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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

## JAPANESE ARE WATCHING CHILE.

Cause is the Alleged Plan of Russia to Purchase Warships from That Country.

## FEELING OF RESENTMENT CROWS

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Tokio, Dec. 15, 4 p. m.—The Japanese are watching with great interest the alleged plan of the Russian government to purchase warships from the governments of Argentina and Chile. In response to a diplomatic inquiry the government of Argentina frankly disavows their intention to sell warships to Russia, but the answer received from Chile is said to be evasive. Correspondence on the subject is still in progress.

There is a growing feeling of resentment here against Chile. Discussing the question with the Associated Press correspondent today, an official said that in the event of Chile selling warships to Russia, Japan will unquestionably take the first opportunity to settle the score. The Japanese government is being urged to point out to Chile that Japan will demand indemnity when free to enforce such demand at the end of the war with Russia.

It is thought here that the Chilean government has been induced to refrain from telling its plans with regard to the sale or otherwise of its warships.

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Tokio, Dec. 15, 4 p. m.—The partially successful torpedo attack on the Sevastopol was made in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, and was another inspiring story of the splendid bravery of a number of officers and men.

The Russian crews of the torpedoed destroyers and torpedo boats volunteered for the task, counting death in their efforts to destroy the only floating Russian battleship at Port Arthur.

Facing a driving snowstorm and heavy seas, the flotillas separated and, under individual commanders the vessels attacked independently. The decks of the destroyers and torpedo boats were coated with ice and the men suffered acutely from cold.

The Russians resorted to the most extreme precautions to protect the Sevastopol. They dropped torpedo nets which shielded the bows of the warships, and the Sevastopol was further protected by a specially constructed wooden boom, the framework of which was composed of iron, logs and cables and heavy chains interlaced and entangled. From the surface of this boom hung a deep curtain made of torpedoes, net tacks and other devices, the purpose of which was to catch and destroy the torpedoes and their mechanism.

The Japanese probably refrained from attempting to cut or jump the boom, a plan demonstrated by the British, but the torpedoes and the destroyers evidently forced the openings which the Russians had left so as to allow communication with the harbor.

Tokio, Dec. 15, 3 p. m.—The commander of the Japanese third squadron, reporting at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, says:

Commencing at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night and continuing until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, six torpedo boats and specially fitted torpedo craft constantly attacked the Sevastopol, the vessel being hit by a torpedo and the military transports.

"Details of the attacks are not yet known. However, according to reports received from the watch tower at 3 o'clock this morning, the Sevastopol had commenced lowering stern and the water was said to reach the torpedo tubes astern."

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## JOHN NICHOLSON A WITNESS.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—August Lundstrom was recalled for cross-examination when the Senator Smoot investigation was resumed today before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Atty. Van Cott for Senator Smoot asked the witness if he had ever considered the obligations taken in the Temple as a huge joke or in the light of a vaudeville performance.

"I always regarded the oaths as sacred," he said. "Then he declared that men cannot pass through the temples to take oaths for women."

Mr. Lundstrom again gave to the committee the oath of vengeance, or law of retribution, over which there has been controversy between witnesses. The oath was as given by Mr. Walls in his corrected testimony. The witness told the committee also of the practice of mutilation prescribed for revealing the tokens or violating the covenants.

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"Were you ever taken to task for your statements?" asked Senator Dubois.

"Only in a way," he replied.

"Have you had a plural wife?"

"Yes, sir."

Then he explained that the dead woman had been sealed to him for eternity, but that he had never lived with one wife.

## JOHN NICHOLSON TESTIFIES.

John Nicholson, the chief recorder of the "Mormon" Temple at Salt Lake City, was sworn. He proved the most reluctant witness of all the Church officials who have been brought before the committee.

By a slow process the attorney for the protesters drew from him the fact that he kept the records of marriages, baptisms and endowments, which are solemnized within the Temple. He explained that the endowments are the sacred covenants which are made by the individual upon his entering the temple, and which will be upon them during this life and eternity.

Attorney Taylor questioned Mr. Nicholson closely concerning the manner of keeping the records and obtained from him a statement that he had access to the records, but he would not admit having authority over them, or that he knew who is in authority. He said he knew where to find the records of all persons married within the Temple or who had taken the endowment, and could give such information upon demand, but he would not admit that he was making the request for information that it would not be given to him. He said he was responsible for the safe-keeping of the records and that so far as he knew no part of them had ever been taken from the Temple.

"I believe you were served with a subpoena to bring all the records in the Temple?" asked Mr. Taylor.

At the request of Atty. Worthington the subpoena was produced, which called for the marriage records only.

"Did you bring all of the Temple records?" asked Mr. Taylor.

"No, sir; I could not. I had no authority to."

He added that he brought one record, that of the marriages performed within the Temple. He was asked where he kept the records of the Endowment, and he said that they were in the Temple, but that he had no authority over those nor would he admit knowledge as to who had such authority.

## SOMETHING ABOUT AUGUST LUNDSTROM.

August Lundstrom, who was one of the witnesses in the Smoot case yesterday, was formerly a member of the "Mormon" Church at Luna, Idaho. In attempting to locate his home today, it was found that he is a resident of the Fifth Ecclesiastical ward. He came to Utah two years ago from Luna, Idaho, where he had been a counselor to the Bishop of the Church. His present attorney, however, is not known. He is a man of about 40 years of age, and is said to be a member of the Church as assistant superintendent.

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## ROOSEVELT'S PLURALITY.

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The Popular Utah Singer Falls A Victim to the Dread Pneumonia.

## SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY.

His Wife and Child Are in London And Funeral Will be Deferred Till Mrs. Goddard is Heard From.

