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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR.

BIG SYNDICATE BORING FOR WATER before Clerk Blair and Drs. A. C. Young

Wealthy Salt Lakers Tapping Nature's Reservoir in Emigration Canyon-Million Gallon Flow Struck.

Has Salt Lake City an unfailing, inexhaustible water supply at her very loors, the source of which is unknown o her citizens? If the perplexing stoblem of water scarcity about to be solved? Can Vie mains and laterals f the distributing system be so surcharged with the precious fluid as to furnish plenty and to spare? Can all this be accomplished at a reasonable-ex-

These questions-every one-are very pertinent in view of recent developments and - present and prospective perations in Emigration canyon.

A SYNDICATE'S QUIET WORK.

It is an interesting fact that a syndicate of wealthy Salt Lake gentlemen stands ready to answer the queries proounded in the affirmative. Just now

hey are backing their claims with their ash and have commenced in real earndemonstration of the all-importproblem

everal weeks ago a large engine, and pumping outfit were sent in-Emigration canyon, with a gang of a and the driving of an experimentell and the sinking of a shaft com-ed. The object of the work was a profound secret and the stategiven out that the men were bor-or coal. But this was only a blind, while it served to throw the curious the track for a time, such an' idea d not be made to obtain permanenthe last few days there have been my rumors as to what was contemed and what was actually being mplished. In order to see things st as they are and secure an accurate count of the operations the "News" is morning dispatched a representaive to the scene of operations. To say hat what he saw was surprising in the xireme is but to state the facts.

A SUBTERRANEAN FLOW.

About half a mile above Wagner's live, in the bed of the canyon, the en were found bustly engaged in sinkng a three-inch pipe from which there was a copious flow of exceedingly fine

As the "News" man dismounted and. d asking questions he was lved with anything but cordiality. an effort was made to throw him off the track, as others had been thrown fore. But he good naturedly conced those in charge that he knew nething of the real purposes of the riaking which were after a timely and openly admitted. said John P. Hill, the well

that end? No, sir; the facts are the men who are backing me are interested in the solution of the water problem in Salt Lake. The city will owe them an everlasting debt of gratitude when we prove what we have done for the public

"Have you made arrangements to

Do you object stating who they are?" "I most certainly do; that is one thing will not divulge at this stage of the perations.'

Why not. 'I must decline to answer that question, but will add that they are among the wealthiest and most influential citithe weathiest and most most more not cone zens of Salt Lake. They have not cone into this venture blindly. Some of them nave had a good deal of experience in pumping water out of the earth and all have the utmost confidence in the ulti-mate success of the undertaking."

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

"Now, then, a word, Mr. Hill, as to what you have dong." "Well I will show you," and taking the writer to a shaft in which a pump was working said. "We have been ac-tively at work for two weeks and have driven a three inch pipe forty-eight feet into the ground and so for have suc-ceeded beyond our most sanguine ex-pectations. The flow of water is great-er at this depth than we had reason to believe."

The reporter's attention was then di-rected to a stream of water that was being lifted out of the shaft by the pump. He was then asked to sample it pump. He was then asked to sample it and did so with a relish. Having a few days since partaken freely of the water that comes from the Liberty Park wells, he was astonished at the similarity in

he was astonished at the similarity in naste. Certainly it was cold almost to 'deeness, as clear as crystal dew drops, and delightful to the palate. "That," said Mr. Hill, "is not surface water, as is that which comes from the tunnel driven by the city farther up the canyon. This comes from below the bed of the creck and is from one of nature's great reservoirs. Talk about reservoirs there is one here between sandstone walls that is so much cheap-er and better than man can build, that er and better than man can build, that there is no comparison. From this shaft forty-eight feet deep, I can now draw over 1,000,000 gallons of water each

basket, silver water pitcher, silver four-piece tea set, box of cigars and Mar-low chain bracelets. COMMITTED TO ASYLUM. John Edward Ostergren, a native of Sweden, was examined as to his sanity

and E. S. Wright today, adjudged to be of unsound mind, and committed to the of unsound mind, and committee to the asylum at Provo. Ostergren, who is fifty-three years old and single, came to Utah from Ohio about ten years ago, and has realded in Sait Lake for the greater part of that time. His brother-in-law, C. A. Carl-quist, testified that the unfortunate man free showed symptoms about two quist, testinged that the unfortunate man first showed symptoms about two weeks ago. One of his hallucinations is claiming that Edison's idea of electric-ity came through him. He also says numerous persons are owing him money.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

