

covered after the explosion were interred."

STILL A MYSTERY.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—(1:05 p. m.)—No further details have been received of yesterday's bombardment of Port Arthur except that it was practically without result as far as injury to ships or fortifications is concerned. The loss of life was insignificant.

The mystery of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk has not been cleared up. That she touched a mine placed by Japanese torpedo boats during the night is not officially admitted, but there is a growing disposition in official quarters to accept the story possibly being true. That the mine was laid by a mine of the Japanese is generally believed, although some speculation is indulged in which may almost be described as fantastic. For example the possibility of the introduction of a mine into the harbor by means of a submarine machine is advanced as an explanation of the explosion which undoubtedly occurred on board the battleship. The only thing affirmed with absolute certainty is that it was not a Japanese shell, as no fighting was in progress. All the papers scout the theory of the destruction of the battleship having been caused by a submarine boat, except the Novoe Vremya, which indignantly rejects the idea that Vice Admiral Makarov committed unintentional suicide by being blown up by one of his own mines, contending that both the Petropavlovsk and Pobieda were struck by torpedoes fired from submarine boats, affirming its conviction that the two new Japanese cruisers which appeared with the fleet for the first time on this occasion brought with them a couple of English or American submarine boats, and hinting that they might have been manned by British sailors.

There is considerable criticism at the meagreness of the official's dispatches, some of the papers strongly appealing to the emperor for full information, saying the empire and people are ready to make sacrifices and are strong enough to accept any news, even the worst, adding that the emperor's subjects desire something more than a repetition of Gen. Souvorov's famous telegram sent during the Russo-Japanese war.

"Immia lies at the feet of your majesty."

The Novosti complains especially at the absence of newspaper telegrams from the numerous correspondents at the front, arguing that it will weaken popular interest in the war, resulting in cutting down the stream of contributions to the war funds.

UNLICENSED DENTISTRY.

Two Young Men Appear in Judge Diehl's Court This Morning.

In Judge Diehl's court today a jury is trying the case of the City vs. H. L. Stoner and G. R. Guthrie, charged with practicing dentistry without a license. The young men were arrested several weeks ago at the instance of the dental board of examiners. The defendants are being represented by Attorney Lippman, while Assistant County Attorney Smith is prosecuting the case.

BURIAL OF J. C. WAGSTAFF

Respected Young Citizen of American Fork Victim of Heart Disease.

American Fork, Utah Co., April 13.—Funeral services were held here today in Science hall over the remains of Elder James C. Wagstaff, who died a few days ago in the Provo hospital of heart disease, and were conducted by Bishop Joseph H. Storrs of the Second ward.

There was a large turnout of people present and a very large cortege followed the remains to the grave. The choir furnished appropriate singing and President Jas. H. Clarke offered the opening prayer.

A quartet sang "The Beautiful City" with much taste and feeling.

The speakers were Elders Stephen Baker, Jos. J. Jackson, President A. J. Evans, Geo. N. Childs, President Stephen L. Chipman, Isaac Sears, and Bishop Jos. H. Storrs. The last named expressed regret at having to part with the valuable assistance of James C. Wagstaff, who was his second counselor, and whom he had learned to love. All spoke in the highest terms of the faithfulness and integrity of the departed, and of his kind and loving disposition.

James C. Wagstaff, the second eldest son of David and Mary C. Wagstaff, was born in American Fork, Jan. 26, 1870. In 1887-9 he filled a faithful mission of 29 months in the southern states. Soon after returning he was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Mary E. Ritchie, daughter of John and Sarah Ritchie. One child is the issue of their married union. On July 14, 1901, when the American Fork ward was divided, he was chosen to be second counselor to Bishop Jos. H. Storrs of the Second ward. He also filled one term of office as a city councilman.

He was energetic, firm and progressive, and whatever he undertook to do he threw his whole heart and soul into it, and won the respect of all who knew him.

FRANK KNOX HOME.

Tells of Commercial, Financial and Political Outlook in the East.

President Frank Knox of the National Bank of the Republic returned last evening, from his five weeks' trip in the east. He went to New York mainly to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Majestic mining property. He said that with a few exceptions the Majestic people appear ready to unite with the Monarch Consolidated, the latter being ready to liquidate the indebtedness of the Majestic; and the amalgamation ought to be completed in the next 60 days.

