

LAST EDITION.

Wreck on the Rio Grande.

First Section of Passenger Train No. 1 Leaves the Track in the East End of the Yards at Price—Caused by a Defective Frog Connecting the Main Line and a Wye—Narrow Escape of Conductor Whitmore and Others.

Special to the "News."—The first section of passenger train No. 1, Rio Grande Western, was wrecked in the east end of the yards here at 10 o'clock this morning. The accident was caused by a defective frog which connects the main line and a wye. The first engine, a double header, went over the frog and the tender of the latter was derailed from the track while the mail baggage car, and the smoking coach took the wye. Fortunately no one was hurt though Conductor Whitmore and the news agent, who were both standing on the front end of the first passenger coach, only saved their lives by jumping. Had they not done so, broken rails would have killed them. Two tramps, who were riding on top of the coal of the wrecked tender had a narrow escape.

A wrecking train is here from Helper, but it will be several hours before the main line is clear.

ANGERS AMONG THE BIG TREES

Great Lick Observatory Visited Yesterday—Riding, Boating and Shell-Hunting at Pacific Grove—Museum and Organ Recital at Stanford Tomorrow.

FINCH OF THE FORSHAY CASE

Commissioner Foulke Sends a Pretty Sharp Letter to Senator Spooner in Reply to Severe Criticisms—Claims the Right to Set Himself Right When Wronged.

Helena, March 20.—Civil Commissioner Foulke today sent a letter to Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, in reply to several criticisms of letters written to him by the senator. Commissioner Foulke says that the criticisms are "a waste of time" and that he will not be bothered by them. He says that he is not a politician and that he is not interested in the politics of the state. He says that he is only interested in the justice of the case and that he will do what is right.

WAR CLAIMANTS UGLY.

New York, March 20.—News of the effect of the treaty being defeated, a Tribune dispatch from Havana, merchants are much discouraged. The price of sugar has dropped rapidly. Claims of damages on account of the war with Spain are coming in thick and fast. The United States government is not paying them. The merchants are angry.

Geo. B. White Arrested.

Philadelphia, March 20.—George B. White, president of the South Pennsylvania bank of Hingham, Bedford, N.H., was arrested here today, with a warrant for the arrest of the bank of \$20,000. He was taken before the U. S. marshal and was held in \$5,000 bail.

Chas. Godfrey Leland Dead.

Philadelphia, March 20.—A cablegram from Florence, Italy, announces that Chas. Godfrey Leland, the author and journalist, died here today.

American Chess Players Selected.

New York, March 20.—The following players have been selected by the American Chess club to represent America in the forthcoming cable chess tournament with Great Britain on April 3.

NAPIER IS APPREHENDED

Man Wanted in Ogden is Arrested at Casper, Wyoming.

DON'T DESIRE A VACATION.

Pedagogues Think It Detrimental to Schools—Other Junction City News Items.

(Special to the "News.")—Ogden, March 20.—Sheriff Bailey received a telephone message last night from the sheriff at Casper, Wyo., conveying the intelligence that L. J. Napier, who is wanted in Ogden on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, had been apprehended and was being held at that place for the Weber county officers. The offense which Napier is accused of having committed was in that he, about a year ago, purchased a buggy from the Co-op Wagon & Machine company, giving therefor the iron clad note when credit is extended by the implement company. Napier immediately took the vehicle and sold it to Everett Broderick, a salaried man on Grant avenue, and pocketing the price paid himself to the tune of \$100.

Although diligent search and inquiry have been made for the man since that time the first intelligence of his whereabouts was that received from the Wyoming officer last night. Deputy Sheriff Belpash will start for Casper this evening to bring the offender to Ogden for trial.

DON'T WANT HOLIDAY.

At the regular meeting of the board of education held last evening a petition signed by over 80 of Ogden's pedagogues was presented to the board. It requested that the usual Easter holiday be allowed the teachers for the second week of the month. The board, however, refused the petition. The reason given for this action by the board is that in their opinion these vacations are detrimental to the best interests of the schools. The board also stated that it was gratified that this year the Easter vacation will be dispensed with.

MRS. CORBETT INDORSED.

At a meeting of the Prohibitionists of Ogden held last night, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we heartily commend the course of Mrs. J. Corbett in her efforts to prevent the violation of law in Ogden; and further, that we recognize the fact that the sympathy and assistance of the leading citizens of Ogden should be accorded her."

DAVIS IS SUCCESSFUL.

