

DESERVED EVENING NEWS. TRUTH AND LIBERTY. HOUSE COMMITTEE BEGINS TO PROBE DEFES MARCH 9. AS PRIVATE NOTE OF ETHER WAVES SLIGHT INTENT SULLIVAN TRIAL

MURDER OF FATHER LEO HEINRICH
Manifests No Interest in Court Session.

MANY ALIENISTS ATTEND.
SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES LINED THE WAY TO COURT HOUSE TO PREVENT DISORDER.

STATE HAS EIGHT BRAIN SPECIALISTS IN ATTENDANCE AND DEFENSE HAS ITS CORPS IN ATTENDANCE.

Denver, March 9.—Anticipating the presence of a large crowd at the opening of the trial this morning of Giuseppe Alia, the Sicilian, who in cold blood murdered Father Leo Heinrich of St. Elizabeth's church while he was giving the sacraments on Sunday morning, Feb. 25, Sheriff Alexander Nisbet had stationed deputies along the walks and in the entrance ways leading from the jail to the courtroom and also in the courtroom itself. This precaution was taken to frustrate any attempt at mob violence, although the officers of the city did not look for any outbreak of this kind.

Alia's case was first on the criminal docket and Judge Greely M. Whitford, who is taking his turn on the criminal bench, had ordered present an open panel of 100 veniremen. It was expected that the defense of Atty. Robert H. Widdowcombe, representative Alia by appointment of the court, would advance the theory of insanity in the hope of saving the life of his client, and to be prepared for combating this defense the prosecution had summoned eight of the most skillful brain specialists in the city to give expert opinion as to his sanity. The defense had arranged also for three alienists to serve side.

CATHOLIC ALLEGIANCE.
Atty. Widdowcombe indicated early in the examination of the veniremen that he would make the question of a prospective juror's allegiance to the Roman Catholic faith the cause for challenging him as to his qualifications to serve.

When Alia was taken from the jail to the courthouse he was under guard of Sheriff Nisbet and four deputies. His men had explicit instructions to keep the full ground cleared and to arrest anyone who showed any evidence of intention to attack the prisoner or anyone that might be trying to stir up the crowd to making a demonstration. Spectators in the courtroom were ordered closely scrutinized and all suspicious characters were excluded from the building. The trial was called promptly at 10 o'clock.

NO DEMONSTRATION.
There was no demonstration when Alia was brought into court guarded by five deputy sheriffs. He was placed in the prisoner's box where he sat during the trial. He paid no attention to the hubbub about him, but occasionally he would turn his eyes in the direction of the audience. He was dressed in a plain workman's clothes. His face gave one the impression of intelligence, but of great weakness. In his hands he was nothing to indicate insanity to the layman.

As soon as the case was announced Judge Whitford ordered a call for the jury. The examination of the jurors was begun at once.

During the examination Alia, who understands practically all English, sat in the prisoner's box, looking at the floor and lifting his eyes and blinking in the direction of the 12 men in the jurors' box. He seemed to be of no interest whatever in the proceedings.

WAR DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES HOUSE WIFE TO SOLDIERS

Washington, March 9.—The recent order which supplies to an army recruit unit a full list of toilet articles, such as soap, toothbrush, razor, comb, and a tin of ointment, has run the military convention and has been sustained. As a result, this is what the enlisted man gets in addition to his regular outfit.

Razor, brushes for hair, teeth, shaving and shoes, comb, polish for black and tan shoes, two towels, toilet soap, whisker brush, and last, but not least, a housewife. The housewife is expected to be a neat little case containing thread, needle, buttons and patches.

FIVE TRAINS FILLED WITH MISSIONARIES.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—Five special trains bringing delegates from Canada and the United States to the international convention Young People's Missionary Movement which convenes tomorrow morning for a three days session. The delegates now in the city number over 2,000 and at least 500 additional representatives of missionary societies will arrive before night.

