

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

DEER-FLY BITE CAUSES ILLNESS

Peculiar Malady Is Found in Third Locality in Utah This Week

SALT LAKE, Sept. 29.—Deer fly fever has been discovered in the third locality of Utah during the past week by Dr. T. B. Beatty, state health commissioner. The latest section to report the disease is in Uintah county, in the vicinity of Vernal. The strange malady, known among human beings only in Utah, has been found previously in two isolated districts of the state, one in Boxelder and one in Millard counties.

Reports received by the state board of health from Dr. J. M. Francke and also from Dr. D. P. Whitmore, health officer in the Vernal district, confirm the statement that the cases, which have come under Dr. Francke's care, are sure enough cases of the strange malady.

SOMETIMES FATAL. Deer fly fever is painful and weakening in the extreme, and renders its victims totally disabled, so far as work goes, for some weeks. It has long been recognized as a separate disease, peculiar to Utah, though its origin has not been explained. It usually occurred in deer fly season, and sometimes was associated with bites from that insect, which apparently, in some manner, brought infection. High fever, swelling and breaking loss of the tissue around the site of the bite, which was usually in exposed places, were characteristic of the disease.

Repeated investigations were made, both by state officials and by the United States public health service, but it was not until last year that Dr. Edward Francke, from the latter service, in making a study of the disease and its origin, was able to trace it to an organism already known to science as the Bacterium tularensis.

Three years ago Dr. W. H. StaCo, now in charge of the biological laboratories of the public health service at Washington, first succeeded in cultivating Bacterium tularensis. He had gone to Tulare county, California, to study a strange malady that was attacking various forms of rodents there. He isolated the germ and named it from the county where he had found it. Last year Dr. Francke, after himself falling a victim of the disease he was studying, was able to prove that the Bacterium tularensis of California is the cause of the deer fly fever in Utah.

ONLY IN UTAH. The disease had not spread to human beings in Tulare county, nor anywhere else, outside of Utah. The theory now is that the deer fly, which is the carrier of the infection between the rodents and the human beings in Utah, does not exist, or at any rate, does not carry the infection in other places where the bacterium may exist. In Utah the disease occurs in localities where jackrabbits are plentiful, and it is the supposition that the deer fly attacks the animals on which the bacterium thrives and then carries it to the next human the fly happens to bite.

Dr. Francke is again in Millard county, studying his new discovery. He will be informed of the new outbreak of the disease, and will be asked to study conditions in Uintah county as possibly throwing additional light on his work.

FEDERAL SUGAR HEARING OPENS IN OREGON COURT

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 29.—Reopening of the federal trade commission case against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, Ernest H. Woolley, A. P. Cooper, and E. E. Cullen, took place here yesterday for presentation of evidence by the defense.

George Austin, formerly agricultural superintendent for the Utah-Idaho, was the first witness and testified that the soil and other agricultural conditions in the vicinity of Grants Pass had been the determining factors in the removal of that factory to Washington.

The hearing was conducted before the federal trade examiner, Judge Joseph J. Dunham. It is expected that the case will last four or five days here, after which it will be returned to Salt Lake. The presentation of the government's allegations regarding the Grants Pass matters was made in May of this year.

THROWN FROM TRUCK; KILLED

Salina Man En Route to Vermillion to Work Receives Fatal Injuries

SALINA, Sept. 29.—Thrown from an auto truck between here and Vermillion yesterday, Christopher Rasmussen, 21 years of age, a well known citizen of Salina, died at 7:30 o'clock last night as a result of his injuries.

Mr. Rasmussen, with several other men, was en route to Vermillion to work on the construction of a sugar dump. He was riding in the rear of the truck, which also contained a number of timbers to be used in the work. In passing a wagon two timbers "slid" and the vehicle and Mr. Rasmussen were thrown to the ground.

When picked up he was unconscious and blood was streaming from his nose and mouth. He was taken to the Salina hospital where medical aid was given, but he died without regaining consciousness.

REVISE ORGANIZATION OF BRIGHAM'S CLUB

BRIGHAM CITY, Sept. 29.—The board of governors of the Boxelder Commercial club has received the report of the committee appointed some time ago to revise the rules of the organization and the report has been adopted.

A meeting will be called in the near future to have all members of the club pass upon the new bylaws. One of the changes in the rules is the membership dues. Members living beyond a four-mile radius from Brigham City will pay \$12 per annum while members within the four-mile limit will pay \$24 per annum.

