

day, Admiral Alcock says that the firing of the Japanese squadron on Sunday lasted until 2:35 o'clock, when the squadron began to steam southward, disappearing at 5:30. There were no losses in the Russian batteries or other fortifications. In the town a seaman was wounded and a number killed. No serious damage was done to the port.

The night passed quietly after the bombardment. The people and troops are in their usual good spirits. A search has been organized for Japanese in the town, and a placard has been posted, offering a reward for information of the whereabouts of any.

The Vladivostok batteries did not reply to the Japanese fire Sunday for the reason that it was not desired to betray to the Japanese too soon the position of the batteries. The only building destroyed in the attack was an artisan's wooden cottage, through the roof of which a shell fell. A wall fell into the yard, killing a woman.

JAPANESE GRAEFUL TO UNITED STATES

Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Tells of Pleasure at Dinner to Correspondents.

PARIS, March 3.—The "Matin" has a dispatch from Tokyo saying that at a dinner given to the American War correspondents on Thursday the vice minister of foreign affairs expressed gratitude to the American nation for the support it had always accorded Japan.

MIKADO WILL FAST UNTIL END OF WAR

Japanese Emperor Eats Three Frugal Meals a Day and Court Follows His Example.

TOKYO, March 3.—For the purpose of aiding the national funds, in view of the probability of the war being long and costly, several municipalities are reducing their respective budgets. The municipality of Tokyo will cut its next budget in half.

MINISTER SAYS RUSSIA DESIRES NO ALLY

PARIS, March 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" telegraphs that in an interview M. de Serebriakov, the minister of finance, said that the war could not influence Russian funds. The recent panics in European bourses had been unjustifiable.

DAMAGE TO WARSHIPS DENIED BY RUSSIA

SINKOV, March 3.—The Russian authorities wish public denial to be made of the reports that a Russian war vessel was either lost or damaged in the last engagement at the Arthur. M. occupied the town of Simnintun, or seized the railway and telegraph near there. Consack patrols have simply been reconnoitering Simnintun and various other points.

DISGUISED AS NUNS JAPS EXPLODE MINES

LONDON, March 3.—Another version of the alleged attempt to blow up a bridge across the Volga, which was attributed to Japanese disguised as nuns, they say that the Japanese were disguised as nuns. They had placed mines beneath the bridge, and the nuns carried them away. They exploded down the stream.

JAPANESE WAR OFFICE BARS CORRESPONDENTS

TOKYO, March 3.—The war office still suspends its sanction for war correspondents to go to the front. Their permits are useless until the War Office assigns them to particular commands in the front. It is certainly assured them it is unable to do at present.

RUSSIANS HAVE COAL INSIDE THE RED SEA

LONDON, March 3.—The correspondent of the "Express" at Aden says he has learned "on unimpeachable authority" that the Russians have a secret supply of coal at the island of Jebel Zagar, inside the Red Sea.

AMERICAN PROPERTY IN MANCHURIA SAFE

Mining property of American corporations along the Yalu River in Korea has not been molested by either the Russians or the Japanese, according to dispatches received last night from United States Minister Allen at Seoul.

CONFEREES IN HOUSE OVERSTAPPED AUTHORITY

When the House met today, Speaker Cannon ruled that the House conferees on the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill had overstepped their authority by placing new matter in the bill, allowing Government carriages to assistant secretaries of the departments. The bill was sent back.

APOSTLE LYMAN SELF-CONVICTED

Another Mormon Dignitary Confesses Crime.

NOW LIVING IN POLYGAMY Man Who Will Succeed President Smith Has No Idea of Changing His Mode of Life.

The sixth day of the Smoot investigation brought to the witness stand, after several others had testified, Apostle Francis M. Lyman, head of the quorum of Apostles, and prospective successor to President Smith as head of the church. Because of his official position, his views were regarded with the greatest interest.

Mrs. Kennedy Recalled. At the opening of the session, Mrs. Mabel Barber Kennedy, who was called to the stand yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of President Smith's testimony, was recalled. She had testified yesterday to living in Diaz, Mexico, a Mormon colony, from which place she went seventy-five miles in a wagon with James Francis Johnson, and his wife, to Juarez, Mexico, and there became Johnson's plural wife. She testified yesterday that the marriage was performed by a man who was represented to her to be Apostle Brigham Young, Jr.

Attorney Worthington today asked Mrs. Kennedy to state whether or not she had ever been married, when she was at the time in a Mormon colony. She said she had never been married, and she had never had any children. He had not said so to her, but to her mother.

Witness Breaks Down. The answers of the witness were uncertain, and counsel tried to have them made more definite. The witness, who is twenty-seven years old, began to show signs of nervousness, and finally, with tears in her eyes, declared: "I have tried to forget these things. They were not pleasant to think about. I have not given them any more thought than I could help. I have tried to forget them."

Colonel Worthington did not press the examination, as Mrs. Kennedy's mother was present to answer the same questions. Witness gave further testimony in elaboration of that given yesterday in Utah. They have had four children, two because of bad treatment, and two years later married Kennedy. She was then excused.

Apostle's Son Called. Charles E. Merrill, of Richmond, Utah, son of Apostle Merrill and the latter's third wife, a plural wife, was called to the stand and the examination was begun by Attorney Taylor.

Witness testified that he married in the spring of 1887, and his wife died in the fall of 1891. He was next married in Utah to Chloe Hendricks, his legal wife, and has five children. He married in the fall of 1888 a plural wife, Annie V. Stoddard, in Logan Temple, one of the four temples of the Mormon Church in Utah. They have had four children, the eldest almost nine years old and the youngest two years old.

Witness said he was living with Annie Stoddard at the time he married his legal wife. His first wife died, leaving one child. His legal wife has one, and his plural wife four children, ten children in all. Witness said his home was with his mother in Richmond, Utah, a place of 1,500 people, at the time he married his legal wife. His father, the apostle, lived there, too. His mother knew of his previous marriage, but the apostle, he thought, did not.

Senators Ask Questions. Mr. Pettus asked witness to explain why his third wife was his "legal wife." "Because I married her according to law," answered the witness, "under a license from the court."

Senators Burrows, Dubois, and Foraker plied the witness with questions. Senators Overman, Hoar, and Pettus joining. The witness, in reply, explained the difficulties of plural marriage at that time, and the enforcement of the laws against polygamy. He told of members of the church being "on the underground" or in hiding, because of the law's enforcement.

Forgot About Ceremony. Mr. Hoar here interposed to inquire from the witness what kind of a ceremony was performed by his father, the apostle. Witness said he did not remember anything about it. This dialogue ensued between Senators and the witness. "Did you join hands?" asked Mr. Burrows. "Yes."

"Was there anything like promising to be true and cherish, as there is in some church rituals?" asked Mr. Hoar. "Yes, that is what I remember," answered the witness. "Can you say anything about it more definitely than that?" queried Mr. Hoar. Witness said: "No, I cannot say more than that."

Hear Proves Persistent. "Then you made promises, but you have forgotten them?" declared Mr. Hoar. "No, sir," came the quick reply. "Then tell us what they were?" persisted the Massachusetts Senator. The witness hesitated a moment, and then asked permission to make a general statement on the subject. He said he has continued to live with his other wife after the marriage of 1891; that both his wives live in Richmond, Utah, in houses located seven blocks apart.

Merrill Creates Surprise. At this point the previous witness, Merrill, who was sitting on one side of the room, was asked by Mr. Dubois about his present view of polygamy. Merrill finally admitted that he would uphold the doctrine of polygamy, but that he practices it not.

That is a good thing, like believing in prohibition, but not enforcing it," commented Mr. Foraker. Apostle Francis M. Lyman, the prospective head of the church in case of President Smith's death or removal from office, was next called.

Howard University Seeks More Money. The members of the board of trustees of the Howard University were before the House Committee on Appropriations, which has under consideration the sundry civil bill, today, and urged several increases in the appropriations for that institution.

They asked for an aggregate increase of \$6,300 in the salaries of the instructors, and an increase of \$7,000 for the industrial department of the university. The appropriation for this department last year was \$3,000, and the trustees desire \$10,000.

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All Danger of Flood Floats Away With Ice

Ice Pack Broken and Running Down the River Without Menace to Bridges and Wharfs. Water at Flood Tide.

The ice gorge in the Potomac River broke early this morning without disastrous results, and there is now no danger of a flood in Washington.

This is the description of the river situation as given at the harbor-master's office today. No dynamite was used this morning, and it is supposed that the ice pick broke away on account of its having become lessened and weakened by the dynamite recently used and by the steady work of the tugs in breaking it up piece by piece.

CITIZENS APPROVE CROSSTOWN ROUTE

Committee From Eckington Association Urge Commissioners to Substitute Plans for Proposed Car Line.

A committee from the Eckington Citizens' Association today requested the Commissioners to embody in their report to Congress a recommendation for the adoption of a new cross-town route, on which tracks shall be operated exclusively by the Capital Traction Company.

The plan is to have the new route begin at Seventh and U Streets, thence down Florida Avenue east to Eighth Street east, following Eighth Street to Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, and from this point to the navy yard.

This route, the committee said, would be more advantageous to the Eckington citizens than the road which is now being considered by the Commissioners. The Commissioners took the request under consideration.

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The annual meeting of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at the house of Mrs. Robert Patterson, Dupont Circle.

The report for the last year will be read and short addresses will be made by Dr. Woodward, Surgeon General Sternberg, Dr. Gilman, and the Rev. Edward Everett Hale. Some account of the work will be given by Miss Washington, the superintendent.

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I don't meet you—for ten minutes—I would forever convince you that I have what these sick ones need. More than that, they have it near by. Most of them can never get well without it.

