

Every day some things, often things of great importance, may be learned only through reading the ads.

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## ROOSEVELT DOUBTS CHINA'S GOOD FAITH

Given Assurance Not in Keeping With Acts of Peking Authorities.

## RECALL ANTE BOXER TACTICS.

State Department Advising Mission Boards to Bring in All Missionaries.

U. S. Consuls Warning Americans Situation is Such as to Warrant Them in Taking Precautions to Fly.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from the Tribune from Washington says: President Roosevelt has grown suspicious of the good faith of the Chinese government as a result of the policy of duplicity which it seems to be pursuing. He has been given assurances through Minister Rockhill which are not in keeping with the acts of the Peking authorities.

Apparently there has been adopted at the Chinese capital tactics such as were observed in 1900 prior to the Boxer outbreak. The diplomatic corps was told then in the most positive manner that the reports of a general uprising were without foundation, and that the government had taken ample measures to suppress local disturbances and to prevent injury to life and property. The result of this representation was the failure of foreign powers to take action for the protection of their subjects and interests until it was too late.

The administration sees in the present situation a parallel to that which existed prior to the outbreak with this single and important difference, that the present unrest is not confined to two provinces in the north but prevails all over the empire.

The state department is advising mission boards to bring in all missionaries stationed in outlying districts, inaccessible to warships or troops, and place them at points where they can be protected. Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, is giving similar advice to the missionaries themselves.

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## MORLEY SIDES WITH CURZON AGAINST KITCHENER

London, Feb. 26.—John Morley's first official act as secretary for India has been to intervene in the thorny dispute which led to today's resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the former viceroy. His decision, as indicated by dispatches just published, is strongly in favor of Curzon and against the military view of the present viceroy, the Earl of Minto, as inspired by the late government. Mr. Morley takes the line of least resistance, and his decision is approved by most of the London morning newspapers.

The Daily Telegraph, however, doubts whether this arrangement will compose a controversy and problem admittedly of great difficulty, and considers that Lord Kitchener ought to be paramount.

## THOMAS RENOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT SALT LAKE

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The president today renominated Arthur L. Thomas for another term as postmaster at Salt Lake. Gov. Thomas would have been named to succeed himself a month ago but for charges filed by a disgruntled former employee of the office. As announced in these dispatches last week, the department caused these charges to be fully investigated with the result that Thomas was completely exonerated. The only effect thereof was to give him an additional month as postmaster for his four-year term which will begin from date of his new commission.

Senator Smoot from the committee on pensions today reported granting a pension of \$12 a month to Mrs. M. S. Groff, widow of J. J. Groff, and \$2 for her minor child. The late Mr. Groff was a regular and William Groff, his son, a substitute regular carrier, route 4 at Blackfoot, Idaho.

## THE STEUNENBERG SUSPECTS

None Will be Called Before Grand Jury

At Caldwell Until Tomorrow.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 26.—None of the suspects under arrest in connection with the Steunenberg assassination was taken to Caldwell today, and none of them will be called before the grand jury until tomorrow. Floyd R. Thompson, secretary of the Western Mine Owners' association, has arrived here from Cripple Creek, Colorado, and will appear before the grand jury to identify the prisoners. Mr. Thompson today stated that Harry Orchard's wife, who lives at Independence, Colorado, has denied that the man under arrest here is her husband. The preliminary examination of Meyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Adams, which was set for tomorrow, will be postponed pending the proceedings before the grand jury.

The attorneys representing the Western Federation of Miners continue to complain of the treatment accorded their clients at the state penitentiary. They are imprisoned under the same regulations, the lawyers say, as govern the keeping of convicts. The electric lights have been taken out of their cells, and candles substituted. This was done, it is stated, to lessen the opportunity for suicide.

The condition of Harry Orchard, which last week caused his prosecution to be dropped, has been somewhat improved, it is said, since his recovery from the attack.

## MITCHELL ON STRIKE.

Endorses Opinion That There Will Not Be a General One April 1.

New York, Feb. 26.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today endorsed the opinion that there will be no general strike of coal miners on April 1, which was the last night in Indianapolis by Vice President T. L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers.

