

termination to rule the politics of this section of our country.

"In Utah there is a Republican Mormon party and a Democratic Mormon party, both equally controlled by the Mormon hierarchy. The American party in Utah is composed of Catholics, both Republicans and Democrats, who are battling there, under the very shadow of this tremendous ecclesiastical power, for American citizenship, for the separation of the church and state, and against the degradation of womanhood and home. It is a noble, magnificent contest they are making.

#### ATTACKS PRESIDENT.

"They have abandoned all hope of political preferment and suffer financially in their unequal struggle for American principles. President Roosevelt throws the weight of his mighty influence against the American and for the Republican Mormons in Utah led by President Smith and Senator Smoot. He demands in Utah an endorsement of Smith and Smoot."

## FRENCH CATHOLICS ATTENDED MASS

Paris, Dec. 13.—There was an impressive response this morning to the clergy's appeal to their parishioners to attend the first masses celebrated outside of the pale of the law. A correspondent of the Associated Press visited a dozen churches, including Notre Dame des Victoires, St. Augustine. Everywhere it was the same story. The front gates of the churches were closed but the Catholics, by the gray light of dawn, were streaming through the side portals. The interiors of the buildings were well filled; in several places there was music but nowhere was there the slightest attempt to interfere with the service or create a disturbance. Three policemen were stationed outside the portals of the churches to prevent possible disorder, while police officers in plain clothes were on duty inside to note the infractions of the law, taking the names of the officiating priests and approximating the number of those present, with the object of making reports to the justices of police. Formal charges were entered wherever mass was celebrated except at the churches of St. Jean l'Evangéliste and St. Blaise de Charonne and St. Pierre de la Chaux, whose parishioners, following the example of the first mentioned church, made the call for application yesterday evening to hold services under the law of 1881.

The vicar of St. Blaise de Charonne when induced by his parishioners to take the step, said:

"Whatever the consequences I regret nothing. I am a Frenchman above everything."

Early dispatches from the department said that wherever mass was celebrated charges were drawn up and summonses issued.

At Chalons the Abbe Pannaud claimed that the church bells were rung and that no person was invited to mass and that therefore the assembly had not the character of a public meeting, whereupon he was compelled by a police officer to inscribe his protest upon the summons.

At the final meeting last night of the diocesan council here it was decided that neither the ecclesiastical residences nor the seminaries should be abandoned except before a show of force.

It is officially stated that the letters of Mr. Montagnini, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature here, show that the majority of the French bishops favored observance of the law of 1881 and bowed with reluctance to the papal decree. The official statement adds that the invariability of the diplomatic correspondence of the nunciature was scrupulously respected before the rupture between the Vatican and France.

#### MONTAGNINI IN ROME.

Rome, Dec. 13.—Immediately after his arrival here today Mr. Montagnini,

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the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, went to the Vatican and conferred with Papi Secy. of State Merry del Val and Mgr. Della Chiesa and Mgr. Gasparri, the assistant secretary, and made them a long report on the situation in France, especially the documents seized at the Paris nunciature, several hundreds of which dealt entirely with the Franco-Vatican conflict and will be especially interesting to the French government as showing, it is asserted here, the differences of opinion among the members of the French episcopate. The report of Mgr. Montagnini will be used for a protest to the foreign powers against the action of the French government.

Immediately after his conference with Cardinal Merry del Val, Mgr. Montagnini went to the pope, who asked for a minute detail of the secretary's expulsive from the Vatican. Mgr. Montagnini expressed the distress which he felt as a result of his expulsion and presented to the pontiff a rather dark picture of the situation, saying that he believed the French government will not be induced to change the attitude which it has assumed towards the Vatican.

BRAZIL WOULD WELCOME GERMAN.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A recent government report has revived the question whether Germany was actually aiding in the establishment of her subjects in Brazil. The publication was made on the authority of representatives of American business interests who alleged that Germany was offering special exemption from military service to all those who go to Rio Grande do Sul.

The German embassy took the matter up with the home government, but the reply received did not confirm the statements. It was said that no exemptions of the kind referred to had been made and that the emigration to Brazil from Germany of late years had been very small, only 339 having gone there in 1905, and a considerably less number during the present year.

That Brazil, however, looks upon the German settlers as being most desirable from every point of view was made evident today when Ambassador Nabuco declared that his country wanted more of them.

"I hope," he said, "a million or more of them will emigrate there. They have done good work in Brazil and I trust Emperor William will grant the exemptions from military service referred to in order to encourage that kind of emigration to my country."

