

MARTIN NOW SAYS SOMEONE TOLD HIM

His Charge is Stoutly Denied by
Nightwatchman
Riley.

MAYOR MAY BE OUTVOTED

Reconsideration of Pitt's Removal
May Hold Surprises If "Per-
suaunders" Get Busy.

After declaring positively that he personally knew of a house of ill fame which was being operated on South Temple street, and admitting the correctness of the interview which appeared in a morning paper and credited the statement to him, Councilman L. D. Martin was yesterday forced to admit that his sole knowledge of such a house came from hearsay, and that otherwise he knew nothing of it. In the same connection, however, Mr. Martin maintained that his word in the matter was good.

The question of the alleged house arose over the attempt on the part of the councilman, whose hand rests heavily on the "Americans" party, to prove that the stockade being built for the better advertising of the red light district, is a good clean municipal measure. Mr. Martin, in making the statement that the women of the town had been driven from place to place, and were now scattered throughout the city, was trying to show that it was a righteous measure which looked to their herding together some place, and in this connection made the statement concerning the alleged house, which he later acknowledged he had made without other evidence than what someone had told him, although he first positively asserted he personally knew of it.

A MORAL CESSPOOL.

Although L. D. Martin is a city officer, and knows that once in a while places such as he positively asserted he knew to be in operation is illegal, he admits that he made no report of the matter to any officer, and took no steps whatever to suppress the alleged illegal house. In the same contention, all of which is presented in the guise of a sort of sugar-coated moral pill, for the good of the people, Councilman Martin contended that the opening of cribs and other places of ill fame, all included in a stockade, making a wholesale moral cesspool, basing the real argument on the fact that certain financial interests are changing to collect a fat rent roll from the denizens of such a place.

STATEMENT IS DENIED.

The lie is flatly given to the statement that there is such a house as Councilman Martin said existed by Nightwatchman Riley, who is paid by property owners of that street, and who patrols it regularly every night. Mr. Riley makes the statement that there is no such house and that it could not be in operation there without his knowledge.

Although little else was discussed, or has been for that matter since the action of the Mayor last Monday night in sending his deputation of Chief of Police Pitt to the council, little if anything which could be construed as news in the matter is heard. Just now the principal theme of gossip in popular circles over the matter, is the probable attitude of the council toward the matter at Monday night's meeting.

WILL SACRIFICE MAYOR.

Everyone admits that it is too early to take anything like a satisfactory canvass of the council vote on the matter, as everyone knows that there is still enough time between now and next Monday night, for a large number of the councilmen to change their views very materially, if persuaded.

There is a growing feeling, which at first was largely in favor of the belief that the mayor would receive the support of the council, to the effect that there is nothing certain about the matter, and many lean to the belief that in the matter of reconciliation, the mayor is destined to get much the worst of the contest, and his removal of Pitt be discredited. This belief is largely based on the fact that when the vote is taken, which at first sustained him, many who voted said it so because they had been left in ignorance of the real cause of his action, and voted as they did as the only safe course to be pursued. These who are voting as they did, are now partly shriveled, it is now believed, have been sufficiently enlightened, and may be depended upon to reconsider their previous votes.

HEMPER GROWS WORSE.

"Jake" Hemper, special officer and brother to Police Lieut. Hemper, who was shot through the right breast Tuesday morning at the Eagle Gate saloon on Commercial street, as a result of an accident, is in a most critical condition at St. Mark's hospital. Lieut. Hemper visited the wounded man this morning and found him delirious and in a precarious condition, and there is but little hope held out for his recovery.

INSPECTS UTAH BATTERY.

Lt. Col. Clark Looks Over Old Style Equipment.

Lieut. Col. Charles H. Clark of the ordnance department of the army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, arrived last evening, from the Lone Star state, to inspect the Utah field battery. This is the command being reserved for the department, and was entertained this morning at luncheon at the Commercial club. The inspection which the inspecting officer returns to his station at Fort Sam Houston. The inspection covers the guns and equipment only. Inspection of the personnel of the command being reserved for another occasion. The entire battery properties are being thoroughly overhauled and examined, and the officer's report will be made up from his notes at Fort Sam Houston, and forwarded to the war department. While nothing definite can be said for publication at this date, it is evident from casual expressions that the battery equipment is being found in a condition perfectly satisfactory to the inspecting officer.

CLARK IS A NATIVE OF SPRINGFIELD.

Col. Clark is a native of Springfield, Mass., where he graduated in 1887 from the high school with honors. He then went to the military department of the Springfield Republican, and might have drifted into the newspaper profession later had he not secured an appointment to West Point, where he graduated in 1891. Col. Clark was therefore in the noted military college with Colonel Willard Young. He was assigned on graduation to the ordnance corps where he has made a most excellent record for himself.

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MILLARD COUNTY LAND IS TO BE RECLAIMED

Arid Tract of 241,000 Acres Conveyed
Yesterday to Lytleton Price,
Jr., as Assignee.

A scheme for bringing under cultivation a vast tract of arid land in Millard county came to a public notice yesterday, through the filing with the state land board, of deeds of conveyance, representing over 200,000 acres of land.

