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REV. KNAPP'S CRIMES

Charges Preferred Against Him by Turkish Authorities.

BLASPHEMED THE GOVERNMENT.

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NEW YORK, July 29.—Mrs. George P. Knapp, wife of the missionary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, the Rev. George P. Knapp, who was arrested at Bitlis, Eastern Turkey, on the charge of conspiring against the Turkish government, has arrived in this country from the east. Mrs. Knapp left her husband in Constantinople to stand trial upon the charges which have been preferred against him.

After Mr. Knapp's arrival in Bitlis, where he was a missionary, he was taken under a guard of soldiers to Alexandretta, his passports having been stamped "expelled" at Aleppo. The government officials gave him permission to leave the country in safety and were apparently anxious that he should leave. He declined to depart, however, until he had been accorded a formal hearing upon the unjust charges against him, and given sufficient opportunity to defend himself.

Upon the insistence the government immediately proceeded to secure ex parte affidavits and depositions as to his alleged wrong doing, with the result that charges were drawn from the sworn statements of twenty-two persons, whose names are attached to the legal documents. These charges were presented by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs to the United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople.

The following is a copy of the official translation of the charges upon which the American missionary will be tried before a Turkish tribunal:

"This missionary, who was one of the principal mainstays of the Hunchagist (revolutionary) committee at Bitlis, indulged in all sorts of subversive intrigues. It was at his instigation that Armenian agitators provoked disturbances in the province. In fact this missionary was always in correspondence with Armenian leaders, among others Hampartsoum, alias Mourad, chief of the Sassoun and Talori insurgents, in order to stir up trouble, with a view of creating an Armenian principality in Asia Minor, and used to send to Sassoun and elsewhere, under the pretext of distributing aid, emissaries who were charged with the mission of giving most precious counsel to the inhabitants.

"Incited by him, Agitator Hemsey, son of [illegible], and several of his Armenian companions had attempted in the open streets of Bitlis to forcibly abduct a Kurdish girl from her parents, at the same time exciting the latter by the most abusive insults and blaspheming the imperial government and the Mussulman religion. The missionary, in company with certain agitators, used to hold meetings at his house, or in churches, or in the bishop's residence, in order to prepare the Bitlis incident. It is he who had vagrants in his hire and armed them, that troubles might be provoked.

"He encouraged the credulous Armenians to attack the mosque during Friday prayer and kill the [illegible], to assassinate Mussulman officials and notables whom they met in lonely places, and to urge such of their own nationality as were faithful to the imperial government to refuse to pay their taxes and to address such language to the Mussulmans as would tend to excite them.

"In one word, he did his utmost to disturb order and peace. He acted as intermediary of guilty correspondence, propagated the most revolutionary ideas, and spread abroad sensational rumors. Refusing to conform to the regulations governing public instruction, he tried to inculcate subversive principles into the minds of his pupils and sought to induce the Armenians to embrace Protestantism. He persuaded those of them who occupied public places not to go to their posts.

"It was by the alarm signal, given by means of a bell which he had installed near his house, that the Armenians shut their shops and attacked the mosques at the time of the Bitlis disturbances. The Armenians Panossy, Zerie and Mompray, the latter Mr. Knapp's servant, who wounded a certain Kavork Aghsa Bakalis, have testified before the examining magistrate that they committed this crime under orders from Missionary Knapp, who promised to give [illegible] to whoever succeeded in killing one or more members of the Bakalis family, and to provide for the future of his wife and children. They have further testified that it was George Knapp himself who furnished the revolvers used in the perpetration of the crime.

"It is also stated in their depositions that the missionary was aware of a revolutionary plan of the Armenians and that he had advised them to [illegible] some of their fellow Christians in order that the crime might be attributed to Mussulmans. Quite recently Mr. Knapp has used abusive language toward the Mussulmans passing in front of his house and has sought to [illegible] the Mussulman pipe [illegible]. All these facts are established by judicial examination."

A Brutal Murder.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., July 29.—[illegible] county, was the scene of a brutal murder last evening. Henry N. Lyons had had trouble with his wife and she had gone to her father's house. Lyons went to the house and induced his wife to return home. When a short distance from home Lyons seized his wife by the [illegible], cutting her, and [illegible] and killed, leaving her dead by the road. Their family trouble had been of a trivial character.

