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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1904.

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MAYOR MORRIS NAMES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Engineers Promptly Confirmed by Council.

A BI-PARTISAN BODY

President Hewlett Names His Standing Committees.

Administration Starts Off With Apparent Harmony Between the Mayor and Council.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

E. A. Wall, chairman, Dem., fourth ward—Misses Stephen Hays, Dem., first ward Capitalist. Albert Fisher, Dem., second ward—Brewer. W. W. Ritter, Rep., fifth ward—Banker. J. D. Wood, Rep., fourth ward—Live stock.

The new City Council held its first regular session last night. There was no disturbance or discord and the proceedings of the last body appear to have ended. The legislative chamber was filled with a large crowd, many prominent men being present. The great majority were positioners. The body was called to order by City Recorder Critchlow promptly at 7 o'clock, and adjourned one hour ten minutes later after disposing of considerable business. Every member was present, with the single exception of Councilman E. H. Davis.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The president announced the standing committees of the Council for the next two years at the beginning of the session, under a suspension of the rules. The communication of Chairman Clawson of the old Board of Public Works, as published in full here in The Tribune, asking that the contracts for the sewer and water extension be re-awarded to Kenyon & Co., was the cause of some discussion between the new and old boards, and resulted in a vote being taken. Clawson was turned down, Tuddenham being the only member desiring a repetition of the old board. Mayor Morris sent in the names of the members of the new board of public works, and they were confirmed by a unanimous vote of the standing committees present.

REISER AS A CLERK.

Chief Supervisor P. S. Condie asked the appointment of Albert S. Reiser as clerk of the street and irrigation department be confirmed. The appointment is but temporary. Chairman J. J. moved that the matter be referred to the committee on the subject. The committee on the subject reported that the appointment be confirmed. The amendment carried by a following vote: Ayes—Barnes, Hartenstein, Prece, Tuddenham, Wells, Wood and Hewlett. Nays—Hobday, Davis, A. J. Dean, Hobday, Martin and Neuhausen.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN RULES.

The committee of five named a week of draft rules for the present Council. The committee on the subject reported that the past rules adopted, with these exceptions: That the body meet from November 4 to April 1st at 7:30 and from April 1 to October 31st at 8 o'clock p. m. The improvement committee, composed of five members, and that a committee on engineering be created to consist of five members. The word "plumbing" was added to the sewer committee.

PLUM FOR FERNSTROM.

With one exception, the chairman of all the committees are held by the same members, and that a committee on municipal laws, one of the most important, of which Fernstrom is the leader of the solid eight, is chairman. President Hewlett moved that he be given Mr. Fernstrom this office, owing to his long service as a Councilman. The committee as a follows, the first named in each case being the chairman:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Grounds—Hobday, Prece, Hartenstein, Neuhausen. Parks—Hobday, Davis, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Sewerage and Plumbing—Black, Marhartenstein, Barnes, Dean. Prisons—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Finance—Wood, A. J. Davis, Tuddenham, E. H. Davis, Martin. Canal and Irrigation—Dean, Hobday, Wells, Fernstrom. Streets—Black, Hartenstein, Wood, Barnes, A. J. Davis, Dean, Wells, Hewlett. Public Works—Black, Marhartenstein, Barnes, Dean. Police—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Fire—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Health—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Education—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Buildings—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Utilities—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Safety—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Works—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Buildings—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Utilities—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett. Public Safety—Hobday, Prece, Tuddenham, Martin, Wells, Hewlett.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDERING SEVEN INDIANS

Helena, Mont., Jan. 11.—In the United States court today James Little Plume, who was charged with the murder of seven Indians on the Blackfoot reservation in October, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He will be sentenced tomorrow. Little Plume pleaded guilty to each of the murders, and the maximum penalty he can receive is seventy years. The Indian committed the crimes while he was drunk, shooting his victims while they were asleep. The white man who is alleged to have furnished the whisky is now on trial charged with selling the liquor to the Indian.

LITTLE DOING IN SENATE.

Senator Morgan Introduces a Resolution Regarding the Nicaraguan Canal Route.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Morgan today introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon the President to proceed, under the terms of the Spooner act, to construct an isthmian canal on the Costa Rica and Nicaraguan route. The resolution went over under the rules.

