

If anything went amiss at the office today which you want to fix up, may remedy—and you hastened to fix up the want ad—may stop worrying about the matter.

# SECRET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

From the view-point of the man who wants to buy a house the paper is not complete unless it carries the ads. of all houses in the city that are for sale.

10 PAGES—LAST EDITION.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## DEPARTMENT STORE HORROR AT ALBANY

Whole Center of the Building Collapsed from Roof to Cellar.

300 EMPLOYEES WERE INSIDE.

Had Just Gone to Work When the Big Crash Came Burying Numbers in Ruins.

WORKMEN MOVED IRON PILLAR.

Dead and Injured are Now Being Dug Out of the Wreckage—75 Rescued.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Up to 12:30 three persons had died in the hospitals, 30 were injured and sent to their homes or the hospitals and it was estimated that fifty still remained in the ruins.

Up to a o'clock the only identified dead was Miss Bertha Cunningham. The number of deaths is now generally estimated at from 30 to 35.

Thirty one laborers who were supposed to have been buried in the ruins have been accounted for.

So far as known all the injured are local people except Mrs. William Borst, a shopper whose home is said to be in Windom, Minn.

The known death list now numbers five.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John G. Meyers estate at Nos. 38-41 North Pearl street, had just gone to work this morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 40. Up to 10:30 there had been taken from the ruins 15 persons, half of whom were seriously injured. The manager of the store at that time made the statement that there were 50 more underneath the ruins.

Up to 11 o'clock one dead body had been removed. There is no doubt that when the rescuers reach the bottom of the heap of debris they will find a number of dead.

CARELESS WORKMEN.

The catastrophe, which is the worst of its kind in the city's history, occurred shortly before 9 o'clock. The Meyers estate had been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of 50 feet from the fatal pillar. The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

NUMBERS ESCAPED.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescues began at once. Considering the nature of the accident the number of persons who escaped with only slight injuries is remarkable. The rescue work followed the collapse as it unfolded. Most of the injured were young women. The collapse occurred at 9:45 o'clock without warning.

DOCTORS SUMMONED.

Telephone communication was sent to the various hospitals and doctors throughout the city, and within half an hour 25 doctors and four ambulances were on the scene. The various stores in the neighborhood were turned into emergency hospitals and mattresses were brought from various department stores for the care of the victims.

PITIFUL SCENES.

The scenes about the building were as pitiful as those within. Several hundred relatives of employees were there, and their supplications as to the welfare of the loved ones were heart-rending. It is reported at this hour that Robert M. Chalmers, a member of the firm, was missing. A clerk with whom he was talking when the crash came, and who escaped, said:

"He was at my side and then there was the crash and I saw him no more. There is now absolutely no way to get tidings of those in the building. It will take several hours to dig out all of the victims."

STORY OF THE CRASH.

Edward J. Horvath, one of the clerks at the men's furnishing counters, was among the fortunate ones to get out without a scratch. He assisted in removing about 30 girls to a neighboring store.

"It all happened in a minute," said he, "I was engaged in getting my stock in shape and there were about half dozen customers in the store within my vision at that time. I heard a roaring and came. The shrieks that followed drowned out every other sound. Many of the girls behind the counters and I had to be dragged out in a fainting condition."

WORK OF RESCUE.

The work of rescue was soon begun.

Firemen and laborers worked with clerks and business and professional men who had heard the crash on their way to their offices. Every contractor who had men employed in the city suspended work and offered assistance and within an hour after the building fell the laborers were arriving by the wagonload.

IMPRISONED IN CELLAR.

In the rear of the store on James street, a score of employees were found imprisoned in the cellar, where they had been thrown from the floors above. Most of them were conscious and several directed the work of rescue. Thus far only one person has been taken out of the ruins who is not an employee. This is Mrs. Richard O. Bassett, wife of a well known attorney. Her injuries are serious. Her husband, whose office is near the store had been working among the rescuers for an hour when he was found.

Robert M. Clement, a member of the firm, was caught on the upper floor and went down with the floors. He was dug out from beneath a mass of plaster beams and broken timbers. His right leg was broken and he was badly bruised.

110 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Scores of rescuers searching among the ruins up to 1:30 had brought out only 110. Three of these died after reaching the hospitals. At that time 110 were unaccounted for and it is certain that at least half of these are still beneath the mound of debris. About 400 persons are on a firm's pay roll but some 50 of these are on their vacations.

## RUN ON THE DENVER SAVINGS BANK TODAY

Denver, Aug. 8.—A run was started today on the Denver Savings Bank which owes depositors about \$2,000,000. At noon the doors were closed and thereafter depositors were allowed to enter one at a time and draw 10 per cent of their deposits.

The run followed persistent rumors regarding the bank's stability, which have been current for a week or 10 days past.

