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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR.

GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE OF AGE.

Now Seems Imminent Between The Russian and Japanese Squadrons.

INTEREST CENTERED ON THE SEA

When the Contest Takes Place It Will Decide the Fate of the Far East.

ROJESTVENSKY HAS A BIG FLEET

Some Miles Ahead of It Are Twelve Scouting Vessels Sent Out By Togo.

London, April 8.—The sudden shifting of interest in the war from the land to the sea and the apparently imminent prospects of a fateful battle between the Russian and Japanese squadrons in the China sea have revived all the interest shown here in the earlier developments of the struggle in the far east. It is taken for granted that Admiral Togo's ships reported to be in the neighborhood of Singapore in the middle of March are still in that vicinity and the report from Penang, on the west coast of the Malay peninsula, that 12 Japanese ships were seen steaming ahead of the Russian warships is interpreted to mean that the former are scouts sent out by Togo to get in touch with the Russians and when their object is accomplished to retire on the main body of the Japanese squadron.

The reports about the number of the Russian ships vary, but at any rate over 35 battleships, cruisers, colliers and torpedo boats have passed the port of Saigon, Cochinchina. However, it is pointed out that a Japanese squadron of 22 ships is still off Hoersburg Light, where it was reported March 14. The two naval forces were this afternoon only about 50 miles apart and may be in touch at any moment.

GREAT INTEREST IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 8, 4:30 p. m.—Intense interest was aroused here today by the announcement that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was passing Singapore, but the admiralty does not state that it has received official confirmation of the report. In fact, the officials have observed unusual reticence for some time about the movements and intentions of the squadron, but as stated several times in these dispatches, the Associated Press has positive knowledge that Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving Admiral Nebogatoff, commander of a division of the Second Pacific squadron, behind and was bound for the far east to try conclusions with Admiral Togo. All Russian hopes of changing the fortunes of war are based upon the issue and for some time the admiralty has declared that a final trial for the mastery of the sea. Official information also indicated that Rojestvensky intended to pass through the straits of Malacca. Some doubt, however, is expressed here as to whether the Russian squadron has reached a point so far on its journey. According to Rojestvensky's letter to his wife, referred to in these dispatches April 4, the squadron intended to sail from Madagascar March 29. It has been able to cover the intervening 5,000 miles in 18 days at an average speed of eight knots, not counting the necessary stops to coal the smaller ships and the squadron has now arrived at the entrance of the China sea without encountering obstacles. There is all the more reason for congratulation. Rojestvensky's reports from Madagascar as to the efficiency of the ships, personnel and gunnery have been satisfactory and they have greatly encouraged the admiralty.

ROJESTVENSKY'S ARRIVAL CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, April 8, 6:35 p. m.—The admiralty has just received official news from Singapore confirming the arrival of Rojestvensky's squadron off that port.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Were Cattle Feeders at American Distillery, Pekin, Ill.

Pekin, Ill., April 8.—Jerry Hardick, Joseph Rivers and George Wagner, employed as cattle feeders at the American distillery here, were scalded to death today. The men were working on top of a tank of hot distillery feed, when the boiler gave way, precipitating them into the boiling mass underneath.

LARGE RUSSIAN FLEET SIGHTED NEAR SINGAPORE

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 8.—The British steamer Tara reports having sighted 42 Russian ships 130 miles north of Singapore.

A dispatch from Durban, Natal, March 29, said that the British steamer Dart from Rangoon, reported that she passed on March 13, 20 warships and 14 colliers (probably the Russian fleet) steaming eastward, 250 miles northeast of the island of Madagascar. The report by the Tara is probably the first sighting of the Russian fleet since it left the Baltic.

A Batavia, Java, dispatch says that Chinese junk reports that Japanese warships are polling all the straits available to Holivostsky in an attempt to reach the China sea.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 8, 2:15 p. m.—The Russian fleet (reported by the British steamer Tara) has been sighted heading apparently for

ANTI-SMOOT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

Madison, Wis., April 8.—A joint resolution was introduced in the Wisconsin senate today calling on the national Congress "to pass such remedial legislation as will put a stop to polygamy and polygamous living and political control of the Mormon hierarchy and that we request the United States senators from the state of Wisconsin to vote to refuse Reed Smoot, an Apostle of the church and one of its highest officers, the right to continue as a senator of the United States."