Senator Stewart introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Appropriations to conduct an investigation of the various Government departments to determine how many additional clerks would be required to avoid the necessity of the department's increasing the hours of labor from 4 to 4.30 p. m. Mr. Stewart asked immediate consideration, but objection was raised by Mr. Gallinger, who inquired if the law does not require seven hours labor from clerks employed in the departments.

"That is the law," said Mr. Stewart, "but I am against the law as well as this new order."

"Then," said Mr. Gallinger, "I think the Senator should direct the resolution against the law and seek to revise it. The resolution went over."

On motion of Mr. Lodge the Senate went into executive session. When the doors were reopened the Senate was officially notified of the death of Representative Skiles of Ohio. After appointing a committee to attend the funeral the Senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

WARSHIPS AT GUAM.

Part of Uncle Sam's Asiatic Fleet Has Arrived at the Island.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A cablegram today from Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, announced the arrival of the battleships Kentucky, Oregon and Wisconsin at Guam from Honolulu on their way to Subig Bay. It is expected that the cruiser squadron consisting of the New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati and Raleigh will arrive at Guam today or tomorrow. The cruisers left Honolulu in company with the battleships, but unlike the latter, stopped en route at the Midway Islands.

GOV. BUSHNELL STRICKEN.

Former Governor of Ohio Attacked With Apoplexy and Is in a Serious Condition.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—Just as he arrived at the union station shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon to take a train for Springfield, former Governor Asa S. Bushnell was stricken with apoplexy and is now in a serious condition. The attending physicians held out little hope of recovery.

SIX MEN PERISH.

Die in Explosion of Boiler in a Saw Mill at Hicks Lake, Osceola County, Michigan.

Tustin, Mich., Jan. 11.—The boiler in the saw mill owned by H. W. Marsh of Manistee, located at Hicks Lake, in Osceola county, exploded today and killed six men, injuring four others, perhaps fatally.

BRITISH SOLDIERS DEFEAT THE MAD MULLAH

One Thousand of Mullah's Forces Killed.

BATTLE FOUGHT AT JIBBALLI

Forces of Great Britain Lost Two Officers Killed.

Nine Officers and Twenty-Three Men Wounded, Including Regulars, Native Troops and Irregulars.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 11.—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1000 men killed. The British suffered two officers killed and eight severely wounded.

London, Jan. 11.—The War office today gave out the following dispatch, which had been received from Major-General Egerton, commanding the (small) land expeditionary force and which is dated from Jibballi, Somaliland, January 11th:

"Advanced this morning twelve miles to Jibballi. First brigade, commanded by Manning; second brigade, under Faskins, and mounted troops, under Kenna. Total strength of the regulars, 2200; irregulars, 1000. Jibballi held by 5000 dervishes. Mounted troops enveloped enemy's right and infantry advanced within 300 yards of his position. Dervishes advanced, but were unable to face frontal fire coupled with flank attack. Enemy broke and fled and was pursued ten miles. Dervishes killed estimated at 1000, mostly in pursuit. Many prisoners and 400 rifles taken."

"I regret to report that two officers of regulars were killed and nine officers wounded; of native troops seven killed and sixteen wounded; of irregulars two killed and two wounded. Am inclined to think this is the Mullah's main force. The Mullah himself was not present, but was expected at Jibballi today."

Major-General Egerton's force is camping tonight two miles beyond Jibballi.

A later dispatch from Gen. Egerton says that one officer, Capt. Lister, is missing. Capt. Lister is Lord Ribblesdale's son and heir.

ROAD TO COLDFOOT.

U. S. Commissioner at Most Northerly Station of U. S. Wants Better Transportation Facilities.

Washington, Jan. 11.—D. A. McKenzie, United States Commissioner at Coldfoot, on the Koyukuk river, Alaska, had an interview with the President today. The postoffice at Coldfoot is one of the most northerly stations of the United States. The postmaster is a woman. She receives and sends out ten mails each year.

Commissioner McKenzie is in Washington to urge on the authorities the necessity of improving the transportation facilities of Alaska. A road, he suggests, be constructed from the Yukon river to the Coldfoot region and a reindeer station be established in the northern part of the Territory, where reindeer may be bred both for food and for carrying of burdens.

Mr. McKenzie says it is impossible now to obtain fresh meat in Coldfoot except that of wild animals killed in the vicinity and that is scarce. Provisions of all kinds are high, as on account of the practical impossibility of the trails it costs \$400 a ton to transport provisions from Seattle to Coldfoot.

