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TRUTH AND LIBERTY SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Telal of the Accused Murderer of James R. Hay for That Date-Decision Reached Between Attorneys for State And Prisoner-Celebrated Case Will be Tried in This City Before Judge Mozse-Mortensen's Demeanor.

May 5, 1902

asked Judge Morse. To which question Mr. Eichnor re-

Mortensen Case

as stated in the "News" of last Wedusday the trial of Peter Mortensen will n on Monday, May 5, that being the date set this morning by Judge Morse, upon the motion of District Atmey Elchnor and consented to by mard Stewart, one of Mortensen's

The case will be tried before Judge Morse in this city and will not be taken p Topele as anticipated. That it will wa hard legal struggle is beyond any subt and will probably take up more me than any criminay action ever ned in this state. It is expected that reek or ten days will be taken up in ecuring a jury and, as stated by Dispict Attorney Elchnor in answer to a every from the court, the trial will cov-

plied that Mortensen and his attorney era period of four weeks or more. were both present. The attendance at the proceedings The court then asked how long it would probably take to try the case, this morning was very light compared to that of former occasions of Mortenand was told that it would take four

en's public appearance, there being weeks or more. The order was then made setting the sen's public appearance, there being not over fifty people in the court room. None of Mortensen's relatives were present, not even his father, who has bereidore taken advantage of every opertunity to be with his son. case for trial on the above date. Immediately after the order was made Mortensen and the deputies left the court room and walked back to the Mortensen, in company with Deputy Sheriffs Rateigh and Busby, walked iail

The date set is very satisfactory from the county fall to the court house and seemed to enjoy the fresh morning both sides, giving them two months and a half to work up their case and they are and invigorating walk very much will be ready for trial at that time un-appearing very much refreshed by the less something very unexpected hap-



FILIPINOS NEED TRAINING. So Testifies Goy, Taft Before Senate

Investigation Committee.

Washington, Feb. 45.-The hearing of Gov. Taft on the Philippines, by the senate committee on Philippines, began today with a series of questions by Senator Patterson in regard to the fit His case was called shortly after 11 ness of the Filipinos for jury duty. Mr Patterson asked whether the native o'clock, when District Attorney Elchnor' stated that on last Wednesday Judge population on which the voting fran-chise is bestowed could not be trusted Stewart, upon his own motion, trans-ferred the case of the State of Utah vs to do july duty. The go error replied in the negative, saying they are so used to corruption in the administration of justice that they could not be trusted. "They need to be trained," he said. Peter Moriensen, charged with the murder of James R. Hay, to Judge Morse's court for further hearing. Mr. Eichnor said further: "The status of this case at present is that the infor-'to have examples; they are not ready nation was filed in the court on Jan. 29

for jury duty. 1992; the defendant was arraigned on Feb. 8; and on Feb. 12 he entered the plea of "not guilty" to the charge. On Referring to the code procedure in the islands, Gov. Taft said in reply to a question by Senator Culberson that it the last mentioned date the case was transferred to this court to hear all mos an American code rather than a Spanish code. tions and proceedings. I now move the court that this case be set for Monday,

Under the Spanish regime, said Gov. Taft, the courts were not only sluggish but notoriously corrupt and the first courts established by Gen. Ot's were no better. Under Spanish rule there was no substantial denial of justice. Referring to the petition of the Fed-eral party Gov Tart said all the mass taxpayers. Bernard Stewart stated that the date would be satisfactory to the defendant. "Is Mr. Mortensen present in court?" eral party Gov. Taft said all the cases of impusonment referred to, and they we a for military and not civil offenses Practically, there are no civil prosecu-Gov. Taft said the original draft of the Federal party platform had been submitted to the commission and that the declaration for statehood was then more ovalidit and reas utbunded more explicit and was ultimately adopted. "My recollection." he said. 'is that we said to the representatives f the party that this must be far in the future and that we could make no promises one way or the other." "Is not the commission responsible for the formation of the Federal par-

ty?" asked Senator Dubols. "No, it was not," Gov. Taft resopnd-

ed. He gave the names of several prominent Filipinos who had assisted prominent Filipinos who had assisted in the organization. They had, he said, consulted the members of the commis-sion and the latter had encouraged the formation as far as possible because the party was for peace. The promise of statehood had been no prominent part of the mission work of the lasd State Department Receives Cablegram Confirming Report that part of the mission work of the lead-

