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MURDER MOTIVE IN DUAL TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Mitchell Told Her Husband Of Intention to Get a Divorce From Him.

FLEW INTO A TERRIBLE PASSION

In Awful Rage He Brandished Knife Over Her Body and Threatened to Cut Her Head Off.

YET WIFE WOULD NOT BELIEVE.

All This Was Some Days Before the Awful Crime—Facts That Came At the Inquest Today.

A motive for the murder of Mrs. Ed. H. Mitchell in bed at her home yesterday morning, and the suicide of her husband in the barn behind the residence at 276 south Seventh West street, shortly afterwards, was found today. Yesterday at 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell had a date with Atty. Fred T. McGurrin to settle upon the division of their property preparatory to Mrs. Mitchell's filing a suit for a divorce.

Wednesday evening last Mrs. Mitchell told Mr. Mitchell of her intention to get a divorce, and he received the news not calmly, but flew into a rage. He seized Mrs. Mitchell around the waist, threw her to the floor of the room, planted his knee in her chest to hold her there, and then reached into a table drawer near at hand, and took the carving knife. He told her then he was going to cut her throat, but after 15 minutes of pleading, he released her. While he held her pinned to the floor waving above her the brandished knife, he kept his pipe in his mouth and the hot coals falling from this burned through the skin of her cheeks and neck.

Thursday afternoon she told the story to Mrs. Geo. Moore, an old friend of the family, and Mrs. Moore asked Mitchell what he meant by such actions. To her surprise Mitchell declared he was in dead earnest and meant business, and what he did was all right.

THOUGHT HE WAS BLUFFING.

Mrs. Moore pleaded with Mrs. Mitchell to leave her husband and the home at once, but Mrs. Mitchell declared her husband was only bluffing, and would not hurt her. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Mitchell went up town to meet Mitchell at the corner of Second South and Main streets, leaving them there to return to her home on Sixth street. The Mitchells met to keep an appointment with Attorney McGurrin in regard to settling up the property division. Mrs. Mitchell promised Mrs. Moore to call yesterday and tell her how the property matter came out.

There was a surprising story of wifely devotion brought out in the inquest this morning. All of the relatives of Mrs. Mitchell were examined, but none of them would say that she had ever complained of her husband, or told tales of his cruelty. It was not until the last few weeks that she ever made complaint, and then it was in a tearful letter, telling her sister of the plans for a divorce. Even then she did not give reasons. All witnesses who had been at the Mitchell home testified as to how well it was kept, and in what neat order. Most of them told of feeling sorry that so poor a husband as Mitchell had so good a wife.

SANE UNTIL JULY 4.

Of the character of Mitchell, all witnesses agreed that he had never shown a single sign of insanity, prior to July 4 of this year. His talk, they said, was always rational, and his manner not that of an insane man. He had never been talked of as a subject for the insane asylum until July 4. However he had one peculiarity which has always distinguished him. This was an occasional appearance of a fit of moodiness and sullen behavior, often terminating in an outburst of anger.

MISTRUSTED HIS WIFE.

He had a notion, too, of Mrs. Mitchell that led him to mistrust her. He had nursed it for years, and had spoken of it many years ago to friends. It caused much of his strange conduct towards her, and especially his watchful suspicion. It was that Mrs. Mitchell was hording up the family income, keeping him in the dark regarding its expenditure, and that this was for the purpose of some day leaving him suddenly to return to her former home in the old country. He was convinced it was the intention of Mrs. Mitchell to run away from him some time, and leave him alone. Once at Eureka she wrote a letter and mailed it without reading it to him. He at once flew into a rage and attacked her, despite the explanations that the train was just going, and it was only a note to her sister. She sent it to the depot by her brother-in-law, Isaac Hubbard.

NOT CAUSE OF INSANITY.

The theory put forth by a morning paper that the mental derangement resulted from an accident in Eureka, in which a rig he was driving tipped over, was pressed by the prosecuting attorney, but witnesses declared that his moodiness and tendencies to anger were as pronounced before that as they ever have been since. They date back clear to the marriage, over 20 years ago, at Eureka. Mitchell was near-sighted, and could not read, and was rather stoop shouldered, but his malady never led to irrational actions or talk.

