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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## PREPARING FOR WAR WITH CHINA

Thirty-Eight Thousand Men of Regular Army to be Mobilized in Manila.

MORE TROOPS FOR ISLANDS.

Instructions Sent Admiral Train To Take Measures to Protect Americans.

Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions Warns Missionaries—To Report Movements by Natives.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Thirty-eight thousand men of the regular army are to be mobilized at Manila for service in China in case of an uprising against foreigners in the archipelago. The war department has determined to send four regiments of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery to the far eastern islands in addition to the troops already ordered.

The navy is also active and has directed Rear Admiral Sigsbee's squadron, consisting of one armored and three protected cruisers to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the far east and report to Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet. The navy department also has sent instructions to Rear Admiral Train to take such measures as may seem to him advisable for the adequate protection of Americans and their interests. One of the Helena class, which have been undergoing repairs at Manila, will be commissioned without further delay and sent to China for use on the Yangtze Kiang.

Rear Admiral Train has arranged with missionaries living in the territory traversed by this stream to hurry to certain points in case of apprehension of trouble, and upon arrival they will be picked up by the men of war.

**MISSIONARIES WARNED.**  
New York, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions in this city, in consequence of the embarras of American soldiers for the Philippines (for service in China), has warned its missionaries to use the cable in reporting the anti-foreign movements of the natives and to keep in touch with the nearest treaty ports in case of trouble.

"The chief cause of anxiety," said Robert R. Spear, secretary of the board, last night "is the constant spreading of wrong ideas of the treatment of the Chinese in this country. Stories are being circulated through China of the massacre of Chinese in America and in China they have yellow journals just as we have here. But they have not the intelligence that we have, and the stories have a greater percentage of belief. We know of the presence of the troops and send troops to the Philippines weeks ago."

The treaty ports the missionaries may use as refuge places are Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Hangchow, Soochow, Ningpo, Tientsin, Chefoo, Fien and Peking. The majority of these would give a means of escape for refugees by water routes. In all of them missionaries and their families would find Chinese officials and Chinese representatives who would be of help to them. But in many instances the missionaries and Americans are at such remote places that they could be easily cut off and their only chance of safety would rest with the government of China and its representatives.

One of the visitors to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here yesterday was Rev. C. Charles Fairclough, an inland Chinese missionary, who has just arrived from China.

"While it takes time for news of the boycott on American goods to travel from coast to coast," said Mr. Fairclough, "the anti-American and anti-foreign feeling in north China is very bitter, and I believe it is more bitter than it was at any time during the Boxer year."

"The feeling was very strong when I left the Anhui province in December. It was caused by the stories of ill-treatment of Chinese in America, and the exclusion law. In the inland towns the merchants are selling no American goods and I know of no Chinese who have burned their stock of American merchandise rather than have their countrymen know that they had them in their possession."

"It is not the same anti-foreign feeling of the Boxer year. It comes out of what they believe is patriotism. The Chinese are anxious to get their property into their own hands. There are railroads, mining and other kinds of enterprises developing property in China, and the men back there are for these syndicates. Only recently I saw one of the stages of development in the building of a railroad line and at the last moment given to them."

"I was amazed to find a remarkable liberality of views among the Chinese students in Japan. They cut off their even talk about European clothes and form of government for China. There is a spirit of governmental revolution among them."

**CONGER ON SITUATION.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—Edwin H. Conger, for many years United States minister to China and who is staying in Pasadena for the winter, is quoted in an interview on the present anti-Chinese agitation in China as follows: "The United States is in a warm glow against a repetition of the terrible show of a few years ago. To impress upon the government of China that the troubles must not be repeated and will not be tolerated. I am satisfied that serious trouble will come but not expect that it will be directed specially against the United States, but will be against the rising Manchuria dynasty."

The Manchurian burials are insignificant in numbers and the present uprising against the establishment of a new emperor and not to oust foreigners, but disturbances will be in the southern provinces and will endanger all foreign interests."

There are within the zone of rebellion able to be hurt before they are cut out, and that is why the United States should let China know that it



THOMAS F. COLE, The Famous Michigan Copper King Who Engineered the Big Heinze-Butte Deal and Who is Now After Utah Properties.

will not tolerate for an instant anything inimical to the interests of its citizens.

"If the Chinese can be impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business our interests will be secured."

"If China is permitted to think that it can ignore our interests something terrible will happen."

