

**FORAKER AFTER  
PRES. ROOSEVELT**

Characterizes Government Use  
Of Private Detectives as  
"Atrocious."

**PUBLIC FUNDS ARE DIVERTED.**  
Charges Was Illegally Done in  
Investigation of Brownsville  
Affair.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A renewal of discussion of the Brownsville affair in the senate today by Senator Foraker elicited a large gathering that filled the galleries to overflowing.

The senator had the strictest attention of his colleagues on the floor, nearly all of whom were present, together with a considerable number of members of the house who occupied places in the rear of the chamber. Among the visitors in the gallery there was a large number of negro men and women, many of whom have been present on every occasion when Mr. Foraker has defended the negroes of the Twenty-fifth regiment against the charge of having shot up the town of Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1896.

Senator Foraker had prepared his speech very carefully, but his reading of the manuscript was interrupted by a very loud and prolonged outburst of applause from the galleries.

He then proceeded to a division of public funds by president and William H. Taft, secretary of war, to pay for the investigation by private detectives into the Brownsville affair was charged by Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, in a speech in the senate today in reply to statements of Herbert J. Brownie, secretary of war, and William G. Baldwin, secretary of the navy, who were employed by the war department to secure evidence of the guilt of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, U. S. A., in shooting up Brownsville on the night of Aug. 13-14, 1896.

The government of the private detectives was charged by Mr. Foraker as "atrocious," and that the government was diverting public funds for the purpose of covering up the crime.

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**SURPRISING INFORMATION.**  
It will probably be surprising information that the appropriation made was so at the close of the Spanish war, to enable the president to meet emergency army contingencies such as were then arising in connection with our military establishment.

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**NEW PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.**  
Foraker reviewed the statements of the president in his messages to congress on the Brownsville affair.

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**TURKEY ACCEPTS  
AUSTRIA'S TERMS**

She Takes \$10,800,000 as Indemnity for Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**CLEAR UP BAD SITUATION.**  
Paves Way for Conference of Signatories to Berlin Treaty—Vienna Doubtful of Effect.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—The Turkish government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of the 2,500,000 Turkish liras (\$10,800,000), indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing every possibility of war.

This direct arrangement between the two principals clears the way for a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty which, it is presumed here, will without doubt approve of a settlement agreeable to Turkey.

**AS VIEWED IN VIENNA.**

Vienna, Jan. 12.—It is felt here that the settlement reached between Austria and Turkey may have an irritating effect on the other countries concerned in the near east difficulty.

**BATTLE IN COURTHOUSE  
NARROWLY AVERTED**

Brighton, Colo., Jan. 12.—A battle between nearly a hundred armed men was narrowly averted at the county courthouse here last night as the result of the election contest between Patrick Calhoun and John Guthrie.

**CARMICHAEL SUICIDE.**  
Mystery is What Was Behind the Crime in Michigan

Cathage, Ill., Jan. 12.—When police and other officers attracted to this place by the suicide of the Rev. John H. Carmichael, confessed assassin of Gideon Reunert, a prominent citizen, have fully satisfied themselves as to the circumstances attending the last act in the tragedy, it is expected that inquiry will turn to a possible motive for the crime.

**HARRIMAN AT HIS OFFICE  
FIRST TIME SINCE DEC. 23**

New York, Jan. 12.—E. H. Harriman was at his office in the financial district today for the first time since Dec. 23, when he was taken ill.

**A SERIOUS MATTER.**  
"This message of the president with its exhibit and this report of the secretary of war present a new and most serious feature of this unhappy business. They not only disclose determined effort on the part of the president to again bolster up the case against the president, but they also disclose a method in his effort to secure such testimony that cannot be fittingly characterized without the use of language which, if employed might result in a serious breach of the peace."

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**Councilman Stewart Charges Bribery.**

"I am credibly informed, and I believe it to be true, that the liquor interests of Salt Lake have bought and paid for favorable legislation, during this session of the legislature."

The above plainly expressed statement was made openly on the floor of the council chamber, during a meeting of the city council last night by Councilman J. J. Stewart, and this morning the statement was reiterated by that gentleman in an interview, in which he said:

"Yes, I made the statement last night that I had been informed, and believed that my information was correct, that the liquor interests had bought and paid for, at least, not unfavorable legislation affecting the liquor traffic in this state. I have no hesitancy in repeating the statement for publication this morning."

