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EXCITING FIRE ON STATE STREET.

\$6,000 Blaze Threatens Several Business Blocks—Caused by Lamp Tipping Over In Paul's Furniture Store.

Another destructive fire visited Salt Lake this morning and for a time it looked as if the sweep of the devouring element might include in its lurid tongues three substantial business blocks on State street between Second and Third South streets. As it was, and by gallant effort, the firemen succeeded in keeping the conflagration confined to the furniture establishment of Warren Paul, located in the Swan block. Immediately north of the Swan block is the Merriam & O'Meara block, in which is located the J. Geo. Leyner Machinery company, the Salt Lake Furniture company and the Imperial rooming apartment house.

THE DAMAGE.
The principal damage was to the Warren Paul furniture establishment. Mr. Paul is in San Francisco and Mrs. Paul was unable to say exactly what the value of the stock was, but gave the estimate of from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The insurance, Mrs. Paul thought, would probably cover half the value of the goods.

Through smoke and water the occupants of the apartments above will suffer some loss, but through the care of the department the damage will come principally from their named element, as will the loss to the proprietors of the rooming establishments.

LAMP TIPPED OVER.
E. F. Elwell, an employee at Paul's furniture store, was working in the basement moving some furniture, when he accidentally knocked a lighted lamp over. The lamp fell to the floor on some excelsior, which caught fire in the twinkling of an eye. Elwell made a desperate attempt to extinguish the blaze, but was unsuccessful. Realizing it would be little short of madness to remain there longer he made a dash for the street and gave the alarm. The excelsior and other inflammable material in the basement, blazed up as though it had been soaked in oil. The flames spread rapidly and in an incredibly short time the whole basement was ablaze.

Within a few minutes the rooms in the upper stories were filled with smoke and tenants began pouring down stairs yelling "fire! fire!" When the firemen arrived, the front windows to the basement were smashed in and a dense volume of smoke came pouring out completely enveloping the building.

The fire then rapidly spread to the walls and woodwork and burned its way into the first floor and the walls separating the main building from a storeroom on the south.

THE RUN.
It was 10:45 this morning when the always-startling "clang" of the fire alarm at station No. 1, brought men and horses to their positions, and the engines and hose carts were out upon an urgency call in double quick time. The call being from the business district station No. 2, was at once notified and the gallant fire ladders from the west side came tearing up town to the assistance of their comrades of the main station. The scene of the conflagration was reached in splendid time and the hydrant couplings made in an equally rapid manner.

NO PRESSURE.
To the dismay of Chief Devine and his men, however, there was no pressure in the mains and the water sluggishly left the nozzles and dropped but a few yards away. Even with the engine adding its efforts to the city pressure, only 50 pounds to the square inch was indicated upon the gauge. As much water as was available, however, was turned into the smoke-laden basement and the work of reducing to control the dreaded element of destruction was faintly begun. After notification to the water department the pressure increased and greater encouragement came to the firemen in their work.

CLOUDS OF SMOKE.
In order to get at the fire the front and rear windows of the basement were opened and four streams were turned into the point where the fire was located. Immediately dense banks of smoke issued from these openings and the firemen were almost suffocated while at their work. Down the cellar steps went the boys, however, and they stayed by their posts, coming to the open air only when their lungs would stand the awful ordeal no more. One at a time the men sought the much needed relief and after a short breathing spell returned to their unpleasant task.

FIRE BREAKS THROUGH.
Notwithstanding the tons of water that had been hurled into the basement flames broke into the second story at 12:45 and it was then realized that the whole building was bound to go unless through a miracle almost the flames could be checked in their mad and greedy rush of destruction.

A LITTLE FURRY.
Then the occupants of adjoining buildings began to lose hope of their property being saved and there was a rush up stairways and into store rooms to save such valuable effects as were readily portable. Down came trunks, clothing and all sorts of cherished articles belonging to the roomers in the Imperial rooming house and preparations were made to find new homes. There were plenty of willing hands to render needed assistance, but soon a guard was stationed at each door to prevent people from endangering their lives from suffocation.

DANGER LINES.
Now it was found necessary to increase the space covered by the danger lines and officers were instructed to drive the crowd back further away from the building. Chief Hilton personally

WILL WORK FOR UTAH'S INTERESTS

Congressman Sutherland Outlines Work During Coming Session.

WILL GO EAST TOMORROW.

