

UTAH FAVORS FAIR

Governor Wells Is in Accord With Movement.

SAYS-STATE WILL BE LIBERAL

Special Commissioner Knapp Pleaded With Reception Tendered Him—Nevada Gives Assurance of Assistance.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 12.—Commissioner John F. Knapp called upon Governor Heber M. Wells in the interest of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He was accompanied by Utah's three commissioners—H. B. Clawson, L. W. Shurtliffe and Hoyt Sherman. Special Commissioner Knapp was highly excited over the reception tendered the party.

"We had quite an extended and very satisfactory consultation with Governor Wells," he said. "And fully canvassed the feasibility and desirability of Utah being represented at both the Portland and St. Louis Expositions. The Governor expressed himself as being in earnest accordance with the movement to hold an exposition in Portland. He assured me that he would positively and earnestly recommend in his annual message that the exhibit of Utah be transferred to Portland at the close of the St. Louis Exposition."

"Governor Wells said he regarded the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be strictly in the interest of Western immigration and investment. He said he considered it the duty of all the states but more particularly those west of the Mississippi River, to do all in their power to encourage the great Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. He is confident that the people of Utah will do their full share to make the Exposition a success. He will use all his influence with the incoming Legislature to have a liberal appropriation to enable Utah to make the proper showing."

Commissioner Knapp was asked what success he met with in the other states visited. "I am just getting started," he said. "I was in San Francisco on Wednesday, and called upon Governor-elect Pardee. I found him to be in hearty accord with the Lewis and Clark movement. He said he believed it would be of as great importance to the Western States, especially California, to be properly represented at Portland as at St. Louis. He said he thought the Portland Exposition would yield more practical results to the states of the far West, as it would bring immigration and capital to this side of the continent, instead of taking visitors and capital to the East. He expressed himself as very solicitous that his state have a good representation at both expositions, and he will encourage this in every way in his power."

Speaking of Nevada, Commissioner Knapp said: "I met a number of business men from Nevada both here and in California, and they assured me that Governor-elect Sparks, being a man of fine public spirit, would unquestionably see that Nevada was well represented at both Portland and St. Louis. I am assured that he will urge this in his first annual message to the Nevada Legislature." Commissioner Knapp will leave here in the morning for Cheyenne, Denver, Lincoln and other Western capitals.

HARM DONE BY TRUSTS.

Judge Grosscup Defines It and Suggests the Remedy.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 12.—Judge Peter Grosscup, of Chicago, lectured here tonight before the members of the law school of the University of Nebraska on the subject, "So-called Trusts in the Next Great Struggle in American Politics." Judge Grosscup treated at length the causes and growth of so-called trusts. He said he desired to acquire property he declared to be the spirit and soul of our civil institutions. Speaking of the Sherman anti-trust law he said:

"As interpreted by the Supreme Court, that act embodied a public purpose, unwise, I think, to deal with the so-called trusts on no other basis than that of extermination—to cut them out root and branch to sweep the land with a decree like Herod's, that no child of consolidation should be found to have escaped."

Judge Grosscup denied that trusts had made the conditions of ordinary life harder to bear. He added:

"But, though the objections reviewed be untenable, it does not follow that the so-called trusts, as they now exist, are without menace to our welfare. Indeed, the real danger lies deeper than any consideration of prices charged or distrust aroused. It goes to the foundations of our society as a republican people. A widespread withdrawal, by the people at large, from general ownership in the properties of the country cannot but be fraught with the gravest dangers. Such withdrawal will diminish, if not destroy, popular interest in National prosperity, for from those only who have a stake in prosperity can we expect great interest. It will sap to its foundation the real strength of government, for government must build on the interests as well as the affections of the people governed. An industrial system subject to such indictment is a rising menace to free government itself."

As a remedy, Judge Grosscup declared that first the Sherman act should be repealed, and in its place should be enacted legislation against artificial prices, discrimination as between buyers and over-capitalization, and to provide for Government inspection, as is now practiced with regard to banks.

DR. LORENZ IN VIENNA.

Little Lolita Armour to Undergo Further Treatment in Austria.

Chicago Record-Herald. Lolita Armour will be taken to Vienna to receive treatment by Professor Adolf Lorenz. Five months must yet elapse before there can be a perfect cure of the congenital hip dislocation, for which the noted Viennese performed an operation early in October. And after the right limb of the little invalid has been taken from its plaster cast, it will have to be managed by an expert until it has assumed the just and symmetrical proportions that will make it the proper mate to the left one.