"Will you tell the 'News' the source of your information?"

"I could tell it, certainly, but do not feel at liberty to do so."

"What was the amount of money involved?"

"I am told that there was raised and paid over by the liquor interests of the city, for this purpose, \$5,000, and I have every reason to believe that it is true, and I expect that the action of the legislature, when legislation on this matter is reached, will show the charge to be true so far as circumstantial evidence of that kind can show anything."

"That there will be some sort of legislation regarding or affecting, the liquor traffic there is no doubt, because the demand for it is great, but in the light of what I have been told, I do not think it will be such as will greatly damage the liquor business."

**SENATOR HEYBURN'S  
RE-ELECTION ASSURED**

(Special to the "News.")  
Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—The election of Senator W. B. Heyburn to succeed himself in the United States senate is now assured. The first ballot in the selection of Heyburn's successor was cast at 12 o'clock today by the Idaho legislature in separate sessions.

In the senate Hart of Fremont county made a nominating speech in favor of Heyburn, which was liberally seconded.

Davis of Elmore county placed the name of Judge Stocklager, and Kern of Shoshone county the name of Judge W. W. Woods in nomination, both of which received seconds.

**PROHIBITION  
WAVE RISING**

**Dr. Fuller of Anti-Saloon League  
Jubilant Over the Bright  
Outlook.**

**CHRISTIAN UNION IN FIGHT**

Resolutions Adopted Calling on Representative to Use Influence to Secure Needed Legislation.

Dr. Fuller of the Anti-Saloon League this morning was jubilant regarding the outlook for prohibition legislation during the present session. From all along the line assurances are being received of support and already are letters coming in from outside districts which give promise of a regular bonfire of petitions and personal letters directed at the various individual members of both the house and senate of the legislature.

The bill which is being prepared and will be introduced in the house is a compilation of the best features of the prohibition laws in force in Georgia, Alabama and Iowa. Just who will present the bill is not forthcoming at this time, although the sentiment is that either Representative Ashton or Cannon, both enthusiastic prohibition men, will introduce the proposed measure.

That the prohibition sentiment is daily gaining ground is indicated by the expressions heard on all sides.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

At the annual election of the Salt Lake Christian union, held in the Emmanuel Baptist church last night, a resolution was adopted asking Senator C. E. Marks to use his strongest influence with the legislature to secure a prohibition measure.

Hon. W. W. Ritter this morning said to the "News":

"I believe in prohibition and I hope that it will prevail in this state. I not only want to see prohibitive laws enacted, but want to see a sentiment awakened among the people that will make it an easy matter to enforce the statutes. Whatever regulations are established should be put forth in such a vigorous and unmistakable manner that the people will understand that the laws are not to be broken, and that the laws are to be strictly carried out."

It will be found that people who make the cry that prohibition does not prohibit are the ones that don't want prohibition; the wish is father to the thought. Let the legislators enact plain prohibition laws, and there need be no fear that they will not work out as intended."

**SUPPRESS THE TRAFFIC.**

Judge C. M. Nielsen said: "I am going to do everything in my power to bring about prohibition. It is what the majority of the people want, and they are entitled to it and I believe that the present body of lawmakers will see to it that prohibitive laws are placed on the statute books of this state. While the liquor traffic is the cause of prohibition may perhaps be more or less among my own countrymen, whatever I can say or do in any direction to bring about legislation that will place Utah equal to if not in advance of her sister states in the suppression of the liquor traffic will be done."

**MINISTERS OPPOSE  
ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE**

Salt Lake Preachers Not in Harmony With the Battle Cry of Prohibition.

The Salt Lake Ministerial association, judging from resolutions passed at the meeting yesterday, is not in line, apparently, with the object of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The Salt Lake Ministerial association, or at least the majority of its membership declines to come out flat-footed in favor of prohibition. To quote one of the ministers, "The associations is evidently playing politics."

One pastor and one clergyman were seen by the "News" and asked for explanation on the subject of prohibition. In both cases they expressed themselves as being opposed to prohibition.

