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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## FOREST RESERVE QUESTION SETTLED

Senator Smoot and Chief Pinchot Reach an Agreement as to Their Extent.

ALL INTERESTS PROTECTED.

The St. George One Will be Created As Proposed by the Government.

THE SALT LAKE CITY WATERSHED

Suggestions of Gov. Wells and Mayor Merris Are Accepted Without Amendment.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 25 .-- Seneter Smoot after weeks of almost constant work finally succeeded at a meeting with Chief Pinchot of the forestry bureau in reaching an agrement as to the extent of forest reserves in Utah, As agreed upon Pine Valley, or St. George, reserve will be established as proposed by the government with the exception that sections five, six, seven and eight, townshir 38 south, range 13 west, will not be incuded. These four sections are in the town of New Hargony and are considered mineral lands and therefore released from reservation SEVIER RESERVATION.

Sevier River reservation protects the headwaters of Sevier river and the lands included are those proposed by the department. The proposed Beaver reservation is not to be established.

FISH LAKE.

As to Fish Lake reservation extension it is agreed to release the southern part of the proposed extension but to mil the north half to that already esublished. The Fillmore reserve is very small and simply protects the waters flowing to Fillmore and surroundings. will be established by the depart-SALINA.

Salina reservation cannot be established exactly as the people wished so many private claims but in order to reserve as much as possible of the lands designated by the people of Sa-la, the senator and Mr. Pinchot have keided on taking all lands possible on the north and add them to the Manti reservation and all lands west, east of the closing arguments were heard, and south of the Ireland cattle ranch. The defendant did not take the witness are to be added to the Fish lake re-serve. This takes in all lands asked to be reserved with the exception of the dd sections lying immediately up Salina canyon near the cattle ranch and the private holdings. The Gunnison beeve will be added to the Payson hervation. The proposed grants will be established as desired by the people.

SPANISH FORK. The Spanish Fork reservation will to be established at present nor will the land be withdrawn from entry but the arter of this. he extent of this reserve will be armined when the government decides ton Utah lake as a reservoir in con-section with the great irrigation scheme of Messrs. Doremus and Rich-ards now under consideration.

SALT LAKE RESERVE.

The Salt Lake reserve presents a complicated proposition but the plan submitted by Gov. Wells and Mayor Moris to present a proposition of the control of the Morris is perfectly satisfactory to the

la., is south of the middle of township I south, will be created into a solid reserve, but the lands north of that line will be reserved in sections and sub-distributions. and sub-divisions, provided the con-lent of the secretary of the interior can be secured by the senator and the this of the forestry bureau creation of reserves in sections and sub-divisions has never been agreed to to far but in this case Salt Lake City owns most of the lands outside of the proposed reserve and Chief Pinchot hinks the consent of the secretary can be secured in this particular instance.

Senator Smoot regrets that the Tooele terre, as requested by the people, cannot be established owing to the many private interests involved. As son as the reservations are created all remaining lands withdrawn will be senator Smoot is greatly pleased over

manner in which the bureau of cestry has received his suggestions and says that the settlement of the reserve question may now be considered as accomplished, and that a more satisfactory settlement could not have been looked for.

#### AFTER FIREARMS.

Military Authorities at Trinidad Begin House-to-House Raids.

midad, Colo., March 25.—Maj. Zeph T. Hill, military commander, has given instructions for the confiscation of fire haiructions for the confiscation of fire arms in Las Animas county, and house to-house raids have begun. All the houses in Sophris and Segundo have been visited by troops and all firearms found were seized. After all outside houses in Trinidad will be visited.

Mai. Hill has also given orders that house shall be permitted on the streets no one shall be permitted on the streets after 2 p. m. without a military pass, and all persons leaving the city must have passports. Exceptions in the for-mer case will be made of people who are known to have been in attendance at the theater or club or lodge meet-

### Cotton Production 1903.

Washington, March 25.—The final re-Soming showing the total cotton pro-decidence of the consumption of the consumption of the consumption of the commercial bales, including lines, 10,399,558 against 11,275,105

The following table distributes the sop, exclusive of linters in the United Sates, 10,205,073 commercial bales; 323,412 square bales; 770,208 round les; 75,593 sea island bales.

arriving at a versict it was the duty of the juryes to consider the consequences of their verdict in a case of this character. He referred to the defendant as a man who had practised before the bar of this state for 30 years and who had been chosen as the first United States se ator from the State of Utah. He pointed out the disastrous TAKE THE STAND. Utah. He pointed out the disastrous consequences to this defendant of a verdict of guilty which necessarily carries with it a sentence of imprisonment in the state prison. He declared em-Defendent in Unsavory Case Elect phatically that there was not a scintil-la of evidence presented in this case to prove that any offense whatever was

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FIRST COUNSELOR

BROWN DID NOT

ed to kemain Silent in the

Matter.

