

Today's Ogden News

REIGN OF TERROR IN JUNCTION CITY

Three Incendiary Fires Almost
Simultaneously Create Much
Excitement Saturday.

BARN AND HORSES BURNED.

Supposed to Be Work of Gang of
Thugs Now Infesting
Ogden.

Ogden, Aug. 19.—Excitement verging on a reign of terror existed in Ogden Saturday night when three fires, all of incendiary origin, and all within an hour, calling out both fire departments, and doing great damage. One of the fires fired was the stable and barn owned by the police station, which was razed while the fire department was extinguishing a fire at the rear of the California Bakery on Wall avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

The firemen and police who attended the various fires are strong in their opinion that all were started by some of the 23 thugs and vagrants who were arrested Thursday night, following several burglaries and attempted burglaries, and who were turned loose by Judge Murphy in police court the next morning.

A theory is also advanced that the fires were a result of a concerted action of a very tough gang of thugs who infest Ogden at the present time, who did it for the purpose of raising a clearing field for their criminal operations.

The first fire Saturday night, thought to have been of incendiary origin, was at 8:40, when an alarm was turned in for the Eccles Lumber company on lower Twenty-fourth street, where it was found that the barn and lumber sheds had been fired. When the department arrived, the entire stable was in flames, as if it had been saturated with gasoline. Ten horses in the barn were turned loose and driven out, but one, a handsome black stallion, broke from the bunch and ran back into the

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burning building, where it was burned to death. The fire spread to a pile of shingles and lumber, but was soon put under control. Had there been the slightest breeze the entire block would have gone and possibly the fire would have crossed the street to the Utah and Oregon Lumber company. The loss will probably amount to \$2,000.

While the fire department was at the Eccles Lumber company, a call was received from the California Bakery on Wall avenue, to the effect that the barn was on fire. Chief Patton of the department divided the men and apparatus, he directing one while Capt. Barton of the No. 2 station took charge of the other. The department found the bakery barn enveloped in flames which soon spread to the adjoining sheds. A little water soon put these buildings out, but the department continued its attention to the burning stable. Three horses, one the property of Henry Graves and the other two owned by Henry J. Muth, were lost. A burglar, who had been in the stable, was seen by Muth, who called out to him. Muth stated that he had just returned home from town, and that after removing his coat suddenly remembered that he had not locked the stable door. He stepped out of the door towards the building he noticed a large flame and thought that someone was inside, but while he stood there, pulling the door to his dwelling closed, a large flame shot up and the entire structure was wrapped in a seething mass of flames. Muth attempted to rescue the horses, but his efforts were fruitless, and while removing a wagon from the danger zone, he heard the cries of agony of the helpless animals in the horrible death throes. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, but Muth declares that he would willingly have given this amount and still lose his belongings if he had been able to have released the horses from their death sentence, passed upon them by an inhuman brute of man.

The department had just completed its work here and was pulling in the hose when cries of fire attracted their attention towards the police station, where it was found that the patrol

shed, stable and prisoners stockade, were in a mass of flames. The fire was soon under control, but not before the stable had been burned almost to the ground. This place was fired in the same manner as was the stable of the California Bakery. Officer Robert Burk was standing on Twenty-fifth street, looking towards the station, when he saw a sheet of fire suddenly dart into the air from the patrol shed. He rushed into a saloon and telephoned to Desk Sergeant Turner that the stable was on fire.

Great credit is due to the two fire departments and the police force for the prompt and efficient manner in which they handled the situation.

U. P. WRECK AT ECHO.

Ogden, Aug. 19.—A broken journal on a large furniture car was the cause of a nasty freight wreck on the Oregon Pacific near Echo at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The information received here is not very complete, but it is to the effect that three cars were thrown into the ditch. No one was reported injured but traffic was completely tied up for about three hours.

RAILROADER SEVERELY BURNED

Ogden, Aug. 19.—James Cameron, an employe in the Southern Pacific roundhouse at Montello, Nev., was brought into Ogden at 9:45 last night on train No. 4, suffering with a number of severe burns, which he had received in the roundhouse early in the afternoon. The man was taken to the Ogden General hospital where he was attended by Dr. Perkins, the company physician. While his injuries are very painful, it is stated that they will not prove serious. The details of the accident cannot be learned at the local offices.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. E. W. Davis has received word that her oldest brother, R. H. Walton, of Walnut Springs, Tex., is dead. The deceased held the position of postmaster in his home town for about eight years prior to his death.

John Knoke and Artie Brown slipped away from their friends Saturday on an early morning train for Brigham City, where they were married.

The funeral services held Saturday over the remains of Eben Henry Baxter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter, at the residence, 2743 Pacific avenue, were very interesting. The service was conducted by the pastor of the church, and the music was furnished by the second ward choir. The body was shipped to Logan for interment.

M. J. Laughlin, F. W. Best, J. F. Pender, W. D. Reeves and T. E. Watson, employes of the Southern Pacific shops, have gone to the Yellowstone park for an outing.

County commissioners Oscar Madison and Frank Moore have returned from a fishing trip to northern part of the state.

