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TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## FATAL EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE STOVE

The Result is Two Dead, Two Fatally Burned and Three Seriously Injured.

### FATHER'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Felt His Way Through Smoke as Where His Twins Lay and Carried Them to Firemen.

### BUT BOTH OF THEM WERE DEAD.

Went Back for Others, Rescued the Last Child and then Fell Down Unconscious.

Pittsburg, July 25.—Two dead, two fatally burned and three others seriously injured, is the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove early today at the home of Levi Titus, a Kosher butcher, No. 215 West Alley, Bradfield, Pa.

### THE DEAD.

Harry and Meyer Titus, aged seven years (twins).

### FATALLY INJURED.

Mrs. Sarah Titus, the mother, 48½ years, aged three years.

### SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Levi Titus, the father, 48½ years, aged 18.

The explosion was caused by the overturning of a gasoline stove on which Mrs. Titus was preparing breakfast. The burning fluid was scattered over the room, scorching Mrs. Titus and igniting a five-gallon can of oil, standing on the floor near the stove. A second explosion followed and in a few minutes the entire house was in flames. Neighbors made strenuous efforts to reach the five children who were asleep on the second floor, but as the flames had already spread to the stairs, nothing could be accomplished until the arrival of the firemen with ladders. The father was the first one to scale the ladder, and enter the children's room, where smoke was issuing from the windows. Feeling his way to the bed, he grasped the twins and carried them to the window. He handed the children to the fireman on the ladder, who found that they were both dead, having been suffocated. The father then went back and rescued the other children and as he assisted them out to the window he fell to the floor overcome by smoke. He was taken out unconscious by the firemen, who also rescued Mrs. Titus and her three-year-old daughter, who was badly burned, but her recovery is doubtful. The other three children were seriously burned, but recovery is expected.

### ANNIE M. GRANT GUILTY.

Convicted of Stealing Ten Thousand Dollar Necklace.

London, July 25.—Annie M. Grant (or Annie Glasgow) of this city, who was committed for trial July 6 on the charge of stealing a necklace valued at \$10,000, from "Charles," was found guilty in the Old Bailey today and sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

### THREE MEN KILLED.

Dynamite Exploded, Blowing Their Bodies to Pieces.

Barr, N. W. T., July 25.—While a number of miners were at work in the Balkan mine an explosion of dynamite occurred, which resulted in the death of three men. The bodies of the men were blown to pieces and not being left by which they could be recognized. Several others were injured. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### OLD MINER KILLED.

N. K. Cartright Found Buried Under Mass of Rocks.

Huachuca, Mont., July 25.—Nelson K. Cartright, an old mining man of Helena, lost his life in his mine on the river Idaho a few days ago, according to a telegram received by his wife. Neighboring miners becoming suspicious over his disappearance, set out to search for him and found his body buried under a mass of rocks and earth.

### The Bennington Floated.

Washington, July 25.—A telegram received at the navy department over night from Capt. Drake states that the Bennington was floated at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is now along side the wharf. He adds that a thorough examination of the ship will be made today.

### Two Men Fatally Burned.

Santa Rosa, Cal., July 25.—Two men have been fatally burned in a fire that destroyed the residence of J. W. Doherty, near Fronton. Henry and Jackson Doherty, two young men, were asleep in the building when the flames broke out. They were badly burned and they were removed to the county hospital, where they died late last night.

### SECY, TAFT IN JAPAN.

Received a Demonstrative Welcome in Yokohama.

Yokohama, July 25.—Secy. of War Taft and party received a demonstrative welcome to Japan, the principal buildings, streets and wharves of this being daily decorated along the harbor of daylight decorations. A noisy display of fireworks accompanied the arrival of the steamship Manchuria at the morning, and continued until the vessel was docked. Lloyd C. Griscom, an American minister, the attaches of the legation and Consul General H. B. Miller of New Chuan, together with

## YELLOW FEVER CASES INCREASE.

Authorities at New Orleans Concede Twelve Cases and Eight Deaths.

### ALL ARE OF A VIRULENT TYPE

Surgeon-White of Marine Hospital Service Says There Are Probably Many More than Reported.

Washington, July 25.—A report received here today from Surgeon White of the public health and marine hospital service, who is stationed at New Orleans and who, under instructions of the acting surgeon general, is engaged in an effort to determine the exact condition with regard to yellow fever in that city, says that the city authorities concede 12 cases and eight deaths, but he adds that there are probably many more cases. Those so far observed are of a virulent type. Surgeon White, stationed at Memphis, who rendered significant service during the epidemic at Ocean Springs in 1901, is returning on a special train today along the Gulf coast from Mobile to Pass Christian, Miss., and Past Asst. Surgeon Young has been ordered from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., to confer with the Mississippi health authorities relative to train inspection.

No early reports of deaths from yellow fever received at the board of health today. In today's mail was sent out a circular to every physician in the city urging the prompt report of all cases of fever, typhoid, malarial, yellow and otherwise so that the appearance of new foci may be immediately established, screened and watched. The doctors are asked to surrender any individual opinions they may have and to co-operate with the state and federal authorities in as rapid an application as possible for the mosquito theory.

The city has been advised to keep a careful record for the state board of all cases of sickness and of deaths since the fever appeared. Subsequent to the report of the board of health, the French market quarter where the disease is most prevalent, has been cordoned off and the French market quarter where the disease is most prevalent, has been cordoned off and the French market quarter where the disease is most prevalent, has been cordoned off.

### THE FLOYD ESTATE.

Decision Handed Down Giving It To Miss Gorenc.

Michigan, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco, Cal., says Judge Sayre, at Lakewood yesterday handed down a decision giving the entire Floyd estate, worth \$100,000, to Miss Gorenc, husband of the late Miss Floyd.

Gorenc was conductor on a street car, and handles one of the best and most modern cars in the city. He is 35 years old, and is a native of Michigan. He was married to Miss Floyd, who was 15 years older than he, but, despite family opposition, they were married. She died last year, leaving him all her estate except the house where she lived.

The will was contested by her relatives, who claimed that the testator was incompetent. The court, however, found in favor of the will, and the estate will be divided among the children.

### BEEF TRUST.

Criminal Proceedings to be Instituted Against Representatives.

New York, July 25.—Criminal proceedings of Pennsylvania representatives of the so-called "beef trust" are about to be instituted by the U. S. attorney, state daily and food commissioner, according to a Herald dispatch from Harrisburg. Various charges will be used, but their fruit will be to put the trust in a position of defense. The trust, which is a combination of the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Lycoming. It has been decided that the first prosecution shall be made in Harrisburg. The indictment has been given to the company which will be attacked first.

### ROBBERS IN A PULLMAN.

Relieve Passengers of Money Jewelry and Clothing.

San Francisco, July 25.—The Examiner says today: Some robbers succeeded in entering two Pullman cars on the Oregon Express, which arrived here from the north late last night, and several passengers were relieved of their money, jewelry and clothing. The list of victims includes members of the Idaho state editorial association on their way home from the Portland exposition. Railroad detectives are making an investigation of the affair.

### JAPANESE PLENIPOTENTIARY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, July 25.—Baron Komura, the Japanese plenipotentiary, arrived on the fast train from Chicago over the Pacific coast at 11:15 today. At the Jersey City station to greet him were about 40 merchants. There was no demonstration at Jersey City, but when the train reached the foot of the city, a crowd of about a hundred or more Japanese greeted the baron and his suite with cheers, while a band played the Japanese national air. The baron, with Consul General Uchida and two of his suite, entered a carriage and was driven to the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. H. W. Dennison, an American who is attached to the Japanese foreign office and has been in Japan for 35 years is with the party. Mr. Dennison says he has no official capacity with the plenipotentiary. The party was met at Philadelphia by Consul General Uchida. Minister Takahira remained in this city. Mr. Sato, who is the chief of staff, said that the plenipotentiary is a man of peace and that they would await the president's pleasure as to their plans.

