

KUCHLER NEARLY BREAKS UP SHOW

Almost Ends the Session at Noon With Motion to Adjourn.

CALLS IT A KINDERGARTEN

Hulaniski Also Has a Grouch Because Senate is Reconsidering Certain Bills He is Interested In.

A motion to "adjourn," adroitly made by Senator Kuchler, almost ended the legislature, so far as the senate was concerned, at noon today.

Taking advantage of the discussion that followed as to whether the proposed recess should be 1 o'clock or 2 o'clock, Mr. Kuchler interpolated his motion to adjourn, which almost caused some of the members napping.

The ruling of Acting President Williams, who had the chair in the senate, was that the motion to adjourn was not in order as "worthy of Czar Cannon," as one member put it, but the decision was all that saved a dissolution of the session with many important bills yet to be considered.

Senators Kuchler and Hulaniski were smarting under the action of the senate in reconsidering and passing certain bills that they were opposed to. When the recess was finally taken both expressed themselves very forcibly on the subject.

"This has developed into a kindergarten legislature," said Senator Kuchler warmly, addressing Senator Hedges. "A few of us have had our seats and an attempt to business, while others of you have absented yourselves at will, only to come in afterwards and move for reconsideration, after reconvening, delaying adjournment after all reasonable time."

"Come now, Rudolph, be good natured," you do not really mean to cause an adjournment sine die today do you?" began Senator Hedges in pleasant badinage, but the Weber statesman refused to smile and his indignation after reconvening, delaying adjournment after all reasonable time.

"The liquor bill prepared by the conference committee of the senate and house now lies upon the table of the senate, to be taken therefrom only when the lower house has taken some action on the same."

An attempt was made to railroad it through the senate this morning, but such action was thwarted by prompt action on the part of Senators Badger, Wilson and others.

The motion to table, temporarily, was made by Mr. Badger, who said: "The senate has done its part in the matter of liquor legislation, and until the house has acted, we have nothing further to say."

VEHICLE ROAD TAX PASSES.

H. B. 59, by Mr. Henrie, providing an annual vehicle road tax, which was defeated in the senate last week, came up on a motion for reconsideration, and was passed by a vote of 10 to 5, the vote being cast as follows: Ayes, Badger, Brinkerhoff, Bullen, Burton, Horsley, Hyde, Sevy, Stookley, Williams, Wilson; nays, Hulaniski, Kuchler, Marks, Benner, X. Smith, Mr. President, total 5. Absent and not voting, Miller, Seely and J. Y. Smith.

The question of when a motion for reconsideration in the senate is debatable, was asked by Mr. Kuchler, backed by Mr. Hulaniski, contending that such a motion could be made only on a following day, and said he, there is no following day so far as this legislature is concerned. The president ruled that two-thirds of the members present could suspend the rules.

Under the above ruling H. B. 59, by Mr. Henrie, providing for the use of private and public money for the construction of certain highways, was passed. The vote was 11 to 4 in favor of the bill, Senators Hulaniski, Kuchler, Benner, X. Smith and President voting negatively.

OTHER BILLS.

Other bills passed during the forenoon were as follows: S. R. 133, by Mr. Horsley, relating to the manner of collecting special taxes.

H. B. 65, by Mr. McCracken, authorizing the University of Utah to erect a central building at a cost of \$250,000, and appropriating the necessary money for that purpose, and authorizing partial conversion of the University of Utah permanent land fund into cash for loan thereon.

H. B. 22, by Mr. Ashton, pertaining to juvenile courts. The bill provides that a juvenile court commission shall consist of the governor, the attorney general and the superintendent of public instruction. Senator Wilson offered an amendment to the effect that the board be appointed by the governor, not more than two members to belong to one political party. The amendment failed, and the bill passed with only Senator Wilson voting negatively.

H. B. 24, by Mr. Ashton, relating to the establishment and maintenance of detention homes for the care and custody and education of dependent or delinquent children, 18 years of age or under.

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.

