

SALT LAKE CITY

Incorporation Effected in Los Angeles for Railroad to This City.

CLOSES GAPS NOW OPEN

Nevada Portion to be Known as Utah and Nevada, Linking Salt Lake and Ely.

Will Open New Territory Between Utah and the Coast and Will be Almost as Direct as S. L. Route.

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—If a newly incorporated project in Utah is carried out, Los Angeles will be connected with Salt Lake City by another railroad almost as direct as the Salt Lake Route, but opening an entirely new territory. It will be by way of Goldfield and Ely, Nev.

The Goldfield-Ely connection of the Tonopah & Tidewater is to be constructed as soon as the necessary rights of way can be obtained, and it is proposed to build an air line connecting Ely with Salt Lake, 275 miles.

Announcement of the intentions of the Tonopah & Tidewater was made known today by W. R. Alberger, traffic manager. The connecting line will cost about \$6,000,000.

The incorporators of the proposed line from Salt Lake City to Ely, to be known as the Utah & Nevada, are I. W. Ayers of Oakland, Cal., and C. W. Scofield, J. S. Sterling and H. G. Frieze of New York.

WOMAN THROWS VITRIOL IN WOMAN'S FACE

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Mrs. George Mann answered a ring at her door last night and met a masked woman, who threw vitriol into her face, exclaiming: "I'll burn your eyes out." The woman then fled. Mrs. Mann's eyes were saved by physicians, but she will be disfigured by deep burns. Her husband told the police that he had received letters threatening that he would one day go home and find his wife dead.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Milwaukee, Dec. 3.—The National society for the promotion of industrial education opened the sessions of the third annual convention here today. Delegates were present from more than 20 states.

WIDOW SWEARS OUT WARRANT AGAINST LOVER

Los Angeles Dec. 3.—After announcements for her wedding on Dec. 2 to Arthur Gordon had been issued, Mrs. May E. Miller, a young widow, swore to a warrant yesterday charging her fiancé with felonious embezzlement. She alleged that Gordon had deceived and seduced her, and that she had been living with him and with which the honeymoon was to have been celebrated.

FUTURITY ENTRIES SHOW 388 NOMINATIONS

New York, Dec. 3.—The Futurity entries for 1911, which will be held at the Coney Island Jockey club Nov. 15, show 388 nominations, of which only five are void. For the Futurity of 1909 there remain about 200 eligibles, and for Lawrence Realization, which closed at the same time as the 1911 Futurity, 955 nominations were received and there are only two void. This big three-year-old stakes has another closing Nov. 15, or next year, and with such a big winning entry it is sure to close finally with a particularly good list.

EQUITABLE SOCIETY MAY BE MUTUALIZED

New York, Dec. 3.—Purchase of majority of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. Pierpont Morgan has been the subject of much discussion because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the liquidation of two large trust companies is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move—the mutualization of the Equitable.

BIG FIRE AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—Fire completely destroyed the stock of the Motter Wheeler company today and caused a loss of \$125,000. Building and stock were insured.

REHEARING DENIED

BANKER J. R. WALSH After Decision of Circuit Court of Appeals Was Read, Placed in Custody of Deputy Marshal.

REFUSED TO CONTINUE BAIL.

Wherever He Goes He Will be Accompanied by Officer of Federal Court.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Another avenue of escape from serving the sentence of five years' imprisonment in the Leavenworth federal prison for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, was closed to John R. Walsh here today by the ruling of Judge Grosscup, Seaman and Baker in the federal circuit court of appeals, denying him a rehearing in that court and refusing to continue the bail under which he has been at liberty since the sentence was pronounced.

KING EDWARD WILL ACT AS ARBITRATOR.

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward, through the foreign office today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

MEANEST SNEAK THIEF WORKS IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—"The meanest sneak thief" has been operating in New Orleans. His specialty is stealing brass screws from the cemeteries. This was the report made by a junk dealer yesterday to the sexton of St. Louis cemetery, the quaint burial place which thousands of travelers from all over the country have visited for a look at its "above ground graves."

PARTIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR GIRLS' DOWNFALL

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Part of the responsibility for young girls being led astray rests with the elaborate entertainments of society folk, in the opinion of Mrs. Bowen W. Schumaker of Highland Park. Mrs. Schumaker addressed the members of the Ossoli Woman's club at their meeting in the Highland Park club house yesterday.

TRYING TO STOP OPIUM TRAFFIC IN CHINA

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—Advices brought from China by the steamship Minnesota assert that in an effort to abolish the opium traffic certain Chinese provinces have forbidden the cultivation of poppies. The action draws out a criticism of the Chinese policy of crusading against the manufacture of opium.

CONGRESSMAN J. F. BURKE MAKES HIMSELF HERO

Pittsburg, Dec. 3.—Congressman James Francis Burke, regarded as the smallest man in Congress, is the biggest hero in Pittsburg. He stopped a runaway pony, saving the rider, a small child, from injury and possible death.

