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# MAMMOTH HOTEL FOR GUS S. HOLMES.

Will Be Built at Los Angeles Immediately and Will Be "One of a Chain" Erected by a Big Syndicate.

Another mammoth enterprise, that can be directly traced to the proposition to connect Salt Lake City with Los Angeles by rail is to be launched in the form of the building of one of the largest hotels in the West, at Los Angeles. This word was brought to Salt Lake this morning upon the return of Gus S. Holmes of the Knutsford. The crection of this hotel is a matter of interest to all Salt Lakers from the fact that Mr. Holmes is at the back of it, and will operate the big hostelry as soon as it is completed.

This does not mean that Mr. Holmes will forsake his Salt Lake interests for he gives the assurance that he will be, If possibly, more interested in the advancement of Salt Lake City than he has been in the past. It is asserted that this move is but the initial step in the institution of a chain of hotels in the West from Denver through to the coast, which will be operated by a syndicate. This, however, Mr. Holmes re-

fuses to affirm or deny. The new hotel in Los Angeles as be-fore stated will be one of the largest and most magnificently appointed hos-telries on the Pacific coast. The build-ing will be erected on the southwest corner of Spring and Fourth streets, one of the best locations in Los An-geles, and the capital to be laid out on the enterprise will be \$800,000. It will be eight stories high-higher than any other building in the town-and will have a front of 120 feet on South Spring street and 156 feet on Fourth street. It will be thoroughly fireproof, strictly modern and up-to-date, will be finished in terra cotta and buff brick, and the nterior will be in marble.

dations on next Monday and Mr. Holmes states that it will be thrown open to the general public, complete in every detail, before December 25, 1901. When seen in regard to the matter his afternoon Mr. Holmes said: "Well,

I guess it is no use to try and keep this thing quiet as you newspaper fellows. you cannot get the facts, will print

factor district is a that too, that will make that district the Pennsylvania of the West; there is oil there, and don't you forget it. It has hardly been developed yet. The atmosphere is full of railroad rumors which will undoubjedly bear fruit in the near future. Then, too, there are climatic conditions which make Los Angeles an ideal spot for health seekers-one of the most desirable in the United States. I have undertaken the project on my own responsibility, after project on my own responsibility, after giving it due consideration. At the same time I will not neglect my Sait Lake interests, and will carry on the Knutsford here as formerly." Continuing he said: "The hotel is to be built on one of the best sites in Les Ameles and will be eight stories

Los Angeles, and will be eight stories in height, furnished throughout with every modern convenience and the entire proposition, when opened, will cost

Mr. Holmes was then shown the following clipping from the San Fran-cisco Post, but refused to discuss the "chain of hotels" phase in any shape or form, except stating that the papers knew more about the matter than he apparently did:

Today the fact leaked out that the hotel is to be built for G. S. Holmes, proprietor of the Knutsford hotel in Salt Lake City, who is at present at the Mr. Holmes arrived on this Palace. morning's train from Los Angeles, where he has been conferring with Mr. Hunt. When seen this morning he showed some reluctance in discussing the new enterprise with which he is to be identified, but when assured that the

be identified, but when assured that the matter had become public he admitted the facts as above stated. From one of Mr. Holmes' friends it was learned that he will leave shortly for the East to contract for the interior furnishings of the new hotel. From-Denver and Sait Lake there have lately come several stories to the effect that capitalists there were contemplating a capitalists there were contemplating a chain of hotels in the West, to include the Knutsford of Sait Lake, the Brown Palace of Denver, the New Antlers of Colorado Springs, a new hotel in San Francisco, and one of the big establish-

ments in Los Angeles. In view of the fact that Mr. Holmes purposes to remain in charge of the Knutsford and has contracted for the



Within the past week there has been a sudden and vigorous renewal of hostilities in South Africa. General Delarey, who is comparatively a new Boer leader, seems to be fully as active and successful as De Wet. His recent engagement with General Clements, during which the Northumberland fusileers suffered so heavily, was see of the most marked successes won by the Boers in many months.





Apologies, Reparation, Disarmament, Destruction of Forts, Etc., Required by the Powers.

