FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

"TURDAY FEBRUARY 20 1909 SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

CZAR NICHOLAS GETTING BOLD

Without Any Escort He Drove Property Owners to Nurse Com-Through Many Streets of St. Petersburg in Open Sleigh.

DUKE VLADIMIR'S REMAINS

us Majesty Pollows, as Foot, Gun Capringe Conveying Them to Fortress or St. Peter and St. Paul.

s. Petersburg, Peb. 29.—The remains grand Duke Vladimir, who died in last Wednesday, were today of from the grand duke's palor on the banks of the Neva derous five to the fartress of St. Peter and St. Paul. The emperor and the and dirkes on foot followed the gun on which was the casket. the representatives of foreign was present for this cer-They will attend the intermen Emperor Nicholas cam Potersburg from Tsurkoe-Sel and orave from the railrow

the palace of Vladimir in at He passed through man; without escort and his presone the city did not bring out any dem ir, which adjoins the Winter pulare next the bridge of the Trinity to

The way was lined for the entire by troops, and ut the street one spectators were massed in on were fired in salute us the process assed the frozen Neva. The us of the city were white with god slong the line of march se strown green twiss emblematic the resurrection. The final funeral vices in the cathedral of the fortwere conducted in the presence of highest representatives of the chand the state.

STUBBS WILL SIGN KANSAS ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION BILL

opeka, Kan., Feb. 20.—'I will sign absolute prohibition bill within one after it reaches me," said Gov.

Ag Syubbs today.

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In bill is now being envolted and

be submitted to the governor intoafternoon. The bill originally prodefinite the should go into effect on
publication in the official state pabut it was amended in the house be a law after its publication in the sinte book. As the statutes cannot published until the latter part of May s druggists will have until that time county with the law and dispose their stocks of Mquor.

TRAPPED IN BASEMENT OF A BURNING BUILDING

New York, Feb. 20 .- Ten persons was trapped in the basement of a burning tenement on Hency street to-day and three of them were overcome by smake before the firemen could brak their way into the building. Meanwhile the members of the 30 by the flames, were terror-t the sight of the persons in seement dwelling beating against on barred windows in their efforts one. The three persons overcome quickly revived. The fire was affined to lower floors of the build-

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Men in Hotel Finan, Mich., All Others Escaping.

r, Mich., Feb. 20.-Duffy La ath early today in a fire which de-troyed the Hotel Finan here, a two-lory frame building. The bodies of it two men were found in the ruins the bar-room, where they were conding the night after returning to the hotel at a lark hour. All the other

AVIATION CUP.

Two Challenges for \$15,000 Prize Cabled to Paris.

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Werk, Feb. 26.—Two challenges the \$15.000 international aviation and cup to be competed for in see this year under the auspices of atternational Accounting federation rabled to Paris from here yester to the Accounting the constitution who will enter the constitution who will enter the constitution who will enter the constitution of the city. Others H. Cupties of Hammonds-X. Y. This action was taken a Areo club here after word had received from the Wright brothist they would not enter the face prize will extend over three years open to aviators of every countries agen to aviators of every countries agen to aviators of every countries agen to aviators of every countries.

PASSES RELIEF MEASURE FOR SHOSHONE SETTLERS

(Special to the 'News.") Solve. Ida., Peb. 19.—The bill granting relief to the Shoshons land settlers issued the house today. A truct valued at more than-half-a million is involved it becomes a law the state school will be loser to that amount homesteaders who binocently loto through some mistake all and otnes in Couer d'Alene, the was declared to be open for se-

Tie interior department sustained tate in its demands for the land seller to the settlers could come from action of the legislature. h political parties were in favor of ing tolief to the homesteaders, and to that effect were incorporated sistforms just fall. In the relief on county, and Representative of Fremont county, are named affects to confer with the state heard in determining the exact starge of each claimant,

OF MURDER ROW

mercial Street Back to Healthy Conditions.

