

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

F. A. HAMMOND KILLED LAST NIGHT

One of Utah's Most Prominent and Widely Known Citizens Meets Death in a Runaway.

"Bishop Hammond is dead," was the word passed around on the streets today, after the receipt of a telegram to the Desert News, giving the sad tidings. The intelligence thus conveyed brought out such strong expressions of sympathy as to tell beyond question of the great hold that Francis A. Hammond had on the hearts of the people. Then, when the news came that he had met death in an accident, the feeling of sadness was deepened.

The first telegram received was the following special dispatch to the "News":

"Moab, Utah, Nov. 28.—A telegram from Mancos, Colo., announces the death of President F. A. Hammond. Interment at Huntville, Utah."

A little later the message from Mancos, Colo., to President Lorenzo Snow was given out. It conveyed the information that death occurred on Tuesday afternoon, and that it was accidental. The dispatch said:

"President F. A. Hammond killed in a runaway at Bloomfield, N. M. Will forward remains to Huntville Thursday morning."

Huntville, Weber county, is the old home of President Hammond, and there several members of his family are buried. It is probable his remains will pass through this city on Friday morning, and that the party will be joined here by relatives and friends who will attend the funeral.

Elder Hammond was president of the San Juan Stake of Zion, and was on his visit around the Stake at the time of his death.

Mrs. Thomsen, of the Eleventh ward of this city, is a sister of Mrs. Hammond, and says that it was the intention of Pres. Hammond and wife to come to Salt Lake for several weeks at the close of the journey through the States.

For some years past Elder Hammond has not been in the best of health, but his indomitable will and determined nature kept him close to work. All his life he has been in the foremost rank of workers for the welfare of the people with whom he was associated. He leaves a family, the children mostly grown up. One of his daughters is a school teacher at Santaquin, Utah. Most of the other members are in southeastern Utah, where he has made his home for some years past.

His wife, Mrs. Hammond, was born in England, and came to this country with her husband. He was engaged in business and spent three years, after he came to California. Here he became acquainted with Joseph Smith, and became a member of the church. He was baptized by Elder Patch in San Francisco, December 31, 1847.

When the gold excitement broke out, he went to the diggings on the Sacramento river, where he became acquainted with the members of the "Mormon" Battalion who first discovered

but had not taken to her bed. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock she got out of her rooming place, walked to the sofa and laid down upon it. Her sketchy dress was on her when she thought that she was sleeping, she quietly expired. The discovery of her death was made when they attempted to move her to her room.

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BEGINNING THE ELECTION CONTEST

Proceedings to Learn Who Was Elected Senator.

THE ELLISON-BARNES CASE.

Attorneys at Work on the Papers to Make a Contest Before the Court.

The contest in the third senatorial district was launched today, to determine whether E. P. Ellison, Republican, of Layton, or J. G. M. Barnes, Democrat, of Kayville, was elected senator from that district. The returns as counted by the judges and canvassed by the county boards show a majority of one for Mr. Barnes, but it is alleged that Mr. Ellison was unlawfully deprived of about a dozen votes, while Mr. Barnes was given a dozen or so that he should not have had, thereby changing the result of the election.

The contest is made at the instance of the Republican State committee, and while it directly concerns the Ellison-Barnes dispute, it also raises a question as to who is elected representative in Morgan county, and who is the county clerk elect there. The papers in the Ellison-Barnes contest were being prepared this afternoon by the law firm of Pierce, Critchlow & Barratt of this city.

The question is one to be passed on by the courts. There has been some idea that it would go to the Senate branch of the Legislature, as the Constitution says that each house shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members. But it is held that there is a proceeding prior to this that must be followed under the law. This is a contest in the courts, in which to determine who shall be entitled to the certificate of election.

It is to determine who shall get the certificate, that this contest is instituted. Under the law, the court must count the ballots, where there is a dispute affecting the result of the election, and section 95 of the Revised Statutes says that "if in any such case it appears that a person other than the one returned has the highest number of legal votes, the court shall declare such person elected." As the person returned in this case is Mr. Barnes, if the court shows a different result, it must be declared by the court.

