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THE MAYOR APPROVES.

Official Authorization of Business Done By the City Council.

Mayor Morris today approved a number of matters passed upon by the city council on Monday night, among which are: The report of the streets and engineering committee recommending that the city engineer's plan for paving South Temple street be adopted and the work advertised at once; the appointments by Chief of Police Lynch of E. H. Burritt and Thomas Burke and John K. Irvine, as special police, without pay from the city; the appointment of those representing the study of P. J. Nelson, clerk, and Quincy B. Nichols, police clerk; the appropriation, which was made, of \$100 for the Memorial day exercises.

FOR THE FAIR.

County Schools Have Completed Fine Exhibit for the Big Exposition.

County Supt. of Schools B. W. Ashton has about completed the collection of the exhibit of the Salt Lake county schools to be sent to the St. Louis exposition and has reason to feel proud of the class of work furnished by the pupils. The work in drawing and the historical and descriptive charts are very creditable and surpass those of the city schools in some respects. Some of the most interesting charts are those representing the study of the Indian. They contain some pictures of Indians clipped by the pupils and Indian baskets, head-work, pottery, moose-skins, canoe and costumes, all made by the school children.

RANNEY GOES TO ASYLUM.

Restaurant Man With Fractured Skull Committed to Mental Hospital.

Maurice M. Ranney was examined as to his sanity this morning at the Holy Cross hospital by County Clerk James, Dist. Atty. Smith and Drs. Mayo and Odell, and was committed to the state mental hospital at Provo. Mr. Ranney is about 30 years of age, and was formerly employed as a waiter in a Second South street restaurant. Several days ago he was picked up on Commercial street by the police in an unconscious condition due to a fracture of the skull. For some time it was thought that he could not recover but he finally became better but his mind became affected from the injury he received, and it became necessary to commit him to the mental hospital.

WILL MEET SATURDAY.

The Democrats of the Fifty-fourth voting district will hold a primary for the election of delegates to the judicial and state conventions, Saturday at 8 p. m. at the home of Ray Van Cott, 1431 south West Temple street.

Discussed Jurisprudence.

Boston, May 12.—The general subject of jurisprudence was discussed again today at the convention of the American Social Science association in this city. The program included an address on "Disfranchisement of the Negro, From a Lawyer's Standpoint," by R. Burnham Moffat, of New York. Another paper was that of Edward Atkinson, the Boston economist, which dealt with the tendencies in manufacturing toward individualism.

SHALL ORTHODOX METHODISTS DANCE?

Question is Prominently Before The Conference at Los Angeles.

THE BAN MAY BE REMOVED.

Quite Likely Discipline Will be Modified And Theater Going be Permitted.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—A question of important bearing, which has come prominently to the fore in the Methodist general conference proceedings during the past 12 hours, is that involving a change in discipline to the extent of entirely removing the church ban on the pleasures of dancing, card playing and theater going. It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the present rigid restriction regarding the indulgence of these recreations. The sub-committee of the committee on state of the church, which Judge H. S. Stibbey is chairman, has reported back to the main body its recommendation upon this matter in which it urges a radical change in the church rule on the subject, making it simply an advisory restriction instead of a mandatory prohibition as at present. Under the prevailing rule the member of the church who attends a dance or theater is guilty of a direct infraction of the rules of the church and may be punished by expulsion, but if the recommendation now proposed is adopted this penalty will be rendered entirely optional with the authorities. The committee on state of the church has not decided definitely just what form the recommendation of the committee to the general body will take, but it seems assured that it will propose some radical changes in the discipline along the line outlined.

This committee is also considering other important changes, among which is one involving the ratio of representation in the general conference. The plan which has been proposed and which has met with some favor would, if adopted, reduce the membership of

the general conference from 745 to 500. The absorbing topic of conversation among the delegates this morning is the announcement made last night of the candidacy of Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First Methodist church of Los Angeles, for bishopric honors. The announcement of Dr. McIntyre's candidacy by his friends, came as a complete surprise to the delegates and particularly to the Pacific coast contingent, who have under consideration the name of but one candidate, Dr. G. F. Boyard, president of the University of Southern California. The Pacific coast delegates will caucus this evening to select a candidate on whom they can concentrate their united support. It is generally conceded that the Pacific coast will be allowed to endorse one of the bishops, and until the announcement of Dr. McIntyre's candidacy only the name of Dr. Boyard had been considered. Tonight's caucus will determine which is able to muster the greater strength among the coast delegates.

Bishop I. W. Joyce presided over today's session of the general conference, which was addressed during the morning hours by the missionary bishops, J. C. Hartzell of Africa and E. W. Warner of Indiana.

BRITISH IN TIBET.

Events Will Compel Them to Go To Lhasa.

London, May 12.—Indian Secretary Brodrick informed the house of commons today that the government had decided that recent events in Tibet made it inevitable that the British mission must advance to Lhasa, the capital, unless the Tibetans consented to negotiate at Gyantse within a given date. The Chinese minister had been notified to this effect. At the same time, added Mr. Brodrick, the government does not intend to depart from its policy regarding Tibet, as previously announced. All the necessary measures will be taken to secure the lines of communication.