## HOLLISTER HURT IN BIG BIKE RACE

First Serious Spill on the Madison Square Track Occurred Today.

TRACK WAS BADLY TORN UP.

Samuelson Continued Riding and It Is Hoped That Hollister Will Be Able To Re-enter the Race.

New York, Dec. 13.—The worst accident since the beginning of the present six-day bicycle race at the Madison Square track occurred early today when 10 of the 13 riders went down in a bunch at what is known as "dead man's curve" on the Twenty-sixth street side of the track. Hollister of the Samuelson-Hollister team of Salt Lake City, and Van Oni one of the foreign riders, were severely injured and several of the other riders were badly shaken up. The board track was torn up for a distance of nearly 100 yards and it was found necessary to suspend the race for an hour and a half before the racing could be put in condition to resume the race. It was thought at the time of the accident that Hollister might have been fatally injured, or at least so badly hurt that he would be obliged to withdraw from the race. After an examination by physicians, however, it was found that his injuries were confined to a severe shaking up, a number of scalp wounds and the loss of several teeth and it was announced that he probably would be able to re-join his partner, Samuelson, after a few hours' rest.

Van Oni received a fracture of the nose and several minor hurts, but he, too, is expected to continue later in the race. All the other riders who went down in the accident were able to take their places on the track when the race was resumed at 9 o'clock.

In order to maintain the position with the leaders which they held, the partners of Hollister and Van Oni must remain on the track constantly until the injured men recover sufficiently to relieve them.

PYE LOSES HEAD.

An evidence of the effect upon the riders of the frightful strain put upon them by the constant vigilance of a six-day contest was shown at the time of the crash. While the men were still lying in a heap on the track, Pye of the Clark-Pye team, who had escaped with slight injuries, leaped out of the bunch and running wildly along the track began to shout:

"I win the race! I win the race! I win the race! I win the race!"

He was quieted and taken to his quarters. When the race was resumed the Pye team was seen riding off the track and the Pye team was seen riding off the track.

FRENCHMAN HURT.

Emil Georget, of the French team, rode clear over the prostrate riders and crashed head-foremost into a box. It was remarkable that his skull was not crushed by the impact but a moment later he was telling his trainer that he was not at all hurt.

The record is 1,567 miles and 9 laps. Within an hour after the race was resumed, John Bedell, Walthour's partner, fell out of the bunch and had gained almost a lap before the other riders really got after him. Walthour, who had been resting for some time, rushed to Bedell's relief and was within a few inches of completing the full lap when Downey went off the track with a punctured tire and the race flag was sent up. Under the rules a lap gained while the flag is exposed does not count and the effort of the two men who have fought for nearly four days to gain the lead in the 200 yards which separates them from the leaders, went for nothing.

SAMUELSON RESTS.

The crowd of 8,000 around the track howled a protest and Bedell lodged a formal complaint with the judges, but was overruled. Bedell then relieved Walthour and continued the race.

Before 11 o'clock Samuelson stopped the race and asked himself of the judges giving him four hours to find a partner without losing his place with the leaders.

When Downey went off the track Galvin ran into his trainer's wheel and was thrown, losing three laps. Galvin quickly returned to the track.

HOLLISTER OUT.

During the morning Hollister and Vanoni were officially declared out of the race and their partners, Samuelson and Breton, made a new pair with the loss of one lap. This left 13 teams in the race.

Another attempt to recover their lost lap by Walthour and Bedell just before noon, failed by a fall, this time by Downey, when the plucky Americans had only a quarter of a lap to go to be even with the leaders.

At 1 p. m. the score was 1,485 miles and two laps for nine of the teams; for Walthour and Bedell and Breton-Samuelson, 1,485 miles and one lap; for Galvin and Wiley 1,487 miles, one lap.

PROVO AND RETURN \$125

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Leave Salt Lake 8:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. L. D. S. U. excursion. Big basket ball game at Provo. L. D. S. U. vs B. Y. U. Everybody invited. Special train returning, leaves Provo at 10:45 p. m.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SHORT LINE

Is Embraced in That of the Union Pacific Given Out Today.

\$625,000 WAS SPENT HERE.

Cost of Yard Improvements in Salt Lake Is Set Forth in Document—Some Statistics.

For the first time in nine years copies of the annual report of the Union Pacific Railroad company for the current year were given out to the press in Salt Lake today.

The report has typographical pretensions and includes a very good map of the entire Harriman system of railroads. A digest of this document was sent out by the Associated Press from New York a couple of weeks ago when the flourishing condition of the Union Pacific was fully set forth in an imposing array of figures.

