

FIFTY-SECOND YEAR. RUSSIE'S CREW'S MISBEHAVIOR. Obedience Enforced Only at the Revolver's Mouth. THE FIRST MATE'S HEROISM. Discard on Board Because of Conduct of Two Women—Officers Surprisingly Favored Them.

of Missouri, to his rank in the United States navy, was objected to by Mr. Hopkins. Case contracted color blindness while serving on the Jeanette relief expedition. A bill was passed for the relief of certain Indians of the Indian Territory who desire to sell their lands and remove elsewhere. DOUBLE HEADER COLLISION. Four Trainmen Injured and Engines and Cars Smashed.

TREATY BEFORE BRITISH CABINET Officials Now Have It Under Consideration. CANNOT FORECAST RESULT. State Department Has No Intimation—Holding Document So Long Is Regarded as a Favorable Sign.

identified with the foreign affairs of the government. Immediately upon the conclusion of the morning business, Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, called up his resolution expressive of the regret of the Senate at the death of Senator Davis. As Mr. Nelson called up the resolution, Mrs. Davis, accompanied by friends, entered the executive gallery of the Senate. In addition several other friends of the late senator occupied seats in the executive gallery during the delivery of the memorial orations.

MESSAGE MAY NOT COME MONDAY Governor Wells May Not Read It Until Wednesday. CAUCUS WILL DETERMINE. Wyoming Legislature Will Reach Here in a Body Tuesday Morning—Will Have to be Entertained.

can leaders of Sanpete county, has come up to witness the senatorial struggle. Mr. Charles A. DeMolay, chairman of the Utah county Republican committee, is up from Provo, and is taking a very active part preliminarily in the senatorial fight. For one, he says he does not intend to accept the statement of Hon. Reed Smoot to the effect that he is not a candidate. He says Mr. Smoot does not need to be a candidate, but that he will be elected United States senator all the same.

SIGNALS FROM THE HEAVENS. Are Electric Sparks in Groups of Three Regularly Timed. TRYING TO DECIPHER THEM. W. J. Eddy of Bayonne Has Been Studying Them for Eight Years—Thus Far He Has Not Succeeded.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Ugly stories are leaking out concerning the behavior of part of the crew of the steamer Russie, which was wrecked off Paraman, Bouches-du-Rhone, Monday, whose crew and passengers, numbering 102 persons, were rescued by boats from the shore yesterday. The Matin publishes an interesting article with a passenger who said the conduct of some of the sailors was beneath contempt. The first mate had to enforce obedience at the muzzle of a revolver and was obliged to pass the lighter with a loaded revolver in his hand. These assertions are confirmed by two lady passengers. The other passengers, adds the correspondent, while the officers, maintained a dignified silence regarding the seamen's conduct.

A Mother Brains Her Daughter. Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mathilda Helstrom today struck her 15-year-old daughter with a hot iron, killing her instantly. It is claimed that Mrs. Helstrom had made two previous attempts on the life of her daughter. It is believed that the mother is insane. COL. ROOSEVELT IN MEEKER. He Leaves for Parsons and Hancock's Keystone Ranch.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Official information has reached the state department to the effect that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as amended by the United States Senate, is now under consideration by the British cabinet officials, with a view to finally determining whether the instrument in its amended form shall be agreed to or not. Beyond the fact that the document itself is now before the officials for final action, the state department is not advised, and there is no intimation at hand as to the probable result of the conference now going on. That it is actually taken up gives promise that an answer one way or the other will be quickly forthcoming and there will be no long drawn-out delay over the negotiations.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Jan. 12.—via. Haytian cable. Congress has voted a credit for the Santo Domingo Improvement company of New York. Control of the customs will continue with the government which will pay salaries monthly. A commission composed of the Dutch and Belgian consuls, the American and French vice consuls and one Dominican, will receive the customs duties. General satisfaction is felt throughout the country. The president has been congratulated on the action taken. All is quiet. LORD CURZON TO RESIGN. The Cause Said to be the Poor Health of Lady Curzon.

Will Governor Wells read his message to the Legislature on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday? That is a question which, with others, will receive a determination at the Republican caucus this evening. Customarily the Governor reads his message immediately after the organization of the Legislature. It is barely possible, however, that the pressure of other business will prevent the document, which the Governor is now at work upon, from being read before Wednesday. It has been suggested that an adjournment be taken immediately after the organization on Monday, should this be done it will probably be Wednesday before the reading takes place, as the Wyoming Legislature has adjourned and will reach here on Tuesday morning; and an official courtesy to the Governor present, would require of reception by the Utah law makers. It is believed that very little if anything will be done on Tuesday.