Ted's Condition Satisfactory.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 15 .- The remarkable progress made by President Roose-velt's son in his recovery from his se-vere attack of pneumonia continues. Wathgton, Feb. 15 .- The state de- | when her release will occur but it is and today announcement was made that last night was the most satisfactory since the sickness began. Today Dr. Warren, the Groton school physi-

Herr Hoerup Dead.

THE TRIESTE TRAGEDY.

itary Still Patrolling.

Significant Representations to the State Board of Equalization-flow Big Corporations are Favored in The Way of Low Assessments.

There are indications that the state | of the states, these being an illustra-

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board of equalization is getting into "Average tax, per mile, paid by railways in Utah.......\$ 174.65 "Average tax, per mile, paid by railways in Massachusetts 1,411.93 deep water and that there is practical unanimity among the various counties in desiring a marked change. The state board has been receiving Average tax, per mile, paid by railways in the United

some letters, the bulk of them reaching its office by today's mail. The documents are respectful and conservative In tone, but they present facts which figures are presented: show that the various county govern-Assessed value of ments are far from being satisfied that the state board of equalization is ex-Western rallway lines in Utab, per tensively engaged in the equalizing line, especially as between the big corporations and the individual property

The situation as pointed out in the letters received is briefly this: The big corporations, such as railways, telephone and telegraph companies, car companies, etc., are assessed by the state board of equalization. The farmers, bankers, merchants and manufacturers are assessed by the county assessors. The effect of the showing in the statements submitted is that the state board of equalization assesses the property of the big corporations at 25 to 30 per cent of its actual value, while the board requires county assessors to assess the other property at 65 to 70 percent of the actual value in the open market. If the figures in the various statements are correct (and they are compiled from official records), then the farmer, manufacturer, merchant and banker is taxed proportionately two or three times as heavy as the big corporations, and this because of apparent discrimination by the state board of equalization.

There are nineteen countles interested n this matter so far as rallways are concerned, and still others when it comes to telephone and telegraph lines. The nineteen include the most populous counties in the state, and are listed aa follows: Cache, Boxelder, Weber, Mor-gan, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooeie, Summit, Utah, Sanpete, Carhon, Emery, Grand, Wasatch, Juab, Millard, Sevier, Piute

Far from Equal

drafts and over certified checks wrecked the City Savings badk charging him with misappropriating the bank's funds. He is now being arraigned in police oudt

The Walkers Almost Collapse.

In the counties where the O. S. L. and t. G. W. rallways run, the following \$10,983.00 \$63,091.00 he could not do. At 11:40 after two hours' absence, Cavannugh returned to the track and said he would continue to the finish alone if he could. The team lost eight \$61,650.00

BATES GOES FREE.

Killed a Man Named Nordquist in Tooele County.

\$56,416.00 The board of pardons met this morning in a brief session in the Supreme court room, and granted the pardon of George M. Bates who was convicted

has been granted a pension, \$6.

[Special to the "News."] National Woman Suffrage association meetings today was heightened by the fact that it marked the eighty-second Washington, D. C., Feb. 14 .- Ex-Senator Cannon last evening made an adbirthday of Susan B. Anthony, She was the recipient of many congratulations dress before the Woman Suffrage assoand was feelingly referred to in the in-vocation by Miss Laura DeMerritte clation. He believed he voiced the sentiments of his state in endorsing the

HISTORIAN'S OFFICE.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Many floral tributes also were received The following message of greeting from the foreign delegates was received "The time has come," said he, "when it is nonsense to disuess the question as to whether or not the women of this

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by her and read from the platform: "We, the undersigned foreign dele-gates to the first international woman suffrage conference, gladly take the op-portunity of your eighty-second birthday to express to you our love and rev-erence, our gratiture for your lifelong work for women and our rejoicing that you have lived to see such great steps onward made by the world at large in the direction in which you led at first under such prejudice. Praying that you may enjoy years of health, cheered by ever-fresh advance, we remain your louing triands loving friends.

