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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1906. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

CALUMNIATORS ROUNDLY SCORED

Press and Public Denounce in
Unmeasured Terms Fake
Dispatch Fiend.

AN ENEMY TO PEACE IN UTAH.

Manager Kelly of Telegram Gets
From Under in Good Shape
With Strong Statement.

Remarkable Confession of "Doctor-
ing" Made by Denver Times—Herald
and Tribune Disclaimers.

The publication in last night's Denver News of the fake dispatch alleged to have been sent out of Salt Lake on Saturday last attributing the cause of the Tribune fire to Mormon incendiaries raised a perfect storm of indignation on the part of Mormon and non-Mormon alike. There was no difference of opinion as to the shameful nature of the calumny, or the cravenness of the culprit. Unfortunately for the peace and fellowship of one Salt Lake newspaperman he was suspected by several of the profession—men employed on other journals than the "News" or his paper. That man was Dr. Elliott Kelly of the Telegram. But it must be said in all frankness and justice to that gentleman that he, to use a judicial expression, has established a complete "falsity."

Attention pointed to Mr. Kelly for the reason that he was the regular correspondent of the Denver Times, which printed with sensational flourish, the baseless charge, and from the fact that a good many specialists of the journalistic craft have appeared in the anti-Utah press for the past two or three years, are said to have been written or inspired by Mr. Kelly, who, however, makes point blank denial of this statement as well. When Mr. Kelly learned that he was being belittled in advance by his brother newspapermen last night, and as he saw that great injustice and damage would come to him as a result of the charge, he promptly set himself to work to clear himself of the charge. How completely he exonerated himself by his own words is told in the following article which it will prominently display on its first page today, a copy of which he furnished the Deseret News:

TELEGRAM'S DENUNCIATION.

"As vile and as outrageous a story as was ever published was that printed in the Denver Times on Saturday in which was charged that the Telegram fire was due to Mormons."

"This dastardly story, false on the face of it, bore a Salt Lake date line. The fact that the Times is represented in the Telegram office was the basis for a dastardly, cowardly report from a certain quarter that this morning the Telegram was sent from this office."

"The Telegram desires to brand this story and report as a cowardly lie that will recoil on the scoundrels that started it. No person connected with this paper in any way, shape or form, had anything to do with the story printed in the Times or with any other story of the fire save that which appeared in the Telegram."

"A syndicate of papers over the country is nominally represented here by Elliott Kelly, of this paper. But Mr. Kelly has had absolutely nothing to do with sending stories to any of these papers for more than two years. Mr. Cropper, one of the most reliable of the Telegram staff, looks after this correspondence work."

"Mr. Cropper did not send the story. Mr. Kelly did not send it. Neither was connected with it in any way, shape or form, and neither heard of it until the story was published in the 'News' yesterday."

"A dastardly attempt has been made in a certain direction, and not in a Mormon direction either, to place the responsibility for the Times story on the Telegram, Mr. Kelly or Mr. Cropper. This is a dirty outrage as the Telegram has had absolutely nothing to do with sending stories to any of these papers for more than two years. Mr. Cropper, one of the most reliable of the Telegram staff, looks after this correspondence work."

TIMES EXONERATES KELLY.

"The following telegram was received from the Denver Times at noon today:

"Denver, Colo., June 20, 1906. Elliott Kelly, Salt Lake: You are completely exonerated from all blame in regard to the fire dispatch. We accepted statements of Salt Lake residents who were here and incorporated them in Associated Press Telegram. We never disclose our sources of news under any circumstances."

"R. G. SEYMOUR.

"News Editor the Times."

ANSWER TO QUERIES.

"This telegram was in reply to the following message sent to the Times this morning:

"The Times, Denver: Story of fire here printed under Salt Lake date line is a vile fake and author should be exposed. Please rush us name of author of story."

"THE TELEGRAM."

