

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

PERSONNEL OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

It Will Consist of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberly and Benham—
Convenes September 12.

Washington, July 25.—The board of inquiry which is to investigate the conduct of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Kimberly and Benham will convene at the navy department on September 12th. Secretary Long announced these facts today. The board will consist of Admiral Dewey, president of the court, and Rear Admirals Lewis A. Kimberly and Andrew E. K. Benham. The court will meet at the navy department on September 12th. Secretary Long announced these facts today. The board will consist of Admiral Dewey, president of the court, and Rear Admirals Lewis A. Kimberly and Andrew E. K. Benham. The court will meet at the navy department on September 12th.

STEEL COMPANIES SLOWLY WIN.

Developments of Last 24 Hours Indicate They Are Accomplishing
Their Intention of Operating Wellsville Plant With Non-Union Men—New Hands Elude Strikers.

Pittsburg, July 25.—Sheet steel strike developments of the last 24 hours indicate that the companies' forces at Wellsville are slowly accomplishing their intention of operating the plant with non-union men. Last night a number of new men succeeded in eluding the strikers and getting inside the works. There is no doubt the visit of President Shaffer to that place yesterday was made in order to prevent any possible cause for the interference of the courts by impressing on the strikers the importance of remaining orderly. Manager Brookman, of the Wellsville plant, in an interview stated today they were expecting new men every day and will have every mill in the plant running full next week.

At McKeesport all is quiet as heretofore. The declaration of Mayor Black last night that he would not permit deputies in the idle mills or allow the city police to guard the companies' property has caused a sensation. Hundreds of mill workers from Homestead and Duquesne joined the McKeesport strikers this morning in a procession to the mayor's office to thank him for the stand taken. The men of the Boston Iron and Steel company formed an armed guard last night with thirty members.

SPRY BROUGHT BACK TO ANSWER

Prisoner Will Not Talk of His Crime—Says, However, There is
no Woman in the Case—Sheriff Naylor's Quick
Trip and Good Work.

Sheriff Naylor arrived in Salt Lake with Sam Spry at 10:45 this morning, after a record-breaking trip to and from San Francisco. The sheriff and his prisoner came in on the second division of the Rio Grande Western train, which was about two hours late. When it was taken into consideration that the sheriff did not leave Salt Lake till 10:45 on Sunday morning and arrived back here on Thursday morning—just five days—it will be seen that he did not allow the grass to grow under his feet. The sheriff went direct to Sacramento, reaching the capital at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. By 10:30 that night he had secured a warrant of extradition for the person of Sam Spry. Mr. Naylor was up at 5 o'clock the next morning and caught the 7 o'clock train to San Francisco. He arrived in the western metropolis at 11 o'clock and

Kimberly and Rear Admiral Benham are both retired officers. The former was retired in 1882 and the latter in 1894. Admiral Kimberly is 71 years of age and Admiral Benham 69. Each saw about 45 years of active service. Both had fine records during the civil war. The great event with which Admiral Kimberly's name is associated is the destruction of the American fleet in the harbor of Manila, during the terrible hurricane which occurred there in 1898. Admiral Kimberly had been sent to Manila at the head of an American squadron during the trying period of our negotiations with Germany there, and had conducted himself before the storm with marked dignity and ability. When the hurricane occurred his entire squadron was wrecked. The Vandallia and Trenton were completely destroyed and the Nevada was cast ashore. The story of that great disaster and the heroism displayed by the American officers and men under the direction of Admiral Kimberly thrilled the whole world and made an impression never to be forgotten.

Admiral Benham played a dramatic part at Rio Janeiro during the great naval revolution in 1894, the particulars of which were recounted in these dispatches a few days ago. Secretary Long has tendered to Samuel C. Lemley, the judge-advocate-general of the navy, the position of judge-advocate of the Schley court of inquiry. It seems probable that the appointment will be made.

SCHLEY HAS NOTHING TO SAY. Admiral Schley is spending the day with his family at Great Neck, L. I. "I am resting," he said to an Associated Press representative, "and have nothing to say as to the proposed inquiry in the Schley controversy."

NEWBURGH MILL NOT STARTED.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—The United States Steel corporation did not attempt to start the Newburgh hoop mill today although it was stated several days ago the plant would be put into operation today. Whether the failure to start was owing to a lack of help or that the mill had not been fully completed the officials of the company declined to state.

ALLIS-CHALMERS SHOPS RESUME. Scranton, Pa., July 25.—The Allis-Chalmers company resumed work in all departments of its Scranton machine shops today, the strike of nine weeks' duration for a nine-hour working day without reduction in wages having failed. Over 1,200 men returned to work. Three hundred men also returned to work at the company's foundry and at the Brooks and McCane works. No concessions were made.