The jury in the case of John Davis et al vs the Utah Light and Power company, brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$100 on each of two counts. The plaintiffs had sued defendants for \$2,000 for breach of contract in failing to furnish irrigating water for the plaintiffs.

BILL NIXON ARRESTED.

This morning Officer Phares arrested Bill Nixon on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Joseph Wright, the butcher. The prisoner admitted his guilt and will be tried for petty larceny. He had sold the stolen garment to a second hand dealer. The same officer this morning found a barrel of pickles which has been stolen from Ives grocery store.

COLORADO MEN SCRAP.

W. H. Smith and "Doc" Tanner, two colored men, had a misunderstanding last night near the Assembly club, as a result of which the "doctor" received a severe beating. The same officer this morning found a barrel of pickles which has been stolen from Ives grocery store.

MAY REACH OGDEN TONIGHT

Eighteenth Infantry To Pass Through En Route to Manila.

The Eighteenth U. S. Infantry did not arrive in Ogden yesterday as was anticipated for the very good reason that it did not leave Cheyenne until last night. The command is now en route to Ogden some time tonight, en route to Manila. It was supposed that the two battalions stationed at Fort Logan would be routed over the D. & R. G., but such was not the case. The Fort Logan contingent was sent over the Union Pacific from Denver, uniting at Cheyenne with the third battalion headquarters and band. The regiment numbers 12 companies, 65 men to a company, and is traveling in two long sections, and is slated to reach Ogden at 8 o'clock this evening. But as today's trains over the Union Pacific are all late, the chances are that it will be one or two o'clock in the morning before the regiment reaches the Junction City. Colonel Sanno is in command. This is John T. Axton's regiment, and he is in Ogden waiting for it to show up. The troops are due to sail April 1 from San Francisco on the transport Sheridan.

POSTAL CLERKS APPOINTED

Joseph F. Sharp of Vernon and R. F. Pierce of Ogden the lucky ones.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Jos. F. Sharp of Vernon and R. F. Pierce of Ogden have been appointed railway mail clerks for the route between Junction City, Colo., and Sanno in command. This is John T. Axton's regiment, and he is in Ogden waiting for it to show up. The troops are due to sail April 1 from San Francisco on the transport Sheridan.

FREE DELIVERY TOWNS.

The postmaster general has this day issued orders for the establishment of free delivery as follows: Effective June 1, Moscow Idaho, two carriers, one substitute, 13 letter boxes, one package box, 21 letter boxes, one package box.

DEATH AT PARK CITY.

(Special to the "News.")—Park City, March 20.—Mamie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Peterson, died at the family residence this morning of erysipelas, aged 3 months and 19 days.

Sound Steamers In Collision

Freighter City of Taunton Runs Down Fall River Boat Plymouth—Smashes in Hundred Feet of Starboard Side—Loss of Life Great but Unknown.

New London, Conn., March 20.—In the fog which descended upon the waters of Long Island sound last night the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, from New York for Fall River with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the Race by the freighter City of Taunton of the same line, bound from New York. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed in as if it had been paper, the staterooms of the second cabin were entirely cut away while down in the hold most of the crew who were asleep in the staterooms, were drowned by the torrent that poured through the great gap made by the bow of the freighter. Although greatly terrified, the people aboard the stricken ship showed great self-control and there was no panic. The collision occurred after the vessel had slowly made her way over the sound through the fog until she reached a point east of Gull Island. The City of Taunton drove up out of the fog, and when she was sighted by the Plymouth, was too close to avoid the collision. There was a quick exchange of signals and then the crash. The City of Taunton was struck on the starboard side, and the Plymouth was struck on the bow. The City of Taunton was struck on the starboard side, and the Plymouth was struck on the bow.

The Plymouth was immediately headed for this city. It was thought at one time that the ship's company would have to take to the boats, but the closing of the collision bulkheads prevented the water from gaining and made the harbor and wharf unimpaired.

THE INJURED.

Patrick Dale, coal trimmer, New York, arm cut off. Michael Kilduff, passenger, Boston, right foot cut. Samuelson, scratched about face and bruised about body. Jonathan Thompson, of Wilkesbarre, one of the dead, was identified by papers found on his clothes. He was about 50 years old. Of the injured it is thought Dale cannot live as his left arm is torn off. Capt. Davis, of the Plymouth, declined to make any statement concerning the accident at this time. Capt. T. H. Love, of the U. S. marine corps, with Lieut. Wm. C. Harbo and 15 marines, were on board the Plymouth at the time where the crash was felt. It is thought all the marines lost their knapsacks containing their extra clothing. None of the marines was killed.

