

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

DEDICATION AT CEDAR BREAKS

U. P. and Utah Officials to Take Part in Ceremonies

CEDAR CITY, July 3.—Prominent Utahns, church officials and officials of the Union Pacific system began arriving here last night to participate in the dedication of Cedar Breaks Tuesday.

Carl R. Gray, president, and H. M. Adams, vice president of the railroad, were delayed in reaching here, having failed to connect at Lund with the party which started from Salt Lake Saturday night. They arrived at midnight, however, and missed the meeting held in the Cedar City tabernacle last night.

T. C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, speaking in the tabernacle, declared that the scenic attractions of southern Utah, including Cedar Breaks, Zion and Bryce canyons, would bring tourists from all parts of the world to this section. President Gray and Mr. Adams also were to have spoken, but arrived too late. Other speakers included Mayor Nesien of Salt Lake, Professor Fred E. Pack, Apostle R. R. Lyman and Apostle George F. Richards. All praised southern Utah's scenic wonderland, and the potential results of a railroad into this section were touched upon by several of the speakers.

SPRY MAY COME FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

SALT LAKE, July 3.—William Spry, former governor of Utah and now United States land commissioner, will probably be in Salt Lake to attend the Republican state convention July 14, according to information which reached the city yesterday.

The former governor, it was said, did not make any definite statement of his plans or his reasons for coming to Salt Lake at the time of the Republican convention, but it was indicated that he hopes to take an active part in the deliberations of the delegates. It is not assumed, of course, that Mr. Spry will actually participate in the convention activities, but it is a well known fact that he has had senatorial ambitions for several years, and it may be that he will make an announcement concerning his candidacy in time for the convention to consider his name.

Bealder, Mr. Spry is chairman of the Republican state committee, and it would not be inappropriate if he, in such, opened the convention on July 14. Nothing much has been said of the Spry candidacy for several months, and some have thought that the former governor had given up his ambitions, at least temporarily. However, there are others who believe his appearance at the convention, or

CHASES WIFE AND FAMILY; ARRESTED

HELPER, July 3.—Hyrum T. Webb, working as a coal miner at Helper, but who claims Salt Lake as his home, was arrested Saturday night by national guardsmen under command of Lieutenant A. E. Whitcomb on a charge of threatening the lives of his wife, baby and his son-in-law. Webb is in the guardhouse after having driven his wife, with a babe in her arms, from his house and part of the way from Helper to Helper, Utah. Mrs. Webb related her story at guard headquarters which resulted in the arrest of Webb, who had been drinking. It is said, it will be decided today whether Webb will be tried by courtmartial or turned over to civil authorities.

Major H. M. H. Lund, assistant adjutant general and paymaster, will arrive in camp today for the first pay day since the men arrived here some three weeks ago.

FISHERS FLOCK TO STRAWBERRY LAKE

PROVO, July 3.—Hundreds of fishermen are angling at the Strawberry lake and its tributaries where the season opened Saturday and many fine catches have been made. The upper Strawberry river and Indian creek seem to be the most popular streams, for they were so densely populated that it was not uncommon to see half a dozen anglers to every hole the entire length of the streams. This, however, did not stop the more experienced fishermen from making some fine catches and in many instances two fish would give them their limit, for finer specimens of fish than those in these streams are not to be found. Few fish under a pound are caught, and from this to eight or ten pounds is not unusual. Trotting on the lake also is enjoyed by many, and some beautiful fish were landed by this method.

The roads to the Strawberry country are in excellent condition, especially through Daniels canyon, where many cars made the entire 19 miles on high.

PIONEER OF DAVIS COUNTY IS DEAD

KAYSVILLE, July 3.—William H. Miller, 92 years of age, died at his home in Syracuse yesterday after an illness of two weeks. He was born in Quincy, Ill., and came to Utah in 1852. He is survived by eight children.

In Salt Lake about the time it is to be called to order, might be taken as an indication that he comes for the purpose of becoming the "dark horse" entry.

In the several county conventions that have been held there has been no announced support for Mr. Spry, the various factions dividing their support among Ernest Bamberger, W. H. Wattis of Ogden and J. Reuben Clark for the Republican nomination.

ELKS NEW HOME IN S. L. DEDICATED

SALT LAKE, July 3.—In the presence of thousands of persons and with fitting ceremonies, the cornerstone of the new Elks' home was laid yesterday afternoon. The ceremony included the ritual of the lodge, an oration by Brigadier General U. G. Alexander and patriotic music.

W. J. O'Connor, exalted ruler, was in charge of the program and he briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and introduced General Alexander. The distinguished soldier expressed appreciation of the compliment paid him in inviting him to speak on such an occasion. He was being an Elk. He praised the spirit of such fraternities and predicted that such organizations would insure the nation's safety in any emergency. "During the last war," said General Alexander, "the Elks furnished 70,000 men for the American army, and of these 1900 paid the supreme sacrifice. The Elks save over 12,000 officers. You have proven your faith by your works. The commanding general of the A. E. F., General Pershing, is a member of your order."

START ARTILLERY PRACTICE AT CAMP

CAMP LEWIS, July 3.—Artillery practice with the three-inch field guns with which the unit is equipped, was begun this week on the camp range by the field artillery battalion of the R. O. T. C. The field artillery unit at the University of Utah forms a part of the battalion, and James C. Littlefield, cadet captain at the university, is acting as battery commander for the unit in camp.