Mr. Knox reports a good business feeling obtaining east, with a very hopeful view of the future. While in Chicago, Mr. Knox talked with prominent Democrats, and their idea was that Roosevelt would capture the presidential nomination with more or less ease; and that the Democratic nomination would be given as a complimentary consolation to the big Democratic politician whose chances for the following presidential nomination would be improved thereby. Hearst is regarded in solid Democratic circles largely in the light of a free and Bryan simply is not in it at all. Democratic national reputation are settling down to the conviction that Roosevelt will surely succeed himself. While at St. Louis, Mr. Knox found the world's fair affairs in more or less confusion, with thousands of men pushing things in many directions in the hurry to close up construction. All St. Louis appears to be turning itself into a vast lodging house, intending to take in and absorb unlimited amounts of hard cash from the multitude of pilgrims in attendance on the great fair.

CHURCH BUYS THE TEMPLE LOT.

Greater Portion Thereof Purchased by Elder J. G. Duffin for the Sum of \$25,000.

LOCATED AT INDEPENDENCE, MO.

A Significant Move Which Will be Readily Recognized by Readers of Church History.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—The transfer today of 25 acres of land near Independence, Mo., to Elder James G. Duffin, president of the Southwestern States Utah "Mormon" mission, is looked upon as a move to fulfill the prophecy made by Joseph Smith in 1839, "That the Mormons will return to Jackson county, Mo., and there erect a temple." With the coming again of the Utah "Mormons," it is such should be the case, Independence will have within its borders three distinct branches of "Mormons"—the Reorganized church, the Hedrickite church and the Utah Church.

The plans of the Utah Church, known as the Brighamites, call for a magnificent temple to be erected on the site purchased today.

The above Associated Press dispatch concerning the purchase by Elder Duffin of a tract of land at Independence, Mo., is, in the main correct. Negotiations for the really in question have been pending for some time past, but it was not until a day or two ago that the deal was closed and the transfer of the property made. In the purchase Elder Duffin acted for the church, which now owns the greater part of what was originally known as "the temple lot." The property purchased consists of about 25 acres, for which the church paid the sum of \$25,000. It has a clear title and is regarded as a good buy. Title to the remainder of the original tract is vested in a number of owners. That the deal is one of the most important conducted by the church for some time past, will be generally recognized by all who are acquainted with church history.

RED ONION VICTIM.

Notorious Joint Once More Before the Public—Man May Die.

According to the police, Morris M. Ranney, the waiter at Spary & Mehe's lunch room on east Second South, who was struck on the head at the Red Onion gambling house on Monday night, is likely to die from the injuries received. The man's head came in contact with the pavement after he was knocked down stairs, and his skull was fractured. He is now at the Holy Cross hospital, and his condition is extremely critical.

Accompanied by a man, whose name has not been learned by the police, Ranney went to the Red Onion gambling house Monday night. As the men were leaving the place, Ranney asked his companion for the loan of 10 cents. The man said: "Come on down stairs and I will give it to you." When they were nearly at the bottom, the fellow struck Ranney a blow on the head, knocking him to the sidewalk. A crowd collected around the injured man, and his assailant fled. Ranney was at once removed to the hospital. A description of the fellow who committed the assault was furnished the police, but so far they have been unable to locate him. A man giving his name as Peter Hjorth, says he saw the trouble, and it was through him the police obtained their information.

NEW BUILDING FOR FIRST SOUTH.

The Brigham Young Trust company is preparing to erect a \$10,000 business building on the Elk saloon corner, at the intersection of First South and State streets. The present structure there has been condemned, and the new building will go up as soon as the arrangements can be made. It will be of three stories, pressed brick and cut stone, with 20 feet front on First South.

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street, and 100 on State street. The corner will be reserved for corner store, and to saloon will be allowed in there. Architect Kietling is completing the plans for the new structure.

FROST TONIGHT.

The first rain that could be called a regular spring rain occurred this morning, when 14 of an inch fell, giving the soil and vegetation a good soaking, and the trees are now getting out their leaves quite readily. The rain covered quite an area of country in the intermountain region. The day is cool and pleasant but frost is expected tonight.

DON BUCKED HIM OFF.

Rufus Smith Rendered Unconscious Form Bad Fall From Fire Horse.

