

QUIETUDE IN HOUSE

Trouble Starts When Speaker Is Stripped of His Former Power.

Resumption of First Week Among Assemblage of Tenth Utah Legislature.

The first week in the house of the tenth Utah legislature was fraught with much turmoil at the beginning; at the end all was peace and quietude. The trouble began Monday when eight Republican members voting with the fourteen Democratic members took from the speaker the power heretofore enjoyed by him of appointing the house committees for the session. The movement was concentrated in a motion by Mabey of Davis that a committee of five be named as a committee on committees, this committee to appoint all standing and special committees of the house. The first step came on the proposition to name Speaker Seely as one of the committee of five. Eight Republicans voting with the Democrats defeated the speaker for membership. On the following day the fight was on a question of sustaining or overruling the decision of the speaker on a point of order made by Welling, Democrat, against a motion to reconsider the action of the preceding day. On that vote nine Republicans voted with the Democrats, giving the opposition 23 votes to 21 for the speaker's side. The speaker was overruled on another appeal.

Compromise Made.

Then the governor arrived on the scene and read his biennial message. At its conclusion there was a brief lull in the proceedings and during that brief lull a "compromise" was reached. Mabey of Davis proposed that a committee of five be named as a committee on committees, and the speaker was chosen one of those members. This ended what gave fair promise of becoming a strained situation. The incident had the effect of showing the so-called powers that be how they would work in a combination of the fourteen Democrats and a few Republicans to pass or defeat any legislation. Furthermore, it proved that the Democratic minority was a factor to be reckoned with.

The First Bill.

The first bill of the session in the house was introduced by Barnes of Salt Lake. It provided for an optional form of municipal government. Its chief feature was that a board of councilors of seven be elected in cities of the first class, eleven in second class cities and nine in third class cities. The board of councilors was to have power to make and execute all laws for the city, and to appoint and remove all city officers. A recall provision was included in the bill.

Minority for Women.

McRae also introduced, by request, two bills extending the period of minority for women from 15 to 21 years. Marriage licenses are not to be issued to women under 21 unless the consent of parents or guardians is first obtained. The bills will be recommended for passage by the judiciary committee in its report today.

"Pure Goods" Law.

A bill of much importance was introduced by Barnes of Salt Lake, which is designed to stop a step to alleged "pure goods" sales and the like. It arrives at its object by making false advertising punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment. The author of the bill said his aim was to extend the principle of the pure food laws to clothing, dry goods, shoes and household necessities.

Students Interested in Poetic Contest.

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Are Not Eager.

In the event of a special session, the members would receive their pay. They do not now enjoy compensation after the sixty-day period has expired. There is no desire, however, to hold a special session if it can be avoided. Most of the members are compelled to go away from their business interests during the meeting of the legislature, and as they receive only \$4 a day for their services to the state, they feel that there is no profit to themselves in working overtime, especially as their own interests are bound to suffer by

PREACHERS AND OTHERS EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF PLAN SUGGESTED BY ATTORNEY.

Disapproval of Plan Suggested by Attorney.

Do Not Believe Any but Commonwealth's Officers Should Execute.

Clergymen and others of Salt Lake last night expressed disapproval of the suggestion made by Judge Thomas Marioneaux that condemned persons be allowed to poison themselves if they desire. The basis of the proposition is the thought that one's life belongs not to himself, when he has committed a capital crime, but to the state. To some the thought of permissive suicide was appalling. Their statements follow: THE REV. P. A. SIMPKIN, pastor of Phillips Congregational church—That would be a retrogressive step. The only excuse for capital punishment is the majesty of the law and the fundamental law in our Anglo-Saxon society that the taking of life calmly and deliberately can only be atoned for by the taking of life on the part of the law. However much men may fundamentally differ on the matter of capital punishment, it can be inflicted only when the properly appointed officers of the law perform the execution. There is a natural repugnance against bringing the harlot and the felon into the gravity of our Anglo-Saxon legal procedure. I would much like the present legislature to abolish the crude method of execution by the guillotine. If capital punishment is to be enforced, I think the electric chair is less gruesome and also tends less to brutalization of the officers of execution than any other system. This is not a plea for capital punishment, but it is a plea for robbing it of its most heinous features. The legislators should by all means take some action in this matter. Despite the seriousness of this matter, there is something Gilbertian in me at least in the suggestion of permissive suicide.

