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TWO SALT LAKERS GET GOOD PLACES.

Frank D. Hobbs Named Register Of Land Office to Succeed Himself.

THOMPSON MADE RECEIVER.

Both Appointments Made Today By President Roosevelt and Sent to the Senate.

With Naming of New Receiver Hon. George Albert Smith Will Devote Time to Church Work.

A Washington special dispatch to the Deseret News this afternoon announces the appointment today by President Roosevelt of two prominent Salt Lake City men to good official positions. First, Frank D. Hobbs, the thoroughly capable and always efficient and popular public official, was named to succeed himself as register of the United States land office, and Attorney E. D. R. Thompson to be receiver, both to have headquarters in Salt Lake.

For a time there was some uncertainty as to whether or not Mr. Hobbs would receive a reappointment to his old place or be named for the receivership, for which Mr. Thompson was a candidate. However, friends interested themselves in his behalf, and it was ascertained that the secretary of the department concluded that Mr. Hobbs should remain just where he was. Accordingly he has been chosen by the president for another term, and Mr. Thompson takes the office of receiver, from which Hon. George Albert Smith will retire to devote his time exclusively to church work and other business.

SATISFACTORY TO SENATORS.

In line with the above, the following dispatch was received this afternoon from the "News" special correspondent at Washington:

"The nominations of Hobbs to be register and Thompson to be receiver, it appears, is an arrangement entirely satisfactory to Senators Smoot and Sutherland. It was originally on the cards to make Hobbs receiver, but to this the department objected. Their objection was based upon the fact that because certain important matters now pending with which Hobbs is entirely familiar, it was thought best to have the service demanded his retention as register."

"After a conference with the president as to the appointments, the Utah senators acquiesced in the views of the department as to the retention of Hobbs, and Mr. Thompson is also satisfied with the arrangement."

A VETERAN OFFICIAL.

Mr. Hobbs is a veteran of the Civil war, and after leaving the army, where he received several physical injuries, he went into the service of Uncle Sam and has spent much of his life in land office work, and is regarded as one of the very best officials in this branch of service in the country.

MR. THOMPSON.

Mr. Thompson is a well known Salt Lake lawyer, and has resided in Salt Lake City since 1889. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wisconsin, where he was the prosecuting attorney for two years prior to coming to Utah to make his residence. He studied law in the office of Judge Parks, now U. S. circuit judge, and was admitted to the supreme court in 1878. Mr. Thompson is 43 years of age.

SPOKE OF "MORMONS."

Prof. Meakin Entertained a Large Gathering in Boston.

The Boston Globe of March 19, published the following: Prof. John P. Meakin, a fraternalist, and for 25 years a resident of Salt Lake City, spoke before a large gathering of people in Deane hall last night. "Two-thirds of the polygamists who were living when the manifesto was issued by the church," he said, "are now dead, a remnant of about 200,000 were involved in the polygamous system of marriage is all that remains. In 20 years it will be a thing of the past, having died a natural death."

"Senator Smoot is one of the purest men in the United States today. I have known him from boyhood, his character is above reproach and in his public and private life he represents all of the principles taught in the W. C. T. U. I know fighting him, the W. C. T. U. is the whole trouble here, in the fact that the people of Utah are not understood."

DEATH OF MRS. WILSON.

Mother of County Commissioner Dies in Sandy.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson, mother of County Commissioner W. W. Wilson, died this morning at 6 o'clock of old age. Mrs. Wilson was born on July 7, 1812, in Derby, England, and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Hull, Yorkshire, in September, 1837. She emigrated to Utah on Sept. 8, 1871, lived in Salt Lake City eight years, and moved to Sandy in January, 1879. She leaves two sons and two daughters, namely W. W. Wilson, John Thomas Wilson, Mary Worthington of Payson, and Sarah Elizabeth Harrison of Provo; also 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Deceased was known for her honesty and integrity and her devotedness to her faith in the gospel. She was a head of the land in her younger days to help the poor and needy. She was in the grocery business opposite the Salt Lake Theater for a number of years.

