

## CIDDEO RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE

Testimony of Local Officer Instrumental in Securing Conviction.

WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Italian Arrested Here for Canadian Authorities Handled With Dispatch in Dominion Court.

(Special to the "News.")

Greenwood, B. C., May 27.—The trial of Francesco Ciddeo, charged with dynamiting a public inn and killing the proprietor's daughter, was concluded here today. The Italian was found guilty, and he was sentenced to be hanged July 21. Quick time was made in the hearing, the evidence being overwhelming, and all black for the defendant. Among those who testified for the crown was Deputy U. S. Marshal Lucian B. Smyth of Salt Lake City. Officer Smyth took part in the arrest of Ciddeo. This was accomplished peacefully by a very ingenious scheme. Ciddeo was found loitering in a saloon, Officer Devitt and Mr. Smyth worked up a conversation and in due time had escorted the murderer into a jail office. Ciddeo thought he was entering an employment agency. When realizing that he had walked into a trap, he confessed to Officers Devitt and Smyth. This confession, as described by Officers Devitt and Smyth, played an important part in the trial, it being the crown's best testimony. Deputy Marshal Smyth will leave for Salt Lake in a day or so.

Ciddeo was arrested in this city Feb. 21 of this year after he had been followed for a year and a half the chase leading from British Columbia to Salt Lake through Montana, Washington, Oregon, Colorado and Utah. The Italian blew up a hotel in Niagara, B. C. in November, 1906. When the hotel fell in ruins and fire broke out Louise King, daughter of the proprietor was found among the debris but could not be reached in time to save her from death. Ciddeo and a number of other Italians had been boarding at the hotel and on the day of the dynamiting Ciddeo had been drinking. King had notified the foreigners that they would have to leave and this announcement caused Ciddeo to become very angry. Ciddeo disappeared and William John Devitt, man to work on the case. The man was finally traced to Salt Lake. The officer who had seen him, and the Italian did not know the officer. Ciddeo was under a pair of watchful eyes as he drank his beer in a saloon in the Washington section on west second south. On the evening of March 31, Ciddeo was led into the office of the county jail by the Canadian officer. When the iron door clanged behind him he turned upon his captors with a pair of eyes that seemed to be burning. He was trapped in the light. Later in the evening he told the two officers of revenge. He was given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Baldwin on Feb. 14. Papers were sent to Washington, and extradition papers issued. The confederate was taken back to British Columbia.

Among the witnesses who testified here before Commissioner Baldwin and in the final trial in Greenwood, was Mrs. King, mother of the murdered girl.

## MUSICIANS PROTEST.

Urge That Army Bands and Migratory Players Be Not Employed.

At a meeting last evening of the local Musical union, the following letter was prepared and mailed to the Commercial club and the M. & M. association:

Gentlemen—We are a committee appointed by the musicians of your club and the Merchants & Manufacturers' association, together with the newspaper, with the object in view of inducing employers of musicians to take the stand that they will employ none but home musicians.

We represent between 200 and 250 musicians, residents of this city, a greater portion of whom are owning their own homes, making them taxpayers, and are thereby contributing to the upbuilding of the city, and are also patronizing its merchants and other institutions.

We respectfully ask that you take such steps as in your judgment may be proper to induce those who are employing musicians to employ none but home musicians.

There seems to have been a tendency in the past, when engaging musicians for hotels or restaurants, to engage people who are not residents of the city or state, with some handle to their name, like "Royal" this or "Royal" that, some of whom cannot even speak the English language.

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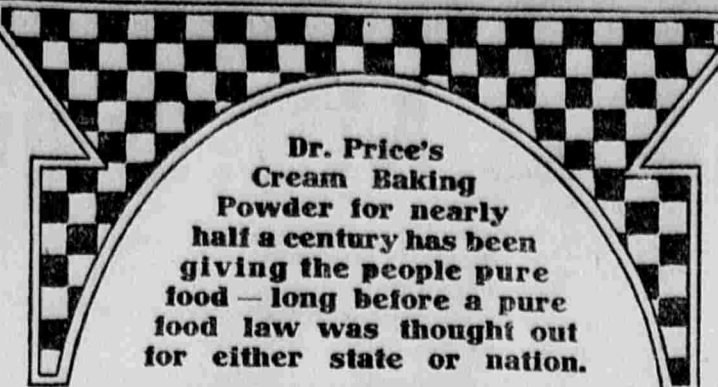
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requiring the services of a band or orchestra have given preference to the musicians of Fort Douglas, who are fed, clothed and paid by the United States government, and ought not to be employed by the residents of this city in preference to our own citizens.

