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LOCAL OPTION IS THEME OF MESSAGE

Governor William Spry in a Communication to Legislature Intermountain States Will Oppose Cave in Prospect in Hughes Can- Friends of Measure Believe That Heroic Efforts of Officers to Missouri Supreme Court Denies Today Urges Necessity of Enacting Measure for the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic In the State.

GOVERNOR SPRY'S MESSAGE.

To the House of Representatives: As the Eighth session of the legislature is drawing to its close, I respectfully call your attention to a very important subject which has not yet received your definite action, and upon which you should not fail to provide effective legislation. This subject is the regulation and control of the liquor traffic within the state

I am aware of the multiplicity of interests that exist here, and the varying conditions between communities in different sections of Utah, also that the welfare of all must receive first consideration. This end can be reached, in my opinion, by a measure that avoids radicalism, and provides for a strict enforcement of its provisions. I had hoped that by this time action to this end would have been taken by your honorable body, but at present there does not appear to be any such measure near to enactment The situation appeals to me as one where my duty requires me to urge you to immediate action in the premises.

This legislation should be directed against vice in secret form as well as when displayed in the open. Therefore I earnestly recommend that a aw including both local option and strict regulation, as these relate to the liquor traffic, should be enacted, and that its provisions be drawn carefully within the constitution so there will be no failure. Wherever the sale of alcoholic liquors is permitted, it should be under regulations so plain and effective that the traffic will be kept within legitimate bounds, and be under the perfect control of those officers charged with the enforcement of law; and when the people of any locality wish to exclude such traffic from their neighborhood, they should be given the opportunity to do

The enactment of a measure of this kind, conceived in fairness, and dictated by calm judgment, appears to me to be within your present duty as representatives of the people having at heart the welfare of all and desirous of preserving the rights of every person and such a statute can be adopted within the time yet at your disposal. I shall be greatly pleased to give my approval to such a measure.

Respectfully. WM. SPRY, Governor.

and was practically "up against it" and no more improvements in the way of street paying could be done unless the bill was passed allowing the city council to asses the cost of intersections to abutting property owners.

Representative William McMillan

Representative William McMillan said he thought the measure ought to pass. He said he was willing to pay his portion of any assessment contemplated in the measure, and for the sake of public improvement he was in favor of the measure. He denied the existance of any "nigger," and said that the city council of Sait Lake City was unanimous in recommending the passage of the bill.

The noen recess was called before the discussion on the measure was completed, but the chances for the passage of the bill are good.

POPE WINS A POINT

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Representative Pope of Wasatch county was successful this morning in securing the favorable reconsideration of the vote by which H. B. 173 was killed some days ago. The measure provides for the appropriation of \$2,000 by the state to enable it to co-operate with the government in prosecuting hydrographic surveys of water sources in the state. A communication was received from the local office of the department of agriculture, signed by W. W. McLaughlin, engineer in charge, stating that that department stood ready to expend as high as \$10,000 for the purposes for which the bill was drawn. The bill was again placed on its passage and went through with-

on its passage and went through with-out a dissenting vote. The house also passed H. B. 172, by

the resources and agricultural devel-opment of the Unitah baxin. Mr. Pope made a little talk in favor of

Pope made a little talk in favor of the measure, saying that most of the

settlers in the new district embraced in the portions of the state covered by the bill, were uninformed in regard to

great basin. Mr. Pope claimed that a greater area was contained in the section and that a greater area was capable of irrigation than is at present irrigated in the whole state.

Representative Hammond was opposed to the bill unless Grand county good come in for the same kind of

could come in for the same kind of treatment. The bill finally passed with 27 ayes, one may, 17 absent and not

county boundary lines.

The state land board submitted a resolution to the house, recommending that a petition be drafted to the secretary of the interiod and commissioner of the land office to suspend any action looking toward the cancellation of any state selection heretofore made

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SPECIAL ORDER CALLED.

