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# HE NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

oneers and the Children of Pioneers Pay Tribute to the Pioneer of All Pioneers.

hievements of the Late President Brigham Young, Who Led the Modern Exodus in the Wilderness, Were Respectfully Recognized and Celebrated by Utah People-Veterans Discharge Their Old Field Pieces and Young Men Play Familiar Tunes in Honor of the Illustrious Dead-Good Programs in the Tabernacle and at Saltair-Hon. Thos. Fitch Pays Tribute-Gov. Wells Speaks of the First Governor.

tention of all who came within the in-fluence of its rays. When he passed away, a vast commonwealth mourned a leader, a father, an ever faithful friend. "Brigham Young was intensely prac-

tical. He was a man of the people. His heart was full of sympathy and

tenderness, yet upon occasion he could be terrible as a lion. Few men had such a mastery as he of the art of reading human character. His intuitions

were swift as lightning, enabling him to decide upon the instant. Like thun-

der was his rebuke and his denuncia-tion of error. His self-reliance was

tion of error. His self-reliance was magnificent: lofty and intrepid was his soul; matchless his genius and

grasp of affairs. No problem seemed too great for him, no detail was too small. The scope of his mind appeared boundless; the highest philosophy—nay even the organization of worlds—he would discuss at one moment; the next

would perhaps abound with homely advice as to how to plow and plant.

Without what the world calls educa-

tion, he became the great instructor of his people, and impressed everyone who

ever met him with the orginality of his thought and the accuracy of his perceptions. Without pravious study or experience as an explorer, he phoneered a thousand miles of wilderness and opened up an empire; without scientific training, he planned cities, callegate.

monwealth, as clearly

anniversary we today celebrate his memory has special claims upon

affection and our gratitude. Under di-vine guidance he made nossible that

vine guidance he made tossible that which we now see around us. These beauties and these comforts were not always here. Think of the heroism and the splendid 'confidence which nerved him in 1847 to benetrate the wilds of the untrodden west in search of a resting place for his people! Think of the days of weary toll, the nights of anxiety, if not at times despair! Think of the fortitude to silence all fears, to adjust all disputes, to over

all fears, to adjust all disputes, to over-come all discouragements and press on

and on undauntedly over mountain. desert and plain! Think of the genius

to retain all the confidence of the as sociate ploneers, to minister to al

wants, to guard against destruction by hostile natives! Think of the inspira-

tional foresight which, a place being at last found that no one else would

care to possess, was able to declare: This is the place—here we will build

minds of the waiting thousands left be-hind, causing them to follow cheerfully

and with confidence to the spot selected

a forbidding, dreary, desolate waste, parching under a pitiless sun! These were the qualities, my friends, that

were required in the modern Moses who led the exedus of 1847.

"Following down the years we can read of or recall the courage which grappled with and overcame every ob-

grappied with and overcame every ob-stacle; how at first a scant livelihood was extorted from the thirsty soil; how famine threatened, and poverty and want pinched the infant community. Yet Brigham Young's faith never fal-

tered and his determined spirit im-parted hope to all his followers. Then

came the greatest exhibition of em-pire-building the nation has seen. As the untried process of irrigation came

into more extensive use, garden spota sprang up here and there out of the desert. Towns and villages began to

multiply both north and south, both east and west-models of thrift and or-

der, the home of a prosperous and con-tented people. Flocks and herds dotted a thousand hills; mills and workshops utilized the power of the mountain streams; fields and orchards took the

place of alkall and sagebrush; schools and academics and churches were built; mines of coal and iron and gold and sil-

ver were opened and poured out their treasure; the snort of the iron horse echoed through the canyons and the products of the world were brought swiftly and chesnly into the valleys.

swiftly and chesply into the valleys. Population increased, the arts flour-ished, prosperity beamed upon all the people and all their interests.