Rufus Smith, one of the most popular streamers in the Salt Lake department, had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injuries this morning while exercising Don, one of the truck horses at station No. 4. The big horse took it into his head to have a mean streak, and without a second's warning, began to plunge and buck. Mr. Smith was thrown over the animal's head, and struck the ground with considerable force, while Don galloped off rejoicing. Smith was almost rendered unconscious by the fall, but beyond a few bruises and a severe shaking up, no damage was done. Dr. C. M. Benedict, the department physician, was called in and dressed Smith's wounds. He is still on duty, and will be all right again in a day or two. The horse took advantage of the opportunity afforded and ran away, in this writing he had not been captured.

Ward Entertainments.

On Monday evening there will be a missionary farewell party in the Tenth ward meetinghouse in honor of Elder J. W. McMurrin, Jr., familiarly known as "Jule," who leaves Friday, the 22nd, for a mission to Great Britain. A splendid program has been arranged and Elder Higgs' friends are cordially invited to be present.

On Wednesday night next a missionary farewell party will be given in the Third ward meetinghouse in honor of Elder J. W. McMurrin, Jr., familiarly known as "Jule," who leaves Friday, the 22nd, for a mission to Great Britain. A splendid program has been prepared, among those taking part being Mrs. Margaret Hull, Miss Josephine Morris, Mrs. Rena Baker Maycock, Miss Lizzie Thomas and the Pratt brothers. The friends of Elder McMurrin are cordially invited to be present.

MRS. BRADLEY GOES FREE.

Judge Morse This Afternoon Dismissed The Case Against Her.

The two cases against Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with improper relations with ex-Senator Arthur Brown, were this afternoon dismissed by Judge Morse, following the withdrawal by E. A. Wedgewood, her attorney, of her former plea of guilty to the charge contained in the information. This action on the part of her attorney was taken much against the defendant's desire, who insisted on sentence in accordance with the plea heretofore entered. When it had been withdrawn District Attorney Smith stated to the court that in view of the verdict in the case against Brown, he did not care to prosecute the defendant and the court therefore ordered her discharge.

SMELTER SMOKE CASE.

Supreme Court Orders a New Trial in Action by John Evans.

The supreme court today reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of John Evans vs. the Highland Boy Gold Mining company and re-

manded the case for a new trial. This is the second of the smelter smoke damage suits to be reversed by the supreme court this week. This action was brought to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been caused to plaintiff's farm and crops by the defendant's smelters. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the court below for \$4,005.66. This judgment is reversed by the supreme court.

WILSON RELEASED.

Supposed Calientes Robber Institutes Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

The petition of Harry Wilson, alias C. H. Moore, for a writ of habeas corpus was today granted by Judge Morse and the prisoner was released from custody. The writ was not contested at all. Wilson was arrested for being implicated in the hold up of a number of Utah Construction company employees at Calientes some time ago. As soon as Wilson was released and stepped outside the court room he was re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cowan upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice, there being a warrant out for his arrest at Calientes upon the charge of forgery. He was taken back to the county jail.

FOLLINGER PARDONED.

The state board of pardons today acted favorably on the petition for pardon of Fred Follinger, convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to three months in the county jail. A number of other cases were considered but action was deferred till the next meeting.

EDDIE SANTRY IS WILLING.

He Will Meet the Winner of the Clifford-Queenan Boxing Contest.

Teddie Murphy, manager for Battling Nelson and Eddie Santry, received a letter this morning from the latter, who is in Chicago, in which Eddie says he would like very much to meet the winner of the Clifford-Queenan contest, which takes place Monday night, at 100 pounds at 3 or 6 o'clock. Santry says: "I am willing to meet the winner at the weight stated, and will gladly wager \$200 on the side on myself. I will also agree to bet the loser's end of the gate receipts on the result if either Queenan or Clifford will meet me."

Santry is anxious to come to Salt Lake and meet some good man, and this seems to be the case for the winner of Monday night's contest to meet one of the best known boxers in the country.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 15.—When the senate met today Mr. Morgan called up his resolution for the discharge of the committee on inter-oceanic canals from consideration of the resolution calling for information from the attorney-general relative to the contract of the United States with the new Panama Canal company for the transfer of the Panama canal. He contended that the passage of the resolution was more important since the passage of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone than it was before. He accused the committee of lack of courtesy to himself in failing to consider his resolution, and said there was no recourse left but to ask the senate to take the matter out of the hands of the committee.

Mr. Gorman made a plea for favorable consideration of the resolution, saying that it was only fair that the country should be informed as to the details of the transaction. Before a vote could be taken, Mr. Hale presented a partial report of the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill. The report was agreed to and a further conference requested.

