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## SINKS SEVEN FEET

### Subsidence of Salt Lake Trestle

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Ogden, Oct. 14.—1000 feet of the finished track of the Ogden-Lucan cut-off across Great Salt Lake, now building by the Southern Pacific, sunk 7 feet after the passing of a heavy rock train today. This work had been hailed as one of the greatest modern engineering feats and was to be inspected next month by the board of directors.

### Coming on Arcata

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The steamer Arcata sailed for Coos Bay at 11 a. m. today with the following passengers: John W Procter, I S Cole, S J Taylin and wife, Mrs C E Baiter, J R Butler E W Schrock, and wife, F S Holt, and wife, F W Barker and wife, G Richie, Thos Shields, R Desmond, Roy Desmond, J E McCormick, N Galloway, B Hazelmyre, C W Borce, M J Leland. Twelve steerage.

## CONVICTS HELD FOR MURDER

(Special to the Mail.)

Sacramento Oct. 16.—The examination of convicts Wood and Murphy, the Folsom escapes, which has been running for a week, was concluded this morning. Both were held to answer on a charge of murder.

## FAIRBANKS FOR VICE PRESIDENT

(Special to the Mail.)

Indianapolis Oct. 16.—It is announced that at the solicitation of Hanna and Roosevelt Senator Fairbanks has decided to be a candidate for the nomination for vice president on the Republican ticket.

At La Grande, apples are bringing a good price. Union is to have a \$5,000,000 smelter. La Grande is to have a fine needle factory. Increase in Marion county assessment roll is nearly \$800,000. The La Grande fair was almost a failure owing to bad weather.

## MURDERER TILLMAN ACQUITTED

### No Crime to Kill an Editor

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Lexington, Ga., Oct. 15.—The Tillman jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The jury gave its verdict at 10:45, after 20 hours deliberation. Tillman was immediately released. He looked haggard and his eyes were bloodshot.

## DOWIE HOST MOVES

### Zionists Advance on New York

### Thirty-one Hundred In Number

(Special to the Mail.)

Zion City, Ill., Oct. 14.—Although the advance trains of the host of restorers, who under Dowie are invading New York, departed yesterday carrying their baggage and agents, the real exodus began today.

This morning witnessed the most remarkable scenes since the Mormon advance on Utah. Thirty-one hundred under command of Dowie, boarded the trains. Seven thousand gathered in the early dawn to listen to the exhortations of Dowie although he spoke in the character of a prophet. The entire hosts sang, prayed and wept as the eloquence of their leader moved them. Skeptics declared it a marvelous exhibition of suggestive hypnotism.

Dowie is short of stature, fat fingered, dignified by long, flowing white beard and hair, clad in robes of richest texture, and is a striking figure.

When he called for an expression of faith, the crowd responded with the religious fervor of ascetics. The songs affected them in a degree similar to Indians under the charge of sacrificial chants.

Thousands marched to the depot headed by the Zion band of 40 instruments escorting the self styled Elijah Second. As they boarded the train for New York each restorationist was supplied with a big case of tracts and literature. As the first lot boarded the train, enthusiasm again reached the highest pitch and the choir of six hundred and drum and life corps of fifty children, gathered about the departing and host joined in the anthem. The first train pulled out at 9 o'clock. Dowie's special car was the last to leave this morning.

## 'FRISCO'S DAILY MURDER

### Los Angeles Girl the Victim

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—At noon today Josephine Mead, of Los Angeles was shot and killed by a young man at the corner of Bush and Laguna streets. Josephine was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Robb. After killing the girl, the man walked a hundred feet, and put a bullet through his head and fell dead. The man's name was Paul Smith and he was from Los Angeles.

The girl's parents sent her here to get away from Smith. It is supposed that he followed the girl from Los Angeles, as he inquired at several places where 1812 Laguna street was. This is where the girl was staying. He evidently called on the girl and they went for a walk. The girl was shot three times.

The man was well dressed and evidently well to do. A baggage check bearing the name of A. Snyder was found in his pocket. The correct age of the man was about 20. He is dark with the characteristics of a Mexican, and was five feet six inches tall and slender.

## SENATOR KEARNS' VICTORY

### Salt Lake Election so Considered

(Special to the Mail.)

Salt Lake, Oct. 16.—After one of the most exciting political battles ever fought in Salt Lake Frank Knox, president of a national bank, and a Republican, was nominated for mayor by the Republican city convention over W. F. James, a well known mining man, and George T. Odell, a prominent merchant.

The nomination of Knox is considered a personal victory for United States Senator Kearns over his opponents, and will have an important bearing on the election of the United States senator, to be chosen by the legislature a year hence.

Fifty candidates were in the Mystic Schrimers at Ashland.

Ale Anderson a workman in the quarries at Bugby, near Astoria was killed Saturday. A 14 ton rock crushed him to death.

