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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

## BIG BOOST FOR SALT LAKE MAN

W. J. Tollerton Made Superintendent of Motive Power For Rock Island.

GOES TO POSITION SEPT. 1.

Not Yet Decided Who Will Succeed Tollerton at Pocatello, Friends are Guessing.

Lucky Man Has Grown Up in His Profession and Knows It Thoroughly—Record of Advancement.

Effective September 1, W. J. Tollerton, master mechanic at Pocatello for the Oregon Short Line, goes to Topeka, Kan., as superintendent of motive power for the Rock Island, in charge of all lines west of the Mississippi

## MEETING OF KING AND KAISER

English Official Circles Maintain The Strictest Silence Regarding It.

CONSIDERED VERY IMPORTANT

Discussion Will Doubtless Take in All Questions Outstanding Between Two Countries.

London, Aug. 15.—The strictest silence is maintained in official circles as to the subjects to be discussed by King Edward and Emperor William at their meeting at Friedrichshof. Up to the last moment it was not admitted at the foreign office that Sir Charles Hardinge would accompany the king. He had been away on a holiday and broke it up to join the royal party on the continent.

His presence adds significance to the meeting for, as the permanent under-secretary of the foreign office, he is

## HOW RUSSIANS TREAT WOMEN

Officers of Chevalier Guards Order Lashes Administered to Young Girl.

WAS GIVEN TWENTY-SEVEN.

Flesh Terribly Lacerated—Her Offense Was Making Remark About Them.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.—Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Mile. Smirnova, a refined young woman, at the hands of the crack cavalry guards. While a squadron of these guardsmen were passing along the Nevsk Prospekt yesterday Mile. Smirnova, who was accompanied by another young woman remarked, "They are as gay as if they had captured Port Arthur."

Pedestrians hearing the remark collected it, and quite a crowd collected and joined in the jeering. The commander of the cavalrymen suddenly wheeled his squadron and gave the command to charge with drawn whips. The troopers then charged the crowd, laying about them right and left. Mile. Smirnova and her companion, who in the meantime had passed down a side street, were pursued. They tried to escape into a doorway, but were caught. Under the direction of an officer they were forced to enter a cab and were driven to the guard's barracks where they were taken before Col. Stenbocker, former. The latter was disposed to turn Mile. Smirnova over to the police but other officers interfered and the girl finally was taken to the courtyard where troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered to her 27 lashes with their whips. The girl's clothing was cut as if by knives by the wire whips of the whips and her flesh is terribly lacerated.

The papers are demanding that both the officers and men who took part in the affair be punished.

No action by the military authorities has yet been announced. The Twentieth Century, which printed another story of the case today, has been confiscated.

### S. F. PALACE HOTEL.

Lady Hesketh Will Not Help in Rebuilding It.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Lady Hesketh, daughter of the late United States Senator William Sharon of Nevada, has given notice through her London solicitor that she will not help in the rebuilding of the Palace hotel. She arrived at this decision after a thorough discussion of the subject with Sir Thomas Hesketh, who advised his wife to devote her funds to some other purpose.

This information has been conveyed to the other Sharon heirs, who, however, announce that the Palace will be rebuilt. Architects are already studying plans for the new Palace.

### INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

Into Conduct of Certain Army Officers in the Philippines.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The call says today: Maj.-Gen. Wood of the United States has summoned a commission to go to the Philippines to investigate the conduct of certain army officers on duty in the islands. He is keeping secret the object of his investigation and even the members of the commission declare that they do not know what they are to do. They will receive their instructions when they land at Manila.

The following officers make up the commission: Capt. Ira L. Fredenall, quartermaster's department; Capt. Frederick W. Cole, quartermaster's department; Maj. Amos W. Kimball, quartermaster's department; Clerk Eugene Pearson and D. N. McChesney, the recently appointed inspector of supplies at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Capt. Fredenall and Mr. McChesney leave on the Logan, sailing today, and the balance of those ordered to the investigation leave on the next transport.