The special message of Governor Spry to the senate on the liquor question did not prevent consideration this ferencen of S. B. 148, the senate prohibition bill, if, indeed, it had any intent in that direction. When the mes-

tent in that direction. When the mes-sage had been read, it was ordered flied by President Gardner, and immediately the special order, the liquer measure

The chamber was crowded to the seating capacity limit, the majority present unlike yesterday, being men. Few left the room during the proceedings, which were of the utmost interest throughout. Thus far only the retained in the base here, drawn

the skirmish lines have been drawn and the dehate that developed during the morning was on amendments only. Senator Hulaniski was loaded with

typewritten changes that he wished to offer, and he got the chance of submit-ting four before the noon recess came.

providing for the inves

March 9, 1909.

Bulletin- A motion by Senator Kuchler interposed during the aftergoon session will carry, it is declared. The motion provides for striking from the senate substitute for the Cannon bill of Sec. 89, providing for an election to determine upon state-wide pro-

a concession was made by friends of the bill admitting that it could not nass with this section remaining. Senator Badger thereupon seconding the

The eighth session of the legislature is nearing its final session, only two days remaining of the 60 allotted it, and Gov. Spry has deemd it advisable to call the attention of the members to the necessity for enacting some sort of measure for the regulation of the liquor traffic in the state. In his special message to the legislature this morning, which was read separately in both houses the governor recommends that stringent regulatory legislation, with the inclusion of the local option feature, be enacted into law by the preseut legislature; and indicating his readiness to sign some such measure as will satisfactorily control the liquor business, with the idea of giving the people the right to decide later if they wish local option.

ing, it is understood, with influential members of each house of the legislature, when the matter of getting action a liquor regulation or local option bill was discussed. It is understood that all bills on the liquor question now before the house will be reported to come on the calendar, but that all measures thus far will receive their quietus, and that whatever bill the senate decides to adopt, being in this case, no doubt, the Badger regulation bill, with amendments, which will probably pass the upper branch by a vote of 13 to 6, will also receive the favorable consideration of the house, as being in the nature of legislation along the line of prohibition, the passage of a state-wide clause appearing at the present time to be outside the bounds possibility, owing to the attitude of the senate in defying the popular will as expressed in mass-meetings and petitions.

Several members of the house have expressed themselves as being in favor of voting for a regulation measure rather than no measure at all, and though such a bill as recommended by the governor will receive determined opposition on the part of those comsaitted to absolute prohibition, and those who want no prohibitory tegislation whatever, the probabilities are that a regulation measure will go through and become a law before the present session adjourns, in spite of all the protests registered against a law In favor of the liquor interests.

SPECIAL TAX FUNDS.

Outside of the especial interest croated in the house this morning by the announcement and reading of the message of the governor in relation to the liquor question, the feature of the ression was the discussion on senate but 107, by Badger, relating to spec al tax funds in cities. The purpose of the bill is to provide for the payment, by installments, of assessments levied by installments, of assessments levied by cities of the first class for improvement purposes, and to make the cost of paying street and sidewalk intersections payable by the owners of procty abutting on such street and a de

salk intersections.

The measure which affects only Sait Lake CHy, created considerable debate. thought it unjust to compel projects where to pay for these intersection sought it imjust to compel property others to pay for these intersection avings, as in the past rich and possible had been absolved from the expense by the city. Mr. Eardley said becomes being raised summed and the supporters besides himself and government, are to be made special or deep solution.

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WILL BE FIGHT OVER TARIFF BILL

Any Reduction of Duty on Lead and Wool.

Scuate by House, Senate Will Materially Change It.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Murch 9 .- At ording to present plans the ways and means committee will be able to report the tariff bill to the house withn three days after that committee is appointed. This, however, is subject a the provise that Mr. Cannon will be re-elected speaker, and that all the old embers of the committee shall be reopointed. It is generally understood day that the Republican members of a sub-committee have framed several the schedules of the new hill, and the sub-committee have framed several of the schedules of the new bill, and that among other changes recommended, are a 50 per cent cut on humber, free hides, a reduction of the duty on raw wool and a heavy cut in the duty on lead and zinc. The steel schedules are affected all along the line. In the meantime western members whose constituents are largely interested in lumber, lead, wool and hides are organizing powerful lobbies representing each of these interests have opened headquarters here and a propaganda has been started which will make the contest one of the livelest in tariff history. Every senator from west of the Mississippi appears to be ready to fight for the retention of the duty on hides and those from the duty on hides and those from the duty on hides and those from the contest one of the liveling. Utah, Montana and Colorado will permit no bill to bass which falls to protect lead and wool. The "log rolling" has already begun and it appears to be certain today that no matter what sort of a bill the house may send to the genate, it will be materially changed before Senator Aldrich and his conferces will permit to be returned changed before Senator Aldrich and his conferess will permit it to be returned and subsequently referred to the merles of the conference committee.

