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GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES IN RUSSIA

Imperial Manifesto to be Issued Immediately Instituting a Parliamentary Regime.

A LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Will Consist of Two Houses, the Gosudarstvennaia Douma and the Gosudarstvennaia Sovet.

UPPER HOUSE TO BE PREDOMINANT

Plan Involves Responsibility of Ministers—Emperor Retains Right Of Veto and Dissolution.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The details of the epoch making battle of the Sea of Japan which are drifting in here through the foreign press, and even the question of peace or war are almost ignored in contemplation of the more absorbing internal situation created by the sudden elevation of Gov.-Gen. Trepoff to the office of assistant minister of the interior, making him virtually dictator with the dark vision of a policy of reaction and repression. Yet the Associated Press was informed on high authority today that Trepoff's appointment only tells half the story and that there is a brighter side to the picture. As intimated in these dispatches last night it will come in the shape of an imperial manifesto, which will possibly be issued tomorrow, the empress' birthday, or on Thursday, the festival of the ascension, and will immediately realize the popular demand for a parliamentary regime by creating a legislative assembly consisting of two houses. The lower house will be called the gosudarstvennaia douma, "imperial douma" and the upper house gosudarstvennaia sovet, or the present council of the empire. While the upper house will enjoy a preponderance of power the lower house will also have legislative functions, and the right to interpellate ministers, the plan also involving the responsibility of ministers. Delays in the elaboration of the machinery of election will be obviated by the employment of the law of 1864, under which land owners and property owners in the cities and villages, including peasants, elect representatives to the zemstvos, which in effect places representation on a property basis. The emperor retains complete control of the legislative assembly, with the right of veto and power to dissolve assemblies and order new elections.

The assembly will be presided over by a member of the emperor's choosing. Members of the assembly will be elected for three years. Ministers and chiefs of bureaus will be members ex-officio of the legislative assembly. Should the above information prove accurate, as there is every reason to believe it is, the prediction of the Liberals at the opening of the year that the emperor of Japan would give a constitution to Russia, appears about to be realized. But if the iron hand of Trepoff is to be gloved in velvet, it is extremely unfortunate that the Russian emperor did not couple Trepoff's appointment with the issuing of the manifesto as the announcement of the appointment of the former with no palliative has created something like public consternation. The press seems dazed. Most of the papers are unable to understand fully what it means and refrain altogether from comment but those which speak do so in a strain of the gloomiest forebodings, seeing in the appointment that the Russian people have again bowed down under the galling yoke of the police. The Slovo asks:

"Is it possible that the convocation of a popular assembly will be delayed and that a new and heavier police regime will be used to stifle the people's protest, for the government to attempt to rule through the police alone will spell ruin and not Russias and inevitable consequences—a popular revolt, bloody strife and civil war. Possibly this is only a nightmare, a horrid dream but if so the government must forthwith dispel the doubts regarding its intentions concerning the convocation of a national assembly."

Mass Meeting of Tailors Called.

New York, June 6.—A mass meeting of the Brotherhood of Tailors has been called to demand a reduction in hours, and it is likely that a strike of the 50,000 members in this city will shortly follow. The members are largely employed in sweatshops. They say they were promised a 9½ hour day last year, but are compelled to work 10 hours or more and can earn only about $10 a week.

DR. ALICE B. STOCKHAM

Circulated Improper Literature By Mail and Express.

Chicago, June 6.—Judge S. H. Bethea, in the federal court, has directed a verdict of guilty against Dr. Alice B. Stockham, 71 years old, and Edward E. Beckwith, manager of the Stockham Publishing company, charged with circulating improper literature by the mails and express.

In deciding the case, Judge Bethea said:

"When the laws were framed, it was not believed the general discussion of the marriage relation was advisable. If the persons believe they are right in teaching these subjects so that the young may learn of them, they should have their doctrines interwoven in the law of the land. What we have to do is to uphold the law as it stands."

Among the witnesses for the defense was the Rev. Hiram W. Thomas.

