

OFFICIALS URGE CAPITOL MATTER

Governor Spry and Others Submit Final Appeal to People.

NEWHOUSE FAVORS THE PLAN

In Interview With the "News" He Calls Attention to the Need of a State Building.

The election which will decide whether or not a capitol building will be built for Utah, will take place tomorrow, and in connection therewith the following signed statement was issued today by Gov. William Spry, Secy. of State C. S. Tingey, A. C. Nelson, state superintendent of schools, David Mattson, state treasurer, Arthur R. Barnes, attorney general, and Jesse D. Jewkes, state auditor, calling the attention of the people to the importance of the occasion.

"The statement is as follows: Tuesday there will be submitted to the people of the state a question of vital importance, and one which is worth the most careful consideration of every voter in the state—'Shall Utah have a state capitol?'

That citizens generally may be awake to the importance of the special election, we take this opportunity of presenting to them the considerations which have led the legislature to make provision for the submission of the capitol question.

Utah has now enjoyed the distinction of statehood for a period of 13 years, during all of which time she has occupied the position of tenant to Salt Lake City and county and various landholders of Salt Lake City. With the assumption of the territorial debts and the then unknown needs of the new state in the matter of accommodations for state officers, the constitutional convention, deemed it prudent to defer provision for a state capitol building until a date in the future when the needs of the state officers become apparent, and the financial condition of the state would permit of its building. Ten years was the maximum time agreed for these developments. Thirteen years have elapsed, and the needs of the statehood. Those 13 years have been years of prosperity for Utah and her people, they have been years of activity and accomplishment. With the growth of the state and the development of her resources there has naturally come an ever increasing volume of business, the granting of accommodations for the state officers, and those officers who do find quarters there are in imperative need more commodious accommodations for the expeditious transaction of business.

In addition to this the governments of Salt Lake City and county are each year in need of additional room in the city and county building and the state must give way to the growing demands of those who own the building. The present scattered location of the officers of state government renders the transaction of business slow and cumbersome. Especially is this true with relation to those from the outside counties who visit Salt Lake and are compelled to spend hours in locating the officers with whom they desire to transact business.

Utah has a magnificent and valuable capitol site—a 20-acre plot commanding a splendid location, which has been beautified by trees and lawn and shrubbery, and stands ready for the reception of a stately and commodious capitol building. Utah has a magnificent grant of 100 sections of lands, the proceeds of which may be converted to the building of a seat of government. The legislature has made provision for an immediate start toward a capitol building and has presented to the people a scheme for the accomplishment of the end, which plan contemplates the taking advantage of the land grant and using its proceeds as far as possible, thus making the burden upon the taxpayers as light as possible, and distributing the tax over a period of 15 years.

We deem it imperative that immediate provision be made for a state capitol and we regard the plan contemplated by the recent legislature as a most business like method of raising the end. We feel that a rental of approximately \$15,000 per year for office accommodations which do not accommodate either officials or the public is a

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poor investment of the state's funds.

Aside from the business argument in favor of the capitol building, which we deem the more important, we cannot refrain from mentioning the consideration of state pride which enters into this capitol question. Shall Utah remain one of but two or three states in the Union which has failed to provide a home for its state government?

WILLIAM SPRY, Governor.
C. S. TINGEY, Secretary of State.
A. C. NELSON, Superintendent of Schools.
DAVID MATTSO, State Treasurer.
ARTHUR R. BARNES, Attorney General.
JESSE D. JEWKES, State Auditor.

VIEW OF SAMUEL NEWHOUSE.

When approached on the matter this morning, Samuel Newhouse said he regarded the erection of a capitol building as the most important matter now before the people. He is in favor of the proposition to build, and considers that nothing should prevent his going to the polls and recording his 'Yes,' and he hopes that all citizens will do their duty tomorrow in the same way.

"The rate at which Utah is moving to the front, and the manner in which she is attracting attention in the nation at the present time is proof of the effectiveness of the united efforts of progress and industry. The tongues of those who have accused our people of being backward in the march of progress are being silenced, and the effect of this is seen in the growth of cities, the increase of trade, and what is very important, in the increase of good feeling for the State of Utah all over the country."