Washington, Dec. 22 .- The state de- | or have been subjected to cruel treatpartment today made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement follows:

Department of State,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22nd. The following English version is understood to be in substantial equivalence with the French text of the note to be addressed to the government of China, as agreed upon by the representatives of the co-operating powers at Pekin, Dec. 4, 1900, and subsequently amended before signature:

"During the months of May, June, July and August of the current year seri-ous disturbances broke out in the northern provinces of China in which atrocitous crimes unparalleled, in history and outrages against the law of nations, against the laws of humanity, and against civilization, were committed un-der particular odious circumstances. The principal of these crimes were the following:

"First-On the 20th of June, his excellency, Baron von Ketteler, while on his way to the Tsung Li Yamen, in the performance of his official functions, was murdered by soldiers of the regular army, acting under orders of their hiefs.

"Second-On the same day the foreign legations were attacked and besleged. The attacks continued without inter-mission until the 14th of August, on which date the arrival of the foreign forces put an end to them. These attacks were made by the regular troops, who joined the Boxers, and who obeyed the orders of the court emanating from the imperial palace. At the same time the Chinese government officially declared, by its representatives abroad, that it guaranteed the security of the

legations. "Third—On the 11th of June Mr. Suj-yama, chancellor of the legation of Japan, while in the discharge of an offi-Japan, while in the discharge of an official mission, was killed by cial mission, was killed by regulars at the gates of the city. In Pekin and in several in inces foreigners were murd or attacked by the Box-FR DTL

"III.—Honorable reparation to be made by the Chinese government to the Japanese government for the mur-der of Mr. Sujiyama. "IV .- An explatory monument to be

erected by the imperial Chinese gov-ernment in every foreign or internation-al cemetery which has been desecrated or in which the graves have been de-

"V.—The maintenance, under condi-tions to be determined by the powers, of the interdiction against the importathe interaction against the importa-tion of arms as well as of materials employed exclusively for the manu-facture of arms and ammunition. "VL-Equitable indemnities for gov-ernments, societies, companies and in-dividuals as well as for Chicago

dividuals, as well as for Chinese who, during the late occurrences, have suf-fered in person or in property in con-sequence of their being in the service of foreigners. China to adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers for the purpose of guaranteeing the pay-ment of said indemnities and interest and amortization of loans. "VII.-Right for each power, to main-

tain a permanent guard for its legation and to put the diplomatic quarter in a defensible condition, the Chinese having

no right to reside in that quarter. "VIII.-The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Pekin and the sea.

"IX.-The right to the military oc-cupation of certain points to be deter-mined by an understanding among the powers, in order to maintain open communication between the capital and the

"X.-The Chinese government to cause to be published during two years in all the sub-prefectures an imperial decree-(a), embodying a perpet ual prohibition, under penalty of death, of a membership in any anti-foreign society; (b), enumerating the pun-ishments that shall be inflot-ed on the guilty together with the suspension of all official examinations in the cities where foreigners have been murdered or have been subjected to cruel treatment, and (c), furthermore, an imperial decree to be issued and published throughout the empire ordering that the governors general viceroys), and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdictions, and that in the vent of renewed anti-foreign disturbances or any other infractions of treaty occurring, and which shall not forthwith be suppressed, and the guilty persons punished, they, the said officials, shall be immediately removed and forshall ever disqualified from holding any ofhonors. "XI .- The Chinese government to undertake to negotiate amendments to the treaties of commerce and navigation considered useful for the foreign powers, and upon other matters pertain-ing to their commercial relations, with object of facilitating them. the "XII.-The Chinese government to de-termine in what manner to reform the department of foreign affairs and to modify the court ceremonials concern-ing the reception of foreign representatives, in the manner to be indicated by the powers. "Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers, the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the provinces of Chi Li by the allied forces can be brought to a conclusion

something, as near to it as possible anyway.