"The Times, Denver, Colo.: It is charged here that I sent the telegram charging the fire in the Telegram and Tribune office to the Mormons. I did not send this or any other telegram regarding the fire, and in justice to me I ask you rush a denial and also tell the authorship of the message."

"ELLIOT KELLY."

TELEGRAM'S APPRECIATION.

"The 'News' was the first paper in Salt Lake to offer to help the Telegram and Tribune. It was the first to suggest such a story as that which appeared in the Times. The Telegram will never forget the kindness it received at the hands of the 'News' on the day of the fire. And the Telegram also wishes to thank the many Mormon subscribers in the state who have done their part to help out by sending in their subscription money and paying in advance."

Under the heading of "A Disclaimer" the Tribune says in a double-headed editorial:

"We find in the Denver Times of Saturday evening last a dispatch which was later copied in the Colorado Springs Gazette, giving an account of the Tribune fire. In the course of the same dispatch it is claimed that the cause of the destruction of the plant is the work of Mormon incendiaries."

"We are not informed, and have no idea, who it is that makes this claim, nor where such a charge comes from; but we wish, with whatever earnestness and emphasis we may be able to carry in the statement, to say that the Tribune makes no such claim, and absolutely repudiates any such charge, wherever or by whomsoever it is made. The Tribune has no such suspicion. It considers the suggestion referred to as entirely out of the question. In giving the account of the fire in our own columns the morning after the fire, we gave the facts precisely as we understood them then, and as we understand them now. There is not the slightest occasion for bringing this incident into the general contention here, as between Mormon and gentile, or, more properly, between the spirit which animates and guides the American party and the antagonistic spirit which guides the Church party under whatever disguise it may act."

"The Tribune believes in an open square and fair fight. Let it be as hot as you please, as lively as the contestants can make it; but no striking below the belt, no unfounded assertions or insinuations, no wild speculations without foundation in fact or reason such as the charge of incendiarism is, finds the slightest favor with the Tribune."

"With this disclaimer we dismiss the baseless, unfounded and injurious rumor. We have no part in connection with it. Those responsible for its responsibility whatever attaches to it—must answer to the public without any help from us."

"It may be worth while to add that the above was written before the republication of the dispatch above referred to and a protest in connection with it in the Denver Times last night."

HERALD'S CALL DOWN.

The Salt Lake Herald also has an editorial call down on the writer in this morning's issue under the title of "A Wretched Faker."

"Some conscientious scoundrel sent out a special dispatch from Salt Lake to the effect that the Tribune fire was of incendiary origin and that 'Mormon' enemies of that newspaper were suspected of the deed. As everybody knows, the fire started while employees of the Tribune were in the composing room, where it originated, and at the conclusion of the night's work. There could be no possibility of arson nor was there the most remote ground for suspecting an incendiary of causing it."

"Reputable newspapers, such as the Denver Times, were imposed upon by the correspondent and published the story as true. They owe it to themselves and the whole newspaper profession to publish the name of the man who imposed upon them and thus end his career as a faker. He is a disgrace to this community and his profession, and it would be a public service to expose him."

EDITOR ARMSTRONG.

Editor Le Roy Armstrong of the Republican when seen today, dictated the following:

"The dispatch to the Denver Times of last Saturday, June 16, to the effect that the fire in the Tribune office was of incendiary origin and that 'Mormon' enemies of that newspaper were suspected of the deed, did not originate in the office of the Inter-Mountain Republican, of course. No one here believes it, or ever did believe it. And no one here would think of leading any one else to believe it. It was a dastardly attempt to stir up terms. The story did not originate in this office."

MISS ALICE RICHARDS DEAD.

Sad Death of Young and Popular Salt Lake Girl.

Friends of S. L. Richards and family will be pained to learn of the sudden death of Miss Alice Richards, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. Richards, who died at her home, 1245 E. L. St., at 5:30 p.m. yesterday afternoon, following an operation.

The young lady was born in Cache Valley, Utah, Sept. 29, 1880. She was the daughter of Stephen L. and Louisa Turner Richards. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but it is likely that it will take place Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 1975 North East street. A brother in New York has been telegraphed for.

