

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

GENERAL VICKERS DIES AT BOISE

Impressive Ceremonies at the Burial of Idaho's Late Distinguished Soldier.

WAS HERO OF SEVERAL WARS

General Eoff Suddenly Called—Was a Former Well Known Salt Lake Banker.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., July 2.—General David Vickers, adjutant general of Idaho, died suddenly last Saturday evening at his home on Franklin street of cardiac dropsy. The general has been sick for the last five years, but until November last was not confined to his bed. During the last two months he seemed to have been in better health than usual, and even contemplated riding in the parade with the old veterans last week, but was dissuaded from doing so by his physician and his wife, who is his sole survivor. Gen. Vickers was born at Camden, N. J., in 1849, and came to Idaho 12 years ago; on being relieved from his consular post at Mantanzas, Cuba. After serving in the Cuban war, he returned to Boise and was made adjutant general of the state under Gov. Morrison, which position he has held ever since. C. A. Elmer acting in his place during his illness. He leaves a splendid military record, with meritorious promotions gained through actual experience in war. He was appointed United States commissioner to Chile in 1875, and later served as United States consul at Mantanzas, Cuba, receiving later the appointment from President Garfield. Twenty-two years of his life was spent in Chile and Mantanzas. He was relieved by Cleveland, who asked him to remain in the service long enough to instruct his successor. In the Spanish war he served as major inspector general, being honorably discharged November, 1898.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Masonic cemetery. During the day the body laid in state at the capitol building, and at 3 o'clock was escorted to the Methodist church, where impressive services were held. Rev. C. B. Dalton and Rev. P. Monroe Smock officiating. The veteran, who had served his country in two wars, was buried with full military honors. The line of march was as follows: Trumpeters, cavalrymen from the barracks, ministers, gun caisson with caisson, active pallbearers on each side, honorary pallbearers, members of the G. A. R., Gooding and staff, state officials and friends. Many and beautiful were the floral tributes laid on the caisson of the hero, who fought for his country and won high and wide distinction in the hearts of his fellow men.

MISS MARTIN HONORED.

Miss Maud Martin will be the goddess of liberty in Boise's Fourth of July celebration, and will be crowned "queen" this evening, when 46 little girls will lead her captive to the place of her coronation. These young ladies will also ride in the floral parade tomorrow. Miss Martin was selected in popular contest, the final count showing that Miss Martin had been given the largest number of votes, 48,175. Miss Carrie Baxter, with 37,410 votes, Miss Mammie Hannah, third, with 43,125; Miss Flossie Lundstrum, fourth, with 8,270 votes. In accordance with Miss Martin's wishes, Miss Flossie Lundstrum, fourth in the race, will be crowned Idaho.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Horace E. Neal, former cashier of the Capital State bank, who was arraigned in the district court Saturday, pleaded not guilty on all three indictments filed against him by County Attorney Charles F. Koelch, two of which charged him with forging the other with making false entries in books and records of the bank. Mr. Neal was accompanied by Attorney James H. Hawley, who announced that



LIEUTENANT CHAUNCEY SHACKFORD.

Lieutenant Chauncey Shackford, the genial young naval aid at the White House, has come to be very popular with the administrative circle that usually attends all the official and social events in which President Roosevelt participates. He was noted as a fine athlete during his course at the naval academy, and his berth at the White House is one coveted by all junior officers, as it invariably leads to quick promotion. Lieutenant Shackford is quite a young man and so far has remained a bachelor.

his client would waive the statutory time in which to plead.

BOISE BANKER DEAD.

Alfred Eoff, one of Boise's most prominent and influential citizens, died Monday evening at St. Luke's hospital. His demise came as a great shock to the community, as he had only been sick a short time. His condition was not regarded critical until just before his death, which was due to an abscess of the lungs.

Mr. Eoff had always been in good health, and had always prided himself on his physical condition. Last winter he spent several months in the east with his wife and while there contracted rheumatism, which greatly undermined his health, and from which he never fully recovered, and which is the direct cause of his demise.

Mr. Eoff was born in the village of White Hall, Illinois, June 11, 1845. His ancestry were Dutch, his forefathers having settled in Wheeling, West Virginia, and one of the streets is named in honor of the family. He received his education in the schools of Chicago. In 1862, when 17 years of age, he joined the army in Colorado, and within a short time became connected with the Ben Holliday Stage company. Later he was made cashier of the Wells, Fargo & Co's bank at Salt Lake, which position he filled for six years. He was then offered the position of assistant cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co's bank in San Francisco, which place he held until 1885, when he came to Idaho and organized the Boise City National bank, of which he became cashier and manager, retaining the place until two years ago when the bank changed hands. During the Civil war Mr. Eoff volunteered his services in the aid of his country; was assigned to Company C, First Colorado Infantry, which was sent against hostile Indians in that state. He was a member of George H. Thomas post No. 1, G. A. R. The deceased was a rugged type of western manhood, possessing that undaunted spirit of business enterprise which has been a leading factor in the development of the Gen state. He is survived by his widow and sister-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Eoff. He owned considerable property in San Francisco, Weiser and Boise, and his wealth is estimated at \$250,000. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday morning, after which Mrs. Eoff will take the body to Portland to be cremated.

BIG VOTE AGAINST SEWER BOND ISSUE

Pocatello Voters Defeat Measure At Ratio of Three To One.

UNITE TO CELEBRATE FOURTH

Idaho Towns Will Have Big Day By Joining Forces for General Jollification.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, July 2.—Bert Chapman, a fireman on the Yellowstone Limited under Engineer Jos. G. Burton, suffered two broken ribs Tuesday evening due to a derailment caused by the train running over a steer, this side of Warm River station. The road was blocked for eight hours. No one else was hurt.

The sewer bond election was voted down Tuesday at the ratio of 3 to 1. It was proposed to bond the city for \$106,558.56. Seven hundred and thirty-three votes were registered, 410 votes were cast, 188 for, and 422 against the proposition. The vote is looked upon as a want of confidence in the present administration.

The quarterly conference of the Pocatello stake convened at Rockland, Saturday and Sunday, with a big attendance. Elders Rudger Clawson and George F. Gibbs were present from Salt Lake City.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Pocatello will not celebrate July 4th this year, instead Idaho Falls, Blackfoot and McCallum will have a general celebration. The city band goes to Idaho Falls, and the Eagle band goes to Blackfoot.

The Latter-day Saints ward choir will have a picnic and outing at one of the large springs in "the bottoms." Paul Gray, a recently arrived young man, of Columbus, Ohio, aged about 22 years, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Portneuf river, above the ice house on this capitol suburb. The body was recovered at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. The parents of the deceased have been communicated with, and the body was taken to the Landquist undertaking parlors, awaiting their disposition in the case. The drowning was due to cramps.

Johnny Mullen, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mullen, was injured yesterday by a toy pistol, which mangled his right hand.

William Bruce, a shop employee, well known here and in Logan, is slowly convalescing from a case of sprained back, received last week.

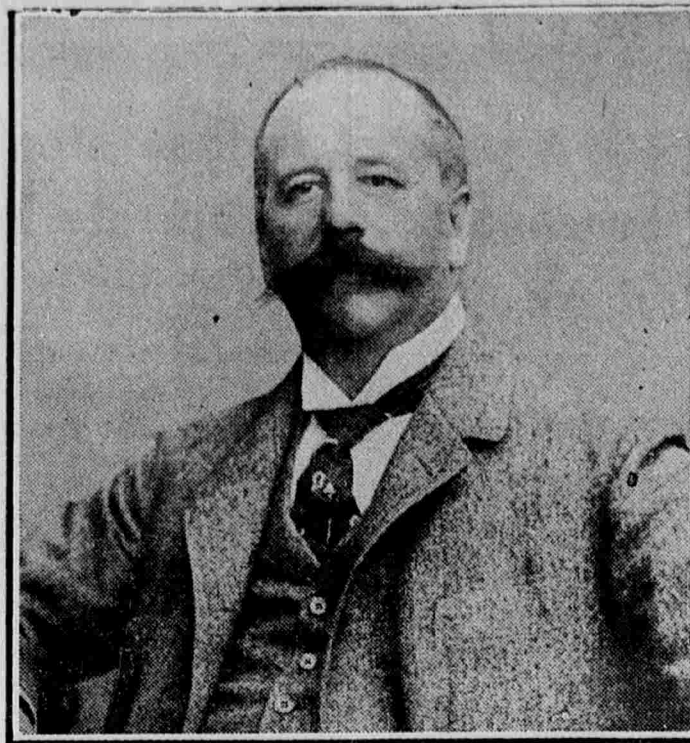
In railroad circles business is brightening up. A number of crews have been placed on the road, storage engines have been put back into service, while half time only is worked alternately in the machine shops, fresh men have been hired in the car department for service as car repairers, and indications are that this department will soon be working full time.

Ernest Gustavson, employed in the O. S. L. machine shop, was painfully injured last week, by being caught in the belts. His right ear and lip were badly cut and bruised.

The county commissioners, will meet as a board of equalization on Monday, July 13, at the county court house.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF POCATELLO STAKE

Special Correspondence. POCATELLO, July 2.—The fortieth quarterly conference of the Pocatello stake, convened Saturday and Sunday at Rockland, Oneida county. The conference was well attended. The representatives from Salt Lake were Elders Rudger Clawson, and Elder Geo. F. Gibbs, private secretary to Prest. Joseph F. Smith. Present were also Presidents Hyde, Pond and



COUNT SWARTZINHEIM.

Count Swartzinheim, the German ambassador to Russia, is a member of one of the most aristocratic families in Europe and has earned the favor of his master, Emperor William, by gradually getting very close to Czar Nicholas, whom he has induced to arrange interviews with the German ruler that have undoubtedly had much to do with big events in European politics of the world-wide order. Count Swartzinheim is splendidly educated and will visit England in the summer months on a special mission to King Edward, whom he learned to know intimately while attached to the British embassy in a subordinate capacity. As King Edward contemplates a visit to Russia, this movement of the German diplomat has caused much comment throughout England.

Woodland, of the stake presidency and many bishops.

Prest. Pond arrived Friday night accompanied by his family.

About 300 attended the Saturday morning services. A report of the stake was given by Prest. Hyde, followed by a discourse by Elder Gibbs chiefly on the theme of contentment. Bishops' reports were given in the afternoon, followed by a discourse of Elder Clawson, who chose for his subject as a text: "Don't Worry."

Sunday morning Prest. N. S. Pond discoursed on the power of God, read the second chapter of second Kings, containing the healing of Naaman, the Syrian leper. A song was rendered by George Wood, "Face to Face."

Elder Clawson spoke on "Child Life." The responsibility of parents, in raising children correctly, and teaching them the words of wisdom, by precept and by example were discussed.

At the Sunday afternoon session, the general and local authorities were presented by Prest. Hyde. A duet was sung by Miss Dahl sang, "The Holy City."

Elder Gibbs discoursed on the principles of faith, which governed Abraham, which governed Brigham Young, spoke on the passing of the pioneers. A duet was rendered by E. W. Fifield and Anne Cowley, entitled, "When Night Comes Over the Plain."

Elder Clawson, after paying a compliment to Andrew May the new bishop, spoke a short time on the character and power of Satan, the prince and power of the air. Spoke on the principle and power of faith.

The Mutual conference convened at 4:45, after the preliminary opening exercises, a male quartet was rendered

by E. W. Fifield and company, entitled, "There is Plenty To Do." Mrs. E. W. Fifield sang, "George Washington spoke on the subject of Spiritual Repentance," soprano solo by Miss Dahl entitled, "Love Me and the World is Mine."

Elder Clawson discoursed on the promises made to Abraham, and the ultimate redemption by the Lord, of the privilege of being "Well Born."

Remarks were made by Mrs. Adda Hendricks, the new stake president of the Young Ladies' Mutual.

Remarks were made by Elder Gibbs on the law of ancient sacrifice, Cain's offense, Cain's punishment and debarment from privileges due the house of Israel. Closing remarks were made by Prest. Hyde, who closed his speech by reciting the poem by Samuel Walter Ross, entitled, "The Man Who Comes Up From the Crowd."

In the changes occurring this quarter he noted the appointment of Roy Harrison as stake superintendent, Y. M. M. I. A. vice W. H. Lovejoy resigned; John S. Hyde, first counselor, Mrs. Adeline Hendricks was appointed stake president Y. L. M. I. A. vice Miss Edith Lovejoy resigned. Mrs. Rebecca Douglas, first counselor.

HENRY H. HARRIMAN BURIED AT RIGBY

Special Correspondence.

RIGBY, Ida., June 28.—The Rigby stake conference held at Rigby on the 20th and 21st insts., was remarkable for the large attendance at all the meetings. About 850 persons were present at the meeting on Sunday and a number were unable to get into the hall. The addresses were spirited and the usual unanimity characteristic of the Latter-day Saints was manifest. Several non-Mormons expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the discourses they heard.

On Friday, June 26, the funeral services of Elder H. H. Harriman were held at the Rigby meetinghouse. He had recently moved from his home, about three miles northwest of Rigby, to a dry farm southeast of Rexburg. Last Sunday after attending Sunday school he complained of pain in his hand but thought little of it. The pain, however, spread and at his death which occurred on Wednesday the 24th one side had become paralyzed. Deceased was the son of the late Henry Harriman and Eliza E. Jones, and was born March 4, 1849, at Salt Lake City. Had held the office of a seventy since 1871 and was admired by those who knew him for his integrity and devotion to his religion. His aged mother, his wife and six children are among those who feel most keenly his departure.

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