

# MAN SALT LEADS FOR COMMANDER

## Ex-Governor Likely to Head Grand Army at Session of Next Year.

# ST. LOUIS FOR LOCATION

## Veterans Place Pleasure Before Business and See Sights of Mormon Capital—Balloons and Rockets on Peaks.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 10.—Samuel R. Van Sant, commander-in-chief, and the Atlantic city, the meeting place in 1910, is the way the forecast reads tonight in the contest for the leadership and for the 4th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Nevertheless, the friends of Judge William A. Ketchum and the advocates of St. Louis are standing bravely to their guns and will not concede defeat until the last possible moment.

to the citizens of Vancouver. A good many of our citizens will wonder why I did not go to Seattle for Vancouver day. I will state that if I did the contracts which I have refused to sign for certain streets would probably be signed when I returned. There were some people so anxious about my going that it aroused my curiosity, and I concluded not to participate, and I delegated Mr. Reeves, of the publicity committee, to respond to President Childers for me, representing Vancouver. J. P. KIGGINS, Mayor.

The contracts referred to by the Mayor provided for the widening of the city streets. The ordinance providing for these improvements were signed by Mayor Kiggins, without any protest. The City Council, by a unanimous vote, authorized the Mayor to sign them, the city charter providing that the Mayor shall sign all contracts, but the Mayor refused to sign them, saying that the price was too high and would work a hardship on the property-owners. Mandamus proceedings were brought by the contractors to compel the Mayor to sign the contracts, and a hearing in the case was set by the court for September 1. It was given out that the Mayor would sign the contracts if he was shown that the price was reasonable. At a meeting of the City Council Councilman McCarty rose and said he was prepared to show that the Mayor's contention about the price was wrong. The Mayor refused to listen or to have the matter discussed at all.

# EXPECTS STORMY SESSION

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cial session. The committee arrived here tonight, bringing with it witnesses it was unable to examine in Seattle today. This committee will report to the House before the session expires, and will likely ask to be continued.

# Recall Law Asked For

As the result of disclosures by the Allen and Halsey committees and by Police Commissioner Turke in Spokane, a committee on the subject of recall laws is being organized here tonight, providing for the submission of a recall statute that may be applied to any state or judicial officer.

# What Hay Will Recommend

Governor Hay will recommend in his message the passage of a bill granting King County an additional Superior Judge, an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the printing of the state code, an additional appropriation for the printing of the state code, a bill authorizing the highway commission to issue bonds for the purpose of financing the highway system, and an amendment to the criminal code relative to country saloon licenses.

# Political Rumbungs Heard

The political situation in the southwest, due to the death of Congressman F. W. Cushman and the necessity of electing a successor, is also brought to the front. One of the prominent candidates, Edward C. Finch, of Aberdeen, accompanied by Mayor Ed Henn, of Aberdeen, and other members of the Elma, is here looking after his interests.

# WENATCHEE BRIDGE REFUSED

State Will Not Accept "Dynamite-Drilled" Concrete Piers.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—The State Highway Board has refused to recommend the purchase of the Wenatchee bridge. Their report to that effect is in the hands of the Governor, who declines to make it public until he has had opportunity to read it carefully. Members of the Board refuse to talk until the Governor gives out the facts. The Board found that in constructing the bridge the workmen neglected to sink steel bolts in the wet concrete before the piers set.

# MAYOR REMAINS AT HOME

Vancouver's Executive Afraid of Sharp Dealings if He Leaves.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A refusal to leave the city lest the street improvement contracts which he has refused to sign might be signed in his absence by the acting Mayor, John P. Kiggins, Mayor of Vancouver, did not join the hosts of boosters who left yesterday for Seattle to participate in the exercises of Vancouver day today at the Fair, and in explanation of his failure to do so today he issued the following proclamation:

# ADAMS SWEATED BY MRS. PARKER

## She Recalls Statements He Made About Sutton Forgotten by Him.

# SAID UTLEY HATED SUTTON

## Adams Pantomimes Shooting and Discredits Doctor—Admits He Is Regarded as Murderer of Sutton.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker, whose testimony has been looked forward to as of surpassing interest in the investigation of the death of her brother, James N. Sutton, Jr., took the stand today. She demonstrated that her memory of her interview with Lieutenant Adams shortly after her brother's death was better than was Lieutenant Adams' recollection on the same points. In his testimony as to what was said during this six hours' interview the words "I do not remember" frequently recurred. Mrs. Parker was positive regarding what was said and done.

