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EFFORTS FOR PEACE.

China Makes Suggestions Through U. S. Minister Denby.

ARRANGING FOR A CONFERENCE.

Japan Asked to Assist Li Hung Chang in the Negotiations.

TIEN TSIN, Feb. 18.—The Chinese foreign office has requested Denby, United States minister, to request to Japan that the peace envoys appointed by the two countries meet at Port Arthur or some place near Tien Tsin in order to aid the commissioners of Li Hung Chang, one of the Chinese envoys. The Chinese government has requested Sir John W. Foster, ex-minister to China, the Chinese envoy to the peace negotiations, to assist Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin. Foster will probably have charge of the Tien Tsin affair as a communication between the two places is opened.

Probably Looking for An Assassinator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The French liner Gascogne, Le Bourgogne from Havre, February 4, has been reported as passing, but not being signaled up to this morning. When she left Havre, Le Georgics was nearly a week behind her, and the possibility exists that Captain Dudley of Le Bourgogne took a zigzag course in the hope of signaling Le Georgics.

Spell Observatory of England.

SYRACUSE, Kan., Feb. 18.—The ending death of the Tyne between Daniel W. Harding and Thomas Harden for $1,000 and the single scull championship of England, has attracted, we were informed by Harding last night, 1,000 miles, 15 minutes, 15 seconds.

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PARKHURST'S LATEST BOMB.

He Says, in a Sermon, that Crooks Have No Confidence

And Denounces the Prosecution by Accusing a Body of Clergymen of Dishonesty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst created a sensation in his sermon by practically intimating as much a body of clergymen unknown.

He preached upon the subject of sin and during the first part of his discourse Dr. Harding and Thomas Harden for $1,000 and the single scull championship of England, this afternoon, we were informed by Harding last night. Time, 15 minutes, 15 seconds.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

Senator Gray Stands Up for the Defense of the Government.

HIS SPEECH IN THE SENATE.

Cleveland, He Says, In Issuing Bonds, Performed a Duty Incumbent Upon Him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Senate was the center of interest today as the result of the warm discussion of the financial question and the personal criticisms of the President on Saturday.

Stewart's resolution declaring the government had no legal authority to buy gold coin in preference to silver such or any other money, was called up. Stewart spoke of the humiliating position of the United States being held by a gold commission which had the power to borrow and squeeze the country up to next October, when the contract expired.

Gray then took the floor. He expressed surprise that the senators from Massachusetts (Lodge), and Colorado (Wolcott) had so far gone out of their way as to indulge in a violent assault upon the Executive. The President had performed a duty imposed on him by the law. That law was such that the wisdom of it should have been a joint resolution of congress.

The law makes it necessary to maintain the parity between the metals by redeeming in either. Six years had Congress assembled than the President appealed to Congress concerning the financial situation. A bill was formed on the lines suggested in that message and the House saw fit to reject it. Again the President appealed to Congress. Gray read from the President's message urging patriotic and superhuman action to meet the emergency.

"Does the senator think," interrupted Stewart, "the President has constitutional authority in the efforts by asking the assistance of a foreign syndicate?"

Gray said he would fully consider that point later. Proceeding with the President's message, the senator read a specific statement that the law did not provide for gold payments in gold. At that time Congress had not complained of the sacrifices clearly set forth by the President, but had waited until now to present the startling demonstration. Having presented the situation to both branches of Congress—to appeals almost pathetic in their earnestness," said Gray, "the President was left alone in struggle with the creditors and to meet it."

The senator told of the tremendous drains of gold from the treasury, totaling up to $70,000,000 in nine weeks, shortly before the contract was made. From December 1, to the time of the contract $12,000,000 was withdrawn and only half exported, showing the other half was hoarded at home. Quick action was necessary to prevent the country from going to a silver basis. There was no time to advertise for bids for gold.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The revenue cutter service bill was debated in the House today, failing to secure the necessary two-thirds vote.

Under the suspension of the rules the House passed a bill to raise the rate of pensions to Mexican war veterans to $12 a month, and also a bill to equalize the duties and salaries of inspectors of hulls and boilers.

THE HAYWARD TRIAL.

No Objection to the Introduction of Miss Wachter's Testimony.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 18.—The state spring a surprise in the Hayward murder trial today when it withdrew all opposition to the introduction of Maggie Wachter's testimony. Mrs. Wacter is the photographer of Hay's assassination, and it was by that testimony the state hoped to prove that it was Hay and not Hayward who fired the shot. Hayward and with Hairy he has accepted the murder of Mae Gray. The court was unwilling to admit the testimony without the direct consent of Hilas, who was brought from jail and questioned personally by Judge Smith. He had no objection to be said, but Miss Wachter was ill and could not be present today. The sudden change of front on the part of the state is said to be due to the ability to impeach Miss Wachter's testimony absolutely. Hilas's attorney will contradict it, and it is also understood the state has established from a confession of Miss Wachter the true motive of the murder.

Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The comptroller of currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of Lynn County bank of Albany, Ore.

Transactions in Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—There have been a few transactions in gold today at 5-8 per cent commission.

THOSE SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS.

Frequent and Emphatic Reminders To Councilmen To "Do Something."

Since the recent storm and wet walks have resulted in a needless detrimental to life and limb, Salt Lake's city councilmen have been delonged with suggestions and pointed reminders on the part of many both, manned and badly trained continents that they should "do something" to prevent pedestrians from unwisely performing difficult and dangerous athletic feats, while passing along pavements smoother than those of any city on earth—or elsewhere.

But nothing has been done in the direction indicated as yet beyond passing a resolution which gave the requisite power to the proper authorities to "do something" and as a consequence today witnessed, on the sides of the street of several thousand intelligently, or nearly so, people—people who may yet survive for the winter—of persons whose failings make it necessary for them to venture on the limb-breaking and cripple-manufacturing common pavements so courtesy called sidewalks. One lady who courtesy requires her to pass the Union Pacific office, at the street in fact, tripped and fell twice and sustained a bruised and sprained ankle. She was assisted to her feet and after a time was able to proceed on her way unassisted. It is estimated that there will be not less than a score of similar falls at the point during the day, and yet it is no more dangerous than nearly other places in the business district.

One gentleman, when he had his attention called to the matter today for perhaps the eleventh time, gave vent to a stage whisper deviation into a long and then said, "Well, really, I agree with you that we should do something—get up the nerve while it is necessary—get a few loads of sawdust, saw dust or something else. But such action is not being taken and in the meantime the public—a good part of it which must walk—knows that it will fall to the ice and snow of the way with the disturbances that any moment it may take a tumble compared to which a shaking rise occasioned by Seattle is a most pleasantness situation.

FOUND THEM ALL GUILTY.

Hattie Blake and Her Seven Girls Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

Chief Justice Merritt having held on Saturday that the Commissioner McNally had jurisdiction to try the charges against Hattie Blake and the seven young women quartered in her premises in Commercial street, the hearing was had this morning, in the commissioner's court. The defendants were represented by the same attorneys as before, while Attorneys Ferguson & Cannon again conducted the case for the prosecution. Green was required to answer two separate charges—selling liquor without a license and keeping a disorderly house. The seven girls were arrested on the charge of selling the liquor to minors.

The testimony showed Commissioner McNally that the case had been proved and he accordingly all the defendants guilty. They will appear tomorrow morning for sentence.

IN FAVOR OF THE INSPECTOR.

Justice Smith's Decision Regarding School Building Permits.

Justice Smith in the police court today rendered his decision in the case brought against Moses Tuddenham and Hodo, contractors and builders of the Oquirrh school.

The court held that the contractors should have taken out a building permit and that not having done so they were violators of the city ordinance. Attorney C. L. Williams, counsel for the board of education, was present and at his request the imposition of the penalty was deferred until a similar case now pending in the superior courts shall be decided. A continuance was therefore granted until April 1st.

One of a Kind.

Editor Deseret News:

Permit a reader of the news in this morning's *Herald* editorial, "Assume that Utah was sold," to say a word in self defense.

The attack in the article copied from the New York *Times* is extremely severe against President George Q. Cannon, but in my mind the whole thing bears the stamp of a political trick. Anything one may say in defense of President Cannon will count for nothing in comparison with what he is a whole in the time of devilry, has done. He needs no defense. And the whole people who are represented as having been well over is as little, if there ever existed were thrown, but as lately undoubtedly searching against them have been taken for more than the most indisputable evidence to the contrary. If one of the assumed, I wish to make a most decided affirmation that in taking the stand expressed in the late political contest, I acted purely from principle.

The appeal of the article throughout, as also in the editorial used by the *Herald*, is made to the strongest prejudice of the Mormon people, and the instigator has, in respect to that one trait of their character, judged rightly, that if he can get them to act that they have been "taken in" or in any manner deceived, the political status of the Territory in the coming election will be reversed. But the people have not acted and never will act hastily, nor from mere prejudice.

Such tactics will not win, and against it and against each and every proposition impugning the sincerity, honesty and patriotism of the "Mormon" people who had a part in disappointing the political calculations in Utah, one of them wishes a decided and a crushing defeat.