Durian Straits, 37 miles south-west of Singapore.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, April 8, 3:10 p. m.—The Russian fleet is passing, steering northward.

Hongkong, April 8.—In consequence of the appearance of a fleet in the Straits of Malacca, the China squadron is preparing to put to sea.

Swatow, West Coast of Malay Peninsula, April 8.—Two steamers which have arrived at Penang report the sighting of a large Russian fleet in the Straits of Malacca. In included 25 transports and was steering toward Singapore.

The steamer Kumang reports having sighted 12 cruisers, presumably Japanese, steaming some distance ahead—evidently a Japanese scouting squadron.

There is much excitement here and in Singapore over the anticipation of an engagement in Malayan waters.

Wm. Fergus, Ranchman, Dead.

Butte, Mont., April 8.—A Miner special from Lewistown, Mont., says William Fergus, one of the leading stockmen of northern Montana, is dead at his ranch home on Armistice creek, 35 miles north of Lewistown, after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Fergus was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, where he was born 72 years ago and had been a resident of Fergus county since 1881. He was the head of the firm of William Fergus & Sons, one of the principal livestock outfits and leading land owners of northern Montana.

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

Rendered Vice Regal Lodge at Simla Unsafe.

Simla, India, April 8.—The vice-regal lodge here has been declared unsafe as a result of the earthquake, and Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy and her children and the vice-regal staff have moved into houses situated within the lodge grounds. Lady Curzon's bedroom was considerably damaged.

The shocks have caused the residence of Simla are reassured.

An investigation shows that the damage to the vice-regal lodge is so extensive that the repairs will take several months. Lord and Lady Curzon, however, probably will be able to occupy the southeast wing during the season. Lady Curzon's sitting room, as well as her bedroom, is badly damaged.

Judge Tourgee Critically Ill.

Jameson, N. Y., April 8.—A letter has been received from Miss Almee Tourgee announcing the critical illness of her father, Judge Albion W. Tourgee, American consul at Bordeaux, France. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Swedish Premier Resigns.

Stockholm, April 8.—Premier Bostrom has resigned owing to expressions used by the prime minister in his recent statement on the subject of the dual government.

CHANGE ON TRIBUNE.

Wing B. Allen Out, and Frank I. Siefert In—The Reason Why.

There has been another change on the Tribune. This time it is Mr. Wing B. Allen who steps out of the business office. He is to be, in fact, has already been, succeeded by Mr. Frank I. Siefert, heretofore the paper's political reporter.

There is much speculation as to why the change has occurred. It is stated that there were differences of opinion as to the policy of the paper and that Mr. Allen did not care to longer be identified with a working force that was comprised entirely of generals and colonels, everyone of whom wanted to be in the paper made numerous letters from the upper class boxes. However, Mr. Allen himself would not admit that there was a story back of his resignation, which was handed in on Wednesday night last. It will be remembered that Mr. Allen came here three years ago under the administration of Perry S. Heath and that he was made assistant general manager of the paper under the administration of Mr. Lippman. When Mr. Lippman came to the helm Mr. Allen continued in the same capacity as previously engaged, and in the management of the business affairs of the paper made numerous friends. It is reported that he did not quite agree with the editorial conduct of the paper, which required that its readers should have an anti-Mormon menu of the most vitriolic and peevish character forced down their throats three times a day, when they were simply reaching out their hands in the most appealing manner possible for a milder, more pleasant and healthful food. But concerning this Mr. Allen would not say a word. He said that he was now initiating his successors in the duties of the office and when that was done he would retire and go into business for himself. He had his plans pretty well matured and declared that they presented bigger opportunities than those offered by the paper whose service he now leaves.

GOV. GOODING OF IDAHO.

Visits Salt Lake for a Few Hours and Sells 250,000 Pounds of Wool.