"So," continued Mr. Holmes, "I will tell you all there is to tell about the matter and you will be the first man to get it officially, although the pa-pers in San Francisco have been makpers in San Francisco have been mak-ing plenty of guesses on the subject Yes, it is true, that I have become in-terested in a hotel proposition in Los terested in a hotel proposition in Los terested in a hotel proposition in Los contemplation for some time past and at last, on Tuesday of this week, the contracts were signed and the hotel will be built during the coming year and be ready for business before January 1, I have studied out the project in the past and have come to the con-clusion that there is not a better hotel roposition to be had in the United States. I have watched the travel to Los Angeles for some years and it is growing constantly. This move is not only due to the increased travel of tourists to this ideal winter resort, but fact that the road between Los Angeles and Salt Lake is to be most assuredly built, had the effect of causassuredly built, had the effect of caus-ing me to make up my mind in the matter. The oil industry in southern

PREST. SMITH

**RETURNS HOME.** 

Mexico and Arizona.

ENTERPRISE AT ST. JOHN

A Large Reservoir Being Constructed

on the Little Colorado River-Will

Supply Over 17,000 Acres Land.

President Joseph F. Smith arrived

home yesterday afternoon from a tour

of several weeks through Mexico and

Arizona. He enjoyed excellent health,

and had an exceedingly interesting and profitable time on his journey. He at-

tended the Stake conferences at Juarez,

Mexico, Snowflake and St. Johns, Ari-

the new Stake academy, a splendid

structure for that country and the con-

ditions under which it was built. It

cost over \$13,000 and is all paid for.

It is equipped with modern school fur-

nishings and has an auditorium with

One of the most interesting features

President Smith encountered in his

travels was the new reservoir that is being constructed on the Little Colo-

rado river, about five miles south of St.

John. The purpose is to impound the water in the river, and a dam 225 feet

ong has been built across the river. water is to be raised 39 feet and

the dam will go five feet higher, making It 44 feet high. The dam is 170 feet

thick at the base, with 60 feet of rock and cedar boughs behind 110 feet of farth. The water will be backed up

for two miles and will cover 1,200 acres

ground. The canal ditch is 39 feet

estimated that it will supply 17,200 acres of land. The people in that country have suffered so much from

a seating capacity of over 700.

sona. At the latter place he dedicated

new hotel in Los Angeles in advance of the the promised new railroad connections with the latter city, there is reason to believe that he is at the head of the big Western enterprise. He has been mak-ing frequent trips to California of late

good regarding the proposition is at-tested by a little incident that transpired after his arrival home this morning when he found that he had been assessed by the Live Stock Convention committee for a subscription towards the defraying of the expenses of entertaining the visiting stockmen. A1though it had been intimated that a check for \$150 would be very acceptable he promptly went \$100 better and wrote

Mr. Holmes will remain in this city until January 5, when he will return to Los Angeles so as to be in touch with the architect. In February he expects

AT HONOLULU.

SAINTS CELEBRATE

waiian Capital.

PREST. G. Q. CANNON THERE

matter in Hawaii, and if the lawyers knock out the possession law use and sale of opium will be utterly unrestricted until the legislature makes a new law

Wireless telegraphy is at last showing signs of being successful, and regular communication is established between here and Molokai. Further stations are being perfected now, on Maul. The Rev. J. Cook, a colored preacher from Mississippi, who came here to in vestigate the conditions, with a view to advising his countrymen in the mat ter of their coming here to work o sugar plantations, returns today on the steamship Zealandia. He has looked over the field, and it is understood that his report will be a favorable one. The planters are ready to employ two thousand men, if they can get them, and

there is considerable discussion about how labor is to be secured. Some of the plantations will be crippled next year if they cannot get more men. There is a movement to secure white It is claimed that the work men. not as hard as the work in the inland

counties of California and other States. where white men work all the year round, and the planters would welcom a heavy immigration of American cit. zens who could be employed. wages now paid are from \$20 to \$30 a month, with homes, medical attendance. etc., provided.

#### The Bailey is All Right.

#### Washington, D. C., Dec. 22 .- Secretary

Long has received the following tele-gram from Capt. Evans, the temporary head of the trial board which has been conducting the runs of the new torpedo boat Bailey off Newport, regarding the Returns from a Pleasant Journey in | Three Days' Services at the Haperformance of the little vessel yesterday: "Trial Bailey suspended for want of

suitable coal. Standardization com-plete for 29 knots. Engines and ap-purtenances worked admirably. Board leaves for Washington tonight. Bailey returns to Morris Heights."