FOR A NEW BUSINESS STREET

Street to be Washed Clean of Its Tragedies and Sins and Turned Into Reputable Section.

With a Property Owners' league to nurse it back again into a healthful condition. Commercial street, which has for so long been infested with all to vices of a metropolis, will soon begin to bristle with jegitimate enterprises The good old had days of the street are gone-the bottle and the rustle of silk perficuate. Now the places and reck with the ghosts of vulgar things. the ghosts of feighteened perfumed faces lingering, peer out of corpers; -the ghosts of planes playing wild pad over ry music for the intreal feet tital dates Sheriff Joseph Sharp says that note of the old haunts are occupied by the in-mates of former years. The rows of Under a mothing band, towever, the street will be washed clean of its tr edies and sins. Even its name wi the changed to bot out the centers at thithe footsteps and memories of an-cient revels. The buildings will be repaired, painted and remoduled for business houses. It is estimated that several thousand dollars will be ex-pended by the trooperty owners for the purpose of putting the strest in first class condition.

Already plans have been comp'e by some of the property owners and the curpenters will be placed at work. There are only a few vacant places on the ground floor, but the upper stories are all vacant, with the exception of three places which are conducted as rooming bouses.

WORK TO BE RUSHED.

The work contemplated will be rushed The work contemplated will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. In the course of a few months, it is expected that the street will be one of the business thoroughfares of the city. While the street is only half as wide

while the street is only hair as wide as the other downtown streets, no street car tracks impair its entire use and it is reached by two of the best streets in the business district—First and Second South streets.

It is probable that the Birgham Young Trust building, which is owned by the Clayton Investment company, will be fitted up for office rooms or completely remodeled for a notel. The building is four stories in height and cost almost \$100,000 when it was erected several years ago and was occupied by the city and county officers. The ground floor is new occupied by a salion and restaurant and recently a ciothing store has taken quarters there. The Dyer building and the old Ulatah Hotel building, both four-story structures, are vacant except for a since shop and a clothes pressing establishment on the ground floor. It is the purpose of the owners of this procesty to improve the condition of the buildings and make them suitable for either betals or offices. The other buildings or offices.

ings and make them suitable for eithe hotels or offices. The other building hotels or offices. The other buildings on the street are two and three stories in height. Many of the property own-ers of the small places intend to spend considerable money on their places in the next few months.

MEETING HELD.

The regeneration of Commercial street had its beginning several days ago when a meeting of the property owners was called in the office of the Peterson investment company. It was then that the league was formed and improvements were decided upor by those present. O. F. Peterson, who owns considerable property on the west alde of the street, is in charge of the affairs of the league. C. E. Walker, agent for the Clayton Investment comagent for the Clayton Investment com-pany was there, and is assisting to promote the best interests of the street. Jake Moritz, the brewer, Robert Nichols, Gug S. Holmes, U. P. Hiskey, nainfa-istrator of the estate of Theodore Bru-back, Stephen Hayen, owner of the White House hetel, and a number of others who hold property on the street, have joined in with the lengue to im-

"MERCHANTS' PLACE." The name of Merchante' Place has been suggrated by the league, and a patition is now in the hands of the council to have the name changed. It will probably come up at the next meeting of the council when the change will no doubt be granted. There

What Actors Say Regarding Closing Theatres on Sunday

MR. DAVID WALLE DIMECTION OF MR. DAVID BELASCO.

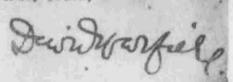
Feb. 13,1909

Mr. George D. Pyper, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter in which you ask for my opinion in regard Sunday theatre going . This is a matter that rests entirely in the hands of actors, managers and the public, and I do not see why special legislation on the matter is necessary. Personally I am in favor of keeping all theatres closed on Sundays. I do not play Sundays under any circumstances and I think it would be better for our stage, better for the actors and for the managers, if if actors would refuse to appear and the managers agree to keep their theatres closed one day of the week, to allow evry one whose art or duties are in the theatre, one day's rest in every seven.