"The baron will rest a few days," said Mr. Sato. "His journey has been quite an extended one. He is in good health, but needs a little rest after traveling so far. We have traveled every day since we landed in this country, arriving in cities early in the day and getting out in the evening. We stopped no longer than six hours at any place."

The party has been traveling for 17 days. After arriving at the hotel, Mr. Sato said that while a desire for peace was at the heart of the Japanese, it was not a desire for peace at any price.

"Japan is in a very prosperous condition at present," he said, "and the war taxes do not fall heavily upon the people of any kind, but would be a burden to the Japanese people. There has already been subscribed \$250,000,000 to a new internal loan, and our prosperity is further indicated in the success of our foreign loans."

Speaking further of the plans of Baron Komura, Mr. Sato said the baron would accept no invitations to public functions of any kind, but would await the initiative of President Roosevelt in the formal introduction to the peace parties of Russia.

## REPORT ON THE NORWEGIAN CRISIS

Riksdag Special Committee Declares Government Bill Cannot Be Adopted.

### SHOULD BE WILLING TO TREAT

In Event of Dissolution of Union Submits Terms Upon Which It Should Be Made.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 25.—The special committee appointed by the riksdag to deal with the crisis which created the revolution, today delivered its report. The committee declares unanimously that the government bill cannot be adopted in the form in which it was presented to the riksdag, and proposes that the riksdag shall signify its willingness to negotiate with Norway for a dissolution of the union if a request is received from Norway after the dissolution of the union, or if such request is received from Norway after the dissolution of the union, or if such request is received from Norway after the dissolution of the union.

The committee reports that in the event of the dissolution of the union Sweden should insist upon the following terms: 1.—The establishment of a zone on each side of the frontier separating the kingdom in which the existing fortifications shall be razed and new fortifications shall not be erected. 2.—The right of pasturing reindeer belonging to Swedish Laplanders in North Norway. 3.—That the transit trade through both countries shall be secured against unjustifiable obstacles. 4.—That the status of Sweden in respect to foreign powers as established by treaty shall be clearly defined so that Sweden shall be completely freed from all responsibility for Norway to other states.

The committee also regards an arbitration convention between Sweden and Norway as desirable, although it does not consider it an essential condition for the dissolution of the union. The committee further proposes to authorize the government to raise a loan of \$10,000,000, which can be a condition of the dissolution of the union. The committee further proposes to authorize the government to raise a loan of \$10,000,000, which can be a condition of the dissolution of the union.

Regarding eventual negotiations with Norway the committee declares that whatever may be demanded for the welfare and dignity of Sweden as a condition of the repeal of the act of union on the part of Sweden and of the recognition of Norway, must be claimed and adhered to with rigor and determination.

The preamble of the committee's report is a lengthy recitation of the events leading up to the crisis. The committee claims that the government made all possible concessions in order to maintain the union. Despite these efforts the difficulties grew until they climaxed in the revolution.

"It is self-evident," declares the committee, "that the union was not dissolved by the storming of the action. A revolution broke out, and the parliament was dissolved. Therefore the storming of the action can only be considered as Norway's declaration that she does not desire any longer to maintain it. It is for Sweden to decide what action is necessary. According to the laws she would be fully justified in using the necessary force to re-establish the union. This would seem to be the natural course in the first excitement, but reflection shows that it would be against the true interests of Sweden. Therefore the committee advises that the union be dissolved."

On the Mountain Tops. Fifty-eight Climbers Begin Ascent of Mount Tacoma. Tacoma, July 25.—A special to the News from Cannon Beach says: Fifty-eight members of the Sierra and Appalachian mountain climbers started on the actual ascent of Mount Tacoma early yesterday, and are due back late tonight. Seven women were permitted to go, the others being barred by the fact that the climbers sink in it to the knees. Huge boulders fall constantly and the danger in the vicinity of Gibraltar rock is great.