The City of Taunton made this port at 5:15 this morning with her bow stove in and her pumps working. Her bulkhead saved her from sinking.

RIVER SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Washington, March 20.—The weather bureau has issued the following special river bulletin: "The river situation is practically unchanged. The Mississippi is about stationary at Memphis and continues to rise below. At New Orleans this morning the stage was 19.6 feet, 1 above the previous high water of 18.7. The conditions from Memphis southward continue extremely critical. Future developments depend almost wholly on the ability of the levees to hold the water."

SLIPPING INTO THE RIVER.

Greenville, Miss., March 20.—The protection dyke at Leland, Ark., is rapidly slipping into the river and it is now probable that the river will seek a new channel, leaving Greenville in the interior. The situation is most grave.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 20.—The river marked 19.6 feet today, the maximum attained during the record. Beyond the break at Houma all the Louisiana levees have thus far held.

BREAKS IN LEVEE.

Helena, Ark., March 20.—Two or three small breaks have occurred in the North Helena levee which protects the northern suburbs. The water pouring through the breaks in the levee and over the top of the embankment will soon fill the entire basin and cover the territory from Walker street to the h. l. Walker street levee, which protects the city proper on the north, is positively in no danger.

MR. CRIVASSE IN LEVEE.

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—In spite of heroic work by hundreds of men the levee near Pecon Point, 40 miles north of the city, is reported to have given way early today, and a vast column of water is running through a crevasse 40 feet wide. Pecon Point is 20 miles north of Trice's.

CHARLES GLADOSCH DROPS DEAD

Picture Frame Maker Steps Into Scott-Auerbach Building and Suddenly Expires From Heart Disease—Little Known of Him Here.

Last night Gladosch labored somewhat and when he showed up for work this morning he still bore traces of his failing. At 8 o'clock this morning he entered the toilet room on the second floor of the Scott-Auerbach building and the next instant he dropped dead. Those who heard him fall quickly went to his aid but found that life was already extinct.

Through falling the deceased badly cut and bruised his face and at first there were reports of a fall from a high place. Upon investigation, however, Sergeant Edgington concluded that the deceased had simply died from heart failure and he permitted the body to be removed to the morgue for post-mortem examination. About three months ago Gladosch fell insensible to the floor but upon medical aid being summoned he was soon restored to consciousness. He was about 45 years of age.

CASES BEFORE DIEHL.

Gaw Embezzlement Case Has Been Taken Under Advisement.

The case of the state vs Henry C. Gaw, charged with embezzling from the Smith-Premier Typewriter company the sum of \$110 in cash and \$600 in merchandise, was concluded in Judge Diehl's court this morning. Judge Powers made a motion for the discharge of the defendant and argued that what money he had taken belonged to him and therefore there could be no embezzlement. Judge Diehl took the motion under advisement until Tuesday morning.

The case against Sam Cohen, charged with the larceny of \$25 worth of copper wire from the Portland Cement company, was continued until March 27.

STILL NO JURORS IN ROMNEY CASE

Attempt to Secure Twelve "Good Men and True" Unavailing.

ANOTHER SPECIAL VENIRE.

Entire Morning Spent in Examining Jurors on Their Voir Dire—A Great Many Excused.

No success was met with at this morning's session of court in the attempt to secure jurors in the Miles W. Romney murder case, not one being secured as yet. Most of the morning was spent in the voir dire examination of the jurors summoned on the special venire, which was issued yesterday afternoon. Out of the 20 summoned only 34 appeared in court this morning and answered to their names. Eleven out of that number were excused by Judge Hall upon giving satisfactory reasons for not being able to attend court. The names of the remaining 21 were placed in the jury box.

DEFENDANT'S WIFE PRESENT.

Defendant's wife and two of his children, one a baby in arms, were present in court this morning and sat beside him during the session of the court. His brother, J. M. Romney and wife were also present. The former has been in attendance constantly since the case was called.

THIRD HARD TO GET OFF.

One of the jurors, Walter J. Lewis, seemed to be anxious to be excused from jury service and created considerable amusement upon his voir dire examination by voluntarily informing District Attorney Elnor that he did not believe in capital punishment. He was informed much much laughter, that capital punishment was not in this case at all, as it is a case of murder in the second degree and that crime is not punishable by death. Later Mr. Elnor made another unsuccessful attempt to break away from jury service by offering an excuse to the court. Judge Hall did not think his excuse was sufficient, however, so he was instructed to remain in the court room for further examination.

