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## GREAT WARSHIP KNOCKED TO PIECES

The *Czarevitch* so Battered in a Fight With Japanese as to be Utterly Worthless.

## WITHOEFT KILLED ON BRIDGE.

Russian Admiral Was Standing There When Shell Exploded, Blowing Him to Pieces.

## 210 OFFICERS AND MEN LOST.

Death of Admiral and Failure of Majority of Squadron to Break Through Japanese Fleet Causes Gloom.

London, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says the *Czarevitch* of the Russian battleship fleet was so knocked about during the fight that most of it is worthless. She lost 210 officers and men killed and had 60 wounded. Rear Admiral Witthoft was on the bridge of the *Czarevitch* when a shell exploded there, blowing him to pieces.

### DEATH OF WITHOEFT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13, 1 p. m.—Rear Admiral Witthoft, who was in command of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement on Wednesday.

The emperor has received a telegram from Tien Chou, signed by Capt. Matousevitch, the Russian admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Witthoft met his death about the flagship *Czarevitch*. Both his legs were blown off.

Capt. Wamoff of the *Czarevitch*, commander of the Russian fleet, was wounded.

Several officers besides the rear admiral were killed.

The battleship sustained severe damage. Her rudder was broken beyond hope of repair.

Capt. Matousevitch did not report as to the whereabouts of the other vessels, but the dispatch adds that the protected cruiser *Novik* has left Tain Chou.

GLOOM IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13, 2:03 p. m.—The gladness of the people at the announcement of the birth of the heir apparent could not be fully shared at Port Arthur. The emperor this morning received a telegram from Tain Chou announcing the death of Rear Admiral Witthoft, and the result of the battle with the Russian warships, as already noted by the Associated Press, leaving no doubt of the severe character of the reverse sustained by the Port Arthur squadron. The contents of the telegram were telephoned to the admiralty and became quickly known throughout the city. The return of the remainder of the Russian warships to Port Arthur has not softened the blow. On the contrary, it is felt that their retreat to the beleaguered fortress dashed the hopes of a juncture with the Vladivostok squadron. Naval men believe, however, that the Japanese were badly battered and that Admiral Togo will not be in a position to follow up his success.

The Associated Press is able, on the highest authority, to deny the report

that Argentine warships have been purchased by Russia and that they have joined the Vladivostok squadron. The admiral's strongly repudiated the allegation that the battleship *Czarevitch* is being repaired with German assistance. No such breach of neutrality is possible. The Japanese, it is stated at the admiralty, and it is said this report against their own flagrant violation of neutrality in the attack on and capture of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer *Ryesshieln* at Chetoo.

### ASKHOLD AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The Russian protected cruiser *Askold*, flying an admiral's flag, with her two stacks destroyed, a large hole in her hull near the water line and one below the water line, her upper works much battered and her after barbettes destroyed, arrived at Shanghai at 4 o'clock this afternoon and commenced to make repairs in the dry dock. Fifteen of her crew were killed and 50 wounded during the battle off Port Arthur on Aug. 10. The torpedo boat destroyer *Orlov* is also at Shanghai. The *Askold* has notified both vessels that they leave port at the expiration of the 24 hours limit. The commander of the *Askold* claims that his vessel is unserviceable and it is said to be his intention to remain in port until the repairs are completed.

Local shipping is demoralized, underwriters refusing to take any further risks.

### FIVE WARSHIPS DISABLED.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram dated Tokyo today:

Admiral Togo reports that of the six Russian battleships which were engaged in the battle of Aug. 10, five are believed to have been seriously damaged. Both masters of the *Pobleda* were taken and her big guns seized. The work. The *Retzyn* apparently suffered the most seriously, owing to our concentrated fire on her at a distance of 3,500 meters. The damages to the enemy's cruisers were probably less serious. The cruiser *Bayan* did not come out of Port Arthur. The damages to our ships have already been temporarily repaired.

### THE *ASKOLD* BADLY DAMAGED.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Consul-General Goodnow has reported to the state department that the Russian cruiser *Askold* arrived at Shanghai today seriously damaged and wanted to dock. The admiral, however, has written to the consul-general of Russia, Mr. Goodnow, stating that the cruiser and torpedo boat must not remain more than 24 hours. The Russian consul-general raises the point that they are entitled to remain a reasonable time to make repairs.