Commissioner McKenzie called the President's attention to the urgent need that the colony of Americans located at Coldfoot be given reasonable transportation facilities by the Government.

Mrs. Hobson Is Dying.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 11.—The mother of Capt. Richmond Hobson, the hero of Santiago Harbor, is dying at the home of Shirley Davis of Boulder, and her son has been telegraphed to come. Mrs. Hobson is 60 years of age and has been an invalid for twenty years.

Killed in a Collision.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A motorman was killed and five passengers were injured, some fatally, in a collision between an Irving Park electric car and a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train today. Slippers tumbled caused the accident.

REMARKABLE CASE OF WOMAN MASQUERADING

Boise, Ida., Jan. 11.—A remarkable case of a woman masquerading as a man has just come to light near Rockville, in the western part of this State, near the Oregon line. A few days ago Joe Monaghan, a well-known cowboy, died suddenly at the residence of Barney Malloy, on Succor creek, in Oregon. When the body was being prepared for burial it was found that the deceased was a woman. She had ridden the ranges of eastern Oregon for twenty-five years and was widely known as an expert, faithful, unflinching cowboy. She worked for the cattlemen during the summer, and in the winter looked after stock of her own, of which she possessed quite a herd. The woman was small of stature, but very active and strong. She was an expert shot with revolver and rifle. Her home was in a dugout near Rockville.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY—Senate confirms the nomination of Minister Buchanan. The Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Senator Skiles. Ex-Gov. Bushnell of Ohio stricken with apoplexy. Postmaster-General Payne reports on the operations of the Postoffice department for the year. Man accused of Russia's army report. A party of 1000 arrives Massachusetts officers. Triples arrive in family of sixteen in Ohio. Grants' funeral. A woman stricken with apoplexy in Iowa. Foreign—Moscow declares that Japan is better armed and equipped than Russia. Russia will not disturb treaties regarding Manchuria. Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Russian Government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the right any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation.

Russia thus removes from the negotiations one of the points upon which Japan counted for the moral support of other powers and whereon she specially had the sympathy of the United States and Great Britain.

The terms of Russia's note to Japan are not known officially here, but it is understood to have produced a quieting effect on the Japanese statesmen. Japan's reply, it is asserted, will be in a similar tone.

Japan has informed Germany that no troops have been landed in Korea and that Japan has no intention at present of doing so.

The statement published in London on high authority that Germany and the triple alliance will remain neutral in the event of war between Russia and Japan is confirmed here.

CALMER VIEW.

Special Dispatches to London Press Not So Warlike.

London, Jan. 12.—Special dispatches both from St. Petersburg and Tokio today take a calmer view of the situation. The view taken in European capitals, based on the outlines of the Russian proposals published in Berlin and the incidents of the past few days, is that although Russia has not modified her demands she is displaying a more conciliatory attitude and a willingness to negotiate, which is attributed to the Czar's personal influence on the side of peace.

Reports from Tokio and Shanghai say that the Dowager Empress of China and her court have for the present abandoned the idea of fleeing to Hainan on the advice of the foreign ministers.

Dispatches from Seoul record further arrivals there of Russian marines. Russia's intention being to have 500 marines there, equal to the number in the Japanese garrisons in Korea.

WILL DECIDE TODAY.

Japanese Ministry Discussing the Response to Russian Note.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The note delivered by Foreign Minister Komura to Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, was merely preliminary to Japan's formal response, which has not yet been delivered.

The questions at issue were discussed (Continued From Page 1)

YELLOW RUSSIA NOT DESIRED BY MOSCOW PRESS

It Would Involve Enormous Expenditures.

WOULD PROFIT ADVENTURERS

Czar Should Foster Internal Development.

Press Declares Japan Has Great Army Near Scene, and Is Better Armed and Equipped Than Russia.

Moscow, Jan. 11.—Notwithstanding the rumors of movements on the part of the Russian and Japanese armies and navies war is not considered likely here. The Russkaja Vedomosti, which reflects the opinion of influential merchants and the educated middle class, says:

"It is more important for Russia to foster internal developments and husband her resources for a weightier purpose than to seek the acquisition of a yellow Russia, involving enormous expenditures and profiting only adventurers."

The paper ridicules the reports of the depreciation of Japanese strength, and says: "She has 5,000,000 of men nearer the scene than Russia's 1,000,000. Japan is better armed and equipped and has powerful backers. Russia can not profit by a victory, and the results of her defeat would be appalling to the country."

