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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

UR DIPLOMACY IN CHINESE MUSS

rked by Conciliation and Justice-Opposed to Wholesale Punishments and Unconscionable Indemnity.

ington, Dec. 12.-The long ex- negotiations, the equitable indemnificawoort of Special Commissioner secretary of state on and in sending expeditionary forces to connection itted to Congress text of the protocol ady published, and detailed statements. It was his report that the President datory reference to to Congress.

ing by detailing the conditions hich he came to be appointed 1900. United States commis to China, Rockhill tells of visits vicerovs of Shanghai Chang, which he said did not of territory. to further the interests of peace. hill says he fully concurred in States was instructed accordingly and asures that Minister Conger en and was advocating. These tions extended over a period of months and Mr. Rockhill thus zes the results in addressing

RESULTS SUMMARIZED.

dar note which you tele n July 3, 1900, to our embas-Europe and to our missions in Brussicls, Madrid, Tokto, The and Lisbon, defined the policy then adopted by the United in the settlement of affairs in per cent interest and running for thirty or forty years, and from which they never de rotracted discussion in the conference Bearing these instructions alto accept the proposition of the other mind, the task of the agents powers to demand of China the sum vernment in Pekin was a comtotal of their losses and disbursements easy one. Throughout the reaching the enormous sum of \$330,000, ns our object was to use the 000, over-insistence in pressing for f our government in the instice and moderation and in the arguments adduced in favor of such of equal friendship to the pow-tiating jointly with us and the nities at the above lump sum,

twelve demands made by the on China, the accomplishment h relations with that country ly. This and the acceptance of your suggestion that the indemnities' be paid in bonds issued at par and bearing ch were embodied in the joint December 22, 1900, may be low rate of interest, (4 per cent was finally agreed upon), and running for forty years, resulted in saving a vast d under four heads.

IANDS CLASSIFIED

distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North sea resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons. Snow in the midlands has stopped THE BICYCLE RACES. ing and Samuelson a Lap Behind, Lawson and Julius Two Behind.

New York, Dec. 12 .- At 8 o'clock there vere five teams tled for first place in the six-day bicycle race at Madison square garden. The leaders were then 36 miles behind the record. All through the early morning hours the riders loafed. They appeared tired, especially Lawson. The men are now working on two relaxs arous during working on two relays, except during an exciting spurt, when the changes occur every few moments.

Noon score : McEachern and Walthour; Butler and McEachern and Walthour; Butler and McLean: Newkirk and Munro; Maya and Wilson; Fisher and Chevalier, 1,598 miles, 3 laps; Babcock and Tur-ville, 1,598 miles and two laps; King and Samucison, 1,598 miles, one lap; Lawson and Julius; Hall and McLaren, 1,598 miles flat. tion of the various states for the losses and expenses incurrd by them in China 1,598 miles flat.

relieve the legations and foreign resi-There was a collision between Mc-Lean and Chevalier. Both fell from dents at Pekin and restore order and also the securing of indemnities to sotheir wheels. Fischer and Chevaller were thus off the track together and it was feared they would be unable to seities, companies and individuals for their private losses through the anti-foreign rlots, the government of the resume the race. United States acvocated that the sum

Drowned While Skating.

exceed a reasonable amount well with-New York, Dec. 12,-Three children in the power of China to pay. After New York, Dec. 12, --Three children of Tunis Pons, an employe of a steel man-ufacturing company at Pompton Lake, N. J., were drowned last night. The children were Clara, Lizzie and Benjamin, respectively 16, 12, and 10 years old. They were skating on a pond near their home when the ice creacked and they were plugged late the careful inquiry you reached the con-clusion that with her present resources and capabilities China could not pay as Indemnities to the powers more than two hundred million of dollars, and that the exaction of any larger amount would not only entail permanent financracked and they were plunged into the water. Their screams attracted the a cial embarrassment on the country, but might possibly result in either intertention of persons on shore, but three disappeared under the ice before national firancial control or even loss id could reach them. The bodies we "The representative of the United recovered.

he was further told that in the opin-ion of our government the amount Ford City, Pa., Hotel Burned.

