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## ANOTHER VICTIM GOES DOWN BENEATH ANGRY WATERS OF BEAR RIVER

### Verne Monroe Preston, Son of Wm. B. Preston, Jr., Drowns in Same Waters As His Father Four Years Ago—Sad And Heartrending Blow to Family and Community.

Logan and Cache County once more mourns the loss of one of her young and promising sons, one of the oldest and most influential families of the state, and one of the most devoted mothers and dearest little women that ever graced the earth are almost heart broken. Not since the fateful day of August 13, 1907, just four years ago, when the treacherous waters of Bear River carried Wm. B. Preston, Jr., and Solon Barber to an untimely and watery grave, has Logan experienced such a shock, as she did when the message came early Sunday forenoon conveying the news that Verne Monroe Preston, son of the late Wm. B. Preston, Jr., and grandson of Bishop Wm. B. Preston, had been drowned in the same river that claimed his father just four years ago.

In the twinkling of an eye the light of the life of this exemplary, promising young man had been snuffed out, and the waters of Bear River had claimed him for its own. Mr. Abbott at once spread the news and farmers from far and near responded. The river was dragged with bay rakes and in about one hour the body was recovered. In the meantime word had been sent to Logan and Messrs. A. E. Hatch, Undertaker George Lindquist and George F. Thatcher were speeding towards the scene in autos. Mr. Abbott was met with the remains in transit at Collinston, and there related the horrifying scene. The remains were transferred to Mr. Hatch's auto and brought to Logan, where they were prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, the old Preston home at 2 o'clock today.

About one week ago, the young man went over to George Abbott's ranch near Deweyville, on the Bear River, and began working for Mr. Abbott. Sunday morning, Mr. Abbott, Verne Preston and Gladwin Slater went down to the river to turn out the horses, and while there the boys suggested a plunge in the river. Mr. Abbott told them they had better come to the house and take a bath. They thought the river looked good and were directed by Mr. Abbott to a shallow place and were told to a old a deep hole not far away.

Verne Monroe Preston was 19 years old on the 19th day of last April. He graduated from the district schools three years ago and had pursued two years of high school work. He was a most promising young man, exemplary, industrious and most gentle and kind to his mother, his brothers and his only sister. He was of a mechanical turn of mind, and in his work shop has put into action many boyish contrivances that gave evidence of his possibilities as a genius. He loved to study the uses and power of water and electricity, and had in view the intention of going to work in some electrical establishment.

Mr. Abbott saw Verne standing in the shallow water washing himself, and then turned and proceeded homeward. Suddenly he heard a distressing noise, and turned and rushed to the river. Verne Preston was struggling and crying for help. Mr. Abbott plunged into the stream and gave the boy a push towards the shore. Verne came up and grasped Mr. Abbott around the neck and the two went down together. In the struggle beneath the water the two became entangled and when Mr. Abbott, filled with water and in a dazed condition, fell almost helpless in the shallow water, Verne Preston had gone down for the last time. When Abbott arose and looked around the waters were as calm and placid as a summer sea, Gladwin Slater was lying on the bank crying and almost

Among his friends and comrades he was a general favorite. The greatest shock comes to his devoted mother who, it seems is almost burdened with trials and sorrows beyond the powers of human endurance, and yet, who in the magnitude and grandeur of her sublime soul and purity of character, is able to endure it all. Mrs. Kate Preston and her family has the sympathy of every man, woman and child in this community, in the hope that the great source that guides the destinies of all, will give them strength and courage to withstand the trials and great loss they have been called upon to endure.