Trouble Predicted for Laurier.

TORONTO, Ont., July 29.—Sir Charles Tupper, premier of the late conservative government of the Dominion, defeated at the general elections last month, after being in power eighteen years, said in an interview here that his opposition would be found by Laurier's liberal administration to be the strongest that ever sat in the Canadian House of Commons. If it had not been for this unfortunate religious question, the restoration of Roman Catholic public schools in Manitoba, Sir Charles said he would have swept the country. He predicted trouble for Laurier in the settlement of this school question.

Railroad Traffic Impeded.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 29.—The Ohio River and Panhandle roads are the only ones in this vicinity who can [illegible] on anything like schedule time, other roads ranging from a complete shut down to eight hours behind the schedule.

The Baltimore and Ohio main line and Pittsburg division were six hours behind. The Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling was completely closed up by the caving in of a long tunnel at Felt Point and the washing away of several sections of track. It may take a week to reopen communication. The Wheeling and Lake Erie had trains stopped at several points. The Pittsburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati has been abandoned indefinitely and a month will be required to open it. The Cleveland and Pittsburg road was badly damaged last night above Martin's Ferry, but was opened today.

Death's Harvest.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—A cablegram was received here yesterday announcing the death on Tuesday in Basle, Germany, of Rev. Father Englebert [illegible], rector of St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, this city. He was born in [illegible], Germany, in 1821, ordained at Paris in 1851. Ever since 1852 he has been pastor of St. Joseph's church, this city, a period of forty-four years. Archbishop Elder will sing the mass and Mgr. Windhorst will deliver the sermon at the memorial requiem at St. Joseph's church.

The Wreck of the Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—An investigation into the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamship Columbia has been commenced before Captain W. S. Birmingham, United States supervising inspector for this district. The testimony of several of the officers has been taken but nothing was learned to fix the blame of the accident more definitely than has already been done. The same facts that were published at the time of the accident became the official property of the government, and little more. The officers told in detail what they knew of the condition of the steamer and how she was running at the time.

In general this testimony was to the effect that the Columbia was in a good condition, and was, shortly before the crash upon the rocks, running in excellent order and under proper management. The officers were unanimous in declaring that the night was foggy and that a bewildering series of fog whistles disguised the source of real danger until the great vessel was upon the rocks and beyond all help. The warning whistle, it was thought, sounded from passing vessels and not from fog stations upon the rocks.

SPANISH VICTORIES.

Rebel Camps Captured—Skirmishes Along the Trocha.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

The police have captured a collection of maps of the island, highly colored, showing the supposed insurgent headquarters in Cuba, the rebel flag, and picturing various chiefs of the insurrection. The maps bear the imprint of a Barcelona firm. The Havana stationer, Don Fernandez, in whose possession they were found, was arrested.

Narciso Rodriguez Torres, court martialed here will be shot in the Cabanas fortress today (Wednesday). In Havana province several government foraging parties sent out from Batabano, San Felipe and Aguacate report successful operations against various insurgent camps of minor importance. The rebels' cattle and other effects were seized. Skirmish firing continues along the Trocha. From Pinar Del Rio General Bernal reports that he captured the rebel positions at Paso Del Medio and burned the camp of the insurgent chief, Varona. Bernal secured thirty beeves and a great quantity of tobacco.

A Madrid dispatch to the El Diario Del Marina, says the Argentine Republic refuses to cede to the Spanish government two battle ships nearing completion at Genoa, Italy.

Jose Maceo's Son.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Among the passengers that arrived at this port last night by the steamer Caracas from Laguara, was the son of Jose Maceo, who was killed in Cuba recently. The young man it is said, held the post of chief of police in Port Limon, Costa Rica, and is, together with ten other young Cubans, on his way to the island to join the rebel army. He learned of his father's death on landing.

Gold Democrats Organize.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—The national Democratic club was organized last night by prominent gold standard Democrats. Hon. Francis M. Black, ex-chief justice of the state supreme court, was elected president. The club has issued a call for a general conference of all good standard Democrats to be held here, when an attempt will be made to map out a plan of campaign. Particular attention will be paid to the congressional elections.

THE TWO QUESTIONS.