Sincerely yours,



Pyper of the Sait Lake theater, with

this thought in view, has selected a

group of 25 actors, each of whom dis-

tinctively is a man who cares for the

profession's standard, or a woman

whose place on the stage has been as

sured through years of brilliant suc-

ers. He gives, for publication, their

views of the Sunday theater. The first

two replies are printed with this ar-

tiele, and lell their own story. They

give rise to the question: Are these

opponents to Sunday closing willing to

class David Warfield and Ada Dwyer

among the hysterical and fanatical-

ready to take up a cudgel for blue law

conditions? Or are the people ready to

join them in their view that sound

economic principles underlie the old

law of six day labor, and to help them

protect themselves and the standards

of their art from the deterioration that

a modern greed for cash is forcing upon them? Other letters from prominent

members of the theatrical profession

inted as they arrive in Sall

What cry are those who deciare temperance reform a temporary hysteria going to make against Sunday closing

Their opportunity soon will be here, The matter of Sunday closing legislation is soon to become a principal issue in the Utah legislature. Such an issue it has been before, but a bill providing for II was amended to such limits that the bill died on the floor of the senats after including every form of activity n the thing "closed" for Sunday.

The Sunday theater is a creation of nodern managers, who think neither of theatrical art not the welfare of their actors. It makes a grind of the work of entertaining, and its effect on those who look to this field for their life work. is as bad as on the general public, in the matter of lax standards that are encouraged:

It is doubtful if Sunday theaters can long maintain themselves. They came in an effort to grind a little more tees consider the returns financially is therefore certain in the ranks of the Lake.

had no doubt but the street could be I

made into part of the business district and that first class tenants would es-tablish places of business there.

IN HEART OF CITY.

Octobecocococococococococo po | actors themselves: Manager George D IS SORRY HER OWN STATE QUESTIONS IT &

302 West Seventy-seventh St., N.Y.

Geo. D. Pyper, Esq., Dear Sir, -Anent the question of opening theaters on Sunday-personally I have the greatest objection to it. Putting Subbatical feelings aside it would be impossible to work so combiniously without destroying artistic endeavor.
Rest is necessary for inspiration
and renewed effort. Furthermore in the heart of each and
every one of us lies that worldold law: "Six days shalt thou
labor," etc. It has stood the test
of time. I am sorry to have my own state question it. it. Sincerely

only as a small part of their actual re-

wards.

Phipps of Pittsburg, owns the corner of Second South and Plum alley and he contemplates erecting a 10-story building on it in the near future. This will drive the orientals out of Plum alley and the block will be clean from convergence.

SNELL GRIEVES.

tablish places of business there.

'It is vanishe property," he said,
'and I am glad that the former tenants have been moved. At the meeting of the property owners it was
decided to put the property into good
shape and make the rents so that they
will be attractive and get some good
business places opened there. The reputation of the street. I don't believe,
much to hort the place in a business Joseph J. Snell, owner of considerable property in Commercial street and Victory alley, is the only property owner who seems to be shedding crowner of the odile tears about the moving of the

cushi to burt the place in a business way." The property that the investment company owns will be put in first class chape and the other helders of land there have signified a willingness to go ahead and do likewise." former tenants.

"When the street was vacated several years ago," he said yesterday "nobody would rent the places for husiness because of the reputation of the place. I don't see no use of fixing up may property on the street. It is possible that it will be seven or eight years before I could get more than \$5 a month for the rent of the ground floor of a building. I understand that several of the property owners are going to improve their property but I don't think that they have settled de-"The improvements that our company contemplates," Mr. Taylor of the Clayton Investment company sold, "have not been fully decided upon. The company owns the four-story brick building and it is the intention to clean it up, paint it and repair it to suit the tenants that want to locate there. It can either be used as an office building of a hotel. The property is too valuable to be used for any other purpose than business houses. Its location is right in the business heart of the city and can be reached as easily as any other street downtown. I don't believe that the unsavory reputation which the street has boone for years will effect it in becoming a business thoroughfare. There is another thing in the interest of the street. Henry ing to improve their property out don't think that they have settled de-

NINE SALOONS.

