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LAST EDITION.

Russia Master In Manchuria

Germany Reconciled to Fact—Intimated in Berlin She Was Privy to Advance—No Opposition—Protests by United States and England Will be Replied to Courteously, But Will be No Other Satisfaction.

Berlin, April 25.—Russia's latest demands on China are no surprise to the German government. Some indications even exist that the foreign office here was privy to Russia's purposes in advance and expressed indifference to them. This is in exact accord with the policy to resist Russia in nothing in which she is really in earnest. The constant expression in government quarters concerning Manchuria ever since Chancellor von Buelow's declaration in the Reichstag two years ago has been that Germany has no interests there and hence that Germany is simply in a position of calm observation.

CALL ON SECY. HAY.

Washington, April 25.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and Baron von Sternberg called upon Secy. Hay today and it is believed that the Manchurian question was discussed. Secy. Hay has advised Mr. Takahira that he will not do anything to prevent him from going to London but it is expected that he will shortly hear from the latter capital through the ambassador here. The Japanese minister is expected to be in London for some time. The Japanese government is expected to be in London for some time.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.

London, April 25.—Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, received a telegram from the government at Tokyo fully confirming the reports of the Russian demands regarding Manchuria. The minister expressed the opinion that they were entirely opposed to the policy of the present government and that he was not yet in a position to say what action would be taken by the interested powers.

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SCHOOLS MAY REMAIN OPEN

Determined Effort Being Made to Keep Them in Operation.

PEOPLE HERE IN EARNEST.

Mass Meetings Held Last Night at Which Committees Were Appointed to Solicit Subscriptions.

A determined effort is being made in all parts of the city to keep the schools open the full term. To that end committees have been appointed in the several districts and schemes are being devised looking to the accomplishment of the object sought to be attained. In this matter the Fremont school has led out. Last night the school gave an entertainment at Christensen's which netted the sum of \$300, and this with the amount raised by subscription warrants the keeping of the school open the entire term.

The ball and musicals at Christensen's was a well attended, highly successful affair. The program included a piano solo by Miss Criselle Lawson, a mandolin solo by Theodore Best, a tenor solo by W. A. Watson, a soprano solo by Mrs. George Edward Curtis, a violin solo by Mr. Skelton, a soprano solo by Mrs. Stanley Price, a piano solo by Miss Irma Watson, and a tenor solo by Alvin W. L. Smith. The program was well received and the proceeds were used for the purpose of keeping the school open.

MANY MASS MEETINGS.

In other parts of the city mass meetings were held last night. At the Grant school there was a big meeting of which A. S. Martin was chairman. The meeting was well attended and the proceeds were used for the purpose of keeping the school open.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY.

Residence of R. S. Watson Robbed While Family Was Absent.

The residence of R. S. Watson, 516 South Third East street, was burglarized yesterday between 1 and 3 o'clock while the family was away from home and a quantity of valuables stolen. The robbers deliberately broke in the back door and then took their time in ransacking the house. When Mrs. Watson returned she found the place "up side down." She made a hasty investigation and found that a gold watch and chain, three gold rings, a gold watch and two gold pins were missing. Some other articles of lesser value are also missing. The robbery was at once reported to the police and officers made an investigation. A search of the school board, who defended the board's position. Prior to the meeting 44 per cent of the patrons had agreed to subscribe the \$2 asked and a committee consisting of E. K. Colburn, E. Carpenter and Mrs. John Cowan was appointed to raise the required sum.

At a meeting of the Parents' club of the Whittier school yesterday afternoon, an address was read from the teachers of the school in which they set forth that they had done all in their power to promote the interests of the school and that they were united in the decision that if any room in the school was kept open all should be kept open; that they were ready to do their part in the matter of keeping the school open. The communication was received the approval of the meeting and after a discussion, it was decided to call a mass meeting of the patrons of the school at the school building at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

TEACHERS MEET.