The report, however, not only deals with the Union Pacific but with its auxiliary companies, the Oregon Short Line and the G. O. R. & N. also.

The following extracts are taken dealing with what has been accomplished by the Oregon Short Line during the current year:

The length of main track has increased 1.1 miles by the construction of connection with the San Pedro, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake Railroad at Salt Lake City, Utah. In the length of sidings there was a net increase of 4.4 miles on the line of the Oregon Short Line railroad and of 25.94 miles on the lines of the proprietary companies.

Minidoka and Southwestern railroad. The projected route of this company is from St. Anthony, Idaho, to the Snake river, a distance of about 55 miles. The line from Minidoka to Twin Falls, Idaho, 70 miles, was opened for traffic June 10, 1906.

"Yellowstone Park railroad: The projected route of this company is from St. Anthony, Idaho, to the Snake river, a distance of about 70 miles. The line from St. Anthony to Marysville, Idaho, 15.40 miles in length, was opened for traffic June 10, 1906.

"On the Oregon Short Line railroad improvements estimated to cost \$625,000, are being made to the yards at Salt Lake City. At Pocatello there are in course of erection a new car-repair shop, an office building, coal and scrap bins, etc., estimated at \$400,000; a capacity, a pipe line, about 26,884 feet in length, and requisite pumping machinery, estimated to cost \$110,750, are about completed. A second main track in the yard at Ogden, a distance of 2.90 miles, estimated to cost \$231,500.

"Under an agreement for the construction of a joint line with the Northern Pacific Railroad, about 15 miles of main track are to be laid, about 32 miles additional are graded and the entire line will be completed during the next year."

The report further shows that the three lines covered have at the present time the following equipment in commission:

Locomotives, 881; passenger equipment, 580; freight equipment, all cars, 23,557; road service equipment, 4,454 cars.

The mileage of the Oregon Short Line to date is as follows:

Lines owned: Main track, 1,149.38; second track, 1,481; sidings, 356.53. Mileage of lines of which the entire capital stock is owned by the Oregon Short Line and which are operated as part of its lines, main track, 241.01; siding, 64.45. Mileage of lines leased, main track, 2.41.

WANTS TO MEET CUT.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Wants To Reduce Freight Rates.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road has decided to meet the reductions which the Illinois lines have made in rates for the Twelfth city. The Chicago and North Western roads in doing so, the St. Paul will reduce the rates on all classes of freight fully 10 per cent from Chicago to the territory about 81 miles from Chicago and other portions of the northwest. Several meetings have been held on the subject and some of the roads, notably the Burlington and the Northwestern, are not in favor of the rate reduction. The Burlington claims that the reduction from the Minnesota commission which ordered a horizontal reduction in tariffs, it also claims that the effect on the rates from Chicago is infinitesimal.

FRANK WALTERS PROMOTED.

Is Now General Manager of Western End of C. & N. W. R. R.

Omaha, Dec. 13.—The announcement was made today of the appointment of Frank Walters as general manager of the Chicago and North Western road in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming in the place of G. P. Bidwell, who is assigned to special traffic work. Several meetings have been held on the subject and some of the roads, notably the Burlington and the Northwestern, are not in favor of the rate reduction. The Burlington claims that the reduction from the Minnesota commission which ordered a horizontal reduction in tariffs, it also claims that the effect on the rates from Chicago is infinitesimal.

NEW MAN COMING.

Fred A. Wann, Traffic Manager of Salt Lake Route Here Tonight.

General Manager R. E. Wells of the Salt Lake Route arrived this morning from Los Angeles, having come to Salt Lake expressly to meet the new traffic manager, Fred A. Wann, who is due to arrive here from Chicago this evening, and to attend to other business connected with the road.

STUDENTS' HOLIDAY RATES.

General Agent I. A. Benton of the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande announced this morning that the Rio Grande would put in low rates for students to enable them to return home for the Christmas holidays. The rates will be put in from Salt Lake and Provo to Utah points and the tickets will be on sale Dec. 21, 22 and 23.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

J. G. Doolittle of the "Frisco" lines leaves for Goldfield this evening.

H. H. Shepherd, general western

## The National Pure Food Law

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agent of the Chicago & Alton, is here from Denver.

E. Drake, district passenger agent of the Rock Island, is in Glenwood Springs today on a business trip.

J. A. Monroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific, arrived here this morning from Omaha to attend the freight meeting today.

E. J. Yard, chief engineer for the Denver & Rio Grande, is here inspecting the Bingham "Cable Line." He expects to have the road completed by Jan. 1.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, 125 strong, indulged in a gladsome smoker at the Federation of Labor hall last evening. Following an impromptu program all sat down to an enjoyable supper.

