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Salt Lake This Morning-Brief Summary of Their

LAST

EDITION

# FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1902. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

President Benjamin F. Cluff, Jr. and Associates Reach chardes, but air, shandh, of Pennsyl-vania, chairman of that committee, an-nounced that he did not desire to an-tagonize the legislative appropriation bill and asked that the day following the disposition of the oleomargarine bill be given to that committee. Really Marvelous Journey-Something of the Perils That

There was no objection and the order was made. The House then went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the legislative ap-propriation bits The constraint of the registative ap-propriation bill, Mr. Smith. of Arizona, offered an amendment to increase the salary of the governor of that territory from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and used his amendment

as a text for an assault upon the ap-propriation committee for discrimin-ating against Arizona. New Mexico and Oklahoma and in favor of Hawaii in the matter of salaries for executive and dal officers. Mr. Hemenway of Indiana, in charge

their enactment was as much his as his colleagues.
The Senate this afternoon passed the consideration of the Philippine taring bill.
Mr. Turner, of Washington, took the door and spoke against the bill and the done to Cuba was precipitated favorably with similar salaries in the states.
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a crisis in Cuba.

# International Salt Company. Chicago, Feb. 7 .- The International

Salt company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, was incorporated at Spring-51,000,000, was incorporated at Spring-field today. According to Mark Mor-ton, one of the incorporators, the new concern will take in the National Salt company and the Retsof Salt company of New York, Joy. Morton & Co, of Chicago and several other companies which Mr. Morton said he was not at liberty to name. Besides Mr. Morton, Danlet E. Gillingham and Danlei Peter-kin of Chicago are named as incorpora-tors.

ORDERED TO DUSCHENE.

Contract Surgeon Robert A. Ander-

son has been ordered to Fort Duschene, relieving Contract Surgeon Peter W. Beckman, who will proceed to his

# BIG APPROPRIATION. A

Senate Committee on Public Building; and Grounds Reports Favorably Senator Rawlins' Bill in Behalf of Salt Lake Federal Building-Senator Kearns' Uintah Bill Shelved.

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[Special to the "News,"] Washington, D. C., Feb. 7 .- The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds has reported favorably Sena-tor Rawlins' bill making an appropria-tion of \$200,000 for the federal building in Salt Lake City.

KEARNS' UINTAH RESOLUTION. The resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Kearns for opening the Uintah Indian reservation was referred to a sub-committee of three members. The bill is not likely to be heard from again this session, as Senator Clapp of Minnesota is opposed to the opening of

Beckman, who will proceed to his home, Alton, Ills, for annuliment of contract the reservation A CITYS VERY SAD PLIGHT. Diphtheria at Gunnison So Prevalent That Even the Stores

Are Quarantined-Help Asked from State Board of Health-Dr. Hammond Sent Down.

hour's fight the firemen thought they had the flames subdued. A number of engines were called away to a fire at \$5 Randolph street, Suddenly there was slight explosion and the whole build a sight explosion and the whole build-ing was soon in flames. Losses were estimated as follows: Building \$20,000; millinery stock of Gage Broths & Co., \$40,000; stock of Central Union Tele-phone company, \$20,000. This is the second time a building at this place has been destroyed. has been destroyed.

#### Hanged for Uxorcide.

Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Feb. 7,--Frederick Schultz was hanged here to

One night in the first week of August last Schultz returned home intoxicated and after a quarrel with Mrs. Craig, a woman who passed as his wife, da-liberately shot her. He was arrested and after a trial was found guilty and sentenced to death. sentenced to death.

### Lord Mayor Entertains Schwab.

London, Feb. 7 .-- Charles M. Schwab president of the United States Stee corporation and Mrs. Schwab, were en-tertained at a private luncheon today at the Mansion house by the lord mayor, Sir Joseph Dimsdale. The par-ty included Sir Thomas Lipton, Archi-bald W. Maconochie, M. P., Sheriff Bell and Col. Hunsicker, chairman of the Nickel corneration the Nickel corporation

Public Building for New Castle, Pa.

Washington, Feb. 7.-In the Senate a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the erec-tion of a public building at New Castle, Pa., was rasked at the request of Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania who asked this in this a second of second but the in tuig nee, as under orders of his phy-sician he would be obliged today to leave the city for an indeanite period.

