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THE NEW TORPEDO.

An Invention Destined to Put an End to Naval Warfare.

THAT THE INVENTOR CLAIMS FOR IT

The Powerful Explosive Was Offered to China During the Recent War with Japan.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Charles F. McDermott is perfecting an electric submarine torpedo, the invention of Dr. Green, of Chicago, which he says will ultimately put an end to naval warfare. With his torpedo, he says, a few men could keep off the combined navies of the world. The torpedo will be completed within a week. It will be taken to Goat island, where a novel experiment will be made. An old iron hulk is to be floated, and the torpedo will be sent down below the surface of the water on its errand of destruction.

Mr. McDermott is confident that the new invention will instantly shatter and sink the hulk. He says that no vessels, however strong and furnished, can survive a shock from his torpedo.

About the 1st of September a public exhibition will be given. By the use of electricity with combinations of powerful explosives Mr. McDermott claims can destroy the stanchest of vessels.

Dr. Green, the inventor, recently manufactured and patented a new explosive more powerful than dynamite. He made arrangements to sell it to China, to be used in the war with Japan. With his explosive he crossed the Pacific, but his secret had been divulged and the Japanese government notified the Federal authorities at Washington, who enjoined him from making further negotiations with the Chinese government. The same explosive is to be used in the torpedo.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Gay Gilbert Parallel Even in Indian Territory.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 12.—Bufordbody, Samuel Sansom, Moses Jacky, Lucky Davis and Albert Blake were hanged in the United States jail here today. All are young men who have in the past has been quite a criminal record for themselves which is almost without parallel in the Indian Territory. They murdered John Garrett, a negro deputy marshal of this county about ten days ago. They met Mrs. Bonnie Wilson two miles from Sequoyah, took her from the wagon and at the point of their revolvers outraged her. Two days later they went to the house of Mr. Hanson, between Hasko Creek and Dark Creek, and assaulted Mrs. Hanson in the presence of her husband. They are charged with criminally assaulting two other women, robbing two men and holding up three individuals. They robbed a stockman named Calahan and killed a negro boy who was with him.

Died Intestate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Simon Wormser, one of the great banking firm, died intestate. A great deal of surprise was expressed in Wall street when the news became known. The value of the estate left by Mr. Wormser must remain a matter of conjecture, for the very lowest estimate places it at something less than $5,000,000.

CONTAGION SPREADING.

New York City Threatened with An other Strike.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The east side wholesale clothiers are facing a strike of the brotherhood of tailors has joined the vest makers, pantaloon makers, the cloak makers, the children's jacket makers and the shirt makers. They have been talking strike and agitating against the contractors' sweatshops. The bosses sweatshops have failed to sign agreements. These agreements ask for nothing new. They are the same that were in force last year, but the bosses as opposed to the system of running the shops under union rules. The jacket makers are fully prepared to call out their combined membership of 5,000 persons on short notice. The cloakmakers will hold a big mass meeting to decide the strike.

Sensational Petty Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A special to the Herald from Guadeloupe says: Favorable reports are received from London regarding the progress of negotiations for removing the interest on the debt. The government here now realizes that it was a huge blunder to put the interest, and it admits mistake was not keeping faith with creditors.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of a resumption of gold interest in full, when, if the economy was exercised, it will be done. The country is fairly prosperous.

A rumor is current that England will mediate Reitze and that it will be opened to Mexico. The Latin peoples of that country could probably be easily persuaded to join hands with Mexico. The commercial interests of the northern provinces are largely identified with Mexico.

CHAOS IN CANADA.

The Political Situation in the Dominion Out of Order.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Hon. Charles Langelier, secretary of the province of Quebec, Canada, and O. Mercille de Cazes, M. P. for the county of L'Islet, P. Q., arrived here en route to the Exposition of French Canadians at Worcester, Mass. Hon. Mr. Langelier expressed himself on the political situation in Canada as follows: "The political situation in Canada is in a state of chaos, and, judging from the popular sentiment expressed by the people throughout the Dominion, the conservative party is in the eve of an overthrow and a general election which may come off within the next twelve months will as certainly result in the Canada, under the leadership of Hon. Wilfred Laurier, assuming the reins of state.