Goes on Record as Being Strongly Opposed to Removal of Duty on Cuban Sugar—State Lands.

Congressman George Sutherland leaves at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for Washington, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Congress will convene on December 2 and Mr. Sutherland will take his seat as a national legislator for the first time. In the course of a pleasant interview this morning he stated clearly and positively the measures he would contend for and those he would oppose should they come up in this session. He is keenly alive to the interests of his state, and he says if he can help it they shall not suffer at his hands either by the sin of omission or commission.

One of the measures that will probably be brought up and which is of vital interest to one of the new yet one of the greatest industries in Utah is the proposition to remove the duty from raw sugar. On this subject Mr. Sutherland said: "I am strongly opposed to the removal of the duty on Cuban sugar. If that were done it would simply afford an opportunity for the American sugar refining company to crush out these new sugar companies that are just now getting a foothold. I shall do all I can to preserve the duty intact."

Another question that means much to Utah and the West is that of irrigation. On this the congressman says: "It is a very difficult matter to determine not only what is best but what is practicable. I think the thing to do is to unite with the representatives from other arid land states and agree upon some effective plan and press the question in that way." Mr. Sutherland would not state what plans he favored most but thought if the representatives of the arid districts would get together they could promote a scheme that would be of benefit to all.

Mr. Sutherland has drawn up a bill which he will introduce providing for the selection of state lands in legal subdivisions of 40 acre each. Whereas, the purchaser now is required to select 160 acres in one piece. The new bill will enable the citizen to select 40 acres and go elsewhere and select 40 more good acres, while under the present system being obliged to take 160 acres the purchaser oftentimes finds himself in possession of a lot of worthless land.

Mr. Sutherland anticipates that in the coming session of Congress many important measures will come up, discussion on which will prove extremely interesting. Among these measures, he mentions, "Our relations with our new possessions; a readjustment of the tariff, and ship subsidy," but upon these questions he did not care to discuss what his own policy would be, but upon spending more thought upon them.

THE PRESIDENT AND SENATOR HANNA.

All eyes are now looking forward to the President's message, and what it may contain on the questions of touching the existing tariff laws and the trusts. Those best posted say that President Roosevelt has been inclined to take an emphatic stand in favor of the sugar industry of the West, and Secretary Wilson is on record as favoring legislation against the sugar trust, and against the proposition to aid it by lowering the duty on Cuban sugar. The New York Herald of Saturday last, in speaking of the visit of Senator Hanna to President Roosevelt, has a significant article, the substance of which indicates that the beet sugar industry has little reason for fear of the treatment it will receive at the hands of the new administration. Extracts from the article are as follows:

This has been the most interesting, and possibly the most important, day in the White House since Mr. Roosevelt became President, because Senator Mark A. Hanna, of Ohio, has for the first time appeared upon the scene. He has been greeted by the President as an affectionate son might greet a father, has talked over matters of legislation, while the important men in the administration, and has been entertained by the President at dinner.

President Roosevelt is of the impression that Congress ought to do something, if not in the way of regulating trusts, at least in the way of making it possible for investors to know exactly the sort of securities they are buying when they put their money in industries. It is the purpose of the President, unless convinced of its inexpediency, to deal with this question in his message to Congress. He has been devoting much time to getting information about the corporations.

President Roosevelt is not convinced of the wisdom of opening up the question of tariff revision. Senator Hanna will try to persuade the President that the tariff should not be touched and he will not have much trouble in doing it. "In your opinion, will there be any revision of the tariff at the approaching session of Congress?" asked the reporter of Senator Hanna.

"I am not Congress and do not know. All I can say is that I am just back from a campaign in Ohio, where we made the issue one of opposition to any change in the existing order of things. The result would seem to show that the voters of Ohio do not want any change in the tariff. The vote there was, in my opinion, rather conclusive."

ORGAN RECITALS.

Tabernacle Concerts Discontinued With Exception of Special Occasions.
For the information of the general public the free organ recitals which during the summer months have been such a feature at the Tabernacle, have been discontinued until after April conference. Until that time only specially arranged recitals for the entertainment of prominent visitors and tourists will be given at intervals as the occasion may demand.

This announcement has again been made at the request of Organist McCallan, who is complaining of an overworked telephone superintended by some thirty queries a day on the subject of the recitals.

TRAGIC FATE OF SALT LAKE BRIDE

Mrs. Maggie Russell Smith Passes Away Early This Morning.