"Shall we who have lived to see this latter picture, this Utah of today, forget the great leader and lawgiver to whom we owe so much? No: in honoring him, we bonor ourselves. He is one of the immortal benefactors of his race.

of the immortal benefactors of his race and even as his defects need no apology

so do his virtues need no eulogium. When recent American history shall come to be written from the later standpoint which gives correctness and

conservatism to the view, his place among the greatest will be undisputed.

And so long as Utah has a name and

existence or a loyal son or daughter

anywhere, there will not cease to be respect, veneration and love for the memory of Brigham Young."

DAVID MCKENZIE.

preme influence exercised over

And then think of the su-

sty this morning the bright, warm | warmed and illumined and kept the atof "Old Sol" poured out upon the es of the veteran artillery as comed out a salute to usher in mety-ninth anniversary of the of the late President Brigham the direction of the man whose by they respect, were stationed apitol Hill and the report of their pieces awoke the echoes all about Later in the morning Held's my band was stationed on top of id, historic "Beehive house" and a hour entertained the people ged in front of the structure h today possessed more than usual rest to Utah people on account of nameries which a view of it re-

Held's band went to the Pioent at the intersection of and South Temple streets, and endered a short concert of old, selodies very appropriate to ion. These tunes were liber-tuated by the boom of the oldannon stationed on Capitol Hill. had been very tastefully decoratth the pioneer colors of red, yel-nd sage-green, a streamer banging our points and being draped to nal flag on each corner. There lenty of flowers brought by the to decorate the shaft which merates one of the most dis-g frontier journeys on record, of these love-messages from people were laid at the feet onze figure of the ploneer of that surmounts the pile of The decoration was not over-seemed to be "just right," t seemed to be "just right," xposed to view sufficient of the prominently throw out and wreaths to which it ickground. There was also sagebrush and a couple of small d "wealth" which was found neers when they first entered life-and-death struggle for n this valley nearly fiftys ago. And the more the thought of those men who ey over the wilds of the d into the fastnesses of then rags, the closer the heart the leader of them all, whose rk in bringing civilization out of regularity and blossoms from land sun-baked clods is now a mpute and admiration among giving of a contented, quiet redesecrated by any bolsband continued its entertainople until near 10 o'clock,

nted for gathering in the hose foundation and suong guidance of the Foun-

#### AT THE TABERNACLE. . ertaining Program in the Big and Wonderful Building.

exercises in the Tabernacle were ery enthusiastic nature. The low-ir was pretty well filled, and there several hundred people in the galwould have been more not for the fact that the ere holding their gradu-The music, which was fine character, was band. On the stands sidents Snow and Can-Brigham Young, John H. J. Grant, Clawson, ternor Heber M. Wells, d McKenzie, Patriarch Morris Young, Presidents annon, Joseph E. Taylor eurose, Bishop Hiram B. J. H. Paul. sident Seymour B. Young presided the exercises, and announced as pening number, the anthem, Afar, Gracions Lord," by the

invocation was offered by Apostle choir then rendered "O My Fa-

GOVERNOR WELLS. vernor Haber M. Wells delivered which was listened to ention, and received with The address was as follows: sprinkled with the es of mighty characters. se have we met to-His greatness is bemen, but to us he who is seen from afar offnom we personally know loved. Our thoughts of m therefore are not merely a matter repect and admiration—they are the fruits of a profound affection at an esteem which is rooted forever

with nor superfority of education as thomary atoek in a humble home in the was thrust at an early little the actual battles of life. This eventure of all the ages and to the light the eventure of the control of the light the control of the c dawned when his eyes were to the light. Its course was of dear father's birthday." A most feeling address was then delessing prominence—a brightness that
bad periods of dimness or eclipse. It

a light that blazed steadily and

DAVID arckenzie.

A most feeling address was then delivered by David McKenzie, who was
livered by David McKenzie, bere than three-fourths run when they were closed in death. During three de-

potic, but there was no man who had a higher respect for the rights of others. What could have been the motives of Brigham Young, if they were not found. Brigham Young if they were not founded on a true desire to serve God?