President Mitchell said: "I guess that is right."

## ROOSEVELT SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO KAISER.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Tower today presented President Roosevelt's congratulations to the German emperor and empress on their silver wedding anniversary. The emperor, in expressing his thanks, mentioned the wedding of Alice Roosevelt to Mr. Nicholas II. The German empress, Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, to Prince Etzel-Friedrich, which occurs tomorrow, and said he hoped these young people would be as happy as he and the empress had been.

## MIKKELSEN'S EXPEDITION

Preparations Well Advanced and He May Leave for West Tonight.

New York, Feb. 26.—Capt. Ejnar Mikkelson's preparations for his Arctic expedition to the north of this continent have advanced so far that he will probably leave New York for Chicago and San Francisco. His sledges and supplies are arriving from England, and on the 28th he will board the steamer "Vespa" he needs for his two years' voyage. On his arrival here Capt. Mikkelson was confronted with the problem of a small expedition. His supplies and other equipment were prepared under his personal supervision, and he had made arrangements to be taken north on one of the whalers that leave San Francisco every season for the Alaskan coast and the mouth of the Mackenzie. Unfortunately, if of these whalers were frozen in the ice on the Arctic coast just as they were preparing to return home. Only two whalers will leave San Francisco this year, and neither of them would engage to land Mikkelson at his destination.

A few days after his arrival here Capt. Mikkelson laid his plans before the American Geographical society, with a statement of the expected situation in which he was placed.

After due consideration the society decided to enable him to leave for the north on his own vessel as soon as there was any possibility of pushing through the ice into the Arctic ocean. The Mikkelson expedition is going to Banksland in the United States postal steamer "Albatross" and will be accompanied by the American Geographical society of London and the American Geographical society.

# BOLD CHARGES MADE AND GRAND JURY ASKED FOR

Scathing and Serious Arraignment Made by Ex-Mayor Glasmann of Ogden Against District Attorney George Halverson—Latter, Smarting Under Assault, Asks for Impaneling of Grand Jury.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Feb. 26.—What promises to be one of the biggest sensations Ogden has known for a long time, was sprung here yesterday morning and today, growing out of the serious charges made by Ex-Mayor William Glasmann against District Attorney George Halverson. The charges were made publicly, in the Ogden Examiner, yesterday morning, and over the signature of Ex-Mayor Glasmann.

Several articles appeared, all charging Halverson with grave offenses. One of the articles is headed: "Why Are Minor Offenders Punished While Brutal Criminals Go Free?" It is charged that Halverson has allowed murderers, robbers, bounty fraud thieves, forgers and perjurers to go free, while from motives of malice he has prosecuted common law "taking money for honest work."

District Attorney Halverson is smarting under the wholesale denunciation, and when seen this morning, stated that he regarded the arraignment as most grave, and said he had asked Judge Howell that a grand jury be impaneled at once to investigate the accusations which, he says, are too serious to permit to go unchallenged. Judge Howell has taken the matter under advisement, but it is believed that the grand jury will be called to investigate the charges made by Glasmann against Halverson.

When Mr. Halverson asked Judge Howell to issue an order for a grand jury, the court summoned Chief Browning, Capt. Brown, Detective Fender, Sheriff Bailey and Deputy Sheriff Sebring before him, and requested them to meet with the court in executive session this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and make an explanation of what they may or may not know about the case involved.

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# GERMAN IS CONCILIATORY.

Will Make Further Concessions to French Views on Moroccan Question.

IF FRANCE WILL DO LIKEWISE.

Emperor and Chancellor Von Buelow Do Not Want Serious Situation to Drift.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The German government has decided to make a further concession to the French views on the Moroccan question provided France will also yield something. The extent of Germany's proposals will become known only at Algiers, where they will be communicated to the French delegates. Emperor William and Chancellor von Buelow, it is understood, would rather make an effort to reconcile the French aims and Germany's interests than allow the serious situation to drift.