The Moskovskaja Vedomosti says it is announced that Russia has acquired the rights for the Holland sub-marine torpedo boats, and adds that it considers "this will render the building of costly battleships unnecessary."

WILL RESPECT RIGHTS.

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FRIAR LAND BONDS.

Eighty Bidders Present When Proposals Were Opened at the State Bureau.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Bids for the Philippine friar lands bonds were opened at the State department today. The highest bid for the purchase of the entire issue of \$7,000,000 was from Harvey Fieke Sons, associated with Fieke & Robinson, and the National City Bank of New York. Their figures were: For all or any part of the bonds, \$105.57; for all or any part of the bonds, \$105.57. There were eighty bidders in all, and much higher figures were offered for smaller lots of the bonds.

NEW FOREST RESERVE.

Six Hundred Thousand Acres Ordered Withdrawn in Washington County for Purpose.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Some 600,000 acres in Washington county were today ordered withdrawn temporarily from all forms of entry except miners with a view of creating a forest reserve in that section of southwestern Utah. The forest reserve sought to be perpetually reserved is generally known as Pine Ripine Valley mountains.

ARMY OFFICERS DECLINE TO GO ON RETIRED LIST

Washington, Jan. 11.—Three officers of the army recently have declined to go on the retired list with increased rank. They are Brig.-Gen. John F. Weston, commissary general; Brig.-Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, and Brig.-Gen. G. M. Randall, commanding the department of Luzon. Each of these officers was tendered a Major-Generalcy on condition of his immediate retirement, and in each case the offer was declined on the ground that the officer preferred active duty to promotion under such conditions.

MORE NOTES EXCHANGED.

Documents Pass Between Russian and Japanese Diplomats in Capital of Japan.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent cabling says that the Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister, sent a reply Saturday to Foreign Minister Komura's communication on Friday and that yesterday M. Arsenieff, second secretary of the Russian legation, left hurriedly for Nagasaki with important dispatches to be forwarded by a Russian warship to Viceroy Alexieff.

The Japanese Government is alarmed at the report that the Russian Black sea fleet intends to pass through the Dardanelles. At the request of the Tokio authorities, Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Great Britain, has made inquiries on the subject, but the British Foreign office has not heard that Russia has asked Turkey's permission, and is not inclined to think Russia will raise such a question in Europe at the present time, not only on account of the far Eastern crisis, but because of the unsettled state of the Balkans.

A dispatch from Harbin, a town on the Manchurian railroad, describes the Russian war preparations. The Russian officers declare war is inevitable, but add that they are ready. Port Arthur is further asserted, will be occupied by 100,000 men and in ten days reinforcements of 100,000 men can reach Manchuria.

The Japanese Minister at Seoul has made repeated demands, hitherto without result, on the Emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korea, the Korean government holding itself to the Russo-Japanese agreement concerning Korea.

REYES QUITS CAPITAL.

Colombian Envoy Leaves Washington, and Negotiations Therefore Suspended for Present.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, Colombian envoy, who has been in Washington in connection with the Panama matter for about a month, left the city at midnight for New York preparatory to his departure for Colombia in a few days. Preceding him went Gen. Ospina, his legal adviser, and Mrs. Reyes, who accompanied the train. Gen. Ospina, however, does not expect to return immediately to Colombia, as he has business interests in the United States demanding his attention.

The departure of Gen. Reyes does not constitute the breaking of diplomatic relations with the United States, but merely the suspension of negotiations which have been going on with the State department having in view the reintegration of Panama as a part of the United States of Colombia. Whether they will be resumed hereafter is not known.

Dr. Herran, Colombian Charge, remains in Washington to attend to litigation business other than Panama matters. It is not likely he will leave the city for two months at least if then. His future movements are quite uncertain. Advice which have reached here from Colombia show that there is still much excitement there over the attitude the United States has taken in the Panama matter.

RESERVED FOR SETTLEMENT

Senator Heyburn Introduces a Resolution in Senate Regarding Public Lands.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Heyburn introduced in the Senate today a resolution directing the stay of all proceedings now pending on any application to enter or patent even numbered sections of public lands in lieu of odd numbered sections owned by any railroad within the limits of forest reserves created by legislative order.