Some of the ablest speakers of missionary and educational themes in Great Britain, Canada, Japan, China, and India, will present the progress and problems in the home and foreign mission fields. The purpose is to consider an immediate advance movement in the mission fields at home and abroad, to realize the success of the present campaign of missionary education and the necessity of a more thorough and far-reaching educational movement by mission boards, societies and churches, composed of 14,000,000 young people and Sunday school members of the United States and Canada and, perhaps, half that number attending in Great Britain. The committee of the plan for the convention makes it impossible to issue a program. Daily bulletins will be printed and distributed in the convention hall.

THEY'RE OFF AT CONVEY.
New York, March 9.—Convey Island, New York's popular oceanic resort was unofficially opened for the season yesterday, over 25,000 persons taking advantage of the comparatively mild weather to visit the beaches in the vicinity of which numerous "ride show" men were found making bids for business.

EDWARD SMITH, NEWCOMER TO CALIFORNIA, ARRESTED AS BANK SWINDLER.

THERE IS A WOMAN IN CASE

NOT UNTIL HE WANTED TO BUY DIAMONDS DID HIS UNDOING COME—THEN IT CAME FAST.

San Francisco, March 9.—With a capital of \$1,000, Edward D. Smith, who was arrested here yesterday, is charged with having swindled three banks out of a total of \$10,000. According to the police, Smith opened an account with the Canton bank of San Francisco a short time ago, depositing \$1,000. He allowed this amount to rest practically intact, invariably repaying the little sums he withdrew. Then, having worked into the confidence of the officials of the Canton bank, Smith is said to have gone to New York and deposited in one of the banks in that city a check for \$5,000, drawn against the Canton bank.

From New York, he is said to have gone to Aberdeen, Wash., and deposited a similar check in one of the banks there. Then he began to draw on both accounts, the two banks having learned that he had an account with the Canton bank, but evidently ignorant of the amount of his deposit.

DIAMONDS AND WOMEN.

He succeeded in drawing \$10,000 from his deposit of \$1,000, according to the police, and had it not been for his desire to buy diamonds for some woman, in all probability he would have succeeded in getting back his original capital.

Last Saturday he purchased a large diamond from a jewelry store and tendered a check for \$500 drawn against the Canton bank. The management of the store refused to cash the check, observing that it had been made, and, becoming suspicious, informed the police. A detective hastened to the Canton bank, where he learned of the swindle and immediately arrested Smith.

The police say that the man has lately been released from San Quentin prison, where he served a term for a previous swindle, amounting to \$20,000. The name Smith, they say, is an alias, and that he belongs to a prominent family in this city.

John A. Belfast, hunting for the woman, who is thought to be an accomplice, Smith refused to say a word about himself.

WHITE GIRLS LURED TO SLAVERY IN CHINA.

San Francisco, March 9.—Acting on advice received from Ennisville, Ireland, the local police began an investigation of all obscure religious organizations last night in an effort to locate one particular sect which, they had been informed, was making use of its religious methods to win over unsuspecting girls for the Chinese slave trade.

The band was driven out of the British Isles last December. Chief Bigly received information yesterday from Ennisville, Ireland, stating that the organization had won over three English girls and was taking them to China through San Francisco. Private detectives were making their way to their cause. Since their departure additional information was brought to light indicating that the religion was a mere guise and that the sole intention of the movement was to get the girls into China, where they would be sold as slaves.

WHERE DOORS ARE LOCKED JANITORS WILL BE ARRESTED

Chicago, March 9.—Wholesale arrests of janitors of public and private school buildings where doors and exits had been found locked by inspectors in the building office, are promised for today.

The arrests will be the result of concerted efforts of the board of education, the building commission and the fire chief to make Chicago schools safe.

A conference will be held today, attended by Deputy Building Inspector John J. Connelley, Marshal J. J. Moran and School Architect Dwight H. Perkins. Reports of the 125 fire captains who investigated the public schools and the city building department yesterday were instructed to go through every private school in Chicago, will be reviewed and steps will be taken for the arrest of persons found to be criminally negligent.

Although few reports have been received by Chief Moran, many schools were found with entrances blocked during the past winter. Private schools are said by inspectors to be offenders in this respect to a greater extent than the public institutions.

JACK FROST DOWN SOUTH.
Oklahoma City, Okla., March 9.—Ice formed here last night to the thermometer reading at 25 above zero this morning. Many peach, apricot and plum trees are in full bloom and the crop will be badly damaged.

