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FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

"GO SOUTH" CROWD  
SIMPLY IMMENSE.

Big Boost Excursion for Benefit  
Of Cities and Towns  
Visited.

## MURRAY SPRINGS SURPRISE.

Adds One Hundred and Fifty Per-  
sons to the Happy, Busy,  
Get-Acquainted Crowd.

Welcome's Glad Hand is Extended by  
The Different Communities En-  
Route—Reception Most Royal.

Trousers with hammer pockets are going out of fashion, and boosters for Utah are now in the saddle as never they were before in the history of the state. Today several hundred of them gathered at the Salt Lake Route depot in the early morning hours while most of the town slept. They didn't come because they wanted to "be" somebody, but because they wanted to do something. And that something was the diverting into Utah of Utah money. The preaching of the creed of mutual support of western people in the west, was the mission on which the excursionists left, and in their long list were mostly men who represented the commercial life blood of the state. They were not dressed for a holiday, but for business—business that is drawn by a smiling face and a glad hand.

GLAD HAND AND SMILE.  
The glad hand couldn't be shaken tired, and the smile couldn't be converted into a frown or even to indifference. It was the first great army of invasion going out to capture the southern portion of Utah, and to give it commercial independence, in a league of the Rocky mountain principalities.

TOOK HELD'S BAND.  
Not only did the people boast. They carried John H. Held and his big band, and at nearly every station the inhabitants came out with another band, and their glad hands, plus their citizens who had something to show that would make prosperity for Utah if Utah would utilize it instead of some substitute from the east.

MURRAY SPRING FIRST SUR-  
PRISE.  
Murray sprang the surprise of the day—that is the first few hours of it, by showing up over 150 strong, plus a big brass band, and the smile that greeted them at the station. Held and the directors showed plain which they hung a big streamer bearing these words: "Murray: Utah's Busy Center."

ENTHUSIASM RAN HIGH.  
"Get Acquainted" Excursionists Given  
Grand Reception on Trip.  
(Special to the "News.")  
American Fork, March 7.—The "Get Acquainted" bunch, and it is certainly a big one, is here and everybody knows it. Ten car loads of busy people, hauled by a double-header, pulled in here about 11:30 and left for Provo at noon.  
After the train left Sandy the excursion ceased to be a Salt Lake affair. At Murray about 150 persons were in waiting at the station and promptly took one car to themselves, on which they hung a big streamer bearing these words: "Murray: Utah's Busy Center."

LOOKED LIKE INDIANS.  
The excursionists of Sandy, Draper, Crescent and other towns, met at the car, and so it went along the route. On this car there was a big banner on which was the legend: "Southern Salt Lake Country."  
The Lehi pilgrims were yellow badges bearing the inscription: "Always Busy." These badges were distributed by the Lehi citizens and the excursionists from this place looked like a band of whooping Pipe Indians. The badges were made at the expense of the Commercial club and business representatives.

SPEECHES AT LEHI.  
The first long stop was made at Lehi. All the people, or nearly all, of the town, headed by Vice President John Y. Smith of the Commercial club, met the train at the depot. Headed by a band the whole party marched to the Lehi Tabernacle, where a short time was spent in speaking. The speakers were A. J. Kove, O. H. Hewlett, Geo. Austin and Matt Thomas. The former, in a very happy speech, extended the excursionists a hearty welcome and pledged the support of Lehi to the movement, which, he said, had already done the state a great amount of good, and was destined to do a great deal more for the material welfare of Utah.  
President O. H. Hewlett, in a ringing speech, explained the purpose of the movement, and declared that if it is given the support it deserves, it will be the means of making Utah the leading state in the intermountain country. The others spoke along the same lines, and each received a hearty round of applause.