As announced in the "News" early in the week, the party caucuses will be held this evening. The Republicans will meet in the rooms of the county commissioners, and the Democrats will hold forth in the offices of Judge Burton, their state chairman. It is expected that all of the members of the Legislature, with the exception of one or two, will be present at the gatherings, at which the distribution of offices is to be made. Col. A. B. Hayes of Ogden has come down to Salt Lake to assist in the campaign of Hon. Thomas Kearns. He is quartered at the Cullen hotel, which is just now the political Mecca of Utah. Senator Joseph Howell of Cache county, is in Salt Lake. His friends will find him at the Knutsford.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wm. A. Eddy, of Bayonne, N. J., says that since 1892 he has drawn from his kite wire hundreds of electric signals, both regular and irregular which may have come from some planet and that the signals have been usually in groups of three, regularly timed like a Morse sounder. When the ends of the kite sustained steel wires are separated by silk strands, the sparks jump at twelve seconds intervals. Then there are mysterious disappearances of all electric action for several minutes. These electric sparks come from a high point in the air and have the low tension electric currents of trolley and live wires. Mr. Eddy is about to begin a careful series of measurements of these spark lengths. He does not believe that the sparks are affected by the wind because the dynamic electricity sticks to its wire and does not radiate to unknown distances so far as known as the high tension sparks used in wireless telegraphy, and the same high tension sparks drawn by him from the clouds. Mr. Eddy says that these electric signals may come from an outer planet because electricity travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second and is as tireless as light, which travels 186,000 miles a second, as measured by a rapidly revolving toothed wheel. Great variability in effect is produced when there is apparently no change whatever in the condition of the upper air, so far as known. Mr. Eddy has been trying to decipher these signals since 1892. It is also to be noted that Tesla's signals come from Pike's Peak and at a high point in the air. Mr. Eddy points out that electricity is superior to light because an interruption can be transmitted while light suffers around a dark shadow, especially if the shadow is of smaller diameter.

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Deputy Sheriff Killed. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Near Friars Point, Miss., Deputy Sheriff James Lucas was shot from ambush and instantly killed by Andrew Caylor, for whose arrest, on the charge of selling illicit whisky, the officer had been sent. Caylor was captured and a mob organized to lynch him, but the officers concealed him. Lipton's Shamrock II. London, Jan. 12.—The Denny's officially corroborating the oft-denied statement that the firm is building Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, the Shamrock II, add the following: "Little progress has yet been made, but the arrangements are all completed for rapid construction." Inquest on Kennedy's Body. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—The coroner's inquest over the body of Phillip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchant's despatch Transportation company, who was shot and killed by his wife, Thursday evening, was held today, numerous witnesses being examined. The prosecuting attorney announced before the investigation began that no matter what verdict the coroner's jury might make, he would ask the grand jury to indict the prisoner for murder in the first degree. The inquest was held in the coroner's office, and the Central Union of German manufacturers and other organizations. Count von Posadowsky, in reply, said he hoped his post would always be occupied by a man as honest as the woman, who devoted to her investigation began that no matter what verdict the coroner's jury might make, he would ask the grand jury to indict the prisoner for murder in the first degree. The inquest was held in the coroner's office, and the Central Union of German manufacturers and other organizations.

Wreck on Southern Pacific. Reno, Nev., Jan. 12.—A west bound freight loaded with ice went into the ditch this morning west of Summit, badly smashing up the train, but so far as learned no one was injured. The wreck delayed No. 6 east bound passenger, due at Reno at 8:50 this morning, so that it will not arrive until 4 o'clock. Secy. Hay Transacts Business. Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Hay transacted considerable business at his home today, but did not resume his office here. It appears to be quite recovered from his recent ailment. CASTELLANE MAKES ANSWER. Tells What French and English Law is Concerning People of His Position.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 12.—The strike of the employees of the Union Traction company inaugurated last Tuesday, ended today, the board of arbitration having granted nearly every demand made by the strikers. PRES. SNOW TO ENTERTAIN Reception at Bee Hive House to Ladies of Convention. President and Mrs. Lorenzo Snow, assisted by several ladies, will give a musical reception on Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock to the ladies of the Live Stock convention at the Bee Hive house, on which occasion an elaborate musical program will be provided for the delectation of the guests assembled. Prof. McClellan was, today, appointed to look after the musical part of the function with the result that he has selected the following artists: H. S. Goddard, baritone; Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edwards, soprano; Hugh Dotzall, baritone; George Skilton, violinist; H. S. Ensign, baritone; and J. J. McClellan, pianist. It is expected that the Pypert-Whitney-Patrick-Spencer quartet will favor the company, and the other well known soloists will participate. The occasion promises to be an enjoyable one in every respect, that will be treasured among the remembrances of the visitors when they return to their homes in the various States of the Union.