Governor Spay notified the senate to

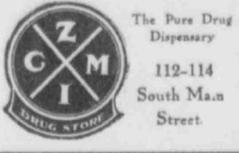
New Spring Drinks

AT THE FOUNTAIN

Elks' Tooth Sundae, delicious and satisfying 15c.

Just arrived California Special, made of fruits and frozen dainties 20c.

Our Frappes are becoming more popular every day.



The Pure Drug Dispensary 112-114 South Main Street.

day that he had approved the following measures:

S. R. 8, by Mr. Badger, relating to proceedings for divorce.

S. R. 130, by Mr. Badger, concerning notice of mining locations.

S. R. 106, by Mr. Badger, relating to the width of public and private highways.

S. R. 68, by John Y. Smith, creating a state library and gymnasium.

S. R. 92, by Mr. Stookley, providing for archaeological and historical exploration.

S. R. 104, by Mr. Bullen, creating a text book commission.

S. R. 51, by Mr. Marks, protection of fish and game.

S. C. R. 2, by Mr. Williams, on encroaching bills.

CANNON CHARGES DEAL WAS MADE

Bulletin—On the floor of the house, Mr. Cannon this afternoon made the following charges:

"Mr. Speaker—I charge that before this legislature met, before its members were elected, a bargain was made by which legislation on the liquor question was sold, I charge no member of the legislative body with being a party at that time to the bargain. I believe that few even knew of its existence. Moreover, it is my solemn conviction that the hopelessness of carrying out the demands of the people of the state for prohibition is due to the effort of strong influences to carry out the requirements of that bargain."

SELF DENIAL WEEK.

Salvation Army to Observe It Next Month—Interesting Figures.

The established custom throughout the world on the part of the Salvation Army for a week of prayer and self denial will be observed this year, April 11 to 18 inclusive.

These modern crusaders have now 21,025 officers and cadets under banner working in 54 countries and colonies, and in their own energetic way, are preaching to the world.

Just what the Salvation Army is accomplishing is told in the accompanying statistics setting forth the work throughout the world:

Countries and colonies occupied, 54; languages in which salvation is preached, 28; corps and outposts, 8,055; officers and cadets, including social, 21,025; local officers (junior and senior), 51,161; bandmen, 19,883; periodicals published, 69; total copies per issue, 1,013,292; social institutions, 786; shelter and food depots, 193; beds supplied, 4,449,094; money supplied, 2,357,241; prison-gate homes, 17; accommodation of same, 456; rescue cases per annum, 1,711; rescue homes, 115; accommodation of same, 2,362; satisfactory cases per annum, 389.

PROSPERITY WEEK COMMITTEE

At last night's meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, the following committees were appointed for prosperity week, April 20 to 26:

Executive—George S. McAllister, James G. McDonald, Orson H. Hewlett, Treasurer—John B. Brown.

Parade and Factory Visits—Joseph A. Silver, L. T. Terry, George Austin, J. P. Fowler, Robert H. Hoff.

Window Display—O. R. Meredith, W. F. Jensen, H. L. Herrington, Reuben Miller, Leon E. Johnson.

Drawings—J. H. Dehaener, Burt Murphy, F. J. Alexander, C. W. Mount, W. M. Williams.

BUS PASSENGERS

R. V. Kirkham of Spokane, Wash., is at the Knutsford. Mr. Kirkham is in the lumber business and is visiting Salt Lake in the interest of trade.

Ben Husaker of Honeyville is at the Wilson.

Moroni Steiner of Morgan, Utah, and A. J. Wiperman and wife of Idaho Falls are visiting Salt Lake on business and are at the Wilson.

Ralph W. Smith, generally known as the "bad man" of Denver, is at the Knutsford. Mr. Smith deals in stocks and bonds in his home town.

Charles Miller and W. W. Dancy of Ravenna, Wyoming, are at the Wilson.

H. E. Bateman, with Mrs. Bateman and daughter, is at the Knutsford. They are from South Charleston, Ohio, and are now returning home from an extended trip to the coast. They are much pleased with Salt Lake City.

NATIONAL GUARD BEING INSPECTED

Regular Army Officer Puts Nephew Company Through Its Paces.

INSPECTOR HERE NEXT WEEK.