ROYAL WELCOME EXTENDED.  
A most pleasant sight met the gaze of the pilgrims when they reached this thriving place. If any person was left home, it would have been taken a squad of officers armed with a search warrant to find that person. Everybody, apparently, was at the station to extend a welcome. And what a welcome it was! Hundreds of school children, waving banners and flags, were yelling like mad. It was indeed an inspiring sight and one which will live in the memory of those fortunate enough to see it. There was really too much enthusiasm for speech making. The moment the delegations arrived they left the train, joined with the American Fork delegation and the children, and paraded around the town. Even the dogs seemed to partake of the spirit of getting busy, ceased scratching their heads, and romped about the paraders, and showed their approval by barks of joy.

OFF FOR PROVO.  
The visitors were reluctant to leave this place and several of them had

## THE DOINGS AT PROVO.

Met by a Big Crowd—Entertainment  
And Program This Evening.  
(Special to the "News.")

Provo, March 7.—What do you think the slogan is for the excursionists? It is "Make a noise like a millionaire." Whatever that kind of a noise is, they are certainly making it, for they are making every kind of a noise imaginable except knocking noises, noises produced by hammers. But then, this is one event, and the chief of people in which there is no room for knockers. The stop here was a brief one. But it was long enough for a march led by a brass band, and a visit to the Commercial club. Every excursionist was given a badge and circular which informed them of the big Utah county home show which is scheduled for April 13.

When the train pulled out from Provo, the number on board was augmented by about 50 Provoites who made things lively by their enthusiastic actions. From here they go to Nephi where dinner will be served, and where they will continue to "Make a noise like a millionaire."  
On the return trip this afternoon, the pilgrims will stop at Provo where a splendid entertainment will be given. An excellent program and supper has been arranged for, and a big meeting will be held under the auspices of the Commercial club. The meeting will be held in the Central meetinghouse, and a great gathering is looked for.

## INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Is Shown by the Salt Lake Postoffice  
Report.

The returns from the Salt Lake post-office continue to show increased gains in local business. For February of the current year, the sales of stamps and stamped envelopes amounted to \$17,185.65, as against \$16,571.90 for the same month of 1905, an increase of \$613.75. The sales of stamps for the month of last year were \$11,230.94, as against \$1,028.18 for the February of last year, an increase of \$94.76. So the business of the Salt Lake office continues to grow and grow, and this is a fair index of the city's increasing importance.

## COMMITTEES NAMED.

Those Appointed This Morning for the  
Big "V. B. C. Tournament."

The executive committee of the Western Bowling congress met this morning at the Commercial club, and made the following appointments: Award committee, A. L. Jenkins, of Seattle; A. W. Martin, of San Francisco, and Dr. Merrill, of Oakland; official scorer, W. D. Rishel; official umpire, Prof. Nettleton; official referee, Capt. I. M. Barrett; custodian of the pins, Jack Quinn; chief official pin judge, A. Anderson.  
At 9 o'clock on Friday morning the accredited delegates will meet at the Commercial club, at which time the election of officers will take place and other matters of business will be transacted. The most important thing to be determined at that meeting will be the selection of the next place of holding the congress. Several cities are in the field as candidates for the honor, and much spirited rivalry is exhibited by friends of the respective aspirants. So far, Denver seems to be well in the lead, and it is highly probable that the Colorado metropolis will win out when the votes are counted on Friday.

## LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of  
Phyllis Knight This Morning.

Funeral services were held in the Eleventh ward meetinghouse at 11 a. m. today over the remains of Phyllis Knight, daughter of John M. Knight of the Ensign stake presidency, and Florence C. Knight. The services were conducted by Bishop Robert Morris.

The hall was filled with the friends of the deceased, while the floral tributes covered the casket and pulpit. The services opened with the singing of "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire," by the choir, and the prayer was read by Bishop Morris. Miss Eleanor Jensen and the choir sang, "Oh, Grave, Where is Thy Victory?"  
The speakers one and all referred to the virtues of the deceased, and the high characters of the parents, and assured them of meeting beyond the grave. Those who addressed the bereaved were Bishop Robert Morris, President R. W. Young, President Joseph Wells, Joseph E. Taylor, and Elder Charles Livingston. The benediction was pronounced by High Counselor John C. Sharp.