Program for the Monument Exercises on July 24th.

money.

A number of changes have been made in the program for the unveiling of the completed monument to Brigham Young and the Pioneers on July 24. The committee has just issued the following: Program of ceremonies at the unveiling of the completed Pioneer monument July 24, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.:

1. Music 2. Address by President George Q. Can-3. Introduction of the sculptor, by Hon,

Jas. T. Hammond, secretary of Address by C. E. Dallin, sculptor.
Unveiling of the completed monu-ment by Miss Margaret Young, great-granddaughter of President Hrigham Young.
Music state

6. Music

HEWLETTS AFTER BEAUTY. The Firm Offers a Prize For the Pret-

tiest Girl in Washington County, and 13th, that they will award a gold medal to the young lady who is de-clared to be the pretiest girl in Wash-ington county under 21 years of age. The matter of arriving at this con-clusion is left to the fair directors, but the scenaral county of a work of the interview of

the general custom of having a voting contest will doubtless be followed. STUDENTS' COMPOSITIONS.

Prof. Nelson Has His Students Write For the Public Prints.

Prof. N. L. Nelson of the Brigham Young Academy at Provo is spending a day or two in the city. Prof. Nelson is at the head of the English department at the Academy, and in speaking of his work there he stated that it was his aim to have his students in composition always write to some purpose, and, for the public print. He thinks that such a system does much for the ama-

NAMING THE SENATOR.

DUNBAR WORKED FOR CO-OPERATION

Went to Pocatello as a Regular National Committeeman.

AVOIDED LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Efforts Directed to a Fusion of the Silver Forces for Benefit of Bryan and Stevenson.

County Clerk David C. Dunbar returned this morning from Pocatello, Idaho, whither he went several days ago to attend the Democratic State convention and if possible bring about a fusion between the Democratic, Republican and Populist silver forces. Mr. Dunbar was found by a "News" reporter in his private office shortly after his return, and after some little hesitation consented to an interview.

"My visit to Pocatello," he said, "was nade at the urgent request of the national committee and for the sole purpose of advising co-operation or fusion of the silver forces in the pending campaigh. It was well known to the national Democratic leaders that conditions existed in Idaho that were calculated to defeat a perfect and harmonious action along these lines; and the desire was to simply impress upon the Hewlett Brothers of this city have minds of the delegates to the three conwritten Secretary Francis L. Daggett ventions, now in session there, that loof the Washington county fair, which is cal differences and personal ambitions to be held in St. George on Sept. 12th | ought to be subordinated to the great

"No, it was not suggested that I work for the nomination of Senator Dubois, and if it had been I should have declined to take part in that mat-ter, because I consider it a question which belongs to the people of Idaho to settle themselves, and any interfer-ence from the national committee or from any other outside source, in my adgment would be unwarranted and resumptious.

