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A Subterranean Passage Leading from His Castle Where He is Besieged, to The River, Affords Escape.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The Novoe Vremya today demands active intervention in Macedonia and proposes, as a solution of the difficulties, the attaching of officers of the foreign powers to all Turkish repressive expeditions, with authority to prevent unnecessary cruelty.

BULGARIAN SITUATION.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The foreign advice from Bulgaria, show that the situation is growing more serious owing to reports that the Turkish troops are slowly nearing the border. If their advance continues there will be a general mobilization of the Bulgarian forces preparatory to meeting eventualities.

A Russo-Austrian note to the powers has been received here and is now under consideration. It sets forth that in the event of hostilities by Turkey and Bulgaria, Russia and Austria will not give their support to either of the parties, but will hold each of them to a strict accountability for their actions. It is expected that France will adhere to the Russo-Austrian attitude.

HOW FERDINAND LIVES.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An extraordinary letter, purporting to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, appears in the Kleine Journal. The writer asserts that a subterranean passage leads from the castle where Prince Ferdinand lives as though besieged, to the river, through which the prince can escape by water when convinced that his position is no longer tenable. It is added that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, King Edward at Vienna, told him that her son was in a deplorable position and in danger of his life and begged the king to have a vessel in readiness to carry him away from Bulgaria. King Edward, it is asserted, assured Princess Clementine that Prince Ferdinand would always find an asylum in England.

MURDERED IN ALEXANDROPOL.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11, (Friday).—An orthodox architect, Vassilov, was stabbed to death in the streets of Alexandropol, Trans-Caucasia, Aug. 26. The murderer escaped.

The Novoe Vremya's correspondent at Eriwan, Trans-Caucasia, says the murder was one of a series of assassinations committed by the Armenian mafia, and adds that Vassilov had been blacklisted. The correspondent further states that another recent brutal murder at Alexandropol had taken place in the presence of a crowd of people. In this case also the murderer easily made good his escape. Judicial investigation of the third many murders committed shows, it is asserted, that 80 per cent of the many recent Armenian murders were the work of Armenians who emigrated from Turkey, inspired by fanaticism and that others were simply the crimes of paid assassins.

EGNER ELECTROCUTED.

For Murder of a Keeper in Auburn Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Clarence Egner of Buffalo was today put to death in the electric chair for the murder of Archibald Benedict, a keeper in Auburn prison.

Egner was a convict and had more than once been punished by Benedict for disobedience. On Jan. 3, 1911, Benedict reprimanded Egner for talking to another convict. Egner armed himself with an iron bar and lay in wait for the keeper. When Benedict passed him, Egner instantly sprang from behind and dealt him a crushing blow on the head, fracturing the skull. The victim sank to his knees when Egner seized the butt of his revolver protruding from his hip pocket which he seized and shot Benedict in the back of the head. Death was instantaneous. Egner then surrendered to the prison authorities. He was 26 years of age and served in the war with Spain under another name.

COLLISION ON THE C. N. & W.

Four Persons Injured and Passengers Shaken Up.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Four persons were injured, one fatally, when a Chicago baggage train, probably fatally, and many passengers badly shaken up in a collision on the Chicago & North-Western railroad at Des Plaines today. An open switch in the back of the train, the accident, the passenger train, west-bound, crashing into the rear of a freight on a siding.

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

One Will Be Held in the East Mill Creek Meetinghouse on Wednesday.

On Wednesday at 11 a. m. the East Mill Creek meetinghouse will be the scene of a double funeral, aunt and niece being laid away at the same time. The services will be in honor of the memory of Mrs. Frances Maria Neff, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Letitia B. S. Messing, aged 23 years, both of whom passed away at their respective homes in East Mill Creek on Sunday. Mrs. Neff is the widow of Franklin Neff, and died of general debility, while Mrs. Messing, a wife of Joseph Henry Messing, fell a victim to purpural convulsions. That such close relatives should die and be buried at the same time is, to say the least, rather a strange coincidence. Friends are invited to attend the services.

DESERET EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

MAY BE NO CHANGE BOISE OFFICE.

Purport of a Washington Telegram Over Woolley's Appointment As Assayer.

BAGLEY ON THE CONTROVERSY.

Idaho's Attorney General Declares a Fight is on the End of Which Cannot Now Be Seen.