The speaker then related the manner in which President Young became a Latter-day Saint on the 13th of April, 1832. The incident of Brigham Young's first visit to the Prophet Joseph Smith, in company with Heber C. Kimball, when the former in offering family prayers spoke in tongues, the first manifestation of the kind ever witnessed in the Church. The Prophet pronounced the strange tongue to be the pure-Adamic language, and further prophecied that Brigham Young would some day be the President of the Church.

thought that Brigham Young was des-

day be the President of the Church. The trials and vicissitudes of Zion's comp, of which Brigham Young was a member, were related, in a graphic

member, were related, in a graphic manner, showing the many marvelous ways in which the members of the camp were delivered from death.

When the Kirtiand Temple was begun, Brigham Young gave all his time and attention to its construction, the completion of which was supplemented with the grandest of divine manifestations. But the time quickly came when earth and hell conspired to overtheew the Church, and during that period. Brigham Young sustained the Prophet Joseph Smith many times at the risk of eph Smith many times at the risk of

own life. The speaker described the conditions under which Brigham Young and his associates started on their first mission to England. The former left behind him a sick wife, and he himself was barely able to stand on his feet. The great success met with in England by Brigham Young and his companions was marvelous. After laboring falth-fully for a few years, he returned to the ody of the Church at Nauvoo, where he received the blessed promise from Joseph Smith, that he would never again have to go out into the world, that the Lord had seen his sacrifices, and he might henceforth look after his

The dark scenes immediately following the martyrdom were vividly described, and the remarkable incident was related, in which Brigham Young was transformed into the likeness of Joseph Smith, while addressing the Saints, as to who should success their

stricken leader. Elder McKenzie then followed the Saints in their long and weary inarch across the desert, and related the mar-yelous manner in which the way had been opened up before them, that they were sustained amid famine and exile. The speaker closed in a beautiful flow of elements are sustained to the speaker closed in a beautiful flow of elements. of eloquence, expressing the hope that the day would be hastened when the kaleidoscope of life would burst forth in one grand oracle, "Peace on earth, Held's band then rendered a very

The benediction was prenounced by President Angus M. Cannon.

#### At Saltair.

At Saltair Beach, to which place the celebrants gode at 2:30 this afternoon, this program was rendered;

opened up an empire; without scientific training, he planned cities, railroads and capals, and built temples, academies and factories. Without special business training, he amassed a fortune and made a financial success of serventerprise with which he was considered. Without acquired political skip in stategraft, he became a master of plomacy and stategramship, and serventerprise with highest office in the consequence of the stategram of the st Music ..... Christensen's Military Band Music .... Christensen's Military Band
Invocation ... Dr. George H. Brimhall
Solo .... Miss May Young
Address ... Prof. Joshua H. Paul
Soprano solo (orchestra accompaniment). Mrs. Lizzic Thomas Edward
Address ... Hon. Thomas Fitch
Music .... ... Christensen's Band IN CHARACTER.

> Senediction ..... President W. J. kerr There will be a grand ball this evenwhen the celebration of the ninetyninth anniversary will have ended.

### CUTTING WHEAT FOR HAY. That is What Tooele County Farmers are Now Doing.

A few weeks ago Hon. Charles R. Mc-Bride of Tooele county stated to the "News" that prospects at that time indicated that not less than two hundred thousand bushels of wheat would be raised on the dry farms in and about Toole this year. Up to that time co-pious spring rains had fallen and the outlook was very bright. Only one more good downpour was necessary. It was hoped that that would come about the 20th of May, but it failed to do so, and as the weather had been unusually dry and hot since then the splendid prospects have hopelessly disappeared and great stretches of wheat lands are now being gone over by mowers and their products reduced to hay. Hundreds of acres of wheat, however, can not be even put to that use having bee . bad and about a half crop will be raised there, but the sum total of loss will be very heavy and keenly felt by the

## ANTI-TRUST IS - BEING DEBATED.

Washington, June 1 .- Without pre-Hminary business, at 11 o'clock today the House resumed the debate on the resolution proposing an anti-trust amendment to the Constitution. Owing to the early hour of convening there were few members present and the debate opened quietly and without

Boreing (Ky.), was the first speaker.
Mr. Fleming (Ga.), reiterated the change that the Republicans had no intention of putting through both houses either the resolution or the Littlefield

Mr. Hamilton (Mich.), said if there was to be control of trusts it must be exercised by the federal government, and a constitutional amendment such as was proposed in the pending resolu-

Mr. Newlands (Nev.), said he agreed with the minority that the proposed constitutional amendment was a makeshift, intended to meet a political emergency and without serious intention of finally being incorporated in the Constitution. But he said, he differed with the minority as to what should be done. He would vote for it because he believed the federal government should have enlarged powers rather than that it should not exercise any power at all. He appealed to the Democrats to join in passing the resolution and sending it to the Republican Senate. Let the Senate, he urged, take the responsibility

of defeating it.

Mr. Thayer (Mass.), defined a trust as a "business bastard" which Mr. Hanna could not palm off as the result of thrift, push and fair dealing on the American people.

Mr. Grosvenor (O), devoted a few minutes to explaining that the failure of the Ohio Republicans to nominate Attorner General Monnett in Ohio did not indicate that they were opposed to the prosecution of trusts. Mrs Monnett had had two terms and it was the

## JURY IS SECURED IN CRAHAM CASE.

Taking of Testimony was Proceeded With This Afternoon.

OBJECTION TO INFORMATION

Court Overrules Objection, but was In Doubt on the Law-Heligious

Robert Dye. John M. Redmond, Amos Gotham, Joseph E. F 'munds, M. C. Phillips, L. F. Harr, John D. Owen,

The above named persons constitute the jury in the Graham unlawful cothe claimed was faulty for the reason that it alleged the offense to have been committed in Salt Lake county, but the prosecution was trying to prove that part was committed in this county and part in Utah county. In order to do this counsel for defendant contend-ed that the information would have to After a lengthy argument the court overruled the objection.

BELONGS TO NO CHURCH.

making the number six, in the person of L. F. Harr, a tobacconist and cigar manufacturer, whose place of business is near the Cullen hotel on west Second South street. Mr. Harr is hot a member of any church, but said he would treat an unlawful colabilitation case the same as any other infraction of the law. Other jurors were examined, but Mr. Harr was the only ane that proved acceptable, when court adjourned until today. This morning John D. Owen and Henry Brough were called into the box.

Juror Owen said he was employed as clerk in Z. C. M. I. "Are you acquainted with Charles Mostyn Owen?" employed Senator

that I know of.'

Yes, sic, I believe I have."

"Had you prior to 1850 a belief in the doctrine of plural marriage as a re-ligious belief?" asked Mr. Putnam. Yes, sir," answered Mr. Owen, "Have you it now!

"De you believe it right for a man to

law is concerned I think it is wrong,"
"In case of a conflict which would you follow, the law of the land or the law of your Church?

diet of guilty if the evidence warranted

your own impressions' The instructions of the court," "Have you any prejudice against this class of cases?"

"Would your belief or prejudice pre-

juror, the same as you would do in any other kind of a case?" "Have you any political opinion or

"Would you hesitate or be reluctant to find a verdict of guilty in this case through apprehension of criticism, censure, social estracism or loss in busi

or religious associates' or religious associates;
"I will do what I believe to be my duty, regardless of the consequences."
"You feel that you can be as fair in this case as in any other, do you?"

think not." "You say you think not. Have you ny doubt?" "I have not."

HAD NOT STUDIED QUESTION.