Struck Oil at Parachute, Colo.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Feb. 7:-Oll has been struck in a well at Parachute at a depth of 650 feer. It is of the sume excellent grade as that recently discovered in a well at Debeque. The second discovery has added to the excitement which was already at a high

Washington, Feb. 7.—Alarming ru-mors were aftont here to the effect that Admiral Sampson had taken a serious turn for the worse within the last twenty-four hours. Inquiries at the Sampson hours, and the same sampson residence and of the na-hysicians developed that there has been no decided change in the admiral's condition, but that a steady refrogression is in progress, which is common to his disease.

### Commandant Marais Captured.

Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, Feb. 7 .-Lourens Erasmus, better known under ame of Commandant Marais been captured in the neighborhood of Langesburg, Marais was the leader of the Boers who operated in the Zwartkop in 1899.

### Tariff in Australia.

Melbourne, Victoria, Feb. 7.-The federal house of representatives has confirmed the clause of the tariff bill im posing an excise duty of 11 shillings on grape spirits and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and maize-spirits to 128 6d.

Statement in Connection With Schley's Position Asking Relief From His Condemnation by Court of Inquizy-Question of Command Still Uppermost.

His Attorneys Beg Leave of the President to Submit a

Adm'l Sampson

Makes Appeal.

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Washington, Feb. 7.-E. S. Theall. | ing in command and he asks that when epresenting Stayton & Campbell & Theall, counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, today filed the following brief with President Roosevelt, protesting against the claims set up in Admiral Schley's

appeal that he was in supreme command during the battle off Santiago:

THE APPEAL. 20 Broad Street, New York, February 6, 1902.

Hon. Theodore Roosevell, President of the United States:

Sir; We beg leave as attorneys for Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson and on as behalf to submit the following statement in connection with the position of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, asking relief from his condemnation as re-ported by a court of inquiry and ap-proved by the secretary of the navy. DEWEY REFERRED TO.

No argument will be submitted as to

No argument will be submitted as to the volunteered opinion of the presid-ing member of the court upon the ques-tion of command at Santiago. We re-peatedly applied for an opportunity 'o present evidence upon this point to the court and our request was as often re-fused and we are confident that an at-tempt to pronounce an adverse judg-ment where a hearing has been denied is so plain a volation of simple good faith that it has no chance of receiv-ing your approval. We were ready then and are still ready to produce much evidence which was not offered before the court on this question. We

inuch evidence which was not offered before the court on this question. We are prepared to show that the state-ment that the New York at the begin-ning of the battle "was out of sight of each and every ship of the blockading squadron but one" is inaccurate.

# READY TO PROVE ASSERTION.

We are ready to show that under the navy regulations and the judicial inter-pretations thereof Rear Admiral Samp son was during the battle in command of every single vessel in the American ampso Navy Department, Washington, Feb.

line. There is abundance of testimony available to show that from the beginment the department, recognizing your services and deeply sympathizing with ning of the battle every American vessel at Santiago was in sight of the New Other spirits to 128 6d. The import duty remains at 14s. York. There is evidence at hand both record and oral, to show that whenever the commander is chost that whenever you in your impaired health, quotes with pleasure the following letter from the late President McKin Washington, March 13, 1809. "My Dear Sir:--I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 5th instant in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your services as com-mander-in-chief of the North Atlantic forces during the Spanish war in blockading Cuba, co-operating with the ardirecting the movements of the great number of vessels in your orders and, at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Span-It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommended you to the Senate for the advancement which you had earned.

ABUNDANCE OF EVIDENCE. There is further an abundance of evi-dence available to establish the fact that what the applicant now calls "the complete and total failure of the pre-arranged order of battle." was due wholly to his own disobedience of the orders of the commander-in-chief. These orders were to close in and to hold the enemy at the harbors mouth. Commodore Schley so understood the orders. He hoisted that very signal. Yet, when he says the enemy approach-ing that part of the line guarded by his own vessel he looped. He with-drew from the battle formation, left a hole in the line, interfered with the Tex-as, which would have stopped the gap and caused her to back, thereby giving to the enemy the double opportunity of to the enemy the double opportunity of wajch they availed the selves to es-cape through the interval he had made.

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the accuracy of his reports is ques-tioned he at least be permitted to hear the evidence in opposition and to per-mit his brother officers to come forward with the evidence they are ready to give in his behalf.

ABUNDANCE OF EVIDENCE.

WANT CHANCE TO CLEAR MAT-

We have no desire to prolong this ontroversy. We only ask that before there shall be a finding adverse to Adthere shall be a finding adverse to Ad-miral Sampson, either by the President, the courts or the navy department, that he be given the opportunity which has been given to Admiral Schley to present such evidence as may make both sides of the matter clear. Very respectfully, STAYTON & CAMPBELL, and E. S. THEALL. The President will consider the brief in connection with Admiral Schley's ap-peal and the navy department's com-

beal and the navy department's comnent

RETIREMENT OF SAMPSON.