SUCCUMBED TO BAD BURNS.

Six Weeks Ago She Was Led to the Altar and Then Went to Her Home at Corinne.

The last tragic scene in the brief drama of her mortal existence ended at 4 o'clock this morning when the golden thread was severed and the pure young spirit of Maggie Russell Smith, released from the earthly tabernacle that was racked with pain, glided out and away to the mystic regions. Full of youth and love and innocence she gave up the ties of earth without a murmur, her only grief being the knowledge of the broken hearts she was leaving behind her.

Six weeks ago she was led to the altar by John R. Smith, flushed with the tide of love that ebbed and flowed in her bosom. The future was radiant with hope and dreams. She was standing near the stove in her home at Corinne. She had a towel on her head and the fire in the stove reached the towel and a moment later her clothing was all ablaze. Rushing frantically out of the house she was caught by some workmen who soon had the flames extinguished and she was tenderly borne into the house, prostrate with pain and fright.

Doctors were summoned and relatives rushed to her bedside and looked for a time as though she would live. But she sank deeper into the shadow. The doctors and the relatives did all they could, but the fire had done its work. The love of the others were helpless. Last Sunday she was brought to this city and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Finch, 123 C street.

The pain and suffering that she passed through was dreadful but a few days before her death it left her body and she felt that tranquility which was a precursor of the calm to come.

Mrs. Maggie Russell Smith was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, twenty-seven years ago. Her parents were John and Margaret Russell and she was a sister of Mrs. Jean Russell Finch, queen of one of Salt Lake's former carnivals.

The funeral will be held from the Twentieth ward meeting house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

WHOLESALE MEET.

Grocerymen Held an Executive Session in Ogden Yesterday.

A meeting of the representatives of the principal wholesale grocery establishment in Salt Lake, Provo and Ogden was held in Ogden last night. Among those present were the following: Charles Synn, of Synn's Grocery; P. J. Enright, of the Cochrane Grocery; A. H. Woolley, of Z. C. M. I.; Emanuel Kahn, of Kahn Brothers; George W. Stevenson, of the Wood Grocery and Produce company; L. O. Taft, of the Provo branch of Z. C. M. I., and others. John Clark is president of the Utah Wholesale grocers' organization and when seen today stated that though there was a meeting held yesterday nothing of any importance was discussed. He would not make known what subjects were under discussion but it is believed that the grocery men intend having a stronger organization than formerly and that at monthly meetings things of importance to the wholesale dealers, such as traffic arrangements and prices will be talked over and steps that may be of advantage recommended and carried out. It could not be learned just how many wholesale grocery men were present at the meeting but it is stated on good authority that nearly 300,000 has drawn a pledge, which is to be read in every Sunday school.

Anti-Cigarette League.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The American anti-cigarette league which is said at present to have a membership of over 300,000, has drawn a pledge, which is to be read in every Sunday school.

German Editor Imprisoned.

Frankfurt, Nov. 13.—Max Quarick, editor of the Volks Stimme, was sentenced today to three weeks' imprisonment for libeling the German troops which were in China by the publication of a letter headed "German Beats."

Gold Exports to Europe.

New York, Nov. 13.—The following announcements have been made of engagements of gold for export tomorrow: Reichsbank, \$1,000,000; Co., \$1,000,000; Goldman, Sachs & Co., \$1,000,000; United States Mortgage and Trust Co., \$500,000; Lazard Freres, \$2,000,000; National City bank, \$1,000,000. This makes a total of \$5,500,000.

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MISS STONE'S CASE.

Consul Dickinson May Have Absolved Bulgaria from Legal Liability.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Such official information as comes to the state department from Sofia and Constantinople is confirmatory of the press reports of Mr. Dickinson's negotiations with the Bulgarian government touching Miss Stone's case. It is believed that the consul-general's efforts to secure the release of the Bulgarian government with the brigands, without interference by the Bulgarian government, will be successful. It is apprehended, however, that through his declaration to permit the Bulgarian government to exert its police authority to effect the capture of the kidnappers, Mr. Dickinson may have absolved that government from any legal liability on account of the amount of money which must be paid over as a ransom to secure Miss Stone's release.

Frank G. Carpenter's Father Dead.