Yes, I am of the opinion that the hone is very generally entertained by the national leaders that Mr. Dubois will be elected to the United States Sen-ate, and I think most of them would like to see him nominated by the con-ventions. Will he be nominated? Well ventions. Will he be nominated by the con-that will soan be determined. If the Democratic convention decker to dis-pose of the question in convention, I believe he will secure the manination. The Popullats want be Gazette: The Popullats want him and so do the Silver Republicans, and I think a good half of the Lemocrats do., iso; but a number of the latter doubt the proprieteur writer. He is now furnishing the Juvenile Instructor with about 60 short stories selected from the work of his students; he is giving to the Young Ladies' Journal 20 of his choicest stories, and to the Improvement Era, he y of nominating a senator in conven-As to a complete unification of the has furnished 10 essays, the work of his most advanced and efficient students, allied forces. I do not now entertain any serious doubt. There will be some courtesy. considerable "scrapping" over the dis-tribution of offices, but there are enough ad-minded men in each of the conventions to make it impossible for a serious break to occur in this direc-Democratic State Committee. Will Con-The situation is a delicate one. Gov-Steunenberg, has in the judgment of many conservative Democrats, made a Crear. splendid record and given a first-class administration, and while many think he has gone too far in the Coeur d'Alenes troubles, it is generally con-ceded that it would be a perfect man who could have conducted the administration through such a precarlous exigency and not have laid himself open to adverse criticism. But the laboring classes generally-condemn the governor's course, espe-"permit system," which prevents any man, no matter how needy, from secur-ing employment, unless he is approved and recommended by the governor's re-"It may easily be seen that to endorse the administration, which, with this single exception, has been unprece-dentedly commendable, would offend the laboring classes everywhere, whi to pass the question entirely would smack of repudiation. It looks to me as though the platform will go little further than to pledge the parties to a continuation of the economical man-agement of the public affairs which has characterized the present administra-tion. That the Democrats will be given the State officers, the Populists will get the congressman and the sen-atorship will either go to Mr. Dubois by nomination or be left open with the tacit understanding that the Silver Republicans shall have the naming of the senator finally "Of course all or much of this may be changed. It is only a guess. One thing is certain the governor's friends are not in control, and while I person allies: ally regard him as a most able executive and in many respects the "biggest' man in the party, I am of the opinion that his course in connection with the labor troubles while it has been greatly misunderstood and inexcusably misrepresented, will subject him to some personal sacrifice, but I very much overestimate the man if he does not show himself broad and strong enough to tah stand up straight under the pressure.' withdraw

morning. The Chinese was received with a salute of seventeen guns and with a guard of honor from the Welsh fusiliers and a band, proceeded to the fusiliers and a band, proceeded to the government house, where he was re-ceived by the governor, Sir Henry A. Blake, Generals Gazele, Badrow and other officials. Li Hung Chang was ex-tremely reticent. He stated that he had received definite news that the minis-ters and foreigners at Pekin, with the exception of Baron von Kotteler, the German minister, were safe July 8. The imperial edict recalling him to Pekin, the vicercy said, was due to the em-press and emperor and not to Prince Tuan.

Appointed China Commissioner. Washington, July 19,-The appoint-

ment of W. W. Rockhill, director of the Bureau of American Republics, as spe-cial commissioner from this country to go to China and investigate and report on the situation, has been made,

MINISTERS AT PEKIN.

An Official Cablegram from Shanghai Says They Are Safe.

Paris, July 19 .- An official telegram from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July graphic messages must be in plain lan- the British forces in China. 18, states that according to the governor of Shan Tung the foreign minis-ters and their families at Pekin are safe and sound, but that the danger is still very great. The viceror, ac-cording to this dispatch, informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Pekin urging the protection of the tion of treating China as a state enforeign legations.

Casualties at Tien Tsin.

Washington, July 19 .- The navy department this morning received from portione of the Amur territory, includ-Admiral Remey a list of casualties of the marine corps in the fight at Tien and the coast territory as well as the Tsin. It is as follows:

Taku, July 18,-Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C.: Official casualty report from marine

regiment: Killed-August R. Davis, Sergeant C.