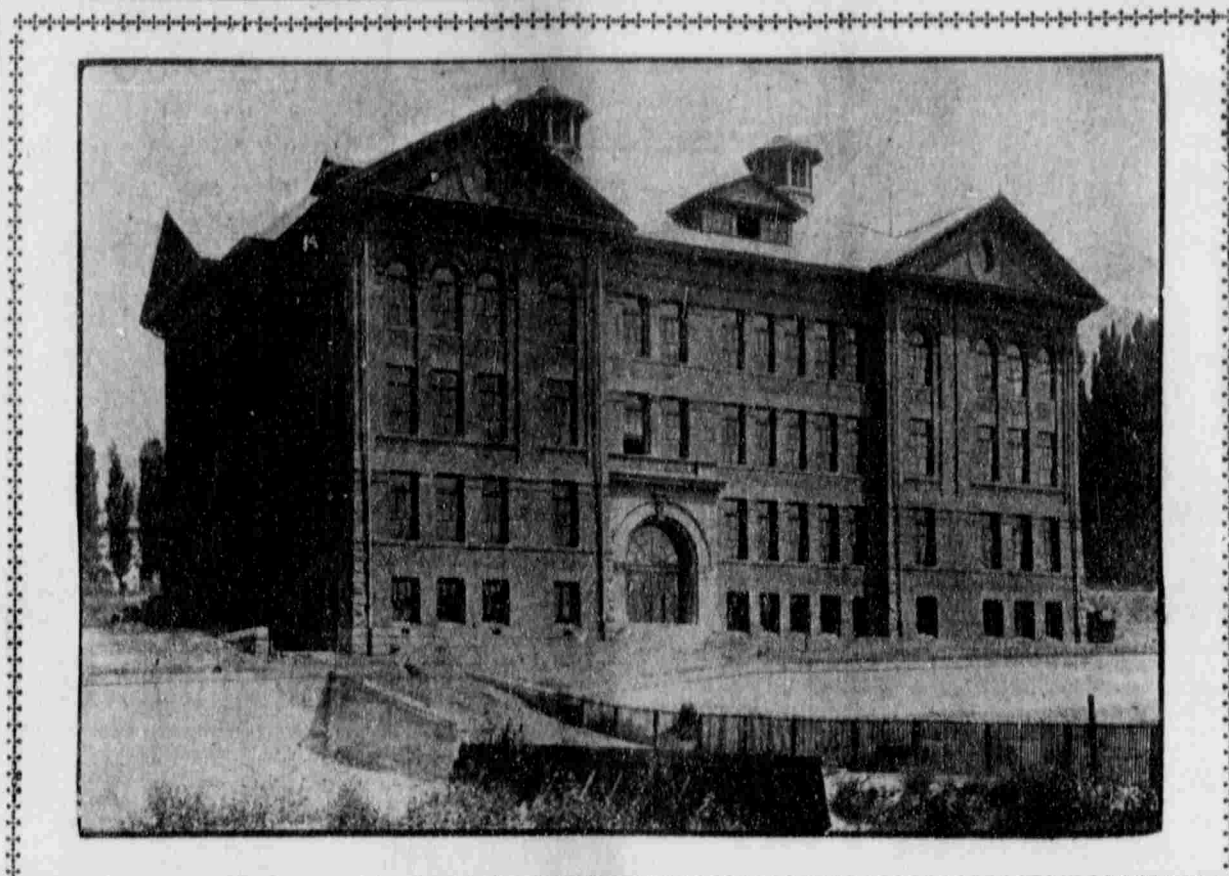
### ASSAULT ON PORT ARTHUR.

Indications Are That One Is to Be Made Very Soon.

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to a newspaper from Tokyo today says: "Another sign that a general assault on Port Arthur is imminent is found in the fact that the emperor of Japan has notified Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, of his desire that non-combatants be allowed an opportunity to leave the fortress. The chief of staff consequently instructed the Japanese commander at Port Dalny to accord the necessary facilities for their removal."

