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GEN. LINEVITCH MAY CAPITULATE

If the Japanese Succeed in Throwing Strong Force Across the Line of Retreat.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE AT SEA.

Curtain is Kept Down, but it is the Prey of the Most Dire Forebodings.

REARGUARD ACTION CONTINUOUS

Japanese Believed to be Making a Turning Movement and Will Fall On Devoted Army.

St. Petersburg, March 18, 2:10 p. m.—Telegraphic communication with the retreating Russian army has been cut for over 24 hours, but the authorities hope it is only temporary, declaring that they have no information that the Japanese have reached the army in Gen. Linevitch's rear.

Nevertheless, with the curtain down, the war office officially is the prey of the most dire forebodings. The last word from the front was contained in a telegram from one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, the only correspondent with the retiring army. It presaged an attack from the rear. The telegram, although dated Chang Tu Fu (40 miles north of Tie pass), at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was sent from Kaiyuan, 30 miles north of Tie pass, and only reached St. Petersburg this morning. It was brief, saying simply that the army was retiring in good order and destroying the railroad as it went, but was constantly pressed by the Japanese, the rearguard action being continuous.

There were ominous words in the concluding sentences, as follows:

"We believe the Japanese are making a wide turning movement north and that they are ready to fall upon us when we get out of the ring-like group of mountains, which surround the Tie pass gorge."

In the long retreat to Harbin the Russians only have the advantage of the Mandarin road as far as Kaiyutan, whence it ars eastward to Kirin while the railro continues north to Harbin. According to the general staff, however, a good wagon road runs parallel to the railroad. But for an army of 250,000 men encumbered with impedimenta, with an active enemy relentlessly pursuing and operating on its flanks and the constant threat of the enemy closing the line of retreat, it is admitted that the single railroad and wagon road afford poor prospecs of Gen. Linevitch being able to bring off the remnants of the army confided to his care without a tremendous sacrifice of life. If the Japanese actually succeeded in throwing a strong force across the line of retreat, it is recognized that the army might be forced to capitulate.

In the meantime, the mobilization of a new army has already begun in several provinces, although the order has not yet been published.

A division of the imperial guards at St. Petersburg reviewed today.

The newspapers generally endorse Linevitch's selection as temporary commander-in-chief on the ground that Kuropatkin's lack of success made his supercession imperative.

At the same time it is recognized that Kuropatkin's failure also rests on other shoulders and pity is expressed at his sad fate.

RUSSIAN REARGUARD FIGHTING.

Hinkow, Manchuria, March 18.—It is reported that the Russian rearguard is fighting a heavy action in the vicinity of Kaiyuan about 20 miles north of Tie pass.

VALUABLE FIND IN THE HEART OF AN OAK TREE

New York, March 18.—A deed transferring 12 acres of land within the bounds of New York City, a mortgage and a will, both dated Dec. 12, 1780, and other business papers running down to 1825, together with a silver tea service, knives, forks and spoons, six finger rings, a pair of diamond earrings and a pearl brooch, all incased in a stout tin box, have been found in the heart of an old oak tree by woodmen cutting timber north of Lincoln park, N. J. The property was placed in the hands of an attorney to await a claimant. It is believed the box was placed there by a thief years ago as no one of the persons named in the papers is remembered in the neighborhood.

The will is that of Matthew Weathersby and transferred to his sons, Parker and Andrew, $12,000 in money and personal property and 12 acres of land on the island of Manhattan bordering on the Hudson river, but which cannot be readily located on the present city lines from the description in the deed.

The interior of the tree was perfectly dry, and with the exception of a slight coating of mildew, the papers are perfectly preserved. Squirrels had made the cavity their home, and it was filled to a depth of several feet with nuts and shells.

TRIED TO KILL WIFE.

Husband Failed and Committed Suicide.

Chicago, March 18.—Frank Vokoun, a tailor, after firing two shots through a closed door in an attempt to kill his wife at her home today, shot and killed himself. Mrs. Vokoun was uninjured. The man and his wife had separated from each other some time ago, and the suicide and attempted murder followed Vokoun's unsuccessful efforts to persuade her to return to him.

KOHLSAAT WILL BE JUDGE.

President and Illinois Senators Come to an Agreement.

Washington, March 18.—President Roosevelt had a conference today with Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Speaker Cannon of Illinois, at which it was determined to appoint C. C. Kohlsaat, now district judge of the Northern district of Illinois, to be circuit judge for the Seventh circuit. It also was decided to appoint Solomon H. Bethea, now United States district attorney for the Northern district of Illinois, as United States judge for than district, and Kenesaw M. Landis as additional United States judge for the same district. This agreement ends the spirited contest which has been in progress for two or three weeks. The nominations will be sent to the senate today.

Mr. Landis is a brother of Congressman Charles B. and Frederick Landis of Indiana.

SECY. OF STATE HAY.

Has a Fit of Weakness and Nearly Collapses.

New York, March 18.—Secy. of State Hay, as he was boarding the steamship Cretic to sail for Europe today, was seized with a fit of weakness as he stepped upon the gang plank and nearly collapsed. As he was going aboard with his daughter, Mrs. James H. Wadsworth, Jr., and Henry Adams, a friend, the secretary was seen to turn pale, stagger, gasp as if for breath, and he would have fallen had not his friend supported him. He was taken to a pile of freight, where he sat down until attendants brought a wheel chair, on which he was taken aboard the Cretic.

The Cretic left her dock with the secretary still on board, and it is not believed that his sickness was of a serious character.

As she passed Sandy Hook the Cretic displayed a signal saying that Secy. Hay was much better.

Cruiser Washington Launched.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The cruiser Washington was launched from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at 12:10 today.

Fight at a Prize Fight

Peoria, Ill., March 18.—Angered at their failure to get their money back after a prizefight, a crowd of men and boys wrecked the room in which the fight was to take place. Refusal to return the gate money after the fight was declared off precipitated the riot.

Fuller's Sister-in-Law Dead.

Warsaw, Ill., March 18.—The wife of Congressman B. V. Marsh died at her home here today of apoplexy. Mrs. Marsh was a sister-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, and was a daughter of the late W. S. Coolbaugh, the Chicago banker.

Ex-Gov. Luce Dead.

Coldwater, Mich., March 18.—Ex-Governor Cyrus B. Luce died today at his home here of goitre. He was 80 years old. The ex-governor has held numerous positions of trust and been generally prominent in public affairs.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS BURNED

Were Used for Instruction in National Academy of Design.

New York, March 18.—Many valuable paintings and pieces of statuary and articles used in instruction were destroyed by a fire which damaged the building occupied by the National Academy of Design at One Hundred and Ninth street and Amsterdam avenue.

One fireman was burned under debris from a falling wall, but was rescued and removed to a hospital. He will recover.

While an exact estimate of the damage could not be made today, it is said there will be at least $50,000, and may reach double that amount.

It is believed that the fire resulted from defective insulation of electric light wires.

H. H. Hunt Released on Bail.

Chicago, March 18.—William H. Hunt, former president of the defunct Panama Banking company, was released from the county jail today on a $10,000 cash bond. He is accused of embezzlement.

Royal Yacht Resumes Voyage.

London, March 18.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which sailed from Portsmouth yesterday with Queen Alexandra and a party on board, bound for Lisbon and was compelled, owing to rough seas, to put into Portland harbor over last night, resumed her voyage today.

Cat's Bite Causes Death.

St. Louis, March 18.—The bite of a cate nine months ago caused the death today by hydrophobia of Henry Plasterer, aged nine years. The first symptoms of the disease developed a week ago. Finally convulsions developed and today he died unconscious and scratching desperately at the bed clothing.

N. Y. WATER COLOR CLUB.

Will Open its First Exhibition in London Tomorrow.

London, March 18.—The first exhibition in London of the New York Water Color club will be opened for private view tomorrow in the modern gallery, where a hundred pictures selected by the club have been hung.