Hon. John A. Bagley, attorney-general of Idaho, was met and interviewed by a "News" man at the Kenyon this morning. The subject of the Boise assayer office being one of considerable importance just now he was asked the status of the situation regarding it. He said that the long and short of the story was that the treasury department at Washington had requested the resignation of Mr. Cunningham, the present incumbent, and that as it was naturally expected it would be forthcoming, Senator Heyburn had recommended for the probable vacancy the name of H. Smith Woolley of Pocatello.

No sooner had the name of Mr. Woolley been mentioned than a howl went up that he was a Bishop in the "Mormon" Church, and for that reason should not be permitted to hold a federal office. These attacks emanated first from Boise, and it was there that they were resented by the people regardless of party and Democrats and Republicans alike joined in a protest against any exclusion from political rights on the part of any citizen on the ground of his religious preferences.

BOHRAH ALSO JOINED.

In this protest it is worthy to remark that Mr. Bohra and his friends heartily joined. They have been a constant outspoken in their objections to any such procedure and openly stand by them, with the effect that this objection has been practically surrendered. Mr. Cunningham's friends have, however, not been idle, but have sent in petitions from leading mine owners throughout the state and the bankers of Boise asking that Mr. Cunningham be retained. They have been as far as the state capital, where they are now waiting for a hearing before the senate.

Continuing, Mr. Bagley said that the appointment and the controversy arising out of it had precipitated a fight that will grow longer and warmer and that the end was far away that it could not now be seen. Mr. Bagley is accompanied by his wife and will make the Kenyon hotel of this city his headquarters during the stay of the legislature, which he came down from the north to attend.

A STRANGE DEATH.

Young Man Passes Away Under Rather Peculiar Circumstances.

John S. Speers, a young man 18 years of age, died Saturday at the family residence, 551 south State street under peculiar circumstances. The young man, it appears, went bathing in the Salt Lake river on Thursday night and did not return for several hours. He returned home not feeling well and his condition growing worse. Dr. Silver was called in, who made a cursory examination and prescribed certain treatment, telling his parents that if the boy showed no improvement to let him stay. This was shortly after 1 o'clock Friday. The doctor heard nothing further of his death shortly after noon Saturday. Needless to say he was very much surprised for the young man's condition did not indicate that death would ensue in such a short time. If at all. What the nature of his trouble was is not known but it is supposed that his condition was brought about through his remaining so long at the Sanitarium, where, it is said, he went to sleep during the course of the bath. Dr. Silver examined him for typhoid fever and pneumonia but his symptoms indicated neither of these diseases. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

Old Man Raynor Crushed by the Cars At Pocatello This Morning.

(Special to the "News.") Pocatello, Ida., Sept. 14.—A deplorable accident occurred about 11 o'clock this morning, when old man Raynor, 72 years of age, and a stonecutter by trade, was run over by the cars in the yard here and killed almost instantly. He attempted to cross a railroad track that was chained to another when both cars came together and he was crushed to death. His son Charles is a conductor on the road here.

OLD SALT LAKE DEAD.

Hon. Albert J. Spencer of Toana, Nev., A Victim of Heart Failure.

Hon. Albert J. Spencer, son of the late Orson Spencer and Martha T. Spencer, died in this city at 4 a. m. Sunday of heart failure, aged 53 years. The deceased was a native of Salt Lake and for a number of years lived on the corner of East Temple and Third South streets. When quite a young man, however, he went to Nevada and established himself in business at Toana, which has been his home for the past 25 years, and where he achieved some prominence, and made many friends. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the residence of his brother-in-law, Ellsworth Daggett, 444 East South Temple street. Friends are invited. The interment will be private.

WANT MONEY BACK.

Representatives of Marcus Daly Estate Ask Refund of \$147,000.

A demand has been made upon Internal Revenue Collector Callister by the representatives of the Marcus Daly estate of Montana, for a refund of \$147,000, paid to the government as an inheritance tax upon the estate. It is claimed that the estate is not subject to the tax, as it does not come within the provisions of the government inheritance tax law. The matter will have to be submitted to Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

CIVIL PROCESS WILL BE IGNORED.

None for Prisoners Held by Brig Gen. Chase at Cripple Creek Will Be Recognized.

MILITARY CONTROLS FULLY.