Some effort has been made here by certain small financiers to create a war scare out of the emperor's reply to the congratulatory address of the generals yesterday on the occasion of his majesty's silver wedding, in which the emperor remarked that he prayed God that war would not come, but if it came he was convinced that the army would acquire itself as efficiently as it did 35 years ago.

The tone of the bores was not affected by these reports, although the market was weaker owing to the uncertainty over the effect of the new German tariff and the commercial treaties going into effect March 1.

# CASTRO'S NEXT MOVE.

Will be to Ask U. S. to Arbitrate the Trouble With France.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 26.—It is learned from official sources at Curacao, Venezuela, that President Castro's next move will be to call upon the United States to arbitrate the question of the amount of damage done by France in permitting the filibustering steamer "Albatross" to be taken out of the port of Martinique, to prey upon Venezuelan commerce, and transport troops during the Matos revolt.

The United States claim against Great Britain in the case of the Alabama will be cited as a precedent.

# RUSSIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET MAY 10

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—An imperial ukase was issued today announcing that the national assembly will meet May 10.

# AN HONORED MAN DEAD.

Moses Franklin Farnsworth of Mantle Died Last Night.

(Special to the "News.") Mantle, Feb. 26.—Mantle lost one of her best known and respected citizens last night at 11 o'clock when Moses Franklin Farnsworth died after a serious illness of some time.

Mr. Farnsworth was born in Edinburgh, Ind., Feb. 5, 1835. He joined the Church in 1854. He came here from St. George in 1888 and since coming here has been head recorder in the temple. He leaves a large family. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed as yet.

# STOLE FROM EMPLOYER.

More Serious Because Money Was Taken From Postoffice.

For some time past the management of Auerbach's store has been greatly puzzled over the non-arrival of expected remittances of money in the shape of money orders, checks and cash. As the letter box at the postoffice had been found unlocked two or three times, the police were notified of the occurrences, and a lookout was kept for the guilty party. Saturday the officers arrested a 19-year-old boy named Harry Persell, upon whom was found a key to the box, and who admitted that he had for some time been pilfering his employers' mail. Checks and money orders were destroyed, and only cash went to his pockets. This, he said, amounted to \$30. The boy will probably be handled by the federal court, as the offense is against the United States postal laws.

The widowed mother and a sister of the accused reside in Salt Lake.

# THIS EVENING'S LECTURE.

After Dean Penniman's lecture this evening, in Library hall, a banquet will be given him at the University club, where he will speak on "Franklin and His University." The distinguished visitor called at the High School and State university today, and tomorrow will visit the L. D. S. and Brigham Young universities.

# EX-MAYOR MORRIS HOME.

Returns From Pacific Coast "See America" Trip With Fisher Harris.

The late American movement is certainly a live issue among the people on the Pacific coast, declared former Mayor Richard P. Morris this morning. Mayor Morris returned to Salt Lake yesterday morning from Portland, where he went in company with Fisher Harris 10 days ago, with the object of attending a series of See America league meetings, the first to be called after the conference in Salt Lake in which the league was organized.

"At Portland," said Mayor Morris, "there were two meetings, both well attended, and in fact every meeting on the coast was a large one. After leaving Portland we went to Seattle, then to Victoria, British Columbia, and then back to Tacoma for the last meeting, which was held the night I left. Mr. Morris went on from Tacoma to Spokane where he speaks tonight, while I came direct from Tacoma, leaving Thursday night."

MR. METCALF RETURNS. Says Finances for the League Are Commencing to Pour This Way.

At the See America office Chief of Publicity Metcalf is again at his desk, after an absence of a few days. Mr. Metcalf went to Pueblo and returned with Mrs. Metcalf and child. Mrs. Metcalf comes to Salt Lake to become a permanent resident, provided this city is retained as the See America headquarters, and will make this city the place of publication of the "West" (the name of which is in the editor, although no announcement has yet been made of the subject).

# HISTORIAN'S OFFICE.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Want advertising furnishes you "the answer" to the little "real riddle," even though it is a hard one.