#### What Gen. Lee Said.

Other News from Honolaln-Questions Affecting Chinese, Oplum, Lepers and Negroes.

Honolulu, Dec. 14, via San Francisco, Dec. 22 .- The Mormons of Hawaii have just closed a three days' celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the first Mormon missionaries on Hawaiian soil. The meetings were led by George Q. Cannon, who is the head of the Church and who came here from Utah to take part in the celebration. He was one of a party of ten Mormons who were the first to preach the Utah doctrine in Hawaii fif-

ty years ago. The doctrine took root quite rapidly among native Hawaiians, and today there are about 5,000 Mormons in the Territory, nearly all of them of the na-

tive race. Chinese here who were citizens of the Republic of Hawail, are preparing to make an appeal against the ruling of make an appear in that they the treasury department that they were not made citizens of the United States by the territorial bill. They base their appeal on Section 4 of the bill, which says that all citizens of the bill, which says that all citizens of the Unitrepublic are made citizens of the Unit-ed States. There are nearly 400 Chi-nese affected by the ruling of the

laim brought by George Cranston, for damages on account of his having been imprisoned as a rebel in 1893. Secretary Hay ruled that Cranston had been

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.-Gen. Fitz-hugh Lee, who is in the city as the guest of the New England society, was seen this morning by a representative of the Associated Press in regard to a statement published in Chicago pur-

reasury department, A ruling has been received here from the state department in the case of the er Cuts His Own Threat-Morris Had a Good Record.

Washington, D. C., Decl., 22 .- E. H. Morris, of Ohio, auditor for the war lepartment, was shot at 2:15 this after-

noon in his office in the Winder building by a man named McDonaid, formerresent the Blackpool division of Lancaly a disbursing clerk in the office. Morshire in the house of commons in suc-cession to Sir Matthew White Ridley, ris died almost instantly. Morris was shot near the heart. Mc-Donald, who did the shooting, then cut ministry, and who, according to parlia

his own throat and shot himself. Beore doing so he had a desperate struggle with the watchman of the building, who tried to arrest him. The wa'chnan was badly beaten about the head with the murderer's pistol. Samuel McDonald, who did the kill-

ing, had been the second disburser's clerk in Morris' office, but had been reduced. It is said that broading over this led to the tragedy. Morris had been auditor for the mavy department, but was transferred to the present posa year ago on account of his good record

McDonald was taken to the emergency hospital and was still alive at 3:30 p. m. The bullet had entered his left breast near the heart, but the doc-tors had been unable to trace it. The gash in his throat is severe, but it is

not known whether it will result fatally.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.-The home of Frank H. Morris, who was shot and killed in Washington this afternoon was in this city. He was formerly engaged in business here and had for a long time been recognized as a prom inent and leading Republican. He was appointed three years ago as auditor of the navy department and subsequently was transferred to a similar position in the war department. Mr. Morris was about 50 years of age.

#### Children Burned to Death.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 22.—The residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman, was de-stroyed by fire this morning. Four small children perished in the fiames, two others and Mr. Ruff were badly burned.



Illinois, Ohio and Mississippi Each Have a

#### Three Safes Blown Open-Failure in One Instance-One Robber Cap-

last night attempted to rob the Wich-

who dynamited the vault of the Dalton City bank early today. Although a posse was quickly formed no trace of the robbers has yet been found. Cleveland, Q., Dec. 22, Burglars late

whom he had discovered in the act of burglarizing a residence. The trial at-tracted widespread attention owing to the fact that Ruthven was confined in an iron cage while he was in court.

Meiklejohn for Senator.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22 .- Hon. George D. Melklejohn, assistant secre-tary of war, left Washington today for Lincoln, Neb. He has just been granted leave of absense for thirty days and will at once begin a formal canvass for the Nebraska senatorship, made cant by the retirement of Senator Thurston.

New York-Arrived: St. Louis, from

Taylor is Elected.

til he had responded with another of his old favorites, "Narcissus," Mr. Brig-

ham appeared twice on the program.

and his rendition of Chevery's beautiful 'Meditation" called forth an encore.

responded with "The Danube Riv-

er," an old melody which simply thrilled the audience. It was sung with much feeling, Prof. McClellan al-

land, Liverpool.