STARTED ON FOURTH JULY.

The present trouble, which culminated in the murder and suicide Monday morning, began on the Fourth of July. Prior to that date Mrs. Mitchell went to Eureka to sell the property belonging to the family. On arriving she sent the following affectionate letter to her husband:

"Dear Husband—Just a few lines to let you know I arrived here quite safe and found them all well. They were all at the depot, children and all. I hope you are well. I am not feeling well today. . . . From your loving wife. E. A. MITCHELL."

The omitted portion of the letter merely states that she has an offer of $550 for the Eureka home, which the couple left a year ago to come to Salt Lake.

SEEN BY THE SHERIFF.

On the Fourth of July Mitchell appeared in Eureka after his strange disappearance from Salt Lake. He was hailed by the sheriff, and declared he had walked from Salt Lake City. The case at the time was written up extensively in the papers. He saw Mrs. Mitchell on the street on July 5 but did not speak to her. When she took the train for Salt Lake that afternoon, he refused to go to the depot to say good-bye, but left Mr. Hubbard with whom he was on the way to the depot to go down town to a saloon. She took the Rio Grande train to Springville, and then on into Salt Lake, while Mitchell disappeared, it afterwards being learned that he had taken the San Pedro train to the city.

"TO SWIM IN BLOOD."

When Isaac Hubbard found Mitchell in Eureka on the Fourth he invited him to come home and have something to eat, which Mitchell refused. He then said he had come prepared for business, and was going to swim in the blood of one person, maybe two. Asked where he had slept the night before, he declared in the Eureka hotel. When told there was no one running the hotel he retorted, "Yes there was, I ran the G— d— place last night myself." Hubbard became alarmed by this time, and reported the affair to the town marshal. An effort was made to arrest Mitchell but he could not be found.

FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE.

When Mrs. Mitchell returned to Salt Lake on the 5th, she found Mitchell in the city, the San Pedro train having arrived just before hers.

A TELL TALE LETTER.

On July 8, two days before the tragedy, she wrote to her sister at Eureka a letter in which her first complaint as a wife was made to her sister, according to Mrs. Hubbard's testimony. The letter read:

"Dear Sister and Brother—Yours just received, and in reply will say I reached home all right. Ed. was home just a few minutes ahead of me. We are having lots of trouble, the reasons I have not been able to write. I have entered my complaint and it will be heard at the beginning of the week in court. But please don't say anything about this. It is soon enough for them to know when it comes out. So please keep cool and let things go. I will tell you the rest when things are over with, which will not be long. Good bye, with love. I can't write more now.

S. A. MITCHELL."

This letter with the other testimony carries the trend of events right up to the day before the tragedy, and seems to explain it satisfactorily.

MANY WITNESSES AT INQUEST.

The coroner's jury which was empaneled yesterday afternoon made a personal inspection of the premises and the bodies at Evans' undertaking parlors. This morning at 10 o'clock they met in the courtroom of Justice of the Peace Dana T. Smith, who is acting as coroner.

The jury consisted of William Irvine, Sidney R. Philipps, and Willis Green. Officer Palmer was present with the butcherknife which was found in Mitchell's room, and not in the dead woman's neck as stated in one version. He also had the small rope with which Mitchell hung himself.

The witnesses were Donald Keenan, a newsboy who sold Mitchell a paper Sunday morning; Edward Palmer, the officer who first entered the house; Mrs. Hannah Ashby, the aged woman who discovered the dead body of Mrs. Mitchell on making a call Monday noon at the home; Isaac Hubbard, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mitchell, who lives at Eureka; Mrs. Hubbard, a half sister of Mrs. Mitchell; Oscar Hershey, a railroad man at Eureka; Mrs. William Shonert, a near neighbor of the Mitchells in Salt Lake; John William Smith, a nephew living at Eureka, and Mrs. George Moore, a friend living in Salt Lake. The visitors who were seen to call at the Mitchell home Sunday evening were located today and an adjournment was taken at noon to secure their appearance, before a final verdict was rendered by the jury.