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A letter was received this morning from Frank and Wagnell, stating that a bound copy of the Standard dictionary had been forwarded, with a stand and fixtures, for the league office, the dictionary to be presented with the publishers' best wishes.

# SCHIFF ORGAN RECITAL.

Prof. McClellan Gives Fine Program For Noted Financier and Party.

Jacob Schiff and party were given a special organ recital in the Tabernacle this morning at 9:30 o'clock, by Prof. McClellan. Rabbi Freund accompanied the party, and they were escorted from the bureau of information to the Tabernacle by Elder Benjamin Goddard. The party occupied the rear gallery, where they could hear the best advantage. The organist played the church scene from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Baptism," "Communion in G," "When the Swallows Home," "The old melody," the "Lullaby," "The Star" and the "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Tannhauser," and "Die Wacht am Rhein." As the latter selection was played, the party rose to their feet. The performer was at his best, and his efforts were happy and effective, both in registration and execution; and the party, after walking over to the organ console, warmly congratulated Prof. McClellan on his achievement. They spent some time listening to explanations about the great instrument, and expressed their admiration both of the organ and for the remarkable acoustical properties of the building. The ladies in particular thanked the organist for what they declared was one of the pleasantest experiences of their trip. Prof. Schiff said the Tabernacle organ reminded her very much of the instrument at Lubern, Switzerland. And it may be remarked here, that Mrs. Schiff gave half a million dollars to the establishment of the Tabernacle in New York, of which Dr. Frank Damrosch is the head, for the education of promising young American executives by bringing noted instructors to this country from Europe to teach them here, instead of their having to cross the ocean to finish their musical education.

After registering their names, and listening to the dropping of the pin, the party repaired to their special train and left for San Francisco, whence they will sail shortly for Japan.

# "WILDCAT" WHISKY.

Three Washington County Young Men Are Given 30 Days and \$100 Fine.

Roswell De Mill, Jesse De Mill and Byron Millet, three young men who reside at Rockville, Washington county, Utah, appeared today in the federal court and entered pleas of guilty to a charge of maintaining an illicit still in the neighborhood of their home town. The accused were arrested Nov. 30, 1905, charged with two offenses, first, of conspiracy, consisting of the manufacture of the unlawful concern, with intent to defraud the government. As it was shown that the "still" had an existence before the defendants had anything to do with it, the charge was withdrawn. To the other charge they pleaded guilty, as stated, and were sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$100 each. The case of the three men, and they will be confined in the jail of Salt Lake county, the sentence taking effect today.

The case of Ralph M. Klogg versus the Provo Mining company was argued in the circuit court today, upon the testimony taken before the examiner, and was submitted for decision.

# MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Utah Making Good Record in Small Number of the Latter.

Utah is making a good record for divorce, as is evident from the facts as compiled by State Statistician Price, showing that the number of divorces granted in this state last year was only 3 per cent of the number of marriages that were solemnized in the same time. The total number of divorces was 422 as against 1,398 marriages. Grand, Rich and San Juan counties had no divorces last year. It is claimed that the divorces in the country at large average 14 per cent of the marriages. The figures by counties are as follows: one county alone, Kane, not having been heard from.

Divorces granted in Utah last year:

Beaver	1
Boxelder	2
Cache	15
Carbon	3
Davis	2
Emery	1
Garfield	1
Grand	1
Iron	2
Juniper	6
Kane	0
Kearns	1
Morgan	3
Rich	1
Salt Lake	170
San Juan	0
Seminar	1
Sevier	14
Summit	1
Town	1
Uintah	1
Utah	2
Wasatch	20
Washington	2
Wayne	1
Weber	3

# FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## YOUNG BABE HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Gasoline Explosion Causes Concern and Takes it Close To Death.

## SAVED BY FRIGHTENED WOMAN

Fire Department Called to Residence Where the Flames Did Only a Nominal Damage.

Was at Beer Home on Fourth East Street Where Child Had Been Left by a Neighbor.