Another feature in the case is an affidavit filed this afternoon by W. L. Galbraith of Kayville. He is chairman of the Davis county Republican committee. He says that there is an error in the computation of the returns from West Bountiful precinct, and that consequently the result as certified by Davis county board is an error. He asks the court to set aside the result of the election in that precinct, and to order a new election.

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Colo., Germany, Nov. 16th, 1900.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah: Gentlemen:—I have the honor to tender my resignation as city recorder of Salt Lake City, Utah, to take effect from December 1st, 1900. Yours very respectfully,

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PREST. CANNON'S JOURNEY.
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President George C. Cannon leaves tomorrow morning for Hawaii, where he goes to attend the semi-centennial anniversary of the introduction of the Gospel into those islands. President Cannon was one of the ten Elders who were the first "Mormon" missionaries to set foot on Hawaiian soil, who landed there fifty years ago. He labored there with his characteristic intelligence and untiring energy, for five years, when he returned home. He has never been back since, and now, after a lapse of forty-five years, he will revisit the old field where he labored, and will undoubtedly meet some who knew him in his zealous youth. He will embark at San Francisco on December 3rd, and the celebration will be held on the 12th and 13th, being about the time he will land at Honolulu, the scene of the festivities.

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A MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.
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THE MAN WHO HAS CORNERED CORN.

In spite of the disasters which have usually attended attempts to "corner the grain market," another bold spirit is making the trial. He is George H. Phillips, a youthful looking Chicago broker, who is really little over 30. He is the leader in the bull movement which has sent the price of November corn soaring. The next few days will be particularly anxious ones for him as well as for many other speculators. If the "corn king" can hold his corner until Dec. 1, he will be a millionaire; if he fails, there will be a great crash, for many will go with him.

CITY RECORDER RESIGNS. DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

Raymond C. Naylor Writes to Mayor and Council From Germany.

Resignation is Accepted—Deputy J. G. Nystrom Talked of as a Probable Successor.

Raymond C. Naylor is no longer recorder of Salt Lake City. His resignation was formally tendered at last evening's Council meeting, and accepted, to take effect on Saturday of this week. The resignation came in a letter dated Cologne, Germany, November 16, 1900, and was received by Deputy Recorder J. G. Nystrom 12:30 p. m. Monday.

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WILL NOT SETTLE IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Kruger Says He Never Contemplated Such a Thing.

MAY VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

He Sees M. Delcasse and Talks Over Intervention—France's Position Same as Last March.

New York, Nov. 28.—Michael Davitt cables from Paris to the Evening Journal today that Mr. Kruger, replying to the question if he had any intention of making his future home in the United States, said:

"I never contemplated going to America to live, although I have received several pressing invitations to do so."

"I am seriously considering, however, a short visit to the United States."

"The severe hardships of winter travel would not deter me, old as I am, if I were sure I could accomplish any good for my oppressed country."

Mr. Davitt adds that it is almost certain that Mr. Kruger will not visit America, and that the entire cabinet of the South African Republic opposes the idea, the unanimous opinion being that the McKinley administration will do nothing whatever for the poor cause.

SEES M. DELCASSÉ.
Paris, Nov. 28.—The conversation which Former President Kruger had with the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, yesterday was confined to the former's sounding the alarm to the probable attitude of France in certain eventualities. Mr. Kruger did not press for a definite statement and the conversation lacked precision. Mr. Kruger emphasized the fact that France had not changed her attitude since he explained the government's position in the chamber of deputies last March. France will not take the initiative in intervention in South Africa, but will not discourage any other country from so doing. On the contrary, she will join in such initiative taken under such conditions as appear to her to merit acquiescence.

Mr. Kruger did not intimate what he intended to do, but it is believed he will take the official dinner at the Hotel de Ville, and will not be known whether he will ask Holland to mediate or open other and less clearly defined negotiations.

Mr. Kruger today drove to the school of fine arts to inspect the plaster model of the monument to be erected to the memory of Col. De Villiers-Mareuil, the French officer who died in South Africa fighting for the Boers. He was received by Col. De Villiers-Mareuil's brother. A number of artists and literary people and students were present. Mr. Kruger eulogized Col. De Villiers-Mareuil and his comrades, whose devotedness he recalled, "recalling the chivalrous knights of the middle ages."