Governor F. B. Gooding of Idaho was in Salt Lake for a few hours last evening on private business connected with the disposal of 250,000 pounds of wool, representing his clip this season. The wool, which represents one of the largest clips in Idaho, was private, neither he nor Marcus Harris, of the B. Harris Wool company of St. Louis, caring to make public the purchase price.

TYRANNY OF THE RUSSIAN CHURCH.

The Revolt Against it is Attracting Immense Attention.

CLERGY SPEAK THEIR VIEWS.

They Are as Open on the Religious Subject as Liberals Are in Political Matters.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The revolt against the tyranny of the church administration is attracting immense attention. The clergy are now speaking their sentiments quite as openly on religion as are liberals in the political field. The intimate connection between the church and the reorganization of the state is set forth in a strong letter printed this morning ascribed to "a high ecclesiastic," in which the writer says:

"The church as a living idea is inextricably bound up with Russian life, and when the Russian public realized that they could not any longer exist without breaking the shackles of the bureaucracy the church awoke from 200 years of lethargy and its first murmur was that it was the universal right of every thinking Russian to do his task with freedom."

The letter further declares that for years the clergy were held so closely in the vice of obedience not to an idea, but to the dictates of one man who virtually said "I am the church," that they had become automata to register his decrees and now with the prospect of liberty before them they are hardly capable of raising their voices. In the letter, it is added, there have been many instances where the church has been used as a political machine to stir up hatred and strife between various classes of the population referring especially to the recent incitement of the ignorant against the intelligent. The writer hails the day when the church, freed from state control, will devote itself to religion and not to politics.

UTAHNS IN 'FRISCO.

Number of Residents of Salt Lake Are Taking Vacations on Coast.

Special Correspondence.

San Francisco, April 8.—The branch here numbers about 200 souls and this number is increasing and constantly being supplemented by visitors from home. Bishop Swanson is our pastor and the associations are in full operation with President Robinson of the California mission and eight missionaries to direct. The choir under the able leadership of Elder D. D. Phillips is a leading feature of the services. Elder P. E. Hanks of Salt Lake City, president of the conference, Elder H. W. Clark of Farmington is clerk of the mission. Elders E. M. Corry, Spanish Fork, J. E. Clark, Ogden, E. A. White, Beaver, D. D. Phillips, Salt Lake City, F. B. Platt, Jr., Salt Lake City, and N. B. Wright, Hyrum, constitute the traveling ministry in San Francisco.

"Preparations are being made for the semi-annual conference April 15, 1905. Quite a Utah colony is staying here at present some having become fixtures, others are only temporary. J. W. Clawson and his family are at Pasadena for a brief stay; their son is developing a fine baritone voice and will shortly make his debut before the public. Mrs. Edith Knowlton, of Salt Lake, and her son John Sharp and daughters are sojourning here. T. V. Williams is seeking health, and appears to be improving. President Morrell of Cache county and Nephew Clayton are nursing themselves at Ocean Park. Mrs. Sadie Benedict leaves for home today. President Robinson and Andrew Kimball left here last evening to attend conference in Salt Lake. Mr. Robert L. Anderson also returns home for a short visit, taking two of his children. Her husband and Kenneth will not return at present; their son Bruce will remain in Salt Lake City to attend school. His father will not submit to compulsory vaccination. The legislature of California repealed this law, but the governor, who is a doctor, vetoed the measure."

At the College of Surgeons Utah is well represented. Geo. V. Schramm, brother of F. C. Schramm, the Salt Lake druggist; Parley Musser, who stands high with the medicals of San Francisco, F. M. Foster, who used to barber under the Cullen hotel is studying dentistry, Miss Elsie A. Faust, of L. Sandberg, late of Schramm Drug company, and John Powers son of Dr. Powers of Ogden. Robert L. Anderson is with Varney and Green hustling for bill posting and painted signs, they all expect to return to their first love, "Utah."

MRS. BRANSFORD DEAD.

Well Known Salt Lake Woman Passes Away at Pasadena.

Mrs. Sarah E. Bransford, who has been seriously ill at Pasadena, Cal., for several weeks, passed peacefully away at 6:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Bransford was 70 years of age, and had been in failing health most of the past winter. On Jan. 7 she was taken to California by her son, J. S. Bransford, in the hope that the warmer weather would prove beneficial. She continued to grow more feeble, and despite the constant attendance of the most skilled physicians, sank gradually to her final rest.