Ford City, Pa., Dec. 12.-The Fifth Avenue hotel of this place was de-troyed by fire this morning. One man should be asked of China by the powers jointly, without detail or explanation and afterwards divided among them according to their losses and disburse-ments. You also stated that every fanamed Dumont is missing and several employes and guests were injured by jumping from the second and third floors to the ground. cility of payment should be accorded China and that the debt should be paid by bonds issued at par and bearing 3

Mysterious Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati. Ohio, Dec. 12 .-- A fire of mysterious origin occurred today in the large carpet house of Lowrey & Goebel, 413-417 Elm street. The loss is esti-mated at \$75,000 to \$100,000, well insured. PATRICK HABEAS CORPUSED.

His Counsel Make an Argument Asking His Discharge.

much lower sum, and the weight of New York, Dec. 12 .- Albert T. Patick was brought before the supreme ourt today on a writ of habeas corpus a policy, resulted in closing the indemthey bid fair to go on sweling indefinitebtained by his counsel, Cantwell Moore, on the ground that the district attorney had failed to prosecute on the indictment handed down on April 22, charging Patrick with the murder of William Marsh Rice, and that therefore the accused had been deprived of his constitutional right to a speedy trial.

Alfred Moses, Employed at Highland Boy Smelter, Cut Completely in Halves by Car Elevator Last Night.

DEATH AT MURRAY

ville with his family, met a horrible death at the Highland Boy smelter last night. He was cut completely in two by a descending elevator and the severed portions of the body were thrown on both sides of the shaft.

The unfortunate man has been employed at the smelter for some time past and has been working on the blast furnace. Among his duties was to report the number of charges put into the furnace during his shift. In doing this he had been warned not to take a short cut under the elevator

Alfred Moses, who resides at Taylors-ille with his family, met a horrible of ore by electricity, last night he did so, with the result that the platform caught him before he could get fairly away from the descending hoist.

As far as can be learned there is no blame to be attached to the man who was operating the elevator and it is said that just such an accident has been anticipated ever since the more venturesome employes have been us-

ing this short cut, against orders. Alfred Moses was well known in Salt Lake valley as for a number of years he ran a herd of cattle in Harker's canyon during the summer months. He eaves a wife and five small children. The unfortunate man was 27 years of

COLD ALL OVER STATE.

grees below zero, the coldest part of the

tate as far as is known officially. This

figure at Modena was a descent of 24

course of the cold wave was peculiar as

it spread over the southern part of the

ra tast. It was mowing at Grand.

leface including the more north-

The

present.

degrees in twenty-four hours.



Davis County-Ice Causes Trouble With Jordan Narrows Power Generally.

by a veritable blizzard of a quality that is usually associated with the Dakotas. Those who were out in the windstorm say that it was one of the worst that has visited Utah for many a day

out of the canyon north of Farmington, cavorted across the valley, picked up a box car standing on a Short Line siding and then playfully tossed the roof of the rolling stock up among the

in Salt Lake and a number of people groped their way to bed by aid of the useful lucifer match. Then the Utah Light and Power com-

pany commenced '~ make inquiries with the result that a special train was

John J. Daly will erect a \$25,00, three tory brick and stone business lock of the vacant lot in front of old Inspend ance hall, on west Third South street, and work will begin early in the year F. A. Hale is the architect. The will shut out from view one of the lost notable landmarks in local history SPANISH BY A CASTILIAN. L. D. S. University Engages Senor Ladico as Special Instructs.

BUSINESS BLOCK

FOR THIRD SOUTH

To the Editor: Capt. Theodore Ladico, B. A. of the Spanish Merchant Marine servie from Barcelona, Spain, lately employe by the Chillan government, as injuctor in the naval training schools of Talch-uano, Chill, has been encaged by the Latter-day Saints' university associal teacher of the Spanish innguie and literature. He will conduct dy and literature. He will conduct dy and evening classes in Spanish, connecting on Jan. 6th, for beginners and or ad-vanced students. The courses vill be especially valuable as a protication for visiting Mexico, South Ameica, or other Spanish-speaking countyla. The fee for the course, day or evening from January to June will be \$10t by the month, \$4. For regular universy stu-dents, half these rates. Mr. Lelieo is well qualified to teach. He is pative of Spain and has taken a ibrough course in the literature of the Caillan language, as well as in arts, stences, the Chillian government, as intructor

course in the interactive in the Caliban language, as well as in arts, siences, and commerce, at the University of Barcelona. The instruction he will give should be an excellent training is mis-sionaries to Spanish-American coun-J. H. PAUL, Proplent.