No signals have been received from Mr. Clark and his three companions, who started on several days ago to find a new trail. The Mazama party, consisting of Oregon and Washington climbers, will start this morning. The wind is blowing a gale, and it is probable that the party will be barred from this party. Mr. Leland of Detroit had a narrow escape yesterday from being struck by a boulder weighing two tons.

Red will be burned from the canyon top Wednesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

### Cricket in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 25.—The cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia and the Maryland Cricket Club of London was resumed today with the local eleven at the bat. When stumps were drawn yesterday the home players in their second inning had scored 38 runs for the loss of three wickets. In their first innings the locals were all out for 108 runs and the Englishmen were retired for a total of 181.

The gentlemen of Philadelphia were all out in the second innings for 135 runs, a total in the two innings of 255. The Englishmen only require 83 runs to win the match.

### Venezuela Cigarette Monopoly.

Caracas, July 25.—The congress of Venezuela has ratified the contract for the government with Senor C. Madureira for the establishment of the national bank of Venezuela and granting him the exclusive right of manufacturing cigarettes. Congress also ratified the contract for entering into with Senor Riquelme, owner of a new factory, for the manufacture of cigarettes. Both contracts are very important transactions.

### All Quiet at Front.

Fusui, July 25.—The past three months, with both armies, has been the most inactive period of the entire war. There have been no engagements at the front, the only encounters being those of reconnoitering expeditions, sent out by both armies, and one to that of last Friday, with a small total of losses.

## QUEER ACCIDENT AT CEMENT WORKS

George Otten Struck a Match When There was a Terrific Coal Dust Explosion.

### HE NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Was Badly Burned and Taken to the Hospital Where He Now Is—Condition is Most Critical.

George Otten, an employee of the Utah Portland Cement works, corner of Fifth West and Eighth South streets, was nearly incinerated this morning on a result of the simple, little act of lighting a match. Mr. Otten is about 40 years of age, and is a native of Utah. He was working in what is known as the coal grinding department, where the coal is ground into dust and thrown into the kiln by means of an air draught. About 6:45 a. m. he was told by a fellow workman to stand at a certain place while he turned on the power that works the machinery. It was quite dark when he was standing and in the meantime, little realizing the danger of his position, he lit a match and in a moment the place was a mass of flames. With no means of escape the man was at the mercy of the blaze and in a few moments and before help could reach him, his clothes were burned from his back, while the man's body was badly scorched. Friends rushed to the rescue as soon as possible, finding Otten in great agony as a result of the terrible ordeal he had undergone. He was taken into the company's office and given a hypodermic injection to kill the pain, while the ambulance at St. Mark's hospital was hastily summoned and the unfortunate victim taken to that institution at once. Here he was given prompt medical attention, but at a late hour this afternoon his condition was such that grave fears were entertained for his recovery.

Otten is about 40 years of age and resides at 411 West Seventh south street, where he has a wife and several small children. The accident was so bad that he was taken to the hospital at once. The company's doctor, who is a native of Utah, is now attending to him. The company's doctor, who is a native of Utah, is now attending to him. The company's doctor, who is a native of Utah, is now attending to him.

### HURT IN EXPLOSION.

James Nelson Has Right Hand Badly Lacerated Near Burley, Idaho.

James Nelson is at St. Mark's hospital in this city suffering from a badly lacerated right hand, as a direct result of an explosion at a certain dam site located about eight miles from Burley, Ida. The member was so badly injured that a portion of it was amputated this morning. This afternoon the patient was reported to be doing well.

### NEW TOWNSITE CONCERN.

Independence Company to Do Business On Utah Reservation.

In the office of the secretary of state articles of incorporation of the Independence Townsite and Development company were filed today. The company is incorporated to do business at Vernal, Utah, and is a Colorado concern. Its real object is no doubt to corner a Utah townsite and go into the settlement business, providing a water supply to the town. The company is a Colorado concern. Its real object is no doubt to corner a Utah townsite and go into the settlement business, providing a water supply to the town.