We ask that you use your influence and good offices to get these people to see the error of their way. We believe, if we all work in harmony in matters of this kind, and the carrying out of the purposes of your honorable body, that it will eventually lead to the upbuilding of a large and prosperous community.

Hoping you will take early and favorable action on this matter, we are, yours very respectfully,

THE MUSICIANS OF SALT LAKE CITY.

C. L. Berry, L. P. Christensen, W. E. Sims, Committee.

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**Saltair, Decoration Day.**

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**GORDON ACADEMY AFFAIRS.**

The trustees of Gordon academy announced at last night's meeting that the institution will receive \$50,000 this fall for a boys' dormitory and gymnasium; also, that the Rev. P. A. Slinkin will probably be sent east to raise \$10,000 for current expenses of the school. This being commencement week at the academy, class day exercises were held yesterday. The alumni banquet is held, and tomorrow morning, regular commencement exercises will be held, followed by field day athletics. Gordon academy has had 105 students this year.

**CONFER HIGHEST DEGREE**

The thirty-third degree in Masonry was conferred last night, in the Salt Lake Masonic Temple on Judge C. W. Morse of this city, F. V. Phinney of Wallace, Ida., and E. W. Stone of Cheyenne. These Masons were granted thirty-third degree honors last fall by the supreme council at Washington, D. C., but as they were unable to be present, the same was allowed to be conferred here. The ceremonies were conducted by seven thirty-third degree Masons, the largest number of men holding the degree ever assembled here. They were: F. M. Foote of Evanston, Wyo., sovereign grand commander; H. N. Mayo, lieutenant grand commander; Christopher Diehl, grand prior; T. S. Tallaferra, chancellor; W. H. Bancroft, minister of worship; and C. Schramm, marshal; J. J. Greenwald, herald.

**TO IMPROVE FT. DUGLAS.**

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., May 27.—A promise has been made by Gen. Bell, chief of the staff of the army, that work will begin in the near future on various improvements at Fort Douglas. Appropriations were made last year for barracks and various other buildings, but the money went to other posts. The assurance has been given that no further diversion shall occur.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**Theater**—The attraction tonight will be William Collier in a comedy new to the west, entitled "Caught in the Rain." Manager Pyper reports an old time rush for seats to all four performances.

**Orpheum**—Good houses are nightly in attendance at this place of amusement. The headliners are giving general satisfaction.

**Grand**—The thrilling melodrama entitled "Chinatown Charley" will run out the week here with the customary matinee Saturday.

**Damrosch's Orchestra**—This famous New York organization, which is one of the nearby attractions at the theater, forms the next big musical event. Prices will range from \$2.50 down. A list of soloists accompanies the orchestra, which the famous leader Damrosch will conduct personally.

**POLICEMAN HAS A STRUGGLE.**

Late yesterday afternoon Officer Davidson had a terrific struggle in the Kenyon bar with Marion Merriner, said to be a cocaine fiend. The young man was finally overpowered and locked up in the city jail on the charge of disturbing the peace. Merriner took several drinks in the saloon and was under the influence of cocaine. He began to deliver a lecture to those present and when ordered to leave, began smashing up whiskey bottles. Officer Davidson went to the saloon to stop the row and Merriner put up a fight on the blue coat. He was overpowered, however, and hauled to police headquarters.

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## FUNERAL OF MRS. GRANT.

The Last Respects Were Paid to Her Memory Yesterday.

Beautiful and impressive, yet inexpressibly sad, were the funeral services of the late Mrs. Emily Wells Grant, held yesterday afternoon at her home on Second avenue, the home into which she had so recently moved, and in which the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Martha Wells, had been held only 12 days before. The house was thronged with sorrowing relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral emblems testified of the esteem in which the departed had been held.

Presidents Joseph F. Smith and Anthon H. Lund were present, and President Lund opened the services with a prayer full of consolation and deep feeling. Elder Orson F. Whitney, who was the first speaker, devoted part of his remarks to reminiscences of the days of 35 years ago, when Emily Wells was a bright and prominent figure in the organization of the Wasatch Literary society, an organization which the speaker said, he felt had never yet received its due mention as a forerunner of the great Mutual Improvement work. He narrated many personal experiences which showed the genial and refined character of the deceased, and his remarks were full of comfort to the mourning family.