## Results of War Game Held by Uncle Sam Will Be Kept Secret From Foreign Naval Experts.

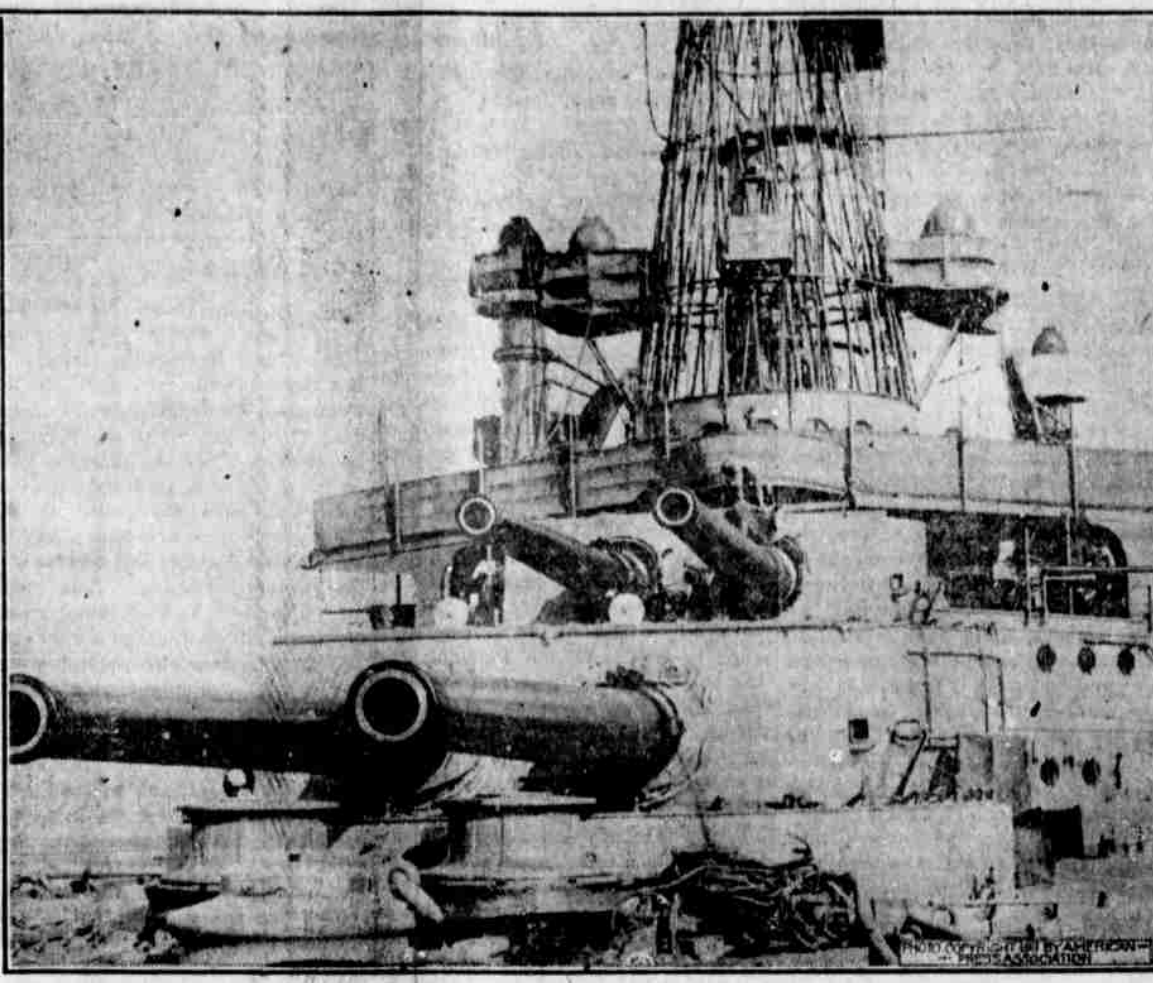


Photo copyright by American Press Association, 1911. The above picture shows the fore deck of the battleship Michigan, one of the score of battleships which comprised the great fleet which participated in the war game attacking and defending the Atlantic coast. The rival forces did splendid work, for which their commanders praised them in reports to Washington. While in the newspaper dispatches victory was claimed for both sides, whether the attacking battleships were theoretically sunk or the defending craft destroyed will never be made public, as the naval strategy board believes the information would be too valuable to foreign naval experts.

## RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY PARKER FOR LOAN OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session last Saturday, all members of the board being present. The minutes of the last seven sessions were read and approved. The board considered the application of Bishop Newbold in re Jane A. Jones, and an allowance of \$3.00 per month was passed from the poor fund. In the matter of the organization of the Riverside Pumping Irrigation District, the proper preliminaries having been complied with, the commissioners set the 2nd day of September at 3:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of hearing and passing on the petition to be published in the Logan Republican at least two weeks prior to the date of hearing.