The board has appointed a committee composed of E. Halverson, S. Newman Lee and Moroni Jensen, to investigate a suggestion recently made by Mr. Halverson for the construction of an auto scenic drive from Brigham City through Boxelder canyon and Mantua and along a highway to be constructed on the hillside to the top of the mountain immediately east of this city.

Such a drive, it is maintained, would be a wonderful attraction to tourists and auto parties, in that they could go from this city to the top of the mountain in thirty minutes or less, and the view from the mountain top would encompass practically the whole Salt Lake valley. The grade is such that by connecting a long hillside roadway a machine could negotiate the entire distance in high gear.

KAYSVILLE DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

KAYSVILLE, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Emily S. Barnes entertained at a Democratic tea yesterday afternoon at her home on West Logan street. Forty-five guests were present. George McGarrick delivered a lecture, "The League of Nations."

During the meeting a "Cox for President" club was organized with the following officers: Mrs. Joseph B. Jarman, president; Mrs. J. W. Ganley, first vice president; Mrs. George W. Barnes, second vice president; Mrs. H. J. Sheffield, third vice president; Mrs. Henry H. Blood, fourth vice president; Mrs. George B. Sheffield, secretary.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Blood.

MISSING POCATELLO LEGION MAN LOCATED

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 29.—Vance D. Stine, Pocatello member of the American Legion, who has been missing for some time, has been located in California and a man named Groves, who was arrested at Auburn, Cal., with Stine's identification papers in his possession, is being held on the charge of burglary.

According to information, Groves entered Stine's apartments the day he left for southern California. Stine was not in touch with relatives until the search for him had been started. Upon losing his papers he notified the police, who decided to wait until someone tried to use the documents.

Canal Co. Offers Water for Brigham

BRIGHAM CITY, Sept. 29.—Plans of the Hammond Canal company which has been absorbed by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, to furnish water to Brigham City from Bear river, was outlined to the committee on irrigation from the Boxelder Commercial club at a meeting held Monday night. Manager R. J. Bush of the Utah-Idaho company canal system, and Engineers Pratt and Chapman of the same company were present.

Mr. Bush told the committee that the Utah-Idaho Sugar company has only thirty-five second feet of water to dispose of, which represents the sum total of water right which that company has in Bear river unappropriated, and the company will deliver that amount of water to Brigham City at a point within the city for \$30,000 per second foot and an annual canal maintenance charge of \$2 per acre.

The canal company officials stated that this offer would remain in effect until the first of next year at least, but it was stated that the price of unsold water will be advanced on April 1, 1927, to \$125 per acre.

In the deliberations of the committee, which has consumed a number of weeks, it has been the prevailing notion that the water should be delivered to the highest point on the hillside north and east of the city, from which point it would then have to be elevated by means of electric pumps more than 100 feet in order to drop it into Boxelder creek at a point where it could be taken out and distributed over all the high ground. This feature can be well taken care of by the city when it rebuilds its electric light plant to secure the maximum development of energy in Boxelder creek.

The proffer of the canal company will be reported to the board of governors of the Commercial club, and doubtless some public discussions will be held on the matter in order to get community sentiment as to what can and should be done. The canal company officials stated to the committee that the Utah-Idaho Sugar company has ample requirements for this water on the west side of Bear river, and if Brigham City rejects the proffer it will so be placed.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS ENTER NOT GUILTY PLEAS

SALT LAKE, Sept. 29.—Not guilty, was the plea entered yesterday before City Judge Henry C. Lund by four men arrested and charged with the holding up of the Sugarhouse bank last Friday. The charges brought were robbery and grand larceny. In default of \$10,000 bail each the four defendants were committed to custody of the sheriff and returned to the county jail after the arraignment.

In pleading, the men answered to the names of William Loomer, John T. Smith, H. Gray and Frank Rodgers. Appearing without counsel, they informed the court that they are to be represented by Attorney J. W. Rozelle. The four made the trip from the jail to the courtroom and each handcuffed and guarded by three deputy sheriffs.

A plea of not guilty to a charge of robbery was likewise entered before Judge Lund by Eugene Van Noy, 22 years of age, alleged to have undertaken to hold up a pawnshop at 125 Regent street Monday afternoon with a pistol which he had been permitted to examine and which he loaded with cartridges from his pocket as soon as he gained possession of it. His bail was fixed at \$500.

START SUBSCRIPTION FOR NEW RAILROAD LINE

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Sept. 29.—Subscriptions amounting to \$25,325 were reported yesterday when nine committees, each composed of five business men, reopened the campaign here to raise \$200,000 as Twin Falls' share of a \$500,000 bonus fund to be paid to the builders on completion of a proposed railroad from Twin Falls to Wells, Nev.