The Whistler exhibition has been the most successful ever held in the new gallery, and it continues to draw such crowds that the management is trying to obtain the permission of the owners to retain the pictures until April 15 instead of March 31, the original closing date.

Landslide Delays Traffic.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—A freight train ditched north of Santa Barbara on the coast line and a landslide this side of Mojave have again temporarily suspended traffic on both routes of the Southern Pacific to the north. It is expected that the track will be blocked for several hours. The landslide on the Valley line occured late yesterday, and since then no trains have been able to get through. The company expects that the line will be open some time today.

The Santa Fe reports its line open and all trains moving, but greatly delayed owing to soft track and the danger from constantly recurring landslides. It will be several days at least before conditions can become anything like normal. The weather throughout southern California continues fair since yesterday morning.

ASK FOR TROOPS.

Vistular Railroad Directors Want Bridges Guarded

Warsaw, March 18.—The directors of the Vistula railroad have asked for troops to guard the bridges between Siedice and Malkin, because of the receipt of letters threatening their destruction.

There has been a revival of strike agitation in the Lodz district. A party of strike leaders tried to force workmen at the mills at Pabianice to leave their work, but the men refused. A fight followed, an agitator was killed and others were wounded.

KUROPATKIN WAS A VICTIM.

Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Ducal Party Continually Interfered In the Campaign.

HE NEVER HAD A FREE HAND.

No News of Situation in Manchuria or The Whereaboats of Rojestvensky's Squadron.

London, March 18.—No further news regarding the situation in Manchuria or the whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron has reached London.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the British press and public for Gen. Kuropatkin and there is strong criticism for the manner of his dismissal without a word of thanks for past services.

Gen. Kuropatkin is held to have been to a large extent a victim throughout the campaign of the interference of former Viceroy Alexieff and the grand ducal party, and never had a free hand or proper support in men and measures. Little or nothing is expected from the appointment of Gen. Linevitch, whose task is admitted to be almost superhuman.

All the St. Petersburg correspondents of London newspapers are pessimistic.

The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva Jan. 19 the emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe-Selo and never once has ventured to the capital.

"In the moment of the greatest national emergency, needing the greatest sympathy between the government and the people, the ruler remains secluded behind triple bars and bayonets, as remote and absolutely aloof from the people as if he were in another planet."

The Post's and other correspondents make gloomy predictions that the internal trouble will prevent the continuance of the war. The Telegraph's correspondent says:

"If the command to mobilize is obeyed the war will be prosecuted indefinitely, despite the failure to float foreign loans; but all symptoms point unmistakably to the spirit of resistance growing among the people. Men are unfitting themselves for military services by chopping off fingers in such wholesale manner that Grand Duke Vladimir has turned his attention to the matter. In a word, I am positively convinced that an unsurmountable obstacle to the continuation of the war will be found in the dogged determination of the Russian people to prefer the risks of open disobedience at home to certain death in Manchuria or Riboud. The consummation will mark the simultaneous victory of the Japanese abroad and liberalism in Russia."

It is reported that steamers are chartering in London for Russian account for Nikolaievsk, on the Amur river, which will be used to run supplies into Manchuria, now that Vladivostok is closed to the Japanese navy. Japan is said to be placing enormous orders in Australia for horses, which are shipping as rapidly as steamers are available.

The Post's correspondent at Shanghai reports that a Chinese decree appoints Chaoerchin viceroy of Manchuria. After he has conferred with the Japanese minister he will proceed to Mukden from the east.

THE SHARRATT MURDER.

Mrs. Green Committed for Trial In July.

Newport, Or., March 17.—The preliminary trial of Mrs. Green, charged with killing E. G. Sharratt at Litjens, resulting in her being committed to await trial in July. Dr. Thomas Parker of Toledo was also arrested, charged with being an accessory after the fact. Dr. Parker was the physician who conducted the autopsy at the coroner's inquest. Evidence introduced tended to show that for a money consideration he had attempted to cover the crime by reporting to the coroner's jury that Sharratt came to his death from abscess of the brain, and not from a bullet wound. This the jury refused to believe or be influenced by in returning a verdict of death from a bullet wound. When the body was brought to Newport it was examined by Dr. F. M. Carter, who found that a bullet had been removed from the second joint cervical vertebra. Parker was admitted to bail in $500 bonds.