HOME FROM COLORA)0.

Clarence B. Sprague and Robet Forrester Have Returned.

Ciarence B. Sprague, the expert ter is allowed to run through several gotes, and the current is therefore not chemist, and Robert Forreste: the mining engineer, returned today from a sizong enough to clear the passage. So that as the siush and anchor ice accutwo weeks' trip to Colorado. They went to examine some coal and gli-sonite properties, situated in actheast-ern Colorado and northwesten New Mexico and are much pleaso with their trip. It is understood that a big company, composed partly of local mining men, will be organized to de-velop that section if the report sub-mitted by Messrs. Sprague and For-rester is satisfactory. two weeks' trip to Colorado. They that as the siush and anchor ice accu-mulates at the top of the water it grad-ually deepens and finally gets into the gates and shuts off the flow. Then there is grief. County Water Commis-sioner Smith will arrange to have the water run through one gate hereafter and that will give sufficient force to the current to keep the way free and open. surrent to keep the way free and open.

SILVER WEDDING.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the

Surgeon at Fort Douglas Pleads Not Guilty To the Charge of Abusing Sick Soldiers Who Applied for Relief.

COURT MARTIAL

For the first time in several years a court-martial is in progress at Fort Douglas. The accused man is Major Peter R, Egan, surgeon at the post, and the court at which he is being tried is room then arose to his feet while judge advocate swore the court one of the most picturesque that ever Then the former was sworn in by the sat in this city. While not so grave or president of the court. vital as the famous Schley court of in-As soon as these ceremonies were over the judge advocate read to Major quiry it bears the similar military leven soldierly looking officers dressed in full uniform, and is conducted with the strict and rigid dignity that characterizes a military court. There is not

much sentiment in a court-martial, or If there is it never appears above the austere surface. Major Egan stands accused of negfacting to give medical treatment to six certain soldiers who were suffering from various diseases and the officers have been called together to Judge his case are:

Colouel T. C. Lebo, of the Fourteenth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Gram. Arizona, the canking officer of the court and therefore president of that august body; Lieut.-Col. C. L. Cooper, ourteenth cavalry, also stationed at Fort Grant; Major George E. Bushnalt, surgeon U. S. army: Major G. E. Valker, Eighteenth infantry; Maj. C. A.

Varuum, Seventh infantry; Maj. C. A., Hardie, Fourteenth cavalry: Major F. H., Hardie, Fourteenth cavalry; Major J. A. Irons, U. S. Infantry, inspector-gen-eral; Major R. P. P. Walnwright, Fifth cavalry: Captain H. W. Wheeler, Fifth cavairy: Captain C. W. Foster, Artilery corps; Captain Benjamin Alvora,

Twentieth infantry. The judge-advocate is Captain Delamere Skerrett, acting judge-advocate in the army. Captain Skerrett is a young man, but a brief acquaintance with him reveals the reason for his being in the position of judge-advocate. He is clear headed, prompt and to the point,

witty and straightforward, just such a udge-advocate as a military court re-Major Egan is defended by Captain Cronkheit, of the Twenty second Light Battery, stationed at Fort Douglas, and Dr. Lamot, ex-assistant surgeon of the

Egan, who had remained standing all the time, the general offense of which he was charged. Then he read the specific charges which were to the effect that Major Egan, as surgeon of the post and director of the hospital, had been guilty of falling to give medical ald or attention to certain soldiers of the post. The charges were brought by Major Young, commander of the post, and those who claim to have been misused by Major Egan and whose names appear in the indictment are: Private Fred Lemesuria: Sergt, Swinford: Cook, James Glover; Private Holland: Pri-vate William T. Raiston and Corporal Fred College Fred Galllor.

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PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

When asked what he had to say in re-gard to the charges, he replied through one of his counsel, "Not Gulliy." The judge advocate then introduced

in evidence several books containing the sick entries and expressed his readiness to proceed with the trial. FIRST WFINESS.