The Teachers' association met yesterday afternoon in the West Side high school building. A report of the committee which conferred with the board of county commissioners was read and the committee reported that the subject of contracts for the coming year was the only other matter of importance discussed, and a committee, including Mrs. Parsons, Miss Rowe and Mrs. Cowan, was appointed to confer with the board of education at its next meeting to see what can be done in this direction.

THE TWELFTH SCHOOL.

Mrs. A. A. Ransohoff and Mrs. H. W. Doscher have appointed themselves a committee to keep the Twelfth school open for the full term. As it will not be possible for them to personally see more than comparatively few of the parents, all patrons of the Twelfth willing to aid them are requested to communicate with them as early as possible. With the affair in such hands it is safe to predict that the pupils of the Twelfth are assured of their full term.

A SUGGESTION.

In connection with the scheme to raise money for the public schools, a correspondent writes the "News" as follows: "Don't you think it might be worth your while to call attention to the fact that if the ladies interested in the school, say a dozen or more ladies to each school, would come together, appoint committees of ladies for each class and go about it in a systematic manner, they could raise money without much trouble? All it requires is for some to take the initiative. Not one school would have to close and the money could be raised in 10 hours, if there interested will show the right spirit and enterprise."

To Investigate Expulsion Order.

Secretary of State Hay Telegraphs Senator Kearns That Anti-"Mormon" Action Has Been Referred to the American Ambassador for Report.

On reading the dispatches last evening from Germany, to the effect that the governments of Prussia and of the grand duchy of Mecklenburg had decided to expel the "Mormon" missionaries from that territory, Senator Thomas Kearns immediately placed himself in communication with the authorities at Washington and in a dispatch to Secretary of State Hay asked that the German ambassador be directed to investigate the affair fully with a view to ascertaining what, if anything, could be done to protect the rights of American citizens in that section. To this dispatch Senator Kearns received an answer this morning, the same being as follows:

Washington, D. C., April 25.

Senator Thomas Kearns, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Your dispatch received and communicated to the State Department. You are instructed to report to and use his good offices in behalf of our citizens.

JOHN HAY.

This means that if any injustice is being done the "Mormon" Elders the ambassador will do everything in his power to have the government's order cancelled, and have "Mormon" missionaries placed on the same footing as missionaries of any other denomination. It is clear from the dispatch sent out from Berlin that the expulsion is based on wrong premises it being charged that the Elders "are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of state and public morals," and that "polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines." The dispatch further states that "the government of Prussia defines the expulsion as being simply a police measure, for which no explanation need be made," but the investigation ordered by the government of the United States will make necessary such explanation and perhaps demonstrate that the "Mormon" missionaries are being unjustly dealt with. If this can be proved the chances for a cancellation of the order expelling them from the Kaiser's domain will be decidedly promising.

PRESIDENT SMITH ON PRUSSIAN EXPULSION.

President, Joseph F. Smith, when asked for a statement concerning the official order to expel all "Mormon" missionaries from Prussia and Mecklenburg, said:

"The edict of the Prussian and Mecklenburg governments expelling 'Mormon' missionaries is based on a misunderstanding of our missionary work. Our Elders preach nothing but the pure principles of the Gospel of Christ. They do not teach or inculcate polygamy. They have no authority to do so. They are under obligations to lead moral lives, to promote the chastity of men and women and to obey the laws of every nation where they reside. Fair investigation would demonstrate these facts beyond controversy and show that no government is injured by the promulgation of 'Mormonism,' but to the contrary, its citizens become more law-abiding, peaceable, industrious and God-fearing under its influence. Polygamy is not authorized by the 'Mormon' Church nor permitted under its auspices. The German authorities have allowed themselves to be swayed by religious prejudices and groundless reports."

FEWER DEATHS.

Mortality Not as Great in Salt Lake This Week as Last.