"Great business houses build great homes for their business," said Mr. Newhouse. "Cities and towns spend vast sums for municipal improvements, and all from pride of public opinion. The greatest of all our business institutions is the state. It is much to our discredit that we did not long ago begin to move for an adequate building in which to transact its important and growing affairs, and the time has now come when, if we do evidence our pride in the state in this way, the omission will become not only excusable and humiliate us as a people."

"There seems to me to be no substantial reason why we cannot vote the proposed tax. Almost the first thing that all the other states did after their admission was to begin the building of state capitols. Even Oklahoma, only just from the doors of the Union, is moving in the matter."

"To the 'News' I will say that all of our people wherever resident in this state, should enthusiastically favor the proposition to be submitted to them on Tuesday. State pride, the business interests of the state, the imperative need of a place where, in a dignified way, and not as tenants, the great affairs of this growing commonwealth can be transacted—and many other things which must be apparent to every one, appeals for the improvement."

"One feature seems to simplify the question very much. The state, taken together, is most important when considered in relation to the individual. If we are to measure it against the personal property assessment of the state, it appears from the statement of the authorities that the total tax per annum per capita will only amount to nine and seven-tenths cents. Just think of it! Can there be anyone who would not pay nine and seven-tenths cents per year to have the glorious site in the city where all of our history centers, and nearby

the beautiful structures of the founders, made more magnificent by an imposing state capitol? Several hundred thousand strangers come every year to Salt Lake to see the stately temple and the wonderful tabernacle. Why not let them see standing in their company a magnificent state house?"

"It isn't a question of locality, or of politics, or of religion, or of factionalism. It is a great question that appeals to the deep sentiment of every man that God has favored by permitting him to call Utah his home."

"Let us all work tomorrow to shelter the business of Utah in a home of its own and to take it forever out of the rent-paying class."

FAVOR THE PROPOSITION.

Saturday evening's meeting of the Real Estate association in the chamber of commerce, a resolution was passed favoring the erection of the proposed capitol building, as follows:

To the people of Utah—

"Next Tuesday, June 8, will be held an election, which is to decide whether the sovereign power of this great and more magnificent Utah, earnestly appeals to all qualified voters to lay aside on that election day all of their business long enough to give them time to go to the polls and vote 'Yes' on the proposition."

"It will be a happy day for Utah when the state can no longer point down the nose at the manner in which she has not or is not moving toward a capitol building. Let us hasten the building of one in Utah—no as beautiful as that of any state is great."

MINERS TO CELEBRATE.

Annual Reunion to be Observed Saturday at Lagoon.

On next Saturday the Salt Lake Route will operate the largest excursion ever run out of the Tintic mining district. The occasion is Miners' day celebration at Lagoon, and contractors have made up a special company for the miners at Eureka, Mammoth, Silver City and Robinson for two special trains, one leaving Salt Lake at 8:30 in the morning and the second to leave Silver at 1:30 in the evening.

Each of the eight cars will be filled with the miners from Oquirrh, Stockton, Panguitch and Garfield. The people in the Salt Lake district will practically close up all business houses for this day and the safe to say that 1,000 to 2,000 people will come to Salt Lake.

HUMANE WORK IN SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Minnie Mattern Fliske will write a story which will be placed on the school book covers in Salt Lake City at the opening of the next school year. The story is about animals with a moral to treat them kindly. Another story will be one recently written by Johnny Burke about a horse. There will also be extracts from "Black Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe." This book cover will be furnished free through the generosity of Samuel Newhouse, and will be distributed by Mrs. Tom D. Pitt, state superintendent of the mercy department of the Y. W. C. A.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

An examination for Salt Lake City teachers will be held in the Lafayette school building on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, beginning at 9 a. m. of the first day.

All teachers and candidates not holding certificates valid for 1909-1910 are expected to take the examination.

Candidates for high school certificates will please notify the undersigned not later than Thursday, June 10.

Pens, ink and paper will be furnished. Very truly,
D. H. CHRISTENSEN,
Chairman Board of Examiners.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olive and Miss Hazel Hanson entertained at cards on Saturday night for Miss Jean Spencer and Morrill N. Farr, the amusement being "500" and about 20 being present.

The room was beautifully decorated in purple and white floral designs and a Cluny lace spread with a centerpiece of the lilacs and the other flowers being about the room. Prizes in the contest were won by Miss Alice Young and Mr. Don McIntosh and the guests of honor also received handsome prizes. Mr. Evans, a cut glass carving set tied with ribbon fastened with a cluster of bachelor-buttons and Miss Spencer's a brass vase also tied with ribbon fastened with roses. A delightful time was spent.