There are nine saloons on the street now but it is probable that as soon as the licenses expire several of the saloon keepers will find new locations. There are several restaurants of a bet-ter class opened up since the women were ejectal and two or three new clothing stores have started up and are doing a good business. The street seems to have taken on a new life all s understeed that the property own-irs are in favor of having the repairs and as soon as possible.

Mr. Petgrson said yesterday that he

In one of the saloons yesterday was found one of the old guard, who was there in the bad days. He visits the saloons there as of yore but he says the street is different now.

"Its too high toned," he explained yesterday. In a year from now you won't know the place. The old timers won't even dare to come here."

"This has been a great street in its day. I have seen laughter and tears, wild joy and despair and tragedies," he continued. ne continued.

SCENES OF TRAGEDIES.

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"See that window up there," he said pointing to a building up the street. "That's the old Sheep Ranch gambling house. Col. Prouse was killed in there in a hold-up one night. James Lynch is serving life for it now. His two pais got away, that did the killing. "There's Bruce Johnson's dive there. Three murders have been committed there since I came to this city. And all these buildings along here are filled with stories or ruined lives. Think of the money that has been lost over the gambling table up there where the Red Onion use to be and auross the street where the Greenlight used to ruin. I have seen big games up there where the Wasatch club was. But these days are all over now. Its just as well too, for this street is too good for that the?"

Mayor Bransford, who was asked about the matter, and other city officials, say that it is a good move on the part of the property owners. Every effort will be made by the administration to do what they can loward the regeleration of the street.

regeneration of the street

Agent of National Brewer's Association Sits Near Senator Kuchler While His Committee Tries te Send The Bill to Its Death.

with the suddenness of a city struck by an earthquake, the Utah state sanare this morning became the center of a pre-lighted fight on the prohibition The fight was to prevent the slaughter of this measure in one single blow, hurled upon the senate by Kuchler's manufacturers' and commerce committee, backed by the certain knowledge that secret caucus after secret sameus had brought together action possible.

Delay at least was won by a minority working both against a foresworn majurity and every influence that President Henry Gardner could bring to bear to shut off debate and force the piece of cheking the bill to death to

RUCHLER ON HIS PEET.

ut upon its final passage.

Kuchier was not rebuked by the hairman. Time and time again he rast fostered in assuming the rights of the senate's president, and warning cenator Wilson as to his rights unnator Wilson as to his rights un parlimentary rules.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

On the final showdown vote on the minority members might thus have an opportunity to bring in a minority report the 12 foresworn senators showed that they are still willing to stand by the agreement it was announced that they had made.

WILSON FOR MINORITY.

The rapid fire onslaught against the annon bill was not a complete success lenator Wilson entertained the senatand the largest body of listeners ever gathered into the chumber for the enre morning. By 12:30 o'clock won the right to debate the Cant measure, for the minority, and had secured an adjournment until 2:30 o'clock with an opportunity for 20 minute speeches from overy senator desiring

besches from every states.

be heard.

Back of the sudden desire for the annon bill's death is a substitute, thich is the third attempt of Senator bill's control of the substitute. Carl A. Badger to find a way of killing the Cannon bill that would be accept, able to enough senators to win for in a majority vote. He had, of course, John V. Smith, Kuchier, Hulaniski Benner X. Smith and Bullen. To then he brought the administration senator, Marks and Stookey, and then final near to prohibition in its requirements or hear to the "regulating" of the saloon in mere paper pavag apps. In this group are Sevy and Hyde, and it is stated in the senate chamber that the promises they have made are that they shall vote for the Cannon bill un-

FAIR PLAY DEMANDED.