A roll call was ordered on Mr. Morgan's motion, and it was lost, ayes, 17; noes, 38; a party vote.

Wireless Companies Protest.

Washington, April 1.—One of the principal wireless telegraph companies have filed at the state department an energetic protest against the decree of Admiral Alexieff that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy in the far east during the war shall be treated as spies. The state department has taken the protest under consideration, but following the almost unbroken practice it probably will decline to take any action on a hypothetical case. If an American citizen is arrested by the Russian officials, the state department immediately will lay down a line of policy to meet this novel departure in international law. It is realized that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy in the neighborhood of naval operations might unwittingly give information of great value to the enemy whose vessels being also equipped with wireless telegraphy might readily take up messages sent to a shore station.

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LATE LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kearns returned today from a trip to Santa Catalina Island.

Mrs. F. J. Giehrst, who has been visiting Mrs. Joel Priest, left today for her home.

Prof. McCellan has decided to recognize no exercises this season in the Tabernacle organ recitals.

The federal court adjourned last evening until Monday, when the case of Sullivan vs. the Daly-West will come up on trial.

Sunday school conferences will be held tomorrow in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards, beginning at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The Sons of the American Revolution will hold their eleventh annual banquet next Tuesday evening, at the Commercial club.

Over 20 building permits were today issued by J. Donnan Reavis on behalf of various clients who are getting roofs over their heads of their own.

C. R. Savage leaves tonight, for southern California, where he will do extensive photographing for the San Pedro road. He will be absent two weeks.

Attorney F. S. Richards has gone to Washington, D. C., to discuss with the government officials certain legal phases of the Utah lake irrigation project. He will also probably be present at the Smoot investigation during his absence.

Jacob Moritz has submitted to the Commercial club a scheme in aid of the project to bring to this city, the next annual convention of the United States Brewers' association. The board of governors will consider it at Tuesday evening's meeting.

Throng of delegates from the eastern states, ready to meet at the quinquennial of the Methodist church to be held at Los Angeles, will be in this city two weeks from today, to remain over Sunday; and the local pulpits will be filled by visiting clergymen.

The residence of Katherine A. J. Trip, two miles west of Murray, burned down yesterday with a loss of \$1,500; insured for \$1,000 in the Home Fire of this city. The house had just been repaired, and was unoccupied. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Part of the Ogden switchboard of the Utah Light and Railway company burned out early this morning, and this was complicated by atmospheric difficulties on the Teledirigible company's lines. However, by immediately utilizing the steam power plants in this city, the effect on the street car service was limited.

Utah lake is now 222 feet below compromise point, or at the same level as on May 1, 1903, with the high water yet to come. It is expected that the lake will rise one foot yet before it becomes stationary. The gates at the pumps were opened this morning, and the water is now running by gravity into the Jordan river.

Manager A. S. Zimmerman of Held's band leaves next week for St. Louis to arrange for a series of concerts at the fair by Held's band in the coming summer. The band is in first class trim, having been playing all winter in concert, and with an increased instrumental list he is in condition to appear with credit to Salt Lake as well as itself.

A limited quantity of free fuel may be secured by worthy poor people by calling on South Tenth and First West streets, where J. Donnan Reavis is wrecking several old buildings preparatory to the erection of the new Empire block. There are about 50 loads of waste lumber to be given away, and all that is asked of parties to whom it is given, is that they haul it away.

Bluff Methodist church was well filled last night, at a occasion of the ballad recital of Mrs. A. D. Melvin. She was assisted by Mrs. Kelsey as elocutionist, and Miss Hattie Wishard, accompanist, and the entertainment was a success both financially as well as in artistic sense. It was remarked by Mrs. Melvin's friends that she appeared to be in better voice than for a long time previously, and her efforts were a source of satisfaction to her many friends and admirers present.

Architect Headlund states emphatically that neither he nor Mrs. Kent White have any connection with the "Burning Bush" people, and that as to himself he has severed his connection entirely with the Nazarene mission. Mr. Headlund says he has borne all the expenses of the mission since the first of the year, and he is tired of carrying the load himself. The mission, he says, owes him \$125, with nothing in sight to settle the debt. He is through with the whole business.