SENSATIONAL FEATURES

Testimony All in and the Arguments

Started -- Pathetic Pleas by Attys.

Rogers and King.

The testimony in the Brown case was

concluded before the jury in Judge

Morse's court this morning and some

of the closing arguments were heard.

stand in his own behalf, and there was

nothing of a sensational nature during

the morning session of court today at

all. County Attorney Westervelt, in

the opening argument for the state,

spoke for about 15 minutes and was

followed by Attorney Rogers for the

defense, who argued about 30 minutes.

Judge King was making the closing

argument for the defense when the

followed this afternoon by County Attorney Westervelt, who will make the

Most of the session of court yester-day afternoon was taken up in the read.

ing of love letters from defendant to Mrs. Bradley, they being brought into

court by her. After they were turned

over to the county attorney, Mrs. Brad-

ley was excused from the witness stand

and shortly afterwards left the court

room. She was not present in cour

this morning. After the letters were read, the state rested its case.

After a brief statement of the case

by Attorney Rogers, testimony for the defense was then introduced. Alfred

Talimantes, an engineer, was the firs

witness called. He, with others, had made a test to see if a person could

recognize any one in the room in ques

tion when standing where Dowse and Read had stood the night they watched

Mrs. Bradley and the defendant. He

Detective George Chase, A. L. Rich, R. T. Burton, Jr., and Fred W. Price all

testified that they could not recognize any one in the room under the circum-

stances as stated by the witnesses for

SPEAKER HULL TESTIFIES.

At this morning's session of court

Thomas Hull, speaker of the last house

of representatives, and Detective George

Raleigh both corroborated the testi-

mony of the other witnesses of the de-fense in that respect. The last wit-

ness for the defense was Miss Swenson.

a domestic employed at the Independ-ence rooming house. She said that the

lace curtains in the room occupied by

the defendant were heavy and were overlapped. The defense rested its case at 10:45 o'clock, and the argu-

OPENING ARGUMENT.

County Attorney Westervelt, in his

opening argument for the state, which lasted about 15 minutes, stated that it

was not necessary to introduce direct

evidence in order to convict in a case of this kind, but that the relations of

the parties and the opportunities should

that the evidence showed beyond a question of a doubt that Mrs. Brad-

ley left her home at 12 o'clock on the

night in question and went to the Inde-

pendence rooming house and was seen

next morning she was seen to leave the

house. Two of the state's witnesses, he said, followed her from her home to

the roomingh use, saw her enter and then saw the light turned on in de-

fendant's room and saw the two there together. Their testimony shows that

the window was up a short distance, the blind was up and the lace curtains

were parted, thus leaving an unob-structed view of the interior of the room. These witnesses saw Mrs. Brad-

ley leave the house the next morning and they followed her to her home. In

conclusion the county attorney said he would leave it to the jurors as men of

the world whether or not any offense

ROGERS REPLIES.

was committed.

in defendant's room with him.

ments were then commenced.

he taken into consideration.

court took its noon recess.

final argument for the state.

concluded his argument at 11:30 o'clock and was followed by Judge King, who made the closing argument for the de-JUDGE KING'S PLEA.

committed upon the specific time and place mentioned in the information. He

He referred to defendant as a man whose friendship he prized highly and who had many sterling qualities of character. A verdict of guilty in this case he said would rob defendant of his right to practise law in this state and would rob him of his honor, his standing and his very life.

The attorney had not fairly started

cess until this afternoon.

his argument when the court took a re-

Russian Troops Pillaging.

Seoul, March 25, 8 p. m .- Two detachments of Russian troops, one estimat-ed to number 500 and the other 200 men, are reported to be pillaging the country around Anju. The natives, in fear, are fleeing south. Anju is 40 miles north of Ping Yang, and about 60 miles south of the Yalu

Prairie Fires Still Burning.