A feature of the morning was the impapacity of the president of the senate to handle that body in a way to impress it with his fairness. His declination by one sen estion of personal privilege to de-tive that the minority was being un-irly treated. Their direct appeals for slice were so put that Senstor Bur-o finally obtained an abandonment the Kuchler faciles and a hearing before the senate. Betting X. Smith.

from the majority, joined in the descand for fair play, and finally made the motion that opens the subject up this afterboon. This was that 30 minutes be allowed to each senator to expines his views before the motion would be put to either accent the Kuchler report, killing the Cannon bill, or reject that report, placing the bill upon its final passage. This motion passed willout opposition when just an hour before a vote was rushed through to the point of being as nounced, which would have left the Cannon bill dead before it had been ever entered for general discussion. What influences governed the "majority" and how deliberative was their determination to do the slaughter duckly is indicated by the fact that

son, "but anyone can say posting reflecting a me, and the clair does not interfere. I can clearly see that in every word said here! I must fight for the privilege of saying, and I say now I propose to light for overy inche of the way."

INTEREST MANIFESTED.

trad recommending that this till by killed, another report was read recommending that H. B. 37, the Cannon bill, is also killed. Senator Carl Badger at this time had in his pocket copies of another senate bill, to be a locally fathered by Kuchter's commit-

totally fathered by Kuchler's commit-ter, providing what he at last hopes, as a substitute that will sop votes enough to prevent their switching in number anough to pass the Cannon hill. Include the gebate on the Cannon bill by the Schate this morning. Senator Wilson of Wassitch county, moved that the bill be referred to a special com-lection for further consideration. The sonator was anxhous to present his change for that motion, but the Pres-dent caled that his motion was not ebatable. After a very vigorous pro-ced against this ruling, he was per-

According to Roberts' Rules of Or-er. If the original question is not real digested, or needs more amend-nent than can well be made in the seembly. It is usual to move to refer to a committee.' This motion can be mode while an amendment is pending AND IT OPENS THE WHOLE MEN ITS OF THE QUESTION TO DE BATE. So the choicing off of debut on Senntor Wilson's motion was con-trary to the rules of the Senate.

INDULGENCE EXTENDED

Senator Wilson was the first to need to the acceptance of the commissee report and he offered a substitute and that it so to a special committee of nine as the public was not ware that this raid on the bill was to lond a so summarily to the senate. be small this said on the bill was to be small some so summarily in the senate, and that proper consideration for the minority required that they be given a chance to bring in their views, and get them heard by the committee. Under a ruling IN DEFIANCE OF THE MOST PRIMARY PRINCIPLES. OF PARLIAMENTARY PRACTISE, and yet supported on appeal by these OF PARLIAMENTARY PRACTISE, and yet supported on appeal by those is foresworn senators, or a large majority of them. President Henry Gardher Geclared this motion was not destatable Strong protests resulted in the "indulgence of the senate" being extended to Senator Wilson, while with the special favor of that hody, he processed to discuss the matter. In thus proceeding he was interrupted time after time by Senator Kuchler and was mady shut off entirely.

Here again there was revolt, and Senators Burion, Williams and hermal X. Smith finally made talks which resoluted in a recess to 2 o'clock with persoluted in a recess to 2 o'clock with personal

ission for 30 minute speeches at that

THE VOTE TO RECOMME

The final vote on the motion to on, indicated the desperate condition the administration, whose forces we are contened in disposing or the Those voting to put the bill into the Il some consideration were Brinkerhoff Millor. Wilson. Burton. Horsley and Williams. Those who had attended the caucuses at which they had been for swern against the bill before over Stoolery, Marks and Hyde-- F 15- 6

STEAMER STARIN IN PRECARIOUS POSITION

Paidgeport Conn. - Nat. 24-The stramboat John H. Hircin, of the Starishore off the outer breakwater but ashore off the outer housewater last night, was in a presention position this morphog with the wayes breaking high over her and she was in a heavy tis. There have no passengers on the Starin and all if the orew were rescued in safety by the tag Sarah McWillians. The John is Starin went ashore during the gale which swent Long leight about the Haven to New York. The stewarders, Alice Bolton, was suffering from shock and exposure and was removed to the Bridgspey, hospital. The starin was one of the pidest boats running on the sounds.