There has been rejoicing in the J. Ogden Armour residence, on Michigan avenue, for several days now, for the child has been able to walk a bit for the first time since her birth. The plaster cast impeded locomotion, holding the limb at an angle from the body, so that a shoe with a sole three inches in thickness is worn, but still she can walk. The famous orthopedic surgeon says she is showing rapid progress, and that he has no reason to withdraw his first favorable prediction that an absolute cure was certain.

More than 30 other patients of Dr. Lorenz—the chief of the clinic on whom he operated at hospital clinics without charge

—were awaiting with interest his return. He will try to see them all before he leaves the city next Saturday, but he will perform no more operations here. His time, he says, will be spent in resting. The Northwestern University will confer upon him the degree of LL. D. Friday evening. There will be a demonstration for him at the university law school, Dearborn and Lake streets. Hundreds of letters were handed to him by the clerks at the Auditorium Hotel, and those who had there with his assistant, Dr. Friederich Mueller.

I should have to prolong my stay in the United States indefinitely if I attended all the cases brought to my notice," he said. "I have given free clinics in Chicago, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and St. Louis. I will hold clinics also in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. These demonstrations are sufficient to give our surgeons the idea of my bloodless method. The American surgeons are most intelligent and advanced men, and a hint as to how to do a thing is enough for them. Your hospitals, too, are fine, much better than the average in European cities."

SANTAMARIA STILL SMOKES

Guatemalan Volcano Spouts Lava and Hot Mud From Two Craters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Two new craters of Santa Maria volcano, which burst from the side of the mountain on the morning of November 24 last and devastated a large section of Guatemala, are still smoking. From one of the craters beneath the cloud of smoke, white-hot lava exudes in a sluggish stream, and from the other cold mud is thrown in spasmodic fashion. This information has been brought here by people arriving on the steamer Acapulco.

On her trip down the coast the Acapulco was at Champerico a week after the outbreak from Santa Maria, when the inhabitants of the present district, who had fled from the neighborhood of the volcano were in a state of terror. The Acapulco carried 179 of them to the port of San Jose. The captain of the steamer, Alfred Kinross, an American, died on the steamer from the effects of inhaling volcanic gases.

NO SHELTER FOR "DEAD BEATS."

Monroe Doctrine Can't Be Used to Avoid Paying Debts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Professor Henry Wade Rogers, who now holds the chair of constitutional law in Yale University, is of the opinion that Great Britain and Germany have not violated the Monroe Doctrine in the present disagreement with Venezuela, says the Herald's New Haven correspondent. Professor Rogers was formerly president of the Northwestern University, and prior to that was the dean of the law department of the University of Chicago.

In commenting on the Venezuelan situation he said: "The United States has not at any time asserted the right to interfere for the protection of any of the South American states against the demands of a European nation seeking the payment of claims. On the contrary, our Government has again and again disclaimed any right to interfere in such cases."

AIMS AT BIG CONFEDERATION.

Castro Hopes to Unite South America Under His Presidency.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Miguel Alma Pietro Gonzalez, a merchant of Caracas, Venezuela, who is on a business trip through the United States, has arrived in Chicago. In an interview last night he said: "President Castro is a man of abnormal ambition and believes that he will some day be the Diaz of Venezuela. It is said to be his ambition to bring about a union of the United States, American republics and to place himself at the head of it. He evidently thinks that the United States will side with him in the present imbroglio, and if necessary, will support his operations against England and Germany." "The conservative people in Venezuela are strongly opposed to his aggressive policy. The radical element, however, is with him and strengthens him in the belief that Venezuela is powerful enough to resist both England and Germany."

SAYS GERMANS DID IT.

Britain Not Responsible for Sinking of Venezuelan Vessels.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that the British Government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels at La Guayra, which it entirely attributes to the German forces. It is understood that nearly all of the Venezuelan news which the British Government gets comes through the State Department at Washington and is based on Minister Bowen's messages. The Foreign Office here so far, however, has received no trace of the reply to the demands of Great Britain and Germany, which Venezuela is reported to have transmitted to those powers through the United States Consul at La Guayra, though it has officially received a copy of President Castro's proclamation.

NO TIME TO ARBITRATE.

Say British Officials in Reference to Bowen's Suggestions.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office officials say that they had not received information to the effect that Venezuela had requested Mr. Bowen to act as arbitrator. They think it is likely that the proposition has been made, but if such is the case they do not consider that arbitration at this stage would be acceptable to Great Britain.

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CRIPPLE CREEK "CLOSED"

HUGE CROWD SEES BURNING OF GAMBLING TOOLS.

Year's War Carried on by Law and Order League Ends in Public Bonfire in the City.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 12.—(Special)—Tonight, in the presence of thousands of cheering and howling citizens, thousands of dollars' worth of gambling paraphernalia, which the Sheriff had captured in all parts of this mining district, was burned on a vacant lot by the Sheriff, under the orders of the District Court. This was the result of a year's campaign against gambling by the Law and Order League.