SALT LAKE AGENCIES

Who Represent the Insurance Companies Now Recalcitrant on Coast.

Yesterday's dispatches from San Francisco gave a list of fire insurance companies which had made themselves liable to forfeiture of their right to do business in California because of failure to comply with the law requiring all fire insurance companies to file with the secretary of state lists of their policyholders. The companies thus affected are represented in Salt Lake as follows: American Bond, American of Philadelphia, by the Smalley-Walsh company; Concordia and Spring Garden, by P. J. Walker, Jr.; Delaware, by Philadelphia, by J. L. Perkins; Germania, by Pacific National Union, Westchester of New York, by Ensign, Elder & Cartwright; the Westchester, by H. P. Winslow & Co.; Germania of New York, by Russell Tracy and E. E. Dunning; North German, by McCormick, Cooke & Co.; Traders Co., by H. P. Winslow & Co.; Western Underwriters of Chicago, by the German National, by Al. Vincent; Northwestern Fire & Marine, Security of Baltimore, Union of Philadelphia, no representative here.

Manager Karl Schuch of the Pacific Board of Underwriters in this city says that fire insurance companies generally object to the California law, which tends to work an injustice to them in that it operates the same as openly posing competitors as to their business, and they should no more be compelled to do this than banks should be compelled to publish a list of their depositors.

UTAH AND IDAHO POSTMASTERS

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., June 20.—Postmasters appointed:
Utah—Elsmore, Sevier county, C. Hyndahl; vein May H. Passmore, resigned.
Idaho—Ellis, Custer county, Nita Morrison; vein E. J. Borjeson, resigned.

GOV. IDE ILL.

Condition Thought to be Due to Long Service in Tropics.

Manila, June 19.—Gen. H. T. Allen, director of the Philippine army, has been relieved of his command here. He had been in the Philippines for several years, and was confined to his home for several days. He is now improving and is able to attend to his duties here on the occasion of his coronation.

WRITES NO NEW BUSINESS.

San Francisco, June 20.—Shortly after the San Francisco earthquake the American Insurance company, Boston, announced that it would write no more new business and subsequently its risks were reinsured in other companies.

PROTECTION FOR ANTIQUITIES

Request of Gov. Cutler Brings Response From Secretary Hitchcock.

DEPARTMENT WILL HELP.

Capitalists to be Prevented From Looting San Juan Prehistoric Ruins and Monuments.

In response to a request for protection of Utah's Indian antiquities in the San Juan cliff dwellings, Gov. Cutler has received the following reply from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock of Washington, in which the department agrees to protect the ruins:

Department of the Interior, Washington, June 16. To the Governor of Utah, State of Utah—Sir: Adverting to your communication of the 25th ult. enclosing clippings from Salt Lake papers relative to reported intention of certain capitalists to loot for financial gain the prehistoric ruins and monuments of antiquity located on lands within the Navajo Indian reserve and partly on unreserved public lands in southeastern Utah, I have the honor to inform you that Special Agent O'Brien of the general land office, having headquarters at Denver, Colo., has been instructed to notify the parties that any attempt on their part to remove, deface or injure any such ruins situated on government land would be vigorously dealt with and all parties connected therewith would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I have also directed the commissioner of Indian affairs to issue appropriate instructions to his superintendents of the Navajo and Southern Ute Indian reservations.

In this connection your attention is respectfully directed to an act of Congress approved June 8, 1906 (Public No. 209), entitled "An Act for the Preservation of American Antiquities," section 1 of which provides for a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment upon conviction for any person who shall appropriate, remove, injure or destroy any historic or prehistoric ruin or monument or any object of antiquity situated on lands owned or controlled by the government of the United States without permission of the secretary of the department of the interior having jurisdiction of the lands on which such antiquities are situated.