OTHERS EXAMINED.

Just before court adjourned yesterday afternoon, B. V. Randall was called to the box and, after being examined by both sides, was passed for cause. The state then used its ninth peremptory challenge and excused Walter Frank. The first juror called to the box this morning was J. S. Dangerfield, who was passed for cause by both the state and the defense. The defense then excused Abraham Martin on its ninth peremptory challenge. George C. Lambert, Jr., was next called to the box. He stated that he had formed an opinion on the case which would require evidence to remove, so he was challenged for cause by the defense and excused. S. J. Jenkins also had an opinion and he was also challenged and excused by the defense.

William Cutler was the next juror called. He stated that he was born at Salt Lake City 40 years ago today and, with all appearances, he will live to celebrate his birthday by sitting in the jury box. He was passed for cause by the defense and his examination by the state has just begun when the court took a recess until this afternoon.

At the afternoon session the further examination of Mr. Cutler was continued by the state and he was passed for cause. The state then used its tenth peremptory challenge and excused B. J. Hall. The next juror called to the box was the next juror called to the box.

HOOPER YOUNG'S RELEASE.

No Effort Being Made Here to That End, Says Secretary Gibbs.

(Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, Utah, March 20.—"If any move is being made toward securing the release of Hooper Young from Sing Sing," said Secretary Gibbs of the First Presidency of the "Mormon" Church today, "it is from outside the Church. No such move has been taken or even contemplated by the First Presidency. Even if he were a member of the Church, which he is not, this action would not be taken. But Hooper Young was severed from the Church years ago for immorality."

MRS. CRITCHLOW DEAD.

Mother of John Q. Critchlow Passes Away at Her Home in Ogden.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 20.—Mrs. Mary E. Critchlow, wife of William F. Critchlow, died at the family residence on Adams avenue shortly after noon today. The cause of death was in grippe with which the lady was attacked on Sunday last. Deceased was 56 years of age and an early settler here. Among her children are City Recorder William Critchlow of this city and John Q. Critchlow of Salt Lake.

Mr. John Q. Critchlow of this city was summoned to the bedside of his mother about noon today, having received word from Ogden that she was critically ill. It is scarcely probable, however, that he reached there in time to see her before she died. Mrs. Critchlow had many friends in Salt Lake, to whom the news of her sudden taking off will come as a profound shock.

SMALLPOX PREVALENT.

Cases Reported in Big Cottonwood, Crescent and Farmers Ward.

County Superintendent of Schools R. W. Ashton reports that smallpox is prevalent in a number of the districts of the county. There are five cases at Big Cottonwood, 12 cases at Crescent and a number of cases at Farmers ward. The disease has not gained such a foothold, however, as to necessitate the closing of any of the schools as yet and it is thought it will soon be stamped out.

Nora Fuller's Murderer.

John Bennett Declares He is the Man and Surrenders Himself to the Sheriff at Fremont, Neb.—Declares He Choked Her to Death at No. 1121 Walnut Street, San Francisco—Her Face Haunted Him.

Lincoln, Neb., March 20.—A special to the Star from Fremont, Neb., says: A man who gives the name of John Bennett and who asserts he is the murderer of Nora Fuller, a girl who was killed at San Francisco over a year ago, has surrendered to Sheriff Hadden here and is being held. The man appeared at the jail door last night and begged the sheriff to imprison him, saying that the face of the dead girl haunted him.

The prisoner is about 40 years of age and well dressed. He is good looking, wears a stubby black mustache and weighs about 150 pounds. To the sheriff to whom he confessed the crime, Bennett said that he formerly was a lawyer, but that he had done nothing since the murder.

Bennett in his confession said he choked the girl to death at a house at 1121 Walnut street, San Francisco. He would not tell why he committed the crime but said after it was done he felt the city hostile. He was placed in a cell and during the night raved like a wild man. At one time he addressed a letter to the girl. This morning the prisoner was much more quiet. He will be held for investigation.

RECEPTION TO CHAMBERLAIN.

