

YOUNG WOMEN IN SESSION TODAY

In Annual Conference They Talk Over Affairs of Their M. I. A. Work.

SPEAKERS AND THEIR THEMES

Benefit That Comes to Those Engaged in Mutual Improvement Activities—What Was Said.

This morning at the Fourteenth ward hall a meeting of the general, state and local officers of the M. I. A. association was held, opening at 10 o'clock with singing and prayer.

MRS. FOX SPEAKS.

Mrs. Fox said that her heart was full of joy at this present, and she felt that she must voice her feelings of pride and congratulation for the grand organizations of the Church.

MRS. CALDWELL TALKS.

Mrs. Caldwell said that she felt it would be of great benefit to the association if work should not be allowed to lapse.

MRS. AUGUSTA GRANT.

Mrs. Augusta Grant said that she never came to these conferences that she did not feel that she had gained a great deal of benefit from them.

MRS. MATTIE TINGEY.

Mrs. Mattie Tingey gave a brief talk on the need of the members all working together, and knew that the Spirit of God was with the assembly.

MRS. RICHARD SPEAKS.

Mrs. Richard spoke upon the necessity of all who wish to be in their own and the affliction to keep in their hearts the spirit of love, if they wished to obtain the blessings they desire.

MRS. GATES' VIEWS.

Mrs. Gates said that in striving too hard for faith there was apt to be too much tension, and this in itself defeated the desire.

TEAMSTER SERIOUSLY HURT.

Citizen of Park City Named Thomas in Bad Runaway Accident.

(Special to the "News.") Park City, April 8.—A teamster named Thomas was seriously and perhaps fatally injured this morning in a runaway accident.

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BIG ROBBERY OF RAILROAD BRASS.

Nine Thousand Pounds of Journals Stolen From the Various Yards Here.

SMART WORK IN THE CASE.

Local Junk Firm Shipped Carload of Stuff to Chicago Which Was Held up at Evanston.

Another striking illustration of the perfect detective system of the modern railroad was exemplified this morning in the arrest of John Burke, alias Jones, by Secret Service Agents Joe Jones and E. E. Hansen of the Short Line and Rio Grande respectively.

Burke is now in jail, but he is a small figure in the story. Involved in the trouble is one of the largest junk firms of this city, which is now under a fine of \$48,625 for having purchased at intervals about 9,000 pounds of brasses stolen from the various railroad shops.

About a month ago the foreman out at the north yards of the Short Line reported that a number of brasses were missing. Accordingly the secret service department was advised, and "Joe" Jones started out in his rubber shoes on the still hunt.

When Mr. Jones arrested the car was opened, and its contents examined. When the first of a number of barrels was hatched the search grew interesting. Each barrel was carefully packed in burlap, and each contained part and engine brass journals which had been pilaged not only from the Oregon Short Line, but the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Rio Grande and San Pedro roads.

The next thing was to return to Salt Lake and interview the manager of the junk firm. He was indignant, but finally wilted and promised to do his best to identify the men who had sold the firm the brass.

It was while talking with this individual this morning that the two detectives learned that a man had been offering to sell brass today. He had been turned down, but it was a safe proposition that he had gone to another junk man. With a description of the fellow and the number of the wagon in which the stolen goods had been hauled the rest was easy.

State was nabbed as he entered 667 State street, where he had gone by appointment to get cash for the stuff. The patrol wagon was called, and he is now resting in jail.

ITALIANS WASHED OUT.

Modern Park Reverses Scooped at by Rock Spring Miners.

H. L. Youngerman, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, returned this morning from a trip to Wyoming, and reports that that arid state now resembles the lowlands along the Mississippi, and is a part of swimming facilities and that creeks which have been dry for 10 years or more are now booming with water.