READINGS OF OFFER REJECTED. Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—The machinists, blacksmiths, about 200 in all, employed in the shops of the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Port Richmond in the northwestern section of the city have unanimously decided to reject the company's offer of an advance of 5 per cent in their wages. The employees demanded the restoration of 12 per cent taken from their pay four years ago and gave the company until tomorrow to answer, at which time the men say they will strike if the desired concession is not granted.

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KIOWA LAND LOTTERY.

El Reno, O. T., July 25.—This is the last day but one on which persons may register for a chance in the drawing for the 13,000 claims in the Kiowa-Comanche reservation. The drawing will begin on Monday next. The registration has exceeded every estimate. For the thirteen days of filing ended yesterday, the names of 149,925 applicants had been received and it is expected that the grand total registration tomorrow evening will exceed 175,000. This will give each an equal chance of about one in four of winning a homestead. There are fully 25,000 people in El Reno and incoming trains are hourly adding to the number. Hundreds of people slept out doors last night on lawns or on the open prairie, unable to secure better accommodations. There is plenty of water and food and no serious hardships are being endured, notwithstanding the heat for days has kept the thermometer above 100 degrees.

Gold for Europe Probably. New York, July 25.—The National City bank has engaged \$500,000 in gold for the assay office. Its destination is not stated.

not at his hotel when Attorney Monteth called for him that evening, and at 6 o'clock the following morning he was on his way to San Francisco. Spry was not subjected to the indignity of having the handcuffs on his wrists. He acted so submissively that his captors did not see any necessity for this extreme measure. The sheriff put him at the back of a berth and got in himself on the outside. But he never closed an eye.

"I don't want any more trips to the coast for a while. It's a little too hot to be pleasant just now. Crossing the desert on the west thermometer on the car registered 101 degrees. But then there was relief from the heat, too. For instance, in going over the bay from Oakland it was so chilly that I was glad I had my overcoat with me."

Attorney Monteth obtained an order for \$100 from Spry to secure him for his fee. The order is on Spry's brother in Granville, Toledo county, Ohio. Spry believes that his brother will honor it.

When seen in the county jail this morning by a representative of the "News," Spry was very uncommunicative. He said that he did not desire to say anything for publication at present.

Asked if he had seen a telegram to his wife in Salt Lake City during his absence he said that the only message he had sent her was from Nampa, Ida. He afterwards admitted that he had written to Mrs. Spry from the same place, that he was going to take boat within an hour and a half for the Klondike, and that if he came out ahead he would send her money.

Sam Spry was arraigned before Justice Dana Smith at 2 o'clock this afternoon and took till Tuesday morning to plead.

REV. MULDOON CONSECRATED.

Chicago, July 25.—An audience of thousands today witnessed the consecration of Rev. Father Peter J. Muldoon as titular bishop of Tannensis and auxiliary to Bishop Feenah of Chicago. Holy Name cathedral presented a scene of almost regal splendor to the spectators crowded within its walls.

Cardinal Sebastian Martin of Washington, D. C., acted as consecrator, while two archbishops—Feenah of Chicago and Ryan of Philadelphia, a dozen bishops, 40 priests and 40 acolytes assisted in the ceremonies and celebration of mass.

Father Muldoon was escorted by the Right Rev. James Ryan, bishop of Alton, Ill., and the Rev. Henry Cosgrove, bishop of Davenport, Iowa, to the foot of the main altar, where, uncovering his head, he bent in profound obeisance to the consecrator. The bishop-elect was robed in a long purple cassock and on his head was the purple beretta which later he laid aside for the mitre.

Following the kissing of the ring, Father Muldoon prostrated himself on the carpet leading to the altar. He then arose and was officially introduced for the first time as bishop-elect of Tannensis. After examining the candidate on church doctrines, Monsignor Martini administered the oath of fealty and duty.

The cardinal then laid aside his mitre and after saying the confession, proceeded with the high pontifical mass with which the ceremony of consecration was interspersed. The bishop-elect was robed in a long purple cassock and on his head was the purple beretta which later he laid aside for the mitre.

CANDIDATES FOR PAPACY.

Half the Sacred College Aspire to be
Peter's Successor.

Rome, July 25.—Although the pope is in excellent health, the feeling prevails at the Vatican that the meeting of the conclave of cardinals cannot be far off and there is no secret that the candidates for the papacy are making elaborate preparations for this conclave.