Before it was known beyond the circle of his intimate friends that he was ill, Heber S. Goddard, the popular baritone, died last night at 12 minutes after 12 o'clock, at the home of his sister,



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Mrs. William Wood, Jr., at 614 north First West, where his mother also resides. The cause of his death was acute pneumonia, from which he had been suffering only 24 hours. The disease grew upon him from a cold which he caught on the Atlantic ocean, en route home from Europe, and which settled into his grip and finally into the disease which caused his death.

Today the deepest sorrow has been expressed on every side among the people of Salt Lake, who knew the singer as one of the most successful Utah men in the profession, and one of the few who had acquired a standing in Europe and the east.

His sudden death comes in the midst of a career with rare promise still ahead.

He returned home full of enthusiasm for his art, and on the way at the invitation of many friends, called at several Canada points, where he has relatives, and where he gave some successful concerts. The brilliant impression he made at his own recital in the Tabernacle and with the Symphony orchestra on the 5th are well remembered. His intention at first was to have returned to London, where his wife and child still are, and pass one more year in his profession, before settling down at home. So many friends urged him, however, to remain, and he thought so highly of the immediate musical prospects, that he engaged a studio in the Templeton building and announced in last Saturday's "News" that he was prepared to enroll pupils. Many of his old students here and in Ogden had already decided to resume their studies with him. He had given concerts in Ogden, Logan and Provo in the last few weeks, and tonight was to have been the central figure in the Thirtieth ward chapel, where he had an long professed as a singer and Sunday school superintendent.

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## THE BRIDGE TURNED TURTLE.

It Was One that Connected East and West Charleston, W. Va.—Government Divers to be Employed.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The suspension bridge connecting East and West Charleston collapsed today, precipitating six teams and a number of school children, estimated variously at 12 to 30, into the ice covered waters 50 feet below.

The following rescued within an hour:

Mr. Smith, 9, arm broken and injured.

Miss Cavender, 16, bruised.

Miss McWhorter.

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Mr. Wood, a driver, badly bruised.

William Holmes, a driver, badly bruised.

George Woodall, driver.

Henry Fielder, perhaps fatally injured.

The dead body of Mamie Higginbotham, aged 8, was recovered.

Of 13 horses but one escaped. Ray Humphrey is missing.

Great crowds soon collected on both banks. Many persons on the west side are employed at Charleston.

The bridge turned turtle as it went down and only one strand of the cable remains.

Men in boats are fishing in 20 feet of water for bodies. The bridge had been in a dangerous condition for a long time.

The body of Ray Humphrey, aged 15 years, was recovered. Gordon Long and Tom Michie, drivers, went down with the bridge but caught the edge of the ice and managed to reach shore in safety. The bridge floor was covered with several inches of ice and snow. It had been considered unsafe for heavy loads for several months and on last labor day workers would not allow the floats in the parade to cross the bridge on account of its supposed unsafe condition.

Arrangements have been made for a government diver to search the bed of the river for bodies.

The span of the bridge which fell was about 500 feet long. The bridge was built in 1852.

## NEGRO PREACHERS.

Plans for Their Education Now Being Outlined.

New York, Dec. 15.—Fifteen clergymen and elders interested in the work of educating the southern negro preachers, have given a dinner here to the Rev. S. G. Miller, superintendent of the John C. Martin fund work. (and, which, approximately \$2,000,000, is to be used for educating negro clergymen of all denominations. It is the ultimate intention to bring the work to a focus in a Chautauqua for southern negroes.

The Rev. Mr. Miller has been organizing Bible institutes for a year. He has completed the work in Arkansas and made a beginning in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

"We have 1,000 students now," he said, "and hope to have 20,000 before we are through. The clergymen are eager to learn, and they pass the knowledge straight on to their congregations. The people of the south are with us; they approve of this method of uplifting the negro."

"We have had some difficulty with inter-denominational prejudice, but we are getting around that. It is the greatest work for the negro undertaken since emancipation."

## Dr. Chadwick in Paris.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. L. S. Chadwick of Cleveland is still in Paris with Miss Chadwick, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. When seen at his hotel he refused brusquely to discuss Mrs. Chadwick's case or any of its details.

The doctor appeared indignant when told his lawyer in Brussels had said that a statement would be forthcoming.

"No one has any right to speak for me," he said. "I am doing nothing to make a statement about."

Dr. Chadwick refused to disclose his plans, but would not deny the published report that he will sail for America within 10 days.

## M. SYVETON'S DEATH.

His Family Now Admits that It Was Case of Suicide.

New York, Dec. 15.—That the sensational death of M. Syveton, the Nationalist leader, was a case of suicide as asserted by the authorities, and not due either to accident or assassination, is now admitted by the family of the dead man, cables the Paris correspondent of the Times.

The tragic end of the brilliant politician, according to the correspondent, grew out of a love affair which threatened to ruin his career, and it is asserted that, with the full knowledge and approval of one or more of those concerned, Syveton shot himself; not in his study but in a bathroom. In the room there was a charcoal heater which he lighted, allowing the carbonic acid fumes to escape, and then awaited asphyxiation.

In an hour's time, it is said, a member of the household visited the room and found the body which was carried to the study where report afterwards said the death occurred.

## Sam Parks's Widow Dead.

New York, Dec. 15.—Through the granting of letters of administration on the estate of Sam Parks, formerly of Chicago, walking delegate who died in Sing Sing last May while serving a sentence for extortion, it has been learned that Mrs. Parks, the widow of the labor leader, died from a cancer recently in Copenhagen, Denmark, where she went for treatment. The size of Parks' estate is not known.

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