LAYTON MAN NAMED FOR STATE SENATOR

MORGAN, Sept. 29.—Rufus Adams of Layton, was nominated for state senator from the Third senatorial district, comprising Davis, Morgan and Rich counties, at the convention of Republicans held here yesterday.

Only three names were presented: Mr. Adams, J. A. Anderson of Morgan, and J. A. Robinson of Farmington. Mr. Adams was chosen on the first ballot.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON DAM AT AMERICAN FALLS

POCATELLO, Ida., Sept. 29.—At a recent meeting held in American Falls an advisory board chosen to represent various organizations co-operating with the reclamation service in the construction of a giant dam for water storage on the present American Falls dam site, was selected as follows: William Sauer, Idaho Falls; E. A. Nicholson, Shelley; J. D. Jensen, Blackfoot; H. Blossom, Aberdeen; Edgar W. Moorhead, Twin Falls; T. H. Barker, Buhl, and B. E. Braying, Idaho Falls. This board will act as an advisory board in representing the contracting parties in conferences with the officers of the federal government regarding various questions which may arise regarding the construction of the dam.

Of the 226,170-acre feet of land subscribed for, outside of the 500,000-acre-foot needed by the reclamation association, 285,520-acre-feet was represented on the advisory committee. The next meeting of the advisory board will probably be held in American Falls about October 1. This meeting is occasioned by the visit of Director Davis and Chief Engineer Weymouth of the reclamation service to Pocatello.

MORGAN REPUBLICANS NAME COUNTY TICKET

MORGAN, Sept. 29.—The Republicans of Morgan county have nominated the following ticket: Representative, H. Cough of Morgan, chief clerk and recorder; Mrs. Kate Littlefield of Morgan; attorney, W. D. Porter; Davis, four-year commissioner; Melvin Toone of Croysden, two-year commissioner; John F. Turner of Morgan; treasurer, M. H. Randall Canyon Creek; sheriff, B. Y. Robinson of Morgan; assessor, O. B. Anderson of Milton; assessor, George Prough of Morgan.

LARAMIE COUNTY, WYO., LOSSES IN POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Laramie county, Wyoming, has a present population of 20,699 as compared with 26,127 of ten years ago, according to census bureau figures. The loss of population amounts to 20.8 per cent. The bulk of the county population is found in Cheyenne. It is stated that the town of Burge has a present population of 306, and Pine Bluff has 608.

DUCHESE MAN IS NAMED STATE SENATOR

PARK CITY, Sept. 29.—Democrats of the fifth senatorial district comprising Summit, Wasatch and Duchesne counties, met in Heber City Monday.

C. E. Billings of Duchesne, was nominated for state senator from the district. The new senatorial committee was elected as follows: J. W. Clyde, chairman; L. C. Montgomery, secretary; both of Wasatch county; Dr. J. E. Morton of Duchesne county and J. E. Flanagan of Summit county.

LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book

By LEE PAGE

Me and Mary Watkins was setting on her front steps and we started to have an arguement her starting it by saying, Wich do you think is the best, Nazimover or Charlie Chaplin?

Charlie Chaplin of course, I said, Charlie Chaplin is away better than Nazimover.

Wich, Benny Potts, I think you're perfectly horrid saying that, I think Nazimover is much, much better than Charlie Chaplin, Nazimover is a grate actress, sed Mary Watkins.

So is Charlie Chaplin, took how funny he is, he's away funnier than Nazimover, I sed.

Of course he is, because Nazimover isent apposed to be funny, she's serious, she's much seriouser than Charlie Chaplin, sed Mary Watkins.

Certainly she is, Charlie Chaplin aint apposed to be serious, G wix, hoicy smooks, Charlie Chaplin is away better than Nazimover, I said.

O is she? Very well then, good by sed Mary Watkins. And she quick got up and started to wawk in the house proud, me saying, No he aint no he aint tak it back, Nazimover is away better than Charlie Chaplin, she's funnier than anything, Id rather see her than Charlie Chaplin any day.

I accept your apology, my dident you say so in the first place? sed Mary Watkins, setting down agen.

Id didnt think of it, I sed. And we started to talk about other different things such as the idrantages of having long legs wen you run and weather a raddle wome is eny use.

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The modern Homer sings today, Yet few will pause to hear his song, The Spartan courage holds at bay, The tyrant with his forces strong, Yet still this better phrase is said: "Not like the glory of the dead."

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