Demonstrates Dignity.

Seneca once said, "I obey not God, but I follow him." I follow him from the heart, not because I must, but because that declaration is in recognition of the fact that he is not that is most wholesome. No decent human parent wants his child to obey him through fear, or because of force. True obedience comes from the heart. Surely to think that our heavenly father is pleased when we obey him through fear, or because of force, is not honoring him, and is not dignifying ourselves.

Why Little Success.

When one studies with any care the wonderful writings of the Stoics, it is not surprising to find that they were not more successful, why the teachings of Seneca, Epictetus and Marcus Aurelius are not more successful, is not surprising. The reason is apparent, and the most elevated of the Stoics were very conscious of it. They knew that there was no personal model for the virtues was great, but it was a greatness of intellect, without the heart touch that leads to the highest knowledge of God. Seneca was sublime in some of his philosophy, but too often his life rebuked the principles that he taught. He was a man who was living under the influence of one whose word and whose life was in perfect agreement. He is a good example to us all, that we may be heavy laden and I will give you rest.

Recognizes Evil.

The Stoic was too wise to think that there is no such thing as evil. He knew too much, and was too honest, to make any such claim. Seneca recognized the fact that there is evil without sin. He speaks of the struggles of the flesh and the spirit, and of the chains and darkness of the soul, and he tells us that he knew life, and therefore he knew that virtue could be gained only in a world where there is evil. He knew that no man could live in a glass case and his teachings are far superior to the modern Stoics who have dreamed out a philosophy that makes a jargon of life, and a serious attempt to practice it.

Penalty Is Extended.

But it is not an easy-going philosophy that will win for us the way. We have been put in a world where faith is to be won out of doubt; where there is to be a victory in the darkness; where character is to be won out of possible defeat. Every man must atone for his sin and pay the price before he can be free of his own. Val Jean must atone for the long night of conflict with the darkness of his soul, and the morning of victory. Gough must pay for his unbridled passion and bear the weight of his own sin.

MAN WITH WOMAN IN MALE ATTIRE

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Death Claims Child.

Albert Leon Pettinotti, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettinotti of 2054 S. 10th St., died at 1941 South Twelfth Street yesterday. The body will be taken to Burial Home and funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

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STOIC'S TEACHINGS AIDED BY AN ALIEN

Seneca's Philosophic View-point of Life Is Illuminated by Rev. Dr. Goshen.

LESSON FOR THIS AGE

With the auditorium and lecture room crowded to their capacity, the Rev. Dr. L. Goshen continued his popular series of sermons on great thinkers in the First Congregational church yesterday morning, taking as his subject the immortal stoic, "Seneca." Dr. Goshen began with a brief summary of the conditions which existed at the time Seneca lived and after sketching the life of the philosopher, launched into an absorbing discussion of the lessons to be learned from the writings of the great ancient essayist and rhetorician. He said in part: The Stoics are thought of as materialists, and they were to this extent that they could not think of an existence that was not corporeal. But they were not materialists in any modern sense. The modern materialist argues that thought is only the product of certain accidental combinations of matter, and of no necessary moment in the universe. The Stoic held thought and matter as inseparable. He believed that there was an immortality, but that the individual perished. In the end the soul shared the lot of the body and went back to its source, and was resolved into the divine being from whence it came.

Demands Prompt Action.

At tonight's meeting, these features will be discussed, and it is safe to predict that the conference will result in a general meeting of the legislature for good roads. To be expended on a just and equitable basis in each county of the state, funds to be raised by a tax on automobiles, and would include regulations under which the narrow roads would be eliminated from use.

Shipping Expensive.

It is further pointed out that if gold is shipped to the nearest mint, which is in Denver, express charges would again be a heavy burden on the amount received from the government on the shipments. Mining men take the stand that if the local assay office is discontinued, the amount of decrease in their receipts on gold alone would be sufficient to maintain two assay offices here. They further believe that the local assay office is a necessary accommodation in the interests of one of the country's greatest and most important industries, which should be encouraged and protected by the government.