The bank's last published statement, made on July 1, was as follows: Resources, \$1,185,000; furniture and fixtures, \$2,500; real estate, \$27,973; bonds and stocks, \$329,232; demand loans, \$199,554; due from other banks, \$83,334. Total, \$2,379,236. Liabilities: Capital stock, \$250,000; surplus, \$15,000; undivided profits, \$19,338; due depositors, \$2,094,598.

A. Hill is president and Carlos Wood, cashier of the bank. Vice President Jones said the run came without any intimation when the doors opened this morning. "In what condition is the bank?" was asked.

"Very good, but there is no telling where a thing like this kind will stop. I thought it wise to enforce the 10 per cent rule and the depositors and the bank itself are entitled to the full extent of our power."

MRS. GEORGE J. COULD

THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Dieppe, France, Aug. 8.—While George J. Gould, accompanied by Mrs. Gould, was returning yesterday from Saint Valery en Caux, his motor car skidded and Mrs. Gould was thrown out, bruising her leg, but not seriously. She pursued a wild course with Mr. Gould clinging to it down a steep incline, but was finally stopped by a hedge. Mr. Gould was not injured.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Waco Citizens Determined that Majors Should Not Have Trial.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—At 2 o'clock this morning mounted citizens numbering about 600 surrounded the court house and jail, and after making prisoners of the sheriff, the jailer and all the deputy sheriffs, broke open the jail, took Hank Majors out and after hearing his confession, hung him from the new bridge. He is still hanging there and the mob is still in the city.

Majors had recently been convicted for criminal assault and given the death penalty, but had been granted a new trial by Judge Surratt in order that there might be no opportunity for the court of criminal appeals to reverse the sentence on a technicality.

STEERAGE SPOTTERS.

Gov't Has Secret Service Agents Investigating Complaints.

New York, Aug. 8.—Through the arrest of Captain Paravich of an Austrian liner steamship, charged with bringing over 600 steerage passengers for whom there was not regular accommodations, the government has begun a campaign to investigate complaints that 10 secret service agents are traveling for a time in the steerage of incoming steamers. Captain Paravich was held in the hall before a United States commissioner.

It appears that the secret service agents have been going on board at quarantine and eating the food served to the steerage passengers, sleeping in the quarters provided for them and sharing their lot in all ways until they are discharged on Ellis Island. The inspection is being made under orders of Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York. This inspection is in addition to the regular inspection conducted by the customs and police officers who board the ships at the end of each voyage and formally report in detail the conditions they find to the collector.

Customs inspector Longstreet alleges that the ship commanded by Captain Paravich was deficient in the accommodations for eating for the immigrants; that there were tables in the dining room, if this is proved the captain may not only be fined \$500, but be imprisoned for six months.

PANIC ON TROLLEY CAR.

Two Persons Badly Burned Owing to a Short Circuit.

New York, Aug. 8.—Through the short circuiting of a controller box on the front of a trolley car in Brighton Beach line last night, two persons were badly burned and two others seriously injured. Two of the number were women.

A large crowd returning from the beach was on board the car, which was en route to Brighton Beach. When the front set behind the motorman. When the latter threw off the power at Neck Road and applied his brake, there was a blinding flash, followed by screams of pain from those near the motor box. Enveloped in a sheet of blue fire, they leaped over the dashboard and saved themselves from death. All the lights were extinguished and there was a terrific scuffle among the crowd to reach the ground. Several women and children were severely bruised before order was restored.

## MARKS NEW ERA IN IDAHO AFFAIRS

Completion of the Minidoka and Southwestern Railroad a Big Event.

A GREAT CROWD WAS PRESENT.

Big Free Dinner, Fine Program and General Rejoicing over What Has Been Accomplished.

(Special to the "News.")

Twin Falls, Aug. 8.—The opening of the Twin Falls region yesterday marked a new era in Idaho affairs. The completion of the Minidoka & Southwestern railroad and the christening of the new town resulted in a celebration that will long be remembered. It is estimated that there were 4,000 people present, and the event was an unequalled success.

There was an interesting display of the agricultural resources of the district from land which two years ago was nothing but sagebrush and which now that water has been put upon it grows farm and garden products which cannot be excelled anywhere. The display reminded one of a county or state fair.

BIG FREE DINNER.

In the new Hotel Kimberly, which is three stories high and built of concrete, a great free dinner was given. For this feast two best cattle and several sheep had been roasted in a pit on the hotel grounds. Fruit and libitum from Perrine's Blue lakes orchard was a feature of the dinner.

THE SPEECHMAKING.

