

WEATHER

UTAH—Sunday and Monday cloudy and unsettled, possibly snow northwest portion; not much change in temperature.

IDAHO: Cloudy.

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OGDEN CITY, UTAH, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1922.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Well-to-do citizens who have spent the winter and most of their money in California are beating it back home on transcontinental trains to make the wherewithal for another journey next year.

C. P. EMPLOYEES CONFESS FRAUD

OGDEN BANDIT SLAPS GIRL TO MAKE HER ROB

SIMONDS TELLS WHY U. S. HOLDS BACK ON GENOA

First Wants to Wind Up Arms Parley By Disposing of Treaties

FALL DATE FAVORED

Uncle Sam Also Hesitating About Sitting Down With Bolshevik Agents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—While American policy with respect to an international conference at Genoa or elsewhere has not yet been perfectly expressed, the moment has come when it is possible to explain those fundamental conditions which will in any event determine the American decision. In the present article, therefore, I mean to discuss, first, the relation of the United States to the proposed Genoa conference, and second, to any international conference in the near future.

SEVEN THEATRES IN WASHINGTON TOLD TO CLOSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Seven theatres, including the New National and Poli's, two of the principal playhouses in the national capital, were ordered closed tonight by the board of commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia.

FARMERS HURL THEIR HATS IN POLITICAL RING

Special Attention to Be Paid to Forthcoming Congressional Elections

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The American farmer tonight threw his hat into the political arena.

Candidates coming up for election in the future will be closely scrutinized as to their position on legislation and other matters relating to the farmer.

CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS H. Wells Andrews, a farmer of Geneseo, Ill., was elected president and Chicago selected as national headquarters.

ASSASSIN WOUNDS EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL

CAIRO, Feb. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—An attempt was made today upon the life of R. Alfred Brown, controller general of the Egyptian ministry of education.

ROBBER TELLS DETECTIVE HOW HE OPERATED

Hold Up of Ogden Canyon Sanitarium Cleared Up By Complete Confession

TAKES ENTIRE BLAME

Prisoner Says He Was Desperate and Emboldened By Liquor

R. E. Stahr, of Grand Junction, arrested within a few hours after holding up Jesse Rockefeller, proprietor of the Ogden Canyon sanitarium, and forcing Rose Laville, a French girl, to rifle the cash register of \$24.49, confessed to Chief of Detectives Robert Burk Saturday to having committed the crime.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED; BODY SET ON FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Police officials of practically every city and town in the south tonight are searching for three men and two women following the discovery near Hazelhurst, Miss., of the body of a young woman, said to be badly beaten and charred.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS TO LEAP SWIFTLY TO ESCAPE STREET CAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Harding's alertness tonight saved him from being run down by a street car.

OFFICIALS AT FARMINGTON RULE OUT GAMBLING GAMES AT LAGOON

THESE will be no gambling games conducted at Lagoon this summer in the nature of candy wheels or any other concession where chance determines the winner.

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CEASE WORK IF OWNERS SLASH WAGES, ORDER

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ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD IN \$100,000 BAIL

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DIAMOND SALESMAN LOSES JEWEL WEALTH

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Sydney Kregel of Kregel Bros., diamond importer of New York and Chicago, reported to the police that he had been robbed of between \$150,000 and \$180,000 worth of diamonds on an Illinois Central train which arrived from Chicago this morning.

UNCOVER PLOT TO ROB ROAD OF HUGE SUM

Scores of Southern Pacific Men Involved, Investigator Announces

ONE IS CONDUCTOR

Many Parts of System Affected; Names of Guilty Are Withheld

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Three employees of the Southern Pacific company, one of them a conductor on the coast route between San Francisco and Los Angeles, made signed confessions today that they had participated in a widespread conspiracy to rob the company through ticket frauds.

Sheehan said he could not estimate the amount obtained by the conspirators, but that it was "big." He would not name the men who confessed until he had filed formal criminal charges against them, he said.

The practice has been going on for some time, according to Sheehan, and affected many parts of the system.

RAT WHICH BITES WOMAN IS STUDIED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Health authorities are studying a rat captured in the home of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, of Long Island City.

REASONS FOR HESITATION

In this situation the Harding administration feels that it is a mistake to have been called so precipitately and that an effort should have been made to involve it in a new conference before the results of the previous conference have been established by the action of the United States senate.

TERRORISM CHARGED

President Lewis in a formal statement after the sine die adjournment of the convention said "extensive efforts" had been made to pack the convention so that it would overthrow the expulsion of Howat.

TERMINATION OF WASHINGTON TREATIES

It follows then that the United States government has welcomed the course taken by M. Poincare in urging a three-months postponement of the Genoa conference. The United States government does not desire to participate in any new conference until the debate in the United States senate over the Washington treaties is terminated.

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He gave that figure as the retail value and said the diamonds had cost him \$75,000. He was insured for \$50,000, he said.

Kregel said he had hidden the diamonds under his pillow and that he discovered his loss upon returning from the washroom as the train was entering the St. Louis station. Train crew members and passengers were questioned by the police.

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