London, March 20.—Colonial Secy. Chamberlain today received the City of London's congratulations on his mission to South Africa in the Guildhall, where Lord Mayor Samuel and the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished representatives of politics, the services, art, sciences, the church, the law and the drama. Among those present were Premier Balfour, most of the cabinet ministers, the archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathcona, Lord Lister, Lord Marcon, Sir Thomas Linton and Sir Henry Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain received a remarkable welcome from the expectant crowds who in their enthusiasm here and there broke through the police lines and surrounded the carriages. The lord mayor and lady mayoress and the corporation officers, met Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in the library where a procession was formed, headed by trumpeters and proceeded to the Guildhall, in which the address eulogizing the secretary's service in South Africa was presented. Great enthusiasm greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his rising to reply. The secretary's speech was largely a reiteration of his recent speech at Southampton. He said he was convinced that everything was in train for a united South Africa under the British flag.

"In the words of my friends, Gen. De la Rey," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the best leaders will be at all times to their new government as they were to the old."

The secretary added that he found no trace in South Africa of vindictiveness. He expressed his admiration of the dignified spirit in which the burghers accepted the result of the appeal to arms, and continued:

"The only fault which we desire from the war is the friendship of those who were so recently fighting us."

The conciliatory spirit displayed in this sentence pervaded the entire speech.

Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain were entertained by the lord mayor at luncheon in the Mansion house.

THREE WOMEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Philipsdale, R. I., March 20.—Three women were instantly killed and a fourth was probably fatally injured while walking from Pawtucket to this place on the tracks of the New York, New Hampshire and Hartford railroad today.

The victims, in trying to avoid a train, were struck by an engine on another track.

THE KILLED.

Rose McAlone, Bridget White, Mary McTerney.

THE INJURED.

Lizzie McKnight.

The women were all under 20 years of age. They were walking on the tracks from their homes to the Gleneyon dye-works at this place, where they were employed.

Died from Lorenz Operation.

Philadelphia, March 20.—For the first time as far as surgical history goes, a patient has died from an operation for congenital dislocation of the hips after the bloodless method introduced by Professor Lorenz. The patient, an eight-year-old girl, was operated upon last Wednesday. Although the surgeons did not succeed in reducing the dislocation, the operation was successful in that the child was later seized with convulsions and died in a short time.

Fatal Goling to Tromsø.

London, March 20.—Anthony Puala, who is to head the Polar expedition to be equipped by William Zeigler of New York, leaves London tomorrow for Tromsø, Norway, to complete the fitting out of the expedition's steamer America. He will return to the United States in April and will be back at Tromsø in time for the expedition to start in June.

Packing Companies Fined.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney general of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last summer, were fined \$5,000 each in the Missouri supreme court today and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to \$5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders.

The packers against whom this judgment was issued have several branches in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The decision of the supreme court, which was announced by Judge Marshall was unanimous. In the opinion of the court the statements, representations and agreements made by the representatives of the packing companies in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, were admissible in evidence against the packers, and were just as binding as though they were made and entered into by the highest officers of the companies or had been solemnly adopted by the directors or stockholders of the companies, and made a part of the minutes of their meetings.

Continuing, the opinions says: "The testimony introduced by the state was abundant to show that the respondents (packers) were members of a combination or pool to fix and maintain prices."

The Balkan Situation.

New York, March 20.—Interesting side lights are thrown upon the Balkan situation by interviews had with Dimitri Loffo, says a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Tribune, representing letters received by President Sarajoff of the revolutionary bands in Macedonia and by Dimitri Loffo, who acts as his agent here. The insurgents have decided to postpone a general move-

Jewish Praise for President.

New York, March 20.—At a banquet given by four bodies of the Society of Sons of Israel, Dr. Friedrich Mueller, Dr. Singer replying to the toast "The President" said the Jews had more motive than the ordinary American's restriction for doing homage to this president. He continued: "It was Roosevelt who inspired the Roumanian note of Secy. Hay of Aug. 11, 1902, a political and historic act, the ultimate effects of which upon the Jew in eastern Europe cannot be fully realized at the present time."

Dr. Mueller spoke briefly, calling America a nation of idealists, not materialists, because of their magnificent philanthropic institutions. Dr. Mueller will start for Chicago tomorrow to attend Louis Armour and to take the chair of oratorical surgery in the University of Chicago.

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Reply.

New Haven, Conn., March 20.—The reply of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hudson River railroad to the grievance committee of train men and conductors announced a proposition counter to that of the men. The company proposes to secure from its operating department figures on which new wage schedules can be based. The men, however, announced that they would not accept the proposition and that they would continue to fight for their rights.