The firing of field pieces will form the most important part of the course of instruction which will continue for the next three weeks. The battery is on the gun park from 8:30 a. m. until 2 p. m., with the exception of a lunch hour.

All units of the battalion, including the engineers, artillery and infantry, participated in a special regimental review Thursday night. Ivan L. Anderson of the University of Utah, as regimental adjutant, took charge of the parade.

Saturday the men took a trip by motor to Green Gorge, near Mt. Rainier, a distance of about 60 miles from here.

TOSSES CIGAR TO BEAR; LANDS IN JAIL

SALT LAKE, July 3.—M. J. Camomille, 30 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Liberty park and charged with cruelty to one of the bears kept in the park zoo. His arrest was made by E. M. Bauer, keeper of the park animals.

According to Bauer, who was standing directly behind Camomille, the latter tossed a lit cigar into the bear pit and watched one of the big cinnamon bear catch the cigar in its mouth and then spit it out. As the animal began moaning, Camomille laughingly remarked to another man standing beside him, according to Bauer, that the animal almost swallowed it.

"Did you throw the cigar in his mouth?" asked Bauer.

"Yes, sir I did," rejoined Camomille. "Then come along with me," replied Bauer, taking Camomille to the greenhouse and telephoning police headquarters.

Bauer said that the bear is painfully burned in the mouth.

JAPAN DENIES EVADING TREATY

Admiralty Announces Abandonment of Port Arthur as a Naval Base

TOKIO, July 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The admiralty today issued a formal statement flatly denying recent reports that Japan was evading the Washington naval treaty by increasing construction of auxiliary vessels. The statement, which outlined the tentative auxiliary program, also announced that Port Arthur, taken from the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war, would be abandoned as a naval port.

Japan's auxiliary naval program, according to the admiralty, while still uncompleted, probably will consist of four cruisers of 10,000 tons each and four of 7000 tons each; 24 first class destroyers with an aggregate tonnage of 32,000; 24 submarines with an aggregate tonnage of 28,164. This, says the official statement, represents a reduction of 13,325 gross tonnage, or one cruiser, thirteen destroyers and 24 submarines less than the original program for ships to be completed in 1927.

Obsolete ships will be scrapped as new ones of the same type are completed. The new plans involve a greater total cost than the old program, owing to increased expenses in material and labor, but as a saving is to be effected by converting the port of Mael Mura from a naval base to a naval port and abolishing the naval port of Port Arthur. This will be accomplished as soon as ratification of the Washington treaties is in fact.

The reduction in tonnage will necessitate a drop of 12,000 officers and non-commissioned officers from the naval rolls.

ATTORNEYS TO MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States supreme court, is expected to be among the 2000 or so lawyers from over the United States who will meet in San Francisco during the first 12 days in August to attend the annual convention of the American Bar association, the California Bar association and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

According to plans for the convention announced here Mr. Taft will address a conference of American Bar association delegates and the judicial section of that organization, probably on the afternoon of August 8.

It also was announced that uniform laws on corporations, divorce, extradition and aviation will be considered and if possible agreed on for recommendation to the legislatures of the states.

The principal address on the program of the California Bar association will be that of George W. Wickesham, former attorney general of the United States, whose subject will be "The Unlawful Practice of the Law."

Elihu Root, former secretary of state, is expected to make the opening address at the American Bar association convention.



Again Today 1:45 to 11 p. m.

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Added LATEST PATHE NEWS COMEDY

UTAH THEATRE

Dr. Charles Peart and Miss Lillian Thatcher at the Organ

CLAMP ON LID AT VICKSBURG

Baseball, Movie and Soft Drink Fans Forced to Forego Pleasures

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 3.—The lid was tightly clamped on practically everything here Sunday as the result of enforcement of the Sunday closing law and residents of Vicksburg, accustomed to Sabbath recreation, spent the day at home.

All places of amusement—baseball, picture shows, etc.—were barred from operating. Fruit stands, drug stores, confectionaries, cigar stores, ice cream factories and all other establishments coming under the Sunday closing law, were forced to close their doors. Telegraph companies were not permitted to open their offices until midnight.

There was no Sunday edition of the city's only morning newspaper, the editor and his staff having been threatened with arrest if they allowed the work in getting out the edition to lap over after midnight. Its delayed edition came out this morning.

Newsboys who attempted to sell



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KILLS WIFE FIRST THEN SHOOTSELF NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 3.—Edgar McFarland, 29, fired a bullet into the brain of his wife, Gertrude, 35, Sunday, according to police, and then shot himself in the temple. Mrs. McFarland died late last night.

Although it was proven conclusively that McFarland did the shooting according to the officers, he was unable to make any explanation, the vocal cords having been paralyzed by the bullet.

LETTER THAT NEVER CAME IS DELIVERED CAIRO, Ill., July 3.—Remaining undelivered for nearly three decades, an invitation to a party from a sweetheart of long ago has just been forwarded to A. F. E. Haines of St. Louis, Mo., who formerly lived here. The girl lived at Smyrthland, Ky., and the invitation, neatly folded and sealed, reached Cairo March 23, 1893, when Haines was in knee breeches.

The letter lay lost in a crack of an old-fashioned desk in the Cairo postoffice for more than 20 years.

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