Dr. Thomas testified that he believed the woman's work was uplifting instead of harmful even to the young, and that Mrs. Stockham has for years been doing a work which is to be commended and not scoffed at.

It was asserted by Dr. Stockham and her witnesses that she has been in the publishing business several years and never had been questioned by the government in regard to mailing what she said to be medical advice. She declared she received hundreds of letters from persons who had read her books, thanking her for helping them.

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY MARRIED

Weds Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Court Chaplain Performing Ceremony.

BRIDE WAS RICHLY GOWNED.

Text of Dr. Dryander's Admonitory Address from Ruth, "For Whither Thou Goest I Will Go."

Berlin, June 6.—Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin were married by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, in the small chapel of the palace at 5 o'clock this afternoon according to the ritual of the Luthern church, which is the same for a prince as for a subject. About half of the 400 persons present were princes or special ambassadors of other countries with their aides de camp. Ambassador Tower attended as the extraordinary ambassador for the United States. Mrs. Tower was with him. The other guests were the diplomatists accredited to this court, the members of the cabinet, generals and admirals. When Chancellor von Buelow took his place in the chapel he received the quiet congratulations of those about him on his elevation today to a princely rank by Emperor William. After the other persons were in their places the visiting members of the royal families entered. Especially distinguished among them were the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, representing Emperor Francis Joseph; the Grand Duck Michael of Russia; Prince Henry, consort of the queen of The Netherlands, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, representing the king and queen of Italy; Prince Arthur of Connaught, representing Great Britain; Prince and Princess Albert of Belgium; the Duke of Oporto, representing Portugal; Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, and the crown princes of Denmark and of Greece. The junior members of the house of Hohenzollern followed and finally came the emperor and empress.

Crown Prince Frederick William entered by a side door of the chapel and waited at the altar for the Duchess Cecilia, who, on the arm of her brother, the reigning Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and followed by ladies and gentlemen in waiting, had left her rooms in another part of the palace and passed through a long corridor hung with pictures illustrating the glory of the house of Hohenzollern, among them being battle scenes of the time of Frederick the Great and the coronation of Emperor William I at Versailles.

The duchess wore a wonderful train of silver brocade, made at Moscow, which was the gift of Grand Duke Michael. It was borne by two pages. The embroideries on the train, which was nearly 14 feet in length and seven feet wide were done after the designs of Prof. Diepler in pink and silver. The corsage was cut low and trimmed with lace.

The bride's veil was of old Brussels lace of great delicacy and beauty. She wort a tiara and the broad blue ribbon of the grand star of Luisen order bestowed on her by the emperor Saturday.

Crown Prince Frederick William wore the light blue uniform of a major of the First foot guards with red and white facings.

Across his breast was the light blue ribbon of the Wendische crown, the highest decoration of the dukedom of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He also wore the Prussion Order of the Black Eagle. The service began with the Cathedral choir, high up in the circular gallery around the dome of the chapel, singing in double quartet "He Shall Give His Angels Charge." It is the privilege of the pastor according to the Lutehran rite to read either of the several admonitory addresses to the bridal couple or to make one of his own. Dr. Dryander elected to lay aside the book, taking as his subject the book of Ruth, chapter 1, verses 16 and 17 beginning:

"For whither thou goest I will go," etc.

Dr. Dryander spoke briefly on the beauty of love, the large responsibilities resting on the youthful pair, their need for support of faith and spiritual vision. The pastor then asked his imperial highness if he took out of God's hand to have and to hold according to God's word and will, her highness Cecilia.

The crown prince answered "Yes."

The same question was addressed to the duchess with additional question of "and obey," to which she answered "Yes." These were the only responses.

The rings were then exchanged and the bride and groom knelt while Dr. Dyrander read the liturgical prayer, closing the ceremony, which had taken precisely 20 minutes.

ELECTRICAL STORM SWEEPS OVER LOWER MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—An electrical storm, which seems to have gone through lower Michigan late today, took the form of a tornado. Through the counties of Tuscoka and Sanilac it swept a path of death and devastation half a mile wide.

THE DEAD.

Mary Smith, child.
Child of Edward Philpots, a farmer near Urban.