Manchester, O., Nov. 13.—George F. Carpenter, a wealthy attorney, aged 81, vice president of the Citizens' National bank, and father of Frank G. Carpenter, of Washington, D. C., the well known author and newspaper correspondent, died here last night. He was a great friend of the late John Sherman, and lived on grounds adjoining those of Senator Sherman.

PRESIDENTS AND CROWNED HEADS

King Edward Settles an Important Point of Etiquette.

ARE TO BE TREATED ALIKE

Honors to be Paid to Both at His Majesty's Coronation Shall Be Identical.

London, Nov. 13.—In view of the recent attitude of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian foreign minister, in regard to the difference in the standing of the heads of republics and of monarchies, the dictum of King Edward, holding that the honors to be paid to presidents and crowned heads at the time of his majesty's coronation, shall be identical, has special interest. The question arose during a discussion of the details of the decorations to be bestowed and the mode of entertainment for the heads of state attending the coronation. The king refused point blank to distinguish between the titles of president, king and emperor, arguing that his object was to honor the state and not the man. No distinctions will be made, except possibly in the case of the near relatives of the royal family.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

But Senator Spooner Declined to Discuss Reciprocity and Tariff.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and Senator Bailey of Texas saw the President today and the former, together with ex-Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, took luncheon at the White House. Senator Spooner declined to discuss the questions of reciprocity and the tariff, but expressed the opinion that the new treaty with Great Britain would be ratified every day.

Senator Bailey who was for two Congresses the leader of the minority in the house, says that so far as he is aware there will be no meeting of the minority senators to determine upon a policy of opposition in the coming Congress. He is inclined to think that events will be likely to determine their course. Senator Bailey said that if the new canal treaty with the strong American treaty it was reported to be, he would gladly give it his support.

A delegation from the Land Grant College association, which is meeting in this city, formally paid the respects of the association to the President today. It consisted of R. P. Fulton of Mississippi, John S. Swayne and G. E. McLan of Iowa.

Queen of Holland Ill.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The Kolnische Zeitung today says that the queen of Holland is suffering from premature confinement, adding that there is no cause for alarm.

Amsterd., Nov. 13.—The officials here refuse to confirm or deny the report of the Kolnische Zeitung regarding the health of Queen Wilhelmina. A gynecological expert, Prof. Halbertsma, has been called in.

Marion Crawford Arrives.

New York, Nov. 13.—E. Marion Crawford, the novelist, was a passenger on board the steamer Hohenlohe, which arrived here today from Mediterranean ports.

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An Ohio Bank Robbed.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 13.—A special to the Evening Plain Dealer from Minister Ohio, says:

"The Citizens' bank of this place was robbed last night. In a fight with citizens one of the robbers was shot. The bank building was wrecked by a charge of dynamite placed under the vault. There were twelve men in the gang of burglars."

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RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA IS URGED.

Distinguished Body Representing Commercial Organizations of the Leading Cities Calls on the President.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A distinguished body representing the commercial organizations of New York, Boston, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, called upon the President today to urge the importance of reciprocity with Canada. The delegation consisted of J. R. Lenson, W. O. Blaney and E. G. Preston, representing the chamber of commerce of Boston; Gustav Schwab, chairman, and Isidor Strauss and S. P. Webb of the committee on foreign commerce and revenue laws of the chamber of commerce of the state of New York; Benj. C. Delamater, of the Detroit Merchants' association; J. T. McHugh, of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce; D. N. Ransdell, representing the Indianapolis chamber of commerce; M. S. Greenough, of the Cleveland chamber of commerce; C. H. Keop, of Buffalo, representing the Lake Carriers' association; Frederick W. Woods, of the

Baltimore chamber of commerce and George H. Anderson, of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Mr. Lenson, of Boston acted as spokesman of the party. He told the President that next to Great Britain and Germany the trade of Canada with the United States was more in money to the United States than that of any other country, and that unless something was done to further that trade in the way of reciprocity all of it might be endangered.

The President received the delegation cordially. He said that he did not need to be reminded of the importance of the question to which he had given much thought and attention. He said, however, that he did not think it proper for him to express a preference for reciprocity with one particular country; that the whole subject was being canvassed and he hoped that something would be done at the approaching session of Congress. He added that the organizations represented could do much by bringing influence to bear upon their representatives in Congress.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY.

Utah Light & Power Company Elects Hon. Joseph F. Smith President and Hon. George Romney as Director—Resolutions Of Respect to Departed President.