OTIS SKINNER IN PULPIT.
New York, March 9.—Otis Skinner, the actor, preached at the Mount Vernon Universalist church yesterday morning. The actor's nephew, Rev. Charles R. Skinner, is pastor of the church, and his father, grandfather and great-grandfather were preachers of the denomination.

LESSON OF COOLINGWOOD.
Milwaukee, March 9.—The third floor of sixteen of Milwaukee's public schools were ordered vacated today by Building Inspector Edward V. Koch, because of the absence of fire escapes.

CHARGES MADE BY REPRESENTATIVE LILEY WILL BE INVESTIGATED THOROUGHLY.

NO WITNESSES SUMMONED

ALL DEPENDS UPON CONGRESSMAN'S COMMITTEE, WHO MUST PLACE FACTS BEFORE THE MEMBERS.

Washington, March 9.—The special committee of the house appointed by Speaker Cannon, at the request of Representative Liley of Connecticut "to investigate the conduct of the Electric Boat company of New Jersey and its predecessor, the Holland Boat company, respecting the methods employed by said companies in connection with past or proposed legislation before Congress," began its investigation today.

The committee, which is composed of Representatives Boutwell of Illinois, chairman; Stephens of Minnesota, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Bronson of Louisiana and Howard of Georgia, met in a room at the house office building at 10:30 o'clock. Before the committee had been ordered to sit, Chairman Boutwell stated that no witnesses had been summoned, but that Representative Liley had been requested to appear before the committee.

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MONTANA'S OLDEST WOMAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Helena, Mont., March 9.—Mrs. Susan Allen, the oldest resident of Montana, is dead at Laurin, where she had gone to visit her daughter. She was the widow of the late Col. Henry Allen of Helena, and 99 years old. The couple was married in Philadelphia in 1835 and came to Montana in 1867. Both had occupied positions of prominence in pioneer, Gran Army, Masonic and Episcopal church circles.

TRIBUNE FAKES STARTED

That Syracuse Letter Now Bores Up in Washington, D. C. With the Usual Trimmings.

When a fight is started against a commonwealth and the peace and happiness of a large portion of its people, have they a right to expect that stories sent out by fellow members of the community, to blacken the character and integrity of the rest, shall contain at least a resemblance to truth?

The source here which has long been accustomed to recklessly failing to hesitate in making use of the most harmful facts when it can twist them into an appearance of truth, has sent out for the consumption of uninformed people, is again at work and this over its published and repeated denial that it is so engaged.

The following special dispatch from Washington, D. C., reports as breaking out in another place, the recently exploded story from Syracuse that a letter was sent to the president of the United States, asking for the reestablishment of polygamous living as a Church propaganda.

The Washington special, dated today, reads as follows: "A local newspaper today prints an interview with a mythical person designated as Phillip N. Nelson, said to be registered at the Cochran's hotel, who is an assistant president of the Mormon church had recently, through a communication of a semi-secret nature, promised to reveal to the public certain revelations and principles, laid aside for time would shortly be resumed. 'This,' added Mr. Nelson, 'is construed to mean a revelation of the Church's non-thefters, which is a threat to drive from the Church the signature of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church, and Anthony E. Smith, its second in command. His counselors. Many Mormons declare it the most significant statement ever issued by the president of their Church. Rumors have been heard in Salt Lake for three months that orders have been issued by the president of the Church that the younger element among Mormons, which has been drawing away, must be whipped into line. The promise made, however, that those principles of the Church, which have been laid aside for time through outside pressure, will soon be resumed, has created in sensation and nonplussed the great majority of the Mormons, who have received the news.'

This Mr. Nelson is not, as reported, at the Cochran hotel, and careful inquiry fails to reveal his name at any other hotel. Such fake stories have been frequent of late and seem to reveal the workings of some anti-Mormon propagandists.

"V. S. Peet of Salt Lake has inserted in the paper publishing the interview \$1,000 for the copy of the secret Mormon communication alleged to have been issued by the First Presidency."

SPRING IN MILLARD.
Secy. Thomas Callister of Land Board Tells of Conditions South.