This change in public opinion is mainly brought about on account of the general dissatisfaction experienced to the national high protective policy. The Manitoba school question is another bone in the side of the present Dominion government which is likely to help cause trouble and defeat. The Dominion conservative government is placed in a very awkward position, as it has been delegated the duty by privy council of England to compelling the Manitoba legislature to bring down a remedial measure. The Dominion cabinet cannot please one section without causing mortal offense to the other, as between the two the success of the late Sir John Thompson finds himself in a very embarrassing predicament."

Free Harris's Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Herald's special cable from Guatemala says: Details of President Barrios' was at Quezaltenango, of his target practice by the infantry near the city a shot passed close to him. The president and his staff left the field hastily. He believed it a covert attempt to assassinate him.

SENT TO THE STORE

The Boy Returns With Much More Than He Went For.

WILSON, N. D., Aug. 13.—Charles H. Wright, son of Lambert Wright, who was sent on an errand by his stepmother twenty years ago, and who has not been heard of from that day, returned last night to his father's home, bringing with him the article he had been sent to get, together with a wife and four children. When the boy went away the Wright family was living at Fox Lake, Wis. Charles was ordered by his stepmother to go to the store. The boy was displeased with instead of going, left home. A few years later, Mr. and Mrs. Wright removed here, where they own a large farm. In the meantime the boy had gone to Montkeile, Minn., where he is the owner of time married and raised a family. A few days ago he learned that his father was living here and came on a visit. Before going to the house he went to a store and bought the article he was sent for twenty years ago and armed with this, and followed by his family, marched in on the old people.

Railroad Lawyers Confer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There has been another conference of the attorneys representing the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads to try to devise means of getting around the legal difficulties of combining the two properties, but it is said that there is nothing definite to report.

Will Appeal to Congress.

VENITA, I. T., Aug. 13.—Cherokee claimant inhabitants are gathering here for a meeting to take action to secure full legal rights in the matter. They claim that the Cherokee nation has long refused to give justice to them as provided by past treaties, and they propose to appeal to Congress and the courts for redress.

SPRING VALLEY TROUBLE.

Report of the Investigating Committee and Resolutions Adopted.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—About 1,000 persons gathered in Quinn chapel last night to hear the report of the committee appointed last week to go to Spring Valley and investigate the causes of the recent trouble. Rev. J. M. Townsend, H. G. Parser and F. L. Barnett composed the committee. F. L. Barnett read the report. It related the experience of the committee at Spring Valley, cited the opinion that the labor question was a factor which helped to bring about the unfavorable condition of affairs which had prevailed at that place, and gave a general description of the causes of the riot as told them by eye witnesses.

Committees were then requested to carry out the propositions of the report providing for a vigorous prosecution of the rioters, the raising of a relief fund and the forming of a civic organization to prepare for all emergencies which might arise and affect colored people's interests in the state.

Where Gold is Plentiful.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The schooner Leonard Dalsen has been on a prospecting cruise among the islands of the Aleutian archipelago, returned last evening with tales of wonderful mines, where ore is to be cut out with a cheese knife. The Golden Gate sailed from San Francisco on the 10th of May with a party of young men who had agreed to share profits and expenses on the Alaskan mining expedition. Three of the party of twelve returned here with the schooner, but the rest are full of enthusiasm and after the ore brought down in the hold of the vessel is assayed, will return to the islands with more machinery.

Charged with Murder.

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 13.—Frank Patty was arrested here yesterday charged with the murder of William Vicker in St. Francis county, this state, in 1884. Patty escaped from jail at Forest City while awaiting trial. Patty claims that he killed his wife and Vicker in a very compromising position and owing to his wife's entreaties, decided not to put her away from him. Several days subsequent to this he heard Vicker and his wife plotting to kill him, which so enraged him that he trained Vicker with a hammer. He is confident of acquittal.

Refused Guatemala's Offer.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 13.—It is learned that President Zelaya received hard long offers from Guatemala for an alliance and that he refused them.

WHITE-CAPS AND NEGROES.