election for liquor legislation, and be excluded from the remainder of the county in which they are located. Speaking to the motion to adopt the amendment, its author said that he was opposed to prohibition in any manner, shape or form, but he was willing to let local option be enacted, provided a hamlet "like Huntswille should not be permitted to say what the people of Ogden should eat or drink."

BADGER IS HEARD.

The almost unanimity of the house on the Cannon bill was pointed out by Schator Badger, who said that the lower body would not for a moment consider anything less prohibitive than S. B. 148, is as it now stands. The necessity for legislation on the liquor question was also strongly urged. "If exception is made in favor of the larger cities intended legislation."

urged. "If exception is made in favor of the larger cities, intended legislation will fail," declared Mr. Badger.

Another io strongly oppose the amendment was Senator Wilson. "This amendment was Senator Wilson. "This amendment is a rider to the bill." he declared, "and is inconsistent. A large city has no more right to be excluded than does a smaller one. The people are supreme, and to them every vital question should be submitted. The intent of the amendment is to thwart the will of the people."

tion in defending Hulaniski's am ment, to the effect that the people of Salt Lake county outside the city want local option or prohibition, and he did not want the city to thwart the will of the country people. He was reminded by Senator Badger that he misunder-stood the provisions of the hill. the country and its possibilities, and thought it only just on the part of the state for a commission empowered so to do to exploit the resources of that great basin. Mr. Pope claimed that a greater area was contained in the section and that a greater area was caption and that a greater area was caption.

SENATOR WILSON.

The proceedings were enlivened by The proceedings were enlivened by considerable colloquy between Senators Badger and Wilson on one side, and Senators Kuchler and Stockey on the other. The votes cast in favor of the amendment were those of Hulandski, Kuchler, Stockey, Benner X. Smith, Seely and Marks; those against it, Badger, Bullen, Burton, Brinkerhoff, Horsley, Hyde, Miller, Sevy, John Y. Smith, Williams, Wilson and Mr. President.

27 ayes, one nay, 17 absent and not yoting.

Another bill of interest to Salt Lake chiefly, was passed in the house. The measure was senate bill 195, by Badger, and provided that all taxes for paving improvements should be payable in 10 equal instalments, and for side walk, sewer, curbing and guttering improvements, the payments should be completed in five installments.

The house failed to reconsider H. B. 165, by Hansen, the bill prohibiting football, and the measure now goes to the senate. Reconsideration also failed on H. B. 96, in relation to disputes over county boundary lines. Amendment No. 2 by Hulaniski, providing for compensation to brewing viding for compensation to brewing companies and others affected by the confiscation of their property by pro-hibition legislation, received the sup-port of Mr. Miller, but lost the sup-

ort of ar, ainer, but lost the sup-ort of Stookey. Senator Wilson expressed a willing-

Senator Wilson expressed a willingness to accept the amendment, provided that Mr. Hulaniski would pledge the saloon interests to make full amends for the evil they have wrought. "Why should we reimburse men for the loss of their ill-gotten gains?" he asked.

Another amendment offered by Senator Hulanisid was to make the hour of closing of licensed saloons 12 o'clock p. m., instead of 7 p. m. Senator Wilson amended to make it 16 o'clock, but both motions lost. The fourth amendment was to exclude from the 7 o'clock inhibition all hotels, clubs, cafes, dininhibition all hotels, clubs, cafes, din ingrooms, etc., furnishing meals to the

nor screens.

"When the proper times comes I shall substitute H. B. ??, the Cannon prohibition bill, for S. B. 148, the substitute prohibition bill," said Senator. Albert E. Miller at noon today. "I will never vote for the measure that is now being considered in the senate, and in the motion that I shall make will retain only the enacting clause."