One of the chief characters of the next conclave, according to a high prelate, will be a large number of candidates for the chair of St. Peter. Wherever the death of Pius IX. there were only three candidates whose chances for the papacy were serious; today, half the sacred college aspires to the chair and a first scrutiny is expected to show six or seven cardinals are favored for the pontificate.

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HEAT IS NOT SO INTENSE.

St. Paul, July 25.—A heavy and general rain throughout this section early this morning has greatly relieved the heated spell.

St. Louis, July 25.—Cooler winds that prevailed last night and this morning have reduced the temperature. At 9 a. m. the government thermometer registered 89, eight below yesterday.

Chillicothe, O., July 25.—A heavy rain storm occurred here this morning. Several buildings were damaged by lightning.

Kansas City, July 25.—The prospects for today in the southwest are for a heavy rain. In Kansas City at 11 o'clock the weather bureau reported 94, six degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday. Sprinkles of rain last night are reported from parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma. A good south breeze last night improved conditions locally.

Louisville, July 25.—At 11 o'clock the official thermometer was 25 degrees, with indications that it would not exceed 100 during the day.

JESSIE KINPORT'S ASSAILANT.

She Identifies Him As Roy Pennington.

Denver, Colo., July 25.—Jessie Kinport, 14 years of age, who was kidnapped and assaulted on the night of July 8th and was found unconscious in a ditch, gave an alibi. The boy had been intimately acquainted with the Kinport family for a long time.

WATCHING IMPORTED NEGROES

Those from Alabama for Latrobe Works Under Surveillance.

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MADE BISHOP OF NEWARK, N. J.

New York, July 25.—With all the pomp befitting the occasion, the Rev. John J. O'Connor, former pastor of St. Joseph's church, Newark, N. J., today was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Newark. The ceremony took place in St. Patrick's cathedral, Newark, the officiating prelate being Archbishop Corrigan of New York, assisted by Bishop Charles E. McDonnell of Brooklyn and Bishop James McFaul of Trenton. Several hundred bishops and priests were in attendance.

Among the priests in the sanctuary were representatives of the Jesuits, Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans, and other religious orders. The bishop-elect was robed in a long purple cassock and on his head was the purple beretta which later he laid aside for the mitre.

NOT USING BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

New York, July 25.—No attempt was made this morning to resume full service on the Brooklyn bridge on which several suspension rods were found to be broken yesterday. Engineers examined the bridge carefully today and it is expected that full repairs will be made in a day or two.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, July 25.—The President today made the following appointments in the navy: Commanders—Albert F. Dixon, George L. Dyer. Lieutenants—Allen M. Cook, Raymond D. Haasbrock, Stanford E. Moses, Henry B. Price, Andre M. Proctor. Lieutenants Junior Grade—Kenneth C. Gaudin, Arthur C. Graham, Charles P. Burt, William L. Littlefield, Albert W. Marshall, Thomas D. Parker, Pope Washington.

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mittee on Elks' home by the election of Jerome B. Fisher, past grand exalted ruler. This committee meets with the grand board of trustees of which Joseph T. Fanning of Indianapolis is chairman.

The report of the committee on laws and appeals came before the convention at noon and much time will be occupied in its consideration. The corso and Elks' carnival parade was the feature of this afternoon.

FELL FOURTEEN STORIES.

Chicago, July 25.—John L. Collins, 33 years of age, was killed by a fall from the late Admiral Collins, plunged fourteen stories to his death in the Masonic temple here. He was caught between the elevator and the shaft and fell 100 feet to the basement. He leaves a wife and child and two brothers in California.

YOUNG ARMISTED RESTS EASILY

Fletcher Says Money Had Nothing to Do With Attempted Suicide.

Butte, Mont., July 25.—Harry H. Armistead, the young man who tried to kill himself on a Pullman of the Short Line Railroad this morning, is resting easily this afternoon and the doctors at the hospital say he will probably recover. Armistead refuses to give any reason for his attempted suicide.

George W. Fletcher, his companion, declares money matters had nothing to do with the affair.

FLETCHER'S PARENTAGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 25.—George William Fletcher is a son of George A. Fletcher of the firm of Mitchell, Fletcher & Company, wholesale grocers of this city. He left this city several days ago on a six weeks' vacation, which he intended spending in studying several mines in the West in which his father is a stockholder.

SALT LAKE PUBLIC BUILDING

Supervising Architect Orders New Drawing Plans Made. (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 25.—The supervising architect of the treasury has ordered the making of new drawing plans for the Salt Lake public building because of changes that have been made in the original plans. The twenty-five feet shorter on Main street and twenty feet longer on the side street. The plans will be ready some time in September.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

Fine Outlook in Both Utah and Colorado—Stock Again Scarce.