Hon. Thomas C. Callister, secretary of the state land board, returned this morning from a short trip to Fillmore, his home town. He reports that spring has come in that locality and that farmers are busy putting in crops. Millard county was blessed with a liberal supply of snow during the past winter, and prospects for an abundant harvest are most promising, says Mr. Callister.

The Melville Irrigation company is vigorously prosecuting work on its spillway and dam in Millard county, having about 100 men at work near Burriner. The company expects, says Mr. Callister, to bring 10,000 acres of land under an irrigation system in the region of that name, at a cost of probably \$150,000.

As to the Plute reservoir project that the state land board has in contemplation, Secretary Callister says that final consideration has not yet been made. The matter is scheduled to come up at the next regular meeting of the board, March 18, when favorable action is expected to be taken. The scheme is an elaborate one, involving an approximate expenditure of \$200,000, and if consummated will bring under irrigation 22,000 acres in Sevier and Sanpete counties.

ALFONSO WILL VISIT BARCELONA IN SPITE OF NUMEROUS THREATS.

PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN

Captain General of Catalonia Has Prepared for Procession by Searching Entire Route.

Barcelona, March 9.—Gen. Linares, the captain general of Catalonia, is confident that the visit of King Alfonso to Barcelona will pass off safely. His majesty is expected tomorrow morning. Gen. Linares declares the population of this city is anxious to show its loyalty to the king, whose courage in coming after the repeated bomb outrages here, is greatly admired.

Nevertheless, the captain general is sparing no precautions to safeguard his majesty. The official program of the visit has not been allowed to be printed, and the houses along the streets through which the king is to pass have been thoroughly searched. But in view of the fact that for 20 years past Barcelona has been a stronghold of republicanism and the center of violent Carlist agitation brought about by the withdrawal of the ancient privileges of Catalonia at the time the government was centralized in Madrid after the French model, an enthusiastic reception is not expected.

The peril to the king does not come from the republicans, whose organization yesterday formally declared against a hostile manifestation, but from the anarchist wing of the Carlists, who are conducting a campaign in the city for the arrest of the king, for the alleged ill treatment of their comrades, who are confined in the Montjuich prison.

MINISTERS FEAR OUTBREAK.

Denote Barcelona as a Wasp's Nest of Anarchy—Death is Decried.

Madrid, March 9.—It developed here today that a section of the Spanish ministry is bitterly opposed to King Alfonso's going to Barcelona, which is described as a "wasps' nest," but the king, with a display of the old Bourbon courage, has refused to be dissuaded. He considers it his duty to go and the execution of his visit to Barcelona will appeal to the chivalrous spirit of the Spanish people, and have a good effect.

A dispatch has been received here from the Spanish minister to Switzerland, saying that the anarchists of Geneva have decreed the death of King Alfonso.

FOLLOWS COYOTE TO PLACE WHERE MAN LAY DEAD

Helena, March 9.—By following a coyote whose actions were peculiar, Miss Cora Ensmire, of Waco, Mont., has discovered the body of a man on the prairie. It is supposed that the man was drowned in the Yellowstone river and the body was washed ashore about here. The coroner has gone to investigate.

REPORT FOWLER SUBSTITUTE.

Washington, March 9.—The Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency today agreed to report to the house a bill introduced by John Sharp Williams, as a substitute for the Fowler bill.

MURDERER GOES TO CHAIR SMILING AND CHEERFUL

Ossining, N. Y., March 9.—Antonio Strollo, an Italian, who killed Antonio Torsella in Vancorland park, New York, last August for the purpose of robbery, went to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today with a smile after a cheery goodbye to those who had gathered about him. Strollo showed the most extraordinary composure. When he entered the death chamber with a light spring step, his face was beaming and he smiled and waved his hand to the spectators until his features were covered by the death helmet. Four contacts were made before the man was pronounced dead.

HANDKERCHIEF FOR NOOSE: CELL BAR FOR SCAFFOLD

Chicago, March 9.—Abraham Feder, 49 years of age, a wig maker who was arrested on suspicion of having conspired to set fire to his home, committed suicide in a cell at the Rawson street police station today by hanging himself from a handkerchief from the upper bar of his cell. He was to have been arraigned before Municipal Judge Rovel at the West Chicago avenue court today.