Gyantse, Tibet, May 10.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Tibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about six miles away they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight.

Another large gathering of Tibetans is reported from the Kung valley, and, although the British communications in this part are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

Duke Cyril's Condition Bad.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Grand Duke Cyril's whole nervous system and his heart are somewhat seriously affected as the result of his experiences at the time of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk off Port Arthur April 13. The official report of his medical attendants says the grand duke will require the closest attention and most careful treatment. His cure, the doctors say, will be a difficult and tedious process.

HOTEL ANGELUS CHANGES HANDS.

G. S. Holmes of This City Sells Controlling Interest in Los Angeles Hostelry for \$250,000.

DEAL CLOSED THIS MORNING.

Salt Laker Has Cleared in the Past Two Years the Modest Sum of \$490,000.

The deal which has been pending for some months at Los Angeles, between a local business syndicate and Proprietor G. S. Holmes for the management of the Angelus hotel, culminated this morning in the final acquisition by the syndicate of a controlling interest in the Angelus. The price paid is stated to be \$250,000. Mr. Holmes retaining a minority interest; and it is understood that he has cleared in the past two years, inclusive of this transaction, \$490,000, which represents hard, active and intelligently directed work. The delivery of the hotel management will be made June 1 next, and shortly thereafter, Mr. Holmes returns to Salt Lake City, to resume active management of the Knutsford, in which he proposes to make extensive changes. These will include the re-establishment of the hotel on the European plan, a fine cafe, and other valuable improvements in the building.

INDIANA HEARST HOLD RUMP MEETINGS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—The first session of the Indiana Democratic convention was called to order today by State Chairman O'Brien. The platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated at a second session to be held here July 23.

The contest today was for the control of the delegation to the national convention. National Committeeman Taggart, the members of the state commit-

tee and nearly all of the old party leaders have been for weeks open advocates for the nomination of Judge Parker of New York, while the followers of W. H. Hearst have been outspoken in their choice. Of the 1,547 delegates to the convention, the Parker people have been claiming from 1,000 to 1,100, conceding the others to Hearst. At the district caucuses last night to select 26 district delegates, Hearst carried but one district, the Twelfth, electing his two delegates. Parker followers carried the other 25. It was announced by the victorious Parker followers today that the convention would instruct for Parker, would adopt the unit rule, and endorse Thomas Taggart for national chairman of the Democratic committee, elect four delegates at large to the national convention, four alternates, electors and alternates at large and take a recess until July 20. The followers of Hearst have been taking affidavits in several districts and collecting evidence which they say will be presented at the national convention to prove their claims that they were not given fair treatment and their delegates were the real choice of the district. Contests from the Second, Sixth, Tenth and Thirteenth districts will be carried to St. Louis. At the caucuses of the other districts, the Parker people held and a second set of delegates elected.

COLORADO LABOR TROUBLES.

British Government Looking After The Welfare of Britons.

Washington, May 12.—The British government has become involved in the labor troubles in Colorado. That government makes it a point to look after the welfare of its subjects wherever they happen to be in the troubles at Telluride. Laurence Collins, a Britisher and a non-union miner, was killed by strikers, as it was alleged, the nearest British consul at Denver, started an investigation and reported the case to the British embassy here. Sir Mortimer Durand, finding that one of the allegations was that the man was killed for lack of proper protection by the authorities, called the attention of the state department to the matter. The department in turn forwarded the ambassador's note to the governor of Colorado, and the latter has now explained that owing to the existence of martial law in Telluride it is not possible to make the legal investigation required to develop a satisfactory answer to the British note.

It is expected that further proceedings will be taken when the labor troubles in Colorado are at an end, and if it should appear that the British complaint is well founded, an application will be made to Congress by the state department for a suitable indemnity for the killing of Collins.

All Quiet at Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., May 12.—The future of the Santa Fe strike situation here today is the subject of much speculation. It is the opinion of the officials that the imported mechanists will be housed in the city and that the strikers will be housed in some of the buildings, and it is stated that tomorrow carloads of provisions will be taken into the city.

J. D. Buckalew left Topeka again today, presumably for a trip over the western coast of Mexico.

Before leaving Mr. Buckalew stated that out on the west end of the road the bolshewiki were being treated very harshly and will soon become involved in the strike.

The Locomotive Engineers.

Los Angeles, May 12.—The second day's session of the sixth biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convened promptly at 10 o'clock this morning. Practically all of the 96 delegates are present. The session is executive as will be all of the business meetings of the order during the present convention.

Over 200 delegates are in attendance at the Ladies' auxiliary convention, the largest representation in the history of the auxiliary. Tonight a reception will be given the visiting ladies at the Women's clubhouse from 8:30 to 11 p. m. by the grand officers.

REPORT ON AMBUSH.

War Department Receives Account from Gen. Wade.