The first witness called was Private Fred Lemesuria. Questioned by the judge advocate he stated that he was taken sick on October 29 with a skin disease called "Dbobic Itch." It manifested itself in sores and eruptures located on his limbs making it neces-

sary for him to limp and causing pain whenever he walked. He said he re-ported at the hospital the morning of the 29th but did not see Maj. Egan as he was too late for the sick call. So he had to go back to the rear without being treated. Witness stated that Maj. Egan passed him that morning

but said nothing to him. He visited the hospital again on November 8. The defense objected to the evidence on the ground that the interval of time that elapsed was sufficient to have per-

mitted the disease to heal. The judge advocate then stated that United States navy. They are both quick and intelligent men, who seem fully capable of looking after the inased to show that the disease from which the witness was suffering wus, on November 8, the same that was affiiting him on October 29, due to the failure of Maj. Egan to treat But of all the interesting faces gathnim on the latter date. ered around the long table that of Colonel Lebo is the most interesting, The objection of the decense was overruled. and the most striking feature of his Resuming the examination the wit-ness stated that he saw the doctor on me is his nose. It is a military nosea veligevent nose, a declaration of war in and of itself. It is the kind of a nose that has glorified the United the sth. The mater asked him what the trouble with him was, and he old him. The doctor gave him a prescrip-States army on every battle field on which it has fought. One of those noses tion which he used. Asked if the doctor made an examinathat is high in the center with a turu tion of the parts affected the witness stated that he did not. The docor also as graceful as an eagles beak. Yet be hind the colonel's nose are two mild failed to make a test or determine blue eyes and a face that can either whether or not the amliction interfered be as benign as a con-gressman's or as severe as a cossuck's. Colonel Lebo received his with the witness' drilling, or to amine into the previous history of the military training in the civil war, case. Witness stated that he went to see where he distinguished himself for his the major again on November 15, and told him that his prescription had done great personal courage. He served in Cuba and the Philippines. He wears his hair almost as long as General Cushim no good. The major looked at the spres and asked how long he had had them. Witness replied that he had had ter did, and looks much like that inthem three or four months; that they were getting worse and were causing All the other officers are fine appearing men and outside of the courtroom him trouble by sticking to his clothes. The dector wrote him out another preare as affable as editors. COURT CALLED TO ORDER. scription which he gave to the steward and the steward gave him the same medicine that he had used before. Colonel Lebo called the court to order at 10:10 o'clock and the officers At this point the witness was asked wrapped their martial cloaks around them and sat down. That draping up by the defense if he received treatment for anything other than the ltch. He process was no perfunctory piece replied that he did. He also stated that he reported again at the hospital business. There was only one little stove in the far end of the room and on November 18 on request of Maj. Egan who said he would put the wit-Klondike breezes that come sweeping down the canyon and whistled through ness in the hospital for treatment. the key hole, caused Major Egan to declare in his richest brogue, "they By the defense-State why, if you suffered so severely with the itch, you can't make it very hot for me reported only at intervals. The quesnorning, for its too d-d cold," and the tion was objected to by a member of other officers agreed with him. the court, and the judge advocate in-clasted on the question being allowed as it reflected on the credibility of the COURTROOM CLEARED. The progress of the trial was impeded statement of the witness that he sufconsiderably by the frequent clearing of he courtroot to let the members of fered from his discase. The objection was not sustained and the court indulge in private confabula the witness stated that he neglected to report because of what he had heard tions. This was of such frequent oc-currance that Dr. Lamot sat with one Maj. Egan's treatment of the men. hand on his hat to be ready to join the At this point the witness had his tes-timony read to him for correction and the court took a recess until 1:30 o'clock. The proceedings of the court procession to the front stoop when some member of the court should say, would like to have the room cleared while we consider this matter. When the court was called to order the Judge Advocate read the names of the members of the court to Major.

Last night Davis county was visited of all this commotion was the choking y a veritable blizzard of a quality of the gates at Jordan Narrows with slush and anchor ice, and men were sent down early this morning to clear away the obstruction. The cause of the rouble is laid to the fact that the wa-

Shortly after midnight the wind came

heavy electric light wires. The next minute the lights went out

In Salt Lake the mercury fell down to 19 degrees above zero at 6:30 this morning, but reformed, and with the rising of the sun rose to more respect-able figures. At Modena it was 2 dc-

Adequate punishment for the auof and those guilty of actual pation in the anti-foreign masand riots.