### CAR AND AUTOMOBILE COLLIDE.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—As a result of collision between an owl car of the Eddy street line and an automobile at the corner of Webster street at an early hour this morning four men were seriously hurt. E. J. Bauman, Joseph Murphy, John Lawson and West Lowry were the victims.

Bauman is badly hurt internally, and it is doubtful if he can recover. Murphy's right leg is broken, and he has cuts and bruises all over his body. Lawson's injuries seem to be largely superficial, but he is cut and scraped from head to foot.

The car was crowded with passengers, who were thrown into a panic by the collision.

### ATTEMPT TO MURDER POLICE.

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Attempts were made today in various streets to murder police officers. It is reported that 20 murders have been reported to the authorities.

### A KANSAS PIONEER DEAD.

Emporia, Kas., Aug. 15.—William T. Soden, a pioneer Kansan, and one of the wealthiest men in the state, died last night at Boulder, Colo., aged 71 years.

### THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Typographical Union in Favor of Keeping Eight Hours.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 15.—Reports of conflict between the nomination of cities in the race for the next annual convention were the matters of business before the International Typographical union today. The principal interest in the committee report centers in that one right-hour day which urges the continuance of the fight for the eight-hour day now being waged throughout the country, in cities where a longer day is in force.

The selection of the next meeting place will occur tomorrow, the cities in the race being Vicksburg, Miss.; Springfield, Ill.; Scranton, Pa.; Richmond, Va. and Baltimore.

## SECV. ROOT'S MOST IMPORTANT SPEECH

In Capital of Argentina Tells What American Alliance Policy Is.

IT IS THAT OF WASHINGTON.

We Make an Alliance With Our Sisters In Pursuit of Liberty and Justice.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 15.—At the official banquet given at the government house last evening by President Alvear, in honor of Secy. Root to which the diplomatic officers and officers of state only were invited, the secretary made what is considered the most important speech he has delivered while on his tour. The scene was most brilliant.

Rising to tender the secretary an official welcome and proposing the health of Mr. Root, the president traced the similarity in the constitutions, progress and success in overcoming obstacles in North and South America and dwelt especially on the mutual advantage of closer friendship between the races.

In replying Mr. Root said: "Thank you sir, for your kind welcome and for your words of sympathy. I thank you for myself. I thank you for that true and noble gentleman who holds in the United States of America the same exalted office which you hold here. I thank you for the millions of citizens in the United States.

"We inherit the right to be interested in the Argentine republic and to be proud of the Argentine people. From the time when Benjamin Rush was fighting from the day when Monroe threw down the gauntlet of a weak republic, as we were then, in defense of its independence and rights, and from that day to this the interest and friendship of the people of the United States for the Argentine republic have never changed. We rejoice in your prosperity. We are proud of your achievements. We feel that you are justifying our faith in free government and self-government, that you are maintaining our great ideals which demands the possession, the enjoyment and the control of the earth to the people who inhabit it. So how can the people of the United States help feeling a friendly sympathy for the people of Argentina? I deemed it a duty to come in response to your kind invitation to say that and to say that there is not a cloud of good under the sun. There are no political questions at issue between Argentina and the United States. There is no thought of grievance by one against the other. There are no old grudges or scores to settle. We are comrades in each other's prosperity. We can assist in each other's development. We can be proud of each other's success without hindrance or drawback and for the development of this sentiment in both countries nothing is needed but more knowledge. That we shall know each other better and that not only the most educated and thoughtful readers of our country shall become familiar with the people of the other, but that the entire body of the people shall know what are the relations and what are the feelings of the other country. I should be glad that the people of the Argentine republic not merely you, Mr. President, but every citizen, friend, minister of foreign relations, not merely the gentlemen connected with the government, but the people of Argentina, should know the feeling with which the people of the United States are their friends, the people of the Argentine republic are the friends of the United States.

