

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

LEAMINGTON CUT-OFF IS TO BE BUILT

General Manager Bancroft Says That is Included by the Short Line in the Race to Los Angeles.

laid, and the Short Line construction gangs are on the scene, a lively legal fight is expected.

WHITTEMORE HEADED OFF

It goes without saying that the alleged jumping of the old grade by the Oregon Short Line will cause a great amount of litigation, for the Clark company will not sit tamely down and watch developments without a struggle.

In answer to a question, General Manager Bancroft states that he has at this time enough material on hand to build forty miles of track and that the rest of the available material will be collected up and rushed through.

ELEVATIONS ENCOUNTERED.

A glance at the maps of the old surveys gives the following elevations to be negotiated between Nevada and Beumont: Nevada 5686, Muddy River 1,350, Muddy Pass 2,100, Moapa Pass 2,452, Vergas 1,960.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Three cases of smallpox in the city were reported to the board of health to-day: Amos E. Hylander, 30, 186 B street; Lester Margolis, 7, 333 North Second West street; the three-week-old child of William Linnell, 654 south Ninth East street.

ZINA D. YOUNG BETTER.

That and Other Pleasing Information Given at Relief Society Conference.

The semi-annual general conference of the Relief Society convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Assembly Hall.

In the absence of President Zina D. H. Young, the meeting was opened by Mrs. E. B. Wells. Among those seated on the stand were Mrs. Bathsheba Smith, Mrs. M. I. Horne, Mrs. S. J. Richards, Mrs. A. Hyde, Mrs. F. S. Richards and other presidents of stakes.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "Come let us adore and pray," was offered by Theodore Curtis. "Let us pray" was then sung by the assembly.

According to the cuts which have been made during the last two months the cut-off will commence at a point south of Gardfield changing the road so as to pass through Tooele, then to Stockton as close to the mouth of Ophir canyon as possible through the West Dip, and connect with the Tintie road near Fifteen Mile Pass and thence down across the country to Leamington.

ROUTE OF CUT-OFF.

By the time General Manager Bancroft had returned to Salt Lake yesterday, men and supplies were being rushed with all speed to Nevada. Rails and ties have been gathered up during the last few days and the construction supplies have been sent down the line in anticipation of just such a move.

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U. S. Attorney Whittemore, who represents the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake interests here, anticipating just such a move, started for Ploche Saturday evening, with the intention of getting an order from the court restraining the Short Line from laying steel over the right of way.

GOING THROUGH TO COAST.

On the plans of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake company, Mr. Bancroft this morning professed to know next to nothing.

RIVAL FORCE.

As some few miles have already been

The doubt arises from the fact that Mr. Rockhill's latest dispatch does not mention any such arrangements and the officials feel bound to accept this as pretty strong evidence that prior intimations of discord have not taken actual form.

The state department maintains an attitude of doubting expectancy, and is not yet prepared to admit that there has been an interruption of intercourse between the two countries, either limited or complete.

Aside from the telegraphic advices there are some attending circumstances which indicate that at least some strain or partial interruption of intercourse has occurred.

CONDITION IS NOW VERY GRAVE.

Report That Came from President Cannon's Bedside This Afternoon—Passed a Distressful Night and Had Bad Sinking Spell Today.

The tidings that came from the bedside of President George Q. Cannon this afternoon were of a gloomy character and show clearly that his condition is now very grave.

"Father passed a very distressful night. He is just now rallying from a serious sinking spell. His condition is very critical."

Last evening President Snow received a telegram announcing that President Cannon's condition was somewhat improved.

Monterey, Cal., April 7.—Ex-United States Senator F. J. Cannon arrived here yesterday afternoon, having been summoned from Washington by the illness of his father, President George Q. Cannon of the "Mormon" Church at Salt Lake.

THE OGDEN WATERWORKS FIGHT.

The case of the Ogden Waterworks company vs. the mayor, city council and corporation of the city of Ogden came up this morning in the Federal court.

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THE WATER CASE.

Then came the water case and Attorney McMillan for the defense stated that though he and the other attorneys for the defendants had worked night and day since Saturday to get their answers in, but that they were not finished before court convened.

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NEW MORMON COLONY IN MEXICO.

President A. W. Ivins Tells of the Settlement of Colonia Morelos and the Prosperity of Other Towns—May Go to Ohio to Buy 75,000 Acres More of Mexican Land.

President A. W. Ivins of the "Mormon" colonies in Mexico is in the city, where he has been attending conference and giving attention to some important matters of business.

"Mexico is all right. It is becoming a great country and when we are there we are all Mexicans. I don't know what I can tell you that will be of particular interest unless you would like to know that we have just established a new colony in the state of Sonora.

The chief negotiator for the purchase of 75,000 acres of land for colonization purposes. This tract is near Colonia Dublan and belongs to parties interested in the Standard Oil trust.

signing of the Manchurian agreement. This followed the usual course of ultimatum and fixed a definite limit of days in which China could act. It also conveyed the impression that unfavorable action by China would lead to a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

In case there proves to be an interruption of the relations between Russia and China, it is believed that the powers and China or between Russia and the powers. It probably would be confined to a termination of the close entente long maintained between Russia and China.

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AGUNALDO BECOMES RELUCTANT.

His Manifesto Not Yet Ready—He Does Not Like the Conditions—Manila Filipinos Distrust Him.

Manila, April 8.—Gen. MacArthur says it is impossible to make a statement concerning Aguinaldo now.

It is possible that Aguinaldo will soon be removed from the Malacanin palace to a large house, with pleasant grounds, No. 56 General Soledad street, a fashionable quarter of the city, beside the Pasig river, which is being renovated and prepared for occupancy.

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