MEET THE ISSUE SQUARELY---PROHIBITION OR NOTHING."

laws, certain politicians who claim the tion.

later by the legislature.

hibition was proposed as a remedy gates felt secure without written pro- purty of Utah?

state have been casting about for some scene. Exit prohibition; enter the liquor deglers. The party organ ceased way to defeat it.

They prevented the insertion of a to voice sentiments antagenistic to the prohibition plank in the Republican saleon interests. It gradually got to state platform on an assurance that the matter would be taken care of it refused to print articles offered on legislature? Do gentlemen imagine editorially that few questions had them, or to lock their lips straid to With this assurance delegates with arguments favorable to the liquor bus quiries? held their insistence upon the linear, I can give the public articles it. Ever since the present legislature frequent attention to the growing immembers of the Church which had, this legislature for the express pur-merchant have been presented.

be done, with lawmakers generally to these deliberate and systematic steps ment to be submitted to the people intronched that they can do anything shirked and difficulties postponed have such laws enacted by our legislature, soon to be elected, as may be file of the Republican party will renecessary to close salouns. Besides.

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Editor the "News." Ever since pro- have probibition? Naturally the dele- can bring trouble to the Republican | Does he honestly believe that it will the jame of prohibition or nothing it

of a prohibition plank. They felt sure refused to print and can quote others convened there has been a systematic portainer of the issue, and now the state senators will support the bill, they would get prohibition. One of era it has used for the other side. Next the men who arged them to keep the it discislined prohibition as a princi- prohibition. Substitute bills favoring the first time when the present legis- its way with substitutes and other obplatform silent upon this point was ple of the Republican party of Utah. rigid regulation, high license, state lature assembled, some six weeks ago. stacles to come out into this open and well known member of the Anti- And, finally, it declared prohibition commissions, municipal depots and. There is something peculiar, at least, to line up on one side or the other. Saloon league. Most of them were to be a Democratic policy urged upon every known subterfuge of the whisky about the attitude of the self-consti-

that side, but opened its columns to we'll not have to answer such in- aroused the interest of all the people take sides on issues that have to be of the state like this one had. It called met squarely sooner or later

tuted leaders of the party to which I orable for men who represent a great in general conference, selemnly and pose of making trouble for the Republi- And now comes Senator Carl Hadger belong and for whose success I have party and an intelligent people to officially pledged themselves to "do can party.

with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. Do they leave to their successors a fleritage with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. Do they leave to their successors a fleritage with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. Do they leave to their successors a fleritage with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. Do they leave to their successors a fleritage with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. Do they leave to their successors a fleritage with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. Do they leave to their successors a fleritage with another dilatory proposition in labored and contributed. The proposition is the form of a constitutional amend-limitage to the contributed of leave to their successors and the contributed of leave to the contributed o

work less injury in two years from I were a memebr of the senate I would for recognized evils which have been sitiscs. They were led to believe that Are we prepared to go before the new than it would new? Or is he sither rate against the Cannon bill and born and nurtured under our license a Republican victory meant prohibi- people of this state next campaign merely playing for time in which to line up with my self-appointed party with such a statement from our party discharge some political obligation at hosses and their organ, or support it right to control the destines of this But there was a sudden change of organ staring us in the face? What ex- the expense of the state and to the ag- in accordance with the wishes of this

have such laws enacted by our legis- astray, which I believe the rank and two years hence. By support of his without fear of a reprimand at the . The welfare of the party extends be