

SEEKING NEW HOMES

Registration for Land Claims in Wind River Reservation Begins.

ONE MILLION ACRES IN THE TRACT

Offices Opened for Homeseekers at Shoshoni, Lander, Thermopolis and World.

WOMAN FIRST IN LINE AT SHOSHONI

Registration Will End July 31 and Drawings Begin August 4.

STATE HAS NEW PLAN FOR IRRIGATION

Work on Canals May Enable Entry-men to Live on Land During Winter and Make Wages.

Upward of 1,400 registrations for land in the Shoshoni Indian reservation were made at Shoshoni, Lander, Thermopolis and World, before the books closed at 5 o'clock.

Plane for Irrigation.

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Large crowds of arriving and officials of the general land office estimate that fully 40,000 persons will register for homes.

The registration began at 8 o'clock today and will close at 5 p. m. on July 31.

The drawing will be held on August 4 and will continue until August 15, when the reservation will be formally opened.

There are about 1,000,000 acres in the tract to be opened and according to survey made by the state, under permit from the Department of the Interior, from 30,000 to 350,000 acres will be capable of reclamation by irrigation.

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The first step was the completion of a series of maps and specifications for a comprehensive irrigation system, and the water rights to the entire tract, which are vested in the state, will be conferred upon the company which will contract to furnish water to the settlers at the least cost per acre, the entire system to eventually become the property of the settler.

It is estimated that water in this manner can be put upon 20,000 acres of land at a smaller cost to the settler than if he built his own dam and ditch.

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ICE CASE IN KANSAS CITY

Factories Sell to People's Company in Excess of Contracts at Low Price.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—During the investigation of witnesses at the hearing instituted by County Prosecutor I. B. Kimbrell to determine whether or not there is an ice combine in this city, which was resumed today, the fact was developed that two large ice making plants have discovered in excess of the amount contracted for was sold at \$2 per ton, although at the time the market price to retail sellers of ice was advancing, and 3000 tons of ice went to the People's company when it would have brought \$5 per ton on the market in Kansas City.

Frank Leeper, bookkeeper and scale keeper for the Helm Brewing company, testified that between February 25 and July 11 of this year the Helm plant made 4,623 tons of ice, 4,401 tons of which were sold to the People's company. The contract between the Helm and People's companies called for 4,823 tons.

"How did you happen to deliver to them 1,500 tons more than your contract called for?"

"We had the ice and they wanted it."

"How did you happen to charge some buyers more than others?"

"After we had supplied the Val Blatt brewery and the Green Tree brewery, the People's company wanted ice and we thought the weather was warm enough to advance the price."

The defense at this juncture showed that much of the ice made by Helm for the People's company had been shipped away from Kansas City. The prosecution asked why the ice was shipped out of town when the testimony thus far had indicated that there is not enough ice here to supply the demand at home. The defense objected to the question and it was ruled out as calling for a conclusion from the witness.

O. S. Lynde, bookkeeper for the Van Dersley-Lynde ice company, testified that his company had sold to the People's company 2,027 tons more ice than that company had contracted for. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 15.—Ice dealers in contract to furnish water to the settlers at the least cost per acre, the entire system to eventually become the property of the settler.

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ASSASSIN GETS WRONG MAN

General Kozlov Killed by Revolutionist Who Took Him for General Treppoff.

MURDER COMMITTED IN ENGLISH PARK

Assassin Carefully Compares Victim with Photograph of Treppoff—Resemblance Between Men It Great.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—Additional details of the assassination of General Kozlov of the headquarters staff in the park at Peterhof, on Saturday, proved beyond question that the murderer believed he was killing General Treppoff. The tragedy occurred at 9:30 in the evening in the presence of several thousand people who were listening to the music in the English park below the grand chateau, adjoining the park of Alexander palace, where the imperial family and General Treppoff reside.

A young man, dressed in the clothes of a workman, seeing General Kozlov, who resembles General Treppoff, gazed long and earnestly at the general's face, and then took a photograph from his pocket to compare it with Kozlov's features, as if to make sure of his identity.

