

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

KRUGER WELCOMED
TO NETHERLANDSIt is Official and Enthusiastic—Choir of Six
Hundred Voices Sings Part of the
Seventy-Second Psalm.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the second chamber today, the president, J. G. Gielesman, said:

"President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome him in the name of the president of our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and applause.

Mr. Kruger arrived here and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councilors. A choir of six hundred men and girls chanted Psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11.

The former president and his suite then repaired to the royal waiting room where the burgomaster warmly welcomed them in a brief speech. Then followed Dr. Spink, president of the local South African association, in a long and eloquent address, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the Dutch nation, who had, he said, been greatly and vainly hoped for the great powers who recently assembled at The Hague conference.

PRISONER MAY COLLAPSE.

Jessie Morrison's Physical Condition is Becoming Precarious.

A Continuance of the Case May Be Necessary—She Fainted Last Night.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kansas, says:

Jessie Morrison's physical condition makes it necessary to ask a continuance of her trial for the murder of Mrs. Castle. Today Judge Redden, her leading counsel, said that it was not at all certain that the prisoner would be able to hold up under the strain.

"It is plain," said he, "she was feeling very badly. I do not know what may happen."

Miss Morrison fainted last night as she reached her cell, after a trying day in the courtroom. She had recovered somewhat this morning, and was more cheerful, but was pale and weak. She had received a cluster of roses from an admirer, by express. She seemed happy over the flowers and wore them in her coat.

Capt. Waters, who is leading for the prosecution, is quoted as saying that a continuance would be asked by the defense.

"It is plain," said he, "that she is getting weaker, and it is no wonder. It would not surprise me to have present at this time a physician's certificate to the effect that Jessie Morrison could not go on with the trial."

Such a continuance would postpone the trial indefinitely and make necessary the selection of a new jury and a rehearing of all evidence. It is doubtful if another set of twelve men, who have not formed an opinion on the case, would be found in the county.

The State this morning closed its case, and the defense put its first witness on the stand. The last witness for the prosecution was Dr. Fullinwider, one of the physicians who attended Mrs. Castle. He repeated the testimony concerning the manner in which the dying statement was made. Then Prosecutor Brumback read to the jury the dying declaration, as abridged by the court.

The defense then called Mrs. Castle, who testified that she was in the room with the dying woman, and that she followed her closely.

The defense says they propose to show that Mrs. Castle called Jessie Morrison into her house and began a quarrel. They have a witness to prove this, they say, and Miss Morrison's own testimony will, it is declared, make convincing the testimony of the defense, who have preceded her.

The first witness for the defense was Mrs. Emma Grover, who made the record at the preliminary hearing of the prisoner. She identified the records in which Mrs. Emma Spangler testified that she had seen nothing in the hands of Jessie Morrison on the morning of the fatal quarrel. During the present trial, Mrs. Spangler said that she thought there was a blade in Miss Morrison's hand.

W. W. Burge, mayor of Eldorado, testified to a conversation had with Mrs. Spangler in June. He said: "I asked Mrs. Spangler whether Jessie Morrison had a weapon in her hand after her fight with Mrs. Castle, and Mrs. Spangler said that she had not."

Mrs. O. E. Cline told of a party at her house last spring before the Castle wedding, at which both Miss Morrison and Miss Wiley were present. Miss Wiley had arrived first, and when Miss Morrison came in, Miss Wiley did not notice her.

Miss Marie Hughes, a friend of Mrs. Castle, told of a conversation with the latter one day in October, 1899. Witnesses said: "Mrs. Castle asked me how her rival in the racket store was getting along. I said: 'Who Miss Finney?' She said, laughingly, 'No, Jessie Morrison.'"

How long was that before the marriage?" was asked.

"About eight months."

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

The House of Habsburg Reads the Queen's Speech.

London, Dec. 6.—A few minutes after the speaker, Mr. Wm. Court Gully, had taken his chair, in the house of commons, this afternoon, the gentleman usher of the Black Rod, General Milnes, appeared and summoned the commons to the house of lords, where the lord chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury, read the queen's speech, as follows:

Lords and Gentlemen:—It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the

operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactment required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring.

A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the house of lords, but the peers present numbered less than a dozen, apart from the four royal commissioners representing the commonwealth, whom was the Duke of Marlborough.

The ceremony was very brief.

Murderer Gibson in Maysville Jail.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 6.—John Gibson, of Catlettsburg, who is charged with murdering his infant step-daughter by forcing a red hot poker down her throat, was placed in the Maysville jail early today for safe keeping. It was apparent that to take him to the scene of his crime meant death by burning at the stake. The deputy sheriff having him in charge spent most of last night driving over the country to avoid meeting the mob searching for the prisoner.

M. J. Connell's Body Identified.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 6.—One of the two killed in the wreck of the Northern Pacific overland passenger train at Rocker, Mont., last night was identified today as M. J. Connell, of Wallace, Idaho.

IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS

The House Devotes Most of Its Time to the Army Reorganization Bill.

After Executive Session Senate Takes Up Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, Morgan Adverting It.

Washington, Dec. 6.—When the House met today an arrangement was agreed to by which the consideration of the Grouse oleomargarine bill, which was to have come up today under a special order made at the last session, was postponed until tomorrow and the House proceeded with the consideration of the army reorganization bill.

The Hepburn amendment to provide that vacancies in the quartermaster's department could be filled from civil life or from volunteer officers commissioned since April 29, 1898, which was pending when the House adjourned yesterday, was voted down without division.

Mr. Hay (Va.) offered an amendment, which was adopted, authorizing the President to appoint fifty volunteer surgeons with the rank of major, and fifteen assistant surgeons with the rank of captain for terms of two years unless previously discharged.

Mr. Otter (Va.) offered an amendment to empower the surgeon general of the army to employ not to exceed thirty dental surgeons, three of whom shall be chief dental surgeons.

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The Senate.

The Senate at 12:40 went into executive session. After the Senate went into executive session today, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was immediately taken up. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, took the floor, making an argument in favor of the ratification of the treaty, as necessary to secure the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Ways and Means Committee.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The ways and means committee met in special session at 10 this morning to consider the bill reducing the war revenue taxes about \$4,000,000, framed by the Republican members of the committee and introduced by Chairman Payne. There were but two absentees—Babcock, Republican, and Robinson, Democrat. When the hour of noon was reached, fixing the rebate at 20 per cent instead of 7 1/2 per cent makes the rate \$1.00 per barrel. Representative Richardson, ranking member of the minority, moved further reduction of all the increase made by the revenue act. The effect of this motion, if carried, would have been to make the rate \$1 per barrel. The motion was defeated by a party vote.

The Pope Undergoes an Operation.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The Messenger says Dr. Mazzoni, performed a slight operation yesterday on a tumor underneath the pontifical arm.

The Messenger asserts that the health of the pope has not been altogether satisfactory for some time past and he has occasionally suffered in the part where he was operated upon in 1895 which caused his physicians to perform a slight operation yesterday. It removed the pain.

The Pope has merely been recommended to rest for a few days, according to the paper mentioned.

On the other hand, a semi-official statement says the pope's health is perfect and that he continues to receive numerous receptions without fatigue.

The only incident, according to the semi-official statement, was that the pope, a month ago, while examining a heavy object dropped it on his left leg. He said nothing until this week, when he told his physicians that he felt a pain in walking, and doctors Papponi and Mazzoni dressed the bruise. The pope today is quite well, and it is incorrect to say that the operation of 1895 is giving him trouble, as only a healthy scar remains.

Negro Disfranchisement.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—Much interest is shown in the negro disfranchisement question in this State, which is to come before the constitutional convention. Senator John W. Daniel is drafting a provision, which will exempt from the literacy clause all persons from Virginia who served in any war, federal and state soldiers, white and black. The plan is based upon laws enacted by a western State during the civil war, under which all persons who volunteered in the federal army were to be given the right of suffrage.

