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# DESERT EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

## PLEADED FOR "NICK" HAWORTH.

Senators Kearns, Smoot and Doliver Ask That His Sentence Be Commuted.

## CONSIDERED THIS AFTERNOON.

Applications of Robertson, Schuckers, Douglass and Maxwell Also Under Consideration.

## FAVORABLE ACTION IS EXPECTED

Among the Interested Spectators Was Haworth's Brother Who Seemed To Be Quite Interested.

The board of pardons is holding its regular monthly session today. At the morning session there were about 20 applications for pardon considered and taken under advisement by the board until its executive session late this afternoon. The application for the commutation of the sentence of "Nick" Haworth to life imprisonment was just taken up by the board when it took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when further consideration of the application was had.

Attys. Hamilton and Weber, who defended Haworth, presented some very strong arguments and recommendations in support of the commutation. Among the letters read in favor of the commutation were those of Senators Delliver, Smoot and Kearns. There were a number of letters read which tended to prove an alibi for Haworth and others which went to show that he was insane at the time he made his alleged confession. A number of strong protests were read by the clerk of the board. It is expected that it will take about two hours for the attorneys to present the case to the board.

**OTHER APPLICATIONS.**  
Among the applications submitted to the board this morning were those of Alexander A. Robertson, J. C. Schuckers and J. D. Douglass, who rendered very valuable services to the prison officials during the recent prison break. The application of C. L. Maxwell, who also assisted the officials, was submitted to the board at its last session and will be considered today in executive session. It is believed that all four of the men will receive a pardon when the board goes into executive session. The board will not complete its executive session until late this afternoon.

**SPECTATORS PRESENT.**  
Among the deeply interested spectators present during the consideration of the Haworth case were the wife of the condemned man and his brother, D. E. Haworth.

## CONTAGION DECREASING.

Health Report for the Week Shows a Gratifying Condition.

For the week ending Nov. 21 there were 25 births reported to the board of health, of which 13 were males and 12 females, a total of one more than the preceding week. The deaths reported for the week were two less than the week before, those reported being 7 males and 5 females. Eight bodies from outside places were brought here for interment and three were shipped away.

No new cases of scarlet fever were reported and none having recovered, left two cases in confinement, the same as the week before. Two new cases of diphtheria developed during the week and four having been discharged, left six cases in quarantine, two less than the preceding week. No new cases of smallpox having developed and none having been released from detention, left four cases in quarantine, the same number as the week previous. Typhoid fever, four cases as compared with the week of Nov. 14, there being six new cases reported. Two cases of chicken pox were also reported during the week.

## THE BALTIC LAUNCHED.

Belongs to White Star Line and is Largest Steamer in the World.

Belfast, Nov. 21.—The White Star line steamer Baltic, the largest steamer in the world, was successfully launched here today. Her displacement is 23,000 tons.

**Breakfast Food Combination.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A combination of the most important cereal breakfast food interests on the Pacific coast was effected in this city yesterday. The new corporation which is formed under the laws of the state of Nevada, will be known as the Pacific Cereal Association. The authorized capital is \$750,000, of which \$250,000 has already been subscribed and paid up. The association thus launched will take

over the plants and business of the Emu-Mill company, the Delmonte Milling company, the Capitol mills, the Yolo mills, the Twin Brothers Milling company and other concerns engaged in the manufacture and distribution of package cereal.

## PRICES ADVANCED.

**Grass Creek and Weber Companies Fall in Line Today.**  
Coalville, Nov. 21.—The Weber Coal company and the Grass Creek corporation announce an advance in the price of their product. Effective today also the wages of the men have been advanced from 10 to 12 per cent above the schedule heretofore in vogue. Both mines are working full time and a large number of diggers are employed. The price of coal at the Grass Creek mine now is as follows: Stove, \$2 per ton; domestic, \$2.25; lump, \$2.50. At the Wasatch mine the prices will be: Stove, \$2 per ton; lump, \$2.50.

## DEPARTMENTS TURNED OVER

**Gen. S. S. Sumner Succeeds Gen. John C. Bates in Command.**  
Omaha, Nov. 21.—Major Gen. John C. Bates, commanding the departments of the Lake and the Missouri, today turned over the department of the Missouri to his new command, Major Gen. S. S. Sumner. Nearly all the officers in the department of Missouri including Maj. Smith Van Leer, chief engineer of the department of Fort Leavenworth, were present. No immediate change in the personnel of the staff will occur and Maj. E. J. McClelland will remain as chief of staff.

It is said that President Roosevelt has ordered Gen. Bates to visit Colorado and investigate strike conditions. Whether federal troops will be sent to the mining camps where strikes are on, it is understood depends upon the general's recommendations.