He was followed by Elder Rudger Clawson, who also spoke of his early time acquaintance with Mrs. Grant. He was followed by several other speakers, and the funeral was a most impressive one.

The music of the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Pyper, Whitney, Engelen, and Spencer, and the hymns, numbers rendered were "Thou Dost Not Weep to Weep Alone," "O My Father," Mrs. Woodman's beautiful hymn, beginning, "Resting Now from Care and Sorrows," and the anthem, "Not Dead, But Sleeping."

The pallbearers were six of Mrs. Grant's friends, Messrs. Grant, S. Wells, Louis Wells, Melvin D. Wells, Victor P. Wells, Gershon B. Wells and Charles H. Wells.

The grave was dedicated by Elder J. H. Grant, and the hymn, "Rest," was sung as the remains were lowered to their last resting place.

**BOY DISAPPEARS.**

Eighteen-Year-Old Youngster Is Now Sought in General Appeal to Press.

After trying unsuccessfully for six months to locate a missing son in the navy, the army and the leading steamship companies, without success, Edward C. Greene, of 27 Palliser Ave., Detroit, Mich., has offered a reward of \$200 for news concerning him, and sent out a notice of the reward to the newspapers of the country, asking for their aid in locating the youngster.

"Carlton H. Greene," says the circular, "left home Oct. 14, 1907, for the Central high school, since when nothing has been heard of him."

He is described as being 18 years of age, height 5 feet 3 inches, weight about 115 pounds, sandy hair, light complexion, slightly disheveled chin and has a slight muscular twitch of the eyes and face. He is of slender build, is active, studious, of good habits, quiet and retiring in manner. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit and light wolf cap, and may have taken an assumed name.

"His unbroken silence," concludes the appeal, "is most distressing to his father, who offers the above reward in the hope that some one may impart information that may lead to his safe return home, where a most cordial welcome and co-operation in his plans for the future await him."

**LAW STANDS IN THE WAY.**

Statute Regarding Isolation Hospital Defeats Proposed Arrangement.

From present appearances Salt Lake will not have any isolation hospital for the care of scarlet fever and diphtheria patients. All arrangements had been made with St. Mark's hospital for the erection and maintenance of such a hospital, the city and county jointly assisting to defray the expense of its erection and maintenance. But City Attorney Dinnih has discovered a provision of the state statutes which will prevent the erection of such a building within the city limits and the contract entered into by the city with St. Mark's will necessarily have to be abandoned.

The statute referred to is referred to as the act of the legislature of 1902 and is as follows:

No city, county or municipal corporation, or public or private corporation or person or association of persons shall, after the first day of July, 1902, erect, operate, or maintain a cause to be used, operated or maintained in

house, building, or premises for the purpose of detaining or isolating any person or persons having or suspected of having any contagious or infectious disease, within 20 rods of any public road, or within one-fourth mile of any canal, ditch, aqueduct, or flume, conveying a stream of running water only, and uncovered along the surface of the ground where the waters of such canal, ditch, aqueduct, or flume are conveyed into or used by the inhabitants of any city, town, or village, for culinary, household or other domestic purposes. Any person, association of persons, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

**TO EQUALIZE TAXES.**

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The status of the Republican nomination is that it has reached a place where nothing more will be done until after the Chicago convention when the formal announcements of candidacy are confined to be made.

Fred Dubois of Idaho has lived on hatred and on hatred he has passed into oblivion as a political power. Section after section of the party's early members falls away from his banner, and by the way was there ever a man who lived in bitterness of spirit for the most of his life who was honored after his death?

The Democratic judicial committee will meet June 1, as will also the county committee to make appointments for the judicial primaries to be held June 8, and to arrange primaries for the state delegates convention.

County Chairman Ashby Shaw of the Democratic party is a supporter of Tom N. Taylor of Provo for the gubernatorial nomination.

By the way, when the "American" party persuader circle read the list of those who were protesting the Main street resurfacing plan, they suddenly ceased their blarney howl. Two many good members of their own party were among those who vigorously objected, and it isn't the first time a hierarchy collected had been wrong.

Once it was the hierarchy, according to lamentations loudly uttered, who was fighting for the removal of Fire Chief Yall. The wheel turned, and now it is the hierarchy who are fighting for the removal of Fire Chief Yall.

If one would know how extensively Rev. E. J. Goshen's charges against the city council have been good, he has only to gather a few current opinions on the alliance between Moran, a brand of asphalt, and city councilmen. The councilmen have been raised, but powerful enough to get his favorite plans put through. The terrific garbling of the sermon by two morning pastorets, and the blarney howl, but under way the charges coincided too fully with many people's observations to be successfully ignored. Their end is set, and if it is the trend of public opinion is to be taken as a criterion.

The Republicans who are members of the Young Men's Republican club will meet tonight at the club rooms in the Atlas block to discuss plans for the coming campaign. The club has been made to secure a large attendance.

**Spend Decoration Day at Saltair.**

**HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.**

Monday to See Graduation of Class—Exercises in Theater.

For the seniors of the Salt Lake High school Monday will be an important day for at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Salt Lake Theater they receive their diplomas and become members of the Alumni association.

Besides the high school orchestra, there will be present the regular theater orchestra and the following program will be rendered:

Overture ..... Orchestra  
Chorus ..... Class  
Address of welcome ..... Prest. L. Bennett  
Violin solo ..... W. Davidson  
Recitation ..... Winnie Parry  
Chorus ..... Class  
Presentation speech ..... G. Rebenstich  
Acceptance ..... Mr. Eaton  
Piano solo ..... Joseph Adam  
Valedictory ..... B. Groeschner  
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sidney G. Saville entertains at a card party this afternoon for Miss Reda Pyper, whose marriage takes place next month. The decorations are in potted plants, and about seven tables are played.

Mrs. W. C. ... entertained yesterday at another bridge tea, the last in a series. Yellow daffies and snowballs were used in the decorations and prizes went to Mrs. Robert L. Glendenning, Mrs. L. T. Terry, Mrs. Richard Stingley, Mrs. Richard A. Keyes and Mrs. W. D. Donohoe.

Miss Cosgriff will entertain at a dinner this evening for Miss Lella Stingley.

Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman entertains the little people who took part in the Crystal Slipper this afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweitzer of San Francisco have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter Louy and Mr. Tracy Cummings on Monday, June 1, the event to take place at their home in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer were both formerly residents of Salt Lake, and the prospective bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cummings, now of San Francisco, and also formerly of this city. They have many friends in Salt Lake who will extend congratulations.

One of the most elaborate affairs of next week will be the University Alumni banquet and ball to be given at the Odson, on Wednesday night. There will be the usual program of toasts, followed by dancing.

At the Commercial club this afternoon Mr. W. J. Halloran and Miss Halloran entertained at a luncheon, for the graduating class of the Bryant school, in honor of Miss Florence Halloran who is one of the graduates. The table was laid in the form of a U, and decorations in pink roses, white lilies, and Mrs. Melvin Cummings were laid for 25, including the hosts, members of the class and the principals, Miss Frost and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett. The luncheon Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett gave in honor of the graduates, and later they will be entertained at a dinner at Franklin's by Mr. Warner Robinson.

The wedding of Miss Laura Sherman of this city and Nathaniel P. Gray of California took place yesterday at Washington, D. C. and was a most elaborate affair. The marriage was solemnized at St. John's church, the bride being attended by Miss Rachel Wheeler, daughter of the representative from Pennsylvania, and the groom by a California friend, Ralph Merritt. The bride's gown was of imported velvet with trimmings of liberty satin and point lace, and she wore a large picture hat. The bridesmaid's gown was of embroidered batiste and she wore a large white hat with green trimmings, and her girdle was also of green. Both bride and maid carried shower bouquets of white roses. Mrs. and Mrs. Gray left for a short trip to Canada and will later go to Oakland to reside, stopping here for a short stay with Mrs. George J. Gibson, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Leslie L. Savage entertained at a luncheon yesterday for Miss Stingley, her guests being members of the bridal party who assisted at Miss Stingley's wedding. The decorations were in white roses and ferns and covers were laid for about a half dozen.

Miss Stingley and Miss Eloise Sadler are guests of honor today at a luncheon given by Misses Bess and Mildred McMillan.

Mrs. A. C. Ewing is one of today's hostesses, her entertainment being an afternoon tea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller entertain at dinner tonight.

Mrs. J. A. Sanborn entertained this afternoon at Kensington in honor of Mrs. James Anderson, about 55 guests being present. The decorations were in roses and carnations and a feature of the afternoon was the musical selections given by Murray and Vivien Snow on the violin and piano.

