

YOUNG LADIES IN CONFERENCE.

Y. L. M. I. A. Association In-
dulges in an Instructive Pro-
gram This Morning

GREETINGS BY MRS. TINGEY.

Fervent Testimonies and Delightful
Music Mark the Assembly of Those
Interested in the Work.

A general conference of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association was held this morning in the Fourteenth ward hall, and a most instructive program was carried out. The meeting opened with prayer and singing, and Mrs. Mattie Horne Tingey presided in the place of President Elmina S. Taylor, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Tingey gave a warm greeting to the assemblage and said that she was commissioned to extend messages of love from the president, and her counselor, Mrs. M. Y. Douglass, who was also unable to be with them. She stated that she believed that perhaps all the improvement workers did not appreciate the importance of the literary lessons, whose outlines for study, and facts of interest were published in the Young Woman's Journal; and with the purpose of furthering this idea a talk up on the subject would be given by Mrs. Edgington. The last named, responded with a most interesting address illustrating the benefit to be derived from a close attention to the literary lessons. She gave the standard definition of the word literature, and knew that through the suggestions and aids in the Journal lessons, the members of the associations could be brought into touch with the great minds of all ages, as the children of Zion should. She dwelt both upon the material and spiritual value of such knowledge, and prayed that all might have the desire and opportunity to avail themselves of the offered privilege.

Miss Stella Neff followed with a few words, stating that in her intimate relation with the Mutual Improvement board, and Journal, she had come to deeply love the work, and the people associated with it, and to gain a clearer conception of the societies and character of those placed in responsible positions in the society. Miss Neff paid a warm tribute to the personal character of the president, Mrs. Elmina S. Taylor, and declared that personally she had received much inspiration, through her example, to faithful work.

Mrs. Nellie C. Taylor, the stake president, was then called upon, and responded with a fervent testimony as to the help she had received in her connection with the societies, and that the great results would follow the faithful attendance to their work. She was followed by Mrs. Emily E. Adams, who repeated, at request, an address given formerly before the general board upon the duties of association officers. She gave a general outline of the pattern upon which the government of the societies was framed, and clearly pointed out the rights and responsibilities of those chosen to preside in their several capacities. Some pertinent suggestions were made in regard to recording secretaries who were apt to load their minute books with unnecessary detail, and other interesting points were dwelt upon.

Mrs. Tingey followed up the remarks with valuable advice concerning the duty of officers to perform their work, or failing this, to resign, that others might take their place.

Mrs. Susan Y. Gadsden and Mrs. A. W. McCune spoke upon matters of importance to the associations and a number present bore their testimonies as to the truth and value of the work. Impressive references were made to notable literary geniuses, the study of whose works might probably lead to a work being done for them in the Temple. There were others who spoke, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer.

RELIEF SOCIETY.

Two Social Events Given in Honor of Lady Workers.

The presence of the stake officers of the Relief society has been marked by two most enjoyable social affairs, given in their honor, the first being a luncheon given by Mrs. Phoebe Y. Beattie on Saturday, after the morning's conference in Assembly Hall. The home was decorated with spring flowers and smiles, carried out chiefly in white and green, with pink carnations and the national colors sided in the pretty effect. About 75 guests were present to enjoy the delicious spread, and a most delightful spirit prevailed, all present enjoying the affair to the utmost.

Another event that will be long remembered by the visiting officers was the reception held in their honor last night at the home of Mrs. Annie Taylor Hyde, the guests, who included many outside the visitors, numbering nearly 200. The affair was in charge of the general board of the Relief society, and these assisted in preparing for and entertaining the guests. The rooms were bright with geraniums, jonquils and carnations, and a program of music and addresses was a feature of the evening, including remarks by President Bathsheba Smith, Mrs. Jane S. Richards, Mrs. Ann Woodbury of St. George, Mrs. Jesse N. Smith and Mrs. Margaret Pearce Young. Several vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Maggie Hull and instrumental selections by Miss Clara Douglass, while Miss Leone Taylor favored the company with two entertaining recitations. There were represented in the company 53 stakes, which includes every stake in the church, and a most enjoyable time was spent exchanging greetings and experiences among the many co-workers in the Relief and other notable causes. The reception lasted from 7 until the late hours, and was thoroughly enjoyed.