Commissioner Parker introduced the following resolution: "Whereas the Board of County Commissioners finds that the county has not sufficient fund in the treasury to pay the ordinary current expense of the county, and that the county is required to borrow money for said purposes, and the First National Bank of Logan, Utah, has offered to loan to the county the amount required for said purposes. Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners with the said county, accept, and it does hereby accept said offer and that the county commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 and to execute to the First National Bank of Logan, Utah its three several promissory notes for the sum of \$5,000, each payable on or before December 31, 1911, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid; that one of said notes shall be dated August 5, 1911, and that the other two notes shall be dated at such subsequent times prior to the 31st day of December, 1911, as the said Board of County Commissioners shall deem to be the best interest of the county and at the time or times as subsequent sum of \$10,000 shall be paid to the county by the said bank, and that the Board of County Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to sign each of said notes for and in behalf of the said Cache county, and that such loan or loans

Average monthly pay of teachers in the state in 1910, female \$65.15. Average monthly pay of teachers in Logan City in 1910, male \$90.64. Average monthly pay of teachers in Logan City in 1910, female \$54.14. In the year 1910 14 per cent of the school revenue in the state came from the county tax; in Logan 13 per cent came from the county tax. The following shows the assessed valuation and the levy for County schools of a few of the counties of the state for 1911: Utah county, assessed valuation, \$15,403,952.00; levy for county schools 2 1/2 mills. Morgan county, assessed valuation \$1,589,361; levy for school 3 1/2 mills. Davis county, assessed valuation, \$6,062,700; levy for county schools, 2 1/2 mills. Rich county, assessed valuation, \$1,203,616; levy for county schools 3 mills. Box Elder county, assessed valuation, \$10,598,640.12; levy for county schools, 4 mills. Salt Lake county, estimated valuations outside of Salt Lake city, \$81,000,000; levy for county schools, 2 1/2 mills. Cache county, assessed valuation, \$19,341,939; levy for county schools, 1 1/2 mills. Weber county, assessed valuation, Continued on Page 5.

## ANDREAS ANDERSON, DEACON OF SIXTH WARD HANGS HIMSELF

Andreas Anderson, sixty-three years of age, and for thirty years, deacon of the Sixth ward meeting house, hanged himself in the doorway leading to the vestry in the old Sixth ward meeting house yesterday afternoon, and when discovered was dead. He was seen at noon yesterday by one of Mr. Stephen Hallstone's boys, and about five o'clock when Mrs. John Christensen went into the building to get some dishes, she was suddenly startled by seeing the old gentleman hanging in the doorway. Mr. Joseph Jensen of the Studebaker company hurried to the scene and cut the rope releasing the body. Mr. Anderson had no relatives in this country. He has two sisters in Sweden. He was frugal and industrious and had accumulated some property. Sheriff Crookston, Marshal Eames and Judge Brangham visited the little room where he lived and found his hymn book open to the hymn, "Farewell All Earthly Home." No message of any kind was found in his room or on his person.

## Northwest Wants Agricultural Engineering

Patterns After Utah A. C. in Its New Course. The recent developments in the northwest, vindicating the wisdom of the Agricultural college in establishing a course in Agricultural Engineering. The Seattle-Spokesman Review in the recent issue gives a full page to the discussion of the question of establishing in the state Agricultural College at Pullman a course in Agriculture Engineering. The Spokesman-Review is as popular a paper as the north-west possesses, and its opinion is fairly indicative of the sentiment of the state. It comes out strongly for the new course in Agricultural Engineering, maintaining that the State of Washington and every western state, in fact, needs road builders, irrigation and drainage experts, farm machinists, constructors of the farm buildings, and rural surveyors. The Spokesman-Review publishes the opinions of a number of prominent men of the state, who are all strongly of the

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Garrett Dahle of Clarkston appeared in respect to opening a certain road north and east of Clarkston. Nebeker, Hart, Nebeker and Thatcher made a request of the board to pay a claim of L. Dopp heretofore denied, but the commissioners decided to stand by their former decision. A number of warrants were ordered canceled by the board.