Mr. Brough said he was a teacher of applied mechanics at the University. At one time had been a member of the "Mormon" Church. He did not know very much about plural marriage for the reason that he had not studied the question sufficiently. If he was chosen juror he would be governed by th law and the evidence. He would take the law from the court. If the court should instruct the fury that under the law it was not necessary to prove exual intercourse he would be gov-

erned accordingly.

"Have you ever been charged with, prosecuted for, or convicted of unlawful cohabitation bigamy or polygamy?" enquired Mr. Putnam. No sir: I never have," replied the

THE PANEL COMPLETE.

erned accordingly.

## accordingly sworn to try the case. This completed the panel and Mr. Putnam then made his opening statement to the jury, claiming that the State expected to prove by competent and reliable tes-timony that the defendant was guilty of unlawful conabitation. That he had lived with Mary A. Graham in Provo. and Sarah Potter in this county. The State expected to prove that the de-fendant had a child born to him by Sarah Potter, or Graham, a few months

I want you hereafter to make it a little more explicit."

TAKING OF TESTIMONY

The first witness called by the State was Apostle Reed Smoot, who said he had resided in Provo ever since 1872. Had known Mr. Graham for twenty

years. His family, so far as witness knew, consisted of Mary Graham and about five children. Mrs Graham was

present in court. Had also known her

having seen them together in Sait Lake

MRS. GRAHAM TESTIFIES.

Mary A. Graham was the next wit-

Mary A. Graham was the next witness called. She said she had lived
in Provo for twenty-two years, knew
John C. Graham, Had been his wife
for thirty-two years, Senator Brown
here interrupted the witness by asking
her how she married Mr. Graham, "I
married him as a plural wife," an-

OBJECTION OVERRULED.

Here Mr. Brown interposed his ob-

noon recess. Upon the reconvening of court this afternoon Judge Norrell over-

doubt about the question. Senator Brown-Shouldn't your hone

give the defendant the benefit of the doubt?

doubt? Judge Norrell—The court would in a matter of fact, but does not think it necessary in a matter of law.

Mr. Brown then asked Mrs. Graham if the defendant had a lawful wife living at the time he married her and the answer was in the affirmative.

"Were you living with the defendant as his wife in 1898," asked Mr. Putnam.

"Yes. I was."

"Yes, I was."
"Were you flying as his wife in Provo

The court-Upon what ground do you

I don't wish to incriminate myself.

Court—Then you need not answer. The witness was then excused.

JUDGE BOOTH TESTIFIES.

Judge John E. Booth had known the

In 1888 and 1899 his family, so far

defendant for twenty-five years, and his wife, Mary A. Graham, for about thir-

ty-five years. His family in 1897 con-sisted of Mary A. Graham and five chil-

as witness knew, was the same. Had

or the last three years prior to May, 99. Could not recall having seen them

out on the street together during the

- POSTMASTER CLOVE

James Clove, postmuster at Provo.

stated that he knew the defendant and

Mrs. Mary A. Crabam. His family in 1898 was composed of Mary A. Graham and five children. They had fived on the corner of Sixth and H street, Provo.

ever since witness first became acquainted with them which was about ten years ago. He been in business with the defendant in the publication of the Provo Enquirer. It was his impression that he had seen the defendant

1898 and up to May, 1899, but he was

SISTER OF SARAH POTTER.

Mrs. Christina McGhie, who appeared on the stand with a child in her arms, said she resided in Park City. Her malden name was Potter. Sarah Potter was witness sister. Did not know her

alster Sarah was married. Had heard reports to that effect; not from mem-

bers of the family, but from acquaint-ances. Baw her sister about two years

ago at her home in this city on Eleventh South and Fourth East streets.

"Who composed the family?" asked
Mr. Putnam. Objected to. Objection

'Her children," replied the witness.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."]