That section of public lands which have been compelled to surrender public lands within the territories set aside by the President for forest reserves, and are selecting land outside of such reservations in place of the land surrendered.

Senator Heyburn's resolution declares the intention of Congress to be that railroad companies shall not receive as grants any even numbered sections of the public lands, and that all such even numbered sections should be reserved for individual settlement.

Want Panama Treaty Defined.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—Twenty prominent citizens of New Haven, Conn., headed by Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law at Yale university, have signed and forwarded to Senator George F. Hoar a petition asking that the Senate defer ratification of the Hay-Banana-Varela treaty and that this Government's action in Panama be subjected to careful and deliberate investigation.

SENATE STANDS BY NOMINATION OF MINISTER BUCHANAN

Refuses to Reconsider Confirmation New Yorker.

DIVISION ON PARTY LINES

This Action Fixes the Status of Minister to Panama.

He Now Has Full Powers to Act for U. S. Government in All Diplomatic Exchanges.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate in executive session today laid on the table the motion to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be Minister to Panama. The vote was 35 to 16, divided on party lines with the exception of Senator McCreary (Dem., Ky.), who voted with the Republicans.

By this action Mr. Buchanan now has full powers to act for this Government in all diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the new Republic. The motion to reconsider the confirmation was made before the holidays by Senator Morgan, thus withholding for three weeks Mr. Buchanan's commission as Minister. In the meantime Mr. Buchanan had arrived on the Isthmus, where he has occupied the position of private citizen except for a special commission to act as the personal representative of the President in gathering information concerning existing conditions there.

Senator Morgan took the floor when the Senate went into executive session today. He made a general protest against the confirmation of Mr. Buchanan as Minister on the ground that the position to which the President had made the appointment was not in existence at the time the appointment was made and could not be created without the co-operation of the Senate.

Senator Spooner answered for the Republicans. He cited numerous authorities and precedents in support of the President's action. Senator Allison also spoke briefly in support of the Administration, and Senators Bacon and Culberson favored the Democratic contention. The motion to lay Mr. Morgan's motion on the table was made by Mr. Lodge.

WORK IN THE HOUSE.

Little Business Transacted, Body Adjourns as Mark of Respect to Deceased Member.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the House today Mr. Jenkins, chairman of the Judiciary committee, called up the resolution requesting the Attorney-General to furnish information as to what money had been expended under the act providing for the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust law, favorably reported by the committee, but amended so as to make it read: "In so far as it is not incompatible with the interest of the public it was adopted without debate and without division."

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Skiles of Ohio were adopted, and as a further mark of respect of the deceased member the House adjourned.

FOUR BILLION IN TAXABLES.

This the Assessed Valuation of Property in Greater New York for the Present Year.

New York, Jan. 11.—The assessed valuation of taxable property in New York city for 1904, made public today, shows a total for all boroughs of \$4,788,344,788, an increase of \$281,798,239 over 1903. Land values comprised \$3,697,688,935 of the total. These totals include the real-estate assessments for individuals and corporations, but not the special franchise assessment, estimated at about \$250,000,000 which will be added on March 31st, when the books are closed.

DON'T WANT CLEVELAND.

Idaho Democrats Do Not Take Kindly to the Candidacy of Grover.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Ex-Senator Steunenburg of Idaho is in Washington bearing the proxy of the Democratic national committee from his section. He says the Democrats of his State are not favorable to any particular candidate this year, but will not willingly accept the nomination of Cleveland. Idaho, he says, has an unsettled State, and may go either way at the next election.

Idaho Boy Goes to Annapolis.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Dubola today appointed Leslie C. Davis of Grangeville, Ida., cadet at Annapolis naval academy.

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WAR BELIEVED TO BE INEVITABLE.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Peking correspondent, cabling under yesterday's date, says the Chinese Minister at Tokio, at the request of the Japanese Foreign office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching:

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokio, but it is unfavorable and cannot be accepted by Japan, who will, unless Russia recedes, be compelled to promptly resort to arms."

"In view of such an eventuality, Japan urges and expects China to maintain the strictest neutrality, to preserve order throughout the empire, to guard foreigners resident in the interior, and to take special care to preserve order in the provinces of Shantung and Yunan, lest foreign powers might seize the pretext of disorder and make aggressive movements therein."

The correspondent says that the dispatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be inevitable. He adds that notes looking to the ratification of the treaty between China and Japan were exchanged yesterday afternoon.