Maj. Gen. Bates received orders to report for duty at Denver, Colo. The order came from the war department at Washington, but Gen. Bates refused to discuss its contents.

Asked if the strike of Colorado miners would be a hindrance to his going west, the general said he was not to reply. He left for Denver at 4:30 this afternoon.

**Claus Spreckles is Very Ill.**  
San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The sensational reports of the illness of Claus Spreckles, the millionaire sugar manufacturer of this city, greatly exaggerated at first, are now being considered as all serious by his physicians. According to the statements of the family and the medical men in attendance, Mr. Spreckles is merely suffering from a cold, which does not cause the slightest alarm. Some weeks ago he is said to have had a light attack of paralysis, but from that he entirely recovered. It is expected that he will be out in a day or two.

**STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS**  
May Go Out on Strike Throwing 100,000 Men Out of Employment

New York, Nov. 21.—As a result of the collapse in negotiations between the iron league and the union of housewains bridgemen looking to a settlement of the labor troubles, it is stated by the labor leaders that the strike of the structural iron workers is to be ordered today all over the country, with the expectation of calling within 24 hours with the next few days and throwing out of employment at least 100,000 men. The announcement was made by Frank V. Ryan, secretary of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers and his colleagues. Ryan said that the strike will be held and it is expected the strike will be in full swing in all parts of the country. A central body will take general control.

The strike is a continuation of the old fight against the iron league. Plans were made several days ago for such a strike, but the leaders assert that it had not been reached because it had been hoped that a settlement with the league might be reached. All hope of this has been abandoned, however.

## Gillick Indictment Dismissed.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 21.—The indictment against Joseph G. Gillick, a member of the Democratic county committee from Carondelet township, was dismissed in the United States district court today by Judge Dyer. Gillick will be the chief witness against "Al" Morrow, Gov. Dockery's stenographer and Thomas L. Barrett, formerly marshal of the circuit court of appeals with whom he was jointly indicted on charges resulting from the naturalization frauds.

## DEDICATION TOMORROW NIGHT.

The new Twenty-eighth ward chapel will be dedicated with appropriate ceremony tomorrow night. The meeting begins at 6:30 and it is expected that the stake president and Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the Council of the Apostles will be in attendance. There will also be a special musical program including solos by Prof. Charles Kent and Mrs. Sarah Woods.

## WARRANTS FOR CITY OFFICIALS.

Seventeen of the Ex-City Fathers Of Grand Rapids Charged With Taking Bribes.

## WAS A WATERWORKS SCANDAL.

Indictments Were the Result of a Confession by Former City Attorney Salisbury.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 21.—Warrants were issued today for seventeen former city officials, charging them with accepting a bribe in connection with the famous Garman-Cameron scheme for supplying the city with water from Lake Michigan. All of the warrants are the result of the confession made by former City Atty. Salisbury on his return last week from serving a two years' term in the Detroit house of correction for breaking the federal banking law in connection with the scheme. While in prison, Salisbury's conviction on a bribery charge in the state courts in connection with the same matter was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States and with the prospect of being returned to prison, Salisbury went to the prosecutor's office and made a lengthy confession which resulted in today's issuance of warrants. Following are those indicted:

Former Mayor George R. Perry, State Senator David Burns, Corey P. Russell, former member of the board of public works, and the following ex-aldermen, who were in office when the attempt was made to put the water deal through: James McCall, Peter Douglas, Jacob Ellen, M. Kinney, John T. Donovan, Jacob Moll, Abraham Chisels, Charles Johnson, Ryner Stonehouse, Daniel Loster, John McLachlan, Clark Slocum, John Muir and Adrian Shriver.

The amounts the respondents are charged with having received on the alleged bribe fund range from \$200 to \$3,332.

Revelations of the morning in the service of warrants shows that the common council was controlled during the attempt to put through the water scheme with the fourteen votes which included both Democrats and Republicans. The aldermen were charged with having received \$300 to \$500 each. Mayor Perry's share, it is charged in the warrant, was \$3,332, and Corey P. Russell, it is charged, received \$500. It has developed that Salisbury's first confession statement, which was a complete as the prosecution had hoped for.

Prosecutor Ward went to work at once upon the leverage offered by the incomplete statement, and secured enough additional evidence so that Salisbury was summoned again last night for a conference. The result, the prosecutor says, was a statement which he regarded as complete.