Mr. T. R. Cutler, manager of the Utah Sugar Co., and Mr. C. A. Granger, manager of the Greeley Sugar Co., were both in town this morning. They had just returned from a meeting with the business men and farmers of Greeley, Colo., and Mr. Cutler had personally gone over the ground where next year's beet crop will be grown. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the new factory and says 4,000 acres are all guaranteed with the likelihood that it will be increased to 5,000 acres.

The farmers with whom contracts are made are the most successful of their class and will no doubt make an great success at beet growing as they have done for years at potato growing. Mr. Granger, who is erecting the sugar factory at Logan for Hon. David Eccles, said the material for the building continued to arrive very slowly on account of the strikes in the east.

Mr. Cutler said that he reported filing on the surplus waters of Bear River by Mr. Weaver would amount to nothing whatever as far as the sugar company was concerned. Its rights to the water on both the west and the east branches had long ago been protected. Regarding the sugar situation on the coast, he stated that he felt no concern about it as it would be two months before Utah sugar was in the market, and he looked for fair prices for the product. The crop was in beautiful condition in the largest districts and the yield would be the greatest the company had ever known.

Granulated sugar in this city is quoted by merchants at \$5.99 wholesale, \$6.40 retail today.

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FUNERAL OF G. W. PACKARD.

Impressive Ceremonies in the Fifth Ward—Elite Cafe Burglarized.

Ogden, July 25.—The funeral of the late Geo. W. Packard, who lost his life in falling from an electric light pole Monday morning, was held from the Fifth ward meeting house this morning at 10 o'clock. The building was filled with sorrowing friends and two organizations of which the deceased was a member, the Maccabees and the Glenwood band attended the services in a body.

Bishop John Watson was in charge of the services, which were opened by the choir singing, "Softly and Tenderly."

Prayer was offered by Elder George W. Larkin, Sr., and the choir sang "The Beautiful City," the solo part being rendered by William J. Barnes. There were many beautiful floral tributes whose sweet incense pervaded the room and heightened the feeling of grief.

The speakers were Elder Thomas A. Shreve, Bishop E. W. Wade, President L. W. Shurtliff, H. H. Thomas and Bishop John Watson. Miss Nellie Fowler sang "Calvary" in touching style, and the choir rendered "O My Father." The benediction was pronounced by Elder C. C. Brown.

A large cortege followed the remains to the grave, where the burial ritual of the Maccabees order was observed.

BURGOLARS AT IT AGAIN. At some hour last night burglars broke into the Elite cafe, gaining entrance from the rear. They did not get away with any cash, but they succeeded in diminishing the stock of silverware very materially.

The officers have been on a diligent hunt with the only result thus far of the arrest on suspicion of a stranger who gives his name as Douglas.

THANKS TO PREST. SNOW.

The local Elks desire to express their thanks to President Snow for his kind offer of the Tabernacle and Assembly hall for the use of the Elks at the grand lodge convention in Salt Lake in 1902.

FREE TRADE WITH PORTO RICO A FACT

President Issues His Proclamation Establishing It on Anniversary of Planting of American Flag on the Island.

Washington, July 25.—The President has issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States, and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island. The proclamation is purely formal and only in the body of the resolutions adopted by the Porto Rico legislature (heretofore published) does it appear that the island is set free commercially today in commemoration of the anniversary of the planting of the American flag on the island. The proclamation is headed "Cessation of Tariff-Porto Rico."

It recites that the act of April 12th, 1900 (otherwise known as the Foraker act), provided that whenever the Porto Rican legislature has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the needs of the govern-

ment and by resolution so notified the President, the latter shall issue a proclamation and all duties on goods passing between the United States and Porto Rico shall cease.

As the legislature has complied with that requirement of the act in terms set out in the resolutions, which are quoted in full in the body of the proclamation, that document says: "Therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the law above quoted and upon the foregoing due notification, do hereby issue this my proclamation, and do declare and make known that a civil government for Porto Rico has been organized in accordance with the provisions of the said act of Congress."

"And I do further declare and make known that the legislative assembly of Porto Rico has enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico."

NO CLARK CONTEST ON THIS TIME

Senator Kearns of Utah Thinks His Montana Colleague Has Had
Full Vindication Before the People of His Own State
—How He Will Vote.

Senator Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake City, who is registered at the Brown Palace hotel, says the Denver Post speaks very sagaciously of the chances of Senator Clark of Montana to retain the seat in our national legislative halls, for which he has struggled so long and bitterly.