## AN OPINION GIVEN.

By the Supreme Court—Lower Court  
Sustained.

The supreme court this afternoon handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of the lower court in the case of Nicholas Smith against the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, appellant. The action was brought to eject the railroad company from a strip of land in Weber county which it had taken possession of for railroad purposes, without the consent of plaintiff grantor. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in lower court for possession of part of the land taken by the defendant, and this judgment is now affirmed. The opinion of the supreme court was written by Justice Straup, concurred in by Justice McCarty and dissented from by Chief Justice Barch.

## SIX MONTHS FOR TYLER.

Colored Man Got What Was Coming  
To Him This Morning.

Eugene Tyler, a colored man, who was charged with grand larceny, to-wit, that he stole from one Laura Smith a gold watch, a chateleine pin and \$30 in money, and who was brought back from Ogden to answer, today pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and expressed his readiness to be sentenced at once. Thereupon Judge Diehl imposed the maximum penalty upon the accused, that is, six months' imprisonment in the county jail.  
The sentence was evidenced from the look of dismay that passed over his countenance when the court's words fell upon his ears. His hands were fastened with a metal appliance known as bracelets, and he was led away to jail.

AMERICAN GIRL'S  
MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Ethel A. Brown's Body Was  
Found Floating in the  
Seine.

## APPARENTLY LADY OF MEANS.

Whether It is a Case of Suicide or  
Murder Has Not Been De-  
termined.

Paris, March 7.—The prefecture of police has requested the American authorities to assist in unraveling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American whose body was found recently in the river Seine. A boatman discovered the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be the body of a woman of means. The underclothes were embroidered with the name "Ethel A. Brown." On the hands were two gold rings; she wore pearl ear rings, a gold locket was suspended from a chain around her neck and she had kid gloves on her hands. No money and no papers were found on the body and there was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp. The police are unable to decide whether the wound was the result of an accident or of an intentional blow. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks.

The first clue to the identity of the woman was the following entry made in 1903 on the police records of foreigners visiting Paris:

"Ethel Brown, American, born at Fayetteville, Nov. 21, 1872; father, John; mother, Sally Geachy."

The entry indicates that the maiden name of the deceased was Ethel Geachy. The name of the state from which she came was not given. The body remains at the morgue. The French and American officials are co-operating with the police in the endeavor to establish the identity of the woman.

## THE SENATE.

Washington, March 7.—The senate began its session today with the prospect of hearing two speeches on the railroad rate question, one by Mr. Clark in support of the measure, and the other by Mr. Scott, advocating radical amendments. Both senators were early in their seats, and prepared to proceed as soon as the disposition of the routine business would permit.

A bill amending the law relative to terms of United States courts at Evanston, Wyo., was passed, also a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to sell coal to the residents of Idaho. At 12:30 o'clock Mr. Scott addressed the senate on the railroad question.

## THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 7.—The Indian appropriation bill was the continuing order in the house today. Agreement was reached to conclude the general debate at the end of today's session.

Before taking up the bill, Mr. Capron (R. I.), secured the passage of a joint resolution permitting the sale of government land at Fort Davis, Alaska, to the concessions of Nome.  
Mr. Burke (S. D.), began an exhaustive discussion of the Indian problem.

PAGE AND BRINTON CON-  
TRACT FORMALLY EXECUTED

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The secretary of the interior has executed a contract on behalf of the United States with Page and Brinton of Salt Lake for the construction work of schedule four of dam of main canal and embankments, Payette-Roose project, Idaho. The amount of this contract is \$48,553.