### Japanese Welcomed.

Liao Yang, Aug. 13.—The Chinese governor of Mukden has issued a proclamation welcoming the Japanese. This is due to the fact that the successive retreats of the Russian warships in the main lines have caused the Chinese to lose faith in the Russian arms.



COMPLETION OF THE LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.  
Beautiful Temple of Learning That Will Open its Doors for Pupils September 12.

The finishing touches are being put on Salt Lake's most beautiful, modern and complete school building, the Lafayette, and it will be ready for occupation on Sept. 12, the date of opening the public schools.

The Lafayette stands on north State street, just above North Temple, and already its magnificent facade attracts the eye. It has 22 rooms for pupils, be-

sides an assembly room with a seating capacity of 450; a large library, a room for the use of teachers and book and supply room.

The contract price of the building was \$121,000. When it was turned over to the board of education, the steam-fitting cost an additional \$13,775. Additional plumbing represented an outlay of \$2,392, and the equipment in the way

of furnishings called for another expenditure of about \$5,000. Add to all this the cost of the ground originally—\$19,032.72—and the total value of the school is about \$162,999.72.

The school will be dedicated and opened, no doubt, with proper ceremonies, and it will have its full share of pupils during the school year. The principal will be J. H. Coombs, an experienced educator.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH FLORENCE MAYBRICK

Described as Clear Witted, Outspoken, Mildly Robust and In No Way Shattered.

### PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY.

Very Grateful to Ambassador Choate—She Will Be Regarded as an American Citizen.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes a three-column interview with Mrs. Florence Maybrick, mostly concerned with her experiences during her life in prison.

The interviewer describes Mrs. Maybrick as clear witted, outspoken, mildly robust and in no way shattered, either physically or mentally, though her face is drawn as with grief and suffering.

Describing the arrangements for her release, Mrs. Maybrick said she could never hope to repay the debt of gratitude she owed Ambassador Choate, Henry White, secretary of the American embassy and other kind friends, and she wished it known how good the officials of the American embassy had been to her. As a practical recognition of the fact that the United States immigration commissioners had decided that she would be regarded as an American citizen she said that Ambassador Choate provided a gentlemanly escort for her when she left Turin.

To the interviewer Mrs. Maybrick protested her innocence as firmly as she had done at the beginning.

She said she experienced nothing but kindness from the prison officials and spoke with deep gratitude of the late Lord Chief Justice Russell's efforts in her behalf.

### BLACK HAND SOCIETY.

It is Severely Condemned by the Italian Ambassador.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 13.—The Italian ambassador, Mayor Des Planches, who is spending the summer here, severely condemned the Italian society of the "Black Hand" of New York, engaged in blackmailing his countrymen by threats of kidnapping and death.

The kidnapping of Young Mannino, said the ambassador, "is certainly a serious matter, but it is nothing that concerns the Italian government. The matter rests entirely in the hands of the New York police. I believe they will catch the miscreants. When Italians leave Italy and come to this country we expect them to be good American citizens. We like to believe that they will abide by the laws and customs of your country, and commit no offense against the laws for which they suit have to suffer. I condemn the fact that Italians have been engaged in kidnapping or other crimes, and if any of my countrymen have violated the laws of the United States I hope they will receive full punishment."

### MESA VERDE LANDS.

Utah Convention Will Consider Question Ceding Them.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.—Senator T. N. Patterson of Colorado has gone to Navajo Springs to meet the chiefs of the Ute convention and try to make arrangements with them whereby they will convey to the United States government the tract known as the Mesa Verde lands and its ancient ruins.

## SECOND SOUTH A POLITICAL HOTBED

And the Greatest Heat-Emitting Embers Are Found in the Atlas Block.

### THE YOUNG MEN PREDOMINATE

Every Man on Broker's Row Seems to Be Talking Politics and Talking It Fast and Hard.

Since the Atlas block is being filled by politicians, Second South street has become the political rendezvous of the city. Politics seems to have moved up town from the City and County building and supplanted mining matters in the section heretofore known as brokers' row. This has been the warmest day of the political season and there is every promise of continued activity.