Norfolk, Neb., March 25 .- Reports rom Holt, wheeler and Rook counstill burning. The towns of Amelia, Newport and Chambers were threatened but were saved by a shifting of wind. Several ranchmen have lost everything they possessed.

Saloon Keeper Murdered.

Everett, Wash., March 25.—Jack La Brosse was shot through the heart last night at Bryant by unknown parties. La Brosse was a saloon man and was closing his place when murdered. It is not known whether robbery or some other motive brought about the killing.

Great Musician Dead.

Berlin, March 25.—Joseph Robicek, for ix years conductor of the Philharmonic orchestra of Berlin, is dead.

### UTAH MEN AFTER POLITICAL HOMOR

WILLIAM MCLACHLAN

PRESIDENT .

Many Candidates for the Honor Of Assisting in President Making.

SOME OF THOSE MENTIONED.

Senator Kearns Looks Over the Field And Cancludes it is Wise to Keep Out of the Fight.

The political fires will be lighted in Salt Lake county next Thursday evenng, when the Republican primaries will be held to select delegates to the state convention, which, in turn, will select six delegates and six alternates on April 8 to the Republican national con-

There are a number of prominent candidates for memberships in the The list includes George Sutherland, James H. Anderson, both of Salt Lake; C. E. Loose of Provo, H. Bullen, Jr., of Logan, John D. Murphy and C. E. Hollingsworth of Ogden, W. . Snyder of Marysvale and B. H. Jones of Brigham City. The delegation will consist of 12 and it is understood that the full quota will attend the convention, although their duties will be only formal. They will have little to do be-sides cast a vote for Roosevelt for the presidency. It is conceded, of course that no other name will come before the convention for the highest office.

Senator Kearns has written a letter in which he withdraws as a candidate for delegate. In this he follows the course adopted some time ago by Senator Smoot and Congressman Howell, both of whom have declined from the start to become candidates.

The Democratic Central committee met last evening to discuss the judicial situation as regards the coming elec-

tion, and while there was no definite action taken, some of the committee members were distinctly opposed to the proposition of re-nominating the present judges on a non-partisan basis.

"ey favor, rather, four Democratic judges for the district bench and two

Democratic city judges.
Action was deferred as to the calling of a convention until April 3, when the committee holds another meeting. A committee was appointed last night to sure permanent headquarters.

THESE STAND ALOOF.

Chicago Ministers Decline to Join in The Pulpit Attack on Smoot.

(Special to the "News.") Chicago, March 25 .- The Chicago ministers have decided to refrain from joining in the pulpit attack upon Senational League of Women's Organiza-

tions of America. The decision of the Chicago preachers is based on the belief that the proposed campaign is inadvisable. They declare that they believe Congress can deal with the Smoot case without advice from them. The action of the Chicago ministers is in response to the appeal sent out by the Woman's League, which the request is made that all the in the country preach against Senator Smoot on next Sunday.

GOODRICH, IDAHO, POSTMASTER.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 25 .- Frank M. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Goodrich, Washington county, Ida., vice Elmer V. Milligan, resigned.

WRIGHT GOES TO JAIL.

Gets Four Months for Assaulting Miss Ellison-Rocco Deranged.

Roy Wright and Arthur Rocco, the two young men who were arrested on Saturday night by Officer Carlson for attempting to rob Miss Edna Ellison, were before Judge Diehl this morning to answer to the charge lodged against them. The prosecution agreed, however, to change the complaint against Wright to simple assault. He pleaded guilty and was given four months in the county jail. The case against, Roco, who is mentally deranged, was dismissed, but a complaint, charging him with insanity will be filed against him this afternoon

# STORM WROUGHT

GREAT HAVOC.

CHARLES H. HYDE

SECOND COUNTELOR.

Damage in and Around Chicago Much Greater Than Was Thought at First.

MICHICAN FLOOD SITUATION.

At Grand Rapids it is Very Serious At Battle Creek, Conditions Are Worst in City's History.