Dale.

Cavelleria.

ps. and such es aped death owed their salvation solely their own determined resistance. Southampton; Campania, from Liver-pool; H. M. Meler, Bremen; Pennsyl-Their establishments were looted and vania, Hamburg. Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Sailed: Rhynlestroyed.

Fouth-Foreign cemeteries, at Pekin especially, were desecrated, the graves epened, and the remains scattered broadcast.

"These occurrences necessarily led the London, Dec. 22 .- Worsley Taylor, foreign powers to dispatch their troops conservative, has been elected to repto China to the end of protecting the lives of their representatives and na-tional order restored. During the march to Pekin the allied forces met with resistance from the Chinese army who was home secretary in the late and had to overcome it by force,

"Inasmuch as China has renounced her responsibility, expressed regret and mentary usage, recently relinquished his seat in the lower house on being evinced a desire to put an end to the situation created by the aforesaid dis-turbances, the powers have determined elevated to the peerage with the title of Viscount Ridley and Baron Wensley to accede to her request upon the irrevocable conditions enumerated below, which they deem indispensable to ex-pediate the crimes committed and to prevent their recurrence: TODAY'S TABERNACLE RECITAL.

A recital that delighted over one "I. (A)-The dispatch to Berlin of an thousand people was given at the Tabextraordinary mission headed by an imperial prince, in order to express ernacle this afternoon. The three artists who appeared on the program the regrets of his majesty, the emperor of China, and of the Chinese govern-ment for the assassination of his exscored well with the audience. Prof. Daynes was seen in his old place at cellency, the late Baron von Ketteler, minister of Germany. the organ, and when he played his old favorite, "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope," the audience could not be slienced un-

"(B)-The erection on the spot of the assassination of a commemorative monument, befitting the rank of the deceased, bearing an inscription in the Latin, German and Chinese languages, expressing the regrets of the emperor of Thina for the murder. "II. (A)-The severest punishment for

the persons designated in the imperial decree of September 25, 1900, and for those whom the representatives of the powers shall subsequently designate.

so scored a triumph, especially in two pieces from Bethoven, Lemare's charm-"(B).-The suspension for five years of all official examinations in the cities ing andantino and the Intermezzo from where foreigners have been massacred

#### Fatal Santa Claus Fire.

New York, Dec. 22 .- Carrie Hanley, the 14-year-old girl who was burned in public school 44 yesterday while playing Santa Claus, died today.

#### Grace Howard Married.

Chamberlain, S. D., Dec. 22 .- The marriage is announced of Miss Grace Howard, daughter of the distinguished New York journalist, to Jos. Mesnard, manager of her big stock ranch. They will make their home forty miles west of Chamberlain, on the White river.



porting to quote from his speech in St. Louis yesterday, in which he is said to have made the prediction that the American flag would continue to float over the island of Cuba. He said: "The meaning I intended to convey was that the American flag would float over Cuba until a suitable Visitation. government was formed that will be capable of protecting life and property and giving confidence to capital. The

tured With Cash.

United States has promised the Cubans self-government and will carry out its promise. Upon the Cubans will rest the responsibility of determining

whether that government shall be per manent or otherwise." Dalton City, Ill., Dec. 22 .- Between

Ruthven to be Electrocuted. \$3,000 and \$4,000 was secured by a gang Cleveland .O., Dec. 22 .- Judge Jeff, In the criminal court today, sentenced Ed. ward Ruthven, colored, to be electro-cuted April 12, 1901, for the murder of Patrolman Shipp, Shipp was killed

while attempting to arrest Ruthven. and Bank at Madison, O., 25 miles east

### of this city. They blew open the safe, but were frightened away before securing its contents. A man who discovered the burglars at work was selzed and bound and gagged. Tullahoma, Miss., Dec. 22 .- The vaults

of the Coffee County Bank at Manchester were blown open today by five robbers, and all the currency in the bank, amounting to \$5,000, stolen. The rob-bery was discovered by the town watchman, who notified the authorities at Tullahoma, towards which place the robbers fied on a handcar. A deputy

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