Gen. Bell Intimates that all Leaders of Western Federation of Mines Will Be Arrested.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 14.—Former Atty.-Gen. Eugene Engley appeared before Judge W. P. Seeds in the district court and petitioned for writs of habeas corpus for Charles Campbell, Charles H. McKinney, Sherman Parker and James Lefferty, strike leaders, who were arrested by the military last week and have been held as prisoners in the guardhouse, though no charges have been made against them. Although martial law has not been declared and under the state laws cannot be inaugurated, the militia officers have taken absolute control of the district and have utterly ignored the civil authorities. Brig.-Gen. John Chase notified Mr. Engley that no civil process for the prisoners whom he represents will be recognized by the military. Furthermore, Adj.-Gen. Bell has intimated that all leaders of the Western Federation of Mines in the district will be arrested and held as prisoners until the strike is broken.

"I shall cause the arrest of Gen. Bell, Gen. Chase and certain members of the Mine Owners' association," said Mr. Engley today, "and shall prosecute them on a charge of criminal conspiracy. I shall also bring civil suit against them for damages for false imprisonment."

C. G. Kennison, president of Miners' Union No. 49, who left town after furnishing bonds for \$500 on charges of carrying concealed weapons and assisting a non-union miner and was reported to have fled, returned this morning from Colorado Springs. He said that his trip was made for business reasons.

WHERE IS THE MAN?

Clothes Found but the Wearer is Absent and Cannot Be Located.

On Saturday afternoon while some boys were roaming about near the Capitol hill reservoir they found a bundle of men's clothing tied up in a neat package and among the articles were a number of letters addressed to Joseph Atkinson.

The find was at once communicated to the police and they took charge of the clothing. At once there were rumors of possible murder and suicide. A careful search was made about the reservoir, the bottom of which could be plainly seen, but there was absolutely nothing that indicated foul play. From some of the letters it is quite evident that Atkinson intended, last August, to go to Colorado. The police are somewhat interested in the affair and are making efforts to locate the man.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Hon. Lester Taylor of Moab Stricken With Heart Trouble in This City.

Hon. Lester Taylor, one of the most prominent residents of southeastern Utah, passed away at 11 o'clock last night at the Wilson hotel in this city, death being due to heart trouble, with which he was attacked several days ago. He was a leading ranchman of his section and five years ago was elected to the Legislature from his county. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and 10 children. Mrs. Taylor was at his bedside when the end came. The remains were shipped home today for interment.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Several Changes are Made in Utah and Wyoming.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Postmasters appointed: Utah—Manila, Utah county, Ratie Seale, vice S. A. Smith, resigned. Wyoming—Olson, Fremont county, Lizzie E. Allen, vice Fred B. Morris, resigned.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Idaho—John Hager, \$12. Utah—Michael Hanson, \$8. Wyoming—Wm. H. Barnum, \$17. Margaret C. Junk, \$5.

FIRST MEMORIAL TO WILLIAM MCKINLEY ERECTED IN CLEVELAND.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—Toledo is en fête today over the unveiling of the McKinley statue, the first memorial to the late president erected in Ohio. After a naval parade on the river including the United States gunboat Michigan and the training ships Yantic and Hawk and a procession led by a battalion of United States infantry, the statue which stands fronting the court house was unveiled by Miss Dorothy Bonner. Col. J. C. Bonner, president of the Memorial association, in a brief address presented the monument to the county and Henry Conrad, president of the board of county commissioners, accepted the trust for the county. Senator M. A. Hanna was then introduced as an honorary president of the day and made a brief extempore address. A dedicatory poem by Theodore McManus was read by the author, and the orator of the day, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, was introduced. The senator said:

"The place of William McKinley in history is secure. We are not too near the events of which he was a part correctly to measure his proportions, nor do we look with too partial eyes upon what he did. We know the great share he bore in the significant events through which he passed and we have faith to believe that the judgment of his contemporaries will be confirmed by history, when with impartial hand she shall record the deeds of men.

"You honor yourselves in honoring him. You make the future your debtor to the memory of his noble heart. You honor his life and services, for like his immortal prototype, Abraham Lincoln, he belongs to the ages. Either the lovers of American institutions will come to him, whose liberty was secured through his genius and statesmanship, will erect monuments in his honor. So, too, the people of Porto Rico and the far off Philippines will raise enduring monuments to perpetuate the memory of his noble heart. The president who carried to them the blessings of republican government.

"It seems but yesterday that William McKinley stood among us at the very zenith of his power. He possessed in full degree the affections and confi-

MINOR CHARGES IN SAN PEDRO LINE.

New Map to be Approved and Filed in United States Land Office.

PRES. CLARK ARRIVES TODAY.