THIS EVENING'S CAUCUSES. Will Probably Mean Evans for President and Glassman for Speaker. The Republican and Democratic caucuses will be held this evening. It would take a wise man to say what they will do in detail though it seems a safe prognosis that the Republicans will name William Glassman of Weber county, for speaker, and that the Democrats will select Senator A. J. Evans of Utah county, for president. Beyond this any guess would be the merest speculation. POLITICAL POINTERS. "Who will be the next United States senator from Utah?" was asked of Manager Lippman, of the Kearns senatorial camp, by a News representative today. "Why Hon. Thomas Kearns, of course, I mean just what I say, and base my calculation upon the good judgment I believe the members of the Legislature will show. He is a young man, full of energy, and more than any other man in the race. He is young and active, and in the best of health. He is broad minded and well informed. He is a man of large property, and things will go well for him if he is elected in Utah. No man in the State is doing more towards building it up in a material way than he. As far as Republicanism goes he is as staunch as the stanchest and his election will be pleasing to the nation's party leaders. There are a few of the reasons why I feel that Mr. Kearns will be elected the next United States senator from Utah.

Charlotte Matson Enters Suit for Divorce in the Third District Court. There are Six Children the Issue of the Unhappy Union—Prays for Alimony. Charlotte Matson commenced suit in the district court today for divorce against John Matson. The parties were married at Namoz, Norway, November 2, 1880. The grounds of the complaint are drunkenness and failure to provide, although defendant receives \$75 per month as salary. Six children have been born to plaintiff and defendant, their ages being given from 7 to 20 years, the custody of which plaintiff prays for, together with alimony, costs of suit and attorney's fees.

THE WYOMING LEGISLATURE Will Arrive in a Special Train on Tuesday Morning. Chairman J. C. Leary of the Live Stock Convention committee received a telephone message this afternoon to the effect that the Wyoming legislators had adopted a joint resolution setting forth that the committee should be authorized to invite the party by Mr. Leary to visit the Live Stock Convention he accepted. The telephone message which came from Cheyenne, further announced that the party will leave in a special train of three sleepers furnished by the Union Pacific, and arrive in Ogden at 5:30 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Lawson immediately arranged for a committee of distinguished citizens to meet the party, the number of citizens to number from 75 to 100 people, and several of its members will be accompanied by their wives.

PRUSSIAN CANAL BILL. It Contemplates the Expenditure of About a Hundred Million Dollars. Berlin, Jan. 12.—The canal bill presented in the lower house of the diet today contemplates the expenditure of \$20,000,000 marks. Grip at Princeton. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 12.—An epidemic of grippe has spread with alarming rapidity through the university in the past few days. The head nurse in the infirmary said today that 18 cases are now in the university hospital, which means that every ward is occupied with a patient. Chinese Ordered to Sign. Peking, Jan. 12.—The Chinese peace commissioners have received orders from the court to sign the joint note of the powers.

Herr Fischer Attacks Wehner. Berlin, Jan. 12.—In the reshaping today Herr Fischer, social democrat, seized the opportunity of the debate on the home estimates to make a violent attack on Count Posadowsky-Wehner, the secretary of the interior, in connection with the recent 12,000 marks scandal, that amount having been contributed by certain manufacturers for the furtherance of the anti-strike bill. He proposed the appointment of a parliamentary commission to investigate the political and financial relations between the home office and the Central Union of German manufacturers and other organizations. Count von Posadowsky, in reply, said he hoped his post would always be occupied by a man as honest as the woman, who devoted to her investigation began that no matter what verdict the coroner's jury might make, he would ask the grand jury to indict the prisoner for murder in the first degree. The inquest was held in the coroner's office, and the Central Union of German manufacturers and other organizations.