"I have come to South America with no more specific object than I have with any other trip. It is to make an alliance. It has been inculcated by Washington. It has been adhered to by his successors ever since. But Mr. President, the alliance that comes from untried and untested instruments, and that from the convention signed and ratified with all formalities, is of vital consequence. We make no alliances, but we make an alliance with all our sisters in sentiment and feeling for the cause of liberty and justice. In mutual helpfulness and in that spirit I beg to return to you, and to your government and the people of this splendid and wonderful country my sincere thanks for the welcome you have given me and my country, in my person."

### KING EDWARD IS RECEIVED BY THE KAISER.

Cronberg, Hesse-Nassau, Aug. 15.—King Edward arrived here today on a special train from Frankfurt at 5:45 p. m. Emperor William and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at the railroad station. The king and the emperor exchanged greetings and then they kissed each other on both cheeks. The meeting was very cordial. The king wore a black Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. The emperor had on the uniform of the Prussian Jäger regiment, with a steel helmet.

King Edward was accompanied by Sir Charles Harding, permanent under secretary of the foreign office; Maj.-Gen. Sir Stanley Clark, chief equerry, and Maj. Frederick E. G. Foden, equerry to his majesty.

Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador to Germany, and the British consul-general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined the royal party at Frankfurt. After introductions had been exchanged the royal party and their following proceeded to Friedrichshof in automobiles, the emperor, King Edward and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles occupying the first machine. The streets were profusely decorated with evergreens, flags and streamers. The sovereigns were heartily cheered by the crowds and schoolchildren who were lined up all along the route.

Many Englishmen from surrounding watering places were also present.

### JOHN OLIVER HOBBS.

Inquest Shows That Novelist Died From Natural Causes.

London, Aug. 15.—The inquest on the body of Mr. Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs) resulted today in a verdict of death by natural causes.

### TO OPERATE AGAINST ZULUS.

Greytown, Natal, Aug. 15.—Roystons horse arrived here on the way to the Tugela valley and Zululand to operate against the Zulus.

## BIRTHDAY OF BISHOP ROMNEY

Reaching of Seventy-Fifth Annual Milestone Made Occasion Of Big Celebration.

MANY TRIBUTES BESTOWED.

Interesting Speeches by Presidents Winder and Lund and Apostles J. H. Smith and Penrose.

The Romney family reunion, which has come to be an event of considerable importance, was held in the Twentieth Ward annex last night, on the occasion of the celebration of the 75th birthday of Bishop George Romney.

The interior of the hall presented a most beautiful and artistic appearance. The stage was bedecked with bright colors, potted plants, cut flowers and other suitable ornamentation.

The proscenium and walls were covered with the Stars and Stripes in profuse and artistic fashion, while great streamers ran from the center of the building to each corner. Oriental rugs, chairs and divans covered the floors for the occupancy and comfort of the many who were present to do honor to the beloved and distinguished host of the night.

### BISHOP ROMNEY.

A pleasing program was rendered, and many greetings publicly and privately exchanged, while a special orchestra played from the stage, while refreshments were being served. The gathering naturally partook largely of a family affair, though many warm personal friends of Bishop Romney were in attendance, among them, Presidents Winder, Lund and Apostles John Henry Smith and C. W. Penrose, and many veterans, some of whom have been acquainted with the bishop for more than half a century.

### THE EXERCISES.

George Ernest Romney acted as master of ceremonies, and prayer was offered by C. R. Savage. George, Jr., then announced the purpose of the gathering, seating why they had assembled to do honor to the father whose name they bore and whom they so much loved. A piano duet was artistically played by Jennie and Lottie, and Benjamen Stewart gave a recitation that elicited unbounded applause. The young man's effort was followed by a selection from the Romney Mandolin club, after which Mary and Mr. Crawford admirably rendered a popular selection, with fine vocal effect. Charlie Brown played a piano number in good style, and Will Russell made a decided hit with his splendid baritone voice.