The Campaign Will be About Money and Protection.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The supposition that Chairman Hanna would ignore the New York politicians in the preliminary organization of the campaign work for McKinley proved false, for Frederick S. Gibbs was one of the guests at the meeting of the Eastern managers today. Gibbs represents the Platt faction of the Republican party in New York. Hanna said: "Mr. Platt was not invited to the meeting, as he was not a member of the committee. Gibbs was invited in order that we might keep in touch with the [illegible] committee. Gibbs is New York's national committeeman, and responsible in a large measure for matters in this state."

"I am confident" he added, "that the Republican party in New York state will work harmoniously for McKinley's election."

John Wanamaker, and ex-President Harrison were met at Fifth hotel last night. Hanna declines to be interviewed as to the questions discussed, but said, "Mr. Harrison will give us all the assistance we may require of him."

The most important question to be discussed this afternoon will be as to the lines upon which the campaign shall be conducted.

Frank S. Witherbee and the delegation representing the American Protective league will argue in favor of making the fight upon tariff lines. Melville E. Ingalls and others of the financial and corporation world will ask that the financial question be kept uppermost.

Hanna said today: "Financial and tariff questions cannot, in my judgment, be divorced. Our financial depression or prosperity is due in the greatest measure to our tariff conditions. McKinley shares this view with me."

Hanna will suggest that the tariff leagues prosecute the fight vigorously on their own lines and those interested in the financial question do similar work, the national committee giving assistance.

Quay was in consultation with Hanna about an hour. Neither would say anything about the subject of their conversation. Vice President Garret A. Hobart was closeted with Hanna a time immediately afterward. Hobart said: "I had experience of campaign work as a national committeeman and Hanna thinks I can assist in the New York headquarters. I shall not go West but devote my time to the East."

Railroad Presidents Confer.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The presidents of the Eastern railroads out of St. Louis met last night at the trunk line offices for the purpose of readjusting the percentages on eastbound traffic. Some of the lines complained that they were getting less than they were entitled to, and no division has been made since the establishment of the joint traffic association.

No figures were mentioned, but all the companies agreed to leave the settlement of percentages to arbitration. There was an unusual display of harmony, and the opinion was expressed that the board of arbitration after hearing claims of each company, would promptly agree upon a division of the traffic that would be satisfactory to all.

Sentenced for Embezzlement.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Major Wm. C. Moreno, an elderly attorney convicted of embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced today to pay a fine of $25,000 and undergo three years' imprisonment in the Riverside penitentiary. His assistant, W. H. House, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

While the shortage on which Moreland and House were convicted only amounted to $28,000, there was between three and four hundred thousand dollars unaccounted for.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The President has made the following appointments:

John Sheridan of West Virginia, government director of the Union Pacific, vice Fitzhugh Lee, resigned.

Joseph Emery of California, agent for Indians on Klamath agency, Oregon, vice Pill, resigned.

Fatal Railroad Wreck.

ST. JOSEPH, Michigan, July 29.—A freight train on the Vandalia railway ran through a bridge near Crawfordsville, Indiana, this morning, killing Conductor Fowler, Brakeman McKenzie and Fireman John Parker, and seriously injuring Roadmaster J. S. Drovers and Engineer Bowman. The wreck was caused by a washout.

MORE VICTIMS.

As a Result of the Storm in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Tales of death and devastation as a result of the storm which swept western Pennsylvania on Monday night continue to pour in. Four more drownings are reported, making the death list fifteen, including seven drowned at Crail. The latest victims are:

John Whalen, 12 years, drowned near Woods Run, Allegheny; Miss Calls, 8 years, drowned near Wildwood; an unknown miner drowned at Gaeger's Hollow, near Shaler, Pa.; an unknown Italian drowned at Sandston, Pa.; George Miller, killed by a falling tree at Sugar Grove, still living, cannot recover.

The damage in Washington and Fayette county probably will reach a million dollars.

PAYMASTER WEBSTER.

The Secretary of the Navy Finds His Conduct Disgraceful.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The secretary of the navy has disapproved the proceedings, findings and sentence of dismissal proposed by the court-martial held at Mare Island, Cal., recently, passed upon Assistant Paymaster Webster, lately attached to the Yorktown of the China station. The officer was accused of having obtained a bond [illegible] from his pay clerk, W. R. Tobin, after having discharged the clerk. The secretary finds grave informalities in the proceedings of the court which convicted the officer and moreover inclines to the belief based principally upon the testimony of Chief Engineer Harry Webster, another officer on the Yorktown, that money amounting to $2,500 placed in the paymaster's hands by Tobin's mother was technically a loan and not a bond.