Dr. T. E. Alyea a merchant was robbed of \$1000 at Sled springs roadhouse near Enterprise Oregon, on Saturday.

## MORMON GENTILE FIGHT

### Salt Lake Politics are Hot

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 15.—The Republican municipal convention today promises to be the bitterest in the history of Salt Lake. It has practically narrowed down to a Mormon-Gentile fight. Sensational allegations are current, of the Kearns machine buying proxies to secure control of the city council.

## GENTLE PEACE BROODS Over Eastern Situation

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Paris, Oct. 14.—The diplomatic corps has a hopeful view of the result in the far East—A dispatch today from Tokio to the Japanese legation says that there is no reason to apprehend a rupture. Russia and Japanese negotiation is taking a normal course.

## FRAUD ORDER ISSUED

### Against Some Balliet Schemes

(Special to the Mail.)

Washington, Oct. 14.—The Postoffice department today issued a fraud order against the Wite Swan Mining Co., limited, of San Francisco and Baker City, Oregon and Letson Balliet, promoter of the Pacific Security & Trust Co. of the same cities.

It is charged that they sold mining stock amounting to two hundred thousand dollars of which they invested only seven thousand dollars in the properties. The Trust Co. advertised a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars only \$625 of which was actually paid in.

A stockman supposed to be Orson W. Dunsmore, of Salem, is thought to have been drowned Friday afternoon in Soap Creek, near the bridge on the Independence road between Saver and Wells Station, eight miles from Albany.

## AUTUMN MILITARY MANOUVERS

### Engage Regular Army in Kansas

(Special to the Coast Mail.)

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 16.—Beginning today and continuing until October 27 the army reservation here is to be a scene of the greatest military maneuvers ever conducted in the United States. The success of the maneuvers held here last Fall inspired the War department to lay the plans this year on a much larger scale. The movements of the troops will extend over an area of 225 square miles, instead of being limited to nineteen square miles, as they were a year ago, and the number of troops has been doubled.

The game will be largely one of strategy. All of the arms of the service will take part in it. The artillery will be represented by nine light batteries—the largest and strongest force of field artillery that has been brought together in this country since the Civil War, with Major William H. Coffin in command. There will be a brigade of cavalry, under Gen. C. C. Carr, and brigades of infantry commanded by Brigadier Generals Fred D. Grant, J. Franklin Bell and Thomas H. Barry. In command of all the operations is Major General John C. Bates.

The regular troops engaged in the maneuvers, and the most of which are now on the field come from Forts Leavenworth and Riley, Kan; Still and Reno, Okla.; Niobrara and Robinson Neb.; Logan, Colo.; D. A. Russell Wyo. Douglas Utah; Snelling, Minn. Lincoln N. D.; Myer, Va; Keough, Montana, and Jefferson Barracks Mo.

Besides the regular troops there will be any army of national guard present as follows; Kansas and the brigade consisting of two regiments of infantry and two batteries of field artillery; Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Arkansas one regiment of infantry each; Colorado one battalion of infantry; Nebraska a single corps of about sixty men.

The work of establishing the camp was practically completed today. The camp extends several miles along the Kansas river. The site is well drained and there exists a plentiful supply of pure water. The work of feeding the army during the thirteen days is in charge of Captain A. M. Davis, the commissary of the department of Missouri. A depot commissary has been put up near the camp, where all articles which the troops use may be purchased. Arrangements have been perfected to supply the troops with fresh beef fresh vegetables and fresh bread every day while they are encamped on the reservation. The supply of bread will come from the army bakery at Fort Riley which will be operated night and day during the next two weeks.

## FIRE AT GRAYS HARBOR

### Aberdeen is Nearly Wiped Out Loss Exceeds Seven Millions

(Special to the Mail.)

Facoma Oct. 16.—The business part of Aberdeen, on Grays harbor, was destroyed by fire between 10 o'clock and noon today. The fire caught in the Dix block and spread rapidly fanned by the wind to Grays harbor and the Chelalis river.

At noon 15 blocks comprising business section had been destroyed and the west side residence section was burning. The fire department of Aberdeen and Hoquiam are unable to cope with it, and the mill lining the Chelalis river and water front are in great danger. The loss exceeds 7 million dollars.

Aberdeen has eight thousand population, and is entirely built of wood. Such a conflagration has long been expected. Two banks, the chief hotels, opera house, and a hundred business houses were destroyed. Four fatalities are reported.

## HEARST HASN'T BOUGHT

### Los Angeles Trade Hangs Fire

(Special to the Mail.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—Negotiations are still on for the purchase of the Herald by William Randolph Hearst. It is understood that he and Huntington refused to take paper as the price asked was considered too high.

Hearst is represented by D. H. Roberts, who says when the paper is started here Hearst will look into the Portland field for the purpose of ascertaining whether a morning newspaper can be run at a profit in opposition to the Oregonian.

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