CITY'S FINANCES.

Report of Receipts for March Shows Balance on Hand of \$144,050.

City Treasurer Harris has completed his report for the month of March showing the condition of the city's finances. The report shows the receipts of the month to be \$45,919.15, which with the balance on hand on March 1, of \$8,129.32, makes a total on hand of \$144,050.11. The disbursements amounted to \$41,551.08, leaving a balance on hand on April 1, of \$102,499.03. This balance is

distributed among the various funds of the city as follows:

Contingent fund.....	\$5,153.31
Waterworks fund.....	19,831.52
Irrigation and water supply.....	554.04
Streets and sidewalks.....	107.01
Sewers and drains.....	8,028.26
Water meter fund.....	718.50
Public library fund.....	7,221.89
Bond fund.....	5,000.00
Special tax fund.....	29,688.60
Total.....	\$102,499.03

POLITICAL STRAWS.

The Democratic county and city committees have decided that delegates to the city judicial convention shall also act as delegates to the district judicial convention, and both gatherings will occur on the same date, which has not yet been fixed. A committee consisting of the following has been appointed to arrange for the district convention: A. C. Ellis, H. P. Henderson, H. J. Dinwiddie, Waldemar Van Cott, Salt Lake; C. A. Callis, John Paradise, Summit county; W. J. Robinson and A. H. Dunlavy, Tooele county.

The Democratic city committee has declared the chairmanship of the Second precinct vacant, and George Riser has been appointed chairman of the 21st district.

Amusements

The conference patronage at the places of amusement last night was an astonishment all around. Both the Theater and the Grand held good houses, but not by any means the usual conference throngs. The cheaper houses were jammed afternoon and evening alike, but as their capacity is limited, this does not explain where the old time conference jams had vanished. There were several meetings in session, but there always are during conference, and the only explanation of the lighter throngs of the attendance is found in the fact that many out of town people had perhaps gone home, others were waiting to attend the theaters later, and probably there is something in the statement that the widespread relation against amusements had extended to country patrons as well as to those in the city. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the managers were astonished over the absence of the usual conference crush.

The bill at the Theater, Herne's always charming "Sag Harbor," was greatly enjoyed by the audience in attendance, and it will be a surprise if the business does not pick up steadily. While the delineation as a whole is hardly up to that of the original company when Herne himself was the central figure, it is better than any other which has succeeded the original, and several characters in the cast last night were excellently handled. Principally among them should be noted the Ben Turner of Mr. Kelly, the Captain of Mr. Brandt, the Freeman Whitcomb of Mr. Cull, the Martha of Miss Hamilton, and the Elizabeth of Miss Jane Butt. The other characters were fairly rendered. The play retains all the old sweetness and the naturalness with which Herne himself invested it, and has the warm heart interest that make it attractive to city and country tastes alike. "Sag Harbor" runs tonight, and tomorrow afternoon and evening and is well worth a visit.

At the Tabernacle tonight occurs the long advertised concert in aid of the fund being raised for the meeting-house at Stockholm. A rare program has been arranged and there ought to be a great turnout.

The Unique theater has drawn heavily from the conference crowds and has greatly pleased its patrons. The bill presented last night will be continued each afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

The Elford Theater company made its bow to the Salt Lake public last night, and it did so in pleasing and graceful manner. It chose for its premier a work drama not at all unfamiliar to us. But why it is presented under the name of "A Flag of Truce" is probably one of the eccentricities of the profession, for there is not a single thought of expression in the entire play that suggests the title. Besides, we have often seen it before under another name—Ferneffe. It was last given us by another Grand stock company, with Edwards as Tom, Ingersoll as Jim, Victory Bateman as Annie, the wife, and Madge Carr Cook as Maida, the old nurse. The author is William Haworth, now a resident of Ohio, and a brother of the late Joseph Haworth of "Coronation" fame.

