

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Humberts Face Judge and Jury

Must Meet Charge of Having Perpetrated "the Greatest Swindle of the Century"—Cases Against Eva and Marie D'Aurignac Dismissed—Public Interest Centers in "La Grande Theresia"—Scene in Courtroom.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The notorious Humbert family today faced a judge and jury to meet the charge of having perpetrated what ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau described as "the greatest swindle of the century." Investigating Magistrate Leydet in May decided to commit Theresa Humbert, her husband, Frederick, and her brother, to trial on the charges of forgery, the use of forged documents and swindling. He dismissed the cases against Eva Humbert (Theresa's daughter), and Marie D'Aurignac (her sister),

prune curiosity, which has followed the fortunes of the family since the days of its social brilliancy, is again intensely wrought up, the chief interest centering in "La Grande Theresa," who has promised to produce at this trial the mysterious American millionaires, the Brothers Crawford, on whom she based her story of an inheritance of \$5,000,000, with the assistance of the late Governor, who was

AT PALAIS DE JUSTICE.

morning surrounded by large crowds eager to gain admittance to the courtroom. A heavy force of municipal guards preserved order. Many exorcists came from different points, the first to be tried that day. They would be national holidays. One of the exorcisms came from Melun, which was the constituency that Frederick Humbert represented in the chamber of deputies and in which was located the fam-

recting her own case.

UPHELD FAMILY CHARACTER.

Judge Bonnet inquired about her eccentric father who assumed the title of "comte." Mme. Humbert emphatically upheld the family character. "My father," she stated, "was Count d'Audouinac had followed his father's example in assuming the title of 'Count D'Audouinac.' Roman had rose and exclaimed, 'It is false, it is false.'

IN THE COURTROOM.

The courtroom is comparatively small, the walls and ceiling paneled with heavy, acid-tinted mahogany. The judges' bench formed by a semicircle at the further end. The presiding judge, Gaston Bonnet, occupied the center of the semi-circle, his associates better placed on the sides.

Questions about the early intimacies with the girl remained unrecieved. Theresa answered with apparent frankness, saying she had received large presents. When the court inquired about the cost of the presents, she replied "All will be explained," and she warmly explained that the details would be supplied at the trial.

INSISTS CRAWFORDS EXIST.

Later, her calmness in putting off her gown discloses excited outbursts of laughter, which she stifles in her handkerchief. Questioned as to the Crawford brothers she exclaimed: "I repeat that the Crawfords exist."

"Where are they?" Inquired the judge.

"There present will be made known in due time," she replied amid another outburst of laughter.

The audience included diplomats, academicians and members of the Legion of Honor. Many ladies were present, their rich, gay gowns contrasting with the gravity of the surroundings. Many of the ladies carried diamond-encrusted handbags and wore diamond-encrusted jewelry.

To the right of the judges was the prisoner's docket, raised four feet above the floor and bringing about the faces of

Judge Bonnet remarked that she had known the same woman before and now, given the time to produce the Crawford fords.

DECLARES SHE IS HONEST.

Each question put to Mme. Humbert brought forth lengthy declarations of honesty, in the course of which she asserted that her family was one of the most upright in France and that it was the victim of a far-reaching conspiracy.

PRISONERS BROUGHT IN. They were brought in from the prison of the Conciergerie through a subterranean passage leading to the courtroom. As they entered every eye was turned to them.

The hearing was then adjourned until the afternoon.

The bravado of Theresa Lambert and her success in avoiding detailed explanations aroused surprise and admiration among the audience.

him with the crime which was committed five days afterwards.

was beautifully rendered by a select chorus in honor of President Smith.

Since the receipt of the information that Hodge was in California at the time of the shooting, the police and Mrs. Hodge had deserted her husband almost immediately after their marriage and had spent the time since then in wandering around the country with other men, the officials are convinced ever of the opinion that the connection between the shooting and the grove of money was the motive for the killing.

GOES ON AS BEFORE.

Salt Lake Business College Retains Its Identity Under L. D. S. University.

The new circular of the Salt Lake Business College, just from the press, shows that this institution retains its identity and that it is not merged in the University of the Latter-day Saints, as they would have it.

The rest of the day was spent in games, guessing contests and sports, suitable to the little ones, for which a number of valuable prizes were awarded to the successful contestants.

The Eighteenth was carried off the first prize for having the largest number of people present.

CITY'S HEALTH REPORT.

The changes in the circular indicate an increased teaching force, numbering in all, as follows: President J. H. Paul, Principal Benjamin Goddard and Instructors Matthew A. Miller, Milton H. Ross, Ada Bitner, Ida W. Evans, William P. Funk, R. L. Bird, John W. Jones, J. H. Haffner and Wm. J. Flavers. The current study

show that additional branches are to be given, the most notable being law and economics. The writing-up is a model of clearness and brevity. The list of students shows an enrollment of 49 during the past season.

PRIMARY EXCURSION.

Little Tots Have an Enjoyable Outing
At Salsbury

During the same week of last year, the attendance decreased nine as compared with the previous week, mortality among males being double that of the female gender, the total number being 28. 80% of the bodies were brought here for burial and 2 were shipped for internment elsewhere.

At the close of last report there were 12 cases of scarlet fever in quarantine.

The primary association of the Saline State held its annual outing Monday at Salair, under the management of President Camilla C. Cobb and the State board. About 2,000 children and parents enjoyed the day. At 5 o'clock an interesting program was rendered with dispatch and good order, and

Among the vast audience were Presidents Joseph F. Smith, Anthon H. Lund, John R. Winder, President Louis R. Felt, Little T. Freese, Aurelia S. Rogers, Elder Rudger Clawson, Bishop O. F. Whitney and Mrs. Bathsheba Smith of the Relief society.

A song, "Friend of the Little Ones,"