**GRANITE REEF DAM READY.**

Phoenix, Ariz., May 28.—Granite Reef diversion dam, an auxiliary unit of the Salt river reclamation project which the chief feature is the Roosevelt storage dam, has been completed. The Granite Reef dam and the diversion works at either end are about 1,300 feet long. The formal opening will possibly take place in about two weeks. The dam is a substitute for individual canal dams in this section and marks the beginning of absolute control of the river flow. It is located 2 miles above Phoenix and cost approximately \$250,000.

**FOE OF ANARCHY.**

Robert Watchorn is the immigration official who was sent by the United States government to Europe to look



into the matter of keeping the dangerous anarchists of the old world from coming to this country. Mr. Watchorn's report will be read with great interest.



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**10-inch—60 cents**

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Gypsy Airs (Zigeunerweisen) Part II, No. 5404, Violin Solo  
American Cakewalk, No. 5405, Accordion Solo, John J. Kimmy  
True Heart (March Ballad), No. 5406, Albert Campbell  
Irish Love Song, No. 5407, Irish Specialty, Steve Porter  
The Laughing Spectator, No. 5408, Irish Specialty, Steve Porter  
Love Me and the World is Mine, No. 5409, Harry Macdonough and Hayden Quartet  
When It's Moonlight on the Prairie, No. 5410, Harry Macdonough and Hayden Quartet  
Kiss Duet (Sweetest Maid of All), No. 5411, John J. Kimmy  
No. 5412, Miss Stevenson and Mr. Macdonough  
Santitas Flynn, No. 5413, Descriptive, Miss Jones and Mr. Spencer  
Cat Duet (When the Song of Love is Heard), No. 5414, Miss Jones and Mr. Murray  
Dream, No. 5415, Miss Jones and Mr. Murray  
Victor Minstrel—No. 11, "Introducing" Make a Lot of Noise, No. 5416, and "Every Day She Wanted Something Else," No. 5417  
Big Chief Smoke, No. 5418, Victor Minstrel Company  
Bon Bon Buddy, No. 5419, from "Land and Sea," Billy Murray  
All She Gets from the Ice-man is Ice, No. 5420, Miss Jones  
A Mighty Fortress (Luther Hymn—"Ein feste Burg"), No. 5421, Trinity Choir  
Way Back, No. 5422, Collins and Harten  
Summertime, No. 5423, Haydn Quartet  
Kraumer's (Ballet) Les Trinités des Statues (Gypsy Song "The Sound of Tambourine"), No. 5424, Descriptive, Steve Porter  
No. 5425, Spencer and Mozart

**12-inch—\$1**

Genevieve Waltzes (from "The Soul Kiss"), No. 5303, Victor Dance Orchestra  
Gypsy Airs (Zigeunerweisen) Part I, No. 5304, Violin Solo (Orchestra Accompaniment), Howard Rattay

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Trovatore (Verdi) Ah, si ben mio (The Yowls We Fondly Plighted), No. 8811, 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In Italian

**Louise Homer—Enrico Caruso**

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**Emma Calve, Soprano**

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(b) *Le Printemps* (The Spring) (Gounod), No. 8813, 12-inch, piano accompaniment, \$1. In French  
Carmen (Bisetti) Les Trinités des Statues (Gypsy Song "The Sound of Tambourine"), No. 8814, 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In French

**Geraldine Farrar, Soprano**

Nymphs of Fauna (Waltz Aria) ("Nymphs and Fauns") (Bemberg), No. 8815, 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In French  
Don Giovanni (Mozart) Batti batti, bella (Dear Masetto), No. 8816, 12-inch, with orchestra, \$3. In Italian

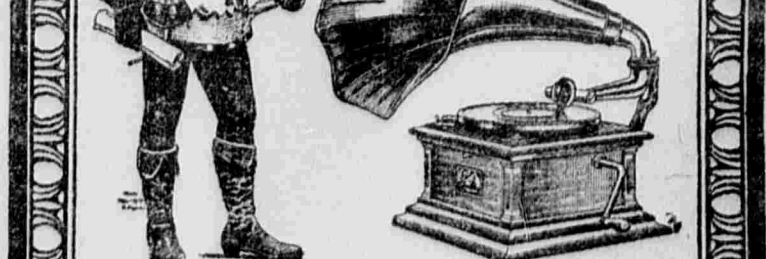
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In the rotunda of Wanamaker's famous Philadelphia store, the great pipe organ accompanied Melba on the Victor, and the people rushed from all directions to see the singer.