Mrs. Bransford is survived by three children, J. S. Bransford, Mrs. J. T. Harris, and Mrs. Edward F. Holmes, and four grandchildren.

No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made, beyond the fact that the body will be brought here for burial. A wire from J. S. Bransford received this morning, stated that the party would leave Pasadena for Salt Lake this evening with the remains, and that a following wire would contain instructions as to the funeral. The party should arrive in Salt Lake Monday evening.

GERMANY IS MUCH ANNOYED.

Cause is M. Delcasse's Speech in The Chamber of Deputies on The Moroccan Question.

ANGLO-FRENCH AGREEMENT.

Chancellor Von Buelow Says His Government Should Have Been Consulted About It.

Berlin, April 8.—The speech of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, in the chamber of deputies yesterday on the Moroccan situation, in which he omitted again any mention of Germany, indicating that France holds to her policy regardless of German claims, is exceedingly annoying to the German government world. A point of pride appears to be the only actual barrier between Germany and France. Chancellor von Buelow has said that Germany ought to have been consulted regarding the Franco-British agreement, and M. Delcasse says France is willing to discuss any misunderstanding that might occur, but neither makes an offer which he thinks should come from the other.

JAPAN WILL DEMAND DEMNITY.

War Was Forced Upon Her and Her Whole Existence is Staked On the Outcome.

A PERMANENT PEACE WANTED.

No Definite Terms Stated—Russia May "Save Her Face," if She Is Able to.

London, April 8.—Baron Suematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, has written an interesting and significant article for the Outlook under the heading "War and Indemnity—The Japanese Claim."

The whole trend of the article is intended to show that Japan will carry on the war until Russia consents to pay indemnity.

"A canon of the Japanese bushido is 'One should not unweath the sword unless one is totally overcome or has secured equitable satisfaction for one's cause.' This is our ideal in international intercourse. The sword of Japan is drawn, and the aim for which it was unsheathed has scarcely been attained. We want a peace which will secure tranquility in the far east for at least a generation or two."

"The world should know that in the present war Japan staked her whole existence, whereas with the enemy it was a mere war of caprice. Why, then, in case of defeat should not Russia be made responsible in equitable accordance with the nature of the affair? I believe, therefore, that in case of the adversary asking for peace the satisfaction which she will have to make to Japan should include making good the material loss of Japan; in other words, indemnity."

Baron Suematsu says further:

"Japan has not formulated definite terms of peace, because she might be accused of skinning the bear before it is slain. We have, however, outlined our idea."

The article argues out the righteousness of Japan's position in demanding indemnity as a basic condition and controverts the idea which he says, he finds prevalent outside of Japan, that Japan is willing to make peace at any price. "Some say," the baron continues, "that for humanity's sake an armistice should be concluded with a view to negotiating peace. It is all very well to talk of humanity, but no injustice must be perpetrated in the name of humanity. If a proposition arising out of the question of humanity gives more advantage to one than another of the contending parties it cannot be justice."

Baron Suematsu treats sarcastically the special plea that Russia should be allowed to "save her face," and compares Japan to a dwarf fighting a giant, and says:

"The public at large seems to have gauged the relative value of Russia and Japan. They are glad that the large bubble which had been causing a nightmare in the air some sort of comparison to the time has been pricked. They have seen that it was no use to suppress Japan's aspiration by the combined force of western powers. Yet there seems floating in the air some sort of comparison for our adversary. This I deem an inconsistency arising out of some psychological instability."

Baron Suematsu refers to the announcement of St. Petersburg early in the war that an enormous indemnity would be demanded, and that the terms far from assuming such an attitude, the writer says, "but we believe that justice ought to be done us. No mere sentiment shall be allowed to decide the merits of the case."

In conclusion Baron Suematsu says: "Some say that Japan might be induced to forego a claim for indemnity provided England and America gave good assurance for future peace. We appreciate, of course, the general sentiment of England and America. We are anxious to maintain the best friendship with these two countries, more particularly than other countries, and should therefore be very sorry if we are to be told that we should forego on account of that friendship our claim to what we deem just."