HOME WAS NEAT.

Officer Palmer testified to the neat appearance of the home, and the indications that it was well kept. He also told the circumstances of the finding of the bodies and his theory of the crime. He held that the crime was committed in the morning after daylight, and that Mrs. Mitchell had occupied her bed during the night, while Mitchell had slept in an adjoining room.

HAD EXPECTED MURDER.

Mrs. Ashby told the story already narrated to reporters for the press, of her visit to the place and her discovery of the body. She said she expected the murder to occur, as Mitchell had been wrong for some time. She had seen the couple six weeks before, when Mitchell would sit for hours with his face in his hands, brooding over fancied troubles.

PREPARING FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. William Shonert's testimony was valuable, as it showed Mitchell's condition of mind just before the tragedy. She testified that Mrs. Mitchell came to her Friday evening before the murder, and in a very worried manner told her that Mitchell was in one of his tantrums, and had been very mean to her. She could not stand it and was going to have a divorce prepared. Monday morning she intended to see Mr. McGurrin about it. Generally speaking, she said she always found Mitchell well balanced and rational.

THREATENED KILLING.

John William Smith testified that at Eureka on the 4th he met Mitchell and Mitchell declared there was going to be a killing, and that there would be one dead, may be two. That night Mitchell slept at his place, but left in the morning before anyone was up. He knew of many acts of violence on Mitchell's part. Once he had wrenched Mrs. Mitchell's arm, another time attacked her with a coal scuttle, and recently had given her a black eye from a blow. He was positive, though, that there was never a sign of irrationality about Mitchell, and that his talk was always coherent and sane. Mitchell indicated on the 4th that he was carrying a knife, and was going to use it. Smith advised Mrs. Mitchell to secure a divorce.

Mrs. George Moore saw the Mitchells on Thursday, when Mitchell talked rationally, but threatened murder to Mrs. Mitchell and justified his horrible action of the night before, after Mrs. Mitchell had described it to her in the presence of Mitchell, and had shown the burns caused by the tobacco from Mitchell's pipe, on her face and neck. She had known the family well at Eureka, and knew Mitchell as a temperate man, who drank but slightly and was never intoxicated.

MEETING OF RELATIVES.

Asst. County Atty. Hanson has called

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OLD GLORY WAVED AT ST. GEORGE.

Stars and Stripes Flung to the Breeze on the Fourth as On Other Days.

TRIBUNE STORY WHOLLY FALSE

But There was No Public Celebration, As Town Was Just Emerging From A Smallpox Epidemic.

Under a double column searchead the Tribune this morning made the most of an attempt to brand the "Mormons" with disloyalty by calling attention to the fact that at St. George, Utah, there was no public celebration of July 4, because, forsooth, the city "is dominated by the Hierarch." In the labored article following, the sheet attributes this exhibition of "un-Americanism" to the influence of President Joseph F. Smith and cites as its authority to the matter the Dixie Advocate, published at Cedar City. From this paper it prints a criticism of the city authorities for their inattention to the day, and particularly for "the silence of the old field piece on the hill and the absence of Old Glory in its accustomed place." The criticism, however, closes with an apology and the announcement that "patriotism was not dead but sleeping, and awoke in time to get the flag at half mast at 4 p. m."

WHAT THE FACTS ARE.

In view of the attempt to thus brand the "Mormons" with disloyalty, the facts in the case may not be altogether amiss. It is well known that for some time past St. George and vicinity have been under quarantine for smallpox, and that all kinds of public gatherings have been dispensed with on this account. It is no surprise, therefore, that a public celebration of the national holiday was not had, but this, of course, would not justify lack of attention to Old Glory. Nor did it, as witness the following from the "News" correspondent at St. George under date of today:

"There has been an epidemic of smallpox prevalent here for the past month, and accordingly quarantine has been kept up. Public assemblies were abandoned, hence no arrangements were made for a public celebration of the Fourth of July. Old Glory, however, floated from private residences, and the boys celebrated with much fervor. The flag was not raised on Liberty pole until late in the morning, owing to the pole being out of repair. All morning was spent in making it safe and when this was done the flag was flung to the breeze as in times past.