For these reasons, he reverses the findings of the court and restores Webster to duty, but takes occasion to say the transaction, in any light in which it may be viewed, is disgraceful to Paymaster Webster and a violation of the spirit of the statute prohibiting any officer to take money for procuring appointment. It was scandalous, says the secretary, that Webster should fail to pay back after the termination of Tobin's service, money received by him in consideration of his appointment as clerk, and should he any great length of time persist in this failure the department may be expected to proceed further in the matter.

NOTICE TO GREECE.

The Sultan Makes a Formal Complaint Regarding Filibusters.

SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE.

The Turkish Government Supported in Its Demands by the European Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—[Delayed in transmission.]—As a result of a cabinet council the Turkish government today made a formal complaint to the government of Greece regarding the alleged shipment of arms and ammunition from Greece to the island of Crete for the use of the insurgents there, and relative to the appearance of armed bands in Macedonia, pointing out the danger therefrom to the peace of Europe and adding that Greece would be held responsible. The Turkish government also announced that it had been decided to grant further concessions to the Cretans and that they would be allowed a representation.

The powers have decided to send a collective note to Greece declaring that it must suppress the matters complained of by the Turkish government, otherwise the sultan of Turkey would be left to restore order on Crete. It is rumored that the Turkish government has despatched a force of Albanians against the Greek [illegible], which will undoubtedly add considerably to the gravity of the situation.

Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, July 29.—A dispatch from Ilfracombe, a bathing place on the north coast of Devonshire, announces that half of the business portion of the port was burned this morning. The loss is $500,000.

Willing to Loan Russia Money.

PARIS, July 29.—The Russian loan of a million francs ($20,000,000) issued by the Rothschilds has been covered twenty-five times over.]

Left for Canton.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 29.—Major and Mrs. McKinley left the city for Canton at 10:55 a. m. today.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Roman J. Rembol, aged 25, claiming to be a journalist from Russia and a Russian count, committed suicide in a cell at the police station here today. He was arrested when about to sail for Europe on the steamer New York, the allegation being that he owed a hotel $500. He hanged himself with his handkerchief.

Passed the Third Reading.

LONDON, July 29.—The Irish land bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons today.

ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT.

Gadsden's Testimony in the Yarde-Buller Divorce Case.

LONDON, July 29.—The Yarde-Buller divorce again came up in the divorce division of the high court of justice today before Sir Francis Henry Jeune. Ralph Blair, lieutenant of the Devonshire artillery of volunteers, the son of respondent by her first husband, testified to Yarde-Buller striking his wife.

Witness denies that he held a quilt over his mother's head while Yarde-Buller tore the knife from her. Upon one occasion he saw Yarde-Buller knock his wife's head against a door. He interfered and struck Yarde-Buller. Blair said he lived at Clureton while Valentine Gadsden was there and he never saw nor suspected anything wrong between Gadsden and respondent.

Valentine Gadsden testified that he went to California from England in 1887 and later engaged in racing and real estate transactions. He contracted to come to England to attend the affairs of respondent. He swore he never committed adultery with her. Gadsden admitted that he twice had been in the bedroom of Mrs. Yarde-Buller, but this was because the dining room was not available at the time.

Upon cross examination witness said at one time he believed respondent in danger of becoming insane. He heard her screaming and raving in abject terror of her husband. After being recalled to the stand Gadsden again distinctly denied that he committed adultery with respondent.

The verdict was found that respondent is not guilty of cruelty or adultery; that Buller is guilty of cruelty and not guilty of adultery, and respondent was granted a decree of judicial separation, with costs. The case against Gadsden was dismissed, the costs being allowed him.

An Old Veteran Gone.

RICHMOND, Va., July 29.—General R. E. Colston, an officer of the confederate army and one time commander of the Stonewall brigade, died at the soldier's home today in his 73d year. Colston served six years in the Egyptian army, receiving a decoration for distinguished services.