FLORENCE FENWICK MILLER, England,

SOFIA LEVORNA FRIEDLAND, CAROLINA HOLMAN HUIDOBRO

Senator Rawlins called at the land GURDUM DREWSEN, Norway, office and presented a petition from William Howard of Huntington and 54% other citizens, asking that certain land VIDA GOLDSTEIN, Australia, ERMA EWALD, Sweden,

ANTIONETTE STOLLE, Germany." Mrs. Boyer of Philadelphia presented a plan of work for the coming year. That part relating to taxation without representation caused considerable dis-cussion, which developed the fact that in paying the taxes a member of the dele-gates insert in the tax certificates "paid under protest." A suggestion by the president that all present that are taxpayers should rise, brought to their feet over 200 women. Other recom-mendations by the committee were to appoint a special committee to double the membership: that clubs seek gualified women as local organizers and when such are found, invite them in assist; that a national column be pub-lished in the Woman's Journal; that systematic work be done to increase the circulation of suffrage literatura; presidential suffrage he urged and that there be a woman's suffrage stams similar to that used in France; that prizes be offered for the best essays

on woman suffrage and "that we continue our plea for a sixteenth amend-ment respecting woman suffrage."

mally summoned for a conference at the White House. Previous to the confer-ence the president breakfasted at the White House with Atty.-Gen. Knox, Postmaster Gen. Payne and Senator Langa When Hon.F.J.Cannon Hanna. When the conference broke up those who participated in it were ex-tremely and unusually reticent. The fact that the senators are members of Talks to Women the steering committee of the senate and Speaker Henderson and his two leutenanis, who were present today practically control legislation in the nouse gave rise to the belief that the consultation referred to the legislative consultation referred to the legislative program in Congress and might have a bearing upon the shaping of Cuban, Philippine and war revenue repeal leg-islation. There also was an intimation that the president talked with his party leaders in Congress about the Schley case and color was given to this surmise by a musck demond by one of the Speaks to Woman Suffrage Association - Believes in Women's Rights-"Women Either Uplift the Politican or Destroy Him" - Message of Greeting to Miss Anthony, by a remark dropped by one of the senators. But nothing definite as to the on Her Birthday, from Foreign Delegates. purpose or result of the consultation could be obtained.

Warrant for Andrews.

Detrtoit, Feb. 15.-A second warrant was issued today by Prosecuting Atty. Hunt for F. C. Andrews, whose overwoman suffrage movement.

254.78 New York, Feb. 15 .- Almost on the verge of collapse, the 16 teams now in the six-day walking maten entered upon the sixth and last day of the con-test this morning. Hegelman and Cavanaugh have been in the lead since the opening day of the race and 8 o'clock this morning were about 25 miles ahead of their nearest competitors. Al of the walkers are greatly in need of sleep and some of them actually force themselves around the oval. At times one of the men breaks into a sprint only to retire exhausted. The score of the leaders at 8 o'clock was: . 667.1

Senator Clapp, Minn., Quarles, Wis., and Rawlins. Senator Rawlins has re-quested Senator Stewart, chairman of the Indian committee, to summon wit-nesses to testify in the matter. miles in the two hours

Idaho postmasters appointed: Grouse

Caster county, W. H. Cherry, vice H. V. McClellan, resigned; New Plymouth, Conyon county, F. S. Stevens, vice Emma Veasy, resigned.