Interest is Keen and Indications Are That Results Will Outstrip Previous Good Records.

The government inspection of the National Guard of Utah commenced last night, when Major J. M. Arrasmith, Fifteenth U. S. infantry, detailed by the war department to conduct the inspections, put company A, stationed at Nephi through its paces.

The attendance was better than the averages for several years past and the showing made by the men is said to have been better than last year, when a new record was established by the Nephi company.

Major Arrasmith will go to Mantol tonight to inspect company F, stationed there. The schedule for the remainder of the tour is as follows: Company E, First infantry, Ephraim, Friday, March 19.

Company G, First infantry, Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, March 20.

Company D, First infantry, Salt Lake, Monday, March 22.

Company B, First infantry, Ogden, Thursday, March 25.

Company C, First infantry, Ephraim, Friday, March 26.

Company A, First infantry, Salt Lake, Saturday, March 27.

Company F, First infantry, Mantol, Sunday, March 28.

Company H, First infantry, Ogden, Thursday, March 31.

INTEREST IS KEEN.

Interest in this year's inspections is keener than it has been for several years and not the least factor in this interest was the offering of three prizes by a member of the governor's staff. The first is \$50, the second \$30 and the third \$20. The first prize is to go to the company making the best showing, the points being considered being the per centage of attendance, efficiency of officers and men, strength of organization, drill, condition of equipment, quarters and storage rooms. The second and third prizes go to the companies making the next best records.

The Dick bill, under the provisions of which this inspection is being conducted, requires that each state must show one hundred men for each representative and senator in congress, in the case of Utah three hundred men being required. If such a showing is made the drill, discipline and efficiency and condition of government property is up to the required standards, the state is entitled to participate in the federal armory fund of \$2,000,000 made by the United States government for the arming and equipping of the militia and the promotion of rifle practice.

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Shafter, Nev., and made frequent visits to this city, always going to the Wilson hotel. Sunday night he spent with friends, among them being C. Duckworth, a fellow workman. Monday he spent most of the time in his room, and during the day sent out for a bottle of cyanide and three ounces of carbolic acid. He was seen in the lobby two or three times, but retired early. Yesterday afternoon Duckworth called upon him and found Ecoff in a rather disheveled frame of mind. He was in bed and when Duckworth asked him why he was not up, replied that he had a pain in his side and had been in bed for some time. Finally, becoming nervous, he went back to the room shortly before 3 o'clock and found Ecoff kneeling by the side of the bed as if in prayer. Duckworth spoke to his friend and was horrified to find the man dead. On the floor was the bottle which contained the deadly acid. The man's feet were burned and there was every indication that he had taken the acid undiluted. Ecoff did not leave a word of explanation for his act and the motive is obscure. Ecoff had about \$100 in his pocket. The Commercial National bank and had a life insurance policy in favor of his father for \$2,000. From letters found in the room it was learned that his father is John H. Ecoff of Memphis, Tenn., but now an inspector for the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance company.

Major Condie, who is employed at Banks Millinery store and resides at 325 west Fifth South street, was terribly shocked over the tragedy and can give no reason for the suicide. She said that during the day she called Ecoff by telephone four times. The relatives of the dead man have been notified and arrangements for the funeral will not be completed until they are heard from.

PATENTS FOR WESTERNERS.

(Special to "The News.") Washington, March 17.—Patents issued: Utah—N. Baldwin, Hether; cooking utensil; J. J. Tanner, Clover; Idaho—J. T. Cramer and F. S. Landrey, cabinet locker; Safeway, C. S. Shaw and J. M. Spellman, salmon shears.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Willard Hanson is hostess this afternoon at a bridge given in honor of Miss Leslie on the decorations and refreshments and all details being in green for St. Patrick's day. The decorations are in palms, potted plants and ferns, the ice, candies and other refreshments are in the same color, and the prizes are pates, hand-painted in green. These are to be awarded the winners at each of the 10 tables. Mrs. E. V. Silver assists the hostess.

Tomorrow night the Genealogical society gives a ball at the old social hall in honor of the Kirtland pioneers and interesting features will be in evidence.