Mrs. Wilson retained her faculties to the last. Her mind was bright and active, could still think, and she never had occasion to wear spectacles. The funeral services will be held at the Sandy ward meetinghouse at 12 o'clock noon Sunday, and friends of the family are respectfully invited.



FRANK D. HOBBS. Popular and Efficient Registrar of the U. S. Land Office, Appointed by Pres. Roosevelt as His Own Successor.

BIG MEETING TO MAKE A PROTEST.

Against Land Board in Raising The Minimum Price of Lands.

COMMISSIONER NOW HERE.

Chairman George McCune Arrives from Nepht to Make Arrangements for Gathering of Dissatisfied Ones.

George McCune, of Nepht, chairman of the Utah county commissioners, was in Salt Lake today for the purpose of securing rooms for a big meeting to be held in this city on April 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting is in the nature of a protest against the action of the Utah Land Board in raising the minimum price of lands from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre. Mr. McCune declares that this action has practically resulted in stopping all land purchases and retarding progress of agricultural work and development in his county. In other counties, he says, the condition has even been worse, and that in some of them not a single application for land purchase has been made since the price was increased by the land board, which is to be requested to rescind its action in the interest of larger community growth and progress.

To this meeting the county commissioners of all Utah counties and representatives from commercial clubs, farmers' clubs and towns are invited. The meeting will be held in the hall of representatives, city and county building. The belief is that it will be largely attended, as the counties, particularly those of the outside which yet have vast stretches of land to dispose of, and improve, are much interested in Mr. McCune's view of the situation at this gathering so strong a showing will be made that the land board will readily revoke its order and lower the price to the old schedule, which he contends means so much to the development of the state at this time. To not reduce the price, he feels certain will be to check very materially the growth of the state.

TROUBLE BREEDING BETWEEN SHEPHERDS.

Portland, Or., March 23.—An Oregonian special from Salem, Or., states that according to a letter written by Gov. Chamberlain to President Roosevelt serious trouble is brewing between the shepherds of Oregon and Washington. The letter states that three-quarters of that part of Wenaha forest reserve located in Oregon has been allotted to Washington sheep raisers, while Oregon men are given only one-quarter. On the other hand no Oregon sheepmen is given any of the range in that part of the reserve located in Washington. Gov. Chamberlain says he is informed that at a meeting of shepherds and wool growers held at Walla Walla Dec. 16 last, a committee of sheep men was allowed to allot the range and that as Washington sheepmen predominated in the committee they took practically everything. The governor in his letter charges that G. M. Schmitz, chief ranger of the reserve and Chief Forester Schiller of Washington, are affected by the state of Washington and that both federal officers allowed the allotment to stand. The letter asserts that many of the Washington sheep are affected with "scab" which will be brought into Oregon, and because of the fact that the sheep will be on government range, the state authorities are powerless to do anything in the way of inspection. The governor asks that the president order that an investigation be made.

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART.

Mansfield, O., March 23.—Miss Grace Wilmer, aged 28, was shot and killed early today by Roy Shanks, who then committed suicide. Miss Wilmer was well known in society here, and was a leader in church work. She and Shanks had been sweethearts. It is thought the girl had decided to heed her parents' protests, and not marry Shanks, and that last night she went to his room, where the tragedy occurred, to tell him so.

ELEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Twenty-One Miners Believed to Have Been Killed in Mine Explosion.

Grafton, W. Va., March 23.—Twenty-one miners are believed to have lost their lives in yesterday's mine explosion at Century, W. Va.

Eleven bodies have been recovered at noon today and ten men are still missing. These are thought to be dead. The dead are mostly foreigners. The bodies recovered were torn and mangled and in many cases burned from head to foot. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by gas.

A PRO MOYER PROTEST.

New York, March 23.—Nearly 2,000 residents of the East Side pinned little red badges of the Socialist party on their coats and shirts waists for many of them were women—and squeezed their way into the Grand American hall last night to join in a protest against the action of the authorities of the state of Idaho in holding two officers of the Western Federation of Miners as accomplices in the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg.