### PRESIDENT WINDER.

President John R. Winder was called upon and quoted the scriptural injunction of "honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The friendship he had formed with Bishop Romney had covered a period of more than half a century and during that time it had never once waned.

### PRESIDENT LUND.

President Lund was the next speaker, and congratulated Bishop Romney not only upon having reached the seventy-fifth annual milestone of his journey, but commended him for what he had done en route and the showing that he was now able to make.

### KNOW THE BISHOP'S FATHER.

Apostle John Henry Smith made an eloquent and patriotic speech and spoke of the steadfastness and integrity of Bishop Romney, saying that he was loyal to every trust. The speaker said he also knew Bishop Romney's father and that the younger man had inherited the virtues of the elder.

### SINCERE AND SQUARE.

Apostle C. W. Penrose said he admired Bishop Romney for the reason that there was a ring of sincerity to everything that he did, and that everything he did was always done on the square. It commenced to look to him very much as though the part of the city in which the Twentieth ward was located would sooner or later have to be known as Romneyville, so numerous

## SIDEWALK WORK HAS BEEN STOPPED

Board of Public Works Will Have To Finish the Jobs.

CHARGES ARE REITERATED.

By Utah Fireproofing Company Against City Engineer Kelsey—To Hold a Final Conference.

All work on the sidewalk contracts held by the Utah Fireproofing company in this city, was stopped yesterday and from present indications the sidewalk extensions left uncompleted by the company will have to be finished by the board of public works. The few remaining men at work for the company were discharged yesterday and it is believed that the company will stand by its statement in a letter sent to the board of public works a week ago in which it declared that it would have to stop work as a matter of self-protection because the engineer's office had hampered it in its work by not being able to furnish the grade stakes when needed.

The company last night sent another communication to the board in which it reiterated the charges made a week ago. The board decided to give the company two days in which to resume work or forfeit the contracts and its bond in the sum of \$5,000. Notice to that effect was also mailed to the American Surety company, the surety on the company's bond.

It was also claimed by the company that the engineer had held up estimates due it for work already done and hence it would do nothing further until the amount due was paid by the city. In answer to this the engineer informed the board that he had held up 15 per cent of the amounts due under the estimates as provided in the contract and that was all that remained unpaid.

A final conference on the matter will probably be held some time during the day at Chairman Leonard's office, at which Manager Owens of the company will be present and will state definitely what his company proposes to do in relation to the work.

### POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Postmasters appointed: Utah—Mesa, Grand county, David A. Johnson vice Melissa Stark, resigned.

Idaho—Thayer, Blaine county, Frank A. Roberts vice Wm. Henry Rodgers.

The name of the postoffice at Leigh, Fremont county, Idaho, has been changed to Dawson, with Anna Lamoreaux, postmaster.

During the evening elaborate refreshments were served to the large gathering that filled the amusement hall.

### PLEASING PRESENTATIONS.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the family of a beautiful gold locket, one side of which bore the bishop's monogram and the other the figure 75, upon which were 75 pearls, one representing each year of his life. Another feature was the presentation of a bouquet of 75 carnations, emblematic of the same idea. The speech of presentation was made by little Catherine Romney, a 15-year-old grandson, whose eloquence made a great hit with those present.

The exercises concluded with prayer offered by President Frank Y. Taylor of Granite stake.

### BIRTHDAY LINES.

Following is the birthday poem written and read by John E. Hansen, and dedicated to Bishop Romney:

Dear bishop, the ties that have held us so long,

In fondest affection to thee,

Are stronger tonight, as with speech and with song,

We picture thy sure destiny.

The course of thy bark toward the haven beyond

As true as the arrow that flies,

Or a trust that is held in most sacred bond,

Or pole star, in far northern skies.

Seventy years and five thou'st sailed the Sea of Life,

In fair and in stormy weather;

A mariner bold midst the ocean's roaring strife,

Since thou left thy native heath.