The pathetic periods and stirring climaxes of "A Flag of Truce," were equally enjoyed in gallery and parquette. Probably the best work of the night was done by James McCorrigan in the role of Dad Hewitt. Mr. Corrigan is a veteran in the profession and has appeared with some of the strongest companies of the country; while comedy is his special forte, he makes an ideal old man. The last half of the week will see him in the character of Benjamin Fitzbue, the man from Mexico, in the play of that name. Pietro Sasso, the young gentleman to whom is entrusted the "leads" and who last evening had the hero's part of Tom, is a faithful and painstaking actor who has given support to several of the country's best stars. He is an impressive reader with modest intelligence characterizing his efforts, and should establish himself in popular favor in Salt Lake. Charles Blair is just as earnest, just as well meaning, but he has some rough edges that require smoothing down. Charles Edler is evidently slated for the villain roles. Last night he did Willard Hilton, the "family friend," in such humor that the gallery gods would have rejoiced in his lynchings. The Boardman, the youthful lover, may make a better impression later on. It is to be hoped that he will.

Of the ladies of the company it is yet a little too early to judge critically. Lillian Elliot played the role of Annie, the wife. Her interpretation was conscientiously presented, though lacking the force and emotion that made Victory Bateman a brilliant artist in the past, and a prime favorite with Salt Lake's best. Miss Elliot's manager says she will prove herself a competent actress and that the local public will appreciate her work. Myrtle Selwyn, the subretrie of the company, made a very pretty and pleasing Sister Mattie, while Pauline McMillan as Maida, the old Irish nurse, made a decided hit. Little Mabel, the wee tot with the golden locks and pretty face, was a decided success.

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is a decidedly clever child and was a most lovable Master Eddie. A brief summing up of last night's work would seem to warrant the statement that Salt Laker will be pleased with the Elford organization during its eight weeks' run in repertoire at the Grand. "The Flag of Truce" goes again tonight and tomorrow night, and a Wednesday afternoon matinee. "The Man From Mexico" will follow for the remainder of the week, beginning Thursday night.

MAY DAY ANNUAL.

Directors Chosen at Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the May Day Mining company, held yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 306,000 out of 400,000, the following were chosen directors for the ensuing year: L. H. Farnsworth, Capt. T. Egan, Henry Cohn, John Campbell J. E. Darmer. The new board will meet for organization later this afternoon. With this month's pay rolls included the company is about \$4,000 in debt. Owing to the bad weather of late the digging plant has not operated full time. The new board will visit the mine next Saturday on a tour of inspection.

UNCLE SAM HIGHER.

Brokers Had Orders to Buy—Afternoon Sales.

An unusual call for Uncle Sam Con. on the Exchange started rumors about to the effect that some important changes were taking place in that Tintie property. The stock was offered at 25 cents this afternoon, with 21½ cents bid. The highest bid yesterday was 17½ cents.

The afternoon sales were:
New York Bonanza, 1,000 at 8½; 500 at 8½; 50 at 8½.
Tetro, 200 at 31; 100 at 30½; 900 at 30½.

PERSONALS.

W. H. DeWolfe of Beaver is in the city.

Alma Greenwood of Fillmore is here for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Hart came down from Logan yesterday.

Ferd. Erickson of Mt. Pleasant is a guest at the Wilson.

L. B. Moore of the Deere Plough company is in town.

Herbert S. Pyne, county recorder of Utah county, is in town.

Atty. Russell Schuyler has been admitted to practise in the United States court.

County Clerk J. R. South, of Randolph, Rich county, is in the city on a business trip.

Ex-City Engineer L. C. Kelsey has formed a business partnership with C. E. Reed of this city.

Engineers W. P. Hardesty and H. S. Kleinhardt of the Reclamation service have returned from the Sevier and Price rivers, where measurements were made and notes taken for new maps of the region.