The husband of Mrs. Green was held for trial at his examination several days ago.

CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

H. B. Hyde's Picture Flanked by J. James and "Soapy" Smith.

Denver, March 17.—Charges of criminal libel against George J. Kindel, arising from the alleged publication and circulation by the defendant of a pamphlet in which the picture of Henry B. Hyde, founder of the Equitable Life Assurance society, appeared between the pictures of Jesse James and "Soapy" Smith, under the title "Kindel's Famous Gallery of Dead Characters," are embodied in three informations filed in the criminal court here today by Dist.-Atty. George Stidger. A capias was issued for Mr. Kindel.

Kindel is alleged to have published the offending circular Feb. 20, 1905, and to have circulated it by means of the mails and otherwise with the intention, the informations allege, of insinuating that Henry B. Hyde consorted with outlaws and confidence men.

Charles W. Mills, inspector of agencies of the Equitable society, who made the affidavits on which the information are based, said that the prosecution was insituted after all other means had failed to induce the author of the circular to discontinue the publication of alleged defamatory insinuations regarding one who is dead. The circular had not injured the company's business, Mr. Mills said, and it was not for business reasons that the complaint was filed.

No notice, according to the inspector, was taken of another pamphlet by Kindel, in which he made a direct attack upon the company. The object of the action, Mr. Mills stated, was solely to stop alleged attacks upon the character of the deceased father of the present head of the Equitable.

Mr. Kindel was actuated in issuing the circular in which Hyde's picture is shown between that of a famous outlaw and that of a confidence man by the failure to realize the amount he expected on a 15-year policy in the Equitable, according to Agency Inspector Mills.

SAMOAN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT.

German Foreign Office Has Become Somewhat Sore Over the Matter.

CAN'T UNDERSTAND THE DELAY.

Has Been Out of All Proportions to Amount—Thinks Indifference Has Been Shown.

Berlin, March 18.—The settlement of the Samoan claims has become a rather touching point with the foreign office as it is not understood why so small a sum as $120,000 should cause the United States and Great Britain to hesitate in its payment. The delay of years has, it is pointed out, been out of proportion to the amount of claims and as the damages are owing, according to the arbitrator, to a lot of indigent persons, the impression here is that Great Britain and the United States have shown delay amounting to indifference. It is admitted, unofficially, however, that the claims for $120,000 which were prepared by an American lawyer are in excess of the actual amount. Germany has not made any proposition to the United States or Great Britain but would probably accept half the amount of the claims if it was offered. The sum of $25,000 mentioned in an American dispatch as being all the claims are worth, is looked upon here as a sort of bartering offer not becoming the subject in controversy. The German government has informed the United States and Great Britain as a result of negotiations that were begun March 1 that she is about to make a joint offer.

The Senate Adjourns.

Washington, March 18.—At 3:30 p. m. the senate adjourned sine die.

EMPEROR WILLIAM TO CRUISE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Berlin, March 18.—Emperor William, with a number of guests, it has been definitely decided, will sail from Cuxhaven for the Mediterranean, March 23, on the steamer Hamburg, which has been placed at his disposal by the Hamburg-American steamship company. The steamer has been completely altered for the emperor's convenience and will be commanded by two of the most capable captains of the line, Capt. Kaempff of the Deutschland, assisted by Capt. Burmeister of the Hamburg.

On the main deck eight cabins have been transformed for the emperor's use in a work room, drawing room and bedroom and several new cabins have been built for the suite among which will be Minister of Education Studt, Herr Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American line; Capt. Von Grumme, and Prof. Schiermann of the chair of history at Berlin university, and an expert on modern Russia. The emperor will transship to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Naples.

A PARROT IN COURT.

Contradicts Testimony of Owner Concerning the Bid.