I will state for your information that a copy of your letter of the 25th ult. and of its enclosure, also copies of reports thereon dated the 8th ult., by the acting commissioner of the general land office and acting commissioner of Indian affairs, have been today transmitted to the chairman of the committee on public lands, house of representatives, to whom you may consider the propriety of including the lands in southeastern Utah on which the ruins in question are situated within the proposed Mesa Verde national park, in view of the proximity of the ruins thereon. It is understood that senate bill 3245, entitled "A Bill Creating the Mesa Verde National Park" in Colorado, on which I submitted a favorable report to the senate committee on public lands Jan. 25, 1906, after being amended to extend to the lands embracing ruins within the southern Ute Indian reservation, passed the senate and was referred to the house committee on public lands. Very respectfully,
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secy.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND

SHOWS BALANCE ON HAND

The amount of unexpended funds in the hands of W. S. McCormick, treasurer, raised for the San Francisco sufferers now amounts to about \$200. Nothing has been sent to the American Relief fund, Los Angeles, and McCormick, to the local committee in San Francisco for two reasons, first, relief is still being extended to occasional refugees from San Francisco, and second, there is understood to be a disagreement among the committees in San Francisco as to how the funds received are to be distributed. In view of these circumstances, the local people are properly holding back the funds and will continue to relieve the sufferers until the balance to the San Francisco committee when their internal differences are a thing of the past.

In the meantime the Deseret News, which continues to receive remittances from distant points, will use the funds in its hands by direct correspondence with several relief committees in San Francisco, remitting only to those whose standards are high. It is understood that the funds will finally remain in the hands of Treasurer McCormick when the local committee determines that time for settlement has arrived.

Up to the present time \$10,000 cash has been forwarded by the Salt Lake committee to chairman Fielan, in San Francisco, for distribution.

SULLY KIDNAPPING CASE.

No Investigation Started by This or British Government.

Denver, Colo., June 20.—The News today says that Senator Thomas M. Patterson, at the request of Mrs. Bella Fenwick, started an investigation at Washington yesterday to ascertain if it was true that the kidnapping had been lodged against Mrs. Fenwick by the British government charging her with kidnapping the two children of John Sully, her brother-in-law, from Canada. He sent word to Denver that neither the state department nor the department of justice was doing anything in the case, nor has the British ambassador been asked to communicate with the government at Washington in the matter. Furthermore, no request had come from the British consul at Boston to the American embassy requesting action in the matter. Mrs. Fenwick declares she will retain possession of the two Sully children and remain in Colorado.

PATERSON, N. J. MAD.

Proposes to Sue Papers Charging it is Center of Anarchy.

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ROCKEFELLER'S PARTING GIFT.

New York, June 20.—John D. Rockefeller's parting gift of \$250,000 just before he sailed for Europe, for a building for the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association at Norfolk, Va., three weeks ago, may become \$300,000 if the larger amount is needed. The office of the International committee in this city it was said yesterday that while the association hoped to complete the building for \$250,000, Mr. Rockefeller had expressed the greatest interest in the work and had pledged his support to the extent of \$300,000 if the society needed it.

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NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 20.—It will be late today before fairly accurate returns will be available from yesterday's primaries held in the state. The insurgent Republicans have carried Grand Forks county by 600 to 800. The regular Republicans have carried this city by a small majority. The vote in the county district was larger than two years ago at the general election.

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF RUSSIAN JEWS

This Country Asked to Aid to Prevent a General Outbreak.

CABLE RECEIVED BY SCHIFF.

Sir Samuel Montagu Says: "We Are Seeking Intervention by Our Government. Try Yours."

New York, June 20.—Jacob H. Schiff has received a cable message from abroad asking aid from this country to prevent a general anti-Jewish outbreak in Russia. Dr. Paul Nathan cabled on June 17 from Berlin:

"Five trustworthy friends, fully informed by reliable sources from Poland, where the conference is in session, that Bialystok is but the beginning of systematic massacres similar to those of October. I most earnestly request that you try to exercise pressure through your government and financial circles. We are doing everything possible here but success is improbable unless Washington, London and Paris lend their aid."