Washington, Feb. 7.-Secy. Long to-day issued the following order regard-ing the retirement of Rear Admiral

Sir-In notifying you of your retire-

pitch The investigation which Senator Rawlins' resolution called for and passed by the Senate will be held some-time this winter. Senator Rawlins and Congressman Sutherland are both look-ing up legal facts in the matter. Among the witnesses who will be called are in-dian Agent Myton, McArthur, Meese and the secretary of the Florence Min-ing Co. The investigation which Senator Sampson Grows Worse.

al Salt Lake City this morning and till continue on to his home in muen the 5 o'clock train this even-R. For nearly two years past he has es traveling, in the interest of scithrough Mexico, Central and a withon of South America. During that is he and his party of devoted exrers have braved many perils and red much hardship both in friendly and in hostile lands. They have been ee to the ravages of fever laden , the dangers of the jungle and opardy of being in a country that an armed rebel-At one time and another every of the party has been sick ay pursued their course until point where they had to discontinue their explora-

a seat of the past and will soon be

President Benjamin F. Cluff, Jr., who

given its proper place in history.

ny court death. this is but a glimpse of the experiences encountered by off and his companions, they are that they were more And Presor their sacrifices. Cluff expresses the intention of inghis work where he left it off, has the difficulties in the land are settled. anied home by Walof Beaver, Asa Kienke Heber Magleby of Monprise all the party ex-mouren, who remained to continue his work of ds. and if he keeps on, he apt to be the possessor of one must cabinets of birds in the

f the state, no doubt, familiar with the travels the expedition party we been furnished by printed from time to " The departure was on April 17th, 1900, cumstances, and mules ans of transportatio 'olombia, was reached. nt the party took ent to the mouth of the er and then down the as Honda. At this point gain secured and the jourd on as far as Eogota. Jolombia. That point 8, as the extreme danng in that country ne-andonment of the expe-

me being at least. which is destined to beepoch in the history of the peo-tah, was briefly narrated today sting style by President He began by an by saying that it was that the fruits of the nsated for all the means pended and the sacrifices or as he is personally consays his experiences of the and a half surpassed in inhe had ever had in his life anxious to return and conwork for it is his convic-many startling discoveries made in South America. Cluff was asked what he as the most interesting and features connected with his and he quickly replied that he many great and wonderhs that he visited afforded him pleasure and satisfaction. ormon. The first of the ook of Mormon. ere found at Palenque, and companions walked four miles to see and were subjected strantest physical strain of their trip. The ruins of Palenque vividly described by President for their trouble.

size leader of the expedition, arthrough duatemala were attended with severe suffering for food and water. The corn crop the year before had falled and the people were en gaged in a life and death struggle with famine. In that land the party however, tarried to visit the ruins of Quirigua, which were marvelous; but the graudest ruins seen on the whole trip were those at Copan in Honduras These ancient piles are substantial and enduring monuments of a vanished civilization, which Prest. Cluft thinks, reached a higher point than the present in the art of architecture and many other skilled accomplishments that died with them. Those people, he thinks, were the Nephites.

but the exact time in their history the

constructed them he could not possibly

say. Other famous and beautiful ruins were seen in Occosingo in the mountains

PRESIDENT BENJAMIN F. CLUFF,

Man who headed the Brigham You ng Academy Scientific Expedition to

The Brigham Young Academy, South sector Exploring Expedition, is now the rest and will soon be

Other ruins of the same description were seen occasionally all along the route from the Isthmus of Panama to southern Colombia.

The most exciting period of the trip was while passing through Panama, where the first insurgents were encountered. The introduction the party had to the latter was in the nature of an ambuscade. The Utahan's were travling through the woods on their tired mules when their blood was suddenly curdled by the salute of twenty or more bullets that went hissing terribly near their heads. Pest. Cluff at once flew a flag of truce and began to advance towards the attacking party Two of the latter took a a shot each at him and then ceased their firing and permitted him to ap proach them. As soon as they learned that those whom they took to be government spies were only scientific ex-plorers, they entered at once upon