Chicago, March 18.—A jury in Justice Richardson's court has decided that a green parrot, which Alderman Honore Palmer purchased for $40 from Nathan Slotkin, a bird dealer, could not speak the 75 different words that Slotkin guaranteed it could and granted the alderman a judgment for the amount he paid for the bird.

The parrot, in a gilded cage, was present in court.

"Did you ever hear the parrot speak 75 words?" asked Atty. Edward W. Everett, representing Mr. Palmer, of Annie Larsen, employed in the Palmer home.

"No, no," screeched the parrot.

When the laughter subsided Miss Larsen replied also in the negative.

BERMUDEZ ASPHALT CO.

Venezuela Court of Appeals Finds It Aided Matos Revolution.

Wiekemstad, Island of Curacoa, March 18.—Advices received from Caracus, Venezuela, say that the superior court decided an appeal March 15, that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company aided the Hatos revolution, and the high federal court will fix the damages. Final judgment may not be rendered for many months. This case is separate from the action of the government to rescind the company's concession.

BLESSING OF THE NEVA.

Report of Court-Martial on the Gun "Accident" Ready.

St. Petersburg, March 18, 1:50 a. m.—Court martial of the officers and men of the battery that fired the salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, scattering bullets all around the imperial party, was concluded yesterday and the verdict will be announced today. During the trial the accused men testified that the guns had not been inspected since the practise of two days before; that no count of cartridges had been made; that the guns were loaded in the absence of the proper officers, and that no responsible officer attended to the training of the guns, and all pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty.

No testimony, however, tending to show the existence of a plot against the emperor was brought out.

A FAMOUS MUSICIAN.

Manuel Garcia Celebrates His Hundredth Birthday.

London, March 17.—Manuel Garcia, the well-known professor of singing of the University of London and inventor of the laryngoscope, who made his debut 80 years ago at the old Park theater, New York, is celebrating his hundredth birthday in remarkably good health. King Edward, Emperor William and the king of Spain all decorated him today.

MISSOURI'S NEW SENATOR.

Maj. Warner Was Elected on the Sevsnth Ballot Today.

Jefferson City, March 19.—Maj. Warner was elected United States senator on the seventh ballot.

THE ARREST OF BANKER BARNES.

Brings Out Fact That He Had Only Technically Violated the Law

AIMED AT PENSION SHARKS.

Something of How the Law Was Passed and How Mr. Barnes Became Involved in It.

In Friday's impression of the "News" there appeared an item concerning the indictment and arrest of R. W. Barnes at Kaysville, Utah, on the charge of violating the pension laws. The charge was that Mr. Barnes accepted fees for obtaining a pension in excess of the amount allowed by law. General astonishment and surprise were everywhere manifested yesterday and today at the arrest, as Mr. Barnes is a well known banker of Kaysville and enjoys the highest reputation among his townsmen.

Investigation into the charge against him reveals a rigid law, which he has apparently technically violated, and the existence of which is almost unknown. It was enacted to cure a condition that became flagrant soon after the passing of the pension laws for Civil war veterans, and it was intended to shut off the operations of "pension sharks" who thronged Washington and were diverting much of the pension money from its rightful owners. They dealt mostly on the gullibility and ignorance of widows and aged veterans who were unacquainted with the ways of obtaining a pension.

To make the law entirely effective it was hedged about with qualifying clauses that it would be hard to evade by any process.

Among its provisions is one that the limit of a legal fee for obtaining a pension is $25 and it makes it a misdemeanor to accept more. A special clause provides that any agent, attorney or other person interested in securing a pension is guilty of a misdemeanor if he asks, demands, or by any process accepts more than this amount. Even a present made by the pensioner makes the agent guilty if he accepts it. Another clause provides that all questions of knowledge of the statutes, or reasonableness of the fee charged shall be immaterial, and shall not release the agent from guilt.

In the case of Mr. Barnes he accepted a fee of more than $25 for services extending over two years, not particularly as an agent, but as a friend and the fee was meant to cover expenses incurred in the long fight for the pension of Mrs. C. B. Layton an aged lady living in Kaysville.

The complaint originates with the federal authorities, and it is said that the recipient of the pension is an unwilling party to it.