J. Ross Clark Also Coming In This Afternoon—Will Confer in Regard To Salt Lake Route.

President W. A. Clark of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake is due to arrive in Ogden from New York, on the Overland Limited this afternoon, while Vice President J. Ross Clark, also comes in with the California delegation to the National Irrigation congress this afternoon. The last named will come on Salt Lake tomorrow when he will go into details connected with the letting of contracts, right of ways material and other matters connected with construction below Caliente. It is understood as to the route to be taken and that action will be followed by the filing of new maps in the land office and the revocation of those filed during the famous controversy with the Oregon Short Line two years ago. The route will be practically the same, however, as the changes are only minor ones in the interest of the minimum grades and curvature.

ED. MAZE RESIGNS.

Contracting Freight Agent of O. S. L. Resigns from Office.

Ed. V. Maze, contracting freight agent for the Oregon Short Line, has resigned his position and there is now a vacancy in the office of the general agent on East Temple street. Mr. Maze came to Salt Lake from Butte some time ago and has been connected with the Short Line for a number of years. He has resigned to go home and go east to engage in other business.

RAILROAD FRANCHISES.

Counsellors Look Into Oregon Short Line Improvements—R. G. Pettison Tonight.

Tonight the petition of the Rio Grande Western by General Superintendent J. H. Young will be presented to the city council for their consideration. The petition, as already set forth, asks permission to erect a handsome depot, shops, coal sheds, Y. M. C. A. club house and other improvements aggregating in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. In order that these improvements can be perfected it is necessary that the right to lay and operate a double track line from North Street from North South to Sixth North be granted. Mr. Young stated this morning that unless the Rio Grande depot could be secured the right for a double track line would be out of the question, as it was necessary to have these two tracks for the operation of traffic.

On Saturday afternoon 13 members of the city council accompanied by the city attorney, engineer and several Oregon Short Line officials drove out to North Salt Lake and inspected the sites of the proposed improvements to be inaugurated by the Oregon Short Line. The city council will vote on the petition this evening.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Bury the Hatchet and Remarry in Salt Lake.

After eight months of divorce life George M. Blue and his former wife, May R. Blue, both of Carbonade, Colorado, have decided to re-enter the state of matrimony. Mr. Blue and bride called at the county clerk's office this morning and obtained a marriage license. The similarity in names led to some inquiry as to their relationship, whereupon Mr. Blue informed the deputy clerk that he and his bride-elect were once man and wife. They were married 10 years ago, and only eight months ago were divorced in Colorado. They decided, however, to again try married life with the result that they came out to Salt Lake to get married. They returned to the county clerk's office this afternoon and were married by Deputy Clerk Eldridge. Mr. Blue is a well known citizen of Carbonade, where he owns and conducts a large ranch.

SMOOT-LOOSE SYNDICATE.

Being Organized in New York To Build a Great Trolley System.

(Special to the "News.") New York, Sept. 14.—It is reported on excellent authority in Wall street today that Senator Smoot and Hon. E. C. Loose of Provo are organizing a syndicate for the construction of a great trolley system in Utah. The line from Provo to Brigham City, it is to be constructed at once.

BRITISH CABINET FACES A CRISIS.

From All Points of the Country And Continent Ministers Are Hastening to London.

ISSUE IS "UNITY OF THE EMPIRE"

Times Says Approaching Meeting is More Important Than the Historic Home Rule Meeting Was.

London, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. He will attend at several cabinet meetings called for today with the determination of resigning. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but Colonial Secy. Chamberlain and Premier Balfour are reported to be standing together and intend keeping the cabinet by filling the vacancies.

From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers are hastening to London to attend the cabinet meeting which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom. The Times voiced public sentiment in saying it was a "great occasion" more important even than the historic meeting when home rule was uppermost for the main issue today is the "unity of the empire." Not since the fatal day when the cabinet framed an answer to President Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning letters assembled here in the hope of catching a glimpse of the political leaders. However, when it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until 3 o'clock the spectators dwindled away.

Mr. Balfour, who arrived in London from Scotland yesterday evening, went to Downing street early. There a number of treasury officials were closeted all the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretary going over the statistics on which the cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade. Mr. Chamberlain, who was the central figure in today's proceedings, left Birmingham accompanied by his wife. A large crowd bid them farewell at the railroad station. On their arrival here Mr. Chamberlain went to their London home and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to the colonial office.