MISS ANTHONY HONORED. Washington, Feb. 15 .-- Interest in the

Mrs. Alfred Olsen, who live at 320

A little over a week ago, Florence,

stricken with the fever and a day of

two later it attacked her 12-year-old

brother. Clarence Alfred, who also con-

tracted diphtheria about the same time.

The two children kept sinking under the withering blight of the disease that was upon them and as their mortal

struggles were drawing to a final end

with the same disease. While the heart

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

two of the other children came

west Seventh South street.

country have the right to vote. Most

certainly they have the right to vote,

but the present question is as to wheth-

Mr. Cannon explained that he had not

aiways been a believer in woman suf-

frage but now he was thorwogly con-

vinced that women with the ballot will

not degrade politics. "We have found in our own state," he continued, "that

women either uplift the politician or destroy him. I want to live to see the

time when men all over the country will escort their sisters, mothers, daughters

FOREST RESERVE WANTED.

at Huntington be set aside as forest

FLORENCE MINING LEASE.

Investigation of the Florence rgining

lease in Uintah reservation which was called for by the senate has been refer-

PENSIONS.

IDAHO POSTMASTER.

William Lonstroth, Mendon, Utah,

reserv:

er or not it is their duty to vote."

nest has received cable advices understood that the brigands have made a condition that they shall have confirming the report that the ransom a period of a week or ten days money for Miss Stone has been paid to which to make sure their safe retreat the brigand captors. It is not known before the prisoner is delivered up.

THE RELEASE OF MISS STONE.

Ransom Money Has Been Paid-Brigands Have a Week

In Which to Make Their Retreat Safe.

HENRY SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

Emperor Sends Him a Telegram-Commander Beehler, U.S. N., Bids Him Good Bye for the U. S. Embassey-Prince Denies He Wrote Admiral Dewey a Letter of Apology.

salled for New York at 3.43 p. m. The last seen of the prince from the shore was when he stood on the bridge of the Kronprinz Wilhelm in an admiral's uniform and lifted his hat in response to the cheers of the assembled crowd. Commander William H. Beehler, U. 8. N., the United States naval attache at Berlin, bid the prince good-bye for the United States embassy.

Senator Tichirseky, prime minister to the Hansatic cities, bade farewell to the Fince for Emperor William who sent is brother a telegram previous to the departure of the steamer.

Previous to sailing Prince Henry in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press referred to the report that he had written a letter to Adanai Dewey apologizing for the con duct of the German squadron in Manila bay during the war with Spain. "It is all untrue," said the prince. "I never have written to Admiral Dewey

THE APOLOGY TO DEWEY.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The Associated Press today received from authentic sources a statement regarding the re-port that Prince Henry had written a letter of apology to Admiral Dewey. The information which follows was not received from Admiral Dewey himself, but from an intimate friend of his, and can be absolutely vouched for. The admiral has recently received a etter from a member of the United States embassy at Berlin, in which the

L-Two bodies of victims of the earth-

quake which destroyed the town of

Shamaka, had been recovered up to

last evening. It appears certain that

several bundred bodies are buried in

the fizzures and debris caused by the

thocks. The quakes continue at in-

tervals and the work of excavating in

tearch of the victims proceeds with dif-

fculty. Among the dead are many

women who, at the time of the prin-

evening says:

Search is Slow Because Piles of Wreckage Are So

Vast-Quakes Continue at Intervals.

BIG WESTERN OIL LANDS DEAL.

various bath houses.

the ruins of the city.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 15.-Prince Henry | writer gave a resume of a conversa-salled for New York at 343 p. m. The | tion he had had with Prince Henry of Prussia at the dinner given the latter by Ambassador White prior to the prince's departure for America. In this conversation the prince, referring to fis having hoped to return from the east via San Francisco, after his services in the China squadron, but having been obliged to hasten home via Suez on ac count of his mother's illness, in hi usual candid manner and agreeing with a remark that the present was a much

re opportune time for his visit, said: "I know you Americans feel sore about affairs in the east and I do not blame you. I myself made a mis-take which I see is now being ex-ploited by the English press to create a prejudice. When at Hongkong, at a dinner on the Deutschland, (the