The Colored People Appeal to White Citizens for Protection.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 12.—An old negro woman named Stephney arrived here this morning from near Paris, in Delta county, where the white-caps are alleged to be holding carnival. She states that on Saturday morning her son was awakened about 4 o'clock, called to the door and shot down by the white-caps. The last day's notice given him had just expired, and he was prevented from fleeing with the wholesale exodus of negroes from that section, on account of his growing crops and home, which would have been seized in jeopardy. His name was William Stephney. He had a wife and two children. One of the white-cap notices is posted within fifty yards of his house. He has a mother in Paris, who died when he first received notice. Officers are now endeavoring to catch the perpetrators.

An afternoon paper has the following article from the negroes:

"To the citizens of Lamar county: We, the colored people of Delta county, are the poorest and most worthless people in the state of Texas, and we do not want any trouble with anybody. We ask the white people to protect us, and when we do wrong to deal with us as the law demands, and we will be satisfied. We please help us to stop the white caps. We are not guilty of the least crime in Delta county, so please come to our relief and we will be under lasting obligations to you. At present we are unable to go anywhere."

Mr. Joe Price, a merchant residing near Gory, several miles from the scene of the alleged murder, is in the city tonight, and states that, as far as he has any knowledge, there has been no negro shot or molested by whitecaps. Reports are conflicting.

Five Years for Forgery.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 13.—C. E. Wade, alias F. E. Wilson, the famous forger, gets only five years in the penitentiary, his sentence on the four charges to which he pleaded guilty being made concurrent.

The War in Ecuador.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Ecuador, telegraphs that General Vergara, commanding a division of Alfaro's forces, has occupied Guaranda. Sarasti offered only slight resistance and the occupation was effected without loss.

General Alfaro is now waiting the arrival of a part of Vergara's division in Guayaquil. When these troops form a combination with Alfaro's immediate command, an attack on Sin Banda will at once take place.

A SEAMAN'S REVENGE.

He Opens Fire on a Crowd on a Steamboat.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—On the levee this morning, an enraged negro fired a pistol into a crowd of passengers and crew of the steamer City of St. Louis, as they went down the gang plank. The wounded are:

Lou Davis, colored, captain of the night watch, shot in the kidneys, will probably die; Frank Brunert, white, a roustabout, injury in arm, severe; John Bell, steward of the steamer City of Cairo, lives in Vicksburg, shot in the leg, not serious; Adam Thomson, colored roustabout, shot in the left leg, not serious.

The shooting was the outcome of a fight between a negro whose name is unknown, and Lou Davis, captain of the watch, while the steamer was lying at Cairo on Sunday, in which the negro was driven from the boat. He boarded the train and arrived here last night. Early this morning he concealed himself behind a pile of freight on the levee and when the steamer arrived and the passengers and crew were moving down the gangplank to the shore, he opened fire. The would-be murderer has not been captured.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

A Village reported Burned and Inhabitants Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Salonika states that a Bulgarian band numbering about 1,000 men attacked the village of Janesh in the district of Kirjali and burned 290 houses. Armenians are also said to have killed 25 of the inhabitants of Janesh. The valis of Adrianople had sent a similar dispatch, but he thinks the accounts probably exaggerated.

WALLER'S CASE.

Events Preceding the Matter Most Emphatically.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—There is absolutely nothing in the sensational story circulated by the New York newspapers to the effect that United States Ambassador Eustis has dropped the case of John L. Waller, formerly United States consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, and recently sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment by a court martial. On the contrary, Eustis is pursuing the matter most energetically and hopes soon to arrive at a satisfactory result.

English Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the House of Commons today Speaker Mr. William C. Gully took the chair at noon in a semi-official attire. The members were then summoned to the House of Lords where the royal commission signified her majesty's confirmation of the election. Speaker Gully, later on his return to the House of Commons, took office in full robes of his office. The members then proceeded to take the oath, the Speaker going through that formality first of all.

Shot the Proprietors of the Saloon.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Three foreigners having three trained bears loitered around James McCann's place, a mile from Summitteville yesterday. At dark McCann ordered them away. They refused to go, when, procuring a shotgun, McCann fired upon them twice. One died before reaching Summitteville and another is dying. McCann gave himself up.

Regatta in Bad Weather.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 13.—Bad weather marked the opening today of the regatta of the royal Victoria yacht club. The Alva, Britannia, Navarre, Cassia and Isolde, started in the race for the Queen's cup over a course of forty miles. The Britannia got over the line too soon and was recalled, causing her to lose two minutes.