The scene was most exciting, the city being crowded with miners from all parts of the district, the Salvation Army, the Judge and court officers, police and firemen being in the center of the immense crowd. As the Sheriff's forces with the gambling materials in big vans drove up they were greeted with all kinds of human yells and unearthly noises. The gamblers accepted the situation, and amid the pandemonium the fire was touched off by the Sheriff and a gambling-house proprietor, who has made a fortune by his games and mining investments. The fire was in plain view from the Courtroom, where the gamblers have fought their legal battle for a year, only to plead guilty in the end. Firemen protected the City Hall and First National Bank from the flames. Men, women and children scrambled fiercely for souvenirs.

The burning was scheduled for 7 o'clock, but was delayed to a late hour because there were hundreds of ugly-looking customers in town, and a riot was feared.

ICE STOPS THE TRAINS.

Electricity Strikes Obstacle in Weather on Elevated Roads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—For the second time within a week, the recently installed electrical system on the elevated railroads has met with a setback. When the drizzling rain that had fallen most of the day turned into a thin layer of ice on the "contact" or "third" rail, soon after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, it prevented the transmission of power from that rail into the motors in the propelling cars, the trouble began.

The Second-avenue line was abandoned at 7 o'clock, and further attempts on the part of the tramen to get their trains into the sheds was given up. Passengers were shifted along from one train to another, and the cars at the station platforms, where they were dumped out and received "block" transfers, entailing them to ride on the surface lines. On the Third-avenue line the trouble was not entirely blocked, but the trains made such slow headway that thousands of passengers got off as soon as they could and walked along the icy pathway to the nearest station, where they took the trolley lines. On the Sixth and Ninth-avenue lines the same trouble was experienced. All service above Fifty-third street was practically abandoned after 8:30 o'clock. Engines were brought into requisition and towed long lines of electric cars from South Ferry as far as Fifty-third street, where the passengers were transferred to surface lines.

The congestion nearly led to a riot at the Twenty-third-street uptown station of the Second-avenue line soon after 11 o'clock. More than 250 people got off a train that had crawled in in about half an hour from Fourteenth street, and demanded their money back. When the half-dozen men who led the turbulent crowd said they would get their money by violence if not otherwise, the ticket-seller for the police, and half a dozen officers dispersed the crowd. Demands for money to be returned were also made by a crowd at the Twenty-third and Forty-second-street station of the Third-avenue road.

The service on the Second-avenue branch was had all night. Trains crawled along, and the ticket agents admitted that the average speed was about four miles an hour. Trains at the turn of Second avenue and Twenty-third street ended at the First-avenue curve often got stuck, and it sometimes took 10 and 15 minutes to get them started again. Surface cars on the Brooklyn bridge had almost as hard a time, but managed to keep going without any very great delays. Traffic of teams across the bridge was almost at a standstill, and but few teams drawing loads tried to cross.

A train was stalled on the Third-avenue line at Sixty-first street, and another at Eighty-ninth street, lying up that road completely for an hour. These two trains were finally got moving, and then a much-delayed and irregular system was started again.

Death of Mrs. O. G. Savage.

SALEM, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Mrs. O. G. Savage died at the family home in this city this morning, aged 61 years, of stomach trouble, after an illness of five weeks. The maiden name of the deceased was Loretta Elroy Purdy. She was born in Holmes County, Ohio, May 12, 1841. In 1875 she was married to Milton Johnson

Revenue Cutter for Honolulu.

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Washington Amendment Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The House committee on judiciary today took up for consideration the joint resolutions introduced in the House proposing an amendment to the Constitution to disqualify persons found guilty of polygamy from holding office, and to prohibit polygamy. By a vote of 7 to 6 it was decided not to report any of the measures to the House.

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Ice Stops Water Supply.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Anchor ice clogged the intake pipes of the local water works system in Lake St. Clair during the night and the city suffered from a water shortage until nearly noon. It was so serious during the early hours of the morning that a number of factories were compelled to suspend for the day because of lack of water. It is estimated that 2000 or 4000 men were compelled to idle.

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wife of O. G. Savage and removed to Salem, where she has since lived. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Misses Annie and Edie Johnson. The funeral will be conducted at the First M. E. Church at 1:30 P. M. Sunday.

Shot Dead at His Door.

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 12.—Telephone news from Red Lodge says City Marshal Patrick Fleming, of that place, was shot dead at the door of his home tonight. The bullet entered the brain. One report says it was a case of suicide because of domestic trouble.

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