a dinner on the Deutschnand, (the prince's flagship in the east), Commo-dore Dewey was present and was the senior officer; there were two Rus-sians, some English and officers of defense other nationalities which I cannot recal when I proposed the health of first, the czar of Russia, then others, and last of all that of the president of the United States. Dewey was offended as

learned the next day, and I realized had made a great mistake. I immediately went on board the Olympia and saw Dewey, who accepted my apology

most graciously." The prince added that he was well aware that mistakes had been made on their part, but that his relations with Admiral Dewey had always been of the most agreeable and pleasant character. He sent his highest regards to the admiral and expressed his sincere hope of seeing him during his visit to Anier

military patrols keep the strikers and public moving. All the squares and public buildings are occupied by sol-diers and large contingents of the military forces are in readiness for imme-diate action. Business is suspended. A number of those who were wounded when the troops on the Plaza Grande fired a volley into a mob yesterday, have since died. A MISSOURI FEUD.

A Ten-Year-Old Boy Shoots and Kills Another Boy.

St. Louis, Feb. 15 .- As the result of a feud between West End boys, Willie Lodger, 16-years-old, who shot and instantly killed last night by Fretwill Shock, a 10-year-old lad, in knickerbockers. Shock is a prisoner at the mounted district station. He admits that he killed Lodger but says he shot at one of Lodger's companions in self-

"That fellow had me down and the gang of them would have beat me to death if I hadn't shot," said Shock. The boys of both factions are the sons of well-to-do and respectable par-

Father and Son Fatally Burned.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Henry Dague and three-year-old son were fatally burned last evening by the child pulling an oil lamp off the table. An explosion followed and the blazing

oil was scattered over the two. Henry Dague, the husband, was also badly burned while trying to rescue his wife and child.

Killed by Dynamite Explosion.

Ironton, Ohio, Feb. 15 .- Wm. Horner, colored, of Hampton City, Ky., and an-other unknown colored man were in-VICTIMS OF AN EARTHQUAKE. stantly killed by a dynamite explosion stantiy killed by a dynamite explosion at the big Etan furnace early today. The dynamite was stored in a "dog house," where the two men who had applied for employment were sleeping. applied for employment were sleeping. Joe Horner, who slept with the men, says he awoke and noticing fire near the dynamite he fied from the building just as the explosion occurred. Three Hundred Corpses Taken from Ruins of Shamaka-

Kruger Sends Letter to Roosevelt.

Brussels. Feb. 15.—It is said the de-sire to keep secret the departure of Dr. Mueller, the former consul of the Orange Free State in Holland, for the Tifis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. | cipal shock, were congregated in the United States, was so keen that the Boer emissary booked his passage un-der an assumed name.

der an assumed name. According to information from re-sponsible Boer quarters Mr. Kruger -St. Petersburg, Feb. 15 .- The latest news received here from Shamaka conletter to President Roosevelt, of which Mr. Mueller is the bearer, does not apfirms the appalling character of the peal for intervention but expresses reearthquake at the place, and adds that gret that he is unable at present to three hundred corpses have already been taken out of the ruins. The piles congratulate President ersonally evelt on his accession of wreckage are so vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the and concludes with a gratfied allusion the numerous invitations victims were Mussulmans. The survivors are encamped outside the great republic which have arrived and are still arriving.

to obtaining government promotion of the exportation of articles regarded by the Boers as contraband of war, thus indirectly eliciting an opinion on the war from the United States govern-

San Francisco, Feb. 15.-The Post this | exploration and prospecting organizament. Mr. Mueller is supported by wealthy Boer sympathizers in Europe and has great hopes regarding the result of his mission. Resultant upon extensive operations upon formed eighteeen months since by Garded on in development Joseph A. Chanslor and C. A. Canfield tartied on in development work by an of the Chanslor-Canfield company and

and Beaver. Most of them have joined in the statements, of which the followclan, will dismiss his assistant and re-duce his vists to one a day. Mrs. Roosevelt said that she is planning to take her boy to Washington early next ing is a sample:

'A careful examination of the relative values of property on the assess-ment rolls of Cache County, as shown in the assessment made by the county assessor under the rules made by the Copenhagen, Feb. 15 .- Herr Hoerup. state board of equalization, and in that the minister of public works, who has made by the state board itself on propbeen suffering from cancerd, is dead. erty directly assessed thereby, reveals such a marked discrimination in the proportionate share of the burden of taxation borne by each, when com-pared with actual values, that it seems Crowds in the Streets and the Milproper to call attention of the state Trieste, Austria, Feb. 15.-Crowds thronged the streets this morning, but board of equalization thereto, in order to secure a more equitable distribu-tion of the burden of taxation.

"Real estate and personal property in Cache county, comprising residences, farms, business property, improvements, merchandise, banks, manufac turing institutions and securities, are assessed in general, by the county as-sessor under the rule of the state board of equalization at above seventy per cent of the actual value, or the asse value is what the property owner would received for said property if sold.

"Railway lines and equipment in the county are assessed by the state board of equalization twenty(20) to twentyfive (25) per cent of the actual value. "The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone compan is assessed for less than fifty (50) per cent of its value.

Disparity in assessment carries an unjust discrimination, by which one class of property is made to bear a much heavier burden proportionately than is the other class.

"If one class is assessed too high, a lowering of that class without a commensurate increase of the other, on in the levy, would shut off necessary rev enue from the state, county, municipality, school and other departments of the public business. "If one class is assessed too low, the

various repartments of public business are deprived of revenue that should come from that source.

"The condition of affairs existing disclose a manifest cause of complaint which should be removed as far as practicable. The state board of equalization has all the necessary data to establish conclusively the facts herein presented as to the relative figures of ssessments.

Accompanying this is a brief letter from the various county boards, who have couched their note in the same language, showing they all see alike.

Here is the letter: Hon. State Board of Equalization,

Salt Lake City, Utah: "Gentlemen-We respectfully forward to you the accompanying state-ment of conditions that affect our county, and invite your attention to the

facts set forth therein, as you may see fit. A further list is given, showing the average tax paid by railways in some

and are still arriving. Besides reorganizing the Boer propa-ganda in the United States Dr. Muel-ler will direct his efforts princepally to obtaining government prohibition of

Oregon Short Line in its list of rall-ways, while Boxelder includes the Southern Pacific, Weber has these and the Union Pacific and Rio Grande Western, and so on to the south and

the Summit county, however, the showing of discrepancy is greater than in any other county. There the assessyear. ment by the county assessor is figured at 90 per cent instead of 70 per cent as in the others, while the State board's assessment remains at 20 to 25 per cent. Weber county figures out the Union and Southern Facific at about the same as the O.S. L. and R. G. W., and shows further that the Union depot W., and real estate in Ogden City is assessed by the state board at about one-sixth the value placed on adjoining property by the county assessor. The street railway in Ogden is also away down in

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the taxpaying list. In Salt Lake county the street rail-way figures are these: Assessed value of Salt Lake City street railway lines in 1901\$238,340.00 Assessed value of Rapid Transit Transit

rallway lines in . 132,324.00 1901 Total consolidation \$370,664.00 Actual market value of S. L. C. and R. T. street railway lines, consoli-dated, as shown

by funded indebt-\$3.000,000.00 edness in 1901 ... Emery county says that real estate and personal property there, compris-

ing residences, farms, improvements, merchandise and live stock, are as-sessed at 80 per cent of the actual value, while the showing in the railway list is as follows:

R. G. W. main line, per mile.. \$8,000.00 Sunnyside branch, per mile.... 4,009.00 All side tracks, per mile..... 2,500.00 Rolling stock, per mile., 1,248.50 Franchise, per mile., 26.88 26.88

An important feature of the subject brought up by this showing is that if the assessments by the state board and by the county assessors were nearer together, the assessed value of or-dinary property would be reduced, or that of the big corporations would be increased. If an increase of the latter were made, then the tax rate in Salt Lake City and county could be cut down from half a mill to a mill below what it has to be otherwise, and thous-ands of people would feel relief from the equilazation. In Utah county, which has the greatest amount of rail-

way mileage in proportion to other property, the reduction would be still more marked. Weber, Davis, Morgan. Summit and several other counties are about on the same basis as Salt Lake county.