terms of friendship. President Cluff and his associates visited the insurgents in their tents along the coast of Panama for two weeks. The officer in command for two weeks. The officer in command there was Vic-toria Lorenzo, a full blooded Indian, of extraordinary courage and intelligence. He explained to President Cluff that the people of Colombia had fought for their independence from Spain and was now openand in an east to shok were now engaged in an effort to shake off the yoke of the plutocrats who have been controling the government for their own aggrandizement. The insurrectionists are in full control south o Honda, through whose line it was im possible for the party to pass. At Bo-gota, the party was advised by the American minister to turn back as they would surely have their mules taken from them and probably their lives as well. President Cluff also received a

well. President Cluff also received a letter from the Colombia mainister of war, saying that his country could not offer him protection if he proceeded further south, and so after carefully considering the matter and talking over the situation it was decided to return home until the rebel-lion is over lion is over. The condition of Colombia as depic

ted by Prest. Cluff is frightful. He de-clares that the war is rapidly reducing both sides to a state of barbarism. They have been growing more savage all the time until now the prisoners or both sides are put to death like cattle both sides are put to death like cattle, and he thinks it won't be long before they will, in their vindictiveness, apply instruments of torture to the prison-ers. All the country south of Bogota is infested with bands of the most blood-thirsty marauders and Prest. Cluff thinks if he had attempted to go fur-ther this store would have been of ther, this story would have been of very material difference to him. He declares the country in Colombia to be the most enchanting he ever saw

and he would advise every young man who can, to take a trip to that land, he thinks it would more than repay them

SENATE.

SENATE. Washington, Feb. 7.--When the Sen-the convened today it disagreed to the ant deficiency bill, agreed to the ur-temperate and appointed Senators has Allison and Teller as conferees at the conclusion of routine business and explanation of what he had said to the country, as to his attitude to-ward those laws. Mr. Patterson's statement, Cov. Taft said, had put him in the attitude of criticizing his col-leagues on the commission. The par-ticular statute was enacted while he was ill, but in anything he may have said the Philippine commission. Gov.

the Philippine commission. Gov. laws enacted, The responsibility for charged with bribery February 27; Emil

The mayor of Gunnison in this state , will end. Even the health flicer, Dr. notifies the state board of health that Andrews, is down with the disease, and the mayor appeals to the state board diphtheria is so prevalent in his community that it has been found neces-sary to quarantine even the stores, and there is no telling where the trouble

YOUNG ROOSEVELT HAS PNEUMONIA.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Owing to the | gagements in Washington for the preillness of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who, It is not known yet whether the pro-

posed trip of the President to Charles-

ton will be abandoned. It is known

that he will go if his son's condition will warrant it and much will depend

on Mrs. Roosevelt's report after she reaches the young man's bedside.

boat at Porto Colomba, was cruising

off this island last night and was of

the coast of Curacoa at 4 o'clock this

morning. She communicated with the

shore by boat and must have steamed away shortly after 4 a. m. It is be-

lieved that the French cruiser D. Es-trees, which arrived here during the

morning, disturbed the operations of the Libertador,

It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by

the Libertador now will be very active-

Meysenburg, former member of the

house of delegates, charged with brib-ery, March 16; Julius Lehmann, former member of the house of delgates.

charged with perjury, March 17; Harry

A. Faulkner, member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury, March 24, and Henry Nicholaus, the millionaire

brewer and director of the St. Louis &

Suburban Rallway, charged with brib-ery, March 25. The case against Ellis Wainwright, the other millonaire brew-

er, also indicted for bribery, is not set for trial. Mr. Wainwright is in Egypt

at present and the warrant cannot be served on him until his return to the

C. B. & Q. Meeting Adjourned.

Chicago, Feb. 7.-The C. B. & Q. stockholders' meeting was again post-

All Quiet at Golden.

Golden, Colo., Feb. 7.-The students of the state school of mines returned

to their class rooms today after be-ing on strike for over a week and stud-ies were resumed. The trustees of the school will investigate the incident

which caused the trouble and both the students and the faculty have agreed

to abide by the decision of the trustees,

Thomas Sidney Cooper, Painter, Dead

London, Feb. 7.-Thomas Sidney Sooper, the painter, who had exhibited

at the Royal academy for sixty-seven consecutive years, died today at his residence, Vernon Holme, Harbledown, the spot near Canterbury immortalized

**Big Fire** in Chicago.

United States.

poned for one week.

it is said, is suffering from pneumonia at Croton, Mass., Mrs. Roosevelt will leave for Croton this afternoon where she will probably remain for some days, Mrs. Roosevelt has been obliged to recall her invitations for a tea next

call her invitations for a tea next Monday and also to cancel all her en-condition is not considered alarming. VENEZUELAN TROOPS RETIRE.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad ,Feb. | have been sunk by a Venezuelan gun-

7,-The Venezuelan troops sent to disperce the insurgents in the vicinity of Laguira have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano, which place they reached in an exhausted condition. The troops lost a number of men killed or wounded in the skirmishes which they had daily with the insurgents.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 7. -The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, erroneously reported to ly pushed.