TWO GIRLS HAVE DESPERATE EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—Two girls, Agnes Smith and Annie Lucke, both 12 years old, who escaped from the industrial school on the night of Nov. 29 made a 40-mile trip to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods underneath a passenger coach and then walked 10 miles across the country in an attempt to outwit officers they knew would be seeking them.

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL

Fred Christiansen Is Terribly Burned by Gasoline Explosion This Morning.

VERITABLE HUMAN TORCH.

While Making Small Fire in Felt Building Gasoline Ignites—Victim's Condition Critical.

With flames bursting from every fiber of his clothes, a veritable human torch, Fred Christiansen this morning shortly before 8 o'clock ran to the cable of the donkey engine on the third floor of the felt building, on Main street near Exchange place, slid to the bottom floor, and rushed into the contractor's office in search for help. Fellow workmen threw old clothes over him and extinguished the flames, but before he had received injuries which may prove fatal.

The ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the emergency hospital and then, after a short examination, hurried away to St. Mark's hospital. The front of his body from head to foot is terribly burned, the bones of his hands being laid bare through burns and the lacerations inflicted by the cable. His condition is extremely critical.

DIVORCED AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Lucinda Sheppard, 70 years of age, was freed yesterday from the legal ties which have bound her to her husband, Samuel Sheppard, 71 years old. The nearly 50 years, when Judge Hausor granted her a divorce and \$50 a month alimony.

LAW ALLOWS NO LOWER SALARY

New York, Dec. 3.—A city employee who last week stirred up a furor among the municipal officers by requesting a reduction of 15 per cent in his \$1,500 salary, today received a reply from the comptroller, refusing his request.

PASTOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 3.—Rather than tell where and how he secured a 10-cent bottle of beer on Sunday, which he exhibited to his congregation to prove his contention that saloons were not closed according to law, Rev. T. W. Grafton, pastor of the Central Christian church in this city, was yesterday held in contempt of court and fined \$10 by Special Judge Shannon.

WILL RETURN MONEY CONGRESS VOTED FATHER

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Miss Anna Hall, daughter of the late Dr. John Hall of this city, who gained fame as an arctic explorer, announced yesterday that she would return to the government the \$15,000 which was voted her father by Congress as a reward for presenting to the country the data and specimens of his explorations.

STRIKER SHOT IN CLASH WITH OTHER WORKMAN

New York, Dec. 3.—In a clash between several strikers and a workman who had remained at his bench in a Brooklyn shirt waist factory, Michael Lester, one of the strikers, was last night shot and probably mortally wounded.

Germany First in the Field with Deadly Guns To Bring Down Air Ships

This forms the subject of a special article in the

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Saturday News

TOMORROW

Other exclusive articles prepared for this issue tomorrow are as follows:

Decatur, the Chevalier Bayard of the Sea, Illustrated.

Mrs. Tom Thumb the pet of Paris, at the age of 68, illustrated.

United Netherlands is the dream of King Leopold of Belgium, illustrated.

Dublin Castle's Police Bunko Game of Irish Taxpayers

Frank G. Carpenter interviews the Viceroy of Hukwang, illustrated.

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI EXECUTES DEED OF TRUST

Honolulu, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands. It was announced today, has executed a deed of trust to W. O. Smith, A. S. Cleghorn and A. P. A. Jackson, whereby a great part of her estate, which is valued at \$200,000, after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums for Hawaiian and part Hawaiian children.

MOTHER DIED BECAUSE OF OPERATION ON HER SON

Evansville, Ill., Dec. 3.—Mrs. William Putler, wife of a merchant at Elberfeld, Ind., attempted to witness an operation on her son yesterday, when she swooned away and died before physicians could revive her.

PEERS AND COMMONERS BEGIN THEIR CAMPAIGN

London, Dec. 3.—Freed of legislative duties, members of the house of commons and many peers began their own political campaign in their constituencies today. Comparatively few returned to London for the formalities connected with the ceremony of proposing parliament.

ZELAYA'S REPRESENTATIVE SAYS ZELAYA IS HUMANE

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The government of Nicaragua is represented here by Consul-General J. W. Pein, who in a long interview appearing in the Lokal Anzeiger today minimizes the charges which the dispatches from Washington might make as to the acts of President Zelaya.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING THE WARRINER CASE

Cincinnati, Dec. 3.—When the grand jury met today, prosecuting attorney Hunt at once took up with it the latest development in the case of John W. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad.

DISSATISFACTION IN STRIKERS' RANKS

Half of Switchmen Would Return To Work but Are Deterred By Fear of Rest.

SO SAYS SUPT. MORRISON.

Conditions in St. Paul in Bad Shape—In Northwest They Begin to Show Improvement.