"This is the first time in our history that a public celebration of the Fourth of July has not been held; but on account of the smallpox having spread considerably, it was thought best not to have a public gathering."

MAYOR MACFARLANE'S STORY.

In addition to the above, the following statement from Mayor Isaac C. Macfarlane is quite interesting:

"Our flag lieutenant, whose duty it was to raise the flag on our Liberty pole, was unavoidably detained, and did not arrive in time to raise the flag at sunrise. On the morning of the Fourth my attention was called to the fact that the flag had not been raised, and I immediately attempted to do the work myself, but found that the pole was out of repair and the gearing down, and it took us half a day to repair it. As soon as possible the flag was raised as high as we could get it, to, within, perhaps, five feet of the top, the pole being 75 feet high. I superintended the work personally, in order that Old Glory should this year float to the breeze as it had done previously.

"ISAAC C. MACFARLANE,
"Mayor of St. George."

CHARGE FALLS FLAT.

In view of the foregoing testimony of reputable witnesses, it is evident that the Tribune's charge of "Mormon" disloyalty is not proved. The criticism of the Advocate was written by an inexperienced, over-ambitious reporter, who perhaps saw in it an opportunity to achieve fame. His apology in the concluding paragraph clearly manifests his ill-advised hastiness and demonstrates the fact that he was bent on criticism, whether conditions justified it or not.

So much for the Tribune's oft-repeated tale of "Mormon" disloyalty.

JONAS RECITAL TONIGHT.

Famous Pianist to be Heard in Great Final Program.

The final recital, for the present at least, of Prof. Alberto Jonas, the famous Spanish pianist, will be given at Clayton music hall tonight. The time of commencement is 8:15. The program is a splendid one in all respects, entirely worthy of the great artist who is to give it. A large number of local musicians will be among those present.

FIGHTING BLACKSMITH.

Assaulted His Wife and Threatened to Beat the Entire Family.

A blacksmith at Farmers ward by the name of Seagers gave quite an exhibition of the strenuous life yesterday afternoon when he assaulted his wife with his fists and severely bruised her about the body and then threatened to whip all five of his step-children. He did not undertake the latter task, however, for the simple reason that the oldest boy, who is 17 years of age, pulled a gun on him and threatened to shoot if Seagers laid his hands on him.

The trouble was ended by Constable Nowell arresting Seagers and placing him in jail. The officer had quite a job to get the man to the jail, as he fought every step of the way. He secured assistance and finally landed the fellow behind the bars. Seagers will be prosecuted for disturbing the peace.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Patents issued:

Utah—Wilhelm G. Danielsen, Logan, disk bearing for plows.

Idaho—John D. O'Brien, Mullane, hose coupling.

Oscar F. Allen has been appointed postmaster at Ilo, Nez Perce county, vice O. W. Loggett, resigned.

MAJOR GENERAL COUNT SHOUVALOFF ASSASSINATED.

Moscow, July 11.—Maj.-Gen. Count Shouvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior, was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired five times at the prefect, who fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

The assassin, who was dressed as a peasant, has not been identified. He was recently arrested as a political suspect but escaped from the police station before his examination.

The assassin waited in the anteroom of the prefecture until the other petitioners had been received and then entering the auditorium room he advanced towards Count Shouvaloff firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the prefect.

CAN'T COLLECT REPORTER'S FEES.

In the friendly test case brought by Atty. Samuel McDowell to determine the right of County Clerk Eldredge to collect $3 as reporter's fees in all probate cases filed but not closed up before the law authorizing the collection of the fee went into effect, was decided by the four judges of the district court sitting en banc yesterday and the decision was handed down by Judge Armstrong today. The court holds that the fee does not apply in this case and the clerk is ordered to file the final decree of distribution in the estate without the collection of the fee.

The test was made in the matter of the estate of David Whyte, deceased. It was contended by Atty. McDowell that the law authorizing the collection of the fee, which was passed in 1899 did not apply to this case for the reason that the administration of said estate was commenced before the law became effective, although the estate has not yet been closed.

