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DEMAND LIVES OF MORMONS

Mexican Rebels in Colonia Morelos Demand Lives of Colonists—Awful Depredations

WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Orchards Chopped to Pieces, Cattle Butchered, and Even Organs Smashed

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—"Mexico for the Mexicans; death to the Mormons!" with this as their cry of defiance, the rebels and natives of the Bvispe valley have denounced the Mormon settlers of the Colonia Morelos settlement, driven them away from their rightful homes and even attempted to take their lives as a forfeit for their allegiance to the American flag. Slowly the spotlight has been shifting from the Chihuahua to the Sonora colonies, and it came to a focus this morning when Bishop C. W. Lillywhite of Colonia Morelos returned with twelve of his followers to the American side of the line with a report which burned the telegraph wires in its transmis-

Washington through the office of American Consul Dye.

Only by making a determined stand against the rebels and natives, and by pretending that federal soldiers were following them from Agau Prieta, were the Mormons able to escape with their lives, and they brought back a story of depredations, threats and insults which has made it out of the question for another Mormon to go into the Sonora colonies except in in company with United States soldiers.

On the door of Millard Haymore's store in Colonia Morelos they found notice which read: "Long live the Liberal cause. Death to the Mormons." This was accompanied by the vilest oath in any language directed against the peace loving Mormon people. Both this store and another in this same colony were completely looted. Door, windows and showcases were wantonly destroyed by the looters, who operated more from malice than lust.

Bishop Lillywhite says in the homes of the colonists in Morelos every sort of depredation was committed. The organs were taken from the houses, chopped to pieces and burned, every key being broken to prevent it being repaired. Even clocks were gutted to prevent their being used again, although the works were of no earthly use to the looters. It was in the sacred edifices that the most sacrilege was committed. The organ was mutilated, the sacramental robes ripped asunder and the sacrament sets broke and defiled. Orchards, the pride of the Mormon men, were ruined by cutting the protecting fences and allowing the rebel horses to feast off the young



PRESIDENT SCHURMAN GOES AS MINISTER TO GREECE.

AMERICAN college professors and presidents have frequently been honored by diplomatic appointments, so that there is nothing unusual in President Taft's designation of Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell, to represent this country at