Thomas McKay, superintendent of the county schools has gone to Preston to attend a conference of Germans.

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FUNERAL OF WM. BULLOCK.

Death of William Cox and Mrs. Madelon Larson—District Court.

Provo, Aug. 19.—A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services over the remains of William Bullock, held yesterday in the hall Bullock, held yesterday in the hall Bullock. The speaker's stand was tastefully decorated with white bunting and cut and potted plants.

The following speakers addressed the congregation, speaking of the many good qualities of the deceased and offering words of consolation to the bereaved relatives: Elder Evan W. Reed, Elder Reed Smoot and Bishop Ralph Poulton. Beautiful vocal selections were rendered by the tabernacle choir, and a male quartet.

DEATH OF WILLIAM COX.

William Cox, of the Second ward, a native of England, died Saturday at the age of 46 years, from internal complications, leaving a wife and three children to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held yesterday in the Second ward meetinghouse. The speakers were Elders Evan W. Reed, John Ritchie, Walter Scott, J. M. Jensen and Bishop L. L. Nelson.

DEATH OF MRS. MADORA LARSON.

The remains of Mrs. Madora Larson, wife of Joseph Larson of Eureka, who died Saturday at the age of 77 years from septicemia, were brought to Provo yesterday for interment.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Margaret Chauvie, the 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chauvie of Pleasant view, died Saturday.

JACKMAN-LEAVITT WEDDING.

Charles Leavitt and Lillie Jackman

PARK CITY.

Two Couples Wed—Heavy Rains and
Hail Storm—Labor Day.

Special Correspondence.

Park City, Aug. 17.—Miss Amy Nichols of this city was united in marriage today to Mr. John Schannoff of Kearney, Neb. The young couple left this afternoon for Nebraska, where they will make their home.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Martin Thomas of the Methodist church in Logan, was united in marriage last Wednesday in that city to Mr. Kemp of this city. The couple will make their home here.

Park City was visited with a heavy rain and hailstorm this afternoon. The streets were flooded, and in some places looked like rivers.

GUNNISON.

BISHOP MADSEN DEAD.

Octogenarian Closes Long and
Noteworthy Career.

Special Correspondence.

Gunnison, Sanpete Co., Aug. 17.—Patriarch Christian August Madsen, formerly bishop of this ward, died Friday last, the 16th inst., after an illness of several years. Since the death of his wife friends of the deceased have cared for the bishop, supplying his every need.

Bishop Madsen was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 23, 1822. In 1858 he came to Utah and lived in Salt Lake City until 1862, when he made his residence in Gunnison. He was twice a missionary to his native land and has been the means of doing a great deal of good in the cause of truth. He was appointed captain of a company of 350 emigrants on his return from one mission, and managed the transportation with credit and honor. In 1865 he became a naturalized citizen of this country and some years later served as justice of the

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

The following orders have been made in the Fourth district court: F. A. Cox vs. A. L. Booth et al; defendants granted 10 days' additional time in which to file bill of exceptions.

L. P. Lund vs. Ellen Ivers; motion to set aside judgment granted.

Pleasant Grove Co-op vs. Artemus Holman; demurrer argued and taken under advisement.

EXPLODED TORPEDOES.

Reed Ekins, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ekins of Pleasant View, picked up a railroad torpedo Saturday on the track which crosses his father's farm. He exploded it on a piece of iron with the result that pieces of the torpedo, though not dangerously, severely cut his face and arms. His little sister was also injured but not so severely as the boy.

Judge Whitcomb has returned from California from an extended trip to southern California, greatly improved in health.

Alfred Peterson, nightwatchman at the Startup Candy factory, was badly scalded Saturday by steam escaping from an exploded pipe and narrowly escaped being struck on the head with a piece of the pipe.

GARDEN CITY NOTES.

Daniel Mackey, of Salt Lake, has been fined \$25, for trespassing with sheep on the Uintah Forest reserve.

President George H. Brimhall, Prof. A. C. Lund and Miss Florence Jepperson, visited Spanish Fork yesterday and held meetings in the interest of the Brigham Young university.

Charles Turner and family are here from Eaton, Colorado, visiting relatives.

Dr. B. F. Miller of Waterloo, Iowa, is here visiting his cousin, James A. Bean.

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peace, and as a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1872; was

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PROFIT SHARING SCHEME.

Proposal That Farmers Who Grow the
Beets Share in the Dividends
—Other News.

Special Correspondence.
Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 18.—Although little has been heard of the sugar factory proposition of late, the outlook is becoming more favorable every day. The committee having the matter in charge has been very active.

Two points of extreme importance and significance are being considered favorably. It has been learned with certainty that any portion or all of the money

ISAAC B. NASH.

needed to construct the factory can be secured any time by those having the matter in charge, providing the acreage of beets can be secured. This will mean a guarantee of 4,000 acres. It has been the idea that home capital be recognized, while those supplying the money are willing to finance the scheme alone.

Another point of significance is the "mutual plan" which has been thought of running the concern. That is to make all growers of beets participants in the dividends that may be declared on the capital stock, the same as the money stockholders. The basis of the plan is to let the growers of beets have the distribution of profits cease.

