people that the state will give a large Republican majority this fall, and thereby put Idaho in harmony and touch with the national administration. We have an untold quality of choice arid land in this state that can only be made habitable by the application of recent national legislation touching this subject, therefore it seems that much depends upon the future for us.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Mr. James Godfrey of Murray was in the city today. He reaffirms the statement that he is a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket and things that his chances are good. He believes that the east side of the county is entitled to representation on the board that controls affairs and spends the taxes. Mr. Godfrey states that Mr. Canuteson of Big Cottonwood, who was also a condidate, has withdrawn in his favor and that he will go into the convention to do all he can for Mr. Godfrey's cause.

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The Republicans of Millard county have nominated the following ticket: For State Representative, C. W. Watts of Kanosh; clerk, Thomas C. Callister of Fillmore; treasurer, John Cooper of Fillmore; recorder, I. E. Robison of Fillmore; assessor, Harvey Hughes of Holden; attorney, James Alex Melville of Fillmore; sheriff, N. J. Beauregard of Fillmore; commissioner for four years, W. R. Thompson of Scipio; commissioners for two years, E. B. Bushnell of Meadow and A. M. Thompson of Oasis; surveyor, Willard Burbank.

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Judge William H. King returned from the East on Saturday afternoon. He brings the news that Judge Griggs, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, has given up his intention of visiting the western states. However, Senators Carmack and Patterson, he says, will visit Utah in October, at which time they will make a few speeches.

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George S. Hayball of Logan has abandoned Democracy for the principles of Republicanism.

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Senator Thomas Kearns reached New York from Europe on Saturday. He will return home in time to attend the state convention at Ogden, Sept. 11.

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E. E. Rich, it is said, is out for county commissioner. As he forsook Democracy a few days ago, he will doubtless seek the nomination on the Republican ticket.

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Atty. Jacob Evans of Provo has switched to the Republican party. He gives as his reasons for the change that the Democratic party is without harmony or live issues.

PROVO WOMAN DEAD.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Utah, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Jane McKinley, wife of George H. McKinley, died at her home in the Third ward Saturday evening from dropsy. Mrs. McKinley was a native of Scotland and came to this country about 25 years ago. She leaves a husband and several grown children surviving her. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Third ward meeting house.

People Flee From Homes.

Mont Pelee Again in Eruption—Village of Morne Rouge Entirely Destroyed—That of Le Carbet Swept by a Tidal Wave—Hundreds Lose Their Lives—Inhabitants of Martinique Are Terribly Alarmed.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 1.—The British steamer Korona arrived here yesterday evening from Fort de France, island of Martinique. She reports that a terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday and people who arrived at Fort de France from the northern part of the island reported that the village of Morne Rouge near the district previously devastated, had been entively destroyed, and that Le Carbet, a village on the coast which was destroyed at the time of the great eruption had been swept by a tidal wave. About 200 persons lost their lives.

A sloop from the island of St. Vincent which reached here this morning reports that Mont Pelee's crater is now quiet, but the detonations during Saturday night were the loudest heard up to that time, and that the inhabitants were terribly alarmed.

PELEEE IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

Basse Terre, Island of Guadaloupe, French West Indies, Sunday, Aug 31.—The French Transatlantic company's steamer Salvador, which has just arrived at Point a Pitre, reports that she left Fort de France, island of Martinique, yesterday afternoon and passed Mont Pelee at 7 o'clock the same evening. The volcano was then in violent eruption. On approaching the islands of Les Saintes (small islands off the south extremity of Guadaloupe) ashes were falling on the vessel. She arrived off Point a Pitre at 5 o'clock, but was unable to enter the port until 10 o'clock at night owing to the obscurity.

TWO HOURS' BOMBARDMENT.

After it, Admiral Higginson Captures Signal and Wireless Telegraph Stations on Boston Hill—The Olympia Dashes Into Wood's Holle, Lands a Force, Takes Everything.

Block Island, R. I., Sept. 1.—After a bombardment of two hours and a quarter, Admiral Higginson today captured the signal and wireless telegraph stations on Boston Hill and is now holding the great salt pond harbor. The signal corps abandoned the station and escaped. The fleet under Admiral Higginson is anchored off the breakwater.

LANDING AT GAYHEAD.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Sept. 1.—The United States cruiser Olympia has landed a detachment of men at Gayhead and the cable from that point to Pasque island has been cut in connection with the war maneuver.

ALL COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

Wood's Holle, Mass., Sept. 1.—The United States cruiser Olympia dashed into this port this forenoon, landed a force and seized all telegraph, telephone and cable stations, thereby cutting off all communication with Martha's Vineyard and Elizabeth Island.