It is noticeable that the young men predominate in the work now being done for the various candidates. On the row this morning they were innumerable and the gesticulating and oratory indulged in was indicative of only one game. John N. Sharp, who is out for county commissioner, and not been announced, had Fred Mathews and George Wilson cornered for a half hour, at the expiration of which Cousin Wilson made a dash for a prospective county delegate to extend the virtues of choice for governor. Judge Diehl was on hand furthering his candidacy and a little farther down the street Col. Metzer was laboring with an ambitious Senator in behalf of Gov. Wells. The governor himself was much in evidence. Angus McKellar and Fred Griffith had a group around them, while A. S. Fowler was securing some advice from Arthur F. Barnes as to how to elect himself city judge. D. H. Peery was everywhere at the same time, and E. W. Sloan, when he was not discussing legislative prospects in this county, was wandering whether or no Col. Webber would consent to run for governor.

In the Atlas building the lieutenants around Gov. Wells' headquarters were jubilant and the executive himself believed his prospects were brighter than ever. This was natural inasmuch as word from Weber county conveyed the intelligence that out of the 45 delegates to the state convention elected last night, 34 of them will vote for Wells. This the governor accepted as a fact and it was a topic widely discussed during the morning.

Politics has been warmer today than the very pavement along the row. The cutter men are full of confidence, declaring they have a right to believe that the nomination will be theirs, and no less enthusiasm prevails in the Hammond camp, where anybody will take his oath that the whole state will come in for their chief. The Salt Lake county ticket is beginning to engage the attention of the partisans and threatens to temporarily detract from the interest now manifested in the extremely spirited gubernatorial contest before the convention meets.

### IN WEBER COUNTY.

Claim That Wells Will Have Majority of Delegates.

The news that comes from Weber county is somewhat mixed with reference to the primaries held there last night. It is stated that it was a narrow victory. The Tribune makes that claim, and the Herald, which assesses politics with glasses of the same color, holds similar views. However, the delegation will be divided. It remains to be seen who will have a majority in the state convention. But the Wells people are declaring today that when it comes to the governorship he will be distinctly in the lead. The cutter contingent simply says: "You wait and see."

### WOMAN STABBED TO DEATH.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ada Richardson, wife of a prominent farmer of Methuen, was stabbed to death today at a lodging house in the city by a man named Clark. The man escaped. Mrs. Richardson came to Boston last night with Clark, who is said to have been in the employ of the woman's husband.

### LIGHTFINGERED GIRLS.

Jesse Davis and Ruth Williams Charged With Stealing Skirts.

Early this morning, Sergeant Hennel and Officer Johnson arrested two girls named Jesse Davis and Ruth Williams, on the charge of petit larceny. The girls are now in jail and will be held there until Monday afternoon, when they will be given a hearing before Judge Diehl. It is alleged that the young women entered the Everett rooming house and stole therefrom some silk skirts and costly wadding. Some of the stolen property was found by the officers, but the prisoners deny taking the clothing.

## FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR LEISHMAN MAY LEAVE TURKEY.

### POLITICAL POINTERS.

Julius Goldberg has announced his candidacy for the state senate on the Republican ticket.

County Attorney A. M. Truman of Emery county is in town. He called at Democratic headquarters to say that Emery would be as strongly Democratic as ever.

John B. Cummock, formerly deputy sheriff, is out for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket. His friends are working hard in his behalf.

The Democratic county committee is in session this afternoon, fixing the date of holding the county convention. It will be subsequent to the Republican county convention, which is called for late in September.

Mr. John C. Cutler, being interviewed today upon the situation, replied as follows: "I am more than pleased with the outlook so far. Advances from the different delegations already elected are very encouraging. I am not making specific claims as some of my opponents are, knowing in politics surprises some times happen."

Col. Thomas G. Webber was asked today if the rumor was true that he had declined to have his name used in the Democratic state convention as a candidate for governor. He replied in the affirmative. While he felt grateful to his many friends for the interest they had taken in him, he was, owing to important business enterprises, demanding his time and personal attention, he could not, he said, allow his name to go before the convention as a candidate for governor or any other office.

### BANK CAVED ON HIM.

Six-Year-Old Son of John B. Cummock Escapes from Death.

While playing in an excavation in the middle of East Temple street between First and Second North streets today William, the 6-year-old son of Ex-Deputy Sheriff John B. Cummock was completely buried by the bank caving in on him. The screams of a smaller brother attracted the attention of J. E. Lawless and Richard Dart who were passing at the time. They pulled the boy out nearly unconscious.

The bank has been a dangerous condition for some time and has kept the residents of that part of town in constant fear of having their children killed.

A petition has been in the city council for some time to have the street completed and unless something is done about it pretty soon the city may become the defendant in a damage suit.

## GREEK KILLED BY AN AUSTRIAN.

A fatal stabbing affray occurred at Murray last night, as a result of which Vasilios Farasos, a Greek, is dead, and Marco Zighis, an Austrian, is being diligently sought for by the officers.

The stabbing took place about 9:30 in the rear of Farasos' butcher shop, formerly occupied by the Royal bakery. It appears that Zighis, with others of his countrymen, had been drinking during the evening in Suedaker's saloon next door. Farasos went out in the darkness and ordered him away from the place, whereupon the Austrian drew a large knife and plunged it deep into his opponent's left breast, severing the arteries near the heart. The wounded man's cries for help soon attracted his countrymen, who pursued the murderer, but were unable to overtake him.

The dead man was a single man, 26 years of age. In addition to the two brothers employed at the saloon, he has one in Salt Lake, who is a bartender at the People's saloon near the Rio Grande depot.

Shortly after the stabbing Marshal Mauss was notified and telephone messages were sent in every direction, in an endeavor to intercept the fleeing murderer. One message went to Elkhart, where the Austrian has a brother working. Up till noon today no trace of the man had been discovered.

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## FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR LEISHMAN MAY LEAVE TURKEY.

The Porte Must Give Way Or He Will Demand His Passports.

### THE SULTAN TAKES A HAND.

His Ignoring of Proper Diplomatic Channel Causes Much Comment.

### HE TRIES HIS OLD SHIFTINESS.

Would Delay Settlement—Attempts Made to Stop American Squadron Going to Smyrna, but Without Avail.

Constantinople, Friday, Aug. 12.—Minister Leishman today saw Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and renewed the urgent representation of the American government for an immediate settlement of the demands regarding the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

It is understood important developments are expected within a few hours, either the porte giving way or Minister Leishman demanding his passports.

After the interview with the minister, Tewfik Pasha proceeded immediately to the palace.

Yesterday's conference between Mr. Leishman and Izzet Pasha, secretary of the palace and Nedjib Mahame, assistant minister of public works, not Selim Pasha, minister of mines, as called yesterday, occurred at Mr. Leishman's summer residence at Therapia and lasted eight hours, during which Izzet Pasha exchanged communications with the minister. The fact of sending a palace functionary unacquainted with the question to discuss the matter with Mr. Leishman is typical of Turkish methods. The sultan's ignoring of the proper channel, namely, the porte, is much commented upon as evidently being an attempt to delay a settlement. In the course of the discussion the Turkish delegates, however, firmly refused to consider for a moment any suggestion of discrimination, and insisted on a full acceptance of the American list of about 300 schools, hospitals, charitable institutions and missionary dwellings filed with the porte eight months ago. The American minister pointed out that the porte had ample time to verify the list, but that it had done nothing and Mr. Leishman positively refused to listen to any suggestion regarding treatment differing from that accorded the other schools, etc., under the protection of other powers. The delegates finally left in order to report to the sultan, promising a favorable reply.

The protracted conference appeared to have settled one of the matters agreed upon at the time of the Beirut incident, but never executed, namely, the payment to an American citizen of Smyrna the sum of \$12,000, being the value of land on which Moslem refugees illegally settled. This amount will now be paid.

The usual attempts were made to induce Mr. Leishman to stop the American squadron from going to Smyrna by promising an immediate settlement, but the minister declined to intervene, and he is now in communication with Rear Admiral Jewell regarding arrangements in the event of a rupture, and the consequent departure of the minister from Constantinople.

Circular Note to the Powers.

London, Aug. 13.—The Japanese legation this afternoon informed the Associated Press that the Tokyo government will send a circular note to the powers on the subject of the seizure of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer *Ryesshieln*, but beyond intimating that the explanation is on the lines of information furnished by the legation to the Associated Press today the officials were unable to say anything additional until more fully advised as to the result of the official inquiry.