After the inner man had been properly refreshed, there ensuing patience and good nature, began the "fest of reason and the flow of soul." This was shortly after 3 o'clock and took place in the shady court of the hotel building. An enthusiastic crowd of welcome was delivered by Councilman S. P. Hamilton of Twin Falls, who was followed by Senator W. B. Heyburn, Congressman Burton L. French, Maj. Fred H. Reed and E. B. Critchlow.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

Later in the afternoon a program of sports came off, the principal event being a ball game between the Twin Falls and Malta teams, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 5. A dance in the evening closed the day's festivities. The Potomac band furnished good music and there was an excellent display of fireworks.

LAND AUCTION.

During the afternoon State Land Agent C. D. Thompson auctioned off school section 36, in township 9, range 14, which had been located west of Twin Falls. It was appraised at \$20 an acre, to which must be added \$15 for water from the canal. It was purchased at \$21 an acre by M. Murtagh, E. B. Critchlow, F. S. A. Rickett and M. DeLong, who propose to lay out a town to be called Ruhl. Of the state land lying near Rock creek 160 acres were sold to D. D. Norton for \$2,000 and 80 acres to Merritt Bigner for \$1,200. A sale of town lots in the town of Kimberly six miles east of Twin Falls, is under way today.

GOOD DAY FOR PERRINE.

The proudest and yet the most unassuming man in all the crowd yesterday was I. B. Perrine, who came here a poor boy 20 years ago from the Hoosier state and to whose foresight and energy is due the harnessing of Shoshone Falls, the building of this great irrigating canal and the foundation of a new agricultural district which will provide homes for many thousands of people to the prosperity and wealth of Idaho.

SOLENT AND FREE.

What Manager Williams Says of Union Savings & Investment Co.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Union Savings and Investment company was held at their offices in the Constitution building this morning at which a general discussion of the policy and condition of the corporation's affairs were discussed. It has been alleged that there is a parallel on a small scale in this corporation to the middle in the Equitable affair. In connection with this allegation several other statements have been made and the following was given out by D. J. Williams, vice president and general manager of the corporation:

"This company is perfectly solvent and free from financial troubles that might worry the stockholders. This is shown in the reports of the expert accountants who are going over the books of the corporation. R. H. Roberts, who it was alleged, was only president in name and not in fact, is an active officer and in the hands of \$3,000 worth of stock in the corporation.

"The statement that officers of the company have unloaded cheap real estate upon the stockholders of the company is refuted and the affairs of the company are handled in an honorable and sound manner. This statement is of more or less interest to the stockholders and is approved and confirmed by Mr. Roberts, president of the corporation and by Mr. C. D. Harding, a director of the company.

"Charles Smith, an expert accountant who has been going over the books of the company, rendered a statement at the meeting held today which shows that an inventory of the books of the company discloses that on May 31, 1905, resources to the amount of \$161,085 were set against liabilities in the amount of \$145,520, showing a balance of \$15,565.04, including profits and reserve fund."

ARMORY GYMNASIUM.

One is to be Provided for the State's Soldiers—Housewarming in Order.

There will be a big house warming and opening in a week or ten days at the new armory, and the boys in the guard expect a great time. It was announced today that a splendidly equipped gymnasium will be shortly installed in the armory, so that the boys can have every form of exercise needed.

## YELLOW FEVER REPORT TO NOON.

Shows Total Cases of the Dread Disease to be 50 to Date.

FORTY-FIVE NEW ONES TODAY.

Death Total of 113 Yesterday is Augmented by an Additional Two This Morning.

(Special to the "News.")

New Orleans, Aug. 8, 1 p. m.—Yellow fever report: New cases in New Orleans, 45. Total cases to date, 509. Deaths in New Orleans, 2. Total deaths, 113. New cases in Louisiana outside of New Orleans, 22.

Deaths in Louisiana outside of New Orleans, 3.

There was no material change in the fever situation in New Orleans up to noon today. The number of new cases and deaths was small but considerable suspicious sickness was reported. There are now 22 cases of this nature under investigation by the marine hospital service. The weather today in New Orleans is clear and warm.

CAPTAIN BURT'S WILL.

Monthly Allowance to Aged Mother and Residence to His Son Wallace.

The will of Capt. Andrew J. Burt, deceased, who died in this city on July 28, was filed for probate in the district court today together with the petition of the Utah Savings & Trust company asking that letters testamentary be issued to it. The estate consists of \$1,000 in cash and \$800 in stocks and other personal property. In his will it is provided that all of his property shall be placed in the hands of the Utah Savings & Trust company which shall pay to the mother of deceased \$20 per month until her death. Should there be anything left of his estate at his mother's death it shall remain in trust until his son, Wallace J. Burt, reaches the age of 21, which will be on April 19, 1915, and shall then be paid to him at the rate of \$10 per month. In the event of his son's death before reaching the age of 21, the estate if any, goes to Thelma Burt, a niece of deceased. The petition is set for hearing before Judge Armstrong on Aug. 19.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

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WITH THE MOURNERS.