NEW BILLS.

B. H. 200. by Mr. Marks, an act creat-S. h. 396. by Mr. Marks, an act creating a commission to revise the revenue laws in the State of Utah and to suggest changes. Providing for a commission, its salary, the employment of necessary help, and appropriations for its salary and expenses.

S. B. 201, by Mr. Hyde, by request, amending and re-enacting section 2009, Compiled Laws of Utah, relating to velidating certain conveyances.

TWO MEN ALIVE

yon Catches Miners in Death Trap.

Who Are Now Engaged in Digging Men Out.

In a grave 300 feet from daylight with only a small iron pipe connecting them with the outer world, two miners, both named Peterson, but not related to each other, are today in a precarious position in Hughes canyon. ne of the small connecting deflies of Little Cottonwood. The men were caught in a cave-in in a small prospect n the canyon this morning and heroic

efforts are being made to rescue them. To this little plece of iron pipe the men will owe their lives if their resouers succeed in their task. In being possessed of H at the time the cave-in occurred, one of the vagarles of the conquest for hidden treasure is revealed. It had been in use by the men several days ago when at work in the little bore and had not been taken sway when the men were through with

While the rescue party was at work this morning, after digging nine feet nto the choked tunnel, another cave in occurred which stopped their work and made a fresh start necessary. It is such fortune that the rescue party is meeting and the hour when the men will be released depends much upon ac-

CAUGHT WITHOUT WARNING.

The Petersons were engaged 300 feet rons the mouth of the tunnel this morning in prosecuting development work in their prospect. Without warning a defuge of rock and gravel snuffed their lights and left them penned in bsolutely helpless and with no means of effecting their own rescue, To dig themselves out of their precarious position is impossible. But they were smiled upon by fortune in the midst of their ill luck. One of the entombed nen remembered that the pipe was at hand and upon investigation found that s was not closed at either end. They were thus able to gain fresh air and took their turn at the end of the tube for breathing.

In this way, too, they were able to communicate through it, they soon were discovered. Using the pipe as a telephone they told those who answered their cries for help of their predicament.

HELP IS CALLED.

A messenger mounted on a horse rode to Holliday, where all the men and boys in the stores and streets were rushed to the scene of the accident. Work with shovels began heroically Relays of two worked in short shifts with speed that taxed them to the utnost. Progress was rapid and a tion. All the while theering words were shouted to the prisoners by the men who were trying to save them. Then ill luck came again and nine feet of the cleared space was again

filled up with the second cave-in. A messenger arriving in Holliday at I o'clock this afternoon reported that the rescue party had overtaken the disadvantage again and were over 12 feet toward the men. The rescue party is working in the interior of the tunnel over 200 feet from the mouth and, while it is not known definitely just how far the tunnel is driven in, the two prisoners said through the tube today that they are fully in 300 feet, giving the rescue party 100 feet to go before freedom will great the two-entombed men.

The men who are caught in the death trap and cheerful in the midst of their misfortune and declared that they would "stick it out" as long as the pipe furnished air for them. They have no food with them, but arrange ments are being made to furnish them with milk through the pipe.

IDAHO PLACES BAN ON UTAH'S CATTLE

Quarantine Proclamation Is Issued Against Dairy Herds Not Passing Tuberculin Test.

A proclamition recently issued by the governor of Idaha quarantines that state against cottle from Utah for dairy purposes until they have been subjected to, and passed, the tubercuin test for tuberculesis. Thus another lin test for tuberculosis. Thus another state has been added to the list requiring the tuberculin test for dairy cattle, and safe-guarding the public health. The states of Montana and Colorado have been quarantined against dairy cattle for some time, and all the above mentioned states require the tuberculin test be made by either a sinte yeternarion or inspectors of the U. S. bureau of animal industry. Critic for importation to Canada must also pass the tuberculin test, made by slee pass the tuberculin test, made by pureau inspectors only, before they can gross the border. "It would seem," say bureau officials,

since other western states are estab-shing a quarantine against dairy and reeding cattle, that this state should namediate and vigorous action event Utah being made a dumping of for the diseased cattle rejected

by other states."

The only a subsecutin test was made of a shipment of dairy cown to Montana, and a number were found infected; so far, no disposition has been made of the direased animals.

NEW CENSUS BILL POLICE BELIEVE BURIED IN MINE READY TO PRESENT

Extra Session of Congress Will Pass It.

"LOG ROLLING" HAS BEGUN. LIVES SAVED BY IRON PIPE. REP. CRUMPACKER DOES NOT.

No Matter What Measure is Sent to Through H They Summon Rescuers II Very Cleverly Provides for Avoiding Civil Service Rules "When Exigencies of the Case Require."

> Washington, March 9.-The passage of a new census bill during the special session to take the place of the incarure vetoed by President Roosevelt is confidently predicted by its friends in Congress.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the census committee of the last house, and author of the bill disapproved, approves the new measure. He believes it will not mort with the approval of the special session of the Congress nor will it receive the signature of President Taft.

The plan for the selection of clerks by non-competitive examination, as provided for in the veteed bill, has been abandoned. Judge Crumpacker has sought to apply the merit system of selection, modified to meet the exigencies of the census work. The new bill provides for "special test examinations" prescribed by the civil service

The selection would differ from the ordinary selection under the civil service in that the director of the census might, when the exigencies of the services required, give preference to eligibles immediately available, instead of selecting the appointees according to rating as is otherwise provided.

HEAVY SNOW IN KANSAS.

Heaviest Fall Recorded in Very Many Years.

Topeka, Kan., March 2.-The beaviest nowstorm of the year prevails here and reports from the rallroads indicate that the storm is general. The tempersture is about freezing and the snow is wet and heavy. Over 18 inches of snow fell at Junction City, Kan., the heaviest fall recorded there in years, The electric line between Junction City and Fort Riley is tied up, but railroad traffic has not been seriously interfered with. Oklahoma City reported three inches of show, while advices from the Texas Panhandle say snow is falling and a freezing temperature prevails.

A drenching rain of from two to four inches is reported in Arkansus. clure is about freezing and the snow is

witchita, Wan., March 2.—Southern and central Kansas is covered with 13 mehas of snow today. Rain that was falling early last evening changed to mow during the night and driven by a high northerly wind drifted badly. This lity was without street car service until near noon today. Both outbound and whound trains are off schedule. The inch of rain late yesterday and early in the right, which became sleet at almes carled down both wires and poles in many places. While the snowstorm was at its height during the night the city exponential early many teams from the storm.

TWO CENT FARES.

Kansas Legislature Reports Adversely On Bill Providing for Them.

Topeku, Kan., March 2.- The sengte to ay adopted the report of the railroad ommittee on the 2-cent fare bill. The ecommendation of the committee was hat the bill be not passed. This ends he 2-cent fare legislation in the Kansas egislature at this session.

FRENCH TEAM LEADING IN SIX-DAY WALKING MATCH

New York, March 9.-Cibot and Orphee the French team, were still in the lead of the six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden at 8 a. m. today After passing Dineen and Prouty shortly after midnight Cfbot and Orphee steadily increased their had by contreen teams remained in the race at o'clock. Annabelle and O'Driscoll, the cew Englanders, and Albert Dome of he Belgian pair, had retired. Far a hort time O'Driscoll paired with Navez, then Ohring of New York team retired and Navez and Adams comprised a new team.

cam. Coleman of the Chicago team, retired, and as Golden also withdrew Albert L. Corey of Chicago and Peter Segelman formed a new team. This left is teams in the race:

armed a new team. Inis left is teams at the race:
The score of the five leading teams at a.m. was:
Clost-Orphes. 230 miles. I laps.
Davis, Methus. 260 miles. 9 laps.
Poegan-Curtis. 202 miles, 9 laps.
Feegan-Curtis. 202 miles, 4 laps.
Looslein-Klubertanz. 191 miles. R laps.
At 11:36 a.m. Blake of the Afroamerican team and Adams of the reconstructed team withcrew, Navez and
Cellar then formed a team, their joint
listance being 167 miles and 8 laps. befinding the thirty-fifth hour.
The more of the leaders at 3 p. m.
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FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED BY TORNADO | George T. Olliver of Pittsburg Named

Memphis. Tenn. "March 3-Advices from Brinkley, Ark., received here to-day show that 10 white persons and four negroes were killed in last night's tor-nade Fifteen or 3) people were injured. A revised list of the deud follows:

Porter Foote
Mrs. Belle Darden.
J. L. Sterrett, a traveling salesman.
Henry Stavali, Jr.
Mrs. Phillips.
Charles Frence.
Mrs. Hood.
Mrs. Hood.
Mrs. Hood.
Unidentified map.
Four magrees.