HOLD-UP KILLS A PATROLMAN

W. S. Thomas Shoots Albert Schaneman of Seattle Police.

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Patrolman Albert Schaneman of the local police force was shot and killed at midnight by William S. Thomas, one of the three men who held up the Willard bar Saturday night. Thomas and a companion had been recognized by Schaneman on his beat as answering the description of the highwaymen, and he called on them to halt. They fought and Thomas, doing into a doorway, drew a revolver and shot the patrolman. As Schaneman passed pursuing the other man, Thomas fired the bullet which struck the side of the policeman's head. Other officers attracted by the shot, hastened up and Thomas was brought down with a bullet in his back by Detective Pratt. Schaneman never regained consciousness and died a few minutes after being taken to police headquarters. Thomas was not seriously hurt. Schaneman has been on the force since 1897, and was a popular and fearless officer. He leaves a wife and one child.

DENVER'S LIVELY DAYS.

As Times Were in Colorado Then So Are They in Utah Now.

"Salt Lake, at present, reminds me very forcibly of Denver in the early '80s," said W. D. Rector, assistant manager of the Wilson, this morning. It may not be generally known here, but it is nevertheless a fact that Mr. Rector is a hotel man of wide experience. In 1890 when Gov. Tabor had elected the Windsor in Denver, at that time the finest hotel between St. Louis and San Francisco, Mr. Rector brought out 117 employees from Chicago and opened that famous hostelry. Subsequently he was connected with the Albany and Brown Palace.

Continuing he said that the conditions here now were very similar to those in Denver at that time. Then the mines of Leadville were pouring out their millions, much of which found its way for investment in Denver. So here now with the mines of Park City, Bingham, Tintic and the new producers about to be opened up in Beaver, and elsewhere, the outlook seems inevitable that Salt Lake must take on new life, very soon equalling, if not surpassing, Denver. Mr. Rector's judgment is entitled to much credit.

CHILLY WEATHER AFFECTS COURT.

Judge Morse Compelled to Postpone Action in Criminal Cases.

JURORS EXAMINED AND EXCUSED

Room Was so Cold That it Was Deemed Inadvisable to Hold Court.

Judge Morse held a brief session of the criminal court this morning, but was compelled, on account of the chilly atmosphere in the courtroom, to continue the cases set for hearing today. Tuesday and Wednesday until Thursday. The jurors summoned to appear today were examined by Dist. Atty. Eichnor as to their statutory qualifications and were then excused until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The courtroom was so cold that it would have been dangerous to the health of those who would be compelled to remain there during the sessions of the court, so Judge Morse deemed it advisable to adjourn until a time when the room could be properly heated.

Some repairs to the masonry supporting the furnaces at the building heating plant are the cause of the delay in turning on the steam, but Engineer Lawrence promises that everything will be in shape by Thursday and the steam will be turned on. Nearly every room in the city and county building has been heated during the present cold snap by a "hold" on the pipes. But the large courtrooms have no fireplaces, so it is impossible to make them comfortable without the steam being turned on.

Hayden Liberated.

Judge Morse this morning dismissed the case of the state against William Hayden, charged with an attempt to commit grand larceny. Dist. Atty. Eichnor stated that the complaining witness in the case had left the state of Idaho and that the state could not proceed with the case. Hayden attempted to pick the pockets of J. F. Cahill.

Three Months Enough.

Sadie Hekel today filed suit for divorce in the district court against Clarence F. Hekel on the ground of cruelty. The parties were married on June 12 last, just three months ago. It is alleged that on July 7, 1903, at Bingham, defendant accused his wife of adultery and threatened to kill her. She also alleges that he has made a number of other similar accusations and threats. She asks that the court award her alimony, suit money and attorney's fees in a reasonable sum.

COURT NOTES.

Failure to support is the ground for divorce in an action filed in the district court today by Christina Lewis against George V. Lewis. The parties were married at Butte, Mont., Oct. 23, 1901. Plaintiff asks the custody of their minor child, and such other relief as may be equitable.

Judge Hall made a setting of equity cases this morning, trials to begin this afternoon and extend up to and including Dec. 4. The other cases are: Suit to quiet title to lot 12, block 8, Five acre plat A, Big Field survey, was filed in the district court today by Lydia Y. Merrill against Frank Pratt, an administrator of the estate of Alma Pratt deceased.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

Everything Ready for Big Crowds at The Salt Palace.

The Southern Carnival, which has been so widely advertised, opens its season at the Salt Palace tonight. It requires a train of 20 cars to bring the big spectacle to this city, and as the price of admission will be merely nominal, it is expected that some big throngs will be present during the week. Every precaution has been made by the Salt Palace to handle record-breaking crowds.