Mr. Kruger then proceeded to view the Pantheon, but was too fatigued to enter. He was heartily cheered wherever he went along the road.

AFRAIDS IN CAPE COLONY.
Little Disposition in London to Take a Too Roseate View of Them.

London, Nov. 28.—While the reports of the condition of Cape Colony are regarded with interest, there is little disposition to take a too roseate view of the general situation. The constant dispatch to the South Africa of reinforcing troops and the daily flights at points of light apart show the war is not over, and while the statement that Lord Roberts has demanded 20,000 fresh troops is incorrect, it is a fact that he has asked for 8,000 men to replace the battalions whose wastage incapacitates them from duty at the front. These reinforcements will be sent in the form of the United Kingdom, inasmuch as Lord Roberts insists the troops shall be picked men and have seasoned officers.

Baron Sternberg Wants to Marry.
London, Nov. 28.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German first secretary of the embassy at Washington, recently promoted to consul for Germany at Calcutta, has written to the German Ambassador in London, asking him to procure a special license for his marriage to Miss Lillian May Langham, a niece of the late Lord of Salisbury, K. G., to whom he will be married as soon as he arrives in this city.

GAME WARDEN'S PARTY.
Are Camped on White River and Indians May Fight Them.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—A special to the Times, from Meeker, Colo., says: Warden Johnson and party camped last night on White river, about thirty miles west of Meeker. The Indians came in today report they are Indians hunting along White river, between Rangely and White river city. They are reported to be fighting and under no circumstances will they be taken into custody.

Citizens at Meeker do not anticipate any trouble. They say that advice from responsible people along the route indicate that all the Indians have been on the reservation for more than ten days.

The plans of Game Warden Johnson will keep his party out for about eight days. Should they encounter Indians, scouts will be sent to Meeker at once to notify the authorities at Denver and secure the assistance of the militia.

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REGARDED AS AN ACT OF HOSTILITY.

Turkish Council of Ministers Discuss the Arrival of the Kentucky at Smyrna—War is Threatened.

New York, Nov. 28.—Cable advice says the Vienna Tageblatt publishes a dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish council of ministers have held a conference to determine whether or not the sending of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna should be regarded as an act of hostility. According to the Tageblatt's dispatch, some minister urged the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States, and even went so far as to threaten war unless the Kentucky should be quickly withdrawn from Turkish waters. The ministers express the belief that the European powers would not permit the United States to attack Turkey and that that country, therefore, would be safe in taking a defiant attitude.

TURKISH MINISTER SEE HAY.
Washington, Nov. 28.—All Ferrouh Bey, the Turkish minister here, called on Secretary Hay today relative to the visit of the battleship Kentucky to Turkish waters.

After his talk with Secretary Hay the minister declared the Kentucky's visit conveyed no menace and had no bearing on the diplomatic relations between the Turkish government and the United States. He asserted with great positiveness that the sultan cherished kindliest feelings toward President McKinley, and the relations were most amicable.

Inquiry at the state department and navy department today as to the Kentucky's mission elicited the simple statement that the visit of the battleship to Smyrna had no hostile significance. Meanwhile it is understood the negotiations between Mr. Orlicson, our charge at Constantinople, and the port, for the settlement of the missionary problem, the question as to Dr. Norton's exequatur toward President McKinley, and the relations were most amicable.

It is safe to predict that this particular agreement will not become effective in its present shape. It appears that upon inquiry directed to the powers themselves, their ministers at Peking have not correctly related the present views as to the basis of the peace negotiations. This statement certainly is true as to a majority of the powers interested, and the fact is regarded as warranting the prediction that the agreement must be modified or abandoned. It is learned at the state department that while these negotiations are dragging along at Peking, some of the Chinese envoys, involving the peace negotiations, are achieving practical and valuable results by individual efforts. They are addressing themselves in cases directly to the powers of the great provinces where American property interests have suffered, to secure indemnity and reparation, and in most cases they are succeeding very well. 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