## Gompers Re-elected.

Boston, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor. Delegate Kramer of Richmond, Va., placed in nomination for president Samuel Gompers. Mr. Kramer made a brief speech eulogistic of his nominee whom he characterized as "widely known for the honesty and sincerity of his purpose and for his earnestness in the cause of labor who had given his entire life for the cause of the organized labor."

Then Delegate DeBarry of St. Louis, in a few words nominated Ernest Krieff, the man who had been selected as the candidate of the Socialist delegates. The convention voted by roll call and President Gompers was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The vote stood: Gompers, 12,524; Krieff, 1,134.

## TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA.

N. Y. Supreme Court Decide They Can Inherit for the University.

New York, Nov. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court has decided that the trustees of Columbia college are empowered to inherit the residuary estate of Stephen Whitney Phoenix, who died in 1881. The executor's found that the bequest was worth \$51,000. The college has come into over \$181,000 of the estate in bonds and securities. Some of the heirs contested on the ground that the college under its charter was not an estate with an income exceeding \$20,000 a year.

## PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

(Special to the "News.")  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Pensions granted: Utah—Cornelius D. Trout, \$12.  
Idaho—J. M. Rupp, \$10; Geo. F. Cook, \$10; J. S. White, \$12; Green C. Patten, \$8.  
Wyoming—J. F. Denton, \$5.

A postoffice has been established at Lincoln, Uintah county, Utah, with Keith Smith as postmaster. Shadrach L. Spicer has been appointed postmaster at Kendall, Fremont county, Wyoming, vice J. N. Barhart, resigned.

## COAL STRIKE IN UTAH CAMPS

Situation Generally Points to a Speedy Settlement of the Prevailing Trouble.

## ORGANIZERS ARE CHECKMATED.

They Visit Scofield but Are Not Permitted to Leave the Train—Escorted To Colton.

The coal mines at Sunnyside yesterday turned out the heaviest tonnage since the strike was inaugurated a week ago. The output from the two mines was close upon 500 tons. The situation generally in Utah points to a settlement of the trouble by the simple medium of the men returning to work and the backbone of the strike being broken thereby. Yesterday the agitators and organizers, Demott, Price and others, left Castle Gate for Winter Quarters with the idea of organizing lodges in that camp. When the train arrived at Scofield, however, the delegation was met by a committee of citizens who entered the car and opened conversation with the Italian and his comrades, some standing in the doorway to prevent any leaving the car. While the men were so engaged Conductor Dunn of the Rio Grande quietly ordered the engine backed against the car and two minutes later all were steaming for Colton on the return trip.

The invasion of Winter Quarters by the organizers was consequently postponed. In this camp all the miners have signed an agreement not to strike and set forth that it is useless for organizers to come there and stir up a fuss. This, however, is the same as was done at Castle Gate early in the week previous to the strike there.

At Castle Gate today the men are being paid in full and about \$15,000 is being distributed among those who have quit and otherwise. A notice has also been posted to the effect that all those men who do not report for work today will consider themselves discharged.

It is stated that a number of men received over \$100 each for their work last month. At Sunnyside it is affirmed that there are 29 diggers who made more money last month than their foreman, while five men drew checks that were bigger than the nine foreman's salary.

One feature of the strike is that the organizers of the United Mine workers counsel peace and orderly conduct. In particular it is said to be incessantly exhorting the men who have gone out to keep quiet and commit no depredations.

The arrest of six men in Castle Gate and their subsequent sentence for incitement in particular is said to be a stimulant has had a good effect. Yesterday three of the half dozen committed to the county jail at Price paid their fines sooner than remain locked up.

There was no special word received in the local offices of the Utah Fuel company yesterday morning from the seat of war, further than that the general situation was improving, and that the chance of there being any trouble was growing less and less. Only a fraction of the help is still out, and the agitators are giving up the fight. Prominent labor union men in this city remarked today that they did not see what the time of the foremen, but in arbitration to do. There is no dispute about time or wages; it is simply a recognition of the union, and the board of arbitration can hardly effect an agreement between employer and employee in this matter.

## COMES FOR MAYNARD.

Sheriff Theo Lacy of Orange county, Cal., arrived from Santa Ana this morning for the purpose of taking back to Fullerton R. E. Maynard, arrested here by Sheriff Bailey, and who is wanted on the charge of forging checks of the Anna Hein Union Water company, to the amount of \$400. Maynard was employed by them as timekeeper at the time of the forgery, but immediately made his way east. The \$100 reward for his capture will be paid to Sheriff Bailey. Lacy and Bailey went to Salt Lake this morning to present requisition papers to Gov. Wells. He will return with the prisoner on Sunday or Monday.