FIND YOUNG WOMAN IN DRUNKEN STATE

Myrtle Fisk of 555 West First South street was found in a restaurant in an intoxicated condition at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to police headquarters. She was found in a restaurant in an intoxicated condition at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to police headquarters. She was found in a restaurant in an intoxicated condition at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to police headquarters.

FUNERAL OF COWAN WILL BE TODAY

Private funeral services for Robert B. Cowan, who died in St. Anthony, Idaho, last Thursday will be held at 2 o'clock today in the City cemetery. The body was brought to this city yesterday.

TWENTY-TWO HOMELESS MENDICANTS ARRESTED

Patrolman E. D. McMartin and C. J. Carlsberg yesterday arrested twenty-two men at vagrants. Most of them were found in the American house and the Salvation Army hotel. They are now being held in the city jail.

AUTOMOBILE "WOBBLY" OWNER IS ARRESTED

After having run an automobile through the iron fence in front of the Masonic temple yesterday and breaking through the fence on the steps, C. Zimmer, a real estate man, was arrested by Sergeant Charles Olson on a charge of drunkenness. Zimmer was arrested by Sergeant Charles Olson on a charge of drunkenness.

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SENATE ENCOURAGING LEGISLATION

A determined effort to prevent the discontinuance of the United States assay office in Salt Lake is being made by mining men of the state, who are working with the cooperation of Utah's congressional representatives in Washington, D. C. When the appropriation bill was drawn up and introduced into the house of representatives the secretary of the treasury omitted from his recommendations appropriations for government assay offices in several western states. The Salt Lake office was among them. When that became known many producers of this office in several western states. The bill went through the lower house without any provision for the maintenance of an assay office here. However, the bill was adopted with an amendment which included an appropriation for the local assay office. By virtue of this amendment, mining men of Utah renewed their efforts to have the local office continued here.

Ask for Big Funds.

At the meeting of automobile men, it was decided to secure, if possible, a fund of \$2,000,000 for good roads, of which each county should be apportioned \$100,000. The committee of six favored the introduction of three bills before the present legislature. One would ask that the state's authority be granted to issue bonds in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of building good roads. A second bill would provide for the absolute control of the state highway department by the board now composed of the governor, secretary of state, state engineer, president of the state university, and president of the state agricultural college. The third bill would provide that all taxes on vehicles be taken out of the general tax and that all vehicles in the state be taxed separately. This bill would also provide for a fund of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of building good roads. A second bill would provide for the absolute control of the state highway department by the board now composed of the governor, secretary of state, state engineer, president of the state university, and president of the state agricultural college.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

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Will Bury Child Today.

Funeral services for Alfred Collins, who died at 1545 East 10th street last Wednesday afternoon in the City cemetery, were held today at 2 o'clock in the City cemetery. The body was brought to this city yesterday.

GLIMPSE OF LIFE IN VAGABONDAGE

Where Vagrants Go When the Snow Falls and They Are Weary.

Sociological Students Tour Subterranean Lodging Place at Police Station.

"Can we get a bed here tonight?" The desk sergeant at police headquarters looked keenly at my friend and me as I put the question. "Yes, I guess we can take care of you," he answered. "But where have you been until 3 o'clock in the morning?" he quizzed in suspicious afterthought. "Well, we spent all we had for booze, and at midnight a bartender threw us out, and now the billiard has driven us here, if you want to know the truth," I lied my partner, glibly. "Take them downstairs," said the sergeant, apparently pleased with the show of frankness made by my companion. "I shall give them the blue room and clean sheets," called back the policeman who conducted us.

Into the Depths.

We were taken to the basement where vagrants are lodged to keep them out of the streets. The room was a narrow, airless, overworked, badly ventilated place. The lock clicked behind us and we were committed to our adventure, without recourse, until the place should be opened at 7 o'clock. A single electric globe, dim from long use, cast shadows, rather than light, from the farther end of the low-ceilinged, catacomb-like cellar. With heads to the walls and feet toward the middle of the room, half a hundred mummy-like figures lay on the cement floor in two long rows along the sides.

A Motley Company.

We moved along the aisle between the prone figures. Here was no distinction of birth or acquired right. Black, white and yellow men lay, not one higher or one lower than the others. Some slept with the peacefulness of the dead, others breathed with the gulping sobs of the sodden drunkard. Here was a wretched man of middle age and intelligent countenance. We stopped. He sat up. In his eyes was reflected all of sorrow and pain that belonged to a lifetime.

