

*Explanation
Of the Protocols.*

Minister Bowen and Representatives of Allies Put Forth a
Statement Interpreting Them—Thirty Per Cent of Total
Customs Receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello to
Begin to Be Set Apart March 1, '03.

Washington, Feb. 14.—In further explanation of the articles of the protocols signed last night by Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies here the following addendum was prepared and duly signed by all the negotiators, this morning:

"Our interpretation of the protocols was and is that the 30 per cent of the total income of the custom receipts of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello shall beget to be set apart on the first day of March, 1963, and continue to be so apportioned until the said month, and that the first payment to be due not the first of March, but the first of April, 1963. (Signed),

"HERBERT W. BOWEN,
"MICHAEL R. HERBERT,
"J. L. FAYOR JR.,
"J. H. STERNBERG."

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Eighteen Cars in the Ditch No One is Hurt.

[Special to the "News."] Ponatello, Ida., Feb. 14.—A freight train was wrecked this afternoon at Beckwith, Wyo., turning some 18 cars in the ditch. No one was injured. A wrecking crew from here has gone to the scene of action. The accident was caused by changing rails.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.
City's Executive Favors the New Ordinance Increasing Salaries.

Mayor Thompson today approved the salary ordinance passed by the council on Monday night, which provides for an increase of the salaries of the city engineer, superintendent of waterworks, street supervisor, city sexton, city janitor, license collector, chief janitor and assistant janitor. In an opinion on the ordinance delivered to the mayor, City Atty. Nya holds that the officers who are now holding over and have not been re-appointed by the mayor can remain in their positions, but those who have been appointed during this administration cannot receive the increase unless they resign and are re-appointed.

increased, with the exception of Chief Janitor Fred Johnson, are hold-overs and all that is necessary for him to retain his position is the unanimous vote to submit his re-appointment to the council for approval. Chief Janitor Fred Johnson will be required to resign his position, and will have to be accepted and he then his re-appointed before he can take advantage of his increase in salary.

The council may consider the action of the council in regard to joining with the canal companies in the purchase of the Cooper water right. He also attended the meeting of the board of the liquor ordinance and the amendment to the hack ordinance.

CONTENTS WERE PRESERVED

Safes That Saved Their Owners Much Valuable Property.

The Atlas-Central block fire is something of a triumph for the safe manufacturers. Those safes that were secured from the Atlas block yesterday were found to have preserved the contents unhurt. McGurkin's safe was bolted, the wall, and the door were tumbled, but the contents from which it was hauled later by block and fall with a E. & O. van

THE QUARLES BILL.
Will be Favorably Reported by Senate
Public Lands Committee.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—It is understood that the bill known as the Quarles' measure, which repeals the act providing for the sale of timber and stone lands, the desert land act and

Senator Kearns is opposed to this bill. It may be believed that it is a good

measure for richly agricultural states, but not for states that are situated like Utah. He will make an earnest protest against the bill when it is brought before the senate.

PENSION FOR MRS. JENNINGS.

A pension has been granted Mrs. Elmore Jennings, Salt Lake, at the rate of \$5 per month, with back pension, amounting to \$109. Also \$2 additional for a minor child. Also a pension to Mrs. Della A. Thompson, Bingham

Canyon, at the rate of \$8, with back pension amounting to \$200.

LAD TO REST.

Funeral of Samuel H. Hill Yesterday

He Arrives in Washington and is Greeted by Kearns and Sutherland.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Col.

Funeral services over the remains of Samuel H. Hill were held in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms yesterday afternoon, Bishop George H. Taylor presiding.

siding. The speakers were Elders John Henry Smith, James Sharp and President Angus M. Cannon, who paid glowing tributes to the character and sterling worth of deceased, whom to know was to love. The singing was furnished

by the ward choir and a quartet composed of Messrs. Dorey and Butler, and the Misses Lottie Owen and Julia Jones sang sweetly, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" There was a good attendance of friends and relatives and many beautiful floral emblems adorned the

TELEPHONE MAGNATES.
Home Company Promoters Expected to

Arrive From the East Tonight.

The Home Telephone company's financial barometer appears to be on the rise. Elmer E. Jones of that company, Wesley H. Ellison, resigned. Neely Oneida county, Wilford Bennion, vice Arthur R. Reddick, resigned.

Wyoming—Glendo, Laramie county Charles E. Haik, vice Isabelle R. McDermott, resigned.

PENSIONS.

Pensions granted: Idaho—Widow's Mexican war, Lydia M. Smith, Rockland, \$8.

Wyoming—Original, Indian wars, Samuel Stringer, Buffalo, \$8.

Boston Mining Stocks.

The closing quotations today on Boston mining stocks as reported by J. H. Bliger & Co., brokers, were:

Amalgamated, \$70.25 bid; Con. Mer.

Mr. Fenton declined to give out any information today as it seemed to be the idea that for a day or two, if not