Chicago, March 25 .- Reports today

from the storm-swept area in and about Chicago indicate that the havoc wrought is even greater than at first believed. The property loss from the wind which was of a tornado character in several districts was augmented later by a heightened flood which had partially receded from previous heavy rainfalls. In Dauphin park and vicinity the water has risen until the first floors of many homes are submerged and families are fleeing in panic by boats. Businesss in the town is suspended and schools are closed, the saving of life and relief of suffering being of chief concern. The business part of East Chicago was flooded and much damage from wind and water is reported in the residence portion of the town Communication by wire with the af-fected points is badly crippled and trolley lines are practically tied up. No cars are running over the Calumet sys-tem south of Ninety-fifth street. Incoming trains on the railroads bring only actual stories of ruin in the city only actual stories of ruin in the city environs. The freight car shops of the Nickle Plate railroad was the center of a miniature tornado. A large building used as repair shops was partly wrecked, the roof being hurled into an adjoining building. About the shops was a large number of freight case. were a large number of freight cars. Many of these were thrown from the tracks, while others were unroofed.

BAD AT GRAND RAPIDS. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25 .- The flood situation here today is very seri-Owing to the rapid rise of Grand river 40 of the largest factories in the city have been obliged to close and thousands of men are out of work Basements of all the large buildings in the wholesale district are flooded. The entire southwest section of the dence district is under water and people are using rafts to go about. A man floating down the river on a timber was rescued and two boys were taken

from a drifting cake of ice. BIG FLOOD AT LANSING. Lansing, Mich., March 25.-The Grand river has reached the highest point in its history here, and the flood has caused heavy damage. The Lake Shore railroad viaduet is under three feet of running water and all trains are Gasoline floating down on the flood from a leaking tank caused a fire at the Gates & Edmond Gas Engine company works, that destroyed that plant, Two other fires were caused by stacking lime.

SERIOUS AT BATTLE CREEK. Battle Creek, Mich., March 25,-Flood conditions here are the most serious in the history of the city. All street cars are stopped and the rallway depots are surrounded by several inches deep with water. One of the three bridges connecting the business and residence sections has gone out. Owners of uptown stores are moving their stock our of basements and lower floors, while many of the down-town stores are flooded. Citizens are using boats.

STORM AT EAST ST. LOUIS. East St. Louis, Ill., March 25 .- The wind and rain storm that swept over this city last night caused this city last night caused a large amount of property damage, injured many persons and seriously crippled street car traffic. No fatalities have street car traffic. No fatalities have been reported. Thirteen persons were injured, most of them receiving slight bruises. Only one, Mrs. Thomas Dorris, was injured seriously. A mark known as the Custom Mills and occupied as a boarding house by dozen miners, was blown down, but the occupants escaped with bruises. home of Philip Riplinger was Riplinger was overturned and Riplinger and his six children were rescued from the debris the aluminum works of the Pittsburg Reduction company, one building was demolished and the electric light plant was badly damaged. Thirty homes were damaged.

### JAPANESE MAKE A BIG DISCOVERY,

Find Russian Troops Are South Of the Yalu in Very Strong Force.

CHITA ALIVE WITH SOLDIERS.

Railroad so Busy Carrying Military Forces Cannot Transport Provisions.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR ADM'L TOGO

Japiphilsm is Sald to be Decreasing -Foreign Military Representatives Go to the Front.

Seoul. Thursday, March 24 .- 7 p. m .-Japanese scouts report that they have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu in much stronger force than was thought.

TROOPS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Vladivostok, March 25.—The troops arriving here are in good health and spirits, weather beaten and in some cases with frost bitten faces, but the only other indications of their 7,000 miles fourney are their fur coats and felt boots, which they brought with them, though no longer necessary as spring is setting in with supply days. spring is setting in with sunny days. ALIVE WITH TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.-1:45 p. m .-A correspondent on his way to the far east writes that Chita, Siberia, "which fermerly was populated by dogs, is now alive with troops." He saw a mounted battery drawn by tiny Mongolian

Prices are very high and the sup-plies cannot last more than four months. The railroad is too busy with troop transportation to haul provisions. The military trains are proceeding with clock-work regularity. THANKS TO TOO

Tokio, March 25 .- The house of representatives today listened to a signifi-cant speech by M. Yamamoto, the minister of marine, and passed with en-thusiasm and without a dissenting voice a vote of thanks to Vice Admiral Togo and his officers for their services to the country. When the vote was taken the members of the house cheered the navy.