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## THREE PERSONS TO EACH CHANCE

Sixteen Thousand Registrations For Lands on the Utah Reservation.

SATURDAY NEXT LAST DAY.

Commissioner Richards Warns Homeseekers Against Leaving Registration Until that Time.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, Aug. 8.—The anticipated increase in registration rush for homes on the Utah reservation is being realized in stirring style today. All the passenger trains from north and south are bringing in big crowds. At noon there had been 1,290 registrations for the day with crush crowds still around both registration offices.

Provo, Aug. 8.—Sixteen hundred and twenty-seven applicants for Utah lands registered at the Provo registration office yesterday. The forenoon was the busy part of the day, 1,163 registers being up to noon. This is partly accounted for by the fact that those who came in Sunday could not register till yesterday. The total registration in Provo for the six days closing last night is 8,141, 7,676 having registered in Grand Junction, and the total registration thus far is about three persons for each chance to obtain a 160-acre farm, there being about 5,700 quarter sections on the land to be opened on the reservation. But suppose the registration doubles between now and the 12th, which is quite probable, there will still be greater chances to draw successful numbers than in any other opening, the chances in past openings being one in ten to one in fifty.

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FALLING OFF AT PRICE.

Registrations Up to Noon Only Numbered Thirty-Seven Today.

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Price, Utah, Aug. 8.—The seventh day for Utah Registration at Price is falling down today and at noon the indications were that this day will record the smallest number yet. Up to noon hour but 37 had appeared at the town hall.

## PEACE ENVOYS IN PORTSMOUTH TOWN

Russia and Japan Received at Landing by a Guard of Honor.

MARCHED TO SCENE OF LABOR

Amid the Roar of Battery Salutes And the Lines of Marines

N. WITTE AND ADMIRAL MEAD

Headed the Procession that Wended Its Way to the Building Where Suites Were Assigned.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—With one of the foreign peace envoys within its gates and the other three practically at this harbor's mouth, Portsmouth today awoke to the realization that one of the most important days in its history was actually at hand. The Russian envoy, Mr. Witte, arrived late last night, and early today a wireless message was received from one of the fleet which left Oyster Bay on Saturday with the other envoys, that the vessels were not far from the isles of Shoals and that the little fleet would anchor in the harbor just before 8:30 o'clock.

ASTIR EARLY.

At an early hour the streets began to fill up as the steam trains, trolley cars and private conveyances brought visitors from all parts of southeastern New Hampshire. The famous old seaport was elaborately draped with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance.

By 10 o'clock 1,500 of the New Hampshire national guard had arrived in the city. The last touch was given to make everything ready for the conference at the navyyard. A considerable number of secret service men arrived this morning to aid in guarding the safety of the distinguished delegates to the peace conference.

ANCHORED OFF NAVY YARD.

The fleet was off the harbor entrance shortly after 9 o'clock and it was but a few minutes after half-past 9 when the vessels dropped anchor off the navy yard.

At the Hotel Wentworth M. Witte got up early, beginning at once to prepare to his government. In answer to those which reached him during the night. Speaking to the representative of the Associated Press he said that he was more than ever animated by the desire of doing all in his power to conclude peace, but that, as he has often stated, all will depend on what the Japanese expect to obtain. However, he will leave nothing untried to reach the desired object, and in case of failure, the world will judge on whom the responsibility shall rest.

Changing arguments to the naval station, Mr. Witte, who had been working up to this in his shirt sleeves, said that notwithstanding the beautiful scenery and the sea breeze, he had felt pretty warm even here. "I expect that it would be cooler," he added. Mr. Witte lunched in his own room, then dressed in a frock coat and white vest to go aboard the Mayflower, accompanied by Mr. Mead, his secretary, and Mr. McLean, secretary to Gov. McLean.

FORMALLY GREETED.

At 11:10 o'clock a steam cutter flying the American flag and a Russian flag, came around Henderson's Point, and bearing the Russian flag, was soon made fast to the decorated float moored to the sea wall and M. Witte, the Russian chief plenipotentiary, stepped out. He was formally greeted by the rear admiral and his staff.

Another launch bearing Ambassador Rosen and party drew up and a similar greeting was extended to him. As these envoys stepped ashore the saluting battery of the navyyard fired a salute of 19 guns.

JAPANESE WELCOMED.

Almost immediately thereafter a steam cutter with the Japanese envoys aboard hoisted in sight and the battery again repeated its welcome, while the same form of presentation and greeting as had been given the Russians was extended by the officers to Baron Komura and Minister Takahira.

From the launch to the naval station building over a straight gravel path marines were drawn up on either side, and through their lines