# Schley Leaves for Washington.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 7 .- Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Knoxville today for Washington in the private car of W. H. Peddle, superintendent of transportation of the Southern rallway. The train is scheduled to stop at Morris-town, Tenn.; Asheville, Hickory, Statesville, Salisbury and Greensboro, N. C.; Danville, Lynchburg and Charlottes-ville, Va., arriving at Washington at 6.42 tomorrow morning. Admiral and Mrs. Schley were accompanied to the depot by the local reception committee and a large throng of citizens. They were given a farewell ovation.

### "Red" Levy Arrested.

New York, Feb. 7.-Harry Levy, also known as "Red" Levy, and Harry Lewis, the plunger, arrested here yesterday at the request of the police of Baltimore, for alleged forgery, was in the Center Police court today and was remanded until Monday. He had \$41,-000 on him when arrested. He said that he won \$100,000 on the races in Califor-nia, but his luck turned and he lost

# Family Perished in Flames.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 7 .- Early to-Cumberland, Md., Feb. 7.—Early to-day the residence of Wm. Robertson, near Paw Paw, W. Va., was entirely destroyed by fire. Four members of the family who were in bed asleep, perished in the flames.

# St. Louis Bribery Cases,

by Chaucer. Mr. Cooper, who was the oldest academician, had been ill for St. Louis, Feb. 7 .- The cases of five St. Louis, Feb. 7.—The cases of five of the men indicted by the December grand jury in connection with the Sub-urban bribery case were docketed today some time. He was born in 1803. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fire tocay destroyed the five-story warehouse at 1438 Michi-gan avenue. The fire broke out in the basement and first floor and after an for trial in the criminal court, as follows

**Charleston Race Track Management** Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7 .- President Arthur Wail, of the Charleston Racing association, has notified the exposition company that he will surrender management of the exposition track March 1. He also announces that he has secured a five year lease on the Piedmont Park track in Atlanta and will open December I next, and will conduct a meeting of 120 days.

Father Cummiskey May be Bishop Omaha, Neb., Feb. 7 .-- Bishop Scaniel returne i today from Cheyenne, Wyo., where he met with the priests of the Cheyenne diocese for the purpose of selecting a successor to the late Bishop Lenihan. The result of the meeting was not made public, but it is understood that Father Cummiskey vicar general of the diocese, was chosen. His name will be submitted to the bishops of the province of Dubuque and by them sent with other recom-mendations to the pope.

#### Beat His Wife to Death.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 7.-Because she was about to secure a divorce from him, John Kay, an employe of Crosby's flour mill, beat his wife to death with a flat-iron last evening. He then at-empted to take his own life by hanging himself from a bridge near his home. He was cut down before life was exinct and revived.

# GONE TO HER OLD HOME.

Mrs. Mortensen Leaves Provo to Live in Ogden.

Word was received by the Deseret News today to the effect that Mrs. Peter Mortensen, who has been living with relatives in Provo since the arrest of her husband on the charge of killing young Hay, had taken her children and to Ogden, the home of her girl hood, to reside with her parents,

# TO TUNE ST. PAUL'S ORGAN.

Man Who Supervised Reconstruction of Tabernacle Organ.

F. W. Hegeland, the expert of the Eimball Organ company, of Chicago, arrived last evening from Santa Barbara, Cal., where he has been putting in a \$5,000 pipe organ in the winter residence of an enstern man of wealth, Mr. Hegeland's assistant preceded him by one day in charge of the tools necessary to voice and tune St. Paul's organ, but the assistant had not shown up when the expert reached here, so Mr. Hegeland will have to wait.