In the course of his remarks the minister of marine said it was no new thing to be prepared for emergencies in time of peace, but that since last October the Japanese navy had been under the necessit of increasing its strength, and had been constantly ready for action on account of the actions of Russia. This the minister regretted.

Continuing, he said it had been manifest to every observer that Russia had constantly increased her strength in the far east, and that if Japan had not purchased the cruisers Nisshin and from Argentine, strength would have been below that of

Referring to the result of the work of Vice Admiral Togo and his fleet, M. Yamamoto told the house of representatives that to blockade a port successfully the blockaders should be at least twice as strong as the defenders of the port. He said the latest reports showed that the Pussians had four battleships, five cruisers and 10 torpedo boat des-troyers affoat at this time, from which it must be concluded that the work of repairing at Port Arthur was being carried forward efficiently. The latest attack on Port Arthur had enabled the Japanese to observe the actual strength of the appeny these of the enemy there.

Continuing, the minister of marine said that while he hoped for a speedy termination of the war, he must warn the members of the house not to be over sanguine. The united efforts of Japan's soldiers and of civilians of high and low degree he concluded, would surely carry the war to a glorious and successful termination.

JAPIPHILISM DECREASE. St. Petersburg March 25,-(1:45 p. m.)

The Bourse Gazette in a leading artioro-Japanese sympathy among the commercial nations at the outbreak of the war is not being sustained owing to the fuller realization that the growth of Japan's interests in the great com-mercial country will mean the destruction of all that the Europeans have accomplished in the far east.

A correspondent at Port Arthur has interviewed a Russian officer who has retu: ned there from Shanghai. The officer says the British there are rejoicing at the news of the Japanese victories and that bulletins in English and Chinese are distributed in the streets reporting the destruction of the Russian fleet and the fall of Port Arthur. NO REPORT ON AKTYAMA.

Tolsio March 25.-The committee of

the house which is investigating the charge against Tiesuke Akiyama, a men ser of parliament, of being in with the ussians, did not conclude its work tod y but will probably make its report tor vrow. The proceedings have been n secret, but it is understood that the testimony taken shows that Akiyama had met Gen. Kuropatkin and members of the Russian legation at various times and an effort was made to show that he had suddenly become possessed of large sums of money. Akikama's supporters claim that his meetings with the Russians were in the ordinary course and entirely lacked significance. They also deny that he received any Russian money. The Tokio Mainicht which published an article defending Akiyama's paper is now being prosecuted.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES START.

New York, March 25,-Gen. Gerard and Col. Waters, British military representatives, have started for the front, and so have the German military attaches, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. The French will start at once, also the Americans. To each of the government attaches a cossack orderly has been assigned to look after

HOUSES UNROOFED.

Joliet, Ill., March 25 .- A score of houses here were unroofed by the storm and many small buildings collapsed. At White Heath the Universalist church, an elevator and a small hotel were blown down, the Methodist church was unroofed and several houses were lift. ed off their foundations.

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President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, Has Decided to Send Eleven of those Evicted Back to Telluride-He Asks the Governor if They Will be Protected.

Ouray, Colo., March 25.-President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, after consulting with the union miners evicted from Telluride, has decided to send eleven of them back to that place this afternoon. Should they be arrested by the military authorities habeas corpus proceedings will be begun to secure their release.

President Moyer sent the following message to Gov. Peabody:

"Ouray, Colo., March 24th, 1904.

"James H. Peabody, Governor of the State of Colorado, Denver:

Mr. Rogers made the opening argument for the defense. He said that in

"Sir:-In line with your suggestion we have applied for and have been granted an injunction restraining the mine-owners and the Citizens' Alliance of Telluride from interfering with the return of the citizens of that city, driven by a mob from that place March 14. The citizens will return to their homes. Will they receive the protection of the Colorado national guard?

(Signed), "CHARL'S H. MOYER,

"President of the W. F. M."

"I am informed," said Mr. Moyer today, "that thirteen men were arrested by the military authorities in Telluride yesterday. Five of the men were sent to Ridgway and are now on the way to Ouray. The other eight are either in the bull-pen or the jail at Telluride. This makes a total of 138 men that have been driven out and arrested by either the mob or the military authorities."

## Union Miners Will Test Martial Law.