To Foreclose Mortgage.

An action in which one of the attorneys for the plaintiff is also made a party defendant was filed in the district court today. The plaintiff is Martha Williams, and the defendants are George T. Hawkins, Lulu R. Hawkins, Lena Leopold, Catherine A. Rich, Edward McGurrin, Catherine T. McGurrin, John Ryan and Emma Ryan. The action is brought to foreclose a mortgage on part of lot 8, block 22, plat B, Salt Lake City survey, upon which there is alleged to be due plaintiff the sum of $1,255.23, with interest, $45 as taxes, together with $200 as attorney's fees.

Edward McGurrin, who with Frank J. Gustin, represents plaintiff, is made a party defendant for the reason that he claims some interest in the property, which was mortgaged by Geo. T. Hawkins, Lulu R. Hawkins and Lena Leopold to secure the payment of their promissory note.

Compromise Judgment.

A compromise judgment was rendered in the district court yesterday in favor of plaintiffs in the case of Elvira B. Olsen et al against the Rio Grande Western Railway company for the sum of $2,500. The action, which was filed yesterday, was brought to recover damages for the death of Cary G. Olsen, husband and father of plaintiffs, who was killed by one of defendant's trains on April 10, 1905. The case was settled without going to trial.

RALEIGH CASE DECIDED.

Supreme Court Decides That Plural Wife Has No Legal Right.

The supreme court this afternoon handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the cases of Emily P. Raleigh, appellant, against Caroline C. R. Wells and others, and the Mutual Investment Co. against Emily P. Raleigh, appellant. The action was brought to quiet title to the Raleigh homestead, occupied by the appellant and another of the plural wives of A. H. Raleigh, deceased. The lower court found that Mrs. Raleigh had no legal title to the property because she was a plural wife.

TO ENJOIN MORAN.

Suit Filed Against South Temple Street Paving Contractor.

Judge Thomas Marioneaux filed an injunction suit in the district court this afternoon against P. J. Moran, the South Temple street paving contractor, and Ferg Ferguson, to restrain them from unloading dirt from said street on to plaintiff's premises at 552 east South Temple street. A temporary restraining order was issued by Judge Morse and an order to show cause returnable July 22.

FORGED SLEEP'S NAME.

That is the Charge Against Louis Norton—"Bad Eye" Arraigned.

Louis Norton was in Judge Diehl's court again this morning on the charge of forgery. This time he is accused of forging the name of G. G. Sleep, to a check for $21.40, and cashing the same. He was held to await the action of the district court.

Yesterday morning he was bound over on the charge of forging a telegram.

John Jackson, a negro known as "Bad Eye," was arraigned on the charge of attempting to rob one Joe Casper. His hearing was set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock. In default of $300 bonds he was committed to the county jail.

HERE'S A PRETTY HOW-DO-YOU-DO.

Mayor Helmbold Orders Arrest of Jailer Ploeger on Charge of Assault and Battery.

THEN MAYOR WAS ARRESTED

He and Two Policemen Were Charged With Resisting United States Officers.

Newport, Ky., July 11.—As a result of a clash of authority between Jailer Ploeger of the Newport jail, and Mayor Helmbold over Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, now in jail here under indictment charging him with complicity in the murder of William Goebel, the jailer and these other men, have been arrested on the order of Mayor Helmbold and the mayor and two policemen have been arrested on warrants sworn out by the United States commissioner. The mayor and two policemen are charged with resisting United States officers. The jailer and three assistants are charged with assault and battery.

Mayor Helmbold gave orders to have Powers' cell made more comfortable. The jailer resisted these attempts, holding that the prisoner was under the jurisdiction of the United States court, and that the mayor had no authority over Powers. A fight ensued, during which the mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn and almost the whole police force of Newport was brought into action. All those arrested have been released on bond for a hearing.

NEW RUSSIAN NAVY.

C. M. Schwab Instructed to Make Plans for New Wharves.

New York, July 11.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the World says: "The navy department having resolved to build a powerful new navy, has instructed Charles M. Schwab to make plans for new wharves, giving the exact time in which the work can be completed.