Comfort in Poem.

"Of what do you think, if it is not presuming too far to ask?" inquired my friend. "I am quite welcome to know, for you may some day find comfort in the same lines. They are from Swinburn, and run like this: From too much love of living I have learned to die, and I am not so afraid. We think we are brief thanksgiving. Whatever goes or goes never. That our life lives forever. That our dead men rise again. That even the weariest river flows toward the sea. With the last line the man seemed to have forgotten his grief, and a gleam of pain mounted again in his absent stare. "Come see me tomorrow at this address," said my friend, handing the man on the floor a slip of paper.

Young Beginners.

Further on lay two youths. They looked like, probably were, brothers. The arms of the elder, who could not have been more than 18, were outstretched, and he was looking at the younger man with a look of intense interest. The younger man, who was looking at the elder with a look of intense interest. The younger man, who was looking at the elder with a look of intense interest.

Winter of Life.

"A babe in this country thirty year," he said in answer to our questions. "I was born in Sweden in '84 for many years I have been in Denver. Now I have a prospector in these mountains. A babe come down because of the snow, but I have got back in the spring. How old am I? I am 73."

Cautious Charity.

"Call on the desk sergeant when you get upstairs, for what I will leave with him for you," said my friend, who knew too well that to leave money with an old man where he was would be to start a progressive game of pocket picking.

Box Office Entered.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED

Visit Her Brother Here.

Mrs. E. E. Adkins of Beaver City, who was formerly Miss Hazel Bowman, was in Salt Lake yesterday, in visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John S. Bowman.

SHOWING NO FEAR FROM DETECTIVES

Apostle A. W. Ivins, in Fiery Tabernacle Sermon, Denies Need for Probing.

SAYS CHURCH IS CLEAN

The only place they might not readily find no closets of sin in the world, and there is good reason for this. The temples are not houses of worship; the Saints themselves do not go there to worship. They are dedicated to the administration of the ordinances of the church, and are not to be used for anything else. And this is all there is to it. They could go into the temples and see the closets of sin in the world, and there is good reason for this. The temples are not houses of worship; the Saints themselves do not go there to worship. They are dedicated to the administration of the ordinances of the church, and are not to be used for anything else. And this is all there is to it.

Says His Doctrine Best.

There never has been any doctrine taught since the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints began to be organized. He said that the world might not know that the doctrine of the church is the best in the world, but he said that he would prove it to them. He said that he would prove it to them.

Scoring for Detectives.

You know that Christ was persecuted for what he taught. He was brought before Pilate and "detectives" perused themselves in giving evidence against him. He said that the world might not know that the doctrine of the church is the best in the world, but he said that he would prove it to them. He said that he would prove it to them.

Lyman Avoids Subject.

Apostle Francis M. Lyman followed Apostle Ivins, but he did not refer to the subject of the attack during his discourse. It was the quarterly conference of the church, and Apostle Lyman told of the work of the stake during the past year, counseled the officers of the stake to do their full duty toward their constituents, and said that he hoped that at some future time there might be conference houses, capable of holding 500 or 1000 people, in each ward of the city. He referred to the temple, saying that there were "many ordinances that ought to be performed there which are not performed here. The doctrines of the Latter-day Saints are not hidden, they are being thoroughly published, and will be further published when the church is able to do so."

W. C. T. U. HEAD ENTERS DENIAL

Mrs. E. E. Shepherd, president of the W. C. T. U. of Utah, last night denied the statement that she had been familiarized with the fact that private detectives are at work in the city. She said that she had never been in contact with any of the "detectives" who were at work in the city. She said that she had never been in contact with any of the "detectives" who were at work in the city.

YOUNG MAN ARRESTED

Fred Williams, who says that he is 24 years old, was arrested at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and charged with second degree burglary. It is alleged by the patrolman who made the arrest that Williams was inside the gates of the Colored theater and just outside the back door when he was arrested. Some one had been in the box office as the window opened. Money is never left in the box office.

Box Office Entered.

A call was sent to the police station shortly before 3 o'clock and Motorcycles Patrolman H. Hendrickson responded. He found the box office of the Colored theater, and found the money in the box office. He found the money in the box office.

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