Presidential Electors.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—Before the final adjournment of the Populist convention this morning a resolution was passed empowering a committee consisting of a member from each district, to act in the matter of Presidential electors, each district delegation to select its own representative.

Must Not be Politicians.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Postmaster General Wilson has issued an order to the railway mail clerks directing them not to take active interest in the political campaign, such as would be involved in attending political conventions as delegates or making political speeches. The postmaster general's circular expressly states that he does not desire to control their opinion on political matters.

North Dakota Populists.

FARGO, N. D., July 29.—The Populist state convention assembled this morning with a large attendance. The joint committee appointed to confer with the Democrats at Grand Forks July 23rd, reported that they had agreed on the leading officers on the fusion ticket and it only remained for the adjustment of the minor details. They asked further time and were given till 3 o'clock to make a full report.

There is believed to be no doubt that the fusion will be carried through.

Reed Opens the Campaign.

ALFRED, Me., July 29.—This quaint county seat was the scene today of the opening of the Republican national campaign of 1896. People from the country round came to listen to a speech by Hon. Thomas B. Reed on the prospect of his renomination for representative in Congress. The immediate occasion was the Republican state convention. There were present many people from near by sections. New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In his speech Reed took the ground that free silver by the United States would not raise it to par with gold, at the ratio of 16 to 1. He said as soon as the election was over and the future policy of the United States secured, capital would come from abroad and we again be prosperous.

Diphtheria's Ravages.

KOOSHAREM, Utah,
July 27, 1896.

To the Editor:

Our little town is at present visited by that dreadful disease, diphtheria, and three deaths have occurred, viz: Two children of W. F. Wright, and last Saturday, July 25, my grandson Daniel Anderson died of the same disease. Steps have been taken to prevent its spread if possible. County Commissioner Richard Brown Sr. called a meeting yesterday of all the male citizens of the town, and a board of health was organized to assist the sick and labor for the welfare of the people.

We have had some small floods and good rain, the latter of which has greatly benefited our grain, lucern and hay fields; the prospects are very favorable for a good harvest.

J. C. ANDERSON.

Idaho Weather and Crops.

The weather of the week ending Monday, July 27th, was very warm, though slightly cooler than that of the preceding week, with hot, drying winds over nearly the entire state. Continued high temperature and an abundance of sunshine have been very beneficial to all properly irrigated crops, which are maturing rapidly [illegible]. [illegible] was very [illegible], accompanying light thunderstorms, which were few and far between. Warm weather is ripening grain very fast, and in portions of the western section, harvesting has begun; over the remainder of the state the crop is not quite ready but advancing rapidly, too much so in some places; the yield in most cases will be above the average. Potatoes are growing well where properly irrigated; corn is doing well, as is also garden truck on irrigated land. The first cutting of alfalfa is nearly over; the yield is unusually heavy. Fruit, especially the summer varieties, is in excellent condition; in parts of the northern section a light yield of tree fruit is expected. Squirrels are doing some damage to crops in the southeastern section.

D. P. MCCALLUM,
Section Director.

AT THE SANITARIUM.

A Novel Aquatic Entertainment Given Last Night.

The aquatic carnival at the Sanitarium drew but a small crowd last night, the lack of attendance being doubtless due to the indifferent advertising on the part of the management.

The entertainment embraced a trapeze act, a slide for life diagonally across the pool, a forty-foot leap through a burning ring into the water by Prof. Van Nes, together with a couple of tame races. The boys' tub race, three times across, was won by Johnny Corbett, the three other tubs foundering with all hands aboard five yards from the start; their occupants vainly tried to climb on deck until Corbett reached home.

The match race between Prof. Van Nes and the champion of Fort Douglas, 55 yards go as you please, was won easily by the former in 1:05, which last was beaten 8 seconds by local enthusiasts after the performance.

In Suwanee Co., Florida.

LIVE OAK, Suwanee Co.,
Florida, July 22, 1896.

To the Editor:

That items of progress in the work of the Lord may be portrayed to all interested, I beg a small space necessary in your much esteemed and appreciated paper.

This county (Suwanee) became for the first time the recipient of so-called "Mormon" Elders Nov. 8th, 1895. On entering it there were found to be but few people who had ever heard of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Some few, however, had heard of the "Mormon" people. In conjunction with my companion (Elder G. W. Rogers) work was commenced in real earnest and soon the principles of the Gospel were being revealed to many attentive listeners.