A mass meeting of citizens was held if Brinkley today and a telegram was ent to Gov. Donaghey at Little Rock, rights him to go to Brinkley and take harge of the situation.

The governor replied that he would not for the would be to be leave for the scene at once.

Hecause of wire demovalization a Cotton Belt paisseigns train could not be located last night and a report was sent out that it had been blown from the tracks near Bassum. The officials of the railroad in Memphis stated today that the Itali was safe.

MAN IMPLICATED

Force Admissions from Meyers.

STILL SEEKING EVIDENCE

Corner's Hearing Today Brings Out Few Facts Not Already Made Known.

With the firm conviction that Hugh Meyers, the cripple who came from Park City in company with "Boston be" and Phil Mann, had a hand in the murder of John C. Barnett at the American House on Wednesday night last, the police are doing everything n their power to put together the inks which will make a chain of cirumstantial evidence against him and

links which will make a chain of circumstantial evidence against him and it is not at all improbable that he will be charged with the murder of Barnett. The blood stained crutch and hat: the fact that he was in company of the men who were last seen with Barnett; that he was in the room where the foul grime was committed, and his reticence has committed, and his retail in anything new as to his actions, as he relates them, on the day and night of the murder, but he was asked at length as to his past during the last two or three months. He admitted he was arrested here two months ago and given a "floater" out of town. He said he went to Pocatello, where he remained for some time, and then went to Ogden. From the latter city he drifted to Caulville and then to Park City, where he met "Boston Joe" and Mann. He stuck to it that he had no hand in the orime and did not know it had been committed, but was unable to give any plausable explanation of the blood stains.

Joe Harris, colored, testified that he was in the American House on the night of the murder and saw Meyers there. He said he also saw a colored woman. Floe Richardson, in the place. The latter told the police that she saw Meyers in company with "Beston Joe" and Mann and also saw him enter room 42, where the murder was committed. Frank Dougherty also testined to the same facts.

It is expected the jury will render vertile in the cone this aft.

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DR. G. B. CHRISTY DEAD.

John W. Christy, examiner and reporter of federal courts, has received news of the death of his father, Dr. George B. Christy, at Duniap, Iowa, at the age of 79 years, leaving a widow and

PLAN FOR ADDITION TO

Management of Z. C. M. I. Contemplates Structure on South Temple Street.

Plans are being considered by the nanagement of Z. C. M. I. for the erecion of a modern store on the ground etween the shoe factory and the Cannon building. All the details have not yet been decided upon, but there is no doubt about the building going up in the near future, and it will be four stories high. It is the intention to have

stories high. It is the intention to have an entrance off South Temple and to have the building connected with all the rest of the already huge store.

When asked about the matter today. Supt. Webber said that while everything had not been decided, the above is substantialy correct. The building will be furnished with all the latest devices for locating fire in its incipiency, and will be built of brick, the interior being finished similar to the stores faceing finished similar to the stores fac g Main street.
The enlargement is made necessary

on account of the shortage of floor pace, which has been getting more marked in spite of the floancial ponic

of a little over a year ago.

The business of the institution has been very good during the pass year, and the stockholders who meet to hear the annual report early in April will find that the business of Z. C. M. I has been nearly as good as during has been nearly as good as during he preceding year. The depression has not apparently affected the husi-less of the institution to the extenthat some might think. short some of course, but the showing it is said on good authority, will be VEFY BELLETHOLDSY.

TO SUCCEED KNOX.

As Republican Candidate.

Harrisburg, Pa., Murch 2.—Goorge silver of Pittaburg was today named he Bepublican candidate for Unit states sensitor to succeed P. C. Kn by the joint caucus of the senste a

BIG SNOW IN TOWA.