STANDARD OIL CASE HEARING.

New York, March 23.—Henry M. Tilford and J. C. Arnold, of the Standard Oil company, were today in court when they failed to appear today before Commissioner Sanborn in the action brought by Atty.-Gen. Hadley of Missouri, on behalf of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and companies alleged to be controlled by it. When the commissioner appeared to resume the hearing today, counsel for both the Standard Oil and Mr. Hadley came before him and announced that a stipulation had been entered into by the Standard Oil company and Mr. Hadley, whereby the hearing would be postponed until tomorrow morning. They said, however, that Mr. Hadley would be in the city in time to appear at the hearing this afternoon if it could be resumed then. Counsel representing Mr. Hadley notified the commissioner that since the previous hearing concluded subpoenas had been served on Mr. Tilford and Mr. Arnold, but they were not present and asked that their default be noted. The Standard Oil counsel objected and declared that their absence was due to the stipulation postponing the hearing. Commissioner Sanborn ruled that this did not excuse them and declared them in default.

LAND FRAUD SUITS.

New Ulm, Minn., March 23.—Subpoenas were served yesterday on nine widows of veterans of the Civil war, commanding them to appear in Sioux Falls, S. D., April 1, to testify in a land fraud trial. It is alleged that the late John J. Miller and Atty. Miller of Pierre, S. D., prevailed upon the widows to go to Stanley, Idaho, to take up homesteads under the federal law granting privileges to widows of veterans with the understanding that when they had proved their claims each would be paid \$50 for the claim.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Louisville, March 23.—The executive committee of the American Bowling Congress late last night settled the protest of J. J. Rowe of Cleveland, against permitting men to bowl singly and in two-man teams before they played in the fives by permitting Rowe to put his men on the mound at midnight this morning. Rowe's protest will therefore be withdrawn.

GEN. THAYER'S FUNERAL.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—The body of Gen. John Thayer was today removed from the capitol, where it had rested in state for 24 hours, to St. Paul's M. E. church, where funeral services participated in by all the military organizations of the state were conducted. From the church to the cemetery there was an imposing procession of civic and military societies.

The funeral services were in charge of Gov. McKelvey.

NEW ENGLAND COAST DISASTERS.

During Winter Eighty-Five Lives Lost and Fifty-Four Ships Wrecked.

GREATER NUMBER BRITISH.

Fewer This Week's Blizzard Will Greatly Increase List of Casualties.

Boston, March 23.—Eighty-five lives were lost and 54 ships were wrecked along the coast of New England and the maritime provinces during the past winter. While the season up to the present month was comparatively mild on shore, at sea it was one of extreme severity, particularly in waters off the provinces. Of the vessels wrecked, 37 were sailing craft, nine steamships and eight barges complete the list.

Ships flying the British flag lead those of other nations with a loss of 27 craft, against 15 of American registry. There is also a sprinkling of Norwegian, German and Swedish vessels. The worst disaster was the foundering of the steamer British King, of Sable Island, on March 18, when it is estimated that at least 18 and possibly 26 lost their lives. The correct figures probably will never be known, as several men enrolled as members of the crew are said to have deserted before the ship sailed.

The season of storm and ship wreck commenced in November, when the Norwegian steamer Turbin struck the rocks off Clarks harbor, N. S., and in eight of persons on shore, struck and held for a brief moment on the ledges, then surged forward on the crest of a wave and disappeared with her crew of four men. In less than a fortnight after the Turbin tragedy the British steamer Lauenberg struck the rocks in a heavy storm off Amherst harbor, Magdalen Islands, and 12 out of a crew of 17, perished. From that time on scarcely a week passed without its share of ship wreck. Reports that have come in since the blizzard early in the present week cause fear that the list of casualties may be greatly increased. There has been no day without its story of disaster. Many vessels are overdue, and the actual fate of some of them may not be learned for several weeks.

LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN GOV. PATTISON'S CONDITION.