## BENNINGS SPRING MEETING.

Washington, March 7.—The full list of entries for the Bennings spring meeting, to be held at Washington, D. C., on the Oxnard Dinner stakes, the Jesse Brown cup, the Chevy Chase steeplechase and the spring handicap steeplechase have all been received and in most cases show a gratifying increase over previous years.  
The Bennings handicap, received 31 entries, one less than last year, but the five others show appreciable increases. The Oxnard Dinner stakes having 30, the Jesse Brown cup, the Chevy Chase steeplechase 15, the Spring handicap 40, the Washington Nursery no less than 50. There are three stakes for two years: the Oxnard Dinner stakes, the Jesse Brown cup and the Oxnard Dinner stakes.

## OLIVER WILLIAMS DEAD.

On This Account Flag is at Half Mast  
Mast at Alta Club.

The flag is at half mast today, over the Alta club on account of the death at Pasadena, California, at 56 years of age of Hon. Oliver Williams of Denver, general agent for the Rocky Mountain district of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee. The remains will pass through this city this evening, in transit from California over the Clark road, and will be accompanied to Denver by Agent Ellison of the insurance company in this city.

Mr. Williams has been in the west for 18 years. He was a non-resident member of the Alta club and well known in this city, especially in life insurance circles. He is reported to have left an estate of \$100,000, a very large amount, which will keep them in comfortable circumstances for a long time. Mr. Williams was attacked by the grip a year ago, which resulted in kidney and heart troubles that proved incurable. At the last, his pulse rose to 140 beats per minute, and the wonder is that he stood it so long. The funeral will be held in Denver on Sunday next, with local interment.

AGREEMENT ON  
MOROCCAN POLICE

The German and French Envoys  
At Algierais Have About  
Reached One.

## BOTH MAKE CONCESSIONS.

Specific Form of Guarantees Un-  
settled and Still a Subject  
Of Discussion.

The Berlin Foreign Office Regards a  
Satisfactory Issue of the Con-  
ference as Assured.

Berlin, March 7.—Private conversations between the German and French envoys at Algierais have brought them almost to an agreement on the Moroccan police controversy, so near, indeed, that the foreign office here regards a satisfactory issue of the conference as assured. Germany, it is understood, accepts France and Spain as having the officers best fitted for policing Morocco, and France accepts international control in principle, undertaking to supply adequate guarantees that the police shall be international in character. It is the specific form of these guarantees that remains unsettled and continues to be the subject for discussion. It is likely that an international inspection will be created, consisting of a council of experts from France, Spain or Germany. One detail which continues to be discussed is the propriety of the inspector being located in a neutralized harbor. The ministers of the powers will also exercise general supervision over the police.

NEWS NOT CONFIRMED.  
Paris, March 7.—The foreign office says it is unable to confirm the announcement from Berlin that Germany is about to yield at Algierais by conceding French and Spanish officers for the Moroccan police.  
However, unofficial reports today indicate that Germany is disposed to make concessions having the effect of setting the Franco-German controversy. One Berlin report says that Germany will concede the policing of one Morocco port by the French, the other ports remaining under international police. The foreign office here specifically repudiates this report saying that the concession of a single port would not be accepted if proposed.

Another report received here from Berlin says that Germany will concede the police to France and Spain if they will agree to appointment of an inspector general from a neutral power. The officials here say that the latter condition is unacceptable. They point out that a mandate to French and Spanish officers would not be effective, if a neutral general was placed over them as the general Spanish authority.

While the foreign office sees some difficulties remaining, it is evident that the pacific overtures from Berlin diminish the gravity of the matter, and that a possible solution in which Germany will concede the police and France will concede the bank.

STEUNBERG SUSPECTS  
NOT TAKEN TO CALDWELL.

Boise, Ida., March 7.—The six men under arrest here, charged with the assassination of former Gov. Frank Steunberger, are not taken to Caldwell this morning for arraignment before Judge Smith. The authorities here, who are directing the prosecution, decline to state when this will be done. The greatest secrecy is maintained, and fears that an attempt may be made on the life of Harry Orchard or Steve Adams are expressed. There are many strangers in Caldwell, some of whom are known to be from Colorado mining camps. It is expected that the prisoners will be arraigned tomorrow.