Des Maines: In.: March k-All woke today to experience one

BIG FIRE IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo., March & Fire the morning suited the first floor and basement of the building occupied by Cottrell Chothing company at Sixteen's and Weston streets, causing a loss of approximately 195509. A panic took files moving the occupants of the Armon moving the occupants of the Armon them readed to the street in their stalk clothes. Others, out off from the stalk cars made their way down the fire each made their way down the fire each

WATERS-PIERGE CO. WINS BIG VICTORY

Motion for Absolute Ouster From State.

JUDGMENT IS SUSPENDED.

Motions of Standard of Indiana And Republic Oil Co. of Ohio Were Denied.

Means They Are Expelled-Must Each Pay 850,000 Fine and Cease to Do Business in the State.

Jefferson City., Mo., Murch &-The notions by the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Republic Oil company of Ohlo for a re-hearing of the ouster mit recently decided against them and for a medification of the judgment were overraied by the Mis-

souri supreme court today.

The position of the Waters-Pierce Oil company was upheld, the motion of the attorney-general for an phsolute ouster of the Missouri company

solute ouster of the Missouri company being denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company approved, and the judgment of ouster against it being suspended.

The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and oble companies from Missouri and to restore the Waters-Pierce company, 60 per cent of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the right to de husiness within the state.

No formal opinion in the premises, was read, Chief Justice Valliant simply aunouncing the gist of the court's decision. Justices Lamm and Woodson dissented.

The Standard Oil interests are ex-pected to appeal from the decision and carry their case to the supreme court of the United States.

A GREAT VICTORY.

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The decision is considered a great victory for the Waters-Pierce company and incidentally for the minority interests of that concern, who claim to have been making unavailing efforts to free the company from control by the New Jersey corporation. With this object in view they declined to approve the proposition made by the Standard Oil company of Indiana, that that company he allowed to continue business in the state under a trusteeship coincided for a proventatives of the court and the company.

With the judgment of ouster made absolute against the Standard Oil company, these concerns must now pay their fines of \$50,000 each and cease husiness in the state.

The \$50,000 inte assessed against the Waters-Pierce Oil company has been paid. In conjunction with the certified check which the Missouri company filed with the clerk of the court there was presented a document "accepting" the court's original decree which carried a conditional permit to continue business. These provisions included one that the company must be reorganized so as to be free from Standard Oil control. There was nothing in the document to show that this had been done and on this basis the attorney general moved that the ouster decree be made effective at once.

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The supreme court's decision sim ply means that the Waters-Pierce com-pany will not be ousted from the state at this time. However, the original judgment of the court will stand against it, so that if it violates the court's decree the state can renew its application for ouster.

The state asked that the court make the ouster decree immediately, as we contended the Waters-Pierce company had not compiled with the conditions had not complied with the conditions laid down by the supreme court in the

THE ORDER.

The following order was made by the court in relation to the Waters-Pierce

The Waters-Pierce Oil company hav-"The Waters-Pierce Oil company having tendered into court the amount of the fine imposed upon it by the judgment of this court and having given satisfactory evidence of its purpose henceforth so to conduct its business as not to violate the law of this state in regard to pools trusts and conspiracies, it is ordered by the court that the clerk of this court receive the money so tendered and pay the same into the state treasury. And it is further ordered that the judgment of this court of data of Dec 23, 1998, ousting the Waters-Pierce Oil company of its charter and adjudging all its right. its charter and adjudging all its right, and privileges thereunder forfeliod and annulled, be and the same is lierely annulied, be and the same is hereby suspended until otherwise ordered be the court, but the court will retain jurisdiction of the case for the purpose of setting aside and annulling this order or modifying the same if the court should hereafter, on motion of the attorney-general, or the own metion, become satisfied that the Waters-Pierce Oil company is at that time or has been conducting its business in a manner forbidden by the laws of this state in relation to pools, trusts and conspira-

in their dissenting opinion filed with the order, Justicas Woodson and Lamm hold that the Waters-Pierce company has not compiled with the court's order to withdraw from the 'trust' relation with the other compa-

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