The adoption of measures necesrevent their recurrence. indemnification for losses

by states and foreigners these riols. improvement of our relaoth official and commercial, with ese government and with Chi-

regards the punishment of the e authors and actual perpe of the anti-foreign outrages vernment of the United States outrages. asisting that all such should be the utmost accountability, dedetermine in every case the of the punishment to be inflict-maintained that the Chinese ent itself should in all cases

MODERATION FAVORED.

soon as the chief culprits had nished, considering the terrible in life and property sustained by only through the Boxers ir adherents, but by the desof Tien Tsin, Pekin and the occupation of a large portion ovince of Chi Li, the United ew the weight of its influence

side of moderation and tion of further bloodshed. in To was mainly due that the long proscription, which had been by the representatives of the of Chinese in the provinces with participation in the masiots, were repeatedly revised the presentation to the Chinese ment. The demands for capital were finaly reduced from four, and many names, erronon insufficient evidence, plac lists, were removed or lighter punishment asked for numthose left on them.

AMERICA'S POLICY.

seeking with the other powpest means to prevent the ree of such troubles and to guard future American residents in in such dangers as they had ough, the United States did d its support to any plan which ated either the prolonged ocn by foreign troops of any poroints in China or the erection ernational fort in the city of which to carry on friendly with the Chinese government. by has always been in favor ng, independent and responsgovernment which can and held accountable for the mainof order and the protection of s and their rights under the Throughout the negotiations ly adhered to this just princiresults which have proved

OTAL OF INDEMNITIES. egards the trade point of the nese empire."

KIL ATRICK SENTENCED. | been altered, upon Max Barnett, in the

a Train Robber Gets Fifteen Years in State Prison.

ouls, Dec. 12 .- In the United jury to retire. It required less than fifteen minutes for the jury to agree upon a verdict finding both defendants district court today Ben Kilthe Montana train robber susis sentenced by Judge Adams Kilpatrick and the Bullion woman years' imprisonment in the Rullty were arrested in this city more than a ntiary at Jefferson City, Mo. month ago on suspicion that they had

tence followed a jury verdict te prisoner guilty on one of something to do with the holdup Great Northern train near Wagner, Mont., last July, when between \$80,000 and \$100,009 of unsigned Helena Nation a counts in the indictment Bullion, indicted jointly with

al bank notes were stolen from the ex-press car. In their possession when al was also found guilty on but was not sentenced. rested was found about \$10,000 worth of Adams announced that he did these notes, some of which had the bank officials' names forged to them. to send the two prisoners to i penitentiary and would defer the woman until he ascer-

too jury had been selected it bat he was guilty as charged reifth count of the indictment of the pressure of the treasure by the The bank notes issued by the full force of the storm and numbers of a diamond broach.

sum to China, hastened the evacuation of the country by the expeditionary forces and the restoration of order discharge of the defendant. and of normal relations with the Chinese government.

CHINA SAVES A VAST SUM.

"Though it became necessary, after

total of these indomnities should not

TARIFF DUTIES. "In connection with the question of

indemnity I should particularly men-tion that it had proved necessary to the powers in their search for revenues ap interests in the graver case of murder, plicable to the service of the indemnity counsel had been compelled to secure debt that the existing nominal 5 per umerous adjournments of the contest cent ad valorem customs tariff on for-eign imports should be made an effectof the Rice will. ive 5 per cent ad valorem. The United States, mindful of the furtherance of

lawful commerce in China in the ests of the world and belleving that no opportunity should be lost to secure to foreign trade all the facilities its vast Washington, Dec. 12 .- The Senate committee on istàmian canals today authorized a favorable report on Senamportance entitles it to, and that any additional tax on trade should be me by commercial compensations on the or Morgan's bill providing for the ac part of China of equal value, declined to quisition of Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaraguan route. Senator Morgan later presented consent to the above increase of the

ustoms tariff on imports unless, (1) all the treaty powers and China agreed to this report to the Senate to accompany p-operate in the long desired improvethe return of the bill with a report of the water approaches to on the subject of a canal across the ment Shangbal and Tien Tsin; and (2) that specific duties should be substituted for isthmus. for the construction of the canal was the present ad valorem ones in the tar-iff on foreign imports. Both these con-ditions were ultimately agreed on. Senator Morgan's report deals with many questions connected with the construction of the canal, including a

QUESTION OF CEREMONIAL.

Great Britain upon the subject and the "No divergence of views existed fordifferent canal routes. He also dis-cussed the relationship of the Panama tunately, between the representatives of the powers on the question of im-proving the channels of direct comanal company to the construction by he United States of a waterway across munication between them and the Chithe isthmus and while he makes refer nese government. The long vexed quesnce to a letter written by Presiden tion of the ceremonial to be observed in Huntin, of the Panama Canal company, the private audiences granted by the Secretary of State Hay he does emperor of China to foreign representarive the text of the communication. Mr. tives was finally settled by the pleni-Morgan says the letters to Secy. potentiaries of the powers perfectly satwas dated November 22, and that it was written after Admiral Walker, as sfactory to all parties to the negotiations. The tsung li yamen, or bureau of president of the commission, had closed foreign affairs, which experience of his correspondence with M. Huntin, re-lating to the sale of the Panama canal. forty years had shown Chinese and foreigners alike, was unwieldy and incap-He then adds: able of discharging the duties devol "The letter to Mir. Hay, with the aping upon it was altered in the way sugpendixes thereto and the memoranda that accompany it, is an attack on the president of the commission, replete

gested by the conference, changed into a responsible ministry of foreign af fairs and organized on lines similar to those adopted in every other country of the world. ROLE OF UNITED STATES.

"Such, in brief, has been the role played by the United States in the conerence of Pekin. While we maintained

construction of any canal. "This proceeding, and the placing of this correspondence in the hands of the complete independence we were able to act harmoniously in the concert of pow-President of the United States by M. ers, the existence of which was so es-Huntin with a request that it be com-municated to Congress, is but a consential to the prompt and peaceful settlement of the situation, we retained the friendship of all the negotiating tinuation of the presumptuous and offensive proposition previously made by the Panama Canal company. This powers, exerted a salutary influence in the cause of moderation, humanity and justice, secured adequate reparation for company, in a previous administratior, had succeeded in obtaining the resigwrongs done our citizens, guarante nation of a secretary of the navy to ac-cept the nominal position in their serfor their future protection and labored successfully in the interests of the whole world in the cause of equal and vice at a large salary and expended \$1,500,000 in New York chiefly in acimpartial trade with all parts of Chiquiring the aid of leading business houses in promoting the DeLesseps plan without a dellar of stock being sub-

The desperate financial straits of the ew Fanama Canal company compelled He also announced that Miss Bullion m to make overtures to the United pleaded guilty, as charged in the thir-teenth count of the indictment of havtates to unload their enterprise on th States and their agens becan ing in her possession altered bank notes. Thereupon the court ordered the ordingly aggressive in this effort."

Assault on Mrs. Dennis Unexplained Washington, Dec. 12 .- The mystery of

assault made upon Mrs. Ada Giluesday morning, is still baffling the olice. No tangible clue has yet been and and no motive for the crime ha een discovered. At the hospital it was tated today that if no complications

set in Mrs. Dennis will recover. She is not talked rationally. President's Secretary Gets Married

Albany, N. J. Dec. 12.-The marriage Miss Katherine W. Dorr, of this city,

d Mr. William Leob, Jr., secretary President Roosevelt, took place at Emanuel Baptist church this after the Emandel Bightst entroit this after-noen. The ceremony was attended on-by by the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Theo-dore Roosevelt presented the bride with

Today's hearing was before Justice sent out over the Salt Lake and Ogden at 2 a. m. followed by another with a Beach. Robert M. Moore asked for the He said force of men at 4 o'clock this morning. After considerable work the wires were Patrick had been confined in the Tombs some new poles erected and the since October 4, 1900, although no incleared. dictment was found until April 25, and that efforts of defendant's counsel to current turned on again from Ogden

canyon During the blizzard which raged while secure a trial on the murder charge had been futile. Eccause of this and inthe men were working, the mercury is order not to jeopardize the defendant's said to have fallen to 4 degrees below zero

Junction this morning, and 1035 inches of show had fallen at Lander, Wyo., in forty-eight hours. Section Director Murdoch, of the weather bureau, says The electric lights were all shut off from Bingham and Mercur last mid-night and at noon today, had not been today is an ideal cold spell, and will be one of the cold snaps of the winter. restored to operating order. The cause

MORGAN'S CANAL BILL. Senate Committee Authorizes Fa-

vorable Report on It.