Those who have visited the big coal camp will recall the Italian colony which has dwelt on the banks of the creek for years. The creek has never been anything much better than a dry water course for 20 years and the Italians have built two-story dwellings along its banks. The first story is made up of a lean-to effect which rests against the supplementary bank of the water course, which runs back on to the bank proper.

On Friday the Oregon Short Line, fearing that when the big rush of water commenced, it would damage the bridge, put a force of men to work dynamiting the ice jam a mile or two up stream. It was a noble effort and the result was picturesque. The stream broke loose and ahead of it roars and carries the Italian colony to get out of the way. Nothing daunted, however, they swooped down on the peaceful colony and got laughed at for his pains. Ten minutes later Little Italy was swarming to the highlands like fleas on a sore.

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APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Amount on Hand for Principle and Interest Totals \$93,559.65.

WAS MADE BY SUPT. NELSON.

Money for Population of 92,877 Pupils, and the Rate Was 99 Cents Per Capita.

Table showing School Population and Apportionment for various counties and cities. Columns include County and City, School Population, and Apportionment.

LATE LOCALS.

In Session Today—The state board of equalization is in session today, transacting routine business.

Bank Clearings—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$862,026.39 as against \$418,767.12 for the same date last year.

Residences Sold—The Salt Lake Security & Trust company has just sold two residences on Ninth East street near Seventh South, for \$2,750 each.

Civil Service "Exams"—There will be a civil service examination in this city June 8 next for the position of Medical Intern, at the government hospital for the insane at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Linford Injured—Word was received in the city today from Logan that Mrs. Linford, wife of President James H. Linford of the B. Y. C. fell down stairs at her home this morning and fractured one of her limbs.

Test in Illumination—The street railway management has installed a group of electric lights in front of the Axtel block, on First South street as illustrative of the system of street lighting lately proposed.

Me. and Mrs. Wood Home—Fred Wood and wife returned last evening from a four weeks' trip to California. Mr. Wood says that if the San Pedro road had not been washed out, the tourist travel into Salt Lake from southern California would have been the heaviest ever known.

PERSONALS.

T. L. Mitchell of Mack, Colo., is a guest at the Knutsford.

Colonel N. W. Clayton will be home about April 20 from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fawcett Smith, Jr., left yesterday on a trip through the east to be absent one month.

William Stix, a prominent business man of St. Louis, Mo., and wife and Mrs. Hamner Stix of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Simon Bamberger.

Mrs. Thomas Wolf of this city and Mrs. Mary M. Allen of Park City, leave today for Washington, D. C., to attend the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, as delegates.

RESULTS OF THE RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

Belated Returns Only Increase The Magnitude of the Opposition's Victory.

HAVE BEEN REMARKABLE.

If Government Doesn't Listen to Voice of People, Will be a Great Catalyst.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—Belated returns today only increase the magnitude of the opposition's victory. Kursk returned a solid progressive delegation headed by Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff. M. Sherokoff, one of the members elected to the lower house of parliament, is now in prison. Nicholas, two Poles, a Catholic priest, one Progressive, two Constitutional Democrats, and two peasants, Vladimir, one of the old capitalists of Russia, where the orthodox faith is particularly strong, chose a Monarchist, but the electoral college elected five Constitutional Democrats. This is the only province except Moscow which elected a majority of Conservatives. The result in Moscow province constitutes an anomaly in the elections. All the Constitutional Democrats went down but the result was engendered through a deal with the reactionists against the "Octoberists" who bought the support of the peasants in the electoral college by allowing them to name an additional representative frequently so disastrous to M. Shipoff, the prominent zemstvo leader, and M. Chetverikov that they declined to be parties to the deal.

The Rech. organ of the Constitutional Democrats, terms it a splendid victory and referring to election men like M. Petrunkevitch and M. Jodtcheff, who first demanded a constitution for Russia, and Prince Shavlovsk, who had been a leader of the liberation movement, the paper points out that these are "the very people who the emperor 12 years ago called foolish dreamers."