Vernal Utah, June 1.-Sheriff Preece

arrived here at noon today. Sheriff

Howells and the rest of the Salt Lake

posse were at Ouray last night in

search of their horses south of the

mouth of White river. They will prob-

THE ROBBERS.

"How many were there?"
"She had five."

ON TRAIL OF

swered Mrs. Graham.

ago, and that the defendant had been seen with the baby in his arms, nursing it as any fend father would his off-DEFINES THE OFFENSE.

In order that the jury night understand what constituted unlawful co-habitation Mr. Putnam defined it as "the appearance of polygamy," In other words the act of a man holding out two or more women to the world as his wives and acknowledging them as such. "Where did you get that definition, Brother Putnam?" interrupted Senator Brown."

Brown."

"It has been so defined by the Supreme court of the United States." was Mr. Putnam's reply.

"The Supreme court of the United States has given it a broader and clearer definition than that." said Mr. Brown, "and in quoting those decisions. Complesion of Jurors.

Henry Brough.

habitation case now on trial before Judge Norrell in the criminal court. Six of the number were secured yesterday and the remaining two this forencon, Six are "Mormons" and two are non-"Mormons." The taking of testimony was just proceeding, this morning, when Senator Brown, as the result of a question asked Mrs. Mary A. Graham by Mr. Putnam, interposed an objection to the information which allege what county the State expected to prove the offense was committed in.

After the "News" report closed yesterday one more jurer was secured, making the number six, in the person of

NOT BROTHER-NO RELATION. No relation, siz," replied the jurer,

amid considerable laughter.
"Are you acquainted with him?"
"No, sir; never saw the gentleman

"He is the complaining witness for the State. I suppose you have heard

"But you don't know him?"
"No, sir: I don't think I should know

the gentieman were I to meet him." Continuing Mr. Owen said he had read of the case in the papers, but it made no impression on his mind. Had never the case discussed, and knew nothing of its merits or demerits. Had o opinion one way or the other. Was member of the Church of Jesus Christ

cohabit with more than one woma when the same is prohibited by law. "No; not under the present laws."
"Do you now believe in the doctrine of plural marriage as a religious be-

"As far as I understand the Bible I believe it to be right, but as far as the

"The law of the land."
"Would you hesitate to return a ver-

No sir, I would not." "Whose instructions would you fol-low, the instructions of the court or

vent you doing your duty and render-ing a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence in this case, as a

feeling that would prevent or interfere with your finding a verdict of guilty if the evidence warranted it?"

ness from your friends, acquaintances

"According to the evidence; yes sir."
"Would it require a greater amount

ably come to Vernal when they find of evidence for you to return a verdict Preece will follow them and when he gets on the trail will keep when he gets on the trail will keep here and hasten to the Brown's Park country this evening. He says there is no doubt about the murderers being the same that killed the "Mormon" posse in Arizona. They were seen at K. ranch, twenty-five miles below here, by cowboys at the roundup.

The Vernal posse left here about thirty-six hours behind. There is a chance that the outlaws will ston in

chance that the outlaws will stop in Brown's park to recuperate. Sheriff Preece will follow them.

and when he gets on the trail will keep it as long as he can get some one to go with him. There is no doubt that the murderers have gone towards Brown's Park country. They will cross the Union Pacific line, headed towards Montana, unless cut off by the shoriff's posse from Wyoming. They have a good start, and will be hard to inter-

Sheriff Preece received a description of the Arizona murderers from the gov-ernor of Arizona, which tallies exactly with the murderers of Tyler and Jen-kins. Determined men from here will Messrs. Owen and Brough proved ac- | soon be on the trail.

## HALE'S ATTACK ON IS CALLED AN CREAT BRITAIN.

Wants to Know What She Has Done | Statement Regarding the Sudder for India While Crushing Boers.

AN OFFER FOR AID DID IT. PLAN TO SEIZE TERRITORY.