FATALLY INJURED.

Three children of Edward Philpots.
Small son of John Smith.
Mrs. Wagner.
Mrs. William Hutchuson.
Wm. Doesser.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

John Smith, arm broken.
Child of John Smith, arm torn off.
Edward Philpots.

In addition to the above, Elsie Appleman, aged 12, was killed by being thrown into a lock.

MINERS' EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Canadian One to be Tested, Appealing to Privy Council.

Victoria, B. C., June 6.—Test cases are being made at the instance of James Dunsmuir, the Vancouver island coal mine owner, to test the constitutionality of the new law forbidding miners to be employed under ground more than eight hours a day. It is said he will appeal to the privy council of England if necessary.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION OF CZAR NICHOLAS IS GROUNDLESS

St. Petersburg, June 6.—The rumor circulated on the Berlin bourse of the assassination of Emperor Nicholas is groundless.

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Up to the time of the closing of the bourse the report of the assassination of the Russian emperor was without confirmation.

Berlin, June 6, 3:41 p. m.—The Mendelssohns deny most positively receiving a telegram regarding the assassination of Emperor Nicholas. The report otherwise was not traceable.

New York, June 6.—The Associated Press is unable to confirm the Berlin rumor of the czar's assassination. Cabled inquiries to various capitols fail to elicit corroboration of the report and in the absence of news from St. Petersburg it should be accepted with great caution.

Head On Collision On Salt Lake Route.

Two Men Killed and Several Persons Hurt Near Riverside, California, Today, on Passenger Train Which Left This City on Sunday Night—Nothing Known of Accident at Local Offices of Company.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Two men are dead and others are injured as a result of a collision between the westbound overland passenger and a newspaper special, which occurred on the Salt Lake road about four miles from Riverside today.

The passenger coaches bearing Ohio delegates to the convention of the Knights of Columbus in this city, were attached to the overland, but none of the passengers in these coaches were injured.

The dead are:

T. E. Carey, Los Angeles, brakeman on the overland; top of head crushed in and death instantaneous.

Seizor Norman, brakeman on newspaper train; crushed under the wreckage.

Mail Clerk Frank W. Shott was thrown from the train and three ribs were broken.

Brakeman Carey was thrown more than 60 feet, falling on the top of his head, which was crushed. Brakeman Norman was thrown under the wreckage and crushed to a pulp.

Several persons were injured by flying splinters and broken glass.

The failure of Engineer F. D. Gillott of the Overland to observe orders is alleged to have been the cause of the wreck.

The westbound overland mentioned above left Salt Lake on Sunday evening. In addition to the regular equipment there were two additional sleepers carrying the delegations of Knights of Columbus to attend the convention at Los Angeles, consequently it was a very heavy train. The accident occurred on the right of way of the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road, and not on the joint Santa Fe track, as was at first supposed.

The first intimation the local headquarters had of the collision was when Superintendent Van Housen was shown the above dispatch this afternoon. Beyond stating that no Salt Lakers were hurt, he could throw no light on the affair.

Trainmaster Smith, when seen, stated that Engineer Gillott was one of the best engineers in the service of the company, and had always been considered to be a careful man. He was at a loss to explain how the accident occurred. Engineer Gillott has been with the Salt Lake Route for four years and came to that road from the Northern Pacific.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 5.—The Boston special bearing 250 Knights of Columbus and visitors, which arrived here today over the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road was delayed by a wreck at Caliente in which the passengers in two cars of the train had a narrow escape from death. Two coaches jumped the track as a result, it is thought, of spreading rails, and tore up a considerable length of track. Several of the knights susutained slight cuts and bruises, and one, a delegate from Illinois, named Fitzgerald, had his nose broken. A serious wreck was averted only by reason of the fact that the train was running only about seven miles an hour at the time.

At local headquarters here is was denied this morning that the alleged wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails. One gentleman said: "The diner's front wheels climbed a rail and the wheels went bumping along the ties. The train was stopped in half a length and no one was hurt. Quite a number of dishes jumped off the table and were broken, but the fact that the train was only delayed 20 minutes would indicate that there was no bad accident."