Attorney S. A. King has returned from Neph, where he defended Charles Peterson, charged with murdering John Backman. The verdict was acquittal.

A party of 25 Iowa farmers and business men with their families visited Salt Lake within the past two days. They travel in a special car and are returning from California. T. I. Kilham leads the party.

Ex-Mayor T. N. Taylor of Provo is in the city. He states that in no sense of the word he is a candidate to represent the Democrats of Utah in the national convention. His time is fully occupied by his business and his duties as a Bishop.

The Rev. Father W. B. Moenan of Newport, R. I., and the Rev. Father T. J. Heffernan, of Southampton, Mass., are in the city as guests of W. P. O'Meara. The distinguished clergyman are returning to their homes from Father Moenan's mission to California. Father Heffernan is the pastor who officiated at the Nielsen-Vanderbilt marriage. His church is St. Mary's, Newport, where the "400" worship.

SUIT AGAINST PRATT.

T. P. Steffy Brings Action to Recover Money from O. S. L. Deal.

Suit was filed in the district court today by T. P. Steffy against William P. Pratt, Lavina Polson and David Oster to set aside the sale of a certain parcel of land by Pratt to the other defendants and to compel him to account for the money received by him for another parcel of land sold to the Oregon Short Line Railroad company. It is alleged that plaintiff advanced Pratt money with which to redeem the property from tax sale and he was to have an interest in the same. Pratt sold the land and sold part of it to the Short Line for a good price, and judgment is asked against him for balance of the money due from the Short Line and that the sale to the other parties be set aside.

BOARDER SUES.

Pehr Von Ehrenheim Brings Action Against Proprietor of Herald Hotel.

An injunction suit involving the sum of \$14 was filed in the district court yesterday by Pehr von Ehrenheim against Myra McGinnis, who has charge of the Herald hotel. It is alleged in the complaint that defendant when she purchased the hotel from plaintiff agreed to let him occupy a certain room in the hotel for a period of two months at the rate of \$7 per month. The agreement was entered into on March 20, but it is alleged that defendant threatens to eject plaintiff from the room and will do so unless restrained by the court. A temporary restraining order was issued by the court today.

LATE LOCALS.

G. J. Gibson is in Boise on a business trip.

The Chicago & Alton proposes to move into the Atlas block upstairs.

Col. Sam Park is in the Holy Cross hospital, where he is recovering from a successful operation.

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$411,894.95 as against \$326,905.15 for the same day last year.

H. L. Linsley, chief clerk of the railroad mail service, came down from Ogden on business this morning.

The offices of the General Electric company were closed today on account of the funeral of the late general agent, Shepard A. Benson.

Training the High school athletes for the contests of the coming season has begun at the school grounds, with D. A. Callahan as the trainer and coach.

Cadet Midshipman Wallace of this city, who was sick for so long last winter, has recovered not only his health, but his standing in his class at Annapolis.

W. H. Barratt of the freight claim department of the Oregon Short Line will act as traveling freight agent for that system during the wool season.

The following appointments have been announced by the Rock Island: J. E. Utz, general agent of the freight and passenger department at Omaha, and E. O. Miller, traveling freight agent at Lincoln, Neb.

The villages of Toquerville and Leeds in Washington county have just been connected by telephone with this city, and the line is being extended towards St. George.

The weather conditions continue propitious, and it will be fair and warmer for the ensuing 36 hours anyhow, as a high barometric pressure is all over this basin, and another high pressure is approaching from the Pacific coast.

A circular was issued by Supt. Dunn of the motive power and machinery department of the Short Line this morning, extending the jurisdiction of Master Mechanic D. J. Malone of the Utah division to Green River, Wyo.

The American Institute of Bank Clerks will hold a meeting in the evening of the 21st inst., when Hon. Frank Pierce will read a paper on the negotiable instrument law.

The government engineers who have returned from measuring southern rivers, say that the Sevier's normal flow has been utilized for the last month in early irrigation to soften the hard, dry earth so that it could be plowed. The San Pitch river water is being run into reservoirs for use later.