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Supt. Morrison of the Union Depot Terminals said today that he had been approached by five members of the Switchmen's union today who said that there was much dissatisfaction in the ranks of the union and that fully half of the men were desirous of returning to work and were deterred only by fear of the rest of the strikers.

It is said that many of the strikers have approached yardmasters with offers to go to work any time they can be guaranteed protection.

These statements are corroborated by officials of the Soo and Omaha railroads.

"If all the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in the territory affected by the strike return to work today, and I don't think they will, the total effect will hardly be noticeable," said President F. T. Hawley of the Switchmen's union of North America today.

There are only 150 members of the trainmen's brotherhood in the north-west and all of them will not go to work. Only 50 per cent of those at Duluth will work today.

The trainmen are stronger and better organized at Duluth than at any other point between here and the coast and their action will have scarcely any effect further west.

CONDITION STILL BAD.

Conditions at the local terminals were still in bad shape this morning. While there was some movement of cars, there was no volume of business being done and most passenger traffic was delayed.

More strikebreakers were put to work this morning and the railroad officials stated that before the day was over, enough new men would be working to improve conditions considerably.

When Gov. A. O. Eberhart arrives today from Chicago, State Labor Commissioner W. H. E. McEwen will recommend that he take steps to organize an interstate board of mediation to be composed of the chief executives of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

With a cold wave hovering over Montana and a blizzard raging, it is feared that the strike will be prolonged because of the depletion of the coal supply until traffic conditions are improved.

Supt. F. D. Kelsey announced that full switching crews will be at work at all points on the Great Northern today.

It is reported that the officials at Grand Forks are accepting freight for all points excepting for Duluth and the Twin Cities.

No freight is being accepted for Crookston, but passenger trains are moving with more or less regularity.

The yardmaster of the Great Northern at Fargo began today to step to work on the movement of freight cars for the business men.

Reports that the switchmen's strike had been settled, are not true, according to Vice President Slade of the Northern Pacific.

At first it was thought that her death had been caused by pneumonia, and this was reported to the coroner. But a postmortem examination showed she had died from corrosive sublimate poisoning.

Whether she took the poison herself to commit suicide, or accidentally took it, or it was administered by some one else are questions undecided in the minds of coroner and police. The inquest was continued on Dec. 9 in order to make an investigation.

GOLD EXPORTS.

New York, Dec. 3.—New York's gold supply was diminished by upwards of \$2,000,000 today. One million of this amount is to go out of the country, the Bank of New York having engaged \$1,500,000 for Brazil and the National Bank of Commerce \$250,000 for the same destination. These and other exports will be over \$100,000,000 in gold sent out of the country this year.

Another composition of the telegraphic transfer through the sub-treasury by Lazard Freres of \$1,000,000 in gold to San Francisco. Another \$100,000 was thus transferred by other banks.

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TRANSPORT PRAIRIE STILL FAST IN MUD

Determined Effort Made to Move Her Today but Three Tugs Couldn't Budge Her.

DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH PULL

Seven Hundred Marines May be Land- ed When Another Effort May be Made to Move Vessel.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The transport Prairie, which left here yesterday for the Panama canal zone and possibly Nicaragua with 700 marines, and went aground last night in the Delaware river near Fort Delaware, is still fast in the mud and probably will remain so until the next high tide today, at least.

The transport is lying easy in soft mud and has thus far sustained no damage. There is little wind and the river is smooth.

A determined effort was made to float the Prairie at high tide at 4 o'clock this morning, but three tugs were unable to move the vessel an inch.

The Prairie was in charge of F. L. Lucker, a Delaware river pilot, and was going down the river under almost full headway when she struck.

The heavily loaded vessel hit the mud north of Pea Patch island.

Rear Admiral Kimball and Capt. Kellogg of the Prairie lost no time in notifying the Philadelphia navy yard of the mishap. Assistance was asked for and Rear Admiral Harris, commander of the navy yard, sent the government tug Modoc down the river and at once engaged the Red Star line tugs Newcastle and Sommers N. Smith, both powerful crafts, to help the Modoc.

All preparations were made to pull the Prairie out of the mud at flood tide at 4 o'clock. The tugs began pulling at the big ship before the flood tide, however, and continued to do so until the tide had fallen considerably.

The Prairie is in full view of Fort Mott, on the New Jersey side of the river. Fort Dupont on the Delaware side, and of Delaware City.

News of the unsuccessful efforts of the tugs was sent to the navy-yard by wireless and the government tug Samson and four lighters were started for Pea Patch island before daylight. It is expected that Admiral Kimball will have most of the marines taken off and some of the cargo lightered.

It was reported that the transport will float on the flood tide this afternoon.

FLAGMAN GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE GIRL

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern railway at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track before an approaching train.