We called on Mr. Whitfield, editor of The Banner, who through the columns of his valuable paper invited his many patrons to hear us before judging and treat us with due respect as ministers of the Gospel. Mr. Whitfield still remains a warm friend and for the great help he has given through The Banner at various times we entertain the deepest regard.

At present we have thirty-four members, all of whom have been converted and baptized within the last eight months. On the 28th of last month we organized a Sunday school with an enrollment of forty-two. Since that time it has increased to fifty-four. In honor of our dear leader, it bears the name of the Woodruff Sunday school. We are now in possession of four acres of land on which an arbor was built for the convening of conference and in another place one acre on which stands a church, that was given us by Mrs. W. H. Redding, where we are permitted to meet to worship and Sunday school capacity.

Some of the Saints whose hearts are [illegible], at times are pleased to weep in thought that all these years they have been laboring in darkness and have been deprived of the true Gospel and the many blessings which follow the believer.

There is but little sickness among the Elders of this conference and all are working with great zeal with a view of being celebrated on the pinnacle of glory like suns and stars in the firmament of heaven and bear the laurels of immortal fame which crown the achievements of those who bear the cross with the celestial power above, whose cross will lead us on to victory and add immortal luster to our names.

W. O. FISHER.

In the European Mission.

[Millennial Star, July 20.]

ARRIVALS—Elder Rulon S. Wells and Joseph W. McMurrin arrived in Liverpool on July 14, per American line steamer Berlin. Elder Wells has been appointed by the First Presidency of the Church to succeed Elder A. H. Lund as president of the European mission, and Elder McMurrin has been appointed by the same authority as first counselor to Brother Wells in the presidency of the mission.

On July 8, per White Star Line steamer Majestic, Sister Mary J. Burrows, wife of Elder John H. Burrows of the Millennial Star office, and Sister Emma Jensen, wife of Elder Andrew Jenson, arrived in Liverpool. The latter comes to join her husband who is engaged in gathering historical information connected with all the missions and branches of the Church throughout the world.

SEVIER SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Report of a Two Days' Conference Held Last Week

To the Editor:

The annual Sunday school conference of Sevier Stake was held on the 19th and 20th inst., and we were again favored with the presence of two of the members of the general superintendency, the aged veteran in the Sunday school cause, George Goddard, and the much esteemed veteran educator K. G. Maeser.

The first day's session was held at Salina, in order that more of the teachers and pupils in the north end of the Stake could have the opportunity of seeing and hearing the visiting brethren and participate in the exercises. The program of exercises from the several schools was filled creditably. Elder Goddard gave much valuable instruction to both children and teachers, commented on the exercises rendered, and concluded by singing a song as is his wont. Elder K. G. Maeser said all questions should be answered completely and not in part; all Sunday school teachers should enjoy the spirit of God while at their labor, without which the work would not amount to anything; spoke also of how a Sunday school class should be conducted, illustrating by exercising one of Salina's Sunday school classes and concluded by pronouncing a blessing upon the members of the class. By special request Elder Goddard sang another song. The general and local Sunday school officers were presented and sustained.

The second day's session was held at Elsinore, where the enterprising bishop and residents had specially prepared the grove by flooring and comfortably seating the same, and in other ways had spared no pains to make the conference a success. Out of the number of seventeen Sunday schools in the Stake, but ten answered the roll call. The exercises consisted of reports by superintendents, and the exercises from the different schools were of a very satisfactory nature. The visiting brethren spoke both forenoon and afternoon, and were listened to with close attention, Elder Goddard never omitting to either begin his remarks with a song or conclude with one, suited to the subject treated upon. Elder Jos. Johnson, lately returned missionary from the Australasian mission, reported that the Sunday schools of the Church organized there have proven a most important factor in the spread of the Gospel in that mission. The sad news of the death of Elder A. H. Cannon caused a feeling of sorrow to pervade the assembly. Elder Goddard captivated the attention of all, both young and old, with a graphic description of interesting incidents of his own life as a missionary and of the everlasting hand of Providence manifest in caring and providing for the servants of the Lord while striving to do their duty. Elder K. G. Maeser stated the object of the conference to be to educate the youth of Zion for that higher education as desired by the Lord, to prepare them for the important events in the near future to transpire, and the work destined for them; he exhorted on the young a point of great importance overlooked in Sunday schools generally, namely, the bearing of testimony and listening to inspiration [illegible] upon them, prophesied that the day will come in Zion when not a youth will be found who will not perform any duty enjoined by the Priesthood of God.