Relatives in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hill of Waterbury, Conn., have received invitations to the wedding on the 14th inst., of their daughter, Miss Katherine, to Dr. Nelson A. Pomeroy, at the residence of the parents of the bride.

It is understood now that the entire state guard is liable to be sent to Monterey, Cal., next August to participate at the big encampment there of state and regular troops.

First Sergeant F. A. Bull of D company, was elected second lieutenant last evening, and the choice of a new captain will be made later. The command has removed from its old quarters to the state armory, where quarters have been provided for it.

There were 14 bidders for the building of the bachelor officers' quarters and the big wagon shed at Fort Douglas. The lowest bidder for the quarters was A. & J. McDonald, their price being \$28,800. The lowest bidders for the shed were Allen & Rhamish, their figure being \$2,723. The bids will be sent on to Washington for formal action by the war department.

The real estate men are now taking heart at the encouraging meteorological outlook, and are preparing to make divers and sundry descents on the lively stables for rigs to take prospective purchasers about town. A lively market is predicted if this stress of fine weather keeps up.

The stone quarries are now being opened, but it will be nearly two weeks before stone can be hauled by the railroad from the Kyne quarries for the federal building. In the meantime, Contractor Campbell is getting along as best he can with supplies of stone from private builders who chance to have small quantities on hand.

D. A. Callahan has word from Michigan that Abner Howell recently made the world's record for the quarter mile dash, making the time in 54 seconds, in an indoor intercollegiate contest between Michigan, Chicago and Cornell. Howell has done so well in athletics that the athletic authorities do not dare any longer to shut him off from contesting on account of his color.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be an important meeting at the Bryant high school between the grammar grades and the mothers of the pupils, at which Miss L. M. Quattrough, principal of the Quattrough school, will deliver a lecture on "Purity." A good attendance of mothers is requested so that a general discussion of the subject may be had.

John M. Cannon has arrived safely in Alberta with several settlers and a couple of loads of their effects for local settlement, and the party received a hearty welcome from the Saints there. Mr. Cannon will remain about a month, and he has been joined by Lewis Cannon, who will remain only about 10 days or two weeks. The general conditions up there appear to be very favorable.

Gov. Wells today appointed two special road supervisors to oversee the expenditure of the money appropriated by the last Legislature for improvements on the roads in their respective counties. The appointees are: Brigham Jensen, of Brigham City, Boxelder county, to expend \$1,500; George W. Bryan, of Mercur, Tooele county, to expend \$2,000.

Second Lieut. Fred Leonard of the Battery was elected last night first lieutenant, and the second lieutenant vacancy will be filled later. Lieut. Leonard takes the place of First Lieut. H. L. Jennings, removed to San Francisco, Capt. Street of the artillery corps of the regular army will inspect the battery next Tuesday night, along with Troop A, the latter command having now in active service only one commissioned officer, Second Lieut. A. W. Caine, Jr. The two infantry companies, the hospital and signal corps will be inspected next Monday night.

MUSIC TEACHERS.

All who desire to consult the list of the representative professors and music teachers of Salt Lake should read the "Musicians' Directory" in the Saturday "News."

NEPHI.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CASE UP.

Joel F. Grover Claims He Did Not Receive Notice—Republican Convention. Special Correspondence.

Nephi, April 4.—The case of the Juab school district vs. Joel F. Grover came up in Judge Marionaux's court this morning and has occupied the entire day. Attorney Straup conducted the case for Mr. Grover, and Attorneys Richards and Bryan for the school district.

From the evidence that was given, it appears that the trustees of the Juab school district No. 4 met on March 22, 1900, and levied a tax on all the property in said district, and that a notice was sent to the county superintendent of schools and to the county assessor and to the county auditor, the latter position Mr. Grover held at that time. The first two mentioned officials received their notices in due time, but Mr. Grover testified that he never received the notice purported to have been sent to him, therefore the tax was not computed nor collected that year, which forms the basis for this suit. Many witnesses were examined for both sides. The judge has taken the matter under advisement, and a decision is expected tomorrow.