THE COLD SNAP.

The mercury went down to 39 this morning in this city. But it was 25 degrees at Winnipeg, 28 at Bismarck, and 28 at Winnemucca. A good frost is predicted for tonight, with warmer weather tomorrow.

LEHI FACTORY STARTS.

Utah Company's Plant Begins the Notable Campaign.

(Special to the "News.") Lehi, Utah, Sept. 14.—The Utah Sugar company's factory started up in full blast this morning with over 5,000 tons of beets on hand. The sub-station at Bingham Junction will commence crushing beets and pumping the juice tomorrow. Everything is in good shape for a big run and Supt. Gardner is confident he is going to break some records before the season has finished.

Amusements.

At the Theater tonight the opera of "The Burgomaster" which made such a pleasant success in Salt Lake last year opens a return engagement. The company is said to be a big and a merry one, and without doubt will do good business. Among the guests of the evening will be the party of noted newspaper men who are here from Washington.

The advance sale for "Lady Audley's Secret," which opens at the Grand Thursday is now going on.

At the Tabernacle tonight occurs the farewell testimonial to Miss Lulla Fern. The lady herself, the full choir, the organ, Arthur Pederson, the violinist, and the Ashworth quartet make up the program.

READY FOR THE BIG CONGRESS.

Ogden Filling Up With Prominent Visitors Who Are Interested In Irrigation.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE.

Gathering Sure to Mean Much to the Entire Arid West Which Bids all A Warm Welcome.

MANY MEN OF NOTE ARRIVING.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Will Reach Ogden This Evening—Accommodations for All.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Sept. 14.—There have been a good many Irrigation Congress delegates reach Ogden today. They are coming from far and near, and all are getting a warm welcome. The advance guard is arriving a little earlier than was anticipated, but that fact has in no wise inconvenienced anyone, as ample provision has been made for the accommodation of all who will come. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will arrive this evening. Senator Carey of Wyoming came in today, and there will be some other notables here tonight.

The citizens of Ogden are fully aroused to the importance of the occasion and will see to it that their reputation for hospitality does not suffer. They know that they are about to entertain many distinguished men and that the topics to be considered at the congress mean much to the arid west and to the home-seekers of the nation who are most interested in the work that is to be done.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

The horticultural exhibit at the National Irrigation congress promises to be the best in the history of Utah. Not only are outside exhibits coming in plentifully, but Utah will surpass herself in the most magnificent display since the institution of such competitions here. The county horticultural boards are readily seconding the efforts of the state board and as a result a splendid display is forthcoming.

SENATOR TELLER.

Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado writes as follows to Hon. Frank J. Cannon:

"I have your telegram of the 10th concerning the Irrigation congress. It will be impossible for me to be present at the congress, much as I should like to do so. Some time ago I undertook to prepare a letter expressing my opinion as to the importance of irrigation and the benefits that are to be derived by a discussion of these questions by the members of other bodies. I found the question so large, however, that it seemed impracticable for me to express myself in a letter, and therefore I abandoned the attempt. I should be glad if you would say to the congress that I am not absent from any lack of interest in it, but because of illness in my family and the press of business."

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Miss Wilson, and Senator and Mrs. Fred T. Dubois of Idaho will be guests of Hon. and Mrs. Frank J. Cannon. Senator Win. A. Clark, president of the congress, will be the guest of Hon. Fred J. Kiesel.

CHARLES PEISTER DEAD.

Was an Abolitionist and Friend of Fremont and C. M. Clay.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles Peister of Mayville, Ky., friend of Cassius M. Clay and of John C. Fremont, and an abolitionist of note in Kentucky in antebellum and war days, is dead here at the home of his son, Walter B. Peister. He was 81 years of age. The deceased, who was a lumber merchant for 30 years, was the only man in Mayville to vote for Fremont for president in 1856, and was one of only six men to vote for Lincoln in 1860. The citizen life was threatened by Mr. Peister was spared that indignity by death when he was 81 years of age. He was a man of great energy and was a member of the Union League, and turned it over to the Union League, and arranged a meeting at which Gen. C. M. Clay spoke, the general holding a revolver in each hand while he delivered his discourse.

ITALIAN BLACKMAILERS.

Four of Them Held for Extorting Money from a Contractor.

New York, Sept. 14.—Four Italians have been