The weather subsequently improved and the first round was finished as follows: Alva, 12 hours, 8 minutes, 18 seconds; Britannia, 12 hours, 10 minutes, 11 seconds; Isolde, 12 hours, 21 minutes, 20 seconds; Cassia, 12 hours, 25 minutes, 30 seconds. The Niagara retired from the race.

The Alva crossed the finish line first, but the Britannia won on the time allowance. The following are the times: Alva, 3 h. 39 m. 23 sec.; Britannia, 3 h. 34 m. 53 sec.

Taylor Pleads Guilty.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 13.—Defaulting State Treasurer W. W. Taylor pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $207,054.84, in Judge Gaffney's court today. Taylor will be sentenced tomorrow.

CARLISLE DENIES IT.

He Is No Presidential Aspirant, Even if Justice Field Says So.

A MAN'S WORD WORTH SCREENING

Would the Secretary Prefer the Vacant Place of the Late Justice Jackson?

DENVER, Aug. 13.—The News-Tribune this morning published an interview with Secretary Carlisle, who said:

"It would be indelicate for me to discuss the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Jackson at this time, except in so far as to allude to that portion of Justice Field's remarks which credit me as a presidential aspirant. It seems to me as if a man's word should go for something, but it does not seem to with some people. I have denied that I have any presidential aspirations, and it is scarcely necessary to deny it again."

THE CHINESE REPORT.

The First Official Information of the Rising.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The following cablegram, signed by the Chinese foreign office, Cheng Li Yamen, was received at the Chinese legation today:

"No Americans were injured in the recent riots, though several English were. Five rioters have been arrested."

This is the first official information received at the legation concerning the recent riots. The officials of the legation manifest astonishment that the government will exercise every effort to bring the guilty to justice. They assert the possibility of neglect, but not of complicity on the part of the officials.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

A Commission to Look into the Riots at Ku Cheng.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Advices have been received at the state department that Mr. Denby is consulting with the British and Chinese minister relative to a full and complete investigation of the riots at Ku Cheng. A commission is being formed. The state department has given instructions which will cause the minister to expect nothing and will insure vigorous protection of the interests of Americans at Ku Cheng. He will also, with the cooperation of Admiral Carpenter, take steps to prevent further riots and protect American interests, should any new outbreaks arise.

BATTLE FOR BREAD.

A Number of Striking Italians Assault Men at Work.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 13.—A hundred and fifty Italians employed on the excavation conduit in Allegheny struck yesterday for an advance of twenty-five cents a day. Other men were hired to take their places and today the strikers tried to drive the new men from their work. Stones, clubs and iron bars were freely used, and two Italians had their heads split open. The mob was dispersed by the police.

Must Not Buy That Property.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Justice O'Brien, in the supreme court today handed down a decision denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the reorganization committee of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company purchasing or acquiring the property of the trust, advertised to be sold tomorrow.

The Niagara Ahead.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 13.—The Niagara, Audrey, Luna and Isolde started this morning over the same course as yesterday, from Cowes castle, to the race inside the eastern of the Castle Yacht club. The course is twenty-five miles. The Niagara got the lead at the start.

The Niagara won; Audrey and Luna finished second and third respectively.

Forced to Assign.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—Jacob J. Jones, a lumber man, has been forced to assign. The liabilities are $150,000; assets $250,000.

Will Pay the Mere Claim.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—At the meeting of cabinet ministers today, it was decided to pay the Mora claim in a lump sum in September, with interest. The Mora claim was for about $1,500,000 and interest amounting to about $900,000, rigorous use of the confiscation of the Cuban estate of Mora, a naturalized citizen of the United States. Secretary Olney vigorously pressed the claim on the Spanish government and insisted on an early settlement.

Business Interrupted by Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The remains of Senora Maria Isla De Burton, widow of the late Brig. General De Burton, were embalmed and forwarded to San Diego, Cal., this afternoon. The funeral will be held at San Diego. Senora De Burton died of gastric fever yesterday, at the Sherman house, where she has been staying six months. Her mission in Chicago was to sell her large tracts of Lower California known as "Concesion de Tejon Santos." Every day the last month she has expected the negotiations for the sale of the property, said to be worth about $15,000,000, to be concluded with a New York firm. The land may now be sold by her son.