From the story as told to the "News" today, it appears that several years ago, Mrs. Layton, who is a neighbor of Mr. Barnes, intefested him in her claim for a pension, and he promised to do what he could, although he was not in the pension-getting business and had no particular idea of making any fee upon it. When the papers were presented it developed that another claimant had appeared with a petition declaring herself to be a widow of Mr. Layton, a soldier of the civil war. This matter brought on a dispute which extended over two years, necessitating the looking up of many records, and the making of sworn statements, these matters being financed by Mr. Barnes. Recently a pension of $12 a month was secured, and a back pension of about $350.

When the first payment came Mrs. Layton took to Mr. Barnes a sum, just how large is not stated, to pay the expenses and as his compensation in the matter. Later she was visited by a pension agent of the government, and in a conversation stated that she had a pension, and that she had recently secured it through the efforts of Mr. Barnes, and that she had taken down to him a certain sum, in payment for his work.

The agent then, with his knowledge of the law, prepared the papers which resulted in the indictment.

The friends of Mr. Barnes feel that his apparent violation of the law is technical and is one which any man might have unwittingly fallen into without in the least having fraudulent intentions.

MAKING IT HOT FOR CHIN.

Mayor of Chinatown Arrested Again This Morning—After Him Hard.

Once again the mayor of Chinatown, Chin Quon Chan, is ruling his friends in Plum alley under the grace of the United States commissioner, and in consideration for proper bonds on file in the government offices. The much deported Chinaman with his frequently arrested family, was only released a few days ago from a charge of the same nature as the one now lodged against him. However, the peculiar color of his recent return to America and Salt Lake, still gives the United States authorities ground upon which to work and their investigations led to his re-arrest this morning. He was taken from his Plum alley residence together with his wife and children, and was given a preliminary arraignment at 10 o'clock before United States Commissioner Baldwin, at which Saturday, March 25, was set as the date for his trial. Chin was released on bonds of $1,000 for himself, and $500 for his wife, the government taking its chances with the two little Chinese babies.

HONOR RETIRING OFFICERS

Relief Society Officers of the Eighteenth Ward Pleasantly Remembered.

The sixty-third anniversary of the organization of the Relief societies of the Church was celebrated in a very interesting way in the Eighteenth ward last night. The ward hall had been beautifully decorated upstairs and down with the national colors, white and green festooning, and with plants and flowers, and invitations issued to a large number to attend the event, which was announced to be in honor of the retiring officers of the Relief society of the ward. These were Mrs. Ellen B. Barton, president; Mrs. Rachel B. Patrick, and Mary Schettler, counselors, Hannah Wright, secretary, and N. Twiss Young, treasurer, who had served faithfully for many years. The testimonial in their honor was arranged and managed by the newly elected officers, consisting of Mary S. Clive, president, Jane Barlow and Catherine Rogers, counselors; Florence A. Schettler, secretary, and Marion B. Whitney, treasurer. An informal program was carried out, Bishop Whitney presiding. At the close of the evening the retiring officers were presented with the following tributes; Mrs. Barton, a handsome leather chair; Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Schettler, each with a dozen silver spoons, and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Young with a handsomely bound copy of Mrs. L. Greene Richards' book. A pleasant feature of the evening was the reading by Mrs. Minnie James of the minutes of the first meeting of the Relief society, held in Nauvoo, March 17, 1842, when the great movement was organized by the Prophet Joseph Smith.

At the conclusion of the program the company retired to the rooms on the floor below, where refreshments were served.

MRS. ANN A. CANNON DEAD.

Wife of President Angus M. Cannon Passed Away This Morning.