President Joseph F. Smith was elected president and Hon. George Romney a director of the Utah Light and Power company at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, held in the East Temple street office of the company this morning. Those present at the meeting were the following: Vice President John R. Winder, Directors Joseph F. Smith, Wm. S. McCormick, L. S. Hills, Rudger Clawson, T. G. Webber, General Counsel Judge Le Grande Young and General Manager Robert S. Campbell.

The first business to be presented for the consideration of the board was the report of the special committee, composed of Rudger Clawson and Le Grande Young, which was appointed at the last previous meeting to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late President Lorenz Snow.

The new business was the election of a new director to fill the vacancies caused by the death of President Snow. The report of the special committee, composed of Rudger Clawson and Le Grande Young, which was appointed at the last previous meeting to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late President Lorenz Snow, was read and adopted as follows:

The affairs of the company financially and physically were discussed, the report of the progress of the negotiations for the big dam to be erected in Ogden canyon receiving much attention and the condition of the gas and electric plants of the company being reported upon with suggestions for their improvement. It was stated in the report on the Ogden dam business that negotiations for its construction are being brought to a head as quickly as possible. The Water county farmers and others interested in the proposed dam and the Power company management are getting together on the kind of company to be organized, the proper distribution of water and the financing of the project and it is hoped, soon to get things under way.

Whereas, the board of directors of the Utah Light & Power company after a lapse of but a few months, are again called upon to mourn the loss of their most prominent and one of their most capable officers, viz: the late President Lorenz Snow, and

Resolved, that in his loss there is a vacancy created that will, in some respect, be hard, if not indeed impossible, to fill.

Resolved, that we miss his clear brain and ready action, his wise counsel and firm resolve on all important questions on which he was called to pass judgment; but above all, and most of all, we as his associates miss his dignified and gentlemanly deportment, his ever kindly demeanor, and his urbane manner, which invariably met all people, high or low, on the same exalted plane that he himself occupied, viz: that of a true gentleman.

Resolved, that these resolutions be read on motion of Director W. S. McCormick, Hon. Joseph F. Smith was unanimously elected president. George Romney was then elected to the directorate.

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FATAL GUN ACCIDENT AT RICHFIELD.

Amel Jensen, Shot in Region of Heart, Walks Into the House, Tells His Mother Not to Cry, and Falls Dead at Her Feet.

(Special to the "News.")
Richfield, Utah, Nov. 12.—A very sad and fatal accident took place here this morning about 9 o'clock, by reason of which Amel Jensen, a young boy 15 years of age, lost his life. It appears that about an hour after J. R. Jensen, the father of the boy, had gone into the field Amel and his younger brother, Henry, had taken the large gun from

the granary with a view of cleaning it and while the unfortunate boy was sitting on the granary steps trying to remove the cartridge, the gun was accidentally discharged, taking effect right over the region of the heart. The boy quickly arose and walked a few steps into the house, told his mother not to cry and then fell dead upon the floor, lying about three or four minutes after the shot was fired.

GEN. MERRIAM RETIRED.

Had Served His Country Faithfully for Forty Years.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 13.—After forty years of service in the army of the United States, Brig-Gen. Henry C. Merriam, commanding the department of the Colorado, was retired at noon today on account of age.

Adams Express Dividend.

New York, Nov. 13.—The directors of the Adams Express company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent share and an extra dividend of 2 per cent share of the income for investment, which was the same as declared last year.

Physician Shoots Drug Clerk.

Paul Valley, I. T. Nov. 13.—At McCreary, twenty miles east of Hazard, a physician, shot and fatally wounded Thomas Meag, a drug clerk, in a quarrel over a prescription. Meag in turn shot Tyree, causing a slight wound.

Naval Reservation Subj. Ray.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The President today signed an executive order creating a naval reservation of a large tract of land at Onongapo, on Subj. Ray, Luzon. The department now will proceed with all dispatch to construct at this point a navy yard and station of the first order, patterning the plans generally after the Mare Island navy yard. As soon as this is properly equipped, a large part of the work now done at the Cavite navy yard will be transferred to Onongapo and in addition the latter yard can undertake repairs of the larger vessels of the Asiatic fleet which are now repaired ex-

Distinguished People Arrive.

New York, Nov. 13.—Among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg were Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to the United States; his excellency, Dr. von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States; Graf V. Hacke, secretary of the German legation at Washington, and Princess Bannbe Duiley-Sing.