"The trouble now will be a great struggle within the empire—a battle of the popular majority against the dynastic minority. It has been brewing for many years, and has now apparently reached a climax."

"I believe the boycott on American goods is now beginning to operate against the Chinese themselves. Chinese merchants long before this boycott was instituted stocked their establishments with goods from the United States. When the boycott was declared these merchants could not or dared not sell their goods. China learned a lesson in 1900, and should compel us, and will, to take every precaution."

"In the future it would be the part of wisdom to have our warships and troops ready if only for the purpose of letting China know that we are watching her."

## DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Kills One Man and Injures Seven Others.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The accidental explosion of dynamite killed one man and injured seven at the Illinois Steel works today.

## ANTHRACITE MINE WORKERS.

Scale Committee Has Completed Its Work and is Ready to Report.

New York, Feb. 14.—The special committee to which has been intrusted the duty of presenting to the operators the demand of the men, has completed its work and everything is now practically in readiness for tomorrow's conference. The work of the sub-committee which is made up of the three district presidents and secretaries, has been ratified and the district officers were today engaged in putting the finishing touches on the communication to be handed to the employers. President Mitchell said today that the full membership of the special committee which included the miners' chief, number 30 men, would be taken into the conference.

The same secrecy which surrounded the work of the scale committee at Wilkesbarre and in this city still obtains here, and the slightest intimation of the exact nature of the demands to be made having leaked out.

President Mitchell devoted much of today to business connected with the bituminous situation.

## THE SITUATION AT ALGERIAS IMPROVED.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The situation at Algerias has again changed. There is a possibility of a way yet being found to bring the German and French rivals into agreement, though the exact nature of the suggestions, which have been made by a mutual power, are not made public.

## SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Immediately after the routine morning business had been disposed of today, the ship subsidy bill was introduced in the senate and its consideration resumed with the understanding that it would be voted on before adjournment.

Mr. Gallinger offered a number of amendments on behalf of the merchant marine committee. One of them limits the number of officers and men in the proposed naval reserve to 10,000.

## JOHN A. MCCALL.

Resting Comfortably But Very Little Chance of His Recovery.

Lake Wood, N. J., Feb. 14.—Although John A. McCall was resting comfortably today, Dr. Charles L. Lindley, his physician says he has very little chance of recovery. The physician said he did not, however, think that Mr. McCall's recovery is impossible, and that he expected no immediate crisis in the disease. The nature of Mr. McCall's complaint was not stated by Dr. Lindley, but it was said at the residence to be a form of liver trouble.

The last rites of the Catholic church were administered to Mr. McCall yesterday when a sinking spell attacked him. He rallied again with his strength returning to a marked degree and he passed a fairly good night.

Mr. McCall was attacked with a sinking spell from which he rallied early this morning but when his strength returned he showed symptoms which greatly alarmed the members of his family. His breathing was very heavy and at times difficult.

## COPPER KING AFTER UTAH MINES

Something of Thomas F. Cole, the Famous Michigan Mining Operator.

SWUNG HEINZE-BUTTE DEAL.

One of the Most Conspicuous of All Mining Men in the World At This Time.

Grew to Manhood in the Midst of Metalliferous Surroundings and Made His Own Way.

Thomas F. Cole, whose name came conspicuously before the country yesterday in connection with the deal consummated in New York and which resulted in the absorption of all the Heinze mining interests in Butte, is not a stranger in the Michigan copper mining regions. There he is known as a broad gauged man, one who has done big things in the copper districts, and who is capable of doing things upon a big scale.

A few weeks ago, he was practically unknown in the large sense of the word. Today he is known throughout the mining world and stands in the front ranks among the big mining men of America.

**WHO HE IS.**

Something about his life and career will not be lacking in interest at this time. Cole was born in Keweenaw county, Michigan, nearly forty-five years ago. His father gave up his life there, while engaged in his duties in the Phoenix mine, when young Cole was only six years of age. Two years later found the orphan boy employed in one of the mills of the district, and from that humble position he gradually worked his way up to honor and wealth. He labored in the mills of the copper country until he arrived at the age of 15, in the meantime devoting his odd hours to books and study in the effort to get an education.