Rev. Peter A. Simpkins, pastor of the Phillips Congregational church, said: "I am in favor of our original plan of campaign, for a county local option law, and look to the gentlemen who represent our Utah citizens to answer their sentiment with fitting legislation."

Dean Benjamin Brewster, of the Episcopal church, not a member of the Ministerial association, also goes on record as being in favor of local option in the following interview:

"I doubt whether the agitation for prohibition has been long enough in progress to have won the support of public opinion, particularly in the more populous districts. A law which has

**HUNDRED COAL  
WORKERS KILLED**

Second Explosion Occurs in Lick Branch Coal Mines of Pocatontos Consolidated Co.

**WAS EXAMINED EARLY TODAY**

On Friday Body of Last Victim of First Disaster Was Removed—Number May be Great.

Blue Field, W. Va., Jan. 12.—As the result of another explosion at the Lick Branch mine at Switchback, about 20 miles from here between 50 and 100 miners were killed at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The number may be largely increased, as from 280 to 300 miners were at work at the time and it had not been ascertained shortly before noon how many had survived.

On Dec. 28 last an explosion occurred in this mine, which up to that time had been regarded as a model mine. On that occasion the cause was not ascertained and the death list reached 50. The last body in connection with that explosion was brought to the surface only last Friday, after which the state mine inspector declared that the mine was again safe and work could be resumed. The majority of the miners who were engaged to resume work at the mine were Americans, with a few foreigners and some colored workers as laborers. It was stated that the mine was examined early today, before the new shift went to work and was reported to be perfectly safe. In spite of this, however, soon after work was begun the explosion occurred, with a death list that will probably far exceed that of the December explosion.

The mine is the property of the Pocatontos Consolidated Collieries company and is situated in the Tug River district, a territory that until the December explosion had been unusually free from gas.

This afternoon a rescue party had not been able to enter the mine on account of the intense heat. It is thought that following the explosion the mine caught fire, although but little smoke is finding its way out.

The mine officials refuse to give an estimate of the number that may have met death, but at the pitmouth it is now believed that over 100 have perished.

While the officials cannot now suggest a cause for the explosion, miners place the blame on some of the foremen miners who may have entered with an open lamp.

**DISCUSSING ELECTRIFICATION.**

Saltair Road and Bamberger Lane Being Interviewed by Chicago Man.

H. B. Hunt of Chicago, representing the American Locomotive Works, is in the city, consulting with the Saltair Road management with reference to the electrification of that road with the overhead system. The third rail system is not considered safe for surface roads, but does very well for elevated railroads. No definite arrangements have been made as yet, only the management promises to make a change at the earliest possible opportunity.

Hunt is also conferring with the Salt Lake & Ogden people with reference to their electrification.

**NATIONAL BANK MEETINGS.**

Annual Election of Directors in All of Financial Institutions Today.

Today is the great day for meetings of national bank stockholders all over the country. The Deseret National stockholders re-elected the following board of directors:

John R. Barnes, W. W. Ritter, A. W. Carlson, George Romney, John C. Cutler, Reed Smoot, David Eccles, John C. Sharp, L. S. Hills, Moses Thatcher, W. H. McIntyre, John R. Winder, H. G. Whitney.

At the Utah National, the election is progressing through the day, when it is anticipated the following board will be chosen without doubt:

W. S. McCornick, T. R. Cutler, O. P. Miller, James Chipman, John Henry Smith, J. W. W. Fitzgerald, J. P. Gardner, Duncan MacVichie, N. V. Clayton, E. M. Allison, Jr., K. T. Badger.

The annual meeting for the National Bank of the Republic was called for 2:30 this afternoon, one of the officers remarking that no change in the board was anticipated. The Commercial National bank meeting was called for 3 o'clock this afternoon; but owing to the absence from the city of President Coag and a number of the directors, it was stated at the bank that the meeting will be called and then adjourned until such time, a little later, as would be more convenient.

**PROHIBITION RESOLUTION.**

The Salt Lake Christian union held its annual election last evening, in the Baptist church, where these officers were chosen: President, Harry Jacobs, (Baptist); vice president, Harry Houghton, (Phillips Congregational); Secretary, Miss Alberta McLean, (Central Christian); treasurer, Edward Davidson, (First Congregational). A resolution was adopted asking Senator C. E. Marks to use his strongest influence with the legislature to secure legislation in the interest of prohibition and against gambling and the sale of cigars.