"It is my opinion that there will be no second contest," said Senator Kearns. "The matter is one which could well be allowed to pass into oblivion. Senator Clark resigned his seat, returned to Montana, took his cause before the tribunal of the people and was triumphantly re-elected. This victory cannot but be regarded as a complete vindication. What more can be wished for or demanded by the apostles of political purity?" and the senator's tone took on a sarcastic tinge.

"As to the threatened sugar war, about which so much is being said and

written," remarked the adroit statesman, suddenly shifting the subject, "I think the danger is unduly magnified. I don't see how there can be much of a fight. Mr. Spreckles is a sensible person and a thoroughly good business man, and he must realize that the sugar beet industry has taken such a deep root on American soil—no, that's not a pun—that it never can be driven out. Until there are plenty of beet growers both the big sugar syndicate and the beet culturists, so why should they enter upon a prolonged and profitless contention? It's my belief that both sides will soon come to an amicable understanding."

"Oh, no; I'm not taking any active part in the Clark senatorial controversy," said Mr. Kearns, starting as if from a reverie to reply to a question. "The time for me to act will be when the matter shall come before the Senate, when my vote will place me on record. No, I don't think it will be difficult to guess what that vote will be."

SAD STORY OF A SUNDAY TRAGEDY

Killing of Mrs. Jane Wilson Being Investigated Today—Testimony That Young Shurtliff Said, "Don't Say Anything About It."

The preliminary hearing of Frank Shurtliff charged with murder in the second degree in the killing of Mrs. Jane Wilson of South Cottonwood on June 30th, was begun before Justice Dana T. Smith at 10 o'clock this morning, and is being continued this afternoon.

It will be remembered that on the day mentioned, a number of boys were shooting with a twenty-two caliber rifle and that some of them were under the influence of liquor. They had fired about four shots when suddenly Mrs. Wilson uttered a scream and fell to the ground, her neck being pierced by a bullet. The boys were then arrested and the charge of murder in the second degree was lodged against the Shurtliff boy. He is being defended by Attorney D. N. Straup, and the prosecution is in the hands of Assistant County Attorney Fred Loofbourrow.

The first witness examined was County Surveyor Fox, who produced a map of the vicinity and place where the shooting occurred.

Floyd A. Graham was the next witness. He testified that he was near the Wilson place on the day of the shooting and saw Mrs. Wilson go to the ditch, get some water and start for the house. He was passing in a buggy at the time.

Ham Ferguson of South Cottonwood was next called, and testified that he was acquainted with the defendant and has known him for about four years. He saw him on the day of the shooting. Witness said that on that day about 11:30 o'clock he was sitting under some trees near Spillitt's store and saw a young man, Frank Lark and some other boys come along, and Ben Shurtliff had a twenty-two rifle. Witness said that he took the shot and fired a shot at the bridge. After that Orney Hanson fired one and then Cooper took the weapon and was holding it pointed in the air when Frank Shurtliff walked up and pulled the trigger.

Then witness said he started to go home when he heard another shot and looking around saw the gun in the hands of the defendant. The gun was then fired a shot at the bridge. After that Orney Hanson fired one and then Cooper took the weapon and was holding it pointed in the air when Frank Shurtliff walked up and pulled the trigger.

The defendant, he said, was "pretty full." Mr. Loofbourrow asked out the fact that after the shot was fired Shurtliff said, "Don't say anything about it."

In answer to Mr. Straup witness said that the first he knew that Mrs. Wilson had been shot was about an hour after when he met some one on the road who told him of it.

RECORD-BREAKING TAX THIS YEAR

Salt Lake Property Owners Will Have to Pay Over 32 Mills—
Last Year the Total Was 28 1-10.

A mighty complaint will go up from property owners this year when they get their tax notices; for it is to be a year of record smashing, as the enthusiasts of the bicycle track say. The plain facts are Salt Lake will have to pay a fraction over 32 mills this year as compared with 28 1-10 mills last year. The levies have all been decided upon except in the case of the city

schools and that was being figured out to exactness today. The probabilities are that the rate will be fixed at 32-10 mills. The complete list of levies is as follows:

State	8
City	8-10
County and county school	7-10
City schools	8-10
Total	32-10

Ordered 3,000 Ties. Hon. David Eccles and associates have ordered 3,000 ties which will be used on the new Hot Springs line in putting it in first class shape. It is probable that the line will not be ready for regular traffic until the end of September.

The company will also purchase new cars and renovate some of the old ones so that the road when ready for traffic will be in first class condition. The company will also fit up the engines formerly used on the road and use the dummy engine formerly used on the electric road in the hauling of gravel—Ogden Standard.