Being the main support of his mother and a family of brothers and sisters, young Cole kept his eyes open for an opportunity to better his condition. Being offered more wages to become a brakeman on the Hecla and Torch Lake railroad, owned by the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, he accepted the post and began his duties. Two years later he was given a clerkship in the office of the Calumet & Hecla company and gradually rose in the esteem of his employers until he was rewarded with the position of chief clerk and cashier at a good salary.

**SUPERINTENDENT NEXT.**

He was next hired as superintendent of the iron mines of the Menominee range, owned by Ferdinand Schlesinger of Milwaukee. In the course of time he became general manager of the Schlesinger property, and an extensive owner in them. The panic of 1893 drove Schlesinger to the wall and, although the mines were lost, Cole went down into his own pocket and paid off the debt. He was then in a position to take over the management. A few years after this disaster, Cole became vice president and executive head of the Oliver Mining company, one of the big properties belonging to the steel trust. With other Michigan men, Cole became interested in the copper mines of Bisbee and other Arizona districts, which operations made him immensely wealthy.

The story printed in the "News" yesterday tells what he has done in Butte during the past 12 months. He is figuring in some of the consolidations now being rounded out in this state, and the rear cars were not badly damaged, enabling the passengers to escape. The flames from the forward cars caught the coach and the chair car, and all four were consumed. The Pullman was saved, however, and members of the crew were pinned beneath the burning express and mail cars. The passengers made strenuous efforts to save Roundtree and the newsboy, but were driven back by the flames. The unknown passenger reported among the dead was among those who escaped from the coaches. He was engaged later in the rescue work when he suddenly dropped dead, evidently from heart disease, the result of excitement and over exertion.

**KNOWN BY SALT LAKERS.**  
Thomas F. Cole is known personally by a number of Salt Lake mining men. Among them is Assistant General Manager H. H. Green of the Bingham Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, who was once an accountant in the office of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company when Mr. Cole was in charge of them. E. P. Jennings, the well known mining engineer, is also acquainted with the noted Duluth man.

## CARRIER FOR GRANGEVILLE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Geo. W. Marshall has been appointed regular and H. Brady substitute rural carrier, route 2, at Grangeville, Idaho.

## CLEAN UP, MR. RALEIGH!

The Streets of Salt Lake Demand Your Attention.

Not since Salt Lake City has had paved streets have they been in so wretched and dirty a condition as now obtains throughout the entire business district.

While the Commercial club, the Real Estate association, business men and women's clubs are waging a campaign for a more beautiful Salt Lake, dirt and all manner of filth are allowed to accumulate in the principal thoroughfares, as never before. In consequence there is much public criticism directed against whoever is responsible for a state of affairs that cannot be other than detrimental to the health of the community, to say nothing of the uninviting and disadvantageous spectacle that is presented to all strangers within the city's gates.

Surely it is time for Superintendent of Streets Raleigh or some other equally or more responsible official of the new administration to rise up and expiate why the street sweepers and cleaners are not in operation.



EX STATE SENATOR R. R. TANNER, Whom Governor Cutler Today Appointed a Member of the State Board of Equalization to Succeed Hon. R. C. Lund.

## LAWYERS OBJECT TO HALVERSON.

Wrangle Over District Attorney In Judge Howell's Court.

IN TRIAL OF CHAMBERS CASE.

Objections Raised by Counsel for the Defense, Overruled by the Court This Morning.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Feb. 14.—The trial in the action brought by J. D. Sken to oust City Councilman Fred W. Chambers, on the charge of misappropriating city funds, was resumed in Judge Howell's court this morning.

The court instructed Dist. Atty. Halverson to read the accusation to the jury, which he proceeded to do. But when he read the names of counsel for the prosecution, and came to his own name, counsel for defense immediately objected to further proceedings on the ground that, in their copy of the accusation, the name of Mr. Halverson did not appear as district attorney, but only in the capacity of an attorney. It was also argued that the action was brought by a private individual, and that the state had no rights whatever in the matter. The matter was argued by both sides until 11:55 when the court overruled the objection. Judge Howell held that as the original accusation had been on file in his court for a number of days, and the name of the district attorney was attached to it, and as the defense had made no objection to it, therefore the proper time for objection had lapsed. The court then ordered the attorneys to proceed with the case. The matter was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR.**  
Ruy Varnez, who was recently convicted of adultery, was before Judge Howell this morning for sentence. The man was given one year in the state prison.