Will Inquire Into the Matter.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.—Mr. Mansfield, acting British consul at Foo Chow; Mr. Allen, British vice consul at Pakoa Island; Col. J. C. Courtney Hickman, U. S. consul at Foo Chow; Messrs. Bannister and Gregory, and one lieutenant of the U. S. cruiser Detroit, will start from Foo Chow for Ku Cheng, the scene of the recent massacres, as soon as possible, to make a complete inquiry into the matter. The special party will be escorted by a detachment of 100 Chinese troops, the viceroy having consented to allow an escort of foreign troops to accompany.

Cuban Advances.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cuba made a twenty advance today, shooting up to 27½ September, after selling 26, early.

Heavy selling, it was stated, has been overdone and each demand finally made itself felt. All the market here, wheat, corn and oats, appeared to be on a cash basis.

A Bank Fails.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The bank of Bowling failed to open this morning. Later it was placed in the hands of T. T. Mathews under a deed of trust. The liabilities are stated to be $107,000, the assets, $131,000, of which only $20 is cash on hand. The amount due depositors is about $60,000.

Lessed a Telegraph Line.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—The North American Telegraph company, the northwestern city of the Postal, has leased the lines of the Sun Telegraph company, extending along the Soo railway and connecting with the Canadian Pacific lines. This gives the North American entrance into Winnipeg and brings it other advantages.

THE IROQUOIS AT OMAHA.

A Cool Hot Thought to be Exercised Between the Rival Boards.

OMAHA, Aug. 13.—No demonstration has been made today in the police row, but the A. P. A. board served the following notice on the old board:

"Although you are already apprised of the fact, we believe it usually only you that we have been appointed fire and police commissioners of the city of Omaha under the law of 1895, and proposed to that law we filed our bonds in the sum of $5,000 each and the same have been approved by the city council of said city, according to law, and we have filed our official oaths with the city clerk and in all respects duly qualified and are recognized by the city and council and also by the court mentioned in section 10, M. H. Hicks, Well. Therefore we hereby notify you that we came Wednesday, August 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a suitable time to receive from you the records, property and books that properly belong to us as the legal board of fire and police commissioners."

In the meantime the old commissioners go on retrenching the city, and preparing to resist an assault. This is taken as a certain evidence that a conflict will result, since the old board will not surrender.

Another Body Found.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Another body of a drowned man was removed this morning from the ruins of the collapsed buildings at West Broadway and West Third street.

The body recovered this morning was identified as that of Felipe Morfino, a laborer. Contractor Gallagher is of the opinion that there are two more bodies in the ruins.

More Gold Gone.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Nelson A. Fisher will ship $100,000 gold tomorrow by steamer.

Arbuckle Bros. will ship $750,000 gold tomorrow.

Warning to Bachelors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Walter McLean, a Wealthy lawyer, dropped dead at Calumet club today. He was 41 years old and a bachelor.

Decision Against a Bank.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—Judge O'Neill rendered a decision today that the Commercial bank had been insolvent months before it closed, and that all depositors who could identify their money should receive the same. The court holds further that the bank was unlawfully conducted and the officers are liable for violation of the laws and the stockholders for the losses.

Recently Elected Chairman.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—At a meeting caucus of the Parliamentary party today Justice McCarthy, M. P., was unanimously re-elected chairman. Tim Healy, Esmonde, Sexton, Dillon and Tuite, were also re-elected. The meeting was harmonious.

Foller Declares Against Silver.

EMPORIA, Kas., Aug. 13.—Senator Peffer has written a letter in which he declares against silver and comes out strongly for currency, based on land values only.

THE UTES DECLINE TO GO.

Prefer to Take Land in Severalty and Remain in Colorado.

Indian Agent Dave Day Said to Favor the Proposition, a Fact That Ought to Settle It.