This is another telegram:

"Helsingfors, June 17, 1906. 'The occurrence at Bialystok is evidently the beginning of a terrible scheme. Energetic intervention alone can prevent its being carried out. The danger is imminent. Please use every available power.'"

(Signed) "SLOSBERG, 'KATZENELSON."

The senders of this telegram join in the following message from Lovisa under date of June 18:

"Reliable telegrams of Saturday confirm the report that the Bialystok program continues, police and military assisting. The government left abandoning the town to its fate. Those newly arriving and those sent away are killed at railway stations, the fugitives being shot by pursuing dragoons. Situation hopeless. Preparations were doubtless arranged through police and military. Fear outbreaks at other points. This is confirmed by yesterday's cable, and to impress the urgency of immediate action."

(Signed) "SLOSBERG, 'WINOW, 'LEVIN, 'KATZENELSON."

On June 18 the Alliance Universal cabled Mr. Schiff from Paris as follows:

"We have received the following from Poland, signed by a member of the duma, St. Petersburg: 'The awful occurrence at Bialystok signifies a new scheme leading to most frightful complications. Intervention on your part alone would prevent disaster.'"

(Signed) "LEVIN."

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ENGLAND WON'T ACT.

London, June 20.—In the house of commons today, Walter Runciman, parliamentary secretary to the local government board, in behalf of Foreign Secretary, again declined to inform the government of Russia of the views of the British people concerning the anti-Jewish outbreaks. He said the impression made, and the sympathy aroused not only in this country, but everywhere by the disturbances and loss of life in Russia, were known to the Russian government and they were not matters in which official diplomatic intervention was usual or desirable.

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PULAJANES WILL FIVE POLICEMEN

Under Leadership of Caesario Pastor Attacked Town of Bureau, Island of Leyte.

THEIR LOSS PROBABLY GREAT

Municipal Records Burned in Street—Carried Away Arms and Ammunition.

Manila, June 20.—A band of 200 Pulajanes under Caesario Pastor attacked the town of Bureau, on the island of Leyte, yesterday, June 19. They killed five policemen, wounded five and captured the remainder of the force, except the lieutenant who was in command. Pastor, the Pulajane leader, was killed during the encounter.

The attack occurred at an early hour in the morning. The police were caught unawares, and their sentries were rushed from their posts. The bandits then entered the town and a hand-to-hand fight took place. The police fought desperately but were overcome by superior numbers.

The loss of the Pulajanes is believed to have been great, but it cannot be estimated, as they carried off their dead and wounded after the fight.

The municipal records were taken from the town hall, and the destruction of these papers was one of the most serious phases of the raid, as they included deeds, licenses, receipts, etc. The safe, containing the town funds, was not disturbed. The bandits carried away the arms of the police and a quantity of ammunition.

A detachment of constabulary, under Lieut. Johnson, immediately started in pursuit of the Pulajanes.

The two firms named in the indictments are subsidiary companies of the American Tobacco company. The indictments were returned last Monday by a United States grand jury which long had been engaged with an investigation into the so-called tobacco trust.

It is alleged that the defendants by combination and agreement sought to control the licit tobacco supply, which is used in the manufacture of plug tobacco.

MRS. AGGIE MYERS TALKS.

Grateful for Respite and Declares She Is Not Guilty.

Liberty, Mo., June 20.—Mrs. Aggie Myers, who was arrested in her cell here last night of her case, said she regretted her compromise following the arrangement that the state supreme court had denied her a new trial.

"I am truly thankful to the governor for giving me additional time in which to take the few legal measures," said Mrs. Myers, "and I am not without hope that we will be successful next time. If every legal measure falls, I shall go to the Missouri and the newspapers who are endeavoring to secure a commutation of my sentence are unsuccessful. I will resist the scaffold and pay the penalty of the people's prejudice without fear of future consequences. Mrs. Myers' husband, Charles, is a farmer and a Methodist. He knows it, and he should tell the truth and prepare to meet his God with clean lips."