Britain Never Acknowledged the Last American Contributions to India, and Might Not Like Others.

Washington, June 1 .- Mr. Perkins (Calif.) presented a petition from organizations and individuals of his State asking Congress to make an appropriation for the relief of the famishing people of India, and he asked that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. He was not, he said, in possession of sufficient information to enable him to prepare a proper resolution dealing with the question. In 1897, he had asked for and procured ships to carry to India provisions given by the citizens of California, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa, The provisions aggregated 4,000 tons. No official acknowledgment had ever been received of that donation, so far as he

present is cours. Had also known her for twenty years.

"Are they reputed to be man and wife?" usked Mr. Putnam.

Objected to—Overruled.

"Yes, sir, that is my understanding." Had seen them out at parties. Knew of no changes in their relationship. To Senator Brown—Did not recall having seen them together in Sail Lake. He hesitated now, therefore, to press a resolution looking to the relief of the people of India, lest the government of Great Britain might not look with fa-vor upon the action of Congress in sending to India unsolicited aims, as it might not look with favor on a friendly intervention by this govern-ment in the South African war.

The resolution brought from Mr. Hale (Maine) a bitter attack on Great Britain. He demanded to know what England had been doing for her starying millions in India, while she was pouring out unlimited treasure to crush two republies in Africa.

Mr. Perkins said he did not wish to debate that question, but he did wish a careful committee report on the me-

It was sent to the committee on ap-

# ENGLISH SCHEME

Activity of Boxers in China.

United States Spoiled the Game - A Remarkable Story From

Washington.

Washington, June 1.-Nothing has been heard here from Admiral Kempit in command of the Newark at Take since his short cablegram of Wednes-day, announcing the landing of the marines at Tien Tsin. As the admiral then stated that the marines were about proceeding by rail to Pekin only a three hours' trip, it is assumed that they have arrived without hindrance at their post and are now guarding the American legation at Pekin. Minister Conger has not been in communication with the state department since Mon-day last and as there is no obstruction to the cable and telegraph lines as re-ported the department assumes that the status is unchanged at Pekin, or has

ot changed for the worse. It is hinted in diplomatic circles here that this sudden increase of activity on the part of the "boxers" is nothing more than part of a well conceived plan by England or one of the great European powers to secure a permanent lodgment in Pekin and to seize a posi-tion giving it full control of the great Pei Ho river, the approach to the

hinese capital.
It is further intimated that the plan has proved abortive, owing to aleriness of the other European powers represented in Chinese waters, but particularly to the readiness of the United Statse minister, Mr. Conger, and the American rear-admiral on board the Newark, which at once gave the moveand so tended to prevent the particular nation concerned from aggrandizing itself at the expense of the interests of the other nations. Therefore, it is as-sumed that the excitement will rapidly abate, and the "boxers" will disperse, temporarily at least.

## PREST. KRUGER REPORTED DEAD.

Has Been Very III, but His Death is Not Confirmed-British Look for the Capture of Pretoria on Saturday-Boers Release Newspaper Correspondents.

London, June 1 .- A belated dispatch from Kroonstad, dated Tuesday, May 25, reports that President Kouger is very Ill, and adds that the station mas-

ter at Kroonstad says the president is dead, This, however, was not credited, With Johannesburg added to the list of British towns, the nation now eugerly awaits a similar transformation at Pretoria. Doubtless, Lord Roberts ere this has started for the Transvani capi-tal. Measures of resistance, which he ments must be received with caution. will encounter during the thirty miles which separate the gold reef city from the former seat of government, is still a matter of conjecture, though most of the critics agree in believing it will not be sufficiently strong to delay the

occupation of Pretoria longer than to-

of the forces will probably occur, while tying columns will be sent in various lirections to stamp out opposition

railroad points.