Action on the bill providing

horough inquiry into the attitude of

with false assumptions and perversion

of facts and is evidently intended

create a side issue, the debate upo which, it is hoped by M. Huntin, wi

delay, if it does not defeat, the fina

action of Congress in providing for the

This |

HEARING ON MINERAL LAND LEASE Utah Delegation Present at Meeting Before the Secretary of Interior-Senator Rawlins Makes a Strong Argument Against It -Senator Kearns and Mr. Sutherland Also Oppose,

I the timber for sale and pointed ou (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C. Dec. 12 .-- A hearthat to recognize their right to have ing was had before the secretary of the these lands, would be recognizing their interior today about leasing mineral title to the lands and when it was atland on the Uintah reservation. Among | tempted to open the reservation for setthose present were Senators Rawlins, tlement, it would be necessary to pay Kearns, Representative Sutherland, Indians, not only the value of the pos Sherman, chairman of the House Insession of the land, but also the value dian committee; Indian Agent Myton, of the minerals. The secretary an-Messrs. Timms and Henderson of swered by referring to the action of Florence Mineral company, Senator Rawlins contended that the department had no right to make such a lease. either with or without the consent of the Indians; that the Indians were only entitled to occupy the land, and had no title to the mineral thereon. Mr. Rawlins cited a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States showing Indians will be given a chance to that they had not even a right to cut | heard.



They Complain That the Lady and Her Companion Are Trying to Convert Them to Christianity-Washington May Be Requested to Send an Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Dec. 12 .- The latest | that their action was in the interest of nformation regarding Miss Eilen M. a sacred cause, and therefore justifi-Stone, the American missionary, and The brigands apparently are prepared

to hold out all winter. They refuse to abate their demands one dollar and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obhave not vouchsafed a reply to Mr. Dickinson's ultimatum to tain rude comforts. It is even said that that they must accept his last offer or nothing. It is believed in well informed the brigands have a doctor ready at hand in case his services should be needed. It appears that the brigands are now complaining that Miss Stone is attempting to convert them to Christithe ransom, anity. While recognizing the illegality

of the abduction of Miss Stone and of the abduction of Miss Stone and ington, proposing that an ultimatum be Mme. Tsilka, the brigands contend sent to Bulgaria.



Attacked People in the Streets-Made Night Hideous With Shouts of "Long Live the Social Revolution."

Cadiz, Dec. 12 .- This city was in a , a number of persons, threw the whole state of partial revolution practically town into a state of panie, and made all night. Riotous mobs, led by strik- | the night hideous with shouts of "Long ing bakers, armed with knives and live the Social revolution," and "Down bludgeons, pillaged stores, attacked with the bourgeois." The police were peaceable people in the streets, injured | powerless to quell the disturbance.

marriage of Mrs. and Mr. H. I Scon berg was remembered by a number of terests of their client.

COLONEL T. C. LEBO.

their friends, who gathered a their residence on Wall street, white de-licious refreshments were servel, and music and singing enjoyed. Couratu-latory addresses were made by P. W. Madsen, J., M. Iverson and others, to which Mr. Sconoerg replied. The wen-ing was your much achieved to these ing was very much enjoyed by those

WHITE ROCKS POST TRADER Agent Myton Does Not Indors: Frost

but Backs Collhroff.

[Special to the "News."] Washington, D. C., Dec. 12,-Indian Agent Myton denies the statement in Agent Myton denies the statement in the Salt Lake morning papers that he indorsed Frost for post trader at White Rock. As papers on file in the Indian office well show he has been lacking W. P. Collhroff for the position. The appointment of Mr. Collhroff till be mode in a few days repid soldier

made in a few days. FREE DELIVERY FOR PROVO. The postofilce department has again changed date establishing free deliv-

ery at Provo from January 15 v February 1.

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY. Big Concern is Incorporated at Ogden

-\$500,000 Capital Stock.