The Rech. issues a solemn warning, as follows: "If Count Witte last November had been able to feel the beating of the heart of Russia, and had listened to the words of M. Petrunkevitch, the world would not have witnessed the horrors and horrors of counter-revolution. The voice of the people becomes clearer and louder daily. If the government does not listen to it, the country is destined to pass through a catastrophe which will have nothing anything which has inspired."

The Twentieth Century, formerly the Russ, which was recently suspended, has returned to publication. It expresses the strength of the opposition to the government from Finland to the Caucasus, adding: "We do not recall the police preparations at the first stage of the election, how many of the original electors ornament the prisons and that the elections were held virtually under the regime of martial law, the result is all the more remarkable."

The Novoye Vremya, last week said that St. Petersburg was the only city on the map of Russia. What will it say now, can it doubt that the government will not have an obedient parliament.

GREAT BRITAIN WITH U. S.

London, April 9.—The United States will have the support of Great Britain in the effort to secure a postponement of the conference at Washington, D. C. The Hague to a later date than proposed by Russia.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Gathering of Insurance Underwriters Takes Place Tonight.

The local association of life insurance underwriters will hold its annual meeting tonight, at the Commercial club, at 7:30 and after the transaction of routine business and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the association will adjourn to the club dining room and enjoy a fine banquet.

Tommaster, W. G. Farrell, piano solo, Ed P. Kimball, the association, J. Melzer, song, H. S. Ensign, "Tom Lawson and Life Insurance," E. E. Shepherd, song, George D. Pyper, "Some Pictures," T. W. Sloan, song, Mrs. Emma Hamsey Morris, "The Ex-ambler," Dr. H. N. Mayor, quartet, Pyper, Whitney, Ensign, Spencer.

SUIT AGAINST SHERIFF.

Perry Kalbaugh today filed suit in the district court against Sheriff C. Frank Emery for the recovery of four horses of the total value of \$650 and \$500 damages for the unlawful detention of the animals by the sheriff. It is alleged that the horses were unlawfully taken by the defendant from one John Green who had charge of them at the time they were taken. Judgment is asked for their value, \$650. Judgment is also asked for damages in the sum named above.

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

Among this afternoon's sales on the Mining Exchange were: Lower Mays—500 at 25 1/2. Day—4.00 at 7 3/4 @ 24. Uncle Sam Consolidated—1,390 at 2 1/2 @ 40. Beck Tunnel—400 at 1.43.

Skinhealth 75 Treatment ovs. Includes the following: Cleansing, Softening, Stimulating, and Tonic. Kills all disease germs. Relieves itching, burning, and stinging. Speeds cure for every humor, with itching, eruptions, and sores. For sale by all druggists and by the Skinhealth 75 Treatment Co., Newark, N.J.

VICTOR EMANUEL IS IN NAPLES.

"If Torre Annunziata is in Danger, It is My Duty to be There."

PEOPLE TERROR - STRICKEN.

When Their Majesties Arrived Shifted and Atmosphere Suddenly Became Clear.

Naples, April 9, 11:55 a. m.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived here this morning from Rome and set out for the town and villages in the path of the lava stream pouring down the sides of Mount Vesuvius. When their train arrived at the station the eruption of the volcano was most violent. Both the king and queen, although greatly fatigued, insisted that they should leave immediately for Torre Annunziata, the king saying: "If Torre Annunziata is in danger it is my duty to be there."

PEOPLE MUCH EXCITED.

Torre Annunziata, April 9.—The people of this town are tremendously excited. The women are especially in a state of panic. A rumor was started to the effect that the visit of the king and queen of Italy and the Duke of Aosta had resulted in a miracle. Singularly enough, shortly after the arrival of the sovereigns, and while the king and queen were trying to console the people by repeating frequently: "Courage, be strong," the wind suddenly changed and the atmosphere which up to that moment had been in the city, cleared away and the sun burst forth, the stream of lava stopped its march after having destroyed the district of the northeast part of the suburb and the adjacent country. The air rang with benedictions for the king from his devoted subject. Hope at once returned and the king and queen were preparing to move on, but the people insisted that they remain, begging that they be not abandoned. The king and queen wished to return to Naples, but the railway was interrupted at this point, they were forced to return to Naples, whence they set out for Ottajano and Torre del Greco.