## CONDUCTOR BADLY HURT.

John McCarty of 3382 Adams avenue, this city, a conductor on the Southern Pacific road, who was injured to the railway accident at Montello, Nev., yesterday, has been brought to his home here and is under medical treatment. Mr. McCarty was in a caboose when another train smashed into the car, completely wrecking it. Two other trainmen were with McCarty, but they escaped injury, while he received many serious cuts and bruises.

**BURGLAR'S HEARING.**  
The preliminary hearing of Charles Miller and P. R. Cuny, charged with burglary, was begun in Judge Murphy's court this morning. Several witnesses identified the men as the ones who were trying to dispose of the stolen property.

## MERRY SUNSHINE.

Old Sol Makes Appearance After Absence of Three Weeks.

This is the first sunny day since Jan. 24 last, and the sun is a genuine welcome visitor, after his record breaking absence behind the cloud, haze and fog. But unfortunately, the appearance is only for a day, as the expression is, as there is a heavy low barometric area approaching from the Pacific coast, with a lowering temperature, and the weather office predicts cloudy weather with rain or snow to-night and tomorrow. However, after this storm has passed over, which will be by Friday, steady fine weather for a while is expected.

## MAKING INVESTIGATION.

In the Matter of Charges for Gas in Other Cities.

Chairman W. Mont Perry of the committee of councilmen appointed to investigate the matter of charges for gas made in other cities of the size of Salt Lake, has sent telegrams to 15 cities inquiring as to the rates charged

for gas. Should replies be received in time there will be a meeting of the committee this afternoon. At any rate the committee will be ready to report some figures to the council tomorrow evening when the amended gas franchise for Snow and Durr will be considered. The amendment provides for an increase of 19 cents per thousand over the original franchise for both illuminating and fuel gas. At the meeting last Thursday night when the matter was considered a strong protest was entered against the increased rate and figures were produced tending to show that the proposed rate would be in excess of rates charged in other cities of this size, hence a special committee was appointed to make an investigation of that matter.

## MARSHAL TOMORROW.

Spry Will Assume Office Then—To Make no Immediate Changes.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when the office of the United States marshal for Utah opens, it will probably be with William Spry of Tooele county in charge. No other immediate change will occur, as Mr. Spry is not yet ready to announce his office force, and states that until he is conversant with affairs of the office, he will make no changes.

At press time today the commission of Marshal Spry was still in the hands of Judge Marshall of the federal court. Mr. Spry's bond, however, had been prepared, and he stated that this afternoon he would present this bond to Judge Marshall and would receive his commission as marshal for this district.

"I do not intend to make any changes at present," he declared. "Mr. Heywood will remain in charge today, and will take possession tomorrow morning. I cannot make any announcements yet in regard to the deputies in the office, as I do not intend to make immediate changes. Things will remain just as they are for the present."

Referring to his position on the state land board Mr. Spry said that he had been a member of that body, and was mentioned as likely appointee. Chief Deputy Smith is a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, and he stated that he was decided upon for reappointment. The position of office deputy, now held by Mr. Spry, is understood to probably go to Richard L. Eddington.

The terms of the office force expire at midnight tonight, with that of Mr. Heywood, and the deputies will serve from tomorrow morning as temporary appointees of Marshal Spry.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

J. M. Lowther's Election as Speaker Confirmed by Royal Commission.

London, Feb. 14.—Shortly after the assembling of the house of commons at noon today the election of James W. Lowther as speaker was confirmed by the royal commission.

The speaker reminded the house of commons that the first thing to be done was to subscribe the oath required by law, and standing upon the upper step of the chair he himself took the oath of allegiance to the king.

Mr. Lowther, a Bannerman, the premier, and the other cabinet ministers, took the same oath and the swearing of the rank and file commenced and will be the only business transacted by the house for the rest of the week. Members who prefer to do so, on the ground of religious belief, can make affirmation instead of taking the oath.

## JAPAN'S FINANCIAL PROGRAM.

London, Feb. 14.—The second edition of the London Times today published a dispatch from Tokyo saying that the financial program of the cabinet which has passed the lower house will undoubtedly be endorsed by the upper house.