PRIMARY WORKERS HOLD CONFERENCE

Mothers Discuss the Needs and Teaching of the Little Folks.

HOW TO MANAGE THE CHILD.

Effect of Tragical Subjects on Youthful Minds—The Work Advancing.

The conference of the general and stake officers of the Primary association was held this morning, the representatives assembling in Memorial hall, but adjourning to Barratt hall later as the throng increased beyond the capacity of the room. On the stand were the president, her counselors and aids, and members of the general board, while the hall was filled with the stake representatives.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Aurelia Rogers, and was presided over by Mrs. Louie B. Felt, the general president. Several papers were read, and beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Miss Margaret Hull and Mrs. Louie Keyser, the latter accompanied with the violin played by Miss Vera Felt.

Mrs. Felt addressed the assembly, expressing her pleasure at seeing so many present, especially as she believed the Primary work to be among the most important in the Church. It meant the training of little children to be good men and women, and it was easy to trace the influence of the Primary work in the Mutual Improvement members when they were turned over from the Primaries to that body.

Instruction had been given to try and have all children from the ages of 4 to 14 in the Primaries, and a good work had been done in effecting this by the missionaries visiting the homes of the parents.

PRIMARY ATTENDANCE.

Mrs. Florence Snow Critchlow read a paper on "How to Increase Attendance at Primaries," and opened by referring to the parable of the one lost sheep, and said the spirit of that parable of the importance of gathering everyone into the fold, should inspire the teacher, and no child should be spared. The three main things were the qualification of the teacher, the making of the meetings interesting, and the cooperation of the parents, but the Spirit of God must be the magic key opening all things. Great patience and enthusiasm are necessary in the teacher and to be an inspiration she must hold in her heart an overflowing love, and this will always be reflected back from the child. A good way to attract the children to the meetings is to have them come early and let some child select a game and all, including officers, join in a romp. Surprise them sometimes with refreshments and dancing parties.

CHILD MANAGEMENT.

Mrs. Ruth Penrose spoke on the subject of "Management of Difficult Children," and said that attention must be paid to different temperaments. The nervous, sensitive, and phlegmatic, were the four general types, and the teacher should gauge her attitude and method to best meet the requirements of these individualities. A nervous child must never be impulsively dealt with; a bashful child must have much praise and encouragement to develop self-reliance; but with all love and kindness were the chief factors of success.

OBJECT LESSONS.

The assembly sang, "Our Work Is in the Church," and then Mrs. L. J. Richards spoke upon the theme of putting tragical subjects before children; said that beautiful things must be dwelt upon, and the serious or tragical dealt with as lightly as possible. An incident was related of a little child who had heard at the Primary meeting the story of the Crucifixion. At night when told to say his prayers, he repeated, "I'm no going to pray any more. God is dead any way, and it's no use." This illustrates the impression apt to be made on childish minds by tragical stories.

THE WORK IN OREGON.

Mrs. Stoddard, president of the Oregon stake Primaries, was called and said that there were 11 associations in the stake and a splendid work was being done. Nearly every one was interested in the work and were doing all they could to further its cause. One ward was isolated on account of distance and bad roads, but she would try on her return to organize a society in that ward.

IN ARIZONA.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton of St. Joseph stake, Arizona, recounted in plain words the incident of the ward conference of the ward and said while she was not very well acquainted with the practical work of the Primaries in her stake, yet she knew there were in good condition and at the annual conference the large attendance always demonstrated the warm interest shown in the work.

Mrs. Ida Smith explained that the general conference of the Primaries was held in June, and that was why all representatives were not heard from at present.

Mrs. Beaman of Murray, said she had visited various of the ward conferences, and thought the ideal meeting was that at which the children occupied the platform with the ward officers, the meeting thus being in a way put into their hands. This gave them an added interest for the children do not like to go and hear older people preach to them.

Mrs. Aurelia Rogers explained the difference between present ward conferences, and the others. She stated that at a ward conference the Bishop of the ward presided, opening the meeting with prayer and then turning it over to the ward president of the Primary. She said she knew the cause was advancing, and that all connected with it were working faithfully for it in every way. She knew also that they would be blessed in their labors.