FRANK M. FULLER DEAD.

He Was Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Connellsville, Pa., July 11.—Frank M. Fuller, secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is dead from apoplexy.

ENTOMBED MINERS.

Explosion in Welsh Coal Mine Cuts Off 180 of Them.

Cardiff, Wales, July 11.—An explosion occurred today at the Watertown colliery, Rhonda Hill, while 189 men were in the pit. Communication with them is cut off.

A loud explosion was heard at noon, followed by the belching of clouds of smoke and dust from the colliery. The manager descended, but has not yet returned. It is feared that the 189 entombed men were killed.

VENEZUELA'S OBLIGATIONS.

The Congress Accepts the Contract for Their Settlement.

Caracas, July 11.—The Venezuelan congress has accepted the contract signed June 7 in London by the representatives of Venezuela and the Disconto Gesellschaft, representing the German bondholders, and the council of foreign bondholders representing the board bondholders, for the settlement of the outstanding obligations of Venezuela.

The contract provides for the issue of 3 per cent bonds to the amount of 132,949,925 bolivars, gold, redeemable within 47 years.

COTTON LEAK CASE.

All Papers Turned Over to the Attorney-General.

Washington, July 11.—Secy. Wilson today turned over to the attorney-general all the papers in connection with the cotton leak investigation. It is intimated that this is done with the expectation that prosecution of the several persons mentioned in the report of the secret service officers will follow.

Wounded Man Walks Miles.

San Francisco, July 11.—With a bullet hole through his body, penetrating his left lung—a wound that ordinarily means instant death or which brings the end within a very few minutes—James King walked several miles from a cove behind Twin Peaks, where he had shot himself with suicidal intent, to his room at 580 Howard street. At the Central Emergency hospital the surgeons are now making an effort to save his life.

Tiflis Under Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the town and district of Tiflis, Caucasia.

Tiflis, Caucasia, July 11.—The streets and squares are occupied by troops, but the city has been quiet since the proclamation of martial law.

The Official Gazette has resumed publication.

Another Escaped Convict Caught.

Tacoma, Wash., July 11.—K. Takouchi, a Japanese escaped convict, was captured early this morning near Gig Harbor. Matt Moor, also a Japanese, was captured last night. This leaves but three of the escaped convicts at large, Wade, Castle and McCarthy.

Catholic Pilgrims Sail.

New York, July 11.—A party of 100 Roman Catholics on an American Catholic pilgrimage to Rome, sailed today for Italy on the steamship Slavonia. The society were under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Benj. J. Kelley, of Savannah, Ga.

Convict Matt Moor Captured.

Tacoma, Wash., July 11.—A special to the Ledger from Ravensdale says:

Matt Moor, one of the eight convicts who escaped from the federal prison on McNeil's Island last Tuesday morning, was captured at Henry Siding east of here, Monday night, by Deputy Sheriff Matt Starwich of Ravensdale. Moor is one of the two Japanese who escaped and was captured while walking along the railroad tracks. He at first denied his identity, but later admitted he was Moor. He was dressed in a "jumper" and an old pair of black trousers, and wore an old clouch hat. He also had a pair of shoes which he had secured some place since he had visited the store at Olalla last Thursday. In a bag he carried some berries and herbs for food.

Coffee Statistics.

New York, July 11.—The annual statistical report of the New York Coffee exchange, covering the coffee year ending June 30, according to the Journal of Commerce, shows that the total sales during the year amounted to 21,836,750 bags, against 24,265,500 bags during 1903-04, 9,956,250 bags during 1902-03, 9,707,000 bags during 1901-02, and 7,393,000 bags in 1900-01.

A Boy Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, July 10.—Walter St. Clair, aged 11 years, living at 425 Seventh avenue, hanged himself today. The boy was ordered by his mother to chop some wood and he became sulky. Later Mrs. St. Clair found the lad's dead body hanging in the cellar.