Mrs. George P. Holman entertains informally at tea this afternoon.

The Misses Isabel and Amy Osbourne entertain at cards this afternoon in honor of Miss Le Compte of Park City.

Mrs. Frank Jennings entertains this afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. E. Carter.

Miss Pearl Van Cott has gone to California to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray are at home to their friends at 14 Cummings apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alris have gone to southern California for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Farnsworth and the Misses Florence, Lacy, Alice and Venice Farnsworth will leave Thursday for New York, and said from there June 19, to spend six months abroad.

Miss Georgia Young entertains this afternoon for the Misses Farnsworth who leave this week for Europe.

Miss Louise Stubbelfield entertains this evening informally at bridge.

Mrs. L. L. Savage and Miss Mildred McMillan entertain this afternoon in honor of Miss Eudora Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitney and son Horace, and daughter, Miss Margaret, sailed from Liverpool for home Saturday, June 5, on the Mauretania.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. G. McNiece for the wedding reception of their son, Irwin, and Miss Edna Dean Davis, on Friday evening, June 18, from 8 to 11 p. m., 1136 Blaine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Foulger announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara L., to Ernest E. Jones, which took place on Saturday, June 5, with Bishop John E. O'Connell performing the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few intimate friends, the bride and groom leaving afterward for Lovelock, Nev., where they will reside.

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RELIGION CLASS WORKERS MEETING

Thirty-Three Stakes Represented In Convention Which Opened This Morning.

ADVICE GIVEN TO TEACHERS.

Elder Rudger Clawson Urges Them to Put Their Souls Into Their Work, Promising Success.

Representatives from 33 stakes, reaching from Yellowstone on the north to Mexico on the south, answered to the roll call at the opening session of the Church Religion class workers, which convened in Barratt hall this morning at 9:30. A pleasing feature of the opening exercises was the prayer in concert and the rendition of the solo, "The Prodigal Son," by Oscar Kirkham.

Elder Rudger Clawson spoke on the need of religious training in the young. He said it is the aim of the Religion class movement to supply the religious instruction which the public schools cannot give. The speaker said that the secret of success in Religion class is active, demonstrative work, work into which the very soul of the worker is injected.

After a solo by W. O. Robinson, the time was given to members of the convention to speak of the benefits which they have seen and the joys which they have received through the work they have been doing with the Religion class. Many inspiring testimonies were borne. Incidents were related where the children of non-Mormon parents have been converted to the gospel by the efforts of the Religion class.

It was also pointed out that the work done by these classes for the children is a practical one. Their training consists not so much in learning concrete principles, but in the doing of practical duties.

The program for this afternoon consists of papers by John Henry Evans and George H. Brimhall. A reception will be given this evening in Barratt hall to the teachers of Church schools and Religion classes.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand—"The Blue Mouse," an offering by Sam and Lee Shurtbert opens tonight at the grand engagement of four nights with matinee Wednesday. The offering is heralded as an amusing comedy throughout.

Colonial—Beryl Hope and her playmates open their evening at Coleridge for a week's run, presenting Elmer Glyn's dramatization of her own book, "Three Weeks." Matinees as usual.

Bungalow—Ralph Stuart and Mary Hall present this week at the Bungalow "A Courier of Fortune," by Marmont, author of "By Right of Sword," the vehicle of Mr. Stuart's opening in this city.

Morals of Marcus—Marie Doro and a strong supporting company will be given this evening at Coleridge, with matinee Saturday and Sunday, "Morals of Marcus" at the Salt Lake theater.

Margaret Whitney's Opera—Margaret Whitney's opera, "The Sub," was given at the Bungalow on Saturday afternoon and evening to houses which demonstrated the appreciation of the work done by the artist and composer. Mr. Ed Kimball's orchestra gave added charm to the tuneful music, and the whole went with a vim and dash that won new converts for the little company of actors.

Saturday night's audience numbered the representative people of the city. Gov. Spry and staff and their ladies occupying a box and many of the seats were filled with parties. The verdict throughout the house was of unquestionable praise for Miss Whitney's production. Miss Burdette Clawson and Miss Spencer, in their distinct character roles surprised the audience with their ease and cleverness, and the others in their less exacting parts shined in the general ensembles. Miss Whitney was called before the footlights and flowers went over the audience in armloads and the entire affair was a success.