## BOND REDUCED.

George Wells, proprietor of the O. K. saloon, who was arrested on the charge of robbery, appeared before Judge Howell this morning by his attorneys and had his bail reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000 on the two counts against him. This he will try to furnish in order to secure his liberty.

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## BUSINESS MAN FAILS IN OGDEN.

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## SUPPOSED HE WAS DOING WELL.

But Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage For \$10,000 Was More Than He Was Able to Stand.

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Ogden, Utah, Nov. 21.—A. D. F. Reynolds, manager of the Underwood Typewriter company of this city, has gone to the wall. The news caused great surprise here this morning, as Mr. Reynolds was regarded as one of the most able and successful business men in the city, and it was supposed he was doing as well as any other firm in Ogden. The foreclosure of a \$10,000 chattel mortgage, held by Mrs. Annie A. Scott, through her agent, R. B. Lewis of this city, is assigned as the principal cause of the failure. The mortgage covered his stock of goods, which consists of typewriters, supplies, pens, inks, writing stationery, graphophones and other articles of like character. Thomas A. Whalen was placed in charge of the business last night by Attorney Halverson, for Mrs. Scott. It is understood that there are other claimants, but the amounts owing are not known. The first cause of the failure was the presentation to the banks of checks which were refused. There is a possibility of Reynolds being able to raise sufficient money, through friends, to continue business, and he was working hard to this end today with every effort of success. It is doubtful, if the stock, it is said, would bring half the amount of the mortgage.

## PETERSON ARRANGED.

Chris Peterson, the young man who was arrested two weeks ago charged with stabbing John Coffin with a pocket knife, has so far recovered from the effects of the beating he received after the stabbing, as to be around. He was accordingly arraigned before Judge Howell this morning charged with assault on a constable, at which time the hearing will be set some time next week. Coffin is rapidly recovering from the wound received at the hands of his assailant.

## RAILROAD MEN COMING.

Word was received in Ogden this morning to the effect that Manager Krauschnitt of the Southern Pacific, with Chief Engineer Hood and other officials of the same road, would leave San Francisco next Tuesday afternoon, arriving here on Thursday (Thanksgiving day) to participate in the opening of the Lucin cutoff. President Harriman, it is understood, will leave New York to arrive at Salt Lake this morning to present requisition papers to Gov. Wells. He will return with the prisoner on Sunday or Monday.

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will of the late Philo S. Bennett to agree on the form of the formal decree to be entered in the probate court proceedings was made manifest today when Judge Chas. Stoddard, being asked by Mrs. Bennett, the widow and other heirs, filed with Judge Livingston W. Cleveland of the court his draft of the form of the decree. With it Judge Stoddard submitted a note to the court saying that Atty. Hewitt of counsel for William J. Dyer, the executor of the will had been unable to agree with him as to the wording of the decree the inference being that Mr. Hewitt will also submit his idea of the form of the decree should take and that the court will have to settle the matter.

## Marroquin to Castro.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 21.—The official press today published the text of the cable message from President Marroquin to President Castro notifying the latter of the recent events on the isthmus of Panama, saying that the sacred cause of sovereignty and integrity of all the republics of Latin-America is one and the same, and concluding he says: "Colombia hopes that all her sisters of Spanish-America will co-operate with efforts of sympathy for the patriotic work undertaken by her. Colombia is ready to perish sooner than abandon the principles of her integrity."

## Plate Glass Insurance Combines.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—A combine of all the plate glass insurance companies in this city has been formed and as a consequence rates on this class of risks will, it is said, be uniformly raised throughout the Pacific states. This action was taken with a view to forestalling a rate war and it is understood that harmony being rival interests has been established. Although this branch of insurance does not command the immense volume of business of fire, marine and life, there is no less than \$100,000 a year in premiums that is divided among the seven or eight agencies here.

## MAY RAIN TOMORROW.

The weather is likely to be uncertain for the next few days. It has been raining heavily along the coast and over the northwest and within the last 24 hours, 1.39 inch of rain has fallen in and around San Francisco. As 1.19 inch fell the previous day, the total of 2.40 inches for the two days, has given San Francisco a great washing and the temperatures have averaged much higher in the far west than during the previous 24 hours. It may rain here tomorrow.

## PAINTED PLACE RED.

Man on Ladder, Pot of Paint and a Fire Alarm.

There was an amusing incident at the fire department headquarters this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. One of the painters engaged in decorating the new steam pipes was on a ladder at work in front of a hose wagon. He had been previously warned that if the hose struck he would probably be knocked from his perch. Well, this morning the hose struck. One of the horses, Old Nig, did not propose to let a little thing like a ladder come between him and his duty, so he dashed into it, tossed it over and the painter and a large bucket of red paint came to the floor with a crash. The unfortunate decorator was covered with the red fluid and instead of the firemen started for Dr. Witcher, thinking the painter's throat had been cut. Beyond receiving a slight bruise the man was not injured. The alarm proved to be a false one.