The general and local Sunday school authorities were presented and unanimously sustained.

Conference adjourned sine die.

JNO. A. HELLSTROM
Secretary S. S. of Sevier Stake.

The coroner has received a telegram from Santa Anna, California, stating that the man killed by the Union Pacific on Monday. His name is Lincoln L. Anson.

CARTER KILLED.

A Fall That Caused Brain Concussion and Death.

FIGHT WITH BOB THOMPSON

The Latter Arrested Today and Charged With Murder.

HE IS NOW IN POLICE CUSTODY.

Information Also Filed Against the Promoters—Prize Fight or Glove Contest—Which?

Tom Carter, the well known colored pugilist, is dead. He drew his last breath at St. Mark's hospital about 8:30 this morning, within five minutes after having become an inmate of that institution. His demise was due to concussion of the brain, the result of a fall received in the twelfth round of a glove contest given before the Salt Lake Athletic club with Bob Thompson, also colored, last night.

About three hundred spectators were present and while the head of the dead pugilist struck the floor with terrific force, not a half dozen persons suspected that he had been seriously injured, some of them lightly saying that "You can't hurt a darkey by hitting him on the head—if it had been his shins there might be cause for fear." But one man who knew something of the ethics of ring tactics, incidents and accidents, realized that Carter was in a very bad way, and after he had been carried limp and unconscious from the roped arena where the fateful battle was fought to the dressing room, he summoned Drs. Dalby and Harrison, who at once declared the pugilist to be suffering from concussion of the brain. They gave prompt attention to the dazed fighter but all the while were apprehensive as to the results. Dr. Harrison remained with him the greater part of the night, as did also Bob Thompson, his opponent. When this morning it was seen that the prospects for Carter regaining sensibility were very slight he was, under the direction of Dr. Dalby, sent to the hospital.

DR. DALBY'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Dalby, when informed of the man's death, declared that it was wholly due to concussion of the brain produced by the fall. The blow he received from Thompson, he said, hurt him very little. He examined the body carefully and aside from a slight abrasion near the left eye, on the mouth and the body where the shoulders of the men came together, there were absolutely no marks upon his person. Carter's skull was not fractured, said Dr. Dalby, unless it was at the very base and he believed it was not broken there.

NOT THE FIRST CASE.

This is not the first fatality resulting from glove contests. In the fight between Dal Hawkins and Miller the "[illegible] Swede" in San Francisco three or four years ago the latter was killed by precisely the same kind of a fall that so suddenly cut short the pugilistic career of Carter. The fatality attending that battle put a stop to prize fighting on the coast for a period and only recently has there been a promise of return to old methods in this regard. Then again, Andy Bowen met death in identically the same manner at New Orleans at the hands of Kid Lavigne, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder, but subsequently acquitted on the grounds of it being an "accident."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Bob Thompson was arrested at his room this morning by officer Burbidge soon after the announcement of the death of Carter. He was immediately taken to the police station where he remained throughout the day. He keenly senses the seriousness of his position, but beyond saying "I was not responsible for it and am very sorry, but it was simply an accident caused by falling on the floor," he will say nothing. His friends rallied round him in great numbers and he soon sent for an attorney, F. J. Daly, who with Judge Powers, will defend him. The latter, who is rusticating at Brighton, was telephoned for by Prof. Stoddard and is expected to come down from his mountain retreat this evening. At noon today an information charging Thompson with murder was filed with Police Justice Wenger and by Assistant County Attorneys Waite and Nye. They are proceeding under section 4330, page 911, volume 2, of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1888, which reads as follows:

Every person who engages in, instigates, encourages, or promotes any ring or prize fight or any other premeditated fight or contention without deadly weapons, either as principal, aid, second, umpire, surgeon or otherwise, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not to exceed two years.

AS TO SPECTATORS.

The section relating to the presence of spectators is embodied in this [illegible]:

Every person willfully present as a spectator at any fight or contest mentioned