Dr. R. H. Read has resigned as surgeon for the Union Pacific in Wyoming on account of ill health. He will be succeeded by Dr. J. H. Young of the Union Pacific Coal company, and Oliver Chambers, Dr. Read's assistant.

TO INCREASE PENSION.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Senator Smoot today introduced a bill to increase the pension of Edward B. Shepherd, Salt Lake, from \$25 to \$30 per month.

WARD ENTERTAINMENTS

Eighteenth Ward—Miss Margaret Whitney, whose previous musical compositions have attracted so much attention, has written another work entitled "The Girl in Blue." As before, the words and music are entirely original with her and she will do her own conducting in the first public presentation, which are set for the 18th and 20th in the Eighteenth ward hall. Charles Shepherd will act as accompanist, and the full cast will be as follows:

Peggy.....Miss Blanche Campbell  
Louise.....Miss Louise Pelt  
Bobbie.....Miss Bessie Cannon  
Grace.....Miss Grace Mead  
Lady Grey, touring Ireland, Helen Cook  
Lord Grey.....Miss Helen Taylor  
Mike, who likes Biddy.....Miss Jean Bourne  
Patric.....Miss Don Carlos Wood  
Leonard.....Miss Wendell Whitney  
Chorus: Margaret Clawson, Marie James, Lyle Beattie, Gertrude Snow, Lavan Haymond, Eleanor Clawson, Jay Groesbeck, Mary Clayton, Mary Goble and Dorothy Spencer.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$1,486,547.25 as against \$1,100,935.19 for the same day last year.

Salaries Paid.—Clerk Judd of the city board of education will pay the salaries of the principals, supervisors and teachers of the schools tomorrow for the third month of this year.

Sanity Board Meets.—Gov. Cutler, State Auditor Edwards and State Treasurer Christensen are in Provo today attending the regular monthly meeting of the state board of insanity.

Meeting Saturday.—The Salt Lake County Horticultural society will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m. Members and others interested are invited to attend. This meeting will be held at room 34 County building.

Looking for Brothers.—Mrs. Hannah of Birmingham, Eng., wishes to hear from her brothers, James, William and Abraham Halliday, who came to Utah about 40 years ago, from Fillmore, Eng. Address Charles V. Deane, 362 Dudley road, Birmingham, Eng.

Really Transfers.—Alfred Creffin has sold to John G. Williams, of the University of Utah, 94 feet of main track, for \$3,000. An Ensign has bought 82 feet north of the Fred Vey purchase at Main and Seventh south streets, two bungalow houses, from H. S. Cutler for \$15,500, as an investment.

General Snow Fall.—There was quite a snowfall during last night. It began early in the evening, with hail, after a slight fall of rain, and then turned to snow. Nearly four inches of snow fell, the fall being pretty general all over the state. Today is sunnier, but the snow is melting fast, but more snow is expected tonight, with clearing weather tomorrow.

Sad Home Coming.—The family of Samuel G. Spencer of this city received the sad tidings today from Mr. Spencer that he was on the way home from St. George with the body of his wife Emma, who died at St. George. Particulars of the death of Mrs. Spencer were not given. Mrs. Spencer was the daughter of William and Rachel Gedge. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later. Mr. Spencer will reach Salt Lake this evening.

May Sell Cliff House.—A deal is reported pending whereby the old Cliff House on the northwest corner of Main and Third south streets is likely to pass from Dan Clift to J. D. Bransford, the option expiring in March. The Cliff House is one of the old landmarks of the city, and if Mr. Bransford secures possession he is likely to make extensive changes with the property. The lessee was intending to thoroughly overhaul the premises, but in view of the uncertainty as to tenancy, nothing will be done until March.

Entertainment and Ball.—The evening missionary class of the L. D. S. university will give an entertainment in Barratt hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. An excellent program of musical numbers has been prepared including selections by Prof. W. C. "Live, missionary male quartet, Missionary ladies' quartet, McDonalds, Miss Sperry and others. Admission free. At 8 o'clock street cars will be running on Main street, opposite the Temple and the members and friends will adjourn and re-assemble at the Granite stake house where, in the amusement hall, a grand ball will be given and cover all of the missionary class organization.

## DRUNKEN MINER WANTED TO SHOOT

Armed With a Big Gun He Went Hunting for Trouble.

QUICK ACTION BY POLICE.

Mixup Was Caused by Finn Who Refused to Pay for Drink Of Whisky.