Mrs. A. C. White gives a luncheon today followed by a box party at the Orphanum in honor of Mrs. Banta of Rochester, New York.

Tonight Mrs. T. G. Wimmer and Mrs. Fairbanks give a dancing party at Whitney hall the affair being in the way of a reunion of former Fayson residents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Merritt entertain at a dinner this evening.

Miss Arton Pace will entertain at cards this evening.

Leut. and Mrs. Edwin Butcher entertain at a bridge evening in honor of Miss Storm and Miss Gorey.

Yesterday Mrs. C. H. McMahon and Mrs. W. H. Hintz entertained at a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Hintz, the decorations being in green for St. Patrick's day, white daisies being used with plumosa, and the white and green prevailing throughout. Ten tables were played and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. John J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. Daly, Miss Carroll, Mrs. W. S. Henderson, and the Misses Marguerite and Gladys Richmond. Prizes in the games were won by Mrs. J. Broughall, Mrs. B. L. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. J. F. O'Leary, Mrs. J. C. Dix, Mrs. J. E. Oglesby, Mrs. A. J. Gorham, Mrs. Fred J. Leonard, Mrs. W. B. Stanley and Mrs. S. D. Evans.

A number of box and parquet parties are planned for the benefit performance for the St. Ann's Orphanage tonight.

The last game in the Tuesday bridge tournament was played yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ashby Cleaveland and Mrs. A. H. Bard were the winners in the contest.

Mrs. Hintz and Mrs. McMahon entertain again this afternoon at a bridge tea.

Mrs. J. L. Franken is hostess this afternoon at a bridge tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Peery of Ogden were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Pauline Sands entertains the Utopia club this afternoon.

Miss Kate Williams leaves today for Exeter, Mass., to be with her brother, Hugh, during the spring.

The Governor's club give their next dancing party at Ogden hall on April 2. They are planning a musicale to be given in the meantime.

Mrs. W. H. Weyher entertained her card club last night, the amusement being 500 and the hostess being assisted by members of the club.

BERT GRAY ARRAIGNED.

In Judge Roseman's court this morning Bert Gray, said to be a railroad man, was arraigned on the charge of committing an offense against Pearl Kirtz, a girl under age. The girl was arraigned on the charge of petit larceny, the allegation being that she received \$25 and \$25 in cash from a woman named Lily Williams. Both pleaded guilty to the charge. Gray was given a month in the county jail, while the girl was sentenced to a term of 30 days.

WOOL MEN GET GOOD NEWS.

Secretary C. B. Stewart of the Utah Wool Growers' association received at 7 p. m. today the following telegram from Omaha: "Fair bill introduced at Washington today. No change in wool tariff except in carpet wools, only 20 per cent of which is grown in this country. A very small amount of carpet wools, Omaha, 500,000 lbs. of which is grown in this country. This will be good news to all the interested wool growers who have been on the verge of a panic. It is not known just what Congress would do in this matter."

MISSIONARY REUNION.

Newcastle—Barratt hall April 5, 8 p. m. Birmingham—Pioneer stake hall, April 5, 7:30 p. m. London—Fourth ward stake hall, April 5, 7:30 p. m. Salt Lake—Pioneer stake hall, April 5, 8 p. m. Bristol and Cheltenham—Seventeenth ward amusement hall, April 5, 7:45 p. m.

WHEN EXPERTS.

Spend years in experimenting, and studying the most reliable works extant, extraordinary results are the result. That is exactly what our experts are doing in developing FRUITED BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES. They're ready for the highest notch on the scale of quality. 40c and 50c everywhere. Sincerely yours, Startup Candy Co., Provo, Utah, "THE CANDY CITY."

MORE TROUBLE IN FARRAR'S FAMILY

Dove of Peace Takes Hasty Flight from Disrupted Household on West Temple.

CROSS COMPLAINT IS FILED.

Wife of Grocer Denies Allegations and Seeks Divorce on Grounds of Cruelty and Abuse.