Thy white sails set to the winds of truth and right,

To a new land did bear thee,

A land made glorious by modern gospel light,

And where God was kind unto thee.

He hath blessed thee much and He will bless thee more,

Even with all thy soul's desire;

With the riches of earth, in basket and store,

And those of character higher;

With life that's eternal, dominion and power,

That man cannot measure or bound,

Even sea, while scaling the heights of Life's tower,

Whose top's only reached by the round.

And while, Bishop Romney, our voices shall ring,

As humbly we circle thy shrine,

The songs of this night will be joyously sung,

To thee and the thought of Lang Syne.

To scenes of like pleasure, Oh, oft may we come!

And thou wast spared to us long,

To cheer and inspire and make us glad,

In combat with error and wrong.

For love is the motive that prompts us

To greet thee and honor thy name,

A symbol of strength, writ in letters of light,

To shine in the chambers of fame.

Hallowed be the spirit that broods o'er this fair scene;

It beckons us on to the shore

Where tempests are stilled, and all is serene;

Where Life's troubled waves never roar,

When the Father of all shall call thy ship home!

When earth's sails are folded away,

And the trumpet shall sound for none more to roam,

At break of eternity's day,

May the wreath of fresh flowers that we have entwined,

And tenderly placed on thy brow,

As troth of our love, be as clearly defined,

And pure and sweet-scented as now.

## GRAND ARMY IN LINE ONCE AGAIN

For the Fortieth Time Since Finishing its Glorious Work It Marches.

PARADE MOST IMPRESSIVE.

Others Have Been More Gorgeous, More Bewildering But None More Inspiring.

Old Soldiers Marched With the Vim

And Snap of Youth—Procession Two Miles Long.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—For the fortieth time since its work was finished and its glory won, the Grand Army was in line today.

There have been many parades more gorgeous, spectacles more dazzling and bewildering, but never has there been in this country a more appealing and impressive one than that which passed through the streets of Minneapolis during the greater part of this morning.

The Grand Army of the Republic has often marched before; it will march again next year, and again the year after that; it will march until its members can march no more, and then it will commence its greatest march of all, through time into eternity and into its ordained reward.

Some small token of what this generation from posterity is to be given the old soldiers who filled the ranks today. They were made to realize that for the first time, at least, materialism was gone and the days of the heroes were come again. At times the ranks were greeted by cheers that drowned the roar and crash of their many bands—at times they passed through living lines, where every tongue was still, every eye was dim and every head was bowed in reverence for what they had suffered and wrought for the welfare of their fellowmen.

The parade was a notable affair, as such things go, well handled, quick moving and inspiring to look upon.

It was a day of pride for the old soldiers in themselves and for the multitude.

Over the heads of the veterans, as they marched along countless flags snapped in the breeze and their lines passed for miles between buildings gorgeously decorated in their honor.

The day was ideal. Several sharp showers during the night dispelled the oppressive heat of the day and a cool breeze swept the clouds away.

With the head of the column, which moved promptly at 10 o'clock, was a mounted platoon of police. Directly behind the police and at the head of the parade proper came the magnificent color guard, composed of the old soldiers—Columbus post of Chicago, acting as the principal escort of the commander-in-chief. Behind this post came Commander-in-Chief, Tanner, mounted and attended by his personal staff.

Following the officers of the organization came the men who were the life guard of the nation—the heroes of the civil war. The states marched in order of seniority, first, to the grand army, Illinois having the right of the line, followed by Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York, in the order named. Twenty other states followed these.

In the line which preceded the Rock Island, Ill., veterans were represented the extremes of enlistment in the civil war—the one being Anson M. Hubbard of Moline, who, although 80 years old, marched in as sprightly a manner and blew his life as shrilly as he did during the war. The other extreme was seen in the person of Lyndon D. Howe of Streator, Ill., who was the youngest man to enlist during the war.