The many friends of Mrs. Ann Amanda Cannon, wife of President Angus M. Cannon, will be pained at the news that she passed from mortality at 10:30 a. m. today. She had been ailing more or less for a period of three and a half years, her nervous system having been shattered by a long life of toil and cares. On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Cannon was feeling sufficiently well to enjoy a short drive, but after that time she became gradually weaker, and at the hour stated, while she was surrounded by her husband and family, the cord of life was cut in twain and she passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Cannon was a native of Centerville, Newcastle county, Delaware, where she was born on the 10th of June, 1836. Her parents were Titus and Ann McMenmey Mousley. She was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in October, 1855, and with her parents came to Utah in 1857. The following year, on the 18th of July, she was wedded to Angus M. Cannon, and eight sons and two daughters were the issue of their marriage. Named in their order these are, Wilhelmina Cannon Ellis, Angus M. Cannon, Jr., Bishop Lewis M. Cannon, David M., died in infancy, Dr. Charles M., deceased, Eugene M., Mary M., Chamberlain, Clarence M., Jesse F. and Quayle. In 1861 Mrs. Cannon accompanied her husband to St. George, whither they went to help build up the "Mormon" settlements on the Muddy. Returning to Salt Lake in 1867, she has resided here ever since, her home being in the Fifteenth and afterwards in the Fourteenth ward.

The nature of Mrs. Cannon was entirely domestic. She was devotedly attached to her husband and children, and their welfare and happiness was the greatest desire of her life. She was of a most kind and charitable disposition, and her departure from this life will be mourned by a host of friends.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, as the family are awaiting word from the youngest son, Quayle, who is on his way home from a three and a half years' mission in Germany.

TWO PARDONED.

Louis A. Geodwin and Roger Milward Secure Their Freedom.

The board of pardons had its regular monthly meeting today, and granted two applications for pardon, and one application for parole. The fortunate prisoners who were liberated today by the action of the board are Louis A. Goodwin, who was convicted in Boxelder county, and sentenced on May 24, 1904, to one year for the crime of forgery; Roger Milward, convicted in Tooele county of felony, and sentenced July 13, 1903, to five years in prison.

Moses Greechley, who has heretofore made several applications for commutation, pardon or parole, was finally successful, and today the board granted his application for parole. He was convicted of perjury in Morgan county.

The application for pardon of John Orr was denied, as was also the application of Joseph Davis, serving seven years for perjury. The applications of Merrill M. Cain, convicted of voluntary manslaughter, Moses Gifford, convicted of voluntary manslaughter, and Elmer B. Woodward were continued for one month. Charles A. Larsen was granted a rehearing on his application for parole.

CAR MEN'S EXCURSION.

Light Company Employes Making Great Preparations for an Outing.

The Street Car Men's union is making great preparations for an excursion to American Fork on the evening of Wednesday next, when a special train will leave Salt Lake over the San Pedro at 7:30 p. m., returning leaving at 12:15 a. m. The members of the union propose to take their wives and sisters and the other fellows' sisters along with them, and have a great time in the big dance pavilion, where a grand ball will be in order. A delegation waited on General Manager Campbell of the company last evening and asked whether or not arrangemdents could be made for cars to meet the returning special at 1:30 a. m. In response Mr. Campbell said, "Sure, boys; you can have anything you want." The outing promises to be a huge success.

"KNOCKERS" TO JUBILATE.

Kearns-Kannon Krowd to Burn Red Fire and Everything Else.

Sound the trumpets! Get off the earth! The Knockers have got another knock coming. It will be made on Tuesday night. And when it is made the makers will applaud themselves mightily. And they will burn much red fire and orate until the rafters will ring. The detailed program, however, cannot be secured for the Saturday "News." That is to be kept for the organ of the Knockers, the Salt Lake Tribune, tomorrow. For days preparations have been going on quietly to get up a big demonstration. The paper will say that it was a marvelous and spontaneous response of popular feeling, when in fact it is already beginning to smell afar from age. It is stated that Kearns and Cannon are after some sort of a vindication and that the "American" party is to give it to them. It was rumored this afternoon that there would be a request made upon the gentleman who has just quit Washington, as his official residence, to read the speech which was written for him for delivery at the Capitol, and which almost "delivered" the halls of Congress of its members on the occasion of it being given to an unfortunate world. But that is said to be a slander.

NEW REPUBLICAN UTAH NEWSPAPER

Will it Cause Withdrawal of the Associated Press From State?