LAVA STREAM STOPS.

Naples, April 9.—The stream of lava which has been threatening Torre Annunziata, a town of 25,000 inhabitants, 12 miles from Naples, and the road to Castellammare, has remained stationary since last evening, so that the danger that the place would be overwhelmed appears to have passed. The action of the volcano has perceptibly diminished. The shower of ashes ceased to fall over Naples for a time this morning. It began again later in the day, but the lava stream was forced back to the station. The refugees from the town say that their houses and live stock collapsed from the weight of ashes.

An excursion steamer attempting to reach Naples from the island of Capri had to return to the harbor, as the passengers were being suffocated by the cinders.

DISCHARGE UNPRECEDENTED.

Naples, April 9, 12:30 p. m.—The quantity of ashes and cinders thrown up by Mount Vesuvius in 24 hours is unprecedented. An analysis shows this discharge to be composed of iron, sulphur and magnesia. When dry, the whole region seemed to be under a gray sheet, but now, after a fall of rain, it appears as though the lava had formed an immense lake of chocolate.

The evacuation of the threatened villages and towns continues, but means to be taken to return the population to their homes, although thousands of soldiers with artillery cars have been sent to the places where the sufferers are most in need of assistance.

At many places the people are suffering from panic and a state of great confusion exists which has been added to by the rain. Some of the parish priests refuse to open their churches to people who tried to obtain admittance.

TROUBLE AT SAMANA.

SAN DOMINGO, SETTLED.

Washington, April 9.—The navy department has received the following cable from Commander Southland of the Yankee, dated Monte Christi, San Domingo, April 8: "The settlement has been reached at Samana Bay, San Domingo, by the efforts of Horacio Vaquez. Troubles over; forces withdrawn. All is quiet here. Dispatch here. The evacuation of the threatened villages and towns continues, but means to be taken to return the population to their homes, although thousands of soldiers with artillery cars have been sent to the places where the sufferers are most in need of assistance."

MINERS' CONVENTION CALLED.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 8.—A call was issued today by the mine workers' union for a convention in this city next Thursday of delegates representing the miners in eastern Ohio and West Virginia, to consider plans for a settlement of the strike. Prospects seem bright for adjustment of the difference and an early resumption of work in the district. Twenty thousand miners are affected.

CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, April 9.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Friday, April 6, 1906.

GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—The jury in the case of Rev. U. G. Southern, on trial at New Albany, Ind., charged with the murder of his wife, Geneva L. Southern, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury had not yet decided upon the verdict until 8 o'clock this morning. Rev. Southern received the verdict with composure and was congratulated by a number of physicians and several hysterical women who were in the court room.

REORGANITE CONFERENCE AT INDEPENDENCE, MO.

Kansas City, April 8.—At the annual conference of the Reorganite Church of Latter-day Saints, held at Independence, Mo., William Lewis preached a sermon at the morning session today. The business session was resumed in the afternoon. Yesterday nine sermons were preached by different members of the church and were listened to by an aggregate of

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KANSAS MINERS' CONVENTION.

Pittsburg, Kas., April 8.—A convention of miners, members in this district of the United Mine Workers, called to consider the strike situation, convened here today, with 130 delegates present. The first thing adopted was the adoption of resolutions strongly condemning the action of the Italian miners, who on Saturday forced union men from the mine of the Labelle company, which had signed the scale. The mine workers promised protection to all miners whose employers have signed the scale if they desired to return to work. The Labelle mine resumed operations today with no trouble.

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