

ONE OF THE GREAT PURCHASES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY

Utah Light & Railway Company Advocates Said to Have Persuaded Him to Become Traitor.

Monopoly, Grown More Arrogant Because of This, Prepares Another Ordinance, Taking Still More From the City and Giving to Company Everything It Wants.

AT LEAST one councilman who has pledged himself to vote against the franchise grab of the Utah Light & Railway company is said to have betrayed his trust, to have betrayed his honor and to have sold his vote. Heedless of the humiliation to be brought on his family, according to rumor, he has promised secretly to vote for anything and everything the monopoly may propose.

Position of the Others.

At present it is not known what F. S. Fernstrom and his allies on the side of the corporation are getting out of this. Nor is it fully known what influence has persuaded Rulon S. Wells to allow himself to be classed with Fernstrom.

BIG DOCUMENT MAY BE FILED IN COURT

Reported Plan of Church Authorities to Ask All Tithing Payers to Protest Against Smurthwaite-Musser Petition.

(Special to The Herald.) DEN, April 29.—If the author filed by Charles A. Smurthwaite and Don C. Musser against the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in which an accounting is demanded of the church tithing funds and other money received for the furtherance of the work of the church, shall come to trial this week, the church authorities intend to sign the petition which will be prepared and presented to the court one of the most weighty legal documents ever filed in the courts of any state.

RUSSIA OBSERVES FESTIVAL OF THE RISEN LORD WITH JOY AND IN PEACE

St. Petersburg, April 29.—A happy Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was ushered in with none of the disorder and rioting that was dreaded. As for centuries throughs of the Russian faithful throughout the empire gathered at midnight in and around the cathedrals, churches and shrines to greet the risen Lord and to mark the end of the Lenten gloom and sadness of penitence with illuminations, the pealing of bells and shouting of "Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed." Nothing could better illustrate the joy and peace that reigns in the Russian Empire at this time than the participation in the midnight festival.

LONE BANDIT GATHERS IN GOLD AND JEWELRY

San Jose, Cal., April 29.—Two Mount Hamilton stages and a private party were held up by a lone bandit, heavily masked and armed, between Smith's creek and Mount Hamilton throughout the night. There were about twenty people in the stages and these were ordered to alight and deliver up their valuables. The robber felt the pockets of each person and when he heard the single money ring he believed the owners of it. The drivers were not molested and were permitted to remain on their seats, about \$20 and some rings and watches were taken. Posses are being sent out by the sheriff to locate the bandit.

TEXAS STRUCK BY TORNADO

Known Dead at Old and New Laredo, Tex., Number Twenty-One.

LARGE LIST OF INJURED

FULL DETAILS OF DISASTER UNKNOWN.

RUINS ON EVERY SIDE.

LAREDO, Tex., via Bermuda, Tex., April 29.—Sixteen people were killed and scores injured in Laredo by a tornado which tore through the city late last night. Hundreds of others killed in places outside Laredo, are heard but as yet lack confirmation. The property damage is large.

FOUR KILLED OUTRIGHT

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Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande river, are similar. It is not officially known how many dead there are in that city, but it is stated that there are five. The five known dead, added to the list of dead on this side of the river, would bring the number of dead in both cities up to twenty-one persons.

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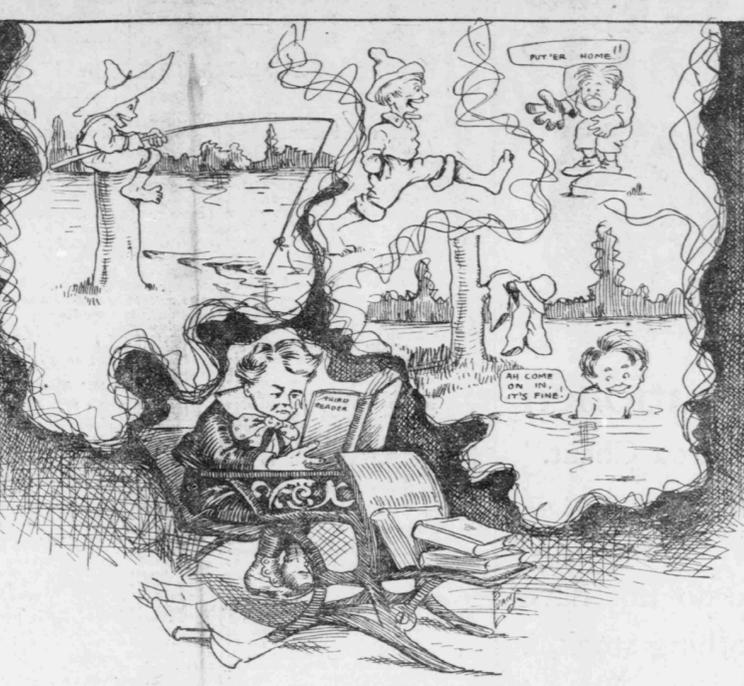
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LEADERS REALTY DEALS ARE INDICATED BREAK RECORDS

Chicago Grand Jury Mixes in Teamsters' Strike.

TWELVE MEN IN TROUBLE

ROOSEVELT MAY BE ASKED TO INTERFERE.

QUARTER OF A MILLION IS INVOLVED IN DAY'S BUSINESS.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Twelve of the labor leaders prominently identified with the teamsters' strike now in progress in this city were indicted tonight by the grand jury. This was the last day of the prosecution of the jury and the indictments were returned to Judge McEwen just before the jury adjourned. Each indictment contains six counts and charges the men with conspiracy.

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