After another reconciliation was about effected, hostilities broke out again this morning in the Farrar family when Mrs. Phoebe Farrar filed an amended answer and cross-complaint against her husband, William Farrar. She denied all the allegations that he sets forth in his cause of action for a divorce and charges him with abuse and cruelty. She declares that her husband induced her to withdraw her complaint over a year ago on the promise that he would do better. They lived together for three months and then she was compelled to leave him on account of his treatment toward her. He filed his complaint following this separation and their troubles were about to be settled again when Mrs. Farrar filed her cross-complaint asking for a division of the property which is valued at \$15,000 and the custody of the two minor children.

Farrar is in the grocery business at 154 west South Temple street. In his complaint he charged his wife with immorality and named four of the co-respondents. This is the third time that the case has been opened up and the charges and counter charges have been made against each other. They were married in Salt Lake Nov. 13, 1896.

STABBED IN THE SIDE.

A row between E. D. Gordon, colored, and Henry Steitz took place in a Commercial street saloon at an early hour this morning. In the row Gordon stabbed Steitz in the side with a pocket knife. He was taken to the emergency hospital where his wound was found to be slight. He was soon out and about, but the colored man was arrested by Sergeant Roberts and is now in jail with the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon against him.

BUSINESS AND REALTY.

Five building permits were issued this morning by Building Inspector Hirth. They call for an expenditure of \$2,300 and are as follows: Clover Leaf dairy, barn in rear of 25 east Sixth South street, \$1,000.

F. X. Knass, double brick house, at 1215 Thompson avenue, \$2,000.

G. Lane, three-roomed house at 677 North West Capital street, \$1,000.

James Taylor, addition at 117 Second avenue, \$300.

C. V. Harding, two-story brick building for store and roominghouse, at 202 west Second North street, \$4,000.

Today's realty transfers are as follows: W. H. Craig and wife to Richard L. Price, 47 lots in McKees addition, \$2,000.

James M. Gillespie to Sarah Gilchrist, part section 6, township 2 south, range 1 east, 1 Ben Butler No. 3 Mining Co., to H. C. Joy, mining property in West Mountain, 25,000.

W. N. Williams and wife to Sarah N. Wilson, lot 1, block 47, plat D, 1,000.

George L. Woodford to Miss E. Brooks, lot 2, block 63, plat D, 4,000.

The 10 acre home and premises of the late Sidney K. Hooper, at Mill Creek, were sold by the Tuttle's yesterday afternoon, to E. A. Dayton for \$9,250. By the same agents, for \$4,000, the lot corner of Third avenue and 1 street, from Mrs. C. W. Smith to W. P. Holly.

Today's Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$247,234, as compared with \$265,242.13 for the corresponding day of last year.

WEATHER REPORT.

The first of the spring showers fell last night, and another came along this noon. They were nothing heavy, but were suggestive of an early departure of winter. This formally occurs at high noon on Sunday next, when the sun crosses the equator on its annual trip north. The mercury rose yesterday to the highest point this year, 64, 60 degrees; but today is cooler. The presence of a low area over the section between the one hundredth and one hundred and twentieth meridian, promises rain for tomorrow, with a lower thermometer. There was no rain anywhere in the United States to amount to anything.

An area of low barometric pressure covers the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, and has caused light precipitation in portions of Washington, Idaho and Utah. Another storm center is over the New England states, and has caused general snow from the lake region eastward to the coast, with a high of high pressure, accompanied by fair weather and abnormally low temperatures, prevailing in the Mississippi valley. Zero temperatures are reported from Iowa and Minnesota.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Record at the local office, United States weather bureau, for 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today: Temperature at 6 a. m., 45 degrees; maximum, 60; minimum, 31; wind, 45, which is variable also normal. Total amount of precipitation since the first of the month, 7. Accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 24 degrees. Total precipitation since first of the month, 1.20 inches, which is 30 inch above normal. Accumulated excess, 1.20 inches. Relative humidity at 6 a. m., 72 per cent.

TODAY'S.

6 a. m. 45  
7 a. m. 48  
8 a. m. 52  
9 a. m. 55  
10 a. m. 58  
11 a. m. 60  
12 m. 62  
1 p. m. 64

YESTERDAY'S.

Highest 64  
Lowest 31  
Average 50