Of course the seizure and the destruction of telegraphic and cable facilities were figurative, and it required the decision of an umpire to make plain whether or not the point attempted by Admiral Higginson had been won. As the landing was made, the telegraph and telephone offices were entered by sufficient force to have destroyed the property, or at least the instruments at the same time a boat's crew had located the cable with grappling hooks and had held a sufficient period to have allowed for the cutting of them, there seemed to have been no question but that the move had been entirely successful. The Olympia appeared off this port suddenly this morning and immediately two boats put off towards shore. One was a launch and the other a whale boat, and in them was a detachment under Lieut. L. M. Everhardt. The launch landed here while the whaleboat lay off shore and at once began grappling for the cable. The men under Lieut. Everhardt rushed to the office of the Martha's Vineyard Telegraph company, and then to the telephone station and carried out their orders to make the seizure. Having accomplished this work they returned to their launch, joined the whaleboat and returned to their ship. This move cut off the only communication with the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, which are very important observation stations.

A BATTLESHIP SIGHTED.

Pasque Island, Mass., Sept. 1.—Cuttihunk reports a battleship having passed that point, headed for Menemsha Bight at about 5:30 a. m. There was a fog on the sound.

SIGNAL STATION CAPTURED.

Port Judith, R. I., Sept. 1, 11:15 a. m.—After a period of heavy firing off Block Island communication between the army signal station here and the Beacon Hill station at Block Island was cut off for a time. At 10:45 communication was restored but the enemy was in possession of the wire. Word has been received that the enemy captured the signal station and all but four men escaped. The corps that has not escaped included one officer and eight men.

TWO MEN KILLED NEAR OGDEN.

One of Them, John C. Proutt Jr., a Resident of the Junction City—The Other a Stranger Whose Home is Supposed to be In St. Louis—Crushed Between Cars While Sightseeing.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 1.—Word has just been received from the Lucin Cut-off that two men, one of them from Ogden, and the other a stranger, were instantly killed just before noon today. The Ogden man was John C. Prout, Jr., foreman of George A. Lowe's branch implement house in this city. The other is a man named Perkins, with a return ticket in his pocket to St. Louis. The probabilities are that that city is his home.

Both men left Ogden this morning for pleasure and sight-seeing purposes, going to Lucin to witness cut-off construction. They were sitting on the platform of the caboose while switching near West Weber, when the caboose suddenly collided with a flat car. The momentum was such that the men were thrown between the two cars and terribly crushed. Perkins' death was instantaneous. Prout lived about one and a half hours. His body was brought to Ogden this afternoon. Perkins' body will be brought in this evening. Prout was about 35 years old, and had been in the employ of G. A. Lowe for the last ten years. He was highly respected in business and social circles. He leaves a family.

BADLY HURT.

Thomas Fleming, a "News" Paper Carrier, Struck by a Runaway Outfit.

Thomas Fleming, a paper carrier, met with an accident Saturday night that will lay him up for some time. Mr. Fleming was delivering papers in the vicinity of Second South and Fifth East streets, when he was struck by a runaway outfit driven by W. J. Sutherland. Mr. Fleming's horse was knocked down and he was pinned beneath it, receiving severe injuries to his head and legs. The driver of the runaway held on like grim death, and only released his hold when he had received injuries through being dragged. Mr. Fleming was attended by Dr. Pinkerton, who dressed his wounds and made him as comfortable as possible.

FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

Quarryman Overcome by Gas and Badly Injured.

While working in a rock quarry in Little Cottonwood canyon yesterday, Louis Rivers was overcome by the fumes of gas and fell to the bottom of the shaft, out of which he was emerging in order to escape them. Some time after he was discovered by his associate workmen, unconscious and with a severe wound in his scalp. Dr. Charles Stewart of Sugar ward was summoned and did all he could for the injured quarry man, who at last reports was in a very serious condition.

ENCAMPMENT CALLS.

Duty and Service Observations for State Soldiers at Lagoon.

The following duty and service calls will be observed during the continuance of the camp at Lagoon or until further orders, and will immediately supersede Park 3, G. O. No. 9, from headquarters:

Reveille (first call), 5:45 a. m.; reveille, 5:55; assembly, 6; mess, 6:30; fatigue, camp, police, and inspection quarters, 7; sick call, and stable call, 7:15; guard mount, 7:45; assembly, 7:55; adjutant's call, 8; drill, first call, 10:45; assembly, 10:50; recall, 11:45; mess, 12; water call, 12:30; officers call and noncommission school, 1 p. m.; drill, first call, boots and saddles, 2:15; assembly, 2:20; recall, 4:20; mess, 5; retreat, parade, first call, 5:45; assembly, 5:55; adjutant's call, 6; guard mount, 6:30; assembly, 6:40; adjutant's call, 6:45; tattoo, 9; call to quarters, 9:45; taps, 10.

Extra Guard Around Collieries.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 1.—An extra guard was placed at all of the collieries of the Kingston coal company at Edwardsville today. The strikers have been in angry mood since Saturday because one of the guards at No. 4, mine is alleged to have made the remark that he hoped the mines would keep closed until the strikers became so hungry they would have to eat their children. William Williams, the superintendent of the mine, promised the strikers that if it can be proven that such a remark was made he would discharge the guilty man at once.

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