The Republicans held their convention last Saturday evening and elected the following to attend the state convention in Salt Lake City on the 9th inst.: J. A. Hyde, E. R. Booth, T. C. Winn, and J. S. Ostler, with Charles Wilson and Alfred Madsen as alternates. The county commissioners are holding their regular monthly session today and tomorrow.

HUNTSVILLE.

ENDED WITH FAMILY MIXUP.

Jake Wansgaard on a Drunk is Attacked By His Wife. (Special to the "News.")

Huntsville, April 5.—Jake Wansgaard and wife have not been on the best of terms for some time past, but last night matters reached a climax when Jake came home somewhat inebriated and began to tongue-lash the woman of his choice shamefully. The latter resented the abuse tendered her and seizing a carving knife essayed to cut and slash her ardent husband. Fearful lest she would take his life the disciple of Bacchus sounded an alarm and in a short time City Marshal Engstrom was on the scene. However, neither would swear to a complaint, so Jake still enjoys all the liberty the law allows.

Christian Mortensen of Huntsville and Nellie Russell of Ogden, were married in the Salt Lake Temple last Wednesday and will be tendered a reception on Friday night.

Peter Jensen, who has been on a mission to Denmark, returned last evening and will be given a reception tonight. The two-and-a-half year old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peters died last Friday of whoopingcough, and yesterday the child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson passed away from the same trouble. The disease seems to be epidemic in this valley.

The Slatterville and Ogden Valley creameries have been consolidated, the latter absorbing the former and conducting business at the old plant. The Slatterville plant has therefore been closed down and all the milk is now handled at Eden.

Last night there was a lively fight in Carl Jensen's saloon, but before the officers arrived the combatants had patched up their differences and were mum as oysters. The matter is under investigation.

STEEL DIRECTORS' MEETING.

New York, April 5.—The directors of the United States Steel company met today to consider the quarterly dividend. The meeting was regarded as an important one, and among the directors present were George W. Perkins, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, E. H. Garry C. M. Schwab and J. P. Morgan.

The directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

The net earnings for the quarter partially estimated, were \$12,258,886, a decrease of \$11,850,821 as compared with the same quarter last year.

Compared with the last quarter of 1903 the quarter's net earnings show a decrease of \$1,828,295.

BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA LAUNCHED.

Newport News, Va., April 5.—With bands playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie" the combatants cheering goodspeed, the battleship Virginia was launched today at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding company.

Miss Mildred Gay Montague, daughter of Governor Montague, was sponsor.

BOSTON MARKET.

Closing quotations today as reported by Hudson & Sons Co., brokers, were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated.....	50½	50¾
Con. Mercur.....	55	58
Daily-West.....	26	26¼
United States.....	20¾	21
Utah.....	34½	34¾

BORN.

ASHTON—To the wife of Jed W. Ashton, at 132 South Seventh West street, Monday, April 4, a 10-pound girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

DIED.

HUSBANDS—In this city, April 3, 1904, William C. son of William C. and Lucy G. Husbands, aged 15 years and 6 months.

Funeral from the residence, 1125 West Eighth South street, Wednesday at 1 p. m.

CAIRNS—In San Francisco, Cal., April 4, 1904, of pneumonia, John W. Cairns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cairns of Salt Lake; aged 22 years.

The remains will be brought here for interment, the funeral to be announced later.