GREEK MEETS GREEK AND ONE IS STABBED

Because Jim Toragapulos Refused to Come Home to Dinner, Mike Alkazakes Sets Upon Him.

In an altercation late Saturday night between two Greeks, Jim Toragapulos was stabbed by Mike Alkazakes, his roommate. The wound, however, was not of a serious nature.

The row was the culmination of a series of petty quarrels arising out of the indifference of Alkazakes toward his room companion. The two, who are laborers, have roomed together for some time at No. 724 west Second South street, but of late Alkazakes appeared inclined "to wander from his own fireside." This made Toragapulos nervous, in fact angry, especially when Alkazakes failed to come home on time for the meals which Toragapulos had prepared.

Saturday night, it is said, Alkazakes was out until about midnight and was slightly intoxicated when he entered his room. Toragapulos took him to task and soon both were engaged in a lively row, in which Alkazakes struck Toragapulos, and the latter drew his knife, thrusting its blade into Alkazakes' abdomen.

The wounded man ran to a saloon at west Second South street, from where he was taken to the emergency hospital by the police and attended by the police surgeon. Toragapulos was later arrested by Patrolman Griffiths and is held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The case against Lewis Roberts, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed this morning by Judge Bowman after the compelling testimony of Matthew Roberts, acknowledged his full satisfaction. Roberts was alleged to have cashed a check for \$10 when he had no funds in the bank.

CHIEF BARLOW LEAVES FOR EAST

Head of Salt Lake Police Department to Attend Annual Convention.

TO INSPECT WORK OF CITIES.

Chief Has Some Ideas Regarding "Floater" to Present to the Gathering—Back End of This Month.

Chief of Police S. M. Barlow left at noon today on a three weeks' trip that will include attendance at the annual convention of the national association of chiefs of police, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., and visits to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, New York and Columbus, Ohio. In this way Chief Barlow will utilize his summer vacation in an inspection of the police departments of the various cities mentioned, and in gathering ideas to be obtained at the meetings of the associated chiefs of police from all parts of the country. Chief Barlow will be accompanied on his trip by Chief of Police Browning of Ogden.

Before his departure this morning, Chief Barlow said to a "News" reporter: "One of the principal objects of my trip will be to inspect the various police systems of eastern cities, and to gather such ideas as may be useful to us here. I will stop off in Chicago one day, Detroit two days, Cleveland, one day, and will be in Buffalo five days during the convention of the chiefs of police. After that I will spend two days in New York and two days at Columbus, Ohio, and will stop off another day at Chicago on my return home. I expect to be back at my desk by the 29th."

One of the matters which Chief Barlow will pay special attention to is that of the handling of vagrants and the "floater" system. This question is coming to be considered one of the hardest practical duties which the police have to deal with, and it is likely that it will take a prominent discussion at the meetings of the chiefs in Buffalo. In this respect Chief Barlow will probably argue that each city should in some manner take care of its own, rather than send the vagrants to another city.

"It's this way," Chief Barlow said this morning, "because a man is out of work and is picked up as a vagrant, it is no certain indication that he is a criminal. But supposing we have such a man here and give him a floater; he goes to Ogden, where he may have a floater, or he may go to Denver, and may have a floater there, and so, where is that fellow going to light? He's almost bound to become a criminal. Let one city or even two or three of them adopt the system of caring for its vagrants, when all the others are using the floater system, because these 'free' cities would simply become the dumping ground for the entire country. I hope, though, to see something done in this respect."

EMPEY BOUND OVER.

Police Say Case Against Prisoner Is One of Unusual Gravity.

Alfred Empey, alias Ryan, was arraigned this morning before Judge Bowman, on a statutory charge, and through his attorney asked until tomorrow morning to be released on bail.

Bonds were irregular. Empey was arrested at the Salt Lake in which to enter his plea. He was arrested here by Detective Curran and Ripley, he at first protested innocence of any crime and ignorance of any possible charges that could be brought against him. The day following his arrest he told the officers that if they would take him to a room on Second South street he would get a diamond that he had left there. When taken to the room Fisher pulled the diamond ring out of his pocket. At the same time he explained to the officers that at the time he was searched at the station

HEBER CITY IS STILL IN DARKNESS

Bonds Voted for Purchase of Electric Plant Are Illegal.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

Tribunal Held That Defect Lies in Failure of Documents to State Purpose of Issue.