### NEED MORE MONEY.

County Commissioners Fixing Tax Levy To Meet All Demands.

The county commissioners met this morning and wrestled with the proposition of fixing the tax levy for 1905. An agreement was reached by noon, and at 12 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2:30 this afternoon, to further consider the matter. The county commissioners have decided that they need more money and to supply their demands an increase in the school tax of 2-1/2 of a cent is contemplated, making the total 2-1/2 mills instead of 2-1/4 as it was last year.

### ALL EYES ON UTAH.

Local Land Office Swampy With Inquiries Concerning Opening.

Inquiries as to the opening of the Utah reservation are pouring into the local Utah States land office at the rate of about 40 per day. They are not being answered as the office is awaiting President Roosevelt's proclamation before making any statement as to the facts in the case. The proclamation is said to have been signed by the president, but has not yet been issued. Its arrival in Salt Lake will mean the beginning of the publication of detailed data on the opening dates and manner of entry.

### DAY WAS A HUMMER.

Street Car Company Handled Total of 90,000 Passengers.

The street cars carried 90,000 passengers yesterday, this including transfers, according to the estimate of General Superintendent Read. The crush late last evening, after the conclusion of the show, was a repetition of the crush of the morning. However, the traffic on the day that Buffalo Bill was here can never be surpassed. Mr. Read

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### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Play in Seventh Annual Event Began at Glenview Links.

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### GERMANS IN NEW GUINEA.

No Ground for Alarm Among Them.

Berlin, July 25.—It is semi-officially declared that there is no ground for the alarm among the German residents of New Guinea and New Britain at the report that the German government proposes to establish a penal settlement in the admiralty islands (north-west of New Guinea) with the ultimate object of colonizing the group and thus increasing German influence in the Pacific. The government has no intention of establishing a penal settlement in the admiralty islands or anywhere else south seas.

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### Wealthy Broker Suicides.

New York, July 25.—Otto Bernheimer, a member of Bernheimer & Walter, cotton brokers of this city and reputed to be wealthy, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head in his apartment at the hotel Sevilla. He left no explanation of his act.

## HOT TIME YESTERDAY.

Mercury Celebrated Pioneer Day in an Oppressive Manner.

The mercury slid up to 94 degrees at 5:50 p. m., yesterday, and the atmosphere was very oppressive. It not positively stifling and the night was such an one might expect down in Central America—minus the tarantulas and centipedes. Today has been very hot also, but more bearable on account of a fair breeze from the northwest, and at the local weather bureau for thermometer had not got above 85 at noon. Local thunder showers are looked for, but are not absolutely certain. It is good weather in which to visit the lake. At 2:30 this afternoon—the last reading today, before 6 p. m. the mercury stood at 92 degrees.

### WILL BE NO DELAY.

Waterworks and Sewer Improvements To be Commenced Very Soon.

While there is to be no unseasonably haste in the matter of making public improvements voted for by Salt Lake City electors when they passed favorably on the question of issuing \$1,000,000 in bonds, neither is there to be any delay. Mayor Morris is determined to have as much of the work done as was possible before the arrival of inclement weather. Just now he is very busy in the matter of consulting with other officials and getting ready to have the municipal machinery move at the proper time and in a proper manner. Within the next day or two, or during the present week at least it is believed that the plans of the administration will be formulated sufficiently for some definite announcement to be made with reference to the letting of contracts and other matters connected with the contemplated improvements.

### "RUSSIAN WHEAT."

Fine Sample Grown "Over Jordan" on Exhibition at Commercial Club.

A fine sample of speltz or "Russian wheat" grown on the west side of the Jordan river, is on exhibition in the rooms of the Commercial club. This sample is of special interest here in that last year the management of the club secured two bushels of this wheat from Russia and distributed it to Salt Lake county farmers with a view to local testing. The sample of the result, now being exhibited, was grown in 10 days without a drop of water, and looks very well. If it is as good as an equally well there is no reason why large crops of this Russian wheat should not be grown all along the dry benches of this valley.

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