The mortality in Salt Lake City for the week ending April 25, shows a slight decrease as compared with last week, there being 18 deaths reported, 15 of that number being males, and 3 females; of the total mortality, 16 are over 55 years of age. The birth rate for the week is fairly representative of the normal rate of the city, the new ordinance requiring the report of births within five days having become operative. The prompt report of births is gratifying, though much more is desired. The number of births reported during the week were 37, 17 being males and 20 of the opposite sex; this is 12 less than the preceding week and two less than for the same week of last year.

SALT LAKE POSTOFFICE.

Congested Conditions May Be Relieved By Establishing Free Stations.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., April 25.—The first assistant postmaster general has asked Postmaster Thomas of Salt Lake to make a full investigation as to the need of establishing additional stations at that post. The report of the postoffice inspector stated that the present force of carriers is unable to make full and complete deliveries in their respective districts. A report that the condition of affairs could be overcome by the establishment of a free station about one and one-quarter miles east of the main office between Fifth and Third streets south, on Eighth East and recommends the establishment of a free station with accommodations for 12 carriers.

UTAH NATIONAL BANKS.

Their Condition at the Close of Business April 9.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., April 25.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Utah, exclusive of Salt Lake, at the close of business April 9, as reported to the controller of the currency shows average reserve held at 14.8 per cent, against 13.24 per cent on Feb. 6.

WALTER C. HURD.

Appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in Bureau of Forestry.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., April 25.—Walter C. Hurd, Salt Lake, formerly private secretary to Senator Rawlins, has been appointed stenographer and typewriter in the bureau of forestry, agricultural department.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

In Which Messenger Boy Narrowly Escapes Being Killed.

There was a sensational runaway and narrow escape from a fatality this noon on West Temple street. A team of horses belonging to the Metcalf company, became frightened in the alley near the central station of the Utah Light & Power company, and dashed about there until their wagon was broken up, when the horses made a break for the street. A messenger boy was in the way on his wheel, and was knocked down. One of the horses at the same time slipped and all but fell on top of the lad. Fortunately the boy managed to get out of the way with only a lacerated shin, although his wheel was all smashed up. The horses continued their mad flight to Second South street and as far east as the Wells-Fargo express office, where they were stopped.

JOHN HEMPEL GETS HIS PAY

Auditor Issues Warrant and Case Is Speedily Disposed Of.

COSTS TAXED TO DEFENDANT

Question Now Is Whether Mr. Reiser Will Issue Warrants to the Others—Some Very Anxious.

The mandamus proceedings brought by Sergeant John Hempel against City Auditor Reiser to compel him to pay the plaintiff \$85, the amount of his salary for the month of March, were brought to a sudden termination this morning in Judge Stewart's court by issuance of a temporary writ of mandamus against the auditor and awarding plaintiff judgment against him for costs of suit. Auditor Reiser late yesterday afternoon issued a warrant for Sergeant Hempel's salary and delivered the same to him.

That action was taken by Mr. Reiser after a careful consideration of the matter and after fully satisfying himself that the alternative writ issued by Judge Morse in the case would relieve him of all responsibility in connection with the issuance of the warrant. After issuing the warrant, the auditor took no further action in connection with the case and did not enter any appearance when the matter was brought up in court this morning.

OTHERS ARE ANXIOUS.

Now that the Hempel case is disposed of, the question arises as to whether or not Mr. Reiser will issue warrants for the salaries of all the other members of the police department without being mandamus. A number of policemen called the auditor up this morning by telephone to ascertain whether or not he had issued their warrants. They were informed that no warrants had yet been issued, but that the auditor was trying to make some arrangement whereby all of the warrants could be issued without further delay.

OFFICER SIEGFUS CALLS.

Officer Ben Siegfus made a personal call at the auditor's office this morning and his salary was paid. Mr. Reiser was not in at the time and the clerk informed Siegfus that there was no warrant for him. The officer stated that he had waited long enough for his salary and that he would place his case in the hands of an attorney and commence mandamus proceedings at once. He left the office and stated to a "News" representative that he would instruct his attorney to commence the proceedings today. The amount due Officer Siegfus is \$50.