Mr. William Stringer, assistant superintendent of the Second Ward Sunday school was the recipient of an enjoyable surprise party on Thursday night, arranged as a farewell to Mr. Stringer, who leaves shortly to make his home in Ogden. The affair was in charge of the officers and teachers of the ward and a pleasant feature was the presentation of a handsome Baxter Bible to Mr. Stringer in recognition of his services and the esteem in which he is held. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, about 50 being present.

A. M. Clelland Appointed.

St. Paul, April 16.—Alexander M. Clelland has been appointed general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, to succeed Charles S. Phe, who resigned to become traffic manager of the Harriman system. Mr. Clelland has been for three years assistant general passenger agent.

Alaska Refrigerators

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The ice rests on a corrugated galvanized iron rack, which is so constructed as to leave an air passage under the iron. The warm air in the provision chamber rises through flues at each end, comes in contact with the ice, becomes colder and drops under the ice rack. Here all moisture is condensed, falls through the central opening into the provision chamber, cold and dry.

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REASON WHY.

Col. Enoch H. Crowder, who is to be the United States' chief military attaché with the Japanese army, during the war, is in the judge advocate-general's department of the General Staff. Col. Crowder is a great traveler. Once in London, he boarded the Newhaven train at Victoria, and just as he was gliding off he saw a porter trundling his luggage in an opposite direction. "Hi, porter," he shouted, "why-don't you put my luggage in here, as I told you?"

"Your luggage," the porter answered, "is better informed than yourself. You're on the wrong train."

MERCHANTS' SYNDICATE TO DONATE PI-ANO ON AUG. 1.

An Exciting Contest of Lodges, Clubs, Churches and Schools Sure to Follow.

Several substantial Salt Lake business firms are considering how to live up to their promise of donating a \$400 piano to some lodge, club, church or school of this city by the following plan.

A voting contest will be inaugurated within a few days to terminate at noon, Aug. 1, 1904. Voting tickets will be given out to all cash purchasers at any of their stores, where the purchase amounts to 25 cents or over. Each 25-cent means one vote, so that a one-dollar purchase will entitle the vendee to four votes, and so on.

The tickets will be obtainable only at stores which are members of the syndicate, and only then in return for cash purchases, but if you are a member of, or interested in, some organization securing this handsome prize, you will be able to make nearly every cent you spend during the contest do good work, as the various members of the syndicate will represent, collectively, every class or branch of business.

Rules of the contest, names of merchants at whose places of business tickets may be secured, and the opening date of the contest will be published in the "News" about April 25. This will be the first time in local history where fifteen or more of our prominent business houses have combined in a contest where the contestants will be represented by the largest and most influential fraternal organizations, schools, etc., of this section, and the interest created, especially towards the close, will be intense, not so much from the intrinsic value of the prize, but a spirit of pride with a view of every citizen of good, old-fashioned, hard work to come in under the wire first.

"DO IT TODAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done for thousands of apparently hopeless cases. Beware of cheap, old-fashioned, hard work to come in under the wire first.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

TEACHERS.

Dr. Talmage's new book, "The Great Salt Lake (Present and Past)," should be in the hands of every educator. The amount of information it contains relating to the great saline sea, makes it an invaluable work for reference or study. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONALS.

S. H. Auerbach has returned from his eastern trip.

C. H. Doolittle of the Utah and Eastern Copper company is a guest at the Wilson, from Shem.

P. H. Lannan has returned from California, and gone up to his ranch in Idaho.

Col. Nephi Clayton left on a month's business trip to New York this morning.

Who does not read the Saturday News? and does not read the classified ads?

DIED.

CARLSON.—At the Holy Cross hospital, April 15, 1904, Anna Carlson, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Funeral services Sunday at 12 o'clock in the Third ward meetinghouse. Friends invited.

LICKER.—At his home in South Bountiful, April 15, 1904, of yellow jaundice and abscess on the liver, Caleb Licker, born in Ohio, Nov. 17, 1828. Deceased came to Utah in 1862 and has resided here ever since. He leaves a wife and 18 children.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from the South Bountiful meetinghouse. Friends are invited.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or the respective signers for further information.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Probate Division, in and for Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

Notice.—The petition of Rebecca Phillips, praying for the issuance of a J. A. Maxwell, executor of the will of Joseph Phillips, deceased, has been set for hearing on Friday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court House, in the Court Room of said Court, in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Witness the Clerk of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1904.

JOHN JAMES CLARK, (Seal)

By David B. Davies, Deputy Clerk.

Cannon, Irvine & Snow, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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