Kozlov Dies Instantly.

The man then drew a pistol and fired four shots point blank at Kozlov, who fell mortally wounded and died on the spot. The assassin started to flee, but Prince Anrep, chief of police, fired a shot over to the police, who thronged the park.

The crowd shouted, "Lynch him," but the prisoner was conducted safely to police headquarters. When he was searched Treppoff's photograph was found in his pocket, leaving no doubt regarding the identity of the assassin. He merely suggested to the police that he would like to see the man whose photograph he carried in his pocket, and he was taken to the hospital.

Honduras is willing to disarm and submit its grievances to arbitration as soon as Guatemala and Salvador agree to do likewise. A dispatch announcing Honduras' willingness to arbitrate was received today by the state department from Philip K. Brown, the American charge, who is looking after the interests of the United States in Honduras and Salvador.

General Kozlov was not involved in politics. He married a granddaughter of the famous field marshal, Count Alexander Suxaroff.

Trouble in Capital.

Sunday night witnessed the usual collision between workmen and police and gendarmes in the industrial quarters of the capital. The most serious affair occurred on the Belhasseburg road, where a crowd of 2,000 persons attacked a steam street car, which ran over a drunken soldier.

The crowd attacked the car with intent of lynching the engineer and conductor, but were finally dissuaded by the pacific counsel of a workman.

The nobles having large estates have formed an organization for the mutual protection of their properties, both against expropriation by law and despoliation by the peasants.

No Record in Dams.

The different groups in Parliament are systematically sending members into the country, campaigning in favor of the prestige of Parliament. From the very beginning tactics of understanding the people have been taken at the sessions of the lower house, so the government will have no records of the votes with which to prosecute members should reaction again get the upper hand.

Representatives in Parliament of the various regions of the empire are uniting irrespective of party affiliation, for the advancement of their local interests. This movement shows plainly a drift toward decentralization and indicates the natural tendency toward the disintegration of the vast empire, once the grip of the central authority is broken.

Members of the court party, including General Ignatiev and Prince Tcherbatoff, held a meeting yesterday and organized a union of the members of the court party, electing Prince Kasatkin Hostkoff, president. Each member agreed to contribute one-tenth of 1 per cent of his invested capital to form a guard for the protection of property belonging to members of the union.

Cabinet Situation Unchanged.

There are no developments in the cabinet situation. The murder of General Kozlov is reported to have made an exceedingly bad impression on the emperor, and the Novos Vremya denies that the cabinet had resigned. The hesitation at Peterhof has undoubtedly raised hopes in the minds of some of the emperor's courtier colleagues that he can hold on even in the face of the adverse vote in the upper house of Parliament on Saturday.

M. Rodichev, leader of the constitutional democrats, will head the deputation of the Russian Parliament to the conference of the Interparliamentary union in London, which assembles July 23. M. Aladin representing the Group of Toile.

There was an incident during the fortification of St. Peter and St. Paul today. Two soldiers refused to obey orders of their commander and when threatened with arrest the whole of the regiment to which the men belonged came to their support. A court of inquiry will be instituted to ascertain all the facts in the case.

SUPERSEDES FOR THE ALTON

Judge Grosscup Grants Stay of Execution Pending Appeal to Higher Court.

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PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

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ELKS' CONVENTION OPENS

Visitors Welcomed to Denver by Governor, Mayor and Local Brothers.

MELVIN FOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

California Man Has No Opposition and Next Meeting Will Probably Be Held in Philadelphia.

Denver, July 16.—The real opening of the Elks' convention occurred shortly after 8 o'clock tonight when public exercises were held at the Tabor opera house. The theater was packed early by Elks, their friends and their families. The exercises began by the almost constant playing of several bands of music.

Waite Collier, exalted ruler of Denver lodge No. 7, presided and introduced the speakers. Governor Jesse McDonald, Mayor Robert Speer, Chief Justice of the state supreme court and Perry Clay, a prominent member of the local lodge, made addresses welcoming the visiting Elks. Robert W. Brown, exalted ruler of the grand lodge, delivered an address in response and there were several brief responses made by other prominent citizens.