SUICIDE AT MATTEWAN.

Matteawan, N. Y., March 9.—A woman, named Mrs. Dyer, said to be a member of a prominent and wealthy southern family, has been a patient at the insane asylum here, killed herself today by jumping from a window.

AGED COUPLE DIE AFTER LOSING HOME BY FIRE.

Chicago, March 9.—Theodore Englebeck, 79 years old and his wife, Anna, 75 years of age, were found dead in their room at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Anna Englebeck, 479 Racine avenue, today. They had been caused by asphyxiation by illuminating gas. The police are of the opinion that the couple, discouraged by the loss of their home by fire last Saturday, made a suicidal pact.

HARRY ORCHARD'S TRIAL.
To Be Taken To Caldwell Tomorrow for Sitting of Case.

Boise, March 9.—Harry Orchard, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steuneger, will be taken from the state penitentiary to Caldwell tomorrow, and his case will be called. It is probable that the date for his trial will be fixed.

LETTER OF REBUTTAL SECURED BY AS PRIVATE NOTE OF ETHER WAVES

STANDS ON HIS OPINION

And in Pursuance of His Original Intention, First Lord of the Admiralty Maintains Strict Secrecy.

London, March 9.—The hope that the letter sent last month by Emperor William of Germany to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, in which it has been charged his majesty attempted to influence Great Britain naval estimates, and the British minister's reply thereto would be made public for the edification of the people, was quickly dispelled by Mr. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, in the house of commons this afternoon.

In a couple of curt sentences Mr. Asquith, who was acting as premier, told A. Balfour and his able questioner that he had nothing to add to his statement of Friday and that so far as he knew Lord Tweedmouth had nothing to add to his declaration beyond the fact that immediately upon the receipt of Emperor William's letter, the first lord of the admiralty showed it to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, who agreed with the recipient that the letter had no official character and should be treated as a private communication.

"It is clearly out of the question," continued Mr. Asquith, "to lay private and personal correspondence on the table." A question from Amelius R. M. Lockwood, Conservative, as to whether it was possible for a communication on such an important question to be regarded in any way as private, drew a still more curt "yes" from Mr. Asquith, and when he was asked to give the house an opportunity to disclose Lord Tweedmouth's conduct, the acting head of the government maintained a chilly silence.

"PURITY OF THE HOME"

Another Scandal Breaks Loose in "American" Party Official Circle—Yellow Divorce Suits.

Cruelty, false accusations, failure to provide, desertion and harassing conduct on the part of her husband, S. I. Goldman, are the reasons set forth by Ida M. Goldman as to why she should be granted a divorce. The complaint was filed today in the district court, and from beginning to end is a decidedly racy document. The prominence of both parties to the suit in "American" political and social affairs makes the proceedings of unusual interest. The defendant is license inspector in the office of City Auditor Alf, being one of the "patriots" to be rewarded with a remunerative position for service rendered in the last campaign.

Mrs. Goldman was, before her last marriage, Mrs. Ida M. Savage, a prominent member of the "American" party, and a zealous worker in that party. She is at present proprietor of the Delicatessen Cafe in the Heron hotel building.

The marriage was consummated at Fayetteville, the local "Gretna Green," Sept. 16, 1907, and a comparatively short time elapsed before "bliss had known alloy," according to the allegations contained in the writ. Since the day of their marriage, Mrs. Goldman says, defendant has contributed but \$57 for her support, and nothing at all since Jan. 10. On the other hand, she avers that he has spent \$500 of her money for liquor, and because she was unable, owing to reduced finances, to keep up appropriations to him, the defendant deserted her on Dec. 30, 1907.

It is further alleged that Mrs. Goldman that her husband accused her repeatedly of criminal misconduct with sundry and various persons, and that he has harassed her by employing detectives to follow and spy upon her, and that defendant threatened plaintiff that he would have the police run her out of town; that plaintiff was accused by defendant of having married him by fraud and that he would get a divorce. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant has written letters to one Mrs. Howard Griswold, of Levensville, Colo., and to one Mrs. Howard Griswold, of Salt Lake and live with him.