VISITS OF BOARD OFFICERS.

Mrs. Felt explained that when the general board were sent for the idea was to confer chiefly with officers and learn the needs and condition of the association. They desire to serve them

FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED IN MADRID.

Madrid, April 8.—Four hundred persons were killed or injured today by the collapse of a new water reservoir in course of construction. Fifty bodies have already been recovered.

The prince of the Asturias, the war minister, the governor of Madrid and a representative of the king have gone to the scene to superintend the work of rescue. Troops sent to the spot are engaged in helping the suffering and recovering the bodies of the dead.

GRANGER BENEFIT.

"Christopher Jr." to be Presented at Granite Stake Tabernacle.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Granger ward meetinghouse, which was badly destroyed through an explosion of acetylene gas some weeks ago, will be given in the Granite stake tabernacle on Friday night next, April 14, when the University Dramatic association will present the play, "Christopher Jr." As the entertainment is for a worthy purpose, it is hoped that the attendance will be such as to materially assist in the erection of the proposed new assembly hall at that place. Miss Maud May Babcock will have charge of the performance.

FIVE ARE NOW CONVICTS.

Quintette of Prisoners Under 48 Years' Sentence Go to Pen.

Five prisoners were taken from the county jail to the state prison yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Steele and Sharp to commence their terms of imprisonment. They are: William Murphy, 20 years for robbery; Chester A. Bouton, 10 years for robbery; Royal Morrison, 10 years for burglary; Dan W. Rychel, 5 years for burglary; Charles Croner, three years for burglary. All were sentenced by Judge Armstrong recently.

THROWN FROM A CAR.

City Councilman Moyes of Ogden in a Critical Condition.

City Councilman A. H. Moyes of Ogden, while returning from the Scottish missionary reunion, was thrown from a State street car at 11:30 last night, at Ninth South street, and sustained probably fatal injuries. He was on his way to Eleventh South street to call at the residence of his son-in-law, Samuel Doxey, and on reaching Ninth South, thinking he was near his destination, he stepped to the rear platform. The car swerved at that moment to run on to a switch, and Mr. Moyes lost his balance and was thrown into the street. He struck on his head, fracturing the base of the skull, besides cutting his head otherwise.

The car was quickly stopped and the unfortunate man picked up and carried back into the car. The conductor gave the passengers transfers for the following car, and turning the trolley ran back to town with Mr. Moyes, and Dr. Benedict was summoned. He sent him to the Groves L. D. S. hospital, after giving him all the preliminary attention possible. The sufferer lies in a precarious condition, and his family have been summoned.

SPLENDID BEET CROPS.

As evidence of what young men may accomplish on the farm, the story told by Mrs. Emma Rushon of Iona, Ida., is interesting. She says that two sons of A. P. Rockwood, an old-time resident of Utah, aged 22 and 20 years respectively, raised 20 tons of beets to the acre on a 2-acre plot of ground, and that on the beets raised they received a \$20 premium from the Idaho Sugar company. This was their second year crop, and the result, therefore, was something more than expected. Mrs. Rushon says that others are doing nearly as well in that section.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

Thieves Entered Establishment of White Bros. at Eleventh East.

Word was received by Sheriff Emery today that the store of White Brothers at Eleventh East and Fourteenth South streets was burglarized last night and some jewelry and cutlery were taken. The officers are working on the case as yet further details have not been obtained.

FELL INTO DITCH.

Unknown Woman Had to be Assisted Out With Ladder.

The ditch at the west front of the city and county building, which is being dug for the new water main into the building, is very likely to be the cause of a damage suit against the city unless it is more safely covered over when the men are not at work in it. Last night about 9 o'clock an unknown woman came out of the building and walked right into the excavation, which is about 10 feet deep.

She was extremely fortunate in not being seriously injured, but at any rate she was pretty well shaken up. The nightwatchman and the night engineer at the building went to her rescue and put a ladder down and helped her out. She went on her way home apparently very little the worse for her experience. The ditch was not properly covered at all, but it is very probable that it will be looked after tonight.