Columbus, Ohio, March 23.—Gov. Pattison's secretary today said Mr. Pattison had told him that the governor passed a fairly good night and that he was resting well this morning. Dr. Wilson, after leaving the executive mansion, today said: "Gov. Pattison spent a comfortable night and was resting well this morning. The doctor is very optimistic, but the governor is not yet strong enough to sustain the alarming sinking spells that seem to be becoming more frequent. The physicians still explain the exact nature of his illness."

AMERICAN SUGGESTION WILL NOT BE PRESSED.

Algiers, March 23.—The next meeting of the Moroccan conference was today postponed from Saturday until Monday next owing to the continued indisposition of Herr Bock, president of the conference. It is said the American suggestion regarding a mixed police force will not be pressed.

EDITOR SOUVIRIN OF RUSS MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Alexis Alexievitch Souvirin, editor of the Russ, was arrested last night as the result of the rejection by Emperor Nicholas of his appeal against the sentence of one year's imprisonment in a fortress imposed on him for publishing in December, 1905, a seditious proclamation, including the manifesto of the workmen's council, announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted.

AVALANCHE WAS THREE THOUSAND FEET WIDE.

Buenos Vista, Colo., March 23.—It is not possible to know whether or not any person besides Prospector Harry Weisenburg of Colorado, who was killed by the avalanche, which occurred on Wednesday, 14 miles west of Granite. The avalanche started about 10 o'clock and ran over two miles, cutting a swath 3,000 feet wide and sweeping the mountain side of everything above ground. The debris in the gulch is 500 feet deep.

Several thousand feet of a huge boulder on the mountain side at heavy expense by the Twin Lakes Place Mining company, limited, of London, England, was carried away.

GUESTS HAD A BAD SCARE.

Driven From Their Rooms in Chicago Hotel by Fire.

Chicago, March 23.—Guests of Hunt's hotel arrived in Des Moines last night, were driven from their rooms early today by a fire that started on the first floor, owing to fire blocking the stairs. The guests were compelled to seek safety by the back exits. Among them was a company of the Pekin football team, who were en route to Indianapolis. With the exception of some slight bruises escaped uninjured. The property loss was small.

BURGALARS MURDER WATCHMAN.

Rochester, N. Y., March 23.—Bank burglars murdered Edward Pullman, a constable and night watchman at Sodus early today. He had caught them trying to rob the safe of the bank of Sodus.

NEGRO LEGALLY HANGED.

Popular Bluffs, Mo., March 23.—Curtis Jackson, a negro, was hanged here today. He committed an assault on a white woman in February, and after being arrested was nearly lynched by a mob that invaded the jail.



E. D. R. THOMPSON. Well Known Lawyer Who Was Today Nominated as Receiver of Salt Lake Land Office to Succeed George Albert Smith.

LIVELY ROW IN OGDEN CITY COURT.

Two Attorneys and the Judge Engaged in a Lengthy Wrangle.

THREATENED WITH A FINE.

Thomas Keogh, a Well Known Cattleman Died From Diabetes at His Home After a Long Illness.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, March 23.—There was the liveliest kind of a row in the criminal division of the city court before Judge Murphy here this morning in which the court, a witness, County Atty. Hulaniski and Atty. M. D. Lessinger were the principals. Hot words were used on both sides, the court, meanwhile, vainly trying to get a nod in via the sharp edge route. It was only brought to a peaceful termination when the court declared he would fine both lawyers for contempt if they did not stop their bickering. But County Atty. Hulaniski stood upon his dignity and put in the last word without being fined.

The trouble arose during the preliminary hearing of William Brown, a landman charged with improper relations with a white girl named Annie Nelson. The accused was represented by Atty. Lessinger while the county attorney prosecuted the case. Annie Nelson was on the witness stand and was asked by the prosecution to make a statement of all the facts. Instantly, Atty. Lessinger was on his feet protesting and objecting to such testimony. The court sustained the objection as the answer would be incriminating to the girl.