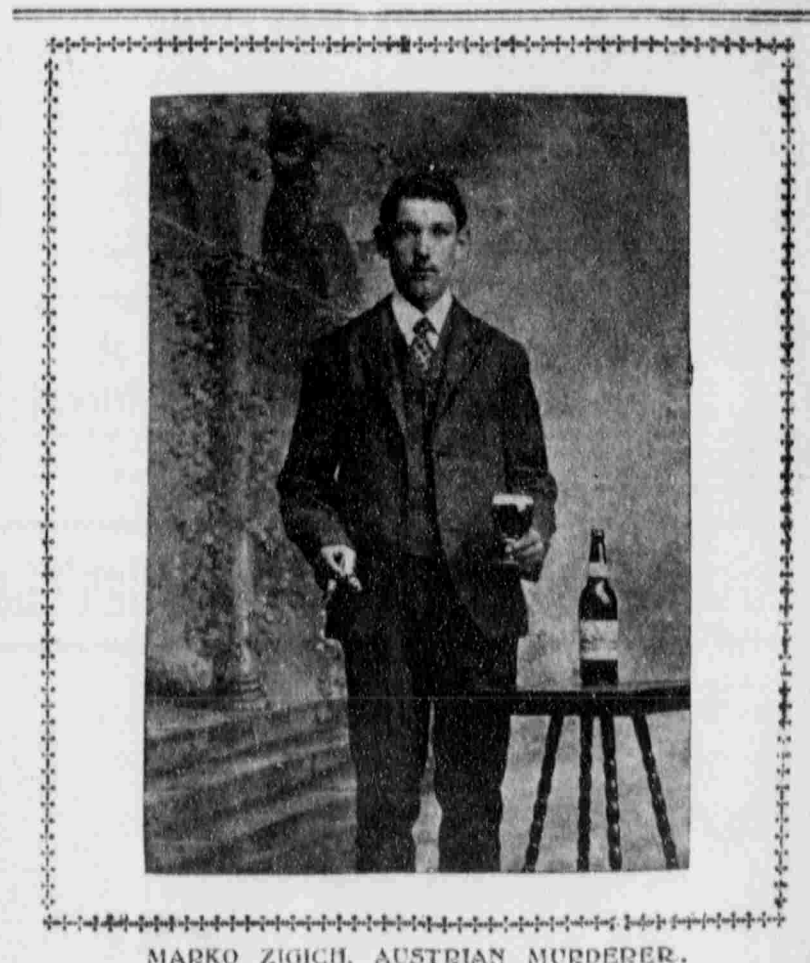
DEATH OF ALBERT CONWAY MORRIS.

Young Salt Laker Dies After Long Illness Following Surgical Operation.

After a remarkable struggle for life covering a period of seven weeks, Albert Conway Morris, better known to his friends as "Bert" Morris, succumbed to the hard fought battle shortly before noon today. For days it was marveled at that there was no hope for recovery, in fact the chances were against him from the first though every attention that science or kind nursing could suggest was bestowed.

The deceased was a widely known young man and had many friends in different walks of life. He was a native of Utah and was born in this city June 1874, making him a little more than 20 years of age. He was educated in the public schools and in the University of Utah. His father was the late Bishop Elias Morris, and he resided with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Morris, at the time of his demise. In 1904 he went to England on a mission, and labored in London, Ashford and Canterbury. In 1905 he received an honorable release and returned to his home, leaving many friends and admirers in his field of labor in which he was regarded as an able and eloquent speaker. Few young missionaries made more friends than he did.

On his return to Utah he took quite an active part in politics and became a hard worker in the ranks of the Democratic party. In 1905 he was clerk of the state senate. Subsequently he went to Provo and represented the Tribune in the capacity of correspond-



MARKO ZIGHIS, AUSTRIAN MURDERER.

Man Who Killed a Greek Laborer at Murray Last Night.

Up to a late hour this afternoon Sheriff Emery and his deputies have been looking for Zighis, but thus far no clue has been obtained concerning him. Zighis was very fond of drink, a fact that is suggested in the photograph here presented showing him with a glass of the flaming beverage in his hand ready for quaffing. In the other hand is a cigar while on the table at his side is a partially emptied bottle.