Czar's Condition Very Good.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 6.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the czar's physicians:

"The czar slept well all night long. His general condition and spirits are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

IDAHO'S GAME WARDEN.

Mr. Arbuckle Pays a Visit to Salt Lake City.

How He Does in Idaho—Has Recommendations Regarding Fish and Game Laws There.

C. H. Arbuckle, game and fish warden for the State of Idaho, came in from the north this morning and registered at the Kenyon. Mr. Arbuckle holds the distinction of being the first game warden appointed for the State he represents, and has held that office with due diligence during the past two years.

When seen this morning he stated that there were lots of improvements needed yet in Idaho before he could consider that his work was of any material benefit. In course of further conversation he said:

"Idaho can essentially be said to be the frontier State of the Union. At the present time I guess we have more game than possibly any other State in America, but it is not protected it will all be exterminated. Naturally I am considerably handicapped in the matter; the Indians give considerable trouble hunting for hides, while some of the parties which come in from the East on hunting expeditions kill game ruthlessly. In my opinion the system of deputy wardens in vogue is a failure. They get no recompense for their trouble with the exception of a percentage on the fines paid in case of conviction. In a great number of cases too a deputy is not going to stir up trouble among his neighbors. I shall suggest in my report to the legislature when it gets into session, that the protection of fish and game in Idaho shall be made self-supporting, after the fashion in vogue in the State of Maine, which, in my opinion, has the finest set of game laws in the country. I will suggest that all deputies receive a stated salary and expenses. That there be a license put into effect, say \$1, for residents and \$5 for non-residents in the State. After all is said and done it is these eastern people who come out west on a hunting expedition who kill off the game. I will also suggest that the open season for shooting elk be made shorter. At the present time it extends from September 1 to December 1 and when the snow is deep shooting elk is just like getting into a herd of cows and shooting them down, for all the sport there is in it."

It would not perhaps be in good taste to reproduce the stories he told regarding trout and river salmon that are to be encountered in the region of Lake Henry, while his account of the elk, mountain goats and sheep that abound around Fremont county, asking to be shot, are enough to bring tears to the eyes of the natural sportsman. He states that the residents are beginning to sense the fact that game is not now so plentiful as it used to be in the halcyon days now past, and are taking steps to protect the animals from the onslaughts of strangers, especially preserving the occasional moose that are to be found. Prominent in this direction is Mr. Richard Rock, who is now operating a game preserve on a small scale and has some buffalo, elk, mountain goats and deer in an enclosure, secure from the rifle of the indefatigable tourist with murder in his heart.

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INTERESTED IN "MORMONS."

Asks Consul Hansen to Write to Danish Press Concerning the Situation in Utah.

His Excellency Constantine Bruun, the Danish minister to the United States, was in this city for a few hours this morning, en route from Washington to San Francisco. While he was in Salt Lake he was the guest of Peter Hansen, the Danish consul for Utah, who showed him the sights of the city and incidentally put before him the situation in Utah at the present time.

Ambassador Bruun, during his brief stay here, asked a number of questions in regard to "Mormonism," and its tenets, and at the same time expressed a desire that the latter would write over his own signature concerning the true situation of affairs in this State to several of the leading Danish papers, which he had just recently returned from a visit to his native land and while there he had had his attention called to a series of anti-"Mormon" articles which were at that time appearing in the press, which stated that now that Utah had been admitted into the Union polygamy was rife and the law was being violated on all sides.

Consul Hansen explained the true situation to him and pointed out such things as were reported. He further expressed himself as being only too pleased to do all he could in order to place the inhabitants of Utah in their true light, as he had found them after a residence in their midst of some twenty-five years.

The Danish ambassador is a fine looking man of some thirty-five years of age. He expressed himself as being greatly delighted with all he had seen in the boundless West, but regretted that he had not the time to stay over and indulge in shooting and fishing, of which he said he was passionately fond. The mere mention of deer and large game made his bright blue eyes sparkle with excitement at the thought of such sport, as he bears the reputation of being a splendid marksman with a rifle.