# Denied Chance to Tell All

It was notable from her testimony that whether Adams and Parker parted amicably after a little dinner party, Mr. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, did not press Mrs. Parker to any extent on cross-examination. This feature was a distinct disappointment, and Mrs. Parker expressed herself afterwards as having been most keenly disappointed. She said she would have been able to tell great many things to Mr. Birney that her own counsel could not bring out on direct examination.

# Adams Pantomimes Shooting

Colonel Doyen, commandant of marines; Lieutenant Willing and Lieutenant Adams again took the stand. Adams was mercilessly grilled by Mr. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton. He was made to lie on the big table about which the court sits and pantomime the firing of the fatal shot. If his demonstration was not a great many things to Mr. Birney that her own counsel could not bring out on direct examination.

# Kennedy's Verdict Sustained

Sergeant-Major Hurburt testified that Private Kennedy, whose testimony at the present inquiry contradicted that of some of the marine officers involved in the case, had a good record. He did not know Kennedy's reputation for truthfulness, but he would believe any statement he might make under oath. To Mr. Birney the witness said he understood that the men generally thought Kennedy "bugged, more or less."

# Had No Thought of Suicide

Mrs. Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, recalled to the stand at the request of her counsel, Mr. Davis, identified two letters written by Lieutenant Sutton, one to her and one to her brother. They were chatty, intimate and hopeful. That Mrs. Sutton was mailed the day before Lieutenant Sutton was shot, she also identified a bill of lading as having been written by her son. Mr. Davis offered it as evidence, showing that Lieutenant Sutton had no thought of suicide around the world on the great cruise of the United States battleship fleet in 1907. It was admitted by the court.

# Mrs. Parker's Investigation

Mrs. Rose Sutton Parker testified that she started for Annapolis the day following her brother's death, previously making preliminary arrangements for his burial at Arlington, D. C., for as a suicide he could not be buried in the cemetery of the family in Portland. She said that she had been advised by Colonel Doyen, commandant of marines, not to look at her brother's body on account of the condition of the head, which, she said, showed a number of wounds of various sorts. She told of receiving at the barracks clothing and other effects of her brother's, and of sending them home to Portland. Mrs. Parker told of interviews in her room at Carvel Hall with several of the young lieutenants. She asked that Adams see her alone, because the lieutenant seemed ill at ease when she met him, and because she believed he had information which he would probably not give her in the presence of others.

# WEDDED TWICE IN EYEM

## Insane Man Has Peculiar Delusions About Personal Condition.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Aug. 10.—Having of a spiritual marriage contracted in heaven, which he believes unites him to one prominent social leader of San Francisco, John P. Gallagher, a graduate of the University of California, was committed to the State Asylum for the Insane at Agnews today.

# FERRIS TO SUE RAILROAD

## Man Acquitted of Dynamiting Train Wants Heavy Damages.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 10.—Louis Ferris, acquitted recently of the charge of dynamiting a train on May 1, 1908, brought suit today against the Northern Pacific Railroad, Archie Reynolds and James Reynolds to recover damages to the amount of \$500,000.

him nothing. After the interview Adams, she said, accepted her invitation to dine. Adams had told her that every one in Annapolis believed he had killed Sutton. She disclaimed to him such belief. Mrs. Parker told Adams she said that all she wanted was to prove her brother was not a suicide, as, were he that, his mother would, by her faith, be compelled to believe that Adams had done it. She told Adams if she could do this the case would be dropped.

# DEFENSE IS NOW CONFIDENT

## Mrs. Sutton's "Vision" Regarded as Sign of Weak Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In a signed statement today, Attorney Birney, representing the defendants in the Sutton case, says the admissions of Mrs. Sutton on the stand that she is without evidence to sustain the charges excepting what she obtained in a protracted vision, dispels all doubts as to the strength of the case. He says, established beyond cavil that none of the officers charged was intoxicated, that the party left the hotel on friendly terms and that an altercation and fighting were commenced by Sutton, that Sutton was fairly beaten in a fist fight first with Adams and then with Osterman. That Sutton threatened murder, armed himself and related arrest, attacked the officers, wounding Adams and would have secured a bullet for a defective cartridge; that the testimony of three surgeons and the coroner showed no signs of the ill-treatment charged by Mrs. Sutton, and that the undisputed testimony of all witnesses showed Sutton shot himself with evident suicidal intent. Attorney Davis, for Mrs. Sutton, also made a statement which was regarded as friendly to the defense. He said that the court in producing Mrs. Sutton's letters is severely criticized. Clerk Harry M. Schwartz, to whom the letters were written, refuses to explain how they got into the hands of the authorities.