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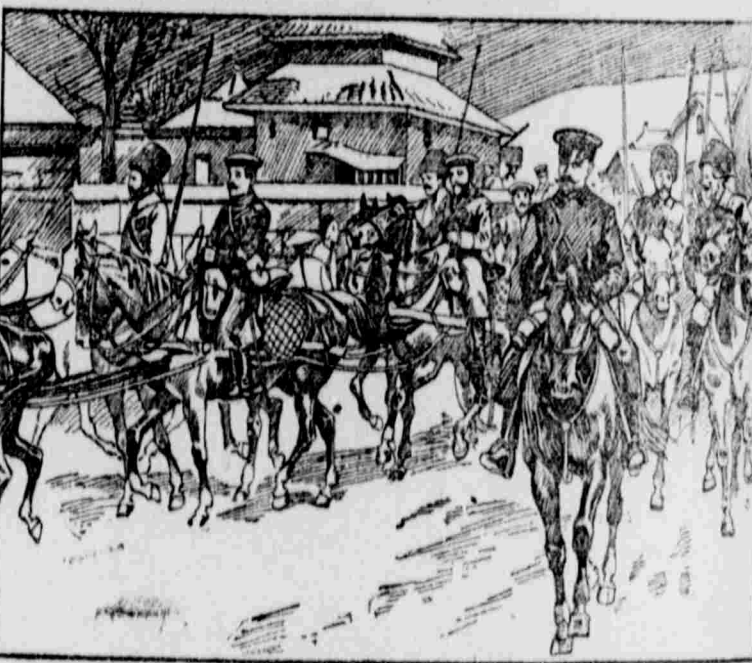
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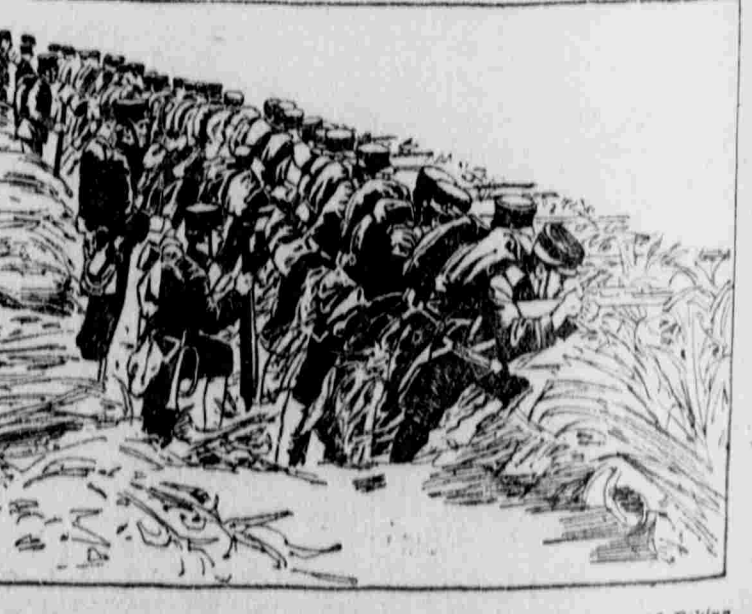
Just now Russia is pouring an immense army into the country near the Yalu river, which stream forms the boundary between Manchuria and Korea. As Russia controls Manchuria, and Japan by a recent treaty with Korea is in practical command of that country, the Yalu country will naturally become the battleground of the two armies. Considering the character of the combatants, it is safe to predict that here will be fought one of the fiercest wars the world has ever known. The quaint old Chinese village represented in the illustration lies close to the Yalu, and through it rumbles a long train of Russian artillery, with its Cossack escort, going to the front.

RED CROSS CAMP IN THE JAPANESE ARMY.



As an illustration of the thorough preparations made by Japan for the care of her disabled soldiers in the war with Russia is presented the accompanying picture of the tents of the Red Cross. The value of this humanitarian service of aid and mercy, the badge of which is now to be seen in the arms of every civilized nation, had early recognition by those who have been instrumental in bringing about the military evolution of the Land of the Rising Sun, and as a result every action of the Japanese army is accompanied by a corps of surgeons and trained nurses.

JAPANESE INFANTRY IN ACTION.



Only those who saw the Japs in actual service about Tientsin and Peking know what intrepid and effective soldiers they are. They fight intelligently, their aim is accurate, and above all else, they are seemingly without fear. In fact, each soldier of the mikado regards a heroic death on the field of battle as his most honorable fate that can befall him. The picture, which is reproduced from an actual photograph of the Japanese in action, represents their infantry firing from a hastily constructed embankment of reeds.