In his testimony, the Nelson girl told an entirely different story than that she related to the officers when arrested. Attorney Hulaniski ordered her from the stand and declared that he would prosecute her for perjury. Officers then testified to the statements she made to them. Later the girl sent word to the court that she was not the whole truth. She was replaced on the stand, but before she could make a statement, Attorney Lessinger asked her if it was a fact that she was now ready to testify for fear of being prosecuted for perjury. She admitted that the threats of the prosecution had so influenced her.

THOMAS KEOGH DEAD.

At his home in this city, 3566 Orchard avenue, at 5:15 this morning, Thomas Keogh, brother of Des Moines, Iowa, was caused by diabetes, a disease with which Mr. Keogh was afflicted for about five weeks.

SECY. SHAW DEFENDS HULL.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—"All the world knows that Congressman John A. T. Hull never got a cent from Morgan or Rockefeller for use in his campaign," declared Secy. Leslie M. Shaw, who arrived in Des Moines today on an address which he will deliver tonight. The secretary's assertion was made in answer to his opinion concerning the accusations made by former Secy. of State George Doherty, who is making a campaign for the nomination in the Seventh district against Mr. Hull. Doherty has asserted that corporation money was used freely in previous campaigns in the interest of the present congressman. Secy. Shaw refused to be interviewed concerning his proposed candidacy for the presidency, the situation in Iowa or Washington matters.

FOR RUGBY FOOTBALL.

San Francisco, March 23.—The joint athletic committee of the University of California and the Leland Stanford, Jr. university has adopted a resolution recommending that the two institutions substitute the Rugby football game for the present game until a satisfactory national game is developed.

TO BREAK DEADLOCK.

Joint Scale Committee in Executive Session Trying to Do It.

Indianapolis, March 23.—The joint scale committee of the conference of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive and southwestern districts, went into executive session today in a final effort to break a deadlock that has existed since the conference on the wage scale began. The Illinois operators are standing firm in their demand for relief from the expense entailed from the shot firers' law in that state, and have defied every proposition that does not carry with it this relief.

Before the joint scale committee of the central competitive operators went into executive session today, leaders of the operators and miners on the committee said there was no change since yesterday. Neither side expressed any confidence in an agreement being reached in committee and it was predicted that a meeting of the joint conference would be called some time during the day to take up the wage fight in open conference.

It was reported before the joint scale committee of the Southwestern district went into executive session that the operators of that district had decided to make a proposition to the miners, that the entire wage question for the district be left to an arbitration board, to be named by President Roosevelt. At the January joint conference of the district, which was held early in the year, the operators proposed a board of arbitration to be composed of one judge of the supreme court of Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas and the federal district judge of the Indian Territory. This proposition was declined by the miners.

The joint committee of the central competitive district devoted the morning session to listening to quarrels among the operators on the committee. Several attacks were made on F. L. Robbins of Pittsburgh, on account of his attitude for peace.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 23.—Immediately after the senate convened today Mr. Beveridge renewed his motion authorizing the appointment of conferees on the part of the senate to meet conferees of the house of representatives on the statehood bill, and Mr. Foraker withdrew his amendment requiring the submission of the question of selecting conferees to the members of the committee.

In making the withdrawal, Mr. Foraker stated that he had received assurances from Mr. Beveridge that the conferees would always sustain them rather than press their own views. Mr. Teller, on the other hand, contended for the right of the senate to select its own conferees regardless of the action of the house. He said the question of reflection on the committee on territories had been raised in this case, but that no such reflection could be implied.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, March 23.—An echo of the statehood controversy of yesterday resulted in an effort to correct the record when the House met today. Mr. Williams maintained he was put in the ridiculous position of moving to instruct the conferees after they had been appointed, a motion clearly of order at that time. The correction was made as suggested.

The legislative bill was taken up. Mr. Gaines of Iowa offered an amendment, providing \$100,000 for a private car for the president.

POWER HOUSE BURNED.

Philadelphia, March 23.—A power house of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company at Second and Olney streets, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially insured.

PROCLAMATION TO LABOR UNIONS.

Gov. Gooding Invites Them to Send a Delegation to Boise To Meet Orchard.