J. Kollock, Corporal Thomas Kelley, Privates J. E. McConley, I. W. Part-

ridge. Seriously wounded-First Lieutenant Henry Lord, Corporal J. A. McDonald, Privates P. J. Kelieher, C. J. Matthews, John Stakes, J. VanHorne. Wounded-Captain Charles G. Long. Captain B. Lemley, First Lieut, Smed-ley D. Butler, First Sergeant James Murphy, Sergeant F. T. Winters, Cor-poral Joseph W. Hunt, Privates W. S. Chapman, James Cooney, Robert Des-mond, E. G. Egleser, Lavrin Larzon, N. E. McIver, J. C. Megonegal, A. B. Pen-aey, H. A. Rocker. (Signed) REMEY. REMEY. (Signed)

WALDORF ASTOR APOLOGISES.

He Makes a Statement in His Gazette Concerning Captain Milne.

London, July 19 .- Mr. Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insuited Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Mine, Today Mr. Astor publishes in his newspaper the Pall Mall

"We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this col-umn July 2nd with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. As-

CIVILIZED WORLD AND CHINA AT WAR

European Opinion Favors Recognition of This Fact-Russia Makes an Announcement-To Minimize Manchuria News.

of Count you Buelow, the German min-

ister of foreign affairs, in informing the

Chinese legation at Berlin that all tele-

guage and submitted for approval by

the censor, and the suggestion of M.

Delcasse, the French minister of foreign

affairs, that the exportation of arms to

China be prohibited, which are generally

regarded here as long steps in the direc-

gaged in war, have been supplemented

this morning by the official announce-

ment from St. Petersburg that certain

ing parts of the Khabarovzk district

announcement is regarded in London as at least foreshindowing a speedy uncon-ditional recognition of the fact that a condition of war exists between China

and the civilized world, and the general opinion seems to favor such recognition

s the best means of meeting the bar-arian upheaval while at the same time

ndeavoring to isolate the independent lecorys from the general conflagration,

The revelation of the ability of the

thinese forces in the north to stand heir ground against the internationals

producing the inevitable results in he south. At Shanghai it is announced

officially that foreign women and chil-fren have been requested to leave the

oren have been requested to trave the ports along the river. Serious rioting has occurred at Po Yang lake near Kiu Kiang. Several missionaries have been killed and chap-els burned. The telegraph between Kiu Kiang and Hankow is interrupted. In connection with the story that

In connection with the story that Prince Tuan's forces have been ordered to march to Wei-Hai-Wei, it is consid-

CHINA GIVES A SURPRISE.

London, July 19, 1:25 p. m .- The action | here today reports that the losses of the Chinese in the fighting at Tien Tsin was upwards of 3,090. It is understood that Lieut, Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell will have command of

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BOXERS MURDERING CHRISTIANS,

New York, July 10 .- A dispatch to the

World from London, says Great bodies of Boxers and regular Chinese troops are known to be march-ing southward from Pekin, murdering all Christians they find and destroying their researches their possessions

It is feared that some of the viceroys -who, as a whole, have hitherto shown themselves most friendly disposed toward foreigners are now wavering in their support and with the governors of several provinces are going over to the rebels.

towns of Biagovestchensk, Khabarovzk | SUSPICIOUS OF LI HUNG CHANG, and Nikolskussuri, have been declared in a state of war since July 17. 'Russia's

Many people regard Li Hung Chang's eagerness for his present journey from Canton to Pekin with suspicion and urgs that he be detained when the steamer carrying him reaches Shang-

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Express cables under Wednes-day's date: "The consuls acting as repday's date: "The consuls acting as rep-resentatives of the powers have unari-mously agreed that Liukanyih, the viceroy of Nanking, shall be regarded as the emperor of China, so far as the collection of the revenue is concerned. Liukanyih has always been friendly to-ward foreigners, and the consuls be-heve they may place implicit faith in him."

The Express correspondent at Tokio cables:

"The Japanese government is now seriously discussing whether, in view of the attitude of some of the powers, it would be advisable to dispatch the division of troops, which has been al-ready mobilized. It is ceared that Russia and Germany may not accept the command of the Japanese as senior of floers who would necessarily take charge of the army corps. Japan de-sires assurances on this point before to march to Wei-Hai-Wei, it is consid-to march to Wei-Hai-Wei, it is consid-arriving at Hongkong have been or-dered to proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei. A Shanghai dispatch also reports that Russia has been in secret negotiation with Prince Tuan's government with the connivance of Li Hung Chang.

journey by way of Vladivostock over the trans-Siberian railway to Moscow, says Russia, even before he

known civil engineer and architect who was superintending the work, "We don't want it to get into the newspapers now. Wait a month or so and then we fil have something to give you. We ve kept things quiet up to the present d it would be disastrous to have anying appear in print at this time. newspaper man soon showed Mr. Hill the folly of such a conclusion, and sured him that nothing would be itten that would injure any one. That the facts only would be stated. But press always "got on to things." He admitted that that was its business, and then proceeded to tell all that, he said, was consistent for him to give out.

A HIDDEN RIVER.

Mr. Hill declared that operations ere being carried on directly over a idden river. "That is," said he, "There water enough under our feet here to ify us in calling it a river." And you propose to tap it?" 'And then what?" That is unfair.

"Eut you must have something in of course we have, but"-

You don't intend to let it run to There wouldn't be much money in

That is evident to anyone. To the city, of course."

That is our intention."

ATTORNEYS SUE FOR FEES

Dey & Street Bring Sult Against the Bingham Tunnel Co.

Mrs. Frank Parsons Sues Her Husband for Divorce, Alleging Desertion.

Day & Street, the attorneys, entered sult in the Third district court today against the Bingham Tunnel Mining company to recover \$4,000 alleged to be due for legal services.

The complaint alleges that between May 20, 1897 and July 1, 1990, the plaintiffs performed continued legal services defendant at its instance and re-st, the reasonable value of which is 90. No part of that sum, it is alleged, has been paid except the sum of

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE SUIT.

Mrs. Frank Parsons Files an Action Against Her Husband.

Matilda Parsons filed a suit for separaintenance against Frank Parsons a the Third district court today, alleg ing that the marriage took place in this city on October 25th, 1894, and that since urday. Much interest is being mani-26th, last, the defendant has neg-d to provide his wife and one child, three and a half years old, with and entries are pouring in to Stage Manager Lewis. These names are ine common necessaries of life. Plaintiff says that on May 15th her

ushand sent her to Brigham City on a isit. Upon her return, eleven days the defendant had abandoned the ince been without one.

The defendant is said to be owner of bout 300 in cash, now on deposit with Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company. His wife prays that the de-fendant be restrained from disposing of

in the way and we are compelled to deflect the most of it but about 300,000 gallons as you see, is being pumped out each day.

twenty-four hours. As it is, it is now

SOME SPECULATION.

Some speculation was then indulged in by Mr. Hill. He said he had had experience in this sort of work before; that Emigration canyon, while its were not as high as some others, it had a large water shed and others, it had a large water shed and had a great water receptacle under it, "enough," he said, "to supply Sait Lake City, no matter how rand its growth, for the next fifty years. From this spot alone I know as well as a human being can know anything, that we can get from 6.000,000 to 20.000,000 gallons every of henced the can get

ON PRIVATE LAND.

watched with uncommon interest and if successful, as the promoters appear

Stone Mining Co.

and thithermore that the company is in a state of insolvency. Plaintiffs ask that the stockholders, consisting of George Crismon, W. S. Crismon, D. S. Spencer, E. M. Weiler, W. S. McCornick, J. E. Bamberger, A. Hanauer and Hen-ry Seigel, be held personally liable for the defendent companying debts

AMATEUR NIGHT.

Amateur night will be the feature of

the week in the Salt Palace theater Sat-

fested in the event by local thespians

ry Selgel, be held personally the defendant company's debts.

of their stipulations.

ney.

sider Question Tomorrow. There are different opinions in the minds of members of the Democratic 24 hours. The cost, too, will be com-paratively trifling." State committee as to whether or not

"The men who are behind you, they the call for the State convention shall expect to get their money back, do they include, as one of the objects of the convention, the naming of a favorite for United States senat. Whether or not such will be included as a part of the business of the convention remains 'Yes, and I think they will." "Have they any understanding with representatives of the municipality?" "I cannot answer that, I am simply

yet to be decided by the committee, which will meet here tomorrow, hired by them; and as they are well-to-do and influential they will come out all right. They will expect the city to deal justly with them and I believe it will."

GOLD WATCH STOLEN. Miss McKean Meets with Loss at Her

Hotel.

The shaft is being sunk on an eighty acre tract secured from the Sells Land and Cement company, the terms, however, were not disclosed, and only Last night Miss Laura McKean reported to the police that her gold watch and those immediately concerned are aware chain and a pin had been stolen from her room in the new hotel on Fifth East street. She left her room shortly AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT. after six o'clock and the articles were then on the dresser. When she returned What the outcome of the experiment will be cannot, of course, be told at this time, but the operations will be at 8 o'clock they were gone.

CHILD LOST AND FOUND,

to fully believe, a revolution in the wat-er question, so far as it affects Salt Lake, may take place. Mr. D. Irish, who resides at 1037 east Brigham, reported to the police station | this afternoon that his little three-yearthis money and for \$50 per month as a old daughter Mary had disappeared and he feared she had been kidnapped. eparate maintenance. Parsons is head car inspector for the Officer Davis was sent to the Irish resi-Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western, and is in receipt of \$90 per dence to investigate, but when he ar-rived the little girl had been found. She had merely wandered away two blocks. month wages. Ray Van Cott is plaintiff's attor-

MRS. KRUSE SUES FOR DIVORCE. SIXTY-TWO CAUSES OF ACTION

Annie Kruse filed a suit for divorce Suit of Scott & Decker Against the against Fred T. Kruse today. The complaint alleges that the marriage took place in this city on March 26, 1894, and J. W. Scott and Alph Decker, of Redthat in January, 1895 plaintiff says her husband deserted her. No mention is made of any children. C. M. Neilson is rock, Montana, by their attorneys, King, Burton & King, brought suit against the Gold Stone Mining company plaintiff's attorney. and stockholders in the Third district

SUIT ON A NOTE.

court today to recover, on sixty-one causes of action, the total sum of \$6,500, Martinus Nelson filed a sult in the alleged to be due on the assigned claims of mining men and for certain merchan-Third district court today against P. A. H. Franklin and wife to recover the It is alleged by plaintiffs that the sum of \$430 alleged to be due on a cercreditors of the defendant are numerous and furthermore that the company is

tain promissory note. MORE NEW CITIZENS.

Joseph Larson, Ole C. Olesen and G. A. Omstead, late of Norway, and Carl E. Lundskog, late of Sweden, were ad-mitted to citizenship by Judge Norrell today.

BUILDING AND REALTY.

The residence of Gill S. Peyton on Seventh and B streets has been sold to Hal W. Brown for \$15,000. Mr. Peyton built the place about five or six years ago at a cost of \$25,000. The deed conago at a cost of \$25,000. The deed con-veying the property, filed for record to-day, is dated December 30, 1899. Architect W. E. Ware has been given the job of preparing plans and specifi-cations for the rebuilding of the opera house in Pocatello. The building will cost \$15,000, and is to go up at once. A warranty deed has been filed for record conveying from Sarab Webb to cluded in entries aiready made, but the list will not close until Friday: Miss Dotta Fairchild, song and dance spe-cialties; Miss Erma Fenton, serpentine skirt dance ;Miss Teresa Taylor, sall-ot's bornpipe and buck and wing dancing; Miss Gertle Anderson, in the Locker's Document account of the sector record conveying from Sarah Webb to Georgianna B. Oisen, for \$3,750, 3415 acres of farming land in the northwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south,

M. DELCASSE'S CIRCULAR.

Sends One to the Powers Proposing Joint Action in China.

Rome, July 19.-The government has received a circular from M Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs, which, it is understood, has been dis-patched to all the powers proposing an international agreement for joint action in China and the future attitude of the powers. The matter is still under consideration here. Lord Salisbury, the British premier and minister of foreign affairs, it is understood, has already re-plied in a friendly spirit. The replies of the United States and Russia have not the United States and Anorhas the re-yet reached M. Delcasse nor has the reply of Germany. The latter govern-ment, it appears, had previously made a somewhat similar proposition to the United States alone. It is reported that President McKinley hesitates to join with the other nations, but it is regarded as practically assured that all the powers, in view of the danger of the situation, will negotiate regarding M. Delcasse's proposal, and finally sign an agreement on the China question

LI HUNG CHANG AT HONGKONG

Given a Salute and Escorted to House of Governor Blake.

Hongkong, Wednesday, July 18.-Ll Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday evening and landed this

or's concert the preceding Thursday evening should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a comcategorical kind now show that Sir Berkeley Milner's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from any intentional dis-

Nominated for Congress.

Sedalla, Mo., July 19 .- The Republican congressional committee of the Seventh district today nominated Harry H. Par-sons of Marshall for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Leslie

Generel Chaffee's Commission.

Washington, July 19 .- The commission of Brig. Gen. A. R. Chaffee as major general of the Chinese expedi-tionary force was made out at the war department this morning and sent to the White House for the President's signature. Cable notice of the appoint-ment will meet Gen. Chaffee on his arrival at Nagasaki.

FIRST MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO

Major John C. Caperton of Louisville Dies of Heart Disease.

Chlcago, July 19 .- Major John C. Caperton of Louisville, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of Kentucky, died here last night of heart failure. Major Caperion made his start in life in California and was the first mayor of San Francisco. The body was today sent to Louisville.

AMERICAN LOSS AT TIEN TSIN.

The Killed and Wounded Amounted to One Hundred and Forty.

Shanghai, July 19 .-- [Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.]-The following additional details of the allied forces' attack on the native city of Tien Tsin reached here today from the Associated Press correspondent with the

"Tien Tsin, Friday, July 18, midnight,

via Che Foo, July 16 .- After a day of hard fighting and having lain for he in shallow hastily dug trenches full of water and suffering from hunger and thirst, two battalions of the Ninth Unit ed States infantry that participated in the attack on Tien Tsin retired under cover of darkness, Britcover of darkness, E sallors assisting them raw by firing volleys, withdraw by firing volleys, to cover their retirement. The Americans cover their retirement. The Americans brought out all their wounded under a terrific fire. An official list of the offi-cers wounded is as follows: Ninth Infantry: Major Regan, Cap-tains Bookmiller and Noyes; Lieuts.

Lawton and Lang. Marine Corps: Captain Davis killed; Leonard, Butler, Lawton and Lemley wounded. The total loss of the Ameri-

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

cans was 140.

Held's band was out this afternoon calling attention to Democratic day at Saltair today.

Hon. I. C. Thoreson came down from Cache valley today.

The Battery band paraded the streets at noon advertising its outing at Cald. er's Park today.

A grass fire on east South Temple this morning called out No. 1. The flames were extinguished ere they had a chunce to spread and do any damage.

Governor Wells and staff, in uniform will be at Calder's Park tonight to wit-ness the volunteers and the local com-panies of the National Guard illustrate the battle of Manila. It is said that the display tonight will be a fine one.

The Nineteenth ward people will go to Lagoon tomorrow and they have promised themselves a fine time.

In a dispatch from St. Petersburg it is stated that Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by fears of the injury the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of ar-rangements alleged to have been made In diplomatic circles in London toin the United States for money with night the fate of the legations is no which to complete the Manchurian rail- longer considered of first importance.

NEWS FROM MANCHURIA.

actively mob Russia, and east and west Siberla. Trans-Siberlan railway is conveying close on to 300,000 men to Manchuria

The perlicus international situation is A dispatch from Shanghal received | looming on the horizon.