But I can meet only a few, so I take this means to convince you. I let you take it a month to prove what it can do; and you can pay, or I will pay, just as you decide.

I have found the cure once, fair. In the past 12 years I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on these terms, and 80 out of each 100 have been cured, just because they were cured. I will pay just as willingly if you say I have failed.

My Restorative is the result of my lifetime's work in learning how to strengthen the inside nerves. I don't doctor the organs, but I bring back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. I give the weak organ power to do its duty, as you would give a weak engine more steam.

My way never fails, save when a cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible. No case is too difficult, for I have watched the remedy succeed in the most desperate cases that physicians ever meet.

You know some sick one who would be well with my help. Won't you let me furnish the help?

Simply state which Book 1 on Dyspepsia, which you want, and Book 2 on the Heart, address Dr. Shoop, 1004 7th Street, N. W., Box 8700, Racine, Book 3 for Men (sealed), Book 4 on Rheumatism.

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EFFORT OF NEWLANDS TO SAVE MALL VISTA

The Newlands resolution to protect the Mall from encroachments of public buildings in such a way as to interfere with the view of the Washington Monument, was called up today in the Senate by the chairman of the Republican National Committee, and it is only mentioned, declares that the whole story of his possible selection is a fabrication.

Governor Murphy is the man who, at the dedication of the monument on the site of the battle of Antietam by the State of New Jersey in memory of New Jersey soldiers who fought in that engagement, "forgot" to mention the name of the late General McClellan, father of the present Democratic mayor of New York City, who was the hero of that engagement. The President, who was also one of the Senators at the dedicatory ceremony, likewise "forgot" to refer to General McClellan in any way. Of course, that fact has nothing at all to do with the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee, and it is only mentioned.

DEATH RECORD. HARMON—On Tuesday, March 3, 1904, in Cincinnati, Ohio, EUGENE M. HARMON, class of 1882, of the University of Kentucky. BURGESS—On Monday, March 7, 1904, at 9:25 p. m., CHARLES H., beloved husband of Wilhelmina Ashby Burgess. Funeral on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 7:05 a. m., DANIEL, the beloved son of the late Daniel and Mary Sheehan. Funeral on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at the residence of his brother, 321 D Street southwest, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Dominic's church. Relatives and friends invited to attend. mh-27

FRICITION IN PARTY EXPANDS IN NEW YORK

Hill Will Endeavor to Nominate Grout for Governor. Murphy Will Head Off Instructing the Delegates.

Elated because of his victory over Leader Murphy at Albany last Saturday, ex-Senator Hill intends to carry the fight against Tammany further, and nominate Commodore Grout, of New York City, for governor this fall. Chagrined because of his defeat, Leader Murphy is more than ever determined to win final triumph over Hill by carrying the fight into the county districts for the purpose of electing anti-Hill delegates to the State convention and preventing the endorsement of Judge Parker for President. This is at present the situation which the New York State Democracy finds itself confronting.

The nomination of Grout for governor would be even more disastrous to Murphy than the endorsement of Judge Parker, and it is still further to humiliate the Tammany chieftain that Hill, spurred on by his recent victory, is now about to begin a campaign to name the commodore for governor this fall, as he nominates Commodore Grout for the State convention and preventing the endorsement of Judge Parker for President. This is at present the situation which the New York State Democracy finds itself confronting.

Grout is Troublesome. Since his election as Tammany's candidate and the inauguration of the new administration, Commodore Grout has not at all pleased the organization, which took him from the Fusionists, and he is almost the last man whom Murphy would select for governor.

Knowing this and expecting to control the convention, Hill has let the fact be known that Grout is considered with favor by him as Governor Odell's successor. Accordingly, Murphy finds that he has a double fight upon his hands, one to prevent the endorsement of Parker, the other to prevent the nomination of Grout for governor. To win out against Hill he must make it necessary to depose his recent ally, Senator McCarran, from leadership in Brooklyn, and also to enter the county districts in search of delegates. This it is said he has resolved to do.

But, where the Parker sentiment and National Committeeman Norman E. Mack are strong, it is to be selected as a battle ground. If he succeeds in carrying Buffalo for uninstructed delegates and shuts McCarran out in Brooklyn, there is a chance for Murphy to exercise control over the State convention, but if Buffalo stands by Mack and Hill, and Senator McCarran, who has now lined up with the former Senator in favor of Judge Parker, is able to retain his leadership across the bridge, it looks as if Murphy's leadership, which at one time seemed likely to dominate the entire State, would be confined to the Island of Manhattan.

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She is survived by five sons, Max M., Abe L., Samuel L., Harry G., and Solomon M. Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS WOULD RECLAIM RIVER FLATS

The District Commissioners today submitted to the House Committee on the District of Columbia a report on House bill 26 of the Fifty-eighth Congress, authorizing the Commissioners to enter into a contract or contracts for dredging the Anacostia River, and reclaiming the river flats from the line of the District to the Pennsylvania Avenue bridge.

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