The flagman shouted to the woman, and when she failed to step out of danger, he leaped forward and thrust her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train.

His body was thrown 40 feet and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it and weeping bitterly. She left without giving her name.

A PUZZLING POISONING CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A puzzling poisoning case developed yesterday when an inquest over the body of Miss Ethel Hall, 24 years old, Miss Hall died at the Holy Clinic hospital late Wednesday night having been removed there the day previous.

At first it was thought that her death had been caused by pneumonia, and this was reported to the coroner. But a postmortem examination showed she had died from corrosive sublimate poisoning.

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BACKBONE OF STRIKE BROKEN AT DULUTH

Duluth, Dec. 3.—By the action taken by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen last night, the backbone of the switchmen's strike today seems broken in Duluth.

This morning conditions were almost normal again.

Every railroad in the city is receiving freight for all points. Prices of necessities are swinging back to normal.

SUGAR FRAUD EXPOSURES

Richard Parr, Man Who Made Them Originally, on Witness Stand.

EVIDENCE ALMOST DRAMATIC

Telling of Discovery of Steel Wire For Manipulating Scales, Sensational.

Spitzer Said All Were Masons, and It Would Make Trouble—Parr Couldn't Help That.

New York Dec. 3.—Almost dramatic was the testimony which Richard Parr, the man behind the original sugar fraud exposures, gave in the sugar fraud case today in the United States court.

Parr took the stand to tell how, as a special customs employee, he had raided the Williamsburg docks on November 11, 1907, and found there the evidence which was so largely instrumental in bringing about the indictments of the men on trial and in leading the American Sugar Refining company to pay the government more than \$2,000,000 in back duties.

The most sensational moment thus far in the trial came when Parr detailed his discovery of the steel wire which manipulated the scales. He had observed Keyhoe, one of the defendants, stooping over in a peculiar position, he said, and investigating, discovering the steel spring.

"After I came out on the dock," continued Parr, "Spitzer met me, took me by the arm and said: 'This thing must be fixed up.' I said there was no fixing up to be done. Spitzer said we were all Masons and this would make trouble for every one around. I said I couldn't help that they had made the trouble themselves."

COULD NAME HIS PRICE

"He said I should report the scale out of order and I could name my price. He said he had already fixed others the same way and would sooner cut his arm off than give anyone away."

"I told him Masonry had nothing to do with this."

"Later I met Spitzer on the string-pieces. He said I was to go to take the money. He said: 'The offer is good if you will lose that iron.' I said there was no chance. I had the iron in my pocket."

The witness described his visit to other scale houses, where he found Coyle and Hennessy working as checkers. He examined the scales there and found holes in the stanchion but no wires.

Parr described a test of the scales without the false springs and how he found them weighing two pounds short on the thousands. He was closely examined by the defense.

TIRED OF RANCH LIFE GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Reno, Nev., Dec. 3.—Because ranch life had become distasteful and with the demands of her father that she return to her farm home, ringing in her ears, Belle Lewis, 21 years of age, daughter of Charles Lewis of Jacks Valley, swallowed strychnine in this city today, dying in a few minutes.

That she was tired of the daily drudgery of a week ago, she left home and declared that she was going to the city to find pleasure and that she could not give her work to get the message printed. It was stated today that the message contained from 15,000 to 16,000 words.

COPIES OF MESSAGE FOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sixteen hundred copies of President Taft's annual message were delivered at the White House at 9 o'clock this morning and were immediately turned over to press associations for distribution to the daily newspapers in the country. All night long the government printing office rushed work to get the message printed. It was not until midnight that the White House turned over to the printing office the last corrected pages of the proof sheets that had been sent to the printer and the public printer put a large force to work making the corrections in the message and then having the copies printed. It was stated today that the message contained from 15,000 to 16,000 words.

GARDNER HELD AS SUSPECT.

Bellevue He Held Up Washington Bar and Finch's Cafe.

Joseph Gardner, about 18 years old, was arrested Thursday night and lodged in the city prison on suspicion of having held up 10 men in the Washington bar, at 121 south Third West street, Wednesday night.

The police allege that Gardner also helped Finch's cafe with John Furey, Nov. 12. He was arrested with Furey, but released later on his own recognizance, as nothing but a charge of vagrancy was lodged against him. He did not appear when his case was called last Tuesday, and he was sentenced to serve six months on the rockpile. If he cannot be identified by any of his alleged victims, he will have to serve his six months' sentence, anyway.

LOVE LOYN YOUTH PLEADS.

When arraigned in police court before Judge Bowman on a charge of having stolen \$8 from the room of J. D. Margell, in the Elk hotel, last Monday night, John Sexton, 20 years of age, said that he had taken the money because he was "broke" and he feared that he would "lose out" with a woman with whom he is in love unless he could get money to spend on her. He implicated two other youths in the robbery.