THE PARTY LEADERS SAY "NO"

Governor Cutler Has Signed the Bill Which Goes Into Effect Sixty Days From Date.

TO BE WATCHED WITH INTEREST.

Measure Makes Refusal to Serve the Telegraphic News A Misdemeanor—Other Bills.

Many persons are watching and waiting with interest the result of the enactment of the so-called Associated Press bill, the measure that was passed in the closing days of the Legislature, and which had for its purpose, the compelling of the Associated Press to furnish a telegraphic service to the new Republican organ that is calculated to be launched in this city within the next few months. The bill, however, does not take effect for another 60 days. In the meantime there may or may not be an application made for a franchise. The prospects indicate there will be.

It is known that such an application was made by the leaders of the Republican party of Utah some time ago, and that it was refused. Then the propriety of passing a compulsory news service law was taken up and discussed, and the Legislature quickly passed the bill referred to. The measure makes it a misdemeanor not to furnish such a service. The local manager of the Associated Press said today that he believed that refusal would again be made, though it was a matter that would be taken up by the general office, and that he would have nothing to do with it at this end of the line. It was even suggested that the Associated Press will withdraw its service to the six papers of the state that now have it, rather than submit to the operations of the new law. At this, the men who secured the passage of the law, merely laugh, and say confidently that there will be no withdrawal, and that they expect to have no difficulty in getting the service they want.

ONLY FOUR LEFT.

With the exception of four measures, each of which presents some particular problem to the chief executive, Gov. Cutler has now disposed of the entire supply of bills sent in by the sixth Legislature.

This morning he approved the measure providing for a central Utah experiment farm, and making an appropriation of $5,000 to maintain the southern farm. The remaining bills are the appropriation measure, the osteopathy bill, and the two bills defining and restricting courses of study at the Agricultural college and University of Utah. The time for considering the osteopathy measure closes Monday night, although there are several days more allowed on the other bills.

LOOKS LIKE A "GO."

Leary Pleased With Endorsement of Packing Plant Project.

J. C. Leary remarked this morning his sincere gratification at last evening's action of the Commercial club committee on manufactures in endorsing the proposed packing plant for Salt Lake City, and stated his belief that with such influential backing as the Commercial club can and will give, he ought not to have much difficulty in raising the remaining $70,000 necessary to successfully float the enterprise. However, Mr. Leary stated that he must raise the amount in two weeks in order to get started.

The site of the proposed plant is four and a half miles north of the center of town, but the exact location cannot as yet be given out. Mr. Leary said the copper plant site could not be utilized, as it was too far out of the way, and then the buildings were entirely unsuitable and could not be remodeled for slaughtering purposes. Mr. Leary called attention to the fact that the packing feature of the plant will not by any manner of means be the only feature of the enterprise to bring good to the city. Its establishment will make Salt Lake a great trading center, a great market center, affording unrivalled opportunities for buying and selling, and being the means of spreading much money through the community. Moreover, there is this to consider; a stockman need no longer go way east with one, two and three carloads of stock for slaughtering; he can stop right here, only one day or so away from home; deal with people he knows all about instead of with strangers, and then return home, losing none of the time in traveling he would have to lose did he go to the river.

BADLY INJURED.

E. R. Nelson the Victim of Mine Explosion in Arizona.

F. U. Nelson, superintendent of mines for the colorado, Fuel & Iron company, with headquarters in this city, has been suddenly called on a very sad errand to Bisbee, A. T., where his brother, E. R. Nelson, who is engaged in mining, was seriously injured in a mine explosion. Mr. Nelson is bringing his brother to a Salt Lake hospital for treatment; but as the sufferer is reported to have lost an eye, an arm, and is otherwise injured, there are fears for the worst.

NEW LAND DISTRICT.

Gov; Cutler Receives Official Notice From Washington.

Gov. Cutler today received from the department of interior at Washington, official notice of the creation of the new Uintah land district by Congress on March 3, 1905. The district includes Uintah and Carbon counties, and that portion of the Uintah reservation lying in Wasatch county. The president is given authority to designate the location of the land office for the district.