The conveyances are made by the Millard Land and Investment company, and by Alex. Winters, J. T. Sanders and J. A. Frost. The deed filed by the individuals, represents a tract of 50,000 acres, and that of the Millard Land and Investment company calls for 128,877 acres.

Lytleton Price, Jr., is the assignee named in both deeds, who is to hold the land in trust for the new incorporation, whose articles have not yet been filed, but whose name will be the Sevier Land and Water company, and whose object will be to develop the arid lands conveyed to a state of productiveness under cultivation.

The land conveyed by the Millard Land and Investment company was formerly held by E. M. Lyman, Jr., who obtained its segregation from the public domain by the land board afterwards conveying the tract to the present conveyors, who, in turn has sold it with Winters, Frost and Sanders, in the formation of the projected land development company.

Until the filing of the articles of incorporation of the new company, the entire personnel to go into its make up will not be known. It is understood that many Salt Lake names will appear among the incorporators.

The project, it is said, will involve the bringing under cultivation of upwards of 300,000 acres of Millard county desert land.

The land board was asked by a large number of Heber City and Provo fruit growers to use its best efforts to have the coming legislature raise the fund for the building and completion of reservoirs at the headwaters of the Provo river, \$500,000. The fund, it is estimated by Secy. Thomsen, is estimated by the land board, will be swelled from \$500,000 to three times that sum by the land payment receipts, but it is evident the fruit growers do not wish to wait for this for the completion of the reservoirs, hence the request to raise the fund immediately.

The board bought \$25,000 worth of Utah city water bonds, paying 6 per cent interest.

CAMBRIANS HOLD ELECTION.

The regular annual meeting of the Cambrian association was held last night in the Sharon building, when special efforts were made to elect a new Eldested. Mathoniah Thomas spoke of the great good accomplished by the fraternal grocers do not wish to wait for this for the completion of the reservoirs, hence the request to raise the fund immediately.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Thomas; vice president, D. L. Davis; secretary, Harry E. Evans; corresponding secretary, John James; treasurer, Neptali L. Morris; directors, W. N. Williams, W. J. Lewis, W. L. Brown, E. E. Jeremy, Mathoniah Thomas and William D. Prosser.

An amendment to their by-laws of the association, to the effect that four additional directors be appointed prevailed. The new directors are: William C. Prosser of Tooele city, Edward J. Arthur of St. Johns, Tooele county; Gomer Thomas of Scofield and Joseph E. Byrnes. The association will meet Feb. 3, 1909, to ratify the election of last night.

FUNERAL OF E. W. REESE.

Funeral services were held today, commencing at 1 o'clock, over the remains of Edward W. Reese, who died Tuesday evening. The obsequies were conducted in the Ninth ward meeting-house, Bishop J. W. West presiding. The deceased was a son of the late Col. John Reese, and was born in this city, Feb. 3, 1870. He was connected with the National Tea Importing company, and was in Nevada when taken ill, six weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and one child, a mother and several sisters.

PRISONER BECOMES VIOLENT.

John Soderstrom, taken to the county jail to await an examination as to his sanity, became violent in the

padlock cell at the jail this afternoon and frightfully injured himself. It is hardly likely that he will survive. He became so enraged that he tore his flesh with his nails, even mutilating himself, and it is feared by the physicians attending him, poisoning himself with his nails.

PEACE DAY IN LOGAN.

Special preparations are being made in Logan for the observance of Peace Sunday, Dec. 20. The Rt. Rev. F. S. Spaulding of this city has been secured as the principal speaker of the day for the services to be held in the tabernacle at Logan. It is planned to hold two sessions, afternoon and evening. In addition to the speakers to be heard on the occasion, a splendid musical program of appropriate selections is being arranged, many prominent soloists of the city to take part, as well as musical organizations.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES.

6 a.m. 23
7 a.m. 22
8 a.m. 21
9 a.m. 20
10 a.m. 19
11 a.m. 18
12 m. 17
1 p.m. 16

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 29
Lowest 19

GOVERNOR CUTLER IN LOGAN.

Governor John C. Cutler is in Logan today, where he went by invitation to deliver an address to the students of the Agricultural college. A morning paper, in speaking of the visit characterized it as part of a plan of general leave-taking, which is hardly so in view of the fact that this visit, before leaving Governor Cutler said that for four years he had been looking forward to a time when he hoped he might go to Logan and be welcomed to an agricultural college free from strife and antagonism and devoted to the purposes for which agricultural colleges are established and maintained. Governor Cutler expressed his appreciation of the fact that this visit offers him the opportunity he has so long sought.

POLICE DOUBT STORY OF DARING ROBBERY

Wife of Self-Confessed Victim of
"Highwaymen" Says Tale is
Not True.

A weird, wonderful and thrilling tale of a sensational, daring and brutal assault and robbery in broad daylight, was told to the police last evening by Daniel Lloyd, residing on Third South street between Eleventh and Twelfth West.

According to his story, he had been employed in the machine shops of the Denver & Rio Grande company and yesterday drew his pay amounting to \$70 or more. He said that he was on his way home about 3:30 o'clock and was followed by three men who attacked him on Third South and Tenth West, knocked him down, brutally beat him and robbed him of his money.