NORWEGIAN THRONE OFFERED TO CHARLES OF DENMARK

London, July 11.—The Associated Press is in a position to confirm the report that an offer of the Norwegian throne has been made to King Edward's son-in-law, Prince Charles of Denmark. The matter is still under consideration. It is understood that King Edward and the British government are favorable to the project but much depends on King Oscar's attitude on the subject. Consultations are now going on.

Prince Charles' mother was a daughter of the late king of Sweden.

Jews Sending Delegates.

New York, July 11.—The Jews of the United States are sending more than 50 delegates to the seventh Zionist congress, which opens in Basle, Switzerland, July 23. This is the largest Jewish delegation on record from this country.

MONTHLY CROP REPORT.

New System of Preparing Them Put in Force Today.

Washington, July 11.—The new system of preparing the monthly crop reports, devised since the cotton investigation began, was put in force today. That report will be made public late this afternoon and Secy. Wilson believes that the steps taken to safeguard the figures were well-nigh perfect. Early in the day Asst. Secy. Hays, Chief Statistician Hyde and several experts of the department were placed in a room under lock and key, and they will not be permitted to come out until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The telephones in the room have been disconnected and a careful scrutiny will be kept of the windows to avoid the possibility of a leak through private signals.

Negro Charged with Assault.

Muskogee, I. T., July 11.—Sam Morrow, a negro, has been placed in jail here, charged with having assaulted and then shot and killed Mary Coleman, a 15-year-old white girl. There is much talk of a lynching.

Landing of Japanese Troops.

Nicolaievsk, Asiatic Russia, July 11.—The Japanese have already landed over 2,000 troops at Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalin.

HOTTEST AT SUNSET.

Mercury Registered 95 Degrees at 6:45 Last Night.

The mercury reached the top notch of the season yesterday, when it registered 95 degrees; and a curious feature of it was that this figure was not reached until 6:45 p. m. The highest previous record this year, was on the 6th inst., when it was 91 degrees. At the same time came news of remarkable heat on both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards. The highest point reached last year was on July 20, when the mercury climbed up up 97 degrees. The mercury has been up to 102 flat in this section, but citizens are not at all desirous of seeing the record broken. July is the hot month in this part of the country, and the present stretch of blistering heat is sending many people up into the mountains and into the canyons.

The record for today is not so bad. At 6 a. m. the thermometer registered 66 degrees, and mounted steadily until at 1 p. m. it read 92 degrees. At 2 p. m. there was a falling off of one degree, but at 2:30 the mercury was back to 92 again, with every prospect of mounting higher before 6 o'clock. However, the barometric pressure pushing in here indicates cooler weather tonight, with cloudy skies.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m.: 25.46 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 66 degrees. Maximum, 98; minimum, 63; mean, 79 which is 4 degrees above normal. Total deficiency of the daily mean temperature since the first of the month 19 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 232 degrees.

Total precipitation since the first of the month none, which is .21 inch below the normal.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1, .52 inch.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. WEDNESDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY.

Abilene, Tex.	80	Modena	96
Asheville	80	Montgomery	90
Atlanta	84	Moorhead	80
Bismarck	88	New Orleans	84
Boise	94	New York	88
Boston	92	Norfolk, Va.	86
Buffalo	78	Northfield, Vt.	84
Cairo	74	North Platte	78
Calgary	82	Oklahoma	76
Charleston	88	Omaha	74
Chicago	70	Pierre	100
Cincinnati	88	Pittsburg	90
Denver	84	Pocatello	96
Detroit	78	Portland, Or.	78
Dodge	72	Rapid City	84
Duluth	78	Roseburg	84
Eikins	86	St. Louis	78
El Paso	92	St. Paul	80
Galveston	82	SALT LAKE	96
Grand Junction	94	S. Ste. Marie	74
Havre	98	San Francisco	58
Helena	90	Santa Fe	90
Huron	78	Scranton	92
Jacksonville	88	Spokane	84
Kamloops	100	Swift Current	78
Kansas City	72	Victoria	64
Knoxville	88	Winnemucca	100
Little Rock	84	Washington	88
Los Angeles	70	Winnipeg	86
Miles City	94	Yuma	108

BETRA... every ...a dur- MILITA...