WIFE MARY'S CLAIM IN BANK'S REALTY.

Ex-Senator Rawlins, in Schedule, Says Mrs. Schettler Owns One Third.

LIST NOW IN FEDERAL COURT.

Was Filed There This Afternoon and Shows Banker's Liabilities to Reach \$98,895.

ASSETS PLACED AT \$90,139.60.

Said Mrs. Schettler Will Relinquish Her Title of One Third to the Bank's Creditors.

In the federal court this afternoon the long expected schedule in bankruptcy of B. H. Schettler was filed. The document is a bulky one, with totals of the involved amounts reaching close to \$100,000. The biggest item is a complete list of all depositors in the defunct bank, followed by smaller items of unpaid taxes and other preferred claims, amounting to about \$500.

One clause in the schedule prepared by ex-Senator Jos. L. Rawlins, brings a new feature into the financial status of the assets. It asserts that "all of the real estate set forth in this schedule is subject to the right of Mary Morgan Schettler, wife of the bankrupt, as set forth by paragraph 2826 revised statutes State of Utah, 1898."

According to the provisions of this statute Mary Morgan Schettler, it is contended, owns a one-third interest in all the real estate holdings of the banker, debt and lien free, except as to taxes and money spent in improvements on the land. The Brigham street homestead is not mentioned in the schedule, and this right extends over all other property, which has been heretofore raised as the principal asset upon which cash could be realized. The property as listed by Schettler is valued at \$61,000, of which his wife retains one-third or \$20,333.33 free from any lien of the bank's creditors.

The paragraph of the law referred to is as follows: "Wife's interest in husband's real property.—One-third in value of all the legal or equitable estates in real property possessed by the husband at any time during the marriage, and to which the wife had made no relinquishment of her rights, shall be set apart as her property in fee simple. Property distributed under the provisions of this section shall be free from all debts of the decedent except those secured by mechanics' or laborers' liens for work or labor done or material furnished exclusively for the improvement of the same, and except those created for the purchase thereof, and for taxes levied thereon."

ITEMS OF THE SCHEDULE.

The liabilities reach a total of \$98,895.80, of which \$38,347 represents cash received on deposits and the balance claims outstanding for taxes.

The liabilities as listed now are reduced from the original total by the payment of the taxes, and the balance against the bank. The assets, which go in at practically the valuations on Schettler's books, total \$90,139.60. The principal items are real estate, \$61,000; outstanding notes, \$18,000; cash, \$1,300; due on open accounts, \$1,500; stocks and bonds, \$1,500. Claimed as exempt in this list, in addition to the one-third of all real property, is \$3,050, to which the banker is entitled under different paragraphs of the bankruptcy law.

At the office of Rawlins & Ray, who prepared the schedule, it is learned by the "News" from Mr. Ray that in case the right of Mary Schettler is established to the one-third interest in the real property, she will relinquish her cash and bank property to the creditors, reserving only enough for a home and maintenance for herself and children.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Scottish Missionaries and Saints Hold Semi-Annual Reunion.

The semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Missionary society was held last night in the Seventh ward assembly room. Vice President Joseph H. Mitchell presided. Nearly 300 souls were in attendance and the evening through-out was one of rare enjoyment to all present, a splendid program being rendered, dancing indulged in and light refreshments served by an accommodation corps of young ladies.

The affair opened with the singing of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer was offered by Elder John Gillespie of Tooele, after which a letter of regret for inability to attend, was read from President D. O. McKay, and a short address of welcome was made by Vice President Mitchell. During the evening Scotch songs were rendered by John Donaldson, John Crawford, Mrs. Maggie Leslie, and the choir. A short address of welcome was made by Vice President Mitchell. During the evening Scotch songs were rendered by John Donaldson, John Crawford, Mrs. Maggie Leslie, and the choir.

At 11:30 the reunion closed with benediction by Elder William Service.

Last night was the regular time for the election of officers, but as the president was absent, a motion to defer the election for six months carried unanimously.

RURAL CARRIER FOR MORGAN, UTAH

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Reinhardt Olsen has been appointed regular and Ephraim Whit