## WILL BUILD GREAT ORGAN.

New York, March 7.—An organ which is designed to be one of the most powerful in the world has been ordered by the authorities of the cathedral of St. John the Baptist in the city of Idaho. The organ is to be constructed with funds contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton. The instrument will be built in Boston.

## RAILROAD DISCRIMINATIONS.

President Signs Joint Resolution Call-  
ing for an Investigation.

Washington, March 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to Congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the interstate commerce commission to make examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly, it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses.

In the opinion of the president, the direction contained in the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money be provided to carry on the investigation and the commission be authorized to take testimony under its provisions. He suggests therefore that Congress give serious consideration to just what it desires the interstate commerce commission to do, and that \$50,000 be placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation.

## A GREAT MAP

To be Made of Floral Arrangements  
At Longworth-Roosevelt Wedding.

Washington, March 7.—A map of the floral arrangements at the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding, accounting for the disposition of the decorations and the kind of flowers used, has been made by the superintendent of public buildings and grounds.  
It has long been a custom to keep official records of the functions at the White House, and in every instance back to the Van Buren administration a map has been made.

## BANK LOANS ON FARMS.

Washington, March 7.—The house committee on banking and currency today authorized a favorable report on a bill permitting national banks to loan money on farm lands up to one-half their value, excluding improvements.

AUSTRIA'S NEW  
SUFFRAGE LAW.

Most Important Measure Pre-  
sented to the House in  
Last Generation.

## WINNING GENERAL SUPPORT.

Landed Aristocracy, Who Lose Pow-  
er and Prestige Thereby, Op-  
posed to It.

Vienna, March 7.—The debate on the government's general, equal and direct suffrage proposal for Austria, which was introduced by Premier Gautschi von Frankenthurn Feb. 23, will take place in the lower house of parliament this afternoon. It is the most important measure for Austria presented to the house in the last generation. The bill at first encountered much hostile criticism, but it has now won almost universal support and there is every reason to suppose that it will be passed.

One after another of the important clubs representing the various nationalities of Austria have recognized the proposed law as imperative for the country. The landed aristocracy, who lose power and prestige thereby, naturally are opposed to it, but they will not be able materially to influence the law which will be energetically and lengthily discussed. No fewer than 206 speakers, half of them in favor of the measure and half against it, have announced their intention of speaking on the subject. The debate will be lively, for each party is desirous of protecting its interests and those of its nationality at the expense of other nationalities. It is generally believed the discussion will end in mutual compromises.

The lower house will be dissolved during the summer and the next house will be elected under the new suffrage law.

## PAY CHECKS FORGER.

Louis Longpre, Bank Note Engraver,  
Placed Under Arrest.

Chicago, March 7.—The principal in the recent \$150,000 robbery of Illinois Steel company pay checks in South Chicago has been discovered. According to his own confession, Louis Longpre is the man. He was arrested yesterday in the office of the Western Bank Note company where he has been employed as an engraver.  
Longpre claimed innocence but after being questioned he confessed that he made the plate from which the checks were printed and that he assisted in cashing them along the South Chicago merchants. Longpre's wife was arrested also and was identified by several merchants as having presented some of the pay checks. There are several others under arrest but the police refuse to give the names. Longpre has been under surveillance for a number of years and when the pay check forgery was perpetrated, he was suspected. In numerous instances he had been arrested in the city of being concerned in other big forgeries, one in Joliet, which is said to have netted \$10,000, and others in cities of the east. He always escaped conviction, however.

Police officials from various cities, including Joliet and Buffalo, have been notified and will send representatives here to try to identify some of the gang.  
The swindling in South Chicago occurred on Feb. 10. The members of the gang appeared at places where the workingmen were wont to cash their pay checks. All the men were attired in workmen's garb and the checks were cashed without question. The storekeepers did not discover that they had been victimized until the following day.

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## CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

Boston, March 7.—A national conference of the Consumers' league was held in the city of Boston last night. A public meeting was held at which Rev. Owen Lovejoy of New York, secretary of the National Child Labor committee, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were John Graham Brooks, president, and Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the National Consumers' league.