Standing here almost in the shadow of the scaffold on which a man was executed a few years ago, I want to reiterate that I am not the guilty party in the murder of my husband's murderer. I did not do it. I did not do it."

FIRE IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, June 20.—Fire broke out this morning at 1:30 in the two-story brick building occupied by the hardware firm of Merrill & Stetson on Los Angeles street, and raged for more than two hours before it was finally quelled by the fire department. The loss in full force in response to three alarms. The building, where the blaze started, is situated in the heart of the wholesale district, and the burning of the building caused the loss of a large quantity of goods. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen. The fire department arrived at 1:45 and worked for two hours before the blaze was under control. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

EMPIRES SUSPENSION RAISED.

Milwaukee, June 20.—President O'Brien of the American association, announced today that he had raised the suspension of Empires Owens and Kaps, who were suspended pending an investigation of the charges against Manager Kelly, of Minneapolis. President O'Brien received sworn affidavits from the committee on the charges against Kelly and the board of directors of the association will be held at Chicago tomorrow to take action on the case against Kelly.

MILLER'S CONVENTION.

Milwaukee, June 20.—The fourth annual mass convention of millers under the auspices of the Millers' National Federation opened at three o'clock this morning at the Hotel Milwaukee. More than 1,000 millers are in attendance.

President John W. Burk, in his annual address, said the organization was against market manipulation and for high standard grades of wheat in all our markets. He also reported on the improvement in government crop reports and enlargement of export trade. He hoped for good results from rate legislation. The preliminary debate, he said, must be stopped.

NO TROUBLE AT CROSTADE.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—An investigation of the reports from London that heavy fighting was going on at Crostade and that rioting is in progress, shows that there has been only firing and no disorder has occurred.

EARTHQUAKES IN LUZON.

Manila, June 20.—A series of earthquakes occurred in northern Luzon yesterday and today. The most powerful was felt in Manila at 8 o'clock last night. Several shocks were experienced in the northern part of the island and in the Bataan and Balabac islands and in the Philippines. No damage was reported. The shocks lasted at 7:30 p.m. last evening and continued at intervals through the night until 9:45 o'clock this morning. The earthquakes probably were more severe in the Bataan islands and in the Philippines.

THE DEWEY SIGHTED.

Young Straits Settlements, June 20.—The United States battleship, USS Dewey, was sighted today in the Straits of Malacca. She reported all well.

REWARDS TO PEASANTRY.

Kiev, Russia, June 20.—The governor general has decreed the village officials in this vicinity and has ordered

MUCH IS EXPLAINED.

By Fact Champion of British Beef Is Himself in the Business.

London, June 20.—William Field, member of parliament for the St. Paul's division of London and champion of the British meat dealers who have been so actively questioning the ministers for the last week, in reply to a further question in the house today elicited the information from War Secretary, Haldane, that the American firm long established in the London meat market holds contracts to supply meat to three military stations in the United Kingdom. These contracts do not include the supply of canned provisions, but occasionally government meat is issued from the army reserve stores in order to insure a turn-over of the stock. The proportion of frozen mutton is not allowed to exceed two-sevenths of the mutton supplied to the troops.

The interest of Mr. Field in the meat question is undoubtedly due to the fact that he is in the provision business. He is president of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stock Owners' association, vice president of the National Federation of Meat Trades of the United Kingdom; honorary secretary of the Dublin Victuallers' association, and governor of the Royal Irish Veterinary college.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Jungbluth and Young Both Plead "Not Guilty."

New York, June 20.—A plea of not guilty of conspiracy and unlawful combination for restraint of trade were entered in the United States district court today by Karl Jungbluth, president of the MacFarlane and Forbes company, and Howard E. Young, president of the J. S. Young company, as individuals, and the two companies named as corporations. The defendants were held to answer to the state supreme court to June 9 to the defendants on motions to dismiss the indictments.

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