The state board of equalization has some "nuts to crack" in the situation presented, and the average taxpayer will take a lively interest in the

A number of the friends of Miss Ar- , pany to repeat the opera of "Martha" villa Clars, in view of her early depar- on the night of Wednesday, the 26th, Al ture for Berlin, are agliating the ques- | those present expressed themselves as tion of giving her a testimonial benefit | favoring the idea, and committees were before she leaves. At a meeting held appointed to confer with others inter-

pany with her mother in time to sail

that those at the conference today were, with the exception of the president him-self and Senator Spooner the same men who took part in the famous conference who took part in the famous conference a few weeks prior to the Spanish war which resulted in the definite conclu-sion that Congress should appropriate \$56,060,000 to be placed at the disposal of the president to prepare for war. Not since that momentous occasion un-til today have the same men been fornoon. It is something of a coincidence

at Provo, December 16, 1901, of the crime of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for one

Bates was tried twice for the killing of a man named Nordquist in Tooele county in 1895. His first trial was in that county and resulted in his convic tion on the charge of murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to ten years in the state prison. Aften serving 17 months of that sentence h was released upon habeas corpus pro ceedings, based upon the ground that he was tried before a jury of eight men insteal of 12.

He was arrested again and upon a change of venue was tried in Provo and was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and was serving his sen tence of one year which was brought t an end today by the action of the board of pardons.

He was pardoned because of the re commendation of the judge who tried the case, that the ends of justice have been fully met, because of good con-duct during his imprisonment and during the time between his release and the last trial.

The application of Charles A. Larson, convicted of rape, was continued, upon motion of his attorneys for one month.

LIFE ENDANGERED.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson Frightened While Being Conveyed to Hospital.

A serious accident occurred about noon today on Fifth East between Eighth and Ninth South streets which resulted in endangering the life of a patient who was being conveyed to St. Mark's hospital in the ambulance. Mrs. Ernest Peterson had been placed in the ambulance to be taken to that institution and upon reaching the point above named one of the horses became unmanageable and started to run away, kicking the dashboard out of the ambulance. The horse was finally subdued but was unfit for service and had to

be replaced by another one. Mrs. Peterson was badly frightened and her recovery was very much endangered.

HE STOLE HER DIAMONDS.

Colored Woman Relates fler Troubles To the Police.

National Council of Women Takes Cog. At a late hour this afternoon a colnizance of Aunt Zina Young's Death. ored woman called at the police station and poured forth a tale of woe to the

The National Council of Women, desk sergeant. The woman, whose name could not be which is now in session at Washington, learned, said that her husband had dehas forwarded to Miss Anna Cannon serted her and had gone to Pocatello. She wanted him brought back immeof this city, through its corresponding diately and punished. She said she did not care for his leaving her, but when he left he purloined her diamond ear-rings and she did not propose to lose secretary, Kate Waller Barrett, a copy of the resolutions of regret that were adopted by the council at its last meeting at Buffalo, on the death of the them. All the pawn shops she said have been searched but the gems could late Mrs. Zina D. Young. The resolutions are as follows: not be found. The woman was referred to the county attorney.

MRS. BELDEN DEAD.

Mother of Mrs. George Y. Wallace Dies at Omaha.

Mrs. G. Y. Wallace received the sad intelligence last evening of the death at Omaha of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Beiden, at the age of 79. Mrs. Beiden was well known in this city where she has spent much of her time during the last 25 years, and where she has made many friends. Three other children are

DEATH'S HEAVY HARVEST.