GORE CANYON PROJECT IS NOT ABANDONED.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The Gore canyon project is keeping the reclamation division of geological survey busy these days denying rumors as to abandonment of the project on the part of the government. Supt. Newell of the reclamation service is on his way to Colorado to examine personally into the merits of the case. In order that he may be fully advised as to the situation when he reaches Colorado Chief Newell before leaving for the west yesterday ordered the engineer, now at work in Idaho, to repair at once to Colorado and make an exhaustive investigation of the Gore canyon project. He is ordered to prepare a brief of his findings for Mr. Newell, who will on his arrival in Colorado go over the ground personally with a view to reporting his conclusions to Secy. Hitchcock. One thing is certain: the visit of David H. Moffatt to Washington brought the whole question of Gore canyon to the attention of the president, who emphatically stated that no snap judgment must be taken on the part of the reclamation service before ample opportunity had been given to all interested persons. It is a gamble that Mr. Newell, in view of the protests now on file, is hiking westwart as commissioner of Secy. Hitchcock personally to investigate the conditions surrounding Gore canyon enterprise.

Edward L. Edes of Massachusetts was today appointed an engineering aid in the reclamation service and ordered to report at Salt Lake City for duty.

Mrs. Josephine Hone Dead.

New York, June 6.—Mrs. Josephine Hone, widow of Charles Russell Hone, and the only daughter of the late John Hoey, who was president of the Adams Express company, is dead at a sanitarium in Westchester, from paralysis. Her mother was, before marrying Mr. Hoey, known as Mrs. Wm. Russell, one of the greatest actresses of her day, and a member of the old Wallack company, when it was the foremost stock company in this country. After her marriage she retired from the stage.

Mrs. Hone was brought up in the greatest luxury and figured prominently in society. Financial reverses compelled her, some years ago, to open a dressmaking establishment. Three years ago she went on the stage in a Fitch society drama, and scored a success, but her health failed and cut short her professional career.

Unidentified Robber Killed.

Chicago, June 6.—An unidentified robber who entered the fruit store of Tielikes Brothers in Ravenswood, a suburb, early today was shot and instantly killed by Michael Tielikes, a member of the firm.

A white robber in company with a negro confederate entered the store and commanded John Tielikes, who was behind the counter, to hold up his hands.

The noise made by the intruders awakened Tielikes, John's brother, who had been asleep in a rear room. Michael seized a revolver and fired three shots, killing the white robber. The negro fled.

Von Buelow Created a Prince.

Berlin, June 6.—Chancellor von Buelow has been created a prince by Emperor William.

Russian Vessels at Shanghai.

Washington, June 6.—Consul-General Rogers, at Shanghai, cables the state department under today's date as follows:

"At Woo Sung are now anchored seven Russian colliers, which will doubtless be interned. It is reported that there are a number of Japanese vessels off Gutzlaff. The Russian torpedoboat destroyer Bodri has been interned at Shanghai."

FOREIGN MINISTER DELCASSE RESIGNS

Premier Rouvier Will Assume Temporarily the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

MOROCCO POLICY THE CAUSE.

It Failed, the Sultan Having Practically Rejected France's Reform Plans.

Paris, June 6.—M. Delcasse today presented his resignation and definitely retired from any further direction of the foreign affairs of France. His resignation was submitted at a meeting of the council of ministers held at the Elysee palace under the presidency of President Loubet. The council opened at 1:30 p. m., and lasted nearly two hours. The meeting aroused deep interest, owing to the belief that the Moroccan situation would result in a ministerial crisis. M. Delcasse, in submitting his resignation, explained the reasons leading up to his action. He said he recognized that differences of view had arisen between himself and his colleagues relative to the execution of the foreign policy of France, particularly concerning the direction of the negotiations with Morocco. Therefore he had believed it to be desirable, in the interest of the ministry and of the country, to place his resignation in the hands of the president. Premier Rouvier, in responding, expressed the regrets of his colleagues, adding a tribute to M. Delcasse for past services. M. Rouvier thereupon announced that he would act ad interim as minister of foreign affairs.

Mistaken for Burglar and Shot.

Chicago, June 6.—Mistaken by a friend for a burglar and shot, Oscar Gustavson, a painter, fell dead in the arms of the slayer, James Purcell, a saloonkeeper, today. Gustavson had been endeavoring to attract attention so as to gain admission to the saloon.

Emperor William Favors Peace.

Washington, June 6.—Regarding the attitude of Emperor William toward the war in the far east, the Associated Press is authorized to say that from the beginning of the war the emperor has been anxious for peace. He, however, has refrained from advising either of the belligerants, believing that until one or the other of them should intimate a wish to conclude peace any intervention or offer of mediation would prove futile. The emperor, however, has let his strong desire for peace be known.

More Forest Reserves.

Washington, June 6.—The president has established a forest reserve in southern Colorado, to be known as the San Juan reserve, and to contain about 1,500,000 acres.

The Payette reserve of about the same size has been established in Idaho.

CAYNOR AND GREENE WILL BOTH BE EXTRADITED.

Montreal, June 6.—Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner, today gave judgment in the case of the United States vs. John E. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene, committing both for extradition and ordering them back to jail to await surrender to United States officers.

Edgar Bailey Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 6.—The supreme court today affirmed the sentence of the Jackson county criminal court which found Edgar Bailey guilty of killing Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, in Kansas City, in March, 1901, and sentenced him to be hanged on July 13, 1905.

COMES HOME TO WED.

Miss Emma Ramsey Soon to be the Bride of George Q. Morris.

Miss Emma Ramsey, the well known Salt Lake singer, returned home from an extensive eastern trip last midnight, and today made the interesting announcement that she has abandoned her career as a professional singer to become the wife of George Q. Morris, the well known young business man. Intimate friends have been aware for some time that this event was scheduled to take place, but the public receives its first information with this publication.

Miss Ramsey has been away for several months, and during her absence has visited nearly all of the large eastern cities and has sung in many of them. The news that she has come back to Utah to remain permanently will be hailed with delight by all who know her, and friends of both herself and Mr. Morris will join in heartiest congratulations for their happiness and prosperity. The exact date of the wedding has not yet been determined upon, but it will be sometime in the latter part of June.

PHILIP BOYER DEAD.

Prominent Resident of Springville Succumbs to Acute Peritonitis.

(Special to the "News.")

Springville, Utah, June 6.—Philip H. Boyer, proprietor of the Boyer hotel, died here at 6:30 this morning of acute peritonitis. While working in the field yesterday morning Mr. Boyer was seized with cramps and returned home in the afternoon, in bad condition. Drs. Dunn and Smart did everything possible for the afflicted man, but he gradually grew worse and passed away as indicated above.

The deceased was born Nov. 4, 1839, at Upton county, Pa., and came to Utah in 1853, settling in Salt Lake and moving to Springville in 1856, with his brothers, F. C. and John, and three sisters. The former is now mayor of Springville. Mr. Boyer was the father of Mrs. Alexander, who lost her life in the troquoise disaster at Chicago. He was also the father of Miss Helen Boyer, the actress, who is well remembered for her interpretation of Zoan ze Isobel in "Corianton." Other children are Sadie Boyer Payne, H. G. Boyer and Emmett Boyer. He also leaves a wife, Mrs. Sarah A. Boyer. Mr. Boyer was a faithful Latter-day Saint and a good citizen.

The funeral will be held from the Springville meetinghouse Thursday at 2 p. m.

GRADUATED FROM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Two Hundred and Thirty-one Pupils Formally Leave the Grammar Grades.

SCENE OF BEAUTY AND SPIRIT.

Inspiring and Impressive Program of Exercises and Presentation of Certificates at Assembly Hall.

Before an audience which packed the Assembly hall, both in the galleries and on the main floor, 231 graduates of the schools of Salt Lake county this morning formally severed their ties with grammar school grades, and received diplomas entitling them to enter the High schools and preparatory schools of the state. The occasion was the twelfth annual commencement of the county schools, and in point of numbers graduated and the excellence of their record it surpassed any of its predecessors.

A PRETTY PICTURE.

The young graduates, dressed beautifully in June gowns and roses, with the darker suits of the boys lost in the background, filled the choir loft and west ends of the galleries, while in front of them on the stand sat the county superintendent and speakers of the day. Between the speeches and orations the young graduates joined in chorus songs, presenting a spectacle at once beautiful and inspiring.

LONG PROGRAM.

The program was a long one, commencing at 11 o'clock and lasting until nearly 1 o'clock. Its features were an address to the graduates by Dr. James E. Talmage, an address on the "Educational Outlook" by Trustee C. C. Crapo, a "Valedictory" by Miss Erma Perry, and a prize essay on "Character" by Miss Hortense Spencer.

The program opened with a selection on the Assembly hall organ by Prof. Clark of the county schools. It was followed by an invocation offered by J. C. Cummings of Wilford, and then by "The Pilgrim's Chorus," sung by the graduates with great effect.

WELCOMED THE PARENTS.

Trustee Joseph Hibbard bid the large audience welcome to the exercises of the day, in a few well chosen words in which he pointed out the pride Salt Lake county felt in being able to bring successfully through her schools, the large number of graduates who were to receive their diplomas today.

DR. TALMAGE TALKS.

He was followed by Dr. James E. Talmage who made an address to the graduates, on the significance of the day, and its meaning to the lives of each of the children whom it affected. Like brides who marry in June there are never enough June graduates to make these commencement days seem commonplace, he said, as the day is the mark of a lifetime to each of those who participate in it, reaching here the goal of hopes long held. Dr. Talmage then went on to impress the children with the idea that this was not a day marking an accomplishment, but a day marking a beginning of opportunities to work and fight life's battles.

He concluded by expressing the hope that that final commencement which would come at the end of life, would be as fraught with good tidings and of honor as this which marked the first step into the field.

OTHER EXERCISES.

A piano solo by Miss Eva Youngdale was beautifully rendered, and received hearty applause, which did not cease until the young lady played another number.

Miss Erma Perry, in a clear, firm voice, delivered the valedictory, which spoke on the part of the graduates, their thanks to teachers and parents for the opportunities afforded them to carry on their work. It concluded by forecasting the effort each should make to justify the expenditure made in their behalf.

Trustee C. C. Crapo made the final speech of the day, following a prize essay of Miss Hortense Spencer, of Taylorsville.

He discussed the educational outlook, declaring that the present tendency was too much towards giving the student the belief that he was above doing manual labor and common work. The future policy of the school, he declared, was to make students effective in housekeeping, in home labor, and in other domestic qualities.

The chorus "Courage," rendered by the graduates, concluded the program, and was followed by the presentation of diplomas by County Supt. John W. Smith.

U. OF U. ALUMNI.

Will Hold Meeting Tonight and Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The alumni of the University of Utah will hold their annual business meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the Museum building preparatory to the reunion and banquet tomorrow evening at which the present graduating class will be welcomed into the association.

Among the business features that will occupy the attention of the members this evening will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. President Richard W. Young of the association is anxious that there be as full attendance at this evening's meeting as possible.

LICENSE NOT REVOKED.

Evidence Against Murray Saloon Keepers Not Sufficient.

The county commissioners today considered the matter of the revocation of the liquor license of Fellow Bros. & Erickson, who run a saloon on State road about two miles south of Murray, but after hearing the statements of several of the protestants, it was decided that the evidence was insufficient to justify the commissioners in revoking the license and closing up the saloon. It was claimed by the protestants that the saloon had been kept open on Sundays, and that it was a disorderly place.

The matter of the revocation of the license of the saloon at Thirteenth South and State streets was continued by the board for one week.

BIG SKY SCRAPER FOR SALT LAKE.

Mr. Phipps, Pittsburg Man, to Build Modern Business Block Here.

ON SITE OF GALENA BLOCK.

Los Angeles Investors Are to Use It For Great Department Store and Office Purposes.

HOLMES AND ROWAN ARE IN IT.

Facts Leaked Out Today, but All Details Have Not Yet Been Arranged—Big State Street Push.

It was ascertained this afternoon, that one of the biggest real estate deals in the history of the city had just taken place, and that it was nothing less than the determination of Mr. Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, to erect on the site of the old Galena block on the northwest corner of State and Second South streets, a $750,000 business structure of eight or ten stories, of steel and fire proofing construction, with 148 feet front on Second South street, and 127 feet front on State street.

But Mr. Phipps did not make up his mind to do this until, as it is reported it had been made plain to him that he would receive 4 per cent clear on the investment, aside from all fixed charges. And in furtherance of this, Mr. Phipps is assured that Los Angeles parties, principally, will open there a first class department store equal to anything in the west, with at least a quarter of a million dollars capital invested in the business. Two good friends of Salt Lake, Landlord G. S. Holmes of the Knutsford hotel and R. A. Rowan, the well known Los Angeles real estate dealer, are influential in bringing about this happy event, and Messrs. Kelsey & Gillespie of this city are completing the details of the great move.

This is an explanation of the numerous operations and movements of late months in State street realty, by Messrs Holmes, Rowan, Knox and others, and the investors who have made sure of their purposes, now propose to make of State street the great business thoroughfare of Salt Lake City, and which will leave, they think, Main street far behind, as Broadway has left Main street in Los Angeles, and as far as Seventeenth street has left Fifteenth street in Denver. But that may and may not be. However, this means a genuine start anew in the business section of the city; and with this impetus, local holders of realties believe that there is a good time coming. Of course anything that Mr. Phipps does, he does thoroughly and well, and when he has completed his plans for the new Galena building, citizens of this city may rest assured that it will be what is commonly understood as "a hummer." Everything will be up to date, and of the very best, and the building will be a credit to the west.

BIG BANK CLEARINGS.

Record for Today is Nearly a Million And a Quarter of Dollars.

Today's local bank clearings are soaring high, away beyond the limits of the ordinary, and to the citizen anxious to see the financial transactions of this city assume large proportions, the day's increase has a healthy and prosperous look. The figure of the day is $1,246,334.57, as against $461,923.97 for the corresponding day of last year, or an increase of $784,461.

Of this increase $422,000 came from McCornick & Co. alone, and was due to the sale of bonds to that amount issued originally by the Salt Lake City Railway company, and held by J. S. Cameron, president of the old Rapid Transit company, and associates, and now a resident of New York City. These bonds have five years to run at 6 per cent, and were sold at par to W. W. Riter as representative for a syndicate of Salt Lake and Ogden banks. The purchase is considered as a good investment, and Mr. Riter was not slow in sizing up the situation and taking advantage of it.

FIRE AT LAS VEGAS.

New Town Has a Narrow Escape From Total Destruction.

(Special to the "News.")

Las Vegas, Nev., June 6.—The new town of Las Vegas in the Clark townsite, suffered from its first fire this morning. About 10 o'clock a young man in the employ of "Chop House Bill" attempted to fill a gasoline stove when the oil exploded, setting the whole building afire. There were four buildings burned, as follows: Fuller & Herrick's real estate office, loss $1,000; "Chop House Bill's" place, owned by W. R. Hart and C. H. Fuller, loss $1,500; T. E. McGee and F. W. Williams, barber shop and ice cream parlors, loss $500; Brown's coffee house in a tent building, loss about $300.

H. Fathers, the solicitor on the Examiner, had the foundation to his building down and his loss on the lumber and the partially constructed building was about $150. At the cry of fire the people responded to the alarm and saved what movable property and material they could carry out. Very little of anything was saved on account of the rapidity of the flames. The First State bank was in danger for a time, but a bucket brigade was organized, and with the aid of wet blankets it and adjoining buildings were saved. The loss was total and complete, because of the insurance companies refusing to take risks in this city.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Patents issued:

Utah—James P. Terry, Hinckley, running gear.

Idaho—Frederick Garrecht, Idaho City, toy.

Wyoming—James S. Brandon, Cheyenne, safety lock; Ralph C. Hance, Holmes, casket material.