# NO GROUND FOR NEW TRIAL

## Defense Loses on Every Point and Accused of Calling Judge and Juror as Witnesses for Ulterior Purpose.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—We have thus examined every contention of counsel, and can find no reason why a new trial should be granted in this case. We are not unmindful of the terrible consequences of this decision to the defendant in law to his own conduct has produced.

# No Undue Haste in Trial

The opinion takes up the assignments of error as stated in the reply brief of the defense. The first is that the court erred in compelling defendant to go on trial within eight days of the commission of the crime. The court holds that while defendant's attorneys were not formally retained until defendant was indicted, they were present at the coroner's inquest and their conduct of the case showed their familiarity with it from the start.

# NEW ACCOUNT OF SHOOTING

## Marine at Boston Says Sutton Killed Escaping Arrest.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—In an interview in the Boston Post attributed to Sergeant Arthur Todd of the United States Marine Corps, and made public today, it is stated that if he should be called in the investigation in the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, his testimony will be exactly opposite to that given by Sutton's fellow officers. Todd, who has been on range at Wakefield, left early today for Annapolis. In describing the shooting, Sergeant Todd said:

# Escaping Arrest

"I was corporal of the guard on the night Sutton was shot and from the place where I was on duty I saw a light figure about 250 feet away.

# Sought to Put Error in Record

As to the cross-examination by the prosecution of Edward H. Martin, who testified that Finch's condition after being received at the City Jail, the Appellate Court holds that "acts or conversations with third parties tending to show active interest and participation on the part of a witness in favor of the party for whom he is called are always admissible as tending to show bias, and therefore going to the weight and credibility of his testimony."

# Death Penalty Constitutional

The Supreme Court, answering the objection that defendant was not represented by competent counsel, says: "These attorneys were of his own choosing, and the record here shows that they defended him intelligently and zealously. That they failed to secure his acquittal is not surprising, in view of the testimony disclosed in the record."

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# ESCAPE GALLOWES

## Supreme Court Affirms Sentence on Murderer of Ralph Fisher.

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## September Delineator on Sale

# We Announce on Wednesday A SALE

## We use the word "Sale" merely to draw distinction to this event from the steady tide of every-day business—at regular prices. These are not "sale" suits, but the closing out of garments reduced in furtherance of our rule that no goods be carried into another season. These linen suits are the choicest style of Summer season, now at the height of popularity. We could easily withhold the sale of these garments for three or four weeks yet, and the price that we offer them today—close them out in one day.

Linen Suits, Regular \$15.00, \$7.95  
These linen suits come in white and natural shades. Coats cut 40 inches long, trimmed with large jet buttons. Skirts fashioned in the wide popular flare style. Not a suit in this assortment sold for less than \$15.00. Today we offer them at \$7.95

# Final Clean-Up CHILDREN'S COATS

Here is a sale of Children's Box Coats, sizes from 2 to 6 years old, in many pretty styles, colored garments. These coats are, every one of them, brand new, well made and up to date. We have grouped them in four lots and marked them at prices that will save you more than half the price of the coat. These coats can be worn way into the Fall, and at the prices are the very best bargains ever offered in children's outer garments.

# All coats up to \$2.00 . . . . . 98c

All coats up to \$3.75 . . . . . \$1.69

All coats up to \$5.00 . . . . . \$1.98

All coats up to \$8.50 . . . . . \$2.98

# A WASH GOODS CLEAN-UP, 5c

Final wind-up of our Summer business in wash goods. Our wash goods manager has taken stock and collected together all of his new Summer wash fabrics, printed batiste, Arnold's suiting, printed lawns, poplin nets and other fancy weaves. The value of these goods runs as high as 25 cents. We put the entire lot of about 3000 yards in a sale for Wednesday at 5c a yard.

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