Takes Two Children from One Home-Both Buried Today-Two Others are Dangerously III With the Fatal Malady of Scarlet Fever.

The dreadful malady of scarlet fever | two of their precious ones and noted with almost insufferable grief the deadly progress of the fever in the other two little ones. Florence was has been stalking through this city for a long time and the results are frought with sorrow. One of its saddest visitathe first one to be released from her sufferings, the summons having come for her at a late hour last night. Then after the sad vigil of the night hours, tions came last night and this morning, when it claimed for its victims the young spirit of Clarence Alfred took its flight. two children from the same household and remained to encounter two of their little brothers, in a life and death

No friends were permitted to enter the sorrow stricken home to lighten the woe on the hearts of the parents, but struggle. The trouble thus described has fallen upon the home of Mr. and this morning a company of sympathiz-ing neighbors gathered across the street from the home and sang a few songs that the bereaved ones might know they were not forgotten. Two little graves were dug at the City cemethe seven-year-old daughter, was tery under the direction of Joseph Wil-liam Taylor: the little brother and sister were laid side by side. The graves were dedicated by Bishop Seddon of the Fifth ward.

The hearts of the parents are torn between the grief for the ones that have gone and anxiety for the two who are now struggling between life and death. But they are older than the ones who died and better able to make death pallor creep over the faces of the struggle, so there is hope that they will pull through.

FITZSIMMONS AND JEFFRIES.

New York, Feb. 15 .- Robert Fitz- ship of the world. The contest is to simmons and James Jeffries signed | take place before the club offering the articles here today to meet in a 20- highest purse. The winner is to reround glove contest on some date be- | ceive 60 per cent and the loser 40 per tween May 10 and 20 for the champion- | cent of the purse,

BUDDING FINANCIER. Boy With an Eve to Business and the Conductor.

He was a small boy with a tousled shock of blond hair and a cupid-bow mouth. He might have been 7 years of age. Clasped tightly in his right hand was the chubby first of his 4-yearold brother, and together they boarded the up-town East Second South car at 8:20 this morning. In due season the conductor made his appearance. After diligently hunting in his small pockets the bigger boy produced a nickle and with a nod of his head in the direction of the second edition said: "Say, you ain't going to take nuffin' for de kid?" Upon being assured that no levy would be made upon him for his brother the boy said: "Now give me two transfers for de Warm Springs." This request being refused the lad waxed wroth and explained that the conductor on the Warm Springs car might insist on payment for both and he wanted to take precautions. The lad got his transfers and by the time Main street had been reached the passengers on the car were unanimous in the opinion that a budding financier and a coming secretary

of the treasury had been launched on his dazzling career.

Resolution adopted by the National Council of Women at the Triennial, heid in Buffalo, September, 1901. Resolution on the death of Mrs. Zina D. Young: Resolved, That the National Council of Women recognizes in the death of Mrs. Zina D. Young, president of the Relief corps, a loss that will be severely felt by the society over which she so long and acceptably presided. The Council extends to the Relief society an expression of its tender sympathy in its bereavement, together with the hope that the society may in this crisis be guided to the election of a successor. Inder whose leadership its work may be not only continued but extend-

ed. The Council recognizes in the Relief society one of its most loyal members, and realizes that to Mrs. Young's broad views the relationship of the W. R. S. to the N. C. of W. is largely due.

BENEFIT FOR MISS CLARK.

Miss Clark leaves for Berlin in com-

and Messys, Pyper, Spencer, Burton and Whitney were present, it was decided to request the Salt Lake Opera com- from New York on March 8. Important Cabinet Conference. Washington, Feb. 15 .- A very im-

portant conference was held in the cab-inet room of the White House today. At the president's request he was joined there shortly after 10 o'clock by Senators Allison, Aldrich and Spooner, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Cannon and Grosvenor and the confer-ence lasted until a few minutes after

this morning, at which Prof. McClellan ested.