The Greek and Italian quarter of Salt Lake came near being shot up this morning by Corcoran, a Finn miner from Eureka, had the best intentions to shoot and was prepared to carry them out had he not been detained by Officer Bert Seager. As it is the saloon and restaurant man on West Second South can congratulate himself and thank the police for their quick work.

CORCORAN HAD TROUBLE.

Corcoran came to Salt Lake a day or so ago and immediately began to fill up on fire water.

He stepped into the saloon of Louis Gongovilis and ordered a drink. The exact nature of the results are not known, both parties telling conflicting stories of their troubles. The saloon man claims the Finn came into the saloon and ordered a drink for which he refused to pay.

He then became abusive and started to break things up, when he was thrown out bodily by Gongovilis and his bartender, Scoville.

The Finn, on the other hand, claims that he went into the saloon to get a drink which was refused him. Before he could get out they helped him. This so raised his wrath that he immediately swore vengeance.

GETS HORSE PISTOL.

He came up town as fast as he could and secured a large revolver. The gun had a 10-inch barrel and with little trouble could be arranged to put daylight through a man.

The gun was purchased from a Commercial street pawnbroker. With the gun in his pocket Corcoran was prepared to deal out the high hand to all the Greeks and Italians in the Latin quarter. When arrested by Police Officer Seager on Main and Second South he was making west with all possible haste.

OFFICERS GIVEN TIP.

The word of the trouble soon spread among the gang hanging about the saloon and others in the quarter. A large crowd gathered expecting further difficulty. The depot policeman saw this and thus cut off the matter. Word was sent to headquarters to be on the lookout for the man. The officers on Commercial street and Main, where the Finn might be likely to be seen were instructed to look out for him. Within half an hour Bert Seager caught the man and made the arrest on charge of being drunk and carrying concealed weapons.

LONG STANDING FEUD.

This again brings to light the bitterness which exists among the Greek and Italians and the Finns. They will not work together in the same mine or job and try to live as far apart as possible. They take offense at the least trivial matter.

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WEATHER REPORT

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 5 a. m. today:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 31; maximum, 32; minimum, 20, which is 6 degrees above normal.

Total excess of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 21 degrees.

Precipitation since the first of the month, .09 inch, which is .05 inch below the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 5.15 inches.

Relative humidity, 67 per cent.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. FRIDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Snow tonight; Friday generally fair. R. J. HATT, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a. m. .... 31  
7 a. m. .... 32  
8 a. m. .... 32  
9 a. m. .... 32  
10 a. m. .... 32  
11 a. m. .... 32  
12 m. .... 32  
1 p. m. .... 32  
2 p. m. .... 32

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest ..... 32  
Lowest ..... 20

DIVORCE SUIT.

Florence M. Johnston today filed suit for divorce in the district court against P. P. Johnston on the grounds of cruelty and failure to support. Mr. Johnston alleges that while she was in a delicate condition about a month prior to the birth of their last child, the defendant struck and kicked her in the stomach and from the effect of which she suffered great bodily injury. He then refused to furnish her with medical aid and attendance and has failed to provide for her, compelling her to seek aid from friends and relatives. She asks for a divorce and the custody of the children and for a reasonable sum as alimony and costs of suit.

PERSONALS.

Miss Frances O'Meara of Tonopah will spend the coming week with Mrs. J. M. Moore, 15 E. 1st street.

The following Congregational Sunday school officers are at the Knutson, in addition to those mentioned in last evening's "News" in attendance on the conference there: Rev. Edward Owens of Arizona, Rev. J. J. Singer and H. P. Case of California, Rev. H. A. Lee of Idaho, Rev. W. S. Bell of Montana, Rev. H. N. Smith of Oregon, Rev. W. B. D. Gray.

RED CROSS ACCOUNTS.

Will be Expended in San Francisco Instead of Washington.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—At the request of the executive committee of the San Francisco relief corporation, the American National Red Cross has agreed, as a matter of convenience, to expert all accounts and vouchers in this city instead of Washington. The work will be done by Col. L. G. Langson, U. S. A., and William Kent, who already have arrived here. The relief corporation also asked the National Red Cross to have these experts pass upon, not only the accounts of the corporation, but all vouchers of the corporation. Secy. Taft, president of the National Red Cross, has just consented to this. So when the report of the experts will be made it will be complete and cover all transactions of the relief corporation.

## AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the mining exchange were:

Star, 100, at 11 1/2;  
Uncle Sam, 100, at 12;  
Little Chief, 1,000, at 15;  
Richmond Amador, 500, at 8;  
Scottish Chief, 1,500, at 8 1/2; 1,600, at 8 1/2.