## A MONTANA MURDER.

C. A. Ails, a Well Known Rancher,  
Kills William Hoff.

Butte, Mont., March 7.—A special to the Miner from Missoula, Mont., says: Murder was perpetrated at Clifton, 15 miles from here in the Bitter Root valley, about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, when C. A. Ails, a well known rancher, shot and instantly killed Wm. Hoff, a man who went up the hill last summer from Phillipsburg, where he had resided for 15 years. Ails shot at Hoff three times with a 4-caliber Colt's revolver, each shot taking effect in Hoff's body. The first shot tore off the lower part of the chin, the second struck him on the edge of the collarbone, and the third struck two and one-half inches lower down, crashing through the breast-bone and lodging in the body. The tragedy occurred in the house of the Mr. Ails ranch, about three-quarters of a mile above the town of Clifton. It was ascertained that the cause of the quarrel was a drunken quarrel.

## WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT.

New York, March 7.—The development of the waterways of this country as the best means of regulating railroad rates was advocated by Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana in an after-dinner speech last night at the annual banquet of the North Side board of trade in the Bronx.  
"Water transportation," said Mr. Ransdell, "is from three to ten times as cheap as rail, and it should be developed to the utmost extent possible. There is no demand for rate legislation."

Mr. Ransdell called attention to the cheap freight rates prevalent in France and Germany as a result of the numerous canals of those countries, and offered statistics to show that of the total appropriation for all purposes made by

## ISLE OF PINES TREATY.

Agreement Reached on Amendment to  
Protect American Interests.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Spooner and Senator Bacon today reached an agreement concerning an amendment to the Isle of Pines treaty which was intended to protect American interests. It provides that the island shall be regarded as a separate province within the meaning of the Cuban constitution. This would give to the island self-government and a representative in the Cuban congress when the population of the island warrants such representation.

As the Americans are in the majority in the island, it is understood that the amendment will be satisfactory to them. It will be offered in the senate when the treaty is taken up in executive session.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP  
WINS IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—Judge William Hickman Moore, Municipal Ownership candidate for mayor of this city, has been elected by the small majority of 15 votes after one of the closest fights in the history of the city. John Riplinger, Republican candidate, was badly cut in many of the wards and ran far behind his ticket, the balance of which, with the exception of a small number of votes, was elected by big majorities. Nearly all of the registered vote was cast. The leaders of the Municipal Ownership party charged gross fraud in several of the wards and had their own best defeated would have contested the election.

## TILLMAN WILL SPEAK.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Tillman will be heard by the senate committee on privileges and elections on his resolution as to the contribution of national banks in several of the wards and had their own best defeated would have contested the election.

KIDNAPPED BOY  
ESCAPES FROM CAPTORS.

New York, March 7.—Antonio Bozuffi, the 14-year-old boy who was kidnapped last Sunday, and held for \$20,000 ransom, returned alone to his home today. He escaped from his captors, he said, by stealing out of a room above a saloon in Fifty-ninth street today, while one of his captors, who had been left alone to guard him, turned his back for a moment. The boy says that it took him but a second to spring beyond the man's reach, and get down stairs to the street where no attempt was made to pursue him. He told how he was terrorized into writing a letter to his father, John Bozuffi, an east side banker, informing him that \$20,000 must be paid, and that if the police were informed his life would be taken.

One of the men, he said, pressed a revolver against his head and commanded him to write the letter. After this episode, according to the boy's story, he was treated kindly.

## MISS ANTHONY BETTER.

Doctors Say She Has a Fair Chance  
For Recovery.

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Susan B. Anthony, who is ill with pneumonia, is said by her physician to be considerably improved this morning. She spent a restful night. The doctors now say she has a fair chance for recovery.