The afternoon thousands of Elks visited the University Ball park, where an exhibition of broncho breaking and roping of steers was given.

Melvin for Grand Ruler.

It is generally conceded that Judge Henry A. Melvin of Oakland, Cal., will be the next grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Practically all opposition to him was removed today when Dr. W. H. Haviland of Butte, Mont., absolutely refused to make the fight for the honor.

This means unless some other candidate springs up between now and Thursday afternoon the Californian will have a clear field. Dr. Haviland says he is a candidate to succeed himself as grand trustee and nothing else.

Some of his friends, however, declare they will nominate the Montana man and stampede the convention in his favor.

No concentrated opposition to Philadelphia has developed and that city will probably win the next convention.

Tonight to Absent Brothers.

At 11 o'clock one of the prettiest ceremonies of the Elks was observed in the grand ball room of the Tabor opera house. The hour was spent in the toast drunk to the "Absent Brothers."

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Secretary Taft Visits Him to Settle Question of Brigade Posts in Army.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 16.—President Roosevelt today left Oyster Bay for Sagamore Hill with the busiest day he has had at Sagamore Hill this season. First, he will conclude the question of establishing brigade army posts besides many other matters with Secretary Taft, who arrived at Oyster Bay on the morning train.

The secretary is to go to Canada for a two months' rest, and this visit to the president is for the purpose of settling all matters requiring executive action and which are possible of conclusion at this time. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will reach Sagamore Hill some time during the day.

General Theodore Bingham, police commissioner of New York, and P. F. Dunne (Dr. Moore) are expected on the noon train. General Bingham was formerly superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Washington, in which position he had general supervision, and his call with Mr. Dunne is social.

F. W. Whitbread, special ambassador for the United States to the wedding of King Alfonso of Spain, will be a visitor to Sagamore Hill today also. Mr. Whitbread will make a report of his mission to Madrid direct to the president.

Secretary Taft said that as a result of his visit to Sagamore Hill four brigade army posts will be established this year. Although it is decided that seven such posts should be established, the appropriation this year is not sufficient for the other. The posts decided on are Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort D. A. Russell and Fort Stanton, Tex.; Fort Crook, Neb., and Fort Stanton, Tex.; expanded at each post this year out of the current appropriation. These posts will be put in command of brigade generals.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Concerning the subject under discussion at Oyster Bay today between the president and Secretary Taft, it was stated at the War department today that pending the settlement of the question of sufficient water supply at Fort Riley a tentative survey of that reservation has been ordered with a view to determining what can be done in the way of improvement of the brigade post there. With respect to the brigade post in the eastern states and one on the Pacific coast, the questions must await the action of congress.

The allotments will carry about \$50,000, to be divided between Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, and about a similar sum to Fort D. A. Russell and something larger to Fort Sam Houston and about \$20,000 to Fort Robinson.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The petition of Former United States Senator Burton for a rehearing by the supreme court of the United States in the case against him, was received by the clerk of that court today. The petition is signed by all of Mr. Burton's counsel, consisting of John F. Dillon, F. W. Lehmann, Harry Hubbard, W. K. Haynes, W. H. Hackney and B. P. Waggoner. They contended that the court should have sustained the constitutionality of section 1010 of the statute under which Burton was prosecuted, was unconstitutional and void and it is urged that the opinion of the court shows that many important considerations bearing on that statute was overlooked.

It is also urged there was no proof to sustain the charge of the incident that Burton rendered service to the Rialto Grotto company in the proceeding of the United States against it; that the offense, if any, was committed only once and not continually every month during the term of Burton's employment as counsel by the company; that the letters of complaint sent to the Postoffice department should not have been read to the jury and much testimony was admitted that should have been excluded and much excluded that should have been received.

Considerable Property Damage Reported at Socorro, San Marcial and Albuquerque.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 16.—Considerable property damage was done this afternoon at Socorro, San Marcial, and nearby settlements by an earthquake shock, which was the severest of the hundred shocks that have occurred in that part of New Mexico during the past two years. The shocks are local and are caused by earth slides