If the report that ex-Adjutant General T. G. Tarsney brings to Denver, says yesterday's Republican of that city, regarding the Southern Utes is correct, there may yet be some sentiment regarding their removal. According to Mr. Tarsney the Utes decline to go, and indeed they will take their lands in severalty and remain in Colorado. For years the people of Durango and all those who live in that section of the country, have been trying to get rid of the Southern Utes. For that matter, the Utes themselves have been anxious enough to get away. Their reservation is nothing but a streak, being almost 110 miles long by only fifteen miles wide, and the consequence is that instead of being such a reservation as the Indian likes, where he can flock all by himself, it is being constantly crossed and recrossed by migrating whites. The Utes wanted to go into Utah, to their kinsmen, the Uintah Indians, but the citizens of the Territory would not permit such. Cattle grazing is worth more in Utah than an Indian reservation, so they put up the bars. After a long and stubborn fight a bill was passed by the last Congress offering to cut off the eastern half of the present strip twenty miles, and in return give about the same area of land south of the western and remaining half, which would make the reservation more compact, and, it is certainly believed, moreover, was that such Apaches, Navajoes and Japanese might take the force and a certain amount of money and throw the remainder of the reservation open to settlement. It was the first proposition that the people generally wanted the Indians to accept and, according to Mr. Tarsney, it is the latter they intend to accept.

"When I went at first," the ex-adjutant general stated last night, "that they would accept the new reservation, but the authorities at Washington seemed not to accommodate. Then they sent an other. After a while they sent still another, and yesterday made I met Member Newlands at Chicago going to the Free Silver with still another only subsequent who wants to investigate. I shall not mention names because it might get some observer or disinterested citizens into unpleasant notice, and I'd do not what to do, for the fact is that the Indians are those who are willing to get out are now being jobbed into taking their lands in severalty. The consequence of this will be that the very last of the land will be taken up in the absolute exclusion of indian tribes, and while Mr. Newlands is the work about the settlement, hay for drains will be allowed, and what might be a really rich area of land will be made waste."

There is no bias in Denver that so is a welcome as Mr. Tarsney claims will be allowed to go through, at least by those who are regarded to have much to say about the matter. The Denver & Rio Grande railroad is perhaps more interested in the removal of the Utes than any other single corporation in the country. Rights of way men of that road and officers who are familiar with every detail of the southern border said emphatically much more than one occasion that it was at the time came to procure signatures to the removal, each the Utes being required to sign a treaty before the President can order the removal, they would at once set to work and anticipate no difficulty in getting the signatures. The severalty idea was not entertained by them for a moment, but as Mr. Tarsney resides in Durango and is just from home, he ought to know. He says that Dave Day, the Indian agent, is in favor of the severalty plan.

McDONALD'S CASE GOES OVER.

The Man of Many Electric Light Globes Gets Sixty Days in Jail—Other Matters.

The police court room was crowded this morning by persons who were anxious to be at the hearing of Officer McDonald. They were disappointed in this as it has been postponed until tomorrow or Thursday.

The case against H. Wendle was continued today from Thursday, August 8. The defendant is charged with stealing electric light globes. Peter Van Houten Jr., and his father stated they had lost four globes from a building they were erecting. They also stated that the defendant had been in the building on the day previous. Samuel Foston identified the globes as a kind that the company he was representing handled exclusively, and he put them into the building from which they were missed. Wendle made quite a defense but was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment.

The credit for the conviction of the man belongs to Prosecutor James. When the case was tried last week he stumped for free, so no case could be established against him, but his action and testimony made the court almost certain of his guilt and his case was continued until today. In the meantime Mr. James went to numerous places in the city taking with him some of the stolen globes, and he finally caught the right place.

The case against Andrew J. Hendrick for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm, will be taken up tomorrow morning.

The case against Jacob Rosenshaw was continued until Friday, at 2 p.m. The defendant is the man who was arrested last night for maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a dance house.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Father John Henshaw Forster by about fifty of the friends, last evening. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of his birth, he having been born on August 12, 1845. Elder Forster was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on his 30th birthday, Aug. 12, 1860, in Copenhagen, Denmark, by Erastus Snow, he and Mrs. Anna Hansen Snow, wife of the late Apostle Snow, being among the first to be baptized into the Church in that country. As a token of their esteem the assembled friends set down to a sumptuous repast and after giving satisfaction to the inner man, spent a few pleasant hours in singing, enjoying instrumental music and extending their good wishes to be whom they had assembled to honor.

For the County Court.

A gentleman who has some acquaintance with such matters has asked the News how it is that the inspectors whose needed term of service has expired are still holding on and expending to draw salary, when their terms should have been in, and themselves relieved from duty, some time ago.