Capt. A. E. Bougouin, man, Sentenced to Ten Imprisonment at Hard La...

FOUND GUILTY ON SIX COUNTS

Sent His Information to a Compatriot At Shanghai Who Telegraphed It to The Petit Parisien.

CONCERNED MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

His Arrest Was on Charge of Being a Russian Spy—His Interpreter Made a Full Confession.

Tokio, July 11.—The judgment in the case of Capt. A. E. Bougouin, the French resident who was sentenced yesterday to 10 years' imprisonment at hard labor on the charge of being a Russian spy, declares the accused was engaged in searching for and reporting artillery secrets. The counts follow:

First—Last November Bougouin ascertained the departure of a certain division and sent a cipher message to Kessler, a Frenchman of Shanghai, who telegraphed the information to the Petit Parisien. In November a certain division effected a landing and dispatched cavalry. Bougouin mailed the facts to the same newspaper.

Second—The departure northward by rail of a certain division was ascertained and reported to the same newspaper.

Third—A division reported its destination in January and another division was moved northward. The facts were reported to Capt. Delabry of Paris through the mail pouch of the French legation.

Fourth—The composition of various artillery detachments of Port Arthur and the kinds of guns were ascertained in August and reported to Capt. Delabry in the same manner.

Fifth—The organization of a new division, the recruiting of regiments at Sendai were ascertained in February, the dispatch of regiments from Yokohama, the recruiting at Nagoya, and the dispatch of regiments from Taketoyo, were reported to Capt. Delabry in the same manner.

Sixth—The formation of certain bodies at Hiroshima was reported to Capt. Delabry in the same manner. The presence of a fleet of 30 transports at a certain point in April was reported to Kessler at Shanghai and cabled to Capt. Delabry.

Additional information concerning the cargoes of transports was reported by letter.

The judgment recites that Bougouin sent his interpreter Maki to ascertain the movements of troops and that Maki confessed his guilt.

The judgment declared that the information covered by counts two and three related to the northward movement of the investing army of Port Arthur after the capitulation of that fortress, and previous to the battle of Mukden. The decision declared that therefore the information constituted an important military secret.

ELKS ARE COMBINING BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—The Elks attending the nineteenth annual reunion of their order today began to combine business with pleasure. The opening session of the grand lodge at the Teck theater and the preliminary contests of bands for rich prizes were the features of the day. Atty.-Gen. Jules M. Mayer, representing the governor, welcomed the delegates to the state. Mayor Erastus C. Knight and Willard H. Tickner, exalted ruler of the Buffalo lodge, also made addresses of welcome. William J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, grand exalted ruler, responded.

Following the open meeting the grand lodge went into executive session to receive the reports of officers and election of officers for the ensuing year.

While several spirited contests are on, slate makers regard the following as the winning ticket:

Grand exalted ruler, Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; grand esteemed leading knight, C. F. Tominson, Winston, N. C.; grand esteemed loyal knight, Charles W. Kauffman, Hoboken, N. J.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Edward McLaughlin, Boston; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa; grand treasurer, John K. Tener, Charleroi, Pa.; grand trustee, three years, John D. O'Shea, Lynn, Mass.; grand trustee, one year, Dr. W. H. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

GREAT SHOOTING.

Sergt. Kerr of Canada Makes the Highest Possible Record.

Bisley, Eng., July 11.—At the National Rifle association meeting now in progress here Staff Sergeant Kerr, Canada, in the Gregory competition, seven shots at 200 yards made the highest possible score, and then made 12 consecutive bulls' eyes and one inner. Twenty consecutive bulls' eyes are necessary to beat him.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

Indications Are that It Will be Heavily Over Subscribed.

London, July 11.—Since the hour they opened today the banks charged with the issue of the new Japanese loan of $150,000,000 have been rushed with applicants. The indications are that the loan will be heavily oversubscribed. The rush is even greater than on the occasion of the last loan.

VICE-ADMIRAL BIRILEFF

Appointed Head of the Russian Admiralty.

London, July 11.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg today announces that Vice Admiral Birileff has been appointed head of the Russian admiralty in a succession to Admiral Avellan, who resigned.