CASTELLANE MAKES ANSWER. Tells What French and English Law is Concerning People of His Position. New York, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says that the Count de Castellane was asked to make public his reply to the charges of the London art dealer that he, the count, had not only bought articles of vertu to the value of \$37,000 for which he had never paid, but that he had sold the articles at a profit after having promised to return them to the dealers. "The New York statements," said the count, "are in no wise different from those stated by Wehner's lawyers in the recent suit brought here in Paris, yet how little they impressed the French court, was manifested by the state's attorney simply recommending the appointment of experts. Several attempts have since been made to get all concerned to stand firm on the prices which prevailed until just before New Year. The attempts have been successful in that all of the millers and large flour dealers except one have agreed to sell at the old wholesale rates, viz. \$1.80 per hundred for high patent and other grades at proportionate prices. The action of the miller's today may be taken as settling the dispute, because it is said that the dealer who is standing out against the restoration of the old prices will not sell flour at the cut rate to everyone who comes along.

TROUBLE SETTLED. Salt Lake County Millers Agree on Prices This Afternoon. A meeting of the millers of Salt Lake County was held this afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the flour situation. As is known, a cut was made by some dealers last week, the general demoralization of business. Several attempts have since been made to get all concerned to stand firm on the prices which prevailed until just before New Year. The attempts have been successful in that all of the millers and large flour dealers except one have agreed to sell at the old wholesale rates, viz. \$1.80 per hundred for high patent and other grades at proportionate prices. The action of the miller's today may be taken as settling the dispute, because it is said that the dealer who is standing out against the restoration of the old prices will not sell flour at the cut rate to everyone who comes along.

TALK VACCINATION. County Commissioners Consider it as Regards the S-schools. The county commissioners spent a goodly part of this afternoon in considering the protest of the county teachers' convention against the compulsory vaccination of school children. There were present Chairman Anderson, and his brother commissioners, Harker and Horne; Superintendent Ashton of the county schools, Dr. Deaton of the state health board, Doctors Jones and Robertson of Sandy, and Oscar Van Cott, the latter representing the teachers' convention. The subject was under discussion at 4 o'clock, when the "News" report closed.

Before Judge Morse. Judge Morse held a session of the civil division of the district court this morning, and made the following orders: In the case of George Nichols vs Oregon Short Line Railroad company, defendant's motion for fifteen days additional time to prepare, serve and file bill of exceptions. Elena Maria vs Mark E. Swan et al; defendant granted leave to file general demurrer, argued and taken under advisement. Red Wing Gold Mining company vs Edward McCarrick; demurrer argued and taken under advisement. Andrew J. Swenson vs J. J. Snell; leave granted to file second amended complaint; defendant granted. Charles Hirschorn, et al, vs Nelson Judson Drug company; motion to make cross-complaint more specific argued and overruled; fifteen days given to answer. L. A. Briger vs E. F. Stalzenberger; motion for new trial and setting aside judgment continued till January 12, and stay of execution granted till that time. Gus Westphal vs Pat Ryan, et al; demurrer argued and taken under advisement; leave granted to insert demurrer to third cause of action.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. County Clerk James today issued a marriage license to Harvey C. Carlisle, aged 31, and Amelia A. Fowler, aged 20, both of Mill Creek. PUBLIC BUILDING PROTEST. Congressman Glynn Presents it to the House, but Action is Deferred. [SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Congressman Glynn today presented in the House a resolution and petition from citizens of Salt Lake protesting against the site decided on for the public building. The resolution was referred to a committee on public buildings. No action will be taken on the matter until the return of Chairman Mercer. Secretary Taylor says that he is perfectly willing to furnish any information that the committee may need, and will, if caused by the use of the selected site.

WHOLESALE MURDER. Louis Currier Cuts His Wife's Throat, Kills His Son and Suiocides. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Louis Currier, aged 40, at an early hour this morning cut his wife's throat, broke his children's heads with a baseball bat, took a dose of Paris green and then cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor. All three are dead. Currier left a letter addressed to the police, which shows that the murder was premeditated. In it he claims his wife bought Paris green and took a dose of it to change the color of her hair. It is believed that his frenzy after killing his wife led to the killing of his son, who was 12 years old. Currier was a painter by trade and was 40 years of age. His wife was married thirteen years and was then employed in a woolen mill at North Adams, Mass. A sister of Currier exonerates the deed woman and states that her brother made life miserable and abusing her.