**ARREST FALSE ALARM.**

C. H. Denhalter, a youth of 19 years, was arrested last night by Asst. Chief Fitzgerald of the fire department and is charged with turning in a false alarm. He was located at a saloon in State street between Second and Third south streets last night after using the telephone to send in his alarm. The department had arranged with the central office of the telephone companies to check the calls and it was in this way Denhalter was located. He is now awaiting trial under \$100 bail.

**HIS MESSAGE IS  
QUITE A PROBLEM**

Governor Spry Carefully Weighs Pros and Cons in Address To Legislature.

**HE BURNS THE MIDNIGHT OIL.**

Behind Locked Doors the Work is Undertaken Day And Night.

No Bills Are Expected to be Filed Until Tomorrow, When the Rush Will Commence.

Bulletin.—Governor William Spry entered the House Assembly hall at 2:15 and commenced reading his message, which contains 18,000 words, to the legislature.

Senator Henry Gardner presided at the joint session. To his left sat Speaker Robinson of the house, and Governor Spry stood at his right.

The committee which escorted the governor from his chambers to the legislative hall was comprised of Thompson, Morris and Seely.

The hall is packed to its capacity, scores being unable to get inside.

Gov. William Spry has encountered difficulties in preparing his message to the eighth legislature. When announcement was made yesterday that the message would not be ready until today the governor seemed confident of having it completed by last evening.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, the hour set for the two houses of the legislature to meet preparatory to the joint session at 2 o'clock, the governor was still closeted with friends in his office, and no statement could be secured as to whether the message would be completed in time to be read at 2 p. m.

The governor with his secretary, two extra clerks, and a number of friends, remained at his office last night until 1 a. m. This morning they were back again before 8 o'clock and no callers were received during the day.

Just what it is that is holding the message back is not known. Gov. Spry was said to have the general topics it was meant to cover ready several weeks ago. The trouble seems to be in bringing the various subjects together and combining them properly into a document such as is required for the legislature's consideration.

**IN THE SENATE.**

Informal visiting was the rule in the senate chamber waiting for the hour of 2 o'clock. President Gardner did not call the body to order until shortly before the hour set for conjoint assembly in the rooms of the lower branch of the legislative assembly.

It is known that no appointments of committees will be made for the senate for several days. President Gardner said this afternoon that he was not in a hurry to announce his committees as they would not be necessary until a number of bills accumulated before the session. In the meantime it is his intention, he said, to canvass the situation thoroughly and see what members wish in appointments before announcing them.

"I expect the committee chairmanships to be materially changed," he said. The old members will be moved up to committees more desirable than those perhaps which they first received. And the committees on which hold-over members now serve may be largely passed to the incoming senators."

**NO BILLS YET.**

No bills are expected to be filed until Wednesday. Today the first printed sessions minutes made their appearance. The rules committee will have the session rules ready for tomorrow, and until then the rules of past sessions will be in force.

**IN THE HOUSE.**

The morning was spent by members of the house in getting their effects in order, desks numbered and labeled, etc., preparatory to sitting in joint session to listen to the governor's message. The first house journal made its appearance about the middle of the morning and was closely scanned by the members then in their seats.

Speaker Robinson is busy framing up his committee, and some of the members who expressed preferences by leaving slips on the speaker's desk will in all probability be placed on committees where they occupied places in the last session.

The matter of chairmanship of the judiciary committee, held last session by Brigham Clegg, of Salt Lake, has not yet been decided upon. It is conceded, however, that Mr. Clegg would be an acceptable chairman especially in view of his experience in the last session.

**TOMORROW'S SESSION.**

Two brief business sessions it is thought will be held tomorrow. The governor's message will be referred in sections to the various committees it affects, as soon as they are announced. This will form the basis for the first active legislative work.

**AID SOUGHT OF POLICE.**

The police have been requested to locate a young man named Oscar Frostland, aged 18 years, who disappeared from his home yesterday morning. The young man is supposed to be a student. He is described as being of dark complexion, weighs about 115 pounds, and is five feet six inches tall. He has been living with his brother at 47 south West Temple street and had been acting in a strange manner for several days. Yesterday he left the place, and every effort to locate him proved futile.