A blaze that did not amount to much from a damage point of view, but which came very nearly costing the life of a little child occurred about 10 o'clock this morning at 37 Fourth East street. A Mrs. Beer, who resides in part of the double frame house belonging to the Donaldson estate, emptied a quantity of gasoline into a tub containing clothes which she had about to wash. She stepped outside the house for a moment, and upon returning closed the door rather hard. The draft thus occasioned caused the gasoline to be ignited by the stove, which was near by. Instantly there was an explosion, and the house was filled with flames.

CARRIED INTO OPEN AIR. A lady living next door had left her baby in the care of Mrs. Beer, and the little one was in the room where the accident happened. Mrs. Beer seized the child and fled to the open air. After safely depositing the baby, although its hair was singed and its face red from the flames, the dazed woman forgot what she had done with it, and frantically imagined that it was still in the burning house. It was not until the fire could be calmed and quenched.

DAMAGE ONLY NOMINAL. In the meantime the fire department had arrived upon the scene, and the house was quickly under control. The damage to the building and its contents did not exceed \$75.

# THE LAST SAD RITES.

Imposing and Largely Attended Funeral Services for Mrs. Walter J. Lewis.

A most eloquent tribute was that paid to the memory of Mrs. Emily Lewis, wife of Walter J. Lewis, when friends gathered by the hundreds in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse at noon yesterday, to pay their last respects to one whom they dearly loved in mortality.

The large auditorium was thronged to its capacity by those who had known and honored her in life time and who were there to sympathize with the bereaved husband and grief-stricken children and other relatives. Representatives of the Cambrian association, stake and local Relief societies, Primary associations and Religious classes were present, and floral offerings, both beautiful and numerous, covered the stand and the casket in which the remains of the deceased rested.

The services were presided over by Bishop Edwin F. Parry, and the opening prayer was offered by Patriarch Angus M. Cannon. The following speakers took part in the eulogy: W. Penrose, George R. Emery, D. L. Davis, W. N. Williams, Edward T. Ashton, Edwin F. Parry and Nephi L. Morris. Nearly all of the speakers were not only acquainted, but intimate friends and associates of Mrs. Lewis and her husband. All testified to her worth as a woman, an expert business manager, and a devoted mother and others who were called upon to mourn.

The music was furnished by the ward choir, led by George G. Thompson. The choir sang: "Gather ye Saints," "Some Day We'll Understand," and a quartet composed of Messrs. Thompson, Spry, Byrner and Penrose. Next to Dead but Sleepeth." Benediction was pronounced by Elder Rudger Clawson. A large course followed the body to its final resting place in the city cemetery, where the quartet sang, "When the Swallows Home-ward Fly," and where the flower-covered grave was dedicated by Elder George R. Emery.

# FEMALES AHEAD THIS TIME.

Report of Salt Lake Board of Health For the Week Ending Feb. 24.

There were 23 births reported during the week; 9 males and 14 females; 21 deaths were reported, 13 males and 8 females.

There were 33 cases of contagious diseases reported, consisting of 25 cases of smallpox; 1 case of scarlet fever; 1 case of diphtheria; 1 case of measles; 5 cases of chicken pox; 3 cases of whooping cough; 1 case of tuberculosis and 1 case of typhoid fever. There are remaining in the isolation hospital 17 cases of smallpox; 15 cases of smallpox and 1 case of scarlet fever under quarantine.

# OFFICER AND PRISONER.

On Way to Nevada Were Detained by Ogden Police.

(Special to the "News.") Ogden, Feb. 26.—When Sheriff W. J. Murphy of Austin, Lander county, Nev., arrived here this morning from Chicago, having in his custody one James E. Finnegan, charged with obtaining money by means of false pretenses, the sheriff and prisoner were stopped and taken from the train to the courthouse by Deputy Sheriff Sebring and Sergeant Chambers. The Nevada officer was stopped by a writ of habeas corpus, and the matter will have to be fought out in the courts here before the sheriff can take his prisoner back to Austin.

It is said that Finnegan escaped from Nevada and went to Chicago. Sheriff Murphy secured requisition papers and went after him. He caught the man and started home with him, but the day after leaving the requisition papers were revoked. The matter will be heard by Judge Howell on Wednesday morning.