[Special to the "News."] Congress which had already refused to Ogden, Dec. 12 .- Another big of com confer this right on the department. cany has been organized here and is Senator Kearns and Representative known as the El Dumont Oll company. The incorporators are Frank Fancis, president; E. S. Carroll, vice president; C. W. Goodwin, secretary; F. W. Cham-bers, treasurer. These officers, trether with John Olsen and M. S. Teyser form the board of directors. The spits, stock is 500,000 shares, at a par value of \$1 each. Sutherland protested against granting the lease. Sherman was in favor of leasing the land. Mr. Myton cleared himself from all blame. Another hearing will be held on Saturday when the of \$1 each.

The principal place of busines will be Ogden City. The company one a large tract of land in the Green River distifut next to the El Verde Ho. It also has other land in the Fost oll district.

NO SMALLPOX.

City Absolutely Free From Dread Disease

William P. Dutcher, steward if the igolation hospital, was in town this morning. He said that there was not a single case of smallpox in house at present, and as far as he oncerned his duties at presonly in the capacity of guardian tect the city's property from we This entire absence of the dree unanimously adopted: Whereas, The combined product of This entire absence of the dread di-ease is particularly gratifying it view of the protificeics of croakers that by this time if compulsory vaccingation of school children were not resorted to the city would be a regular pest hope itgold, silver, copper and lead in the state of Utah is only exceeded by her

state of Utab are without the usual fa-BISHOP MILLER HOME AGAIN cilities accorded by the general govern-

ment for the proper assaying and refining and stamping of the gold product Lake Valleys.

Bishop O. P. Miller returned today and Rear Lake valleys for the last and cattle interests of the church. To vis-ited most of the settlements in those two valleys and also the Church anch on the Bear river which covers a area

The states that he found the penet a prosperous and healthy conditionant that the stock was looking well. The people in that section have ploty of hay to feed during the winter as the grain crop in Cache valley looks promising

romising. Snow has fallen plentifully in oth-ern Idaho and the people of Par are doing their hauling on sleighs. Bishop Miller says the peop of Cache valley are elated over the per-sugar factory which they look pois as the advent of greater property than has ever been enjoyed in the sec-tion.



At a recent meeting of the Salt Lake means to secure the passage of such a

law at the earliest possible date. Resolved, That these resolutions be Clearing House association the follow+ ing preamble and resolutions were forwarded to the honorable President

of the United States Senate, the speaker of the Houes of Representatives, and that copies thereof be forwarded to Hon. J. L. Rawlins, United States Senate, Hon. Thomas Kearns, United States Senate, and Hon. George Sutherland, House of Representatives, Washington,

NO RELIEF FOR BANKS.

Taxation Will be Increased Instead Of Decreased.

Revenue Collector Callister is in reeipts of a communication from the treasury department to the effect that "banks shall return for taxation their capital, surplus, undivided profits or other profit and loss accounts, except so much as may be actually necessary, and has been set apart to meet ascertained liabilities and losses, or to pay dividend accounts declared by the directors, or the payment of taxes or fixed annual charges and other neces-Resolved, That the Sait Lake Clear-

Resolved, that the call Lake Clear-ing House association respectfully pe-titions the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States for the immediate passage of a law es-builting a branch of the United States sary expenses. \$2 for each \$1,000 over \$25,000. Only this week the clearing house of Salt Lake City sent a resolution to the Utah repnee office in the orbit the senators and rep-resentatives in Congress to use all hon-resentative of the state of Utah in orable means to have that part of the Congress are hereby respectfully re-wasted to urge and use all proper banks.

circles, however, that were the gold actually proffered at some spot on the border, by an accredited emissary, the brigands would reduce the amount It is understood here that recommen dations have been forwarded to Wash

the effect

f several thousand acres. He states that he found the pe practice. Therefore, be it

all the states in the union, and the prooll the states in the union, and the proself ducers of the precious metals in said Had a Pleasant Visit in Cache an Bear

of the state, and Whereas, It has been the traditional from a trip of ten days through Jache policy of the government of the United States, since the founding of the republic, to establish braches of the United States mint or United States assay

offices at convenient points in the states producing the precious metals, Utab appearing to be the only exception to this beneficial and time-honored

tablishing a branch of the United States mint or a United States assay office in the city of Salt Lake.