The expert offers a suggestion relative to the great organ in the Tabernacle, viz; that the flat backs of the immense wooden pipe representations in front be either rounded, or made wedge shaped, or the imitations be re-moved altogether. He says that the waves of sound impinging against the flat surfaces as they come from the organ, are thrown back into the space from whence they came, diminishing the volume, Mr. Hegeland says this fact was demonstrated in a large eastern church where the imitation pipes were made round all around ,and the diffeence in the volume of tone that followed

the improvement was marvelous. The Kimball company, he states, turned out 30,000 instruments last year, and is now manufacturing 60 reed in-struments and 60 pianos daily. The company turned out five \$18,000 organs last year. Mr. Hegeland says that it is better for organs at this altitude than at sea level, owing to the lessened resistance of the atmosphere to the vibrations of the reeds in the pipes, g line in front of Santiago he hoist

ed the signal "Disregard movements of commander-in-chief" proceeded to that point where, under the regulations, his inmediate command of the squadron ceased and then signalled to the rank to take command; and that on the morning of July 3 the commander-in-chief had given instructions to have ready for holsting the signal directing Commodore Schiey to assume command; that this signal was to be hoist-ed when under the regulations the ap-

signal had not been hoisted when the enemy endeavored to escape from the harbor

# EVIDENCE FROM THE OREGON.

From the Oregon, too, there is avaiithe evidence to show that when the first shot was fired the quartermaster of the Oregon, using the long glass, could, from the position from that vessel near the center of the line read the New York's battle signals then flying.

All this evidence was ready to be presented to the court of inquiry and it is ready to be presented to you. It was not admitted before the court because it refused to go into the question of command. Rear Admiral Sampson has never olideted and deserve

never objected and does not now ob-ject to an inquiry to determine the question of command. He has, however, reported that he was in command at that battle. As commander-in-chief he has made his recommendations concerning the promotions. He has been recognized by the executive and judicial denartments of the second second second

departments of the government as be-

"Very truly yours. "WILLIAM MCKINLEY." "Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, U. S. N., commander-in-chief, United States naval forces, North Atlantic station, United States flagship New York, Havana, Cuba.

Very respectfully, "JOHN D. LONG,

"Secretaray." Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, U. S. N., 1613 New Hampshire avenue, Washington, D. C.

ARM TORN FROM BODY. Frightful Accident to Ora Dykman, a Young Man at Ogden-Caught in Machinery and Flesh Pulled Clean From The Bone-Hand Was Jerked Off.

[Special to the "News."] Ogden, Feb. 7 .- An accident of the. most shocking and painful character happened here this morning when Ora-Dkyman, a young man nineteen years of age had an arm literally torn from his body.

The young man was working at Smith Brothers' mattress factory with his ather in the manufacture of excelsior. In some manner, not quite clear, his ight arm was culckly drawn into the beiting about the shaft. In an instant was pulled into the machinery with frightful force and was apparently be-ing mangled to death when the machinery was stopped and his torn and bleeding body extricated from its perilous position

It was found that not only was the flesh literally torn clean from the shoulder to the wrist leaving the bone exposed for the entire distance, but it was ascertained that the hand had been called off, leaving the fleshless and ckening stump for his horrified father nd associates to look upon. The ambulance was called, and Doctors Dick-on and Powers summoned. They had he unfortunate man removed to the Jaden General hospital forthwith, vhere surgical attention was given

The armi was removed at the should. The arm was removed at the should-er and the patient rallied slightly, though his condition is extremely orth-ical. The doctors hope for his recov-ery, but admit that the great loss of blood and frightful shock to the system are big odds to overcome.

AUTOMOBILE CO. OF AMERICA.

filed in the office of the clerk in chancery today showing the appointment, at Newark yesterday by Vice-Chancellor Stevens of a receiver for the Automobile company of America. The appointment is made temporary and a rule to show cause is granted, returnable before the vice-chancellor at Newark on Tuesday next. The application for a receiver was made by V. Everett Macy and others. They stated in tha application that the company is insolvent, but that with proper management it could be made profitable. The liabil-ities are given at \$325,117, of which \$135,000 consists of commercial paper. plant is located at Jersey City.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 7,-Papers were Hed in the office of the clerk in chan-lical estate \$\$5,000; machinery \$152,-000: stock \$188,000, and book accounts \$22,000. Mr. Macy owns \$250,000 of the company's stock and the company's indebtedness to him is \$25,000, Among the other petitioners are John H. Flag-ler, who owns \$550,000 worth of stock and to whom the company is indebted \$25,000; Sidney D. Ripley, who owns \$37,000 and whose claim is \$35,200, and Frank L. Underwood, owner of \$135,000 orth of stock and whose claim is \$15,000.

The petition sets forth that the company is capitalized at \$5,000,000 and of this amount only \$350,000 was paid in cash, the balance having been expended for patent rights. The company's

the propriate moment arrived; that that moment had not arrived and that such