The inquiry is referred to the county court, which is the proper body to deal with the subject.

To Adjust the Claim.

A telegram received today states that Mr. Morrissey, who has been selected by the insurance companies to adjust the loss by the Deer Lodge institute fire, will come here at once and settle the matter.

CASE OF WHO IS WHO?

Will the Council or Board of Public Works Build the Jail?

O'BRIAN SAYS ONE THING

The Board Claims the Right and Asks the President Question Why It Was Created.

A very amusable case of "who is who?" has arisen between the City Council, several of its members and the board of public works concerning all the jailhouses.

The cause of the extraordinary condition of affairs of these municipal bodies is the proposition to build the new city jail. Councilmen O'Brien, chairman of the committee on prisons, says the Council, and the Council alone, has the right to erect the structure. To this claim several of his colleagues have said, "this, too?" But the board of public works has formed a warning finger by calling attention to the rights in the premises. It would like to know why it was created if it was not to perform just such a duty. It is expected, however, that the question will be settled after tonight's meeting of the City Council, at which Corporation Counsel Hoge is to deliver an opinion on the matter.

In this connection it might prove interesting to some persons to know what the board of public works knew the rights in the premises. The service of the ordinance prescribing and defining the duties of the board of a portion of it reads as follows:

It shall be the duty of the board of public works of Salt Lake City, to make, construct and keep in good and city, for the performance of all such work and the execution of all such improvements as may be ordered by the Council, but only with the approval of the Council, to superintend the performance of all contracts, and the construction and erection of all such improvements, to approve the sufficiency of the city engineer which may be made from time to time, of the value of work so far as same may progress, to accept any work done or improvements made when the same shall be duly completed according to contract, subject, however, to the approval of the Council.

ABDUCTION MYSTERY CLEARED.

Ada Coats, Kidnapped and Brought to Salt Lake, Restored to Her Mother After Fourteen Years.

A special dispatch from Seattle, Washington, to a Denver paper, says, under date of the 10th inst.:

A remarkable meeting between a mother and daughter, who had been separated for a period of fourteen years, occurred in this city last night.

Ada Coats was kidnapped from her mother in Leadville in 1881 by her stepfather. The child's mother, Mrs. Coats, an actress, had left her husband because, as the story goes, she had made the discovery that he was an ex-convict. The kidnapping of the child created quite a sensation at the time, as she dropped out of sight completely and was not heard of again by the mother.

It seems that the stepfather took the child to Salt Lake City first and two years later accompanied her to San Francisco, where she was abandoned by her foster parent.

Ada she had grown up she commenced a life of vexations on the variety stage, and some time ago she came to Seattle to fill an engagement at a local theater. Here she met another actress and the two in time became fast friends.

Last night the stepfather of Miss Coats appeared unexpectedly on the scene and the wonderful denouement was made that the two women, who had been so long drawn together in friendship, were in fact mother and daughter.

The stepfather will be prosecuted for the abduction.

Railway Notes.

The Rio Grande Western will carry the wheelmen from this city who take part in the bicycle contest in Ogden on Thursday next, the special train leaving ride only at 8 a. m.

The Union Pacific will have a special train for the excursionists to Ogden on Thursday next, leaving the Junction city for Salt Lake at 9 a. m.

At 6:30 on the evening of August 19 the Rio Grande special carrying the California Commandery Knights Templar, en route to Boston, will reach this city. This company will stay only a few minutes here and then proceed east. On the 21st another special will bring the Indiana Guard commandery at 7:30 a. m., and stop over here till 12:30 p. m., giving the excursionists chance for a glimpse of the city.

In Bad Condition.

Special complaint has been made of the unsanitary condition of the water ditch running along the east side of West Temple street, approaching Fifth South street. Owing to the flume across the last named thoroughfare not being kept clear, stagnant water and filth lodged there causing a most offensive odor to arise, indicating a condition injurious to the health of the people in the neighborhood. The place should receive attention, as should also a number of ditches in various parts of town, where the conditions are such as to increase an epidemic of malaria.

Sugar Company Directors.

The directors of the Utah Sugar company will hold a meeting tomorrow to pass upon the proposed issue of $400,000 bonds to take up the present 10-year issue.