Washington, May 12.—The war department has received from Gen. Wade, commander of the United States troops in the Philippines, the following cable report of the ambush of a detachment of company F, Seventeenth infantry, in Mindanao, dated Manila today.

While on reconnaissance to locate Datto Ali, who had been sending in threatening messages and trying to stir up trouble a detachment of company F, Seventeenth infantry, consisting of 35 enlisted men, was attacked by Moros near Lake Liguasan, Mindanao, on the 8th inst. First Lieut. Harry A. Woodruff, Second Lieut. Joseph H. Hall and 35 enlisted men were killed, and five enlisted men wounded.

Gen. Woodruff ordered troops to proceed and recover the bodies and arms of our injured and to punish the offenders. No further details have been received.

PORT DALNY HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

Russians Themselves Blew up Docks, Piers and Everything Else.

TO SAVE THEM FROM THE JAPS.

The Place Was Intended to be the Chief Commercial Emporium in the East.

INVESTMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

It is Proceeding Very Cautiously—Invaders Marching Slowly to Kiao Chow—Water Supply May be Cut.

St. Petersburg, May 12, 4:30 p. m.—Later telegrams received indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

FROM ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, May 12, 4:16 p. m.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Port Dalny, on Taitan Wan bay, on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, was intended by Russia to be the chief commercial emporium of its eastern dominions. An edict providing for its construction was issued by the Russian emperor July 30, 1890, and Port Dalny, fully equipped with all modern improvements, docks, warehouses and railroad facilities, was opened to commerce in December, 1901.

Taitan Wan is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing 35 feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without the aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6,000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg. Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were also first class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designated to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over \$20,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly \$25,000,000. The cost of the works would represent the total cost of the erection of this great commercial port which, with Port Arthur, distant about 20 miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1896.

Nearly 25,000 men were employed daily on the work of constructing the port and town. The total population has been estimated at about 60,000, mostly Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and Russians.

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St. Petersburg, May 12.—From the official advice received here it is evident that the Japanese are proceeding very cautiously toward the investment of Port Arthur. While an interruption of the telegraph and railroad may again occur at any time, communication with the fortress was still open last night. Advice received by the general staff show that the invaders who landed at Pitawo are marching slowly toward the fortress, and are in an advanced position defending the Russian Gibraltar, detaching only a small force to cut the line at Poland, thus giving rise to the reports that they had effected a landing at Port Adams. The Russians have occupied Sishan bay, on the east side of the Liao Tung peninsula, opposite Kiao Chow, showing that they have no intention of withdrawing further south. On the contrary, indications point to stubborn resistance.

The presence at Port Arthur of Gen. Pook revealed in the official dispatches, may signify that the garrison of the fortress is much stronger than the Russians desired the enemy to believe. Gen. Pook commanded the Fourth division of Siberian riflemen. If the whole division is on the Liao Tung peninsula, Gen. Steadman at Port Adams, the investment of Port Arthur, extremely difficult unless the Japanese bring up three times that number of troops. There is talk of Japanese cutting off the water supply of Port Arthur, but this is declared to be impossible, as condensed sea water is the chief source of the supply, the wells only being used by the Chinese.

CZAR TO BID TROOPS FAREWELL.

St. Petersburg, May 12 (1:28 p. m.).—Emperor Nicholas is arranging to go to Kharokoff May 23 to bid farewell to the Tenth army corps upon its departure for the far east.

The Associated Press learns from the highest source that the emperor is exceedingly anxious to go to the front. To his intimates recently he has spoken much on the subject, but he realizes that conditions of state demand his presence at home. Nevertheless, it is now not considered impossible that he will follow the example of all the Romanoff dynasty during this last century and undergo his baptism of fire. To fight with the army is one of the traditions of his house. Alexander I entered the wars of the allied powers after the battle of Waterloo. Nicholas I died in a common soldier's hovel in the Crimea and Alexander II with the exception of his death, was killed by a fanatic Japanese policeman when he was attacked in a theater at Otzu, during his visit to Japan in 1893.

Fighting in Progress at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg Filled With Rumors of It—Russians Still Hold Newchwang—The Torpedo Transport Amur Has Struck a Mine in the Port Arthur Roadstead, While Laying Mines, and Been Sunk.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—(6:45 p. m.)—Rumors are widely current here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur, but there is no official news confirming the reports. The Russians still hold Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Maj.-Gen. Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under today's date, describes the reports that Newchwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese as being devoid of foundation.

New York, May 12.—Through the posting by the general staff of a list containing 20 names of officers and men killed on board the torpedo transport Amur April 25, a naval disaster not before reported, has just become public, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg.

According to the correspondent the Amur (which was a sister ship of the ill-fated torpedo transport Yenesei) was laying mines in the Port Arthur roadstead when she struck one and sank.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 12.—(8 p. m.)—Firing is reported to have been heard today south of Newchwang.

Tokio, May 12.—(8 p. m.)—Official inquiry shows that Viceroy Alexieff's report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored since Monday is untrue.