Mr. P. C. Jensen, one of the committee, in Salt Lake City, interviewed the capitalists, with reference to this "mutual plan." It is satisfactory with them, and the plan is being carried out.

JORDAN-WEST NUPITALS.

Wilfred West, a prominent young man of this city, surprised his friends by his many friends by taking out himself a bride. The young lady was Miss Lois Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, formerly of Mt. Pleasant. The ceremony was performed in Salt Lake.

OIL WELL PROJECT.

Work on the oil well near this city will commence next week, probably today. Mr. J. C. Jensen, a man of 21 years' experience in the oil business, is furnishing the funds and will operate the drilled well. The old well, which is down 120 feet, is to be used, if it is found to be satisfactory. If it is not, the 250 foot mark will be found before a second well will be bored if conditions are favorable. Mr. Jensen has an option on 7,000 acres in that section.

DRAWN BY A BULL.

Walter McArthur, 15 years of age, the youngest son of P. M. McArthur, recently a severe injury in an accident at his father's farm, west of town. He was leading a bull to water, when he tried to run away and in trying to stop him the boy became entangled in the rope. The animal put on a post at the same time his foot struck a rock. The rope being fastened around his neck, as a result the leg was badly broken from which he may never wholly recover.

CUBAN KID SEEKS DEATH BEFORE PRISON.

Denver, Colo.—With the intention of cursing his jail and putting an end to his life, M. A. Davis, better known as the "Cuban Kid," 19 years old, on Wednesday escaped his guard and leaped head first from a Denver & Rio Grande train going at a speed of 50 miles an hour. He struck on his forehead and was killed.

Davis was on the way to serve a five to six year sentence in Canon City. He was committed Tuesday morning in the West Side court, he fell in a faint and had to be carried out of the courtroom. When Davis was arrested he was hiding behind a cigar store, and had several silk shirtwaists tucked snugly away in his pockets. The stolen goods, among them dainty silk pajamas, were discovered at different pawn shops and other hiding places.

He would be suicide was being escorted by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ronaldson. On the same train was Deputy Sheriff Lawson en route to the state reformatory at Buena Vista with George Snyder.

Ronaldson was following Davis while the latter got a drink, when the escape occurred. Davis was about one mile from the station, he was about one mile and a half from Swallow, and the coach door leading out to the platform was open. Two soldiers were sitting on the steps to the left of the vestibule, while three were standing up at the right.

Just as Davis was reaching for the step, he leaped head foremost over the front of the two soldiers on to the cinderbed banking running along the side of the railroad.

When he saw his prisoner escaping him, Ronaldson made a grab at him, but missed. Immediately he turned to ring the emergency bell, when the conductor who was sitting in the smoker, ran up and said he would stop the train. The train was slowed up and Ronaldson dropped off.

He was then about a quarter of a mile from the place where he had lost his prisoner. Running back, he found him unconscious on the banking. There was a large wound on his forehead.

After some work, Ronaldson succeeded in restoring Davis, who said he had been trying to kill himself ever since he left Denver, but that this has been his first chance. He was extremely sorry that he had not succeeded.

As Davis seemed to have incurred no other injury further than the temporary unconsciousness, Ronaldson marched him back to Swallow, a distance of a mile and a half, and there telegraphed the Grand officials at Pueblo for permission to take his prisoner on a freight train to Canon City.

The freight train arrived in an hour and a half and Ronaldson proceeded to Canon with the "Cuban Kid." They reached there at 6 o'clock in the evening, three hours later than they would have arrived but for the accident.

Ronaldson is all smiles today because of the recapture. His one fear was that Davis would be dead when he picked him up and he was anxious to deliver him over to the authorities at Canon safely.

Davis has already served two terms in the state reformatory at Buena Vista.

FRANKLIN, IDAHO.

PASSING OF A PIONEER.

Patriarch Isaac B. Nash Closes Brilliant Career at 88.

Franklin, Ida., Aug. 15.—Isaac Bartlett Nash, who died at his home in Franklin, Aug. 3, was born in Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, June 14, 1824. He was the son of David Davies and Mary Nash Davies, but was adopted by his maternal grandparents; was taught by his grandfather the blacksmith trade, at which he was an expert. At about the age of 21 he received the gospel as preached by the Latter-day Saint elders, and being blessed with the gift of song, he was of much assistance to the elders in their meetings. He came to America with Capt. Dan Jones, and crossed the plains in George A. Smith's company, arriving in Salt Lake City in the fall of '46. He made his home in the Fifteenth ward and followed his trade of blacksmithing. He joined the first tabernacle choir, and was made assistant to its first leader, John Parry. He married H. Elvira Pool, and in the following March they left Salt Lake to go to California to meet his wife's mother and family, who came there on the ship Brooklyn. There he worked for some time in the mines at Sonora, but when floods destroyed their claim they moved to Union City, where he resumed work at his trade and built a home and shop. In 1855 he returned to Utah, with his family. The next year he began work in the Church blacksmith shop, living in the Seventh ward. In 1857 he was with the company in Big Cotton-

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