## Two Croations to Be Extradited.

London, Nov. 21.—Extradition was granted today for Charles Tarpapore and Kober, the two Croations who were arrested at Southampton Oct. 21, charged with the murder of S. T. Ferguson at West Middlestown, Pa.

THE  
**Christmas News**  
Will Be Ready For the Public  
on  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19.**

It will be issued in colored covers, printed on heavy paper, and its contents, carefully prepared by the "News" staff, will tell in comprehensive form  
**The Story of The Year 1903.**  
Special features will be made of our  
**Mining, Manufacturing,  
AND  
Real Estate Interests.**

Following the popular custom of previous years, the Christmas "News" will offer  
**CASH PRIZES**  
for special articles as follows:  
**FIFTY DOLLARS** for the best Christmas story, not to exceed 3,500 words, or about seven columns of the "News," copy to be submitted not later than Dec. 5.  
**TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS** for the best Christmas poem, not to exceed 1,200 words, copy to be submitted not later than Dec. 5.  
Also a special prize of **TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS** for the best article submitted on the subject,  
**"Salt Lake City In 1910,"**  
not to exceed 2,500 words, or about two columns of the "News." Copy to be submitted not later than DECEMBER FIRST.

All articles sent in competition to be signed with a fictitious name or a non de plume, accompanied by another envelope containing the real name of the author and inscribed, "This envelope contains the real name of the author and is to be opened only in case of a tie." All manuscripts not accepted will be returned on receipt of postage.

**The Christmas "News" Will Be Sold at 15c Per Copy in Magazine Form, 25c.**  
Special terms to dealers and agents. Canvassers wanted in every city in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.

## THE "NEWS" MAKES A NEW RECORD

The record achieved by the Deseret News in handling the report of the Mortensen case yesterday is one which evoked a great deal of comment. It has probably not been approached under any other similar set of circumstances in the history of Salt Lake Journalism. The shooting of Mortensen occurred at 10:21 a. m. Special arrangements had been made to have a force of printers, stereotypers, pressmen and newsboys in waiting, and the instant the telephone message reached the "News" office from the penitentiary, everything was set in motion. Thirteen minutes later, or at 10:44 exactly, the newsboys were pouring out on the streets with copies of the first edition, a considerable time before any competitor made its appearance. Five editions in all were necessary to supply the demand. The second one at noon, the third one at 3 o'clock, the fourth one at 4 o'clock, and then everything being sold out, and the demand continuing, the pressmen of the "News" were sent out, and the fifth edition struck off at 8 o'clock. Large numbers were called for on both the noon, the afternoon and night trains to Ogden and Provo.

As showing the public interest in the execution, it may be noted that the "News" printed 4,500 copies more than the number issued on the day Mr. Hay's body was found and Mortensen was arrested, and the issue ran even far ahead of that printed on the day of President McKinley's murder.

## THE CHICAGO STREET RAILWAY STRIKE REMAINS UNSETTLED.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Prospects of a settlement of the street car strike seemed brighter today than at any time since the walkout. The leaders on both sides inclined to this view, basing their hopes largely on the "get together" spirit manifested by those in authority. When the work of mediation resumed today, however, there were still too many questions unsettled to warrant a confident prediction of an early settlement.

Mayor Harrison and his mediation committee of aldermen assembled early at the city hall to receive reports of the progress of negotiations. Announcement of the fact that the company had refused the services of a well known eastern strike breaker gave them much encouragement.

Four lines of the City Railway company were in operation today as on yesterday.

To avoid attacks by pickets or other persons, closed carriages were employed to convey supplies to the power houses and barns where the non-union men are quartered. This rule worked successfully.

A riot in which several thousand women and children took part occurred on Archer avenue today. The mob, which gathered to intercept a number of wagons under escort conveying food to the car barns, charged the police and constables, shouting and throwing stones.

The rioters were finally driven back and consoling themselves by burning a wagon previously wrecked in the vicinity of the barns.

Sensational rumors that an attempt had been made to blow up cars on the Wentworth avenue line by means of dynamite caps proved groundless. Three railroad signal torpedoes fastened to the rail were at first believed to contain dynamite.

At the conclusion of a meeting of the directors of the City Railway company and Atty. Bliss, at which the results of the latter's conference with Mr. Barrow yesterday were considered, Col. Bliss announced that he would have nothing to say until after he had again conferred with Mr. Darrow.