

where a woman friend took his place and bore her home.

In the busy throng filling the yard there was no chance for private farewells and whispered partings. Hundreds of men and women, arm in arm, were walking about and clinging lovingly for the last time to each other. Outside stood a great crowd of sightseers, who gazed curiously and sympathetically between the railing. The onlookers saw brave men kissing their wives and sweethearts again and again, and then brushing away tears with their strong hands. Couples separated, the women hurrying away with their friends and the children then taking farewell kisses from their fathers. The men at last rushed off to the canteen. While these pathetic scenes were going on in the yard, different ones were being enacted in the canteens.

Young women who seemed to have plenty of money were there treating their lovers as they had been accustomed to do. The taps were continually running. The flowing bowl apparently lightened the burden of the men and for a time they forgot their misfortune. They indulged in jig dancing and sang snatches of popular airs. At the sound of the bugle the women rushed outside in search of other lovers. Several men were interviewed by a special correspondent. They said the Duke of Cambridge blamed them for not reporting the complaints through their officers. "We don't know the officers," said the spokesman, "and rarely see them."

At 10 o'clock in the evening the yard was cleared and the crowd, obeying the orders of the police, sadly moved away. At midnight a small gathering reappeared and increased every hour. By 3 o'clock this morning it numbered more than four thousand. The windows were thrown open at sunrise and the wives and sweethearts recognized the men, calling to them by their christian names. At 4 o'clock Birdcage Walk was thronged. The men gave way at the railings for the poor women, and children with tear-stained eyes and haggard faces held up to see if they could pick out their fathers. Then the fifes and drums marched into the yards. No laggards were found. Every man answered promptly and apparently cheerfully to the call. Colonel Eaton, in full regimentals and mounted, rode up and entered the yard.

At 5 o'clock the men were drawn up in double line, and fifteen minutes later the colonel gave the word to march. The great gates at the Buckingham Palace end of the yard were thrown open, and while the band played the spirit-stirring "British Grenadiers," the battalion marched out. They were greeted by the shouts and cheers of an enormous throng. The street was blocked. A large number of policemen were formed in three lines to open a way for the soldiers. After the police came sappers and miners and behind them the band and Colonel Eaton at the head of the regiment. As the battalion appeared in the road, a mighty, deaf-

ening cheer went up from the assemblage. The men waived their white helmets for some distance. People broke into the column, caused by women seeking their husbands, with whom they marched, while several men kept with their sons, who stepped out of the ranks to walk with their fathers. The war office is extremely pleased at the way the soldiers behaved. If the good conduct continues, the regiment may be ordered back to London within two years.

During the final review of the guards yesterday by the commander-in-chief there were many scenes of disorder among the men. Those who had received sentence of punishment for their mutinous conduct were especially recalcitrant. They plucked from their breasts the medals won in the Egyptian campaign and threw them across the parade ground. Many militia men criticize the authorities severely for parading the men at all, arguing that they should not have been given the opportunity to exhibit their temper, but should have been placed out of the country as quietly and ignominiously as possible.

CITY COUNCIL.

As is well known, a heavy contingent from the city council helped to swell to a grand total of 332 the membership of the late "Liberal" county convention. The consequence was that a marked disposition existed to curtail the session of the council Tuesday, July 22 within limits as contracted as might be made consistent with the existing condition of the public business. In fact, what might be termed an informal caucus was held at the entrance to the City Hall, by three or four members, before they ascended the stairs, at which a unanimous expression of feeling was had in favor of an early adjournment.

The session was characterized by a prompt dispatch of business and short speeches, the result being the clearing of the table more quickly than that feat was ever before accomplished by the present Council. An adjournment was taken at 9:40. Mayor Scott presided.

J. K. Gillespie asked to have hastened the work of grading First Street, previously ordered.

Cohn said it was a shame that there had been so much delay in grading that street. He moved that the petition be granted and that the street department be ordered to hasten the work. Carried.

E. B. Wicks presented a communication to the council urging the advisability of requiring owners of steam engines in the central part of the city to use means for consuming the smoke.

Anderson thought the council could not handle the matter, and moved to table the communication.

Mayor Scott remarked that the matter was a very important one, that appliances were in use for disposing of the smoke from steam engines, and that an investigation should be made. The matter was

referred to the committee on sanitary regulations.

A petition signed by E. A. Tyson and a number of other persons, evidently members of two or three families, asked to have lime burning in the northeast part of the Nineteenth Ward abated as a nuisance. Referred to the sanitary committee.

William Langton asked to have set aside the protest which was filed against the extension of the water mains in his neighborhood, on the ground that those protesting had private pipes.

Anderson said the council could not lawfully set aside the protests, and the petition was tabled.

F. H. Auerbach and 35 others asked to have night watchman Louis Stein appointed a special policeman. Referred to the committee on police.

The Salt Lake and Bountiful Railway Company asked to be permitted to lay a long spur on certain streets in North Salt Lake. Referred to the committee on streets.

E. Hall asked permission to use 25x90 feet of the street to cut stone for a new building on First East, between First and Second South streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

The Salt Lake City Railway Company asked for a franchise on certain streets. Referred to the committee on streets.

A communication from Auditor Hoag recommended that the quarterly reports of the various departments be referred to the proper committees of the council, that it might be ascertained whether or not the expenditures made had been in accordance with the orders of the council. The auditor could only see that the reports were clerically correct, and that they corresponded with the vouchers.

Hall endorsed the auditor's suggestions, and moved that in future the policy therein recommended be carried out. Adopted.

Recorder Hyams reported that certain extensions of the water mains had been duly advertised, and the assessments were confirmed by the council. There was a sufficient protest against one extension that had been advertised on Fourth South Street, between Fifth and Sixth East.

Hall stated that his recollection was that two or three weeks ago the waterworks committee rendered a report, one feature of which was a recommendation that in future all water main extensions be paid for by the city, and that the council adopted that recommendation.

The Mayor stated that that feature of the report had been referred to the finance committee.

Lynn said it was not in the hands of that committee, and it was evident that an oversight had occurred.

J. M. Harvey, watermaster, made his report for the quarter ending June 30, as follows:

Men and team labor.....	\$13,035 55
Material and supplies.....	3,788 87

Total.....\$16,824 42

which funds are divided as follows: