

# COUNCILMEN FLEE WHEN DUTY CALLS

After Agreeing to Refuse Moran's Bill, Martin and Black Welsh.

## WOULD PUT ISSUE IN COURT

For an Unannounced Reason Report Reaches Council in Way It Could Not be Considered.

What was characterized by an "American" councilman as "the worst deal I ever saw," and "it's a nasty shame" was the complete breakdown of Councilmen Black and Martin last night on the decision made in committee to turn down Pat Moran's bill for \$20,455.87 in the council last night.

At the last moment the shadow of Pat's "big stick" (or was it the vision of disappearing dollars?) loomed up in the background of these two men's minds, and they refused to vote for the proposition made in the committee by Councilman Black that the bill not be allowed.

When the latter came up before the committee, the shape of the report of the committee, which according to the suggestion of Black, was to be made unanimous, it was seen that three of the members of the six on the committee had been beseiged, and only three signatures appeared on the report.

There were the names of Councilmen Howard, Hall, and Murchison, Councilmen Black, Martin and Fernstrom had not signed it.

In the committee meeting held yesterday morning, Councilman Black suggested that the claim of Moran be turned down. "This will bring it into court," said he, "and Moran will then be compelled to produce his 'witness.'

This suggestion was agreed to by all the other members of the committee, with the exception of Councilman Fernstrom who managed to absent. And the report was formulated according to Black's suggestion, and was signed by Councilman Raymond (an "American"), Councilmen Murchison and Councilman Hall.

**BLACK AND MARTIN REPRINCE.**

Black and Martin wisely refrained from signing, until the bill was passed, and then declined to sign what was still at all, barking down ignorance and completeness at the take of Pat's stick. Fernstrom excused his absence from the committee meetings as the reason for his not signing the report.

The report came up in the council with three signatures attached. President Davis announced that there was nothing before the house. "But, Mr. President," broke in Mr. Raymond, "I would like to say something about that report."

The report was agreed to by a majority of the committee," said President Davis. "There is nothing before the house and the report will go back to the committee."

President Davis would wanted to force the matter, but the presiding officer cut him off. After the council Mr. Raymond said: "That's the worst deal I ever saw in my life. It is one of the most disgraceful to sign that report this morning. It's a nasty shame they have acted in this way."

The Moran bill incident was nearly the last incident of the session, and just as soon as adjournment was taken, Councilmen Black and Martin were told to be found—they had told their constituents nothing, avoiding the storm which they knew would follow their hanging on the Moran bill.

## COMPROMISE SUGGESTED.

President wished to pour oil on the troubled waters by compromising with Moran, and suggested that the council also pay 15 per cent of the total bill or about \$3,000. As the president ruled that was nothing before the house on the motion, the suggestion was not considered.

Another matter coming up for cause was the intercepting sewer, which City Engineer Chaney reported a week ago was ready for connections. It was determined that the sewer during the process of construction had become disengaged from the flanges of the latrines and the sewer could not be used on that account.

Councilman Holmgren arose in his seat and brought the matter up with a vigorous speech. "We are the laughing stock of the city in this intercepting sewer matter," declared Councilman Holmgren, and was roundly applauded. There are 2,000 houses now waiting to connect with the sewer and there must be something done, and this boys' play stopped."

## NO NEW CASES REPORTED.

Secretary C. B. Stewart of the Utah Woolgrowers' association has gone to

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Pacific cars for the day's trip over the Nevada line, upon invitation of S. V. Berney.

## WILL EAT SATURDAY.

An invitation from the words of the Wizard of the Wasatch to attend a "big eat" at the Commercial club Saturday night has been issued to Senator Martin to eat. After a number of attempts to decipher the "old English" of the letter and text of the invitation, he gave it up, but the members had been supplied with copies and knew what it meant. The invitation was accepted.

The appointment of George O. Chaney as city engineer by Mayor Brandstorf was sustained without a dissenting vote, and Mr. Chaney became engineer in fact.

Payrolls for the first half of the month, amounting to \$16,995.80, were allowed.

The city engineer was instructed to put in a new concrete and steel support at the head of the high-line intake in City Creek canyon, at a cost of \$1,460, to take the place of the old wooden pier now in bad condition.

Harry McCune, a railroad man, and his family, living at 68 south Fifth West street, peacefully ate a hearty supper last night, happily oblivious to the fact that burglars were in the next room. When McCune finished his meal and went into the next room, he discovered that the intruders had secured two railroad uniforms, a watch, carried off a fine suit of clothes, a full length overcoat, silk dresses and other clothing aggregating \$250. The police, however, have not caught the burglars.

A private safe may be rented in the safe and burglar-proof vaults of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 22-34 Main street, \$2.00 per year.

Building Inspector A. B. Hirth submitted his report for the quarter ending Sept. 29, showing building permits amounting to more than \$2,000,000, and fees amounting to \$1,289.90.

On recommendation of the committee the council voted to compel the Utah Gas & Coke company to pipe refuse matter to the river or connect with a sewer, though J. C. R. King, general manager, told the plant was not sending any refuse into the ditches near Ninth West and First South streets. The report read that "an investigation by your committee shows that an obnoxious oily substance is being discharged by the Utah Gas & Coke company, and we recommend that the gas company be required to pipe the refuse into the Jordan river or empty into a convenient sewer, and that the city engineer see that this order is complied with by the said Utah Gas & Coke company."

A bill from H. F. Webb, an architect, for \$125.00, presented to the council No. 1, was presented by L. D. Martin, chairman of the city fire committee. It is alleged that the city engineer never saw these plans, and that the whole matter was done through Councilman Martin.

The petition of William Bower and other property owners for the paving and width of Thirteenth East street from Second to Fifteenth South, Second South from Thirteenth East to the entrance of the university, and of Fifth South from Thirteenth East to the entrance of Mt. Olivet cemetery, was referred to the engineering committee.

The petition of John D. Allen and others and Mrs. D. M. Straus and others against renewing and extending the lease on the Warm Springs property were ordered filed, as the lease had six years more to run.

**DEATH OF OTTO HANSEN.**

On Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Otto Hansen died at Holy Cross hospital at the age of 72 years. Mr. Hansen came to Utah from Sweden in the early 70s, engaged in placer mining in Bingham for a few years, then went to Montana and took up a ranch under the homestead law. This was in the stirring days of Indian fighting, the time of the Guster massacre, and the incursions of the Indians forced him to return to the city, where he remained mining at Bingham. During the 30 years he resided in mining in California, but returned to spend his last days in this state. A widow and five children survive him. The funeral services will be held in the Evans chapel, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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## THE ROUND OF THE THEATERS



they are all about, this part is the one weak one in the show.

The "Cat and the Fiddle" runs out the week with matines tomorrow and Saturday.

This evening the Shriners have reserved a big section of the house and will be in town.

GRAND—The Heart of Maryland—uses some of its old charm and vigor as played by Willard Mack, Blanche Douglas and a good supporting company of 25. Arling Alcine scored a triumph Monday night in the character of Col. Polk Thorpe, the drunk boy, who shoves his fist through his drink and can be making a man to sit at the end. Col. Thorpe finally reaches the brink, much to the satisfaction of the gallery gods.

Willard Mack takes the part of Col. Alonzo Kendrick, who has a dash and clever action right into the hearts of the audience. Miss Douglas appears as Maryland Calvert, Col. Kendrick's sweetheart, whose life is torn between loyalty to the south and love for her Union soldier, James Edwards, played by Al Calvert, brother of Maryland, a young West Pointer who, though an ardent lover of the south, remains true to his oath and stays by the Union when the war breaks out. Remie makes good use of her short opportunity to show that she can do with singing and acting, and brings the tears when young Calvert is killed while trying to escape with information for the Union forces. "Thank God, I die for the United States," he says before he expires, as the traitorous Thorpe looks on a drawing room on an ocean grange and comes with a rope around his neck, and thinks it is his own face.

Of course, the sensational scene of the vaudeville, the Orpheum theater this week presents a bill thoroughly up to standard. Of course, there are flaws and spots, but as a whole the program is pleasant, and from the first to the last there is scarcely an uninteresting moment.

John Hyatt and Miss Leila McIntyre undoubtedly head the bill, but they are not unfamiliar to Salt Lakers. They have a quaint new comedy, "The Quakers," which is fully up to their usual standard. Both have been in Salt Lake before, but this time they are with a player a bit more polished.

Charles Barr and Miss Hulda Halvers have a fairly good turn, and Mr. Barr holds his own as the king of eccentrics.

John Hayes furnishes some excellent entertainment in his slight of hand work. He is not only an amusing talker, but is able to do some tricks of considerable merit.

Miss Catherine Hayes and Miss Isabel Johnson are back again with a new act, "The Drunks." Drunks of famous fame have been here several times before, but they always find some new vehicle for their talents.

Selections from grand opera compose the few minutes' work of the De Sanctis quartet, but the way they actually themselves. Miss Mary Calvert, who makes Maryland Calvert, is called upon by Thorpe to prove his reputation as a "dead shot" by shooting Col. Kendrick, the heroine's lover, as he is escaping from the church prison. The audience is gripped in the tension of the situation, and when Blodsoe, the old curmudgeon, breaks in on the scene, the ladies howl hysterically when Blodsoe, for love of Maryland, slowly raises his rifle, points upward and fires into space.

BUNGLALOW—A fair sized audience greeted the Armenian players in "Brown of Missouri" last evening at the Bungalow. However, what the crowd liked in numbers was made up in appreciation of the uniformly finished acting of this popular stock company. Miss Bryant, at one time the bank's daughter, at once was her audience, and Mr. John Ince, as the ardent Carson Bland, was throughout the very impersonation of the character he represented. Although the first act lacked the enthusiasm of the second, the men of Social Bremen, the man from Missouri, seems to have been a sign for more animation playing on the part of the entire company. The absence of "blood and thunder" made this little melodrama wholesome and inviting. The stage settings would have grace, a more pretentious show would have with one of his four legs crossed over its neck. The orchestra and choralmeets with the usual favor.

**CHANGE AT THE BUNGALOW.**—After a long battle royal in trying to establish a resident stock company at the Bungalow, Manager Grant an-

other in the front ranks. "Chesterfield," the name of her famous horse, exhibits the intelligence of a human being. One of the most difficult things attempted is having the horse pose with one of his fore legs crossed over its neck. The orchestra and choralmeets with the usual favor.

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There would be a great deal of improvement if George Wakefield would wake up and learn to speak his lines so the audience would understand what he is saying.

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