The police were notified of the bold robbery and hurried to the scene where they found Lloyd lying in the mud, apparently in a semi-conscious condition. Near him the police found a small bag, which he said contained his money. Lloyd said the robbers must have dropped it in their hurry to get away. Lloyd was taken to the police station and booked as a lodger and spent the night there, leaving quite early this morning. In the meantime, the police made a careful investigation but were unable to get any clue that would lead to the apprehension of the robbers.

The story is a most interesting and amazing to those about police headquarters, but this morning a still more surprising and amazing state of affairs developed when it was learned, so the police and detective found, that the entire story was made up of a tissue of falsehoods.

Mrs. Lloyd, who secured a divorce from Lloyd some time ago, and who was awarded by the court alimony in the sum of \$35 per month, read of the man's alleged robbery and hastened to the police station where she denounced the story as a pack of lies. She declared that she had not seen her husband many times before; that he had failed to provide for her and their six children who are in her custody; that he had not paid a cent of alimony for several months; that he had been working unless just recently, and that if he had any money it was the first he has had in some time. She declared

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positively that Lloyd had worked the same trick before to get out of giving her money, and that he told this story for that purpose. The police were unable to cross question Lloyd as he had departed, and were firmly convinced that no robbery occurred at all.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Thirty-Third Ward Sunday School to Meet Sunday.

A general invitation, and especially to parents, is extended by the superintendent of the Thirty-third ward Sunday school on the occasion of the sixth annual conference of the organization. The conference, in two sessions, beginning at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., is to be held in the ward chapel Sunday evening.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE CONFERENCE FOLLOWS:

MORNING SESSION.

Meeting of officers and teachers, 9 a. m.
Roll call officers and teachers, 9 a. m.
Singing, "Catholic hymns," school.
Prayer, Bishop Robt. A. Brighton.
Singing, "Forbid Them Not," school.
Sacrament, "Sacramental Union."
Reading of minutes.
Presentation of authorities, Supt. Geo. Beck.
First intermediate, class B, Articles of Faith, conducted by Grace Tyler.
Violin solo, Carl Polt.
First intermediate, class A, "Church History," Edith Forsberg and Ronald Beck.
Theological class, "Paul's Missionary Journey," Wilford Haack.
Remarks, visiting brethren.
Second intermediate, class B, "Origin of the Jareidite Race," class.
Second intermediate, class A, "Review of Lessons from Old Testament," Pearl Meyerhoffer.
Closing song, "When Shall We Meet Thee," school.
Benediction, Supt. David H. Saunders.

EVENING SESSION.

Roll call, 6:30 p. m.
Singing, "Christmas Song," school.
Prayer, Bishop Robt. A. Brighton.
Singing, "Children's Song Prayer," school.
Administration of Sacrament.
Reading minutes of morning session.
Kindergarten department, (a) The Ten Little Indians, (b) The Ten Little Boys.
Class, (c) song, seven little girls, Leone Graether, Allene Koch, Allene Thompson, Naomi Proctor, Bertha Borgquist; (d)

rest exercise; (e) Bible lesson; (f) song, Ellen Richmond; (g) hymn, Harrison; (h) recitation, Gene Pack; (i) song, "First of All We Stand in Line," class; (j) song, Paul Summerhay; (k) prayer, Superintendent's report, Supt. David H. Saunders.
Primary department, (a) song; (b) prayer; (c) song; (d) review of lessons, "Life of Christ and the Crucifixion; (e) song.
Chorus, "The Holy City," children of Sunday school.
Aims of the Parents' class, Counselor Fred J. Pack.
Quartet, Irwin Poll, Edgar Lunni, Joseph Standing, Ed. J. Kirkman.
Remarks, visiting brethren.
Closing song, "Marching Homeward," school.
Benediction.

GUSTIN ADVISES SOLONS.

Although warned to make his remarks brief, and clearly shown by at least one member of the city council that nothing in the way of information was wanted from him, Atty. Frank J.

Gustin, representing the interests of Tedesco & Company, whose license was threatened by the city council, last night told that body some very sharply pointed facts, relative to municipal legislation in general and their style of administering it in particular.

The council was assembled in recess meeting to hear testimony regarding the charges against the alleged offending saloon company for a violation of the Sunday ordinance. The frank spoken attorney, in speaking for his client, intimated to the body that if they proceeded to take action against his client on the evidence so far offered, they would be making the mistake of their lives, and that the citizens would not stand behind such proceedings with their sanction. The matter went over till next Thursday night on another recess in order to hear further testimony.



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FUNERAL NOTICES.

In order to comply with the request of a number of loving friends and associates of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, the date of funeral service will be changed to Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m. in the Twenty-first ward chapel. Remains may be viewed by friends from 12 to 1:30 p. m. Sunday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brown, 67 Seventh street. Body will be shipped to Provo for interment.

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Coats, values up to \$13.00	\$9.95		
Coats, values up to \$16.50	\$11.95		
Coats, values up to \$18.00	\$12.95		
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