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Only One Juror Lacking.

Effort to Get Him Was Unavailing in the Ellison-Watson Murder Case This Morning and a Special Verdict of 25 Names Was Ordered Returnable Monday—Names of the Eleven Men Now Chosen.

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The attorneys in the Clyde Ellison murder case were unable to secure all of the jurors yesterday afternoon, as was anticipated, and it became necessary to issue a special venire of 25 names, returnable this morning at 10 o'clock and to hold a brief session of the case this morning. The one juror needed to complete the jury was not obtained this morning, however, and a special venire of 25 names was ordered issued, returnable Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The eleven jurors, who have been sworn and accepted to try the case, are Charles B. Rand, Joseph M. Hoyt, George B. Freeze, George W. Webster, George H. Danie, George F. Palmer, George W. Bills, John E. Cox, John A. Silver, Charles E. Miller, and Lindsay Brady.

At this morning's session, Marlon A. Braisher, who was recently pardoned from the county jail where he was serving a term of four months for involuntary manslaughter, was an interested spectator. After the session closed he came forward and greeted Ellison in a very friendly manner and told him a lengthy conversation with him. Ten

of the 12 jurors summoned to appear this morning answered to their names and were examined as to their statutory qualifications and their names placed in the jury box. Every one of the ten were challenged for cause by the defense, upon being examined by Judge King, and were excused by the court, as they had formed opinions which would require evidence to remove.

The last juror examined, John F. Heath, stated that he had formed an opinion which would require evidence to remove. He was challenged by the defense, and the challenge was not sustained by the court, whereupon Judge King announced that the juror would be acceptable to the defense. Dist. Atty. Eichnor and Judge Powers immediately called the attorney for the defense by signifying their willingness to accept Mr. Heath as a juror. Judge King, however, backed down on the proposition and renewed his challenge and the juror was excused by the court.

A special venire was then ordered issued, as stated above. Juror John A. Silver requested the court to allow him to remain in his cell, as he was unable to get home on account of being lame and unable to walk very much. The request was granted, and bailiffs were then sworn to take charge of the jury, after which court adjourned until Monday morning.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE RELIANCE.

Bristol, R. I., April 25.—The new cup defender, the Reliance, was given her first trial sail today. The weather was not all that could have been desired, there being only a light breeze from the west, but as the run was mainly to give her builders a chance to look over their finished workmanship, there was wind enough for their needs and enough to send the craft down the bay at moderate speed. The crew of the Reliance were on deck by sunrise and with the exception of an hour's respite for breakfast they worked constantly until after 9 o'clock in an effort to have everything in the best of shape for the yacht's first spin. The decks had been washed down, the main sail uncovered and both headsails set up in steps before the men went to breakfast. The sun rose clear before it disappeared under a dark cloud so that for a time the prospects of fair weather were not particularly favorable, a very light wind came from the northwest. This was a favorable sign as it was taken to indicate that before the middle of the forenoon it would breeze up and give the yacht a chance to show her speed from Narragansett bay with started sheets.

The Reliance started at 10:25 o'clock. The breeze had shifted to the west and was very light. The yacht swung away from her moorings under three lower sails and a working topsail. Designer Herreshoff was at the wheel. The yacht's tender Sunbeam, the steam yacht Columbia and the steam yacht Corona with Commodore Bourne of the New York Yacht club on board and a press tug followed.

WATCHING THE CUP DEFENDER.

Quaker Hill, Portsmouth, R. I., April 25.—The first sail of the Reliance was observed from this point. When the yacht finally swung away from her moorings she was under main sail, top-sail and jib and was headed toward the harbor. The Reliance was soon broken out and later a jib top-sail was also set. The Reliance seemed rather stiff, for which the heavy main boom and gaff swung well off the port side. She had scarcely any heel.

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