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An Administrator to Answer.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen A. Estes, deceased, the hearing on petition for removal of administrator has been continued till Wednesday, the 20th inst.

Marriage License.

County Clerk Stanton issued a marriage license today to Gustave A. Rosenquist, 22, and Louisa M. Huber, 21, both of this city.

The County Court's Session.

There was not little business transacted at this day's session of the county court, after which Probate Judge Hall presided.

A petition from Olof C. Tarnblad, for the opening up of a public highway in the Jesper precinct, was referred to the selectmen.

Endorsements favoring the appointment of Jesse W. Hardy as superior of district No. 11 were received from the officers of the Hypothenuse organization of Sugar precinct, and from.

A communication was read from the secretary of the joint city and county building commission, reporting action on certain claims and the same was dead.

The petitions of Mary Smith and J. M. Thomas for relief from tax sale, and that of Stephen Hale for release of property from escheat or tax sale, were referred to inquiry.

Court adjourned till Saturday at 2 p.m.

Slowly Recovering.

Mr. C. D. Hooker is still confined to his room by the injuries he received from a fall on the sidewalk a few days ago. He is, however, slowly recovering and in the contract a week or two he will be out and attending to business again.

A Select Social Party.

A select social party will be given by the children of the Latter-day Saints' College on Thursday evening in the Seventh ward to a social ball. The following committee are the aids in honor: Miss Hay Street, Miss Lavinia Snow, Miss Rose Jenkins, Miss Dorothy Young, Carl Badger, John Harry, Alfred Pritchard, George Maycock. Floor managers—Carl Badger, Alfred Pritchard, George Maycock.

Items From Tropic.

Tropic is situated about thirty miles southeast of Panguitch in Garfield county, near the boundaries of the Kanab river. In the early spring of 1892 the tracers would have made half two small cotton seeds and only one blossom of the present township appeared. We have now quite a thriving town of more than twenty families, about 150 inhabitants, and whom are enjoying school 7 years of age, and have settlers are expected with the opening of spring.

There is about 60 acres of excellent farming land under cultivation, a number of dams, mostly not yet brought into use, and considerable land yet available, illustrating with more ample water for irrigation purposes. A fine reservoir site during been surveyed, which can be constructed with a moderate expenditure of time and a reasonable amount of labor. We have a good school nine miles in length from the east fork of the Paria river to the Virgin valley, which will furnish ample water for general irrigation purposes, and water sufficient can be had. Numerous fine young orchards started which promise considerable fruit in the near future, and more will be set out next spring.

We have a branch organization with Elder Andrew J. Hansen, one of the townmen, presiding. The branch is in a prosperous condition numbering about 40 members. The branch is in a prosperous condition numbering about 40 members. The branch is in a prosperous condition numbering about 40 members.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Mrs. Maloney and Charlie Reappeared This Morning.

A PROTEST BY THEIR COUNSEL.

John M. Zane and Judge Powers Saw Cross Swords—Business Before Bartch and Merritt.

For the first time since his return from Denver, Judge Bartch took his seat on the bench in the division of the Third district court this morning and resumed work on the criminal calendar.

AS TO J. C. WILLIAMS.

In the case of J. C. Williams, the young man who is charged with breaking into Hagan's grocery on West Second South street, who jumped his bonds, skipped to California and was brought back recently by Police Captain Dinsdale. The court this morning passed upon the counsel previously signed and submitted. He honor held that the accused could be tried only upon the one indictment for burglary on which he was extradited because and dismissed the demurrer.

THE MALONEY BUSINESS.

There was a case of excitement among the more than usually large crowd of spectators in the courtroom when Assistant District Attorney Howat sent summons for one of Mrs. Belle Maloney and Charles Valentine, whom that on charges of grand larceny and robbery had been indicted from Fort Hall, seeing to be brought into court. The defendants of the case were arrested in Denver at the Nation, embracing the arrest of Mrs. and Mrs. Maloney from the city accompanied by the native Valentine. Their first case at the Kimball hotel, the second of the two the details which the Kimball's clerk, and their return, after a brief sojourn, from Texas, in the company of Prince Captain Dinsdale and wife.

Today, in court, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney sat together as in days of yore, apparently as much interested again. Valentine occupied a chair in front of them, alongside his counsel, John M. Zane, while Attorney Frank H. Hagenbach, who formerly appeared as the legal representative of Mrs. Maloney, now sat in the rear of the room. Valentine, the young man, who was at Kimball, Mrs. Maloney