The only development reported from the seat of war as this dispatch is sent is the statement from Capetown that colonial rebels recently surprised a small body of British at Douglass, killing 16 of their, including their communler, Col. Spence. So far there is no official confirma-

In reply to an inquiry, the United States consul at Pretoria, Adelbert 8, Hay, has cabled to the United States embassy that Lord Rosslyn was liberat. ed Wednesday, but was allowed to re-main in Pretoria. Lord Cecil Manners, he adds, was also liberated. They were both acting as newspaper corremorrow. Once there, the recuper tion | spondents

## THE L. D. S. COLLEGE SITE.

The Location Officially Announced by President Snow Today-Twenty by Twenty Rods at Corner of East and North Temple Streets.

As annonced in the "News" last even. | needs of the College for some years to ing. Salt Lake is to add another notable | come. It is not proposed to finish the educational building to her already nu- work this year, but simply to provide a merous institutions of learning. It will structure which can be added to as ocbe the home of the Latter-day Saints' College of this Stake. It is to be erected without delay upon a site finer than which there is none in this city.

The location was formally announced by President Snow today. It is twenty by twenty rods facing on East and North Temple streets, just one block erect a building that will supply the | treasurer.

casion demands. That the necessary money will be forthcoming is quite certain, as illustrated by the liberal response made a few days ago when eight men subscribed \$7,500 almost as rapidly as the clerk of the meeting could take the names and amounts down. An active committee has been named to take the matter in hand immediately. Its personnel is an entrawa north of the Deseret News office. The George Ronney, chairman; Heber J. grant is made on condition that suffi-cient money be immediately raised to

#### EXCLUDING THE NEGRO. Congress Taking Up the Subject of

Withholding the Franchise. Washington June 1.- The Senate com

mittee on privileges and elections today had under consideration Senator Pritchard's resolution declaring excluion from the privilege of the franchi because of race to be unconstitutions The committee decided to recommend the adoption of a substitute directing the committee to indirecting the committee to investigate whether such exclusion is antagonistic to the Constitution. The substitute passed the committee by a party vote, and if it is agreed to by the Senate the investigation will be undertaken by the commit-tee. The resolution is predicated on conditions in North Carolina, but con-siderable interest is manifested in it by senators from all the Southern States.

Murdered His Wife. Portland, Ore., June 1.-The body of Naomi Morse was found in the brush near Willamette Heights Park today with a bullet hole just over the heart. The supposed murderer is kiley I Morse of Tacoma, the woman's him band, who was seen to enter the park with the woman a few minutes before the shooting and who has disappeared Thirty minutes after the shooting, an other pistol shot was heard in the direction of Willamette river and many supposed that Morse had killed himself but no trace of his body has been found The woman, who was Miss Naomi Clute of this city, married Morse seven months ago. They lived in Tacoma. The woman's father, learning that Morse was not supporting his daughter,

brought her back to Portland. Three days ago Morse appeared here, and yesterday was with the woman all day, In the evening they boarded a street car and went to Willamette Heights, where a few minutes later the tragedy occurred.

## First Brewer Dead.

Philadelphia, June 1.-A cable message received here announces the death yesterday of Charles Engel, said to be the first brewer of German lager beer in America, at his residence in Kaisers Lautern Rheinfalse. Death was due

to paralysis.

Mr. Engel was born in 1816 and came to this country about 66 years ago. He located in this city and established a brewery which was afterwards incor-porated. In 1886, Mr. Engel retired from business and went abroad,

#### With the Transatlantic Liners. Liverpool, June 1 .- Arrived Rhynland,

from Philadelphia.

Hamburg-Arrived, Grafwaldersee, from New York via Plymouth. Cherborug-Arrived, Auguste Victorfrom New York via Plymouth for Hamburg. Naples-Arrived, Karamania, from

## German Sugar Trust.

Madgeburg, Prussia, June 1.-As the Ferman sugar trust starts operations oday the refineries have withdrawn all their offers from the market. There will be no further sales for twelve days then the trust will fix the prices for