Steamer Tillamook Abandoned. San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Word was received today at the Merchants' exchange that the Kodiak United States mail steamer Tillamook had been abandoned in the ice at Vedalia and abandoned by the crew. The captain and crew are reported to be on their way to Seattle. The Tillamook is now seventy-five days out from Seattle. She sailed October 27 for Dutch Harbor, expecting to return without delay. Not a word has been heard from her since she put to sea from Port Valdez, November 10.

HAZING AT MILITARY ACADEMY. Col. Mills, Superintendent, on Witness Stand—Says Officers are Not Supposed to be Awake All Night to See that Cadets Do Not Get Outside Reservation. The same demerit system which now exists was then in vogue. "Did they have class scrapping committees then?" asked Judge Smith. "They did not." "Did they have fist fights to a finish, with referees, seconds and time-keepers?" "Not that I can recall. I think there were only three fights during my academic term. These were of an impromptu nature and I think the contestants were all first classmen." Judge Smith then asked a number of questions bearing on the surveillance of the movements of cadets at night and elicited the information that no officer is supposed to be awake all night in order to see that the cadets do not get outside of the post reservation.

FORECLOSURE SUIT. E. F. Crandall brought suit today in the district court against Charles J. McLoran, J. W. Heywood and Elsie P. Heywood to collect \$800 on a promissory note, delivered to plaintiff on December 9th, 1899, with interest at ten per cent, secured by a mortgage on The Royal Lode Mine, the Old Bull Lode, the Klondike No. 1 mining claim, and the Rip Van Winkle, all in the West Mountain district, which plaintiff asked to be foreclosed.

TO DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP. James C. Coad is suing Edward B. Parsons, in the district court for a dissolution of a partnership entered into between them on July 1, 1898, for mining purposes. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has appropriated \$1,500 of the partnership funds to his own use, for which he asks an accounting.

TEN EXTRA OFFICERS. Selected by Chief Hilton to Act Next Week. The request of Chief of Police Hilton that he be allowed ten extra men to serve as patrolmen during the coming week, has been granted by the council, and today the chief announced that he had selected the following ex-officers to aid in preserving peace in the city: T. J. Everett, Horace Heath, B. D. Seligson, O. P. Pratt, L. S. Larsen, William T. Thorn, R. L. Shannon, Samuel Kirkman, Joseph Busby and A. H. Wilson.

LATE LOCALS. The home of State Auditor Tacey on Canyon Road, after having twice been under quarantine for smallpox, is now quarantined for scarlet fever. A number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Thos. Gerand gathered at his residence in the Ninth ward, Friday evening, and tendered their congratulations on his reaching his third birthday. The family had prepared an elegant repast, and the guests contributed to the festivities by singing, reciting and relating humorous experiences. Several well known friends were very enjoyable, and all present rejoiced with the sturdy veteran, who is appearing more hale and vigorous as the years pass. We wish him happy returns of the day.

House Proceedings. Washington, Jan. 12.—Some miscellaneous business was transacted by the House at the opening of the session today. A bill was passed to change the times for holding district and circuit courts in the northeastern division of the Eastern district of Tennessee. Several relief bills were passed. A request for unanimous consent to concur in a bill to restore Frank B. Case,

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12.—The motion of ex-Governor Pingree's attorney to dismiss the contempt proceedings brought against the ex-governor because of a remark made at the Michigan county circuit court and prosecutor in an interview with a Detroit paper, came up in the circuit court today. The motion alleges lack of jurisdiction on the part of the court. The proceedings were confined to arguments on the law points involved in the case.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 12.—When the congressional investigating committee today resumed its probing process into hazing at the military academy there was an unusually large gathering of spectators in the examination room. The first witness called today was Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the academy. The witness said that he graduated from West Point in June, 1889. During his experience as a cadet, he said, fourth classmen were required to be obedient and respectful to the upper classmen, but not in the same measure which they would be obliged to recognize the authority of an academy officer.

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IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT SENATOR E. M. ALLISON, JR., OF UGDEN, WILL NOT BE PRESENT AT THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS THIS EVENING. It is stated that he will not arrive in Salt Lake until Monday. Joseph A. Smith of Providence, Cache county, is among the visitors to Salt Lake. Whenever there is any political excitement in the capital it is a safe proposition to count on Mr. Smith's presence. Representative H. S. Cutler of Kane county, who will be known as the "big man of the House," tips the scales at 235 pounds, the exact weight of ex-Chief of Police Arthur Pratt. Sven O. Nielsen, one of the Republic-

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