## AS DARK AS NIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 7.—For a number of hours today Chicago was covered with a pall of smoke, which, coupled with heavy clouds, made the day as dark as night. At 10:20 o'clock in the morning all the stores and offices in the business section were lighted, as they are at 5 o'clock on a day in midwinter. Street cars ran with their headlights burning and all lights turned on. At times it was impossible to see a half square along the street, and the big downtown buildings were discernible only by the lights that shined from their windows. The darkness was the cause of much trouble and delay in the streets and collisions were numerous.

## "INTERESTING, BUT UNTRUE."

Story of a Political Alliance Between  
Great Britain and Spain.

London, March 7.—"Interesting, but untrue," is the British foreign office comment on a story published in the effect that a formal political alliance between Great Britain and Spain will be followed by Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena.

## OPERATOR'S MEETING CALLED.

Pittsburgh, March 7.—Chairman Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh coal company, who has represented the bituminous coal operators at all recent coal conferences, has called a meeting in this city next Friday of the operators of the Pittsburgh coal fields. He said that he will take at the general convention to be held at Indianapolis.

MOVE TO TAKE JUDICIAL  
NOMINATIONS FROM POLITICS

New York, March 7.—A movement is to be launched next week among the lawyers to take the nomination of judges out of politics and to put forward for judicial offices next year men selected and endorsed by the legal fraternity without regard to the wishes of any political organization.  
Prominent members of the bar of this city are to attend a dinner to be held next week. At this the condition of the judiciary bill will be considered.

## SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Belgrade, Serbia, March 7.—The Stanojevic cabinet has tendered its resignation to the king, giving as the reason for doing that the ministers cannot accept Austria's proposals for the conclusion of an Austro-Serbian agreement with Serbia.

CAPT. WORKMAN  
ASKED TO SKIDOO.

Another Forced Resignation for  
The Alleged "Good of the  
Service."

## A "GET OUT" WAS DEMANDED.

Chief Vail Sadly Pleaded, "Either  
You or I Will Have to be  
The Victim."

Must Obey the Behest of the "Committee"—Byron Crosby May Get  
Another Reinstatement.

When the "News" made the statement a few days ago that certain heads of departments in this municipal government were heads in name only, and that they would have to do as they were told to do whether it suited them or not, was the cold truth.

The statement stung so that a morning sheet uttered a weak protest and averred that Chief Vail of the fire department was really the chief. Well, who'd a thought it?

## VAIL WAS SORRY.

The "News" is reliably informed that the following conversation took place yesterday between Charles T. Vail, the man appointed chief of the department, and William G. Workman, assistant chief:

Vail—"I am sorry but I will have to ask for your resignation. The situation is simply this: Either you or I will have to go."

Workman—"What is the reason for this?"  
Just what the reply was, was not stated, but it is understood that Mr. Workman received the "information" that Vail had been "told" that he (Workman) had to go. The presumption is that this forced resignation is also "for the good of the service," according to the American party standard of service.

## MADE OUT RESIGNATION.

Like Capt. M. W. Earl, Chief Workman was not at all backward about making out his resignation and handing the same to Vail.

This paper stated some days ago that changes were due at the fire department, in spite of the fact that Vail told a representative of this paper that no changes would be made beyond the appointments necessary to fill existing vacancies.

## OTHERS WILL ALSO GO.

These are not all. Others will have to go "for the good of the service." On all the first names on the list on the department for many years, none were better qualified than was Chief W. G. Workman. For thirty years he has been ready at any hour, day or night, to risk his life to save others and to save property. For thirty long years he has been a faithful and efficient servant to the city. From the ranks he rose to the position of second in command in the department. Mr. Workman was injured in the service but remained on duty, faithful to the trust imposed upon him. For his long and faithful work, promotions came until former Chief Bywater made him assistant.

## TWO-FOUR HOURS' NOTICE.

For these years service he is given twenty-four hours' notice! He is told that either he or the chief must go! The sheet that apologizes for everything done by the present administration said that Chief Vail had to make changes because some men talked too much or something of that sort. Can anything be said against W. G. Workman's ability or conduct?