According to the program the war debts which will aggregate \$911,000,000 in 1907, will be completely paid off in 1909, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The program shows that the domestic debts now amounting to \$287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

## MUST PAY WAGES.

Coats Thread Factory in Russia During Time It Was Closed.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Feb. 14.—Considerable comment has been caused by the judgment of the communal court at Widzewo, near Lodz, ordering the Coats thread factory to pay the wages of eight hundred employees during the 16 weeks the works were closed. The factory shut down Nov. 30, and a shortage of coal was given as the reason for doing so. The court in rendering judgment said it was not lack of coal but the high price of coal which induced the closing of the works and found that this was not a good reason.

## GOVERNOR CUTLER NAMES R. R. TANNER

Beaver County Man Gets Place Caused by Death of Robert C. Lund.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

Board of Equalization to Meet on Saturday and Reorganize With Watson as Chairman.

Next Week the Board Members Will Go to Southern Utah to Meet County Assessors.

The anxious concern manifested by the various candidates for the position on the state board of equalization made vacant by the death of Chairman Robert C. Lund of St. George, was terminated today, when Governor Cutler named ex-State Senator R. R. Tanner of Beaver county to fill the place.

**ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN.**

Mr. Tanner for many years has been one of the best known men in southern Utah, and like his predecessor, is a Democrat. He has held numerous responsible positions in civil life, and has served his section of the state as a member of the legislature in a manner that retained for him the respect of the community. He was strongly endorsed for a membership on the board by both Democrats and Republicans, and it is generally believed that his appointment will give the utmost satisfaction. For many years he was largely interested and engaged in mercantile and live stock pursuits, and to the latter business has recently been giving the most of his attention.

**WATSON ACTING CHAIRMAN.**

A meeting of the state board of equalization will be held on Saturday at its offices in the Dooly block. At that session, Mr. Tanner will be formally initiated and enter at once upon the work. It is said that Mr. John Watson of Ogden will be made acting chairman of the board, and that arrangements will be outlined for the members to undertake a trip to Southern Utah on the Monday following. The purpose is to afford the members an opportunity of meeting with the assessors of the counties of the south, in order that they might be properly instructed in their work of assessment of the current year.

The personnel of the board now is: O. J. Salisbury, who is in Europe; John Watson of Ogden; R. R. Tanner and Secretary J. J. Thomas.

## A HUMOROUS REMINDER.

How Marshal Heywood Could Not Find Manager of the Tribune.

The organ of the American party this morning prominently displayed a front page cartoon, under the heading "As It Has Been," in which Marshal Heywood is depicted as doing a 2:10 sprint in pursuit of an unwilling witness some distance ahead of him.

The laughing fugitive, although presenting a most ludicrous appearance, such as a striking likeness of Perry Heath, former manager of the Tribune, bald head and all, as to forcibly and humorously call to mind the time when the much denigrated and discredited politician was wanted in Washington to testify in the postal fraud cases. It will be remembered that at that time Marshal Heywood had a summons for Mr. Heath, but that the latter "could not" be found, though he was seen frequently upon the streets of Salt Lake and went and came at his pleasure. It would seem that the Tribune cartoonist must have found an old drawing made by the office boy at that time and which is now brought into use for a wholly different purpose.

## SURPRISE FOR LAWRENCE.

Officials Present Chief Engineer With Handsome Tea Set.

There was a little surprise party in the city council chamber this morning at 11 o'clock when about 20 state, county and city officials and employees presented Chief Engineer John Lawrence with a handsome five-piece silver tea set as a token of appreciation of his faithful services during the 11 years he has served the various administrations as chief engineer of the building.

After the employees had assembled they sent for Mr. Lawrence on urgent business and when he entered the chamber he was astonished to see so many of his associates in the room. He inquired as to the meaning of it whereupon State Supt. of Schools Nelson arose and, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented the gift in behalf of the state, county and city officials and employees. He said that it was merely an expression of love, respect and honor which all of his fellow associates in the building had for him and he wished him much success in his new position.

Mr. Lawrence responded with much feeling and told of his appreciation of the gift and extended his thanks for the same. Tomorrow Engineer Lawrence will sever his connection with the building and assume the duties of his new position as engineer at the Temple and Tabernacle.

## CAN NOT SELL TICKETS.

Board of Education Committee on Teachers and School Work to Decide.

The question of allowing school children to sell tickets for entertainments to be given in the school houses by James L. Russell, an armless man, who has applied to the Board of Education to use the schools for an illustrated talk, was settled last night. The committee on teachers and school work met and decided not to allow the children to be approached in school with the prospect of selling tickets, although teachers will be allowed to announce the entertainments.