OREGON HAS ARRIVED AT KURE.

Captain Wilde Cables the News to Secretary Long, Who Terms Her the Constitution of This Gen-

eration.

patrment this morning received the fol- back to her duty at Taku. To make lowing cablegram from Captain Wilde, permanent repairs it will require at commander of the Oregon, dated Kure, July 18: "Secretary Navy, Washington: Ore-

gon and Nashville arrived Kure 2 o'clock this afternoon. Expect to dock on the 19th. Shall make permanent or temporary repairs? I would suggest patch; and go to Taku. I com putting on steel patches, which can be your preference for service there,

THE DURKEE HEIRS LOSE.

Their Claim Against United States for Central Pacific Bonds Dismissed.

Amount Was \$64,623,812-Suit Should Have Been Brought by Administration-Government Defense.

Washington, July 19 .- The claim of the heirs of Charles Durkee, formerly governor of Utah, against the United States for certain bonds of the Central . Pacific Railroad company, valued at \$64,623,812, was dismissed today by Judge Hagner of the district supreme court, and application for a rule against secretary of the Treasury Gage to compel delivery of them to the claimants, was denied. Judge Hagner said this decision was based on many grounds, an important one of which was that Leonard Blaisdell, complain-ant, as attorney in fact for the attor-neys-at-law in the case, was not the proper person to bring suit. He inti-mated that the suits should have been brought by the administrators. He said it was strange that such a great propit was strange that such a great prop-erty should have been so carclessly handled that all trace should have been lost. He held that the act creating the Pacific railroads left discretionary the secretary of the treasury what claims should be acted upon and first settled, and that a discretionary act cannot be controlled by a mandamus.

Judge Hagner in dxing the hearing of the case for today had declined to issue a rule against Secretary Gage to show cause why he should not deliver the bonds to the claimants. The petition as read to the court today says Tha the disputed bonds were acquired Charles Durkee, who died in 1870. that they are now in the treasury vaults or at least were seen there by one of the Durkee heirs in 1884. The government in its defense set out that the petition did not allege who were the heirs at law and their respective in-terests nor did it allege that the matter was a purely ministerial function. July 23.

Washington, July 19 .- The navy de- | done in a very short time and ship go least sixty days, prohably more. Not a single nian injured in any way. "WILDE."

To this dispatch Secretary Long at once replied as follows: "Universal rejoicing over safety of Oregon. She is the Constitution of this generation. If safety of Oregon permits, commend

The government contended that the secretary's power in the premises is purely a discretionary one.

FEDERATIONS OF LABOR.

Proposition to Amalgamate the American and Western.

Denver, July 19.--Amalantation of the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Labor 1s proposed. The matter was the subject of discussion today at the meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation

John H. McDermott, president of the Associated Labor Press of America, ap-peared before the conference today and in behalf of the labor press urged amalgamation. The Western Federa-tics is made on of unions in Colorado amatgamation. The western Federa-tion is made up of unions in Colorado, Ihado, Montana, Utah, Wyomipg, the two Dakotas, a part of Nebraska, Ari-zona, New Mexico, Washington and Idaho, and it has also some represen-tation in California. Its membership is approximately Mode action.

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cents a member on all unions affiliated with the federation for the benefit of the locked-out cigar makers of New York City members of the Internation al Cigar Maker's union. The azzens-ment will affect 750,000 union members realizing a sum of \$15,000 to aid the striking cigar makers.

THE NEELY CASE.

Merc Presentation of an Indictment Not sufficient for Extradition.

New York, July 19 .- Judge Lacombo New York, any is-share the back of the United States circuit court today rendered a decision in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, charged with hav-ing defrauded the postoffice department in Cuba; in which he decisred that the are presentation of an indictment car not be held sufficient for Neely's extradition and that further testimony will be heard when the case comes up on