## CONDITION OF STATE SCHOOLS

Showing the financial condition and management of Logan City schools, as compared with the rest of the State. Average cost of text books for the last five years in Cities of the First and Second class is 69 cents per capita. Average cost of text books for the last five years in counties of the state is 78 cents per capita. Average cost of text books for the last five years in Logan City is 49 1/2 cents per capita. Average monthly pay of teachers in the state for 1910, male \$90.64.

The Danish celebration in this city last Saturday was a royal affair from start to finish. The day was spent at Johnson's grove, but even the city took on a Danish-American aspect since from every street pole in the center of town was waving the national flags of the two countries. It is estimated that about two thousand participated in the events of the day and all, both visitors and residents pronounce the celebration a grand success. At 11:30 the excursion train bearing 300 boosters arrived in our city. They were met by an especially appointed committee which conducted them about the city. About one p. m. all met at the Grove where the program of the day was carried out in detail. It was a great day of merriment, and ended only upon the departing of the special train late in the evening. Before leaving, President F. W. Madsen of the Booster Club issued an invitation to all the local Danes to meet with their countrymen in Salt Lake City in October. Continued on Page 4.

## CONFERENCE HELD SUNDAY

SLIM ATTENDANCE OF CHURCH MEMBERS. Apostles Richards, Joseph F. Smith Jr., Pres. C. H. Hart of the Seventies and Others Speak to Those Assembled.

Very pleasing services marked the quarterly conference of Cache stake which was held in the tabernacle on Sunday. The meetings were well attended considering the season of the year. A morning and afternoon session being held with the mutuals conducting the services in the evening. The visiting brethren who addressed the saints were Apostles Richards and Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and Pres. Joseph H. Grant of the Davis stake.

At the morning meeting, Councillor Joseph Quinney, who was the first speaker, reported the condition of the stake and in so doing paid high tribute to his fellow workers within the stake, also to the work of stake and ward organizations in the establishing and maintaining the harmony which at the present characterize the stake.

Pres. James H. Linford of the B. Y. college then reported the condition of the school. In an interesting manner he traced the growth of the institution and here and there pointed out facts which have materially assisted the growth and efficiency of the institution. Mention was made of the recent addition of two years of work to the normal course, and the attention of parents was again called to the fact that an open invitation is extended to them to visit the school and see for themselves the nature of the work being done.

The school was shown to be in a condition that would enable it to handle all who may attend and the Saints were urged to investigate conditions thoroughly before sending their children elsewhere to be educated.

Pres. Joseph H. Grant of Davis Stake then spoke for a few minutes on the subject of auxiliary organization work, and in naming his own experiences he showed that earnest work in the church as well as in other walks of life will bring ample blessings to the doer. With a strong address President C. H. Hart gave the closing talk of the meeting.

The Afternoon Session. At the afternoon services the church and stake officers were sustained, after which Councillor O. H. Budge gave encouraging remarks on the condition of affairs in the stake as he had found them. He advised the people to keep on working to remain united and above all things keep in harmony. He also sounded a warning against "tale telling," and the spreading of rumors, suggesting that if good cannot be said of a brother he is better untalked of.

Elder Budge was followed by Apostle Joseph F. Smith, Jr., who gave timely advice to the people on the matter of teaching the bible in the home. The speakers read a short statistical article from the New York Independent which exemplified the extent to which biblical teachings are understood by the average college student, after which he earnestly requested that more attention be paid to bible work in the home. Apostle Smith also warned the people against being deceived by the literature and teachings of those who from time to time enter our midst as "teachers of the truth." In this connection he read from a pamphlet recently handed out in this city and denied many of the assertions therein made.

Apostle Richards spoke for a short time answering a question which had been referred to him, and one which was in connection with storing of wheat by the relief societies. Advice was given that where convenient they might store their grain in public elevators and thereby eliminate the expense of building private granaries. Apostle Richards pleaded with those holding the priesthood to be earnest in their work and heed the call of the bishop and others in authority.

President Serg Baliff gave the closing address of the conference. He thanked the people of the stake for the support they were giving the au-