In consequence of the above state of affairs, plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony between herself and the said S. I. Goldman be dissolved, that she be given \$500 alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony when the case shall have been settled, and \$250 as attorney's fees.

HAWAIIAN TROUBADORES.

Company of Singers and Musicians of The Odeon Tomorrow Night.

The Hawaiian Troubadores, a company of singers and musicians composed entirely of local talent, will give a concert and ball at the Odeon hall tomorrow evening, March 10. There is a 15-piece band, arranged in the same order as the Hawaiian band at Salt Lake last season, and beautiful southern serenades will be sung by the vocal quartet, who have been on the islands to especially appreciate the program. The dance will be an up-to-date affair, with first class music. A most enjoyable time is promised to all who attend.

MYSTERY SOLVED.

Oil Root, Not Cattleman, Responsible for Poisoned Sheep at Cisco.

Veterinary Broadhurst of the bureau of animal industry returned last evening from the Cisco country, and saying relative to the reported poisoning of so many Colorado sheep in that section, that there was no poison scattered on the ranges by the cattle men or anybody else. The trouble was, said he, in the feed which the sheep grazed on, and which caused their kidneys to swell up, producing an inflammation which resulted fatally, about one in 12 of the flock dying in the herd immediately affected. Dr. Broadhurst brought up samples of the feed with him for analysis.

THEY CONDUCT MESSAGE FROM BATTLESHIP FLEET TO PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

TRAVERSE LAND AND SEA.

Impulses Cross Gulf of Mexico, Isthmus, State of Texas and Ocean Before Reaching Receiver.

Washington, March 9.—About the last place that the navy department expected to hear from the Atlantic battleship fleet for at least six months was on the Atlantic coast, yet this is what has happened. The navy department today received a telegraphic message from its wireless station at Pensacola which has been in direct communication with the battleship fleet, a most remarkable performance, considering that the wireless impulses were obliged to traverse the Gulf of Mexico, then cross overland the state of Texas, part of Mexico and again traverse several hundred miles of ocean. This particular message was from Rear Admiral Thomas, in command of the second division and was as follows:

"Have you any important news from home?"

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

An additional dispatch received at Pensacola from Admiral Thomas, dated on board the Minnesota at 8 o'clock last night, is as follows:

"The position of the fleet at this moment is latitude 14.37 north, longitude 102.01 west." Admiral Fishbury, chief of the navigation bureau, states that the fleet is less than 300 miles from Magdalena bay. It is moving at the rate of 10-12 knots per hour, which is 11-12 knots more than was estimated when the ships left Chilio. This will place the ships in Magdalena bay on the morning of the 12th—next Thursday—or two days ahead of schedule time.

THAT JAPANESE INCIDENT.

Federation of Labor and its Protest Hardly Call for Drastic Measures.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, March 9.—In response to a letter from Senator Sutherland to the war department, inquiring why, on behalf of the Federation of Labor at Salt Lake, the recruiting officer at that point had recruited at a Japanese restaurant rather than at establishments conducted by white citizens, the assistant secretary of war sent to Senator Sutherland today a copy of the report of Capt. Meyers, recruiting officer stationed at Salt Lake City. Capt. Meyers explains that he sent out invitations to Japanese restaurants, asking them to bid on the feeding of recruits enlisted in Salt Lake City, and that only two proposals were received in response.

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NO GOSHEN RESERVE.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, March 9.—Owing to the scarcity of timber on the proposed Goshen forest reserve, Chief Forester Pinchot has decided not to recommend to the president that the reserve be established. It is reported that the land is chiefly valuable for grazing purposes.

FAIR AND WARMER.

The forecasts for Salt Lake and vicinity and Utah generally are promises of fair weather and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

High barometric pressure extended over the entire country this morning, causing fair weather except over the country east of the Mississippi, where light rain or snow occurred. Scattered points with rain this morning at Knoxville and New York city, and snow at Buffalo and Duluth. Comparative low pressure was reported over the southern Pacific and north Atlantic states. The temperature was zero to 16 degrees below over portions of Minnesota and Manitoba.

The high pressure over this locality will cause fair weather tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday.

HIGH WATER THREATENED.