Before boarding the noon train for the coast he stated that he would doubtless visit Salt Lake again in the near future. He said he was a devotee of hunting and indulging in his passion and also getting more fully acquainted with the people and wonders of the Great West.

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The \$1500 damage suit of R. J. Jessup against Salt Lake City, the trial of which began in Judge Cherry's court late yesterday afternoon, was submitted to the jury this afternoon, which returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff assessing his damages at \$75.

Mr. Jessup, who is a well-known newspaper man employed on the Tribune, sued the municipality to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received through falling into an excavation near the Salt Palace on the night of August 25, 1899.

LEHI AND MT. PLEASANT.

Their Postoffices Will Become Presidential on January 1.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The post-offices at Lehi City and Mount Pleasant, Utah, will become presidential on January 1st. Salaries of the postmasters, \$1,000 each.

"SMALLPOX" REPORTS.

Three new cases of "smallpox" at Wellsville, and seven in Davis county, have been reported to the State health board. Dr. Condon says that since his last report thirty cases of "smallpox" have been reported, and that thirty per cent of them are severe.

The people of Halliday near Murray are complained of to the health board, for disregarding the quarantine law. Dr. Conroy says that if the law is not obeyed within forty-eight hours the place will be quarantined.

OBJECT TO THE FALSEHOOD

Second Warders Protest Against Salt Lake Herald Untruths.

They Regard that Paper's Persistent Misrepresentation as an Outrage—Statement to the Public.

The following statement was presented to the "News" today for publication. It is sufficiently explicit and direct to be understood clearly by all subscribers to the "News," and is interesting reading:

Salt Lake City, Dec. 6, 1900.

The undersigned were present at the meeting in the Second ward meeting house on Sunday evening, December 2, and we certify that there was no such distribution of tickets as charged by the Salt Lake Herald. There were no tickets distributed there advocating the election of Frank Branting, or advising any one to vote for him as member of the Board of Education. The story as published in the Herald on Monday, December 4, is a gross misstatement, and is a wilful falsifying of the facts in the case.

Bishop Heber C. Iverson, Paul Olsen, Ernest S. Penrose, Fred Wagstaff, Herbert A. White, John W. Johnson, J. Peterson, S. B. Young, Jr., Maria M. B. Horrocks, Christina Quist, Maria Corbett, Millie P. Bassett, Mary E. Bassett, Lois Bassett, W. H. Lovejoy, Mrs. John V. Gress, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Florence Robinson, Mrs. L. B. Davis, Mrs. Matilda B. Ford, Annie Smith, Mrs. Magdalena C. Peterson, Mrs. Augusta Hansen, Miss Flora Johnson, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Miss Nora Johnson, Leonard Thorstrom, Ernest Thorstrom, F. G. Peterson, Lena Hooper, Cora Hooper, Susan W. Reese, Francis E. Peterson, L. A. Olsen, Mrs. I. Olsen, Ann Wheeler, Elizabeth Dowell, Wm. Hart, Minnie Galtcher, Sadie Smith, Hannah Olsen, Sarah Wagstaff, James Leach, Gustave S. Leach, Mrs. A. M. Jacobson, Sarah J. Goodwin, John Goodwin, Laron Roy Pryor, George B. Baskin, John Johnson, Elizabeth Horrocks, John Johnson.

It will be observed that the contract was executed in the name of Gilmer-Salisbury & Co. That company at the time the contract was made was a partnership composed of John T. Gilmer, who died in this city several years ago, O. J. Salisbury and his brother, Monroe. The firm was engaged in the stage business between here and Pacific City and elsewhere. The contract was signed by John T. Gilmer, he signing the firm name to it, and the question for Judge Hiles to determine was whether the other individual members of the partnership, which made up the agreement, Judge Hiles found that Mr. Gilmer received the 1,000 shares and agreed to hold the stock in trust for Cavanaugh under the pool agreement, receiving \$3000 for his share of the honor of the firm knew nothing of the transaction.