After the men from New York came the scarlet banner of Massachusetts; then New Jersey and Maine, after which came the first of the far western states, Idaho and Nevada being marched together. Their men were few in number. New England came to the front once more with the men from Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont. The latter state was especially well represented, many members of the famous old "Vermont brigade" being in line.

Maryland had a small detachment and they came long ranks of the western soldiers of the army, the Cumberland and all of the Tennessee, marching under the banners of Michigan, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Kentucky. The last of the line was Minnesota. Its soldiers received hearty greetings as they closed the long line. The column was about three hours in passing a given point. The line march was two miles.

### NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—When Democrats of Nebraska met here today for their state nominating convention the purpose which seemed to be uppermost in the minds of the delegates was to elect a man who would displace William J. Bryan, in behalf of whose proposed presidential candidacy the Nebraska Democrats desire to insure the greatest possible degree of harmony.

The convention met at two o'clock this afternoon with Judge C. M. Skiles of David City, ex-temporary chairman. The gubernatorial candidate who showed the most strength at the opening of the convention was George W. Borge of Lincoln, who was the nominee of the Democrats and Populists against Gov. Mickey two years ago. There was some opposition to Borge from a few of the Democrats who opposed fusion with the Populists, but as Borge has declared that he is a Democrat, this disappeared.

### BRYAN LEAVES PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 15.—William J. Bryan and his party left Paris for Madrid today.



W. J. TOLLERTON.  
Oregon Short Line Master Mechanic at Pocatello, Goes to Rock Island, September 1, as Superintendent of Motive Power for That System.

river, embracing 4,500 miles of track operating 675 locomotives.

This comes in the form of a big promotion for the popular Salt Laker at double his present salary, to say nothing of the big advance in title. Mr. Tollerton's jurisdiction will extend into St. Louis, El Paso, Tex., Kansas City, New Orleans and Oklahoma, where the Rock Island is now actively building a network of feeders.

When he bought a farm at Rupert, Idaho, erected a \$7,000 house and then went to St. Louis and induced Miss Clara Deal to change her name last April, there were grave rumors in Oregon Short Line circles that one of the best of master mechanics was going to retire and live the pastoral life of a farmer, but it seems that he is destined for greater fame.

Mr. Tollerton is well known in this city, where he spent a number of years, and is generally regarded as a success in the railroad and social circles he has always been a favorite with all. For 15 years he has been connected with the Oregon Short Line, starting in as a machinist, Aug. 7, 1891. A year later he was made foreman of the shops at Shoshone, and in 1895 was appointed general foreman of the shops at Pocatello. On May 16, 1897, he was appointed master mechanic of the Utah division with headquarters at Salt Lake. He remained here until two years ago when he was transferred to Pocatello in charge of the big shops.

Supl. Dunn of the motive power and machinery department of the Oregon Short Line regrettably sees Mr. Tollerton leave the service here, but in the face of such a big promotion he simply succumbs. Just who will succeed Mr. Tollerton at Pocatello is not at this time decided. Mr. Tollerton came down from Pocatello yesterday with Mrs. Tollerton and they are quartered at the Wilson.

### INSANE MAN'S DEED.

Murders Brother-in-Law, Cuts Wife's Throat and Commits Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—In a fit of insanity today Emil Berner, a mechanic of Batavia, Ill., murdered his brother-in-law Ernest Franzén by cutting his throat with a razor, slashed Mrs. Berner so severely that she will die and then cut his own throat dying within a few minutes.

The tragedy was enacted at the Berner home. Berner had been ill for several weeks and for some time had been delirious. Today stealing upon his brother-in-law who had been watching at the sick man's bedside, but who had dropped into a doze from exhaustion, Berner slashed Franzén's throat, cutting the jugular vein. Berner then met his wife in the doorway, seizing her in his arms, slashed her face, body and throat.

Believing her dead, Berner dashed up the stairs to the rooms occupied by his daughter and the boarder. Warned by the screams of the mother and frightened by the wild appearance of Berner, both the daughter and the board