Level of Lakes and Rivers Rising to Danger Point.

The level of the great lakes is now an inch above the record of last summer when it read 3.8 feet above the zero mark. Utah lake is also reported booming, and passengers from Provo report the water covering the meadows, and encroaching even on the Rio Grande right of way. At the same time, the river is running over its banks in places, and in the vicinity of the Church farm.

With the waters of Utah lake fast rising, it is said the Utah valley farmers will seek to have the big pumps at the mouth of the lake started, to keep down the water. But with the river already carrying more than its usual load of water, the extra outflow would flood the entire country to the north. Salt Lake valley farmers, so it is claimed, will seek an injunction from the courts, in this event, on the ground that where two interests are imperiled by the high water, conditions should be left to the ordinary operation of nature. The outcome of the water situation this spring will be watched with interest, if not with polite solicitude. But, speaking of the level of the great lake, Junior Gough, of the Chamber of Commerce, says that in 1856 he walked dry shoed from the shore to Black Rock near Gardfield, and it was customary to drive cattle over to Antelope Island.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE OBJECTS TO FURTHER PROCEEDINGS UNTIL JURYMEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

SOME OF MEN WANTED, DEAD

Judge Armstrong Holds Point is Well Taken and Orders A Recess.

Sheriff's Office Gets Busy Rounding Up the Absentees—Witness Arrives From Portland This Morning.

The trial of Joe Sullivan, for the murder of Police Officer Ford, commenced this morning in the third district court, and the proceedings came to a speedy termination, so far as the forenoon session was concerned, when a motion was made by the defense was sustained by Judge Armstrong.

The action was taken after the jurymen had been examined upon their voir dire, when Clerk Howard King was instructed to draw names from the box for final examination. Atty. Bailey, of counsel for Sullivan, arose and objected to further proceedings in the case until such witnesses subpoenaed had been accounted for. He pointed out that 30 names had been drawn from the box, and of that number only 23 had answered at roll call this morning. The defendant, he contended, had the right to demand reasons for the absence of every venireman.

The returns of the sheriff's office showed that some of the men wanted were dead, others absent from the state, while in a few instances, persons subpoenaed had failed to put in an appearance. Judge Armstrong held that the point raised by the defense was well taken, and he ordered a recess, to be taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon in order that the missing jurymen might be found or their absence properly accounted for.

HEAVILY SHACKLED.

Immediately upon adjournment of court the sheriff's office got busy rounding up the absentees. The jury had the bailiff uttered the customary "hear ye," announcing the recess, when Deputy Joe Sharp snapped the handcuffs upon the wrists of Sullivan, who was taken into the sheriff's office, Sullivan was subjected to the ordeal of having his arms pinioned and a chain placed around his waist, heavily allowing him to step, precautions taken every time the man has been brought in from the state prison.

The trial of Sullivan will be held in the courtroom of Judge Ritchie, which is much more commodious than Judge Armstrong's apartments. Including the jurymen, the court was attending today to completely fill the room, inside and outside the railing. A solitary woman was present to witness the proceedings, examining her head in intervals to look at the prisoner, and to observe what was going on.

DIFFICULT TO GET JURY.

Already 100 extra names have been drawn from the box for the special purpose of the Sullivan trial. It is not believed that the jury can be secured from that number, by any means. The case requires 12 jurors, and owing to the publicity that has been given to all details of the case, it is thought that difficulty will be encountered in the matter of selecting men to try the case. Each side will be entitled to 15 preliminary challenges, and challenges for cause are likely to be very frequent.

James F. Anderson, the Portland police officer who had the distinction of arresting the defendant, was in court this morning from Portland. He is here as a witness in the Sullivan case. Officer Anderson called at police headquarters this morning and was greeted by Chief Pitt, Capt. Burdick, the detectives and stenographer.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

Another postponement occurred in the Sullivan case this afternoon, owing to the absence of the jury. The case was postponed for whom was demanded by the defense before they would proceed. Only two were unaccounted for at 2 o'clock, namely, L. J. Tauffer and L. W. Larned. Sullivan was confined in jail 11 o'clock in the morning, and bench warrants were issued for the two talesmen.

CASES