CAN HEAR HIM TELL STORY.

Will Also Present to Them Steve Adams, Who Has Made A Confession.

Sends Invitation as Result of Receipt Of Thousands of Letters and Resolutions Asking for Fair Trial.

Denver, March 23.—A special to the "News" from Boise, Idaho, says:

As a result of thousands of letters and resolutions sent Gov. Frank Gooding of this state, asking for a fair and impartial trial of the accused officers of the Western Federation of Miners, Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, Gov. Gooding today issued the following proclamation: "To the labor unions of the United States."

"There has been considerable said in connection with the arrests of officers of the Western Federation of Miners and the confession made by Harry Orchard, who has declared, in a sworn confession that he, in response to arrangements with the accused officers of the Western Federation of Miners, did murder the late Gov. Steunenberg of this state. The discussion has involved certain allegations, the manner of the arrest and subsequent proceedings."

"I desire to say to the labor unions of the country that if by some arrangement the various unions will arrange to send a delegation to this city, I will be pleased to allow that delegation to meet Harry Orchard personally and to hear him go over the story told the state's attorney and the detectives. They can remain with him in my chamber and hear him tell all that he has to say. I will also present to them Steve Adams, who has also made a confession."

"Further than this, I want to assure every person, whether he be a union man or non-union man, that the state of Idaho will give the accused men a fair chance to defend themselves, and as fair a trial as was ever held will be given these men. Men you need have no fear of a mistrial. Upon conviction, if the unions believe that an unfair or biased trial was given, then you can remember that I still have the power as the governor of this state, to hear your grievances and prevent a miscarriage of justice."

"The state of Idaho has a fair name to preserve and as governor I will do all in my power to do it."

ROGERS READY TO ANSWER ATTY. HADLEY'S QUESTIONS.

New York, March 23.—Herbert S. Hadley, attorney-general of Missouri, arrived in New York city last night, prepared to follow up his victory in the Missouri courts.

H. H. Rogers, who denied the right of Mr. Hadley to force him to testify in the suit of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil and allied companies, arrived here before Mr. Hadley's interrogations. Atty.-Gen. Hadley is accompanied by Ruth C. Lake, assistant attorney-general. The hearing was set for today, but by consent will not be reached before tomorrow. The object of Mr. Hadley is to force the Standard Oil officials to admit control of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Being asked if he expected further response to his inquiry upon the part of witness Mr. Hadley said:

"The attorneys for the Standard made the statement in Judge Gildersleeve's court that if the decision of the Missouri court was adverse to their contention against the Standard Oil to the stock ownership of the three companies they would no longer refuse to answer. I have no reason to doubt that they will adhere to their assurances on that point."

Mr. Hadley said that subpoenas had been served upon H. M. Rogers, H. M. Telford, W. D. Rockefeller, W. A. Hamilton and John D. Archbold. He also said that no service had been secured on John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Hadley's attention being called to the fact of the arrival of a boy baby at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the reported disposition of the D. Rockefeller, Sr., he said that he desired to see his new grandson, he said:

"If John D. Rockefeller were to say that he desired to visit the home of his son to pay his respects to the new baby, and were to ask immunity from the process servers for that purpose, I should be disposed to consider seriously the matter of waiving my right. I know something of the sentiments that are prominent at such a time, and believe I would be disposed to grant the immunity in question."

ELLEN TERRY.

Movement Started for Anglo-American Testimonial to Her.

New York, March 23.—It was announced today that a movement had been begun among members of the theatrical profession to raise a testimonial to an Anglo-American actress, Ellen Terry. The actress, on the occasion of a public appearance at the Richelieu theatre, was dressed as an actress. A banquet in honor of Miss Terry will be held in London on April 28 and a plan has been adopted in England of receiving subscriptions of a shilling each toward a testimonial. To make the of an international character, Daniel Frohman of the Lyceum Theatre, New York, has been appointed to receive subscriptions of 25 cents each. Members of every theatrical company in America have been given an opportunity to join in this tribute.

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