Heber City will be in darkness until another election can be held for the issuance of bonds to purchase an electric light plant according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court in the case of the State of Utah ex rel and W. S. Willis against Heber City and its mayor, J. W. Clyde et al. The bond issue which was passed last year for \$25,000, was declared illegal because it did not state the purpose of the bond in the published notice made to the electors.

Willis objected to the bond issue and although it was carried by a large majority he brought an action restraining the city government from issuing the bonds. The case was heard in the supreme court and in the decision of the supreme court it was made permanent.

ELECTRICIANS GO BACK.

The strike of the electrical workers was settled Saturday evening at a meeting of the workers and employers held in the offices of the Utah Electric company. President H. S. Whalen of the International District Council was present, and several members of the executive committee, also the representatives of 15 contracting firms. A satisfactory settlement was made, and the workers returned to work today under an agreement that they would be paid \$2.50 per day as asked for, which is an increase of 50 cents per day. The men have been out since last Tuesday, at which about 35 men went out.

UTAH LOSSES CONVENTION.

(Special to the "News.") Portland, June 7.—C. M. Lees, delegate from Salt Lake to the convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers, addressed the convention Saturday evening at the Hotel Portland, and urged Salt Lake as a most suitable place. When the question was put Salt Lake stood high in the favor of many delegates. The new officers elected are Thomas P. Sullivan of Chicago, president; John Lux of St. Paul, vice president; and A. H. Barth, of Portland, Colo., director. National Secretary Green spoke in praise of Salt Lake at the banquet Saturday night.

BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Walter Charged With Purloining Diamond, Concludes to Return.

Jack Fisher, the gaiter waiter arrested last week at the request of the San Francisco police, and who after a vain attempt to dispose of a valuable diamond ring which formed the basis of the charge against him began a flight against extradition, concluded yesterday afternoon to return to San Francisco, and left last night in custody of Detective W. Lambert of the San Francisco force.

Fisher, it is alleged, purchased a \$250 diamond ring on the installment plan, paying \$50 down. After the first payment he "skipped." When he was arrested here by Detective Curran and Ripley, he at first protested innocence of any crime and ignorance of any possible charges that could be brought against him. The day following his arrest he told the officers that if they would take him to a room on Second South street he would get a diamond that he had left there. When taken to the room Fisher pulled the diamond ring out of his pocket. At the same time he explained to the officers that at the time he was searched at the station

ECHO OF BANK ROBBERY.

Joseph Nelson, formerly cashier of the Utah National bank, is being sued this morning in Judge Armstrong's court by the bank for \$13,250 on a promissory note which he gave as an asset to the bank to cover part of the bonds, which was stolen from the reserve fund cover which he had control. When Mr. Nelson took the stand he testified that he gave his note, but that it was not for value received as alleged in the complaint. It was his understanding that he would have to pay the note when he gave it. He stated further that he expected that the money would be found or that an assessment would be levied to raise the money.

TEMPLE NOTICE.

The Salt Lake temple will close Friday evening, June 25, and reopen on Monday, June 28.

JOSEPH F. SMITH

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Louisa D. Snider, wife of Frank L. Snider, will be held Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Soren F. Nelson, 4100 m. in New York street, ward chapel. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in city cemetery.

DIED.

RHOADS.—In this city, June 5, 1909, Mrs. Susan R. Rhoads, aged 73 years. Mother of Mr. and Mrs. Soren F. Nelson. Funeral was held from the funeral chapel of John W. Hall, 14 south West Temple street, at 2 p. m. today, June 7. Interment in city cemetery.

NELSON.—At 461 north Tenth West street, June 5, 1909, Edith C. Nelson, aged 4 months and 9 days. Funeral was held Sunday at 12 noon from the family residence. Interment was in city cemetery.

SNIDER.—At 150 north First West, June 5, 1909, of pneumonia, Louisa D. Snider, wife of Frank L. Snider; born May 2, 1881, in New York state. Announcement of funeral later.

BRINTON.—At 718 west First South street, June 6, of pneumonia, Minnie Brinton, daughter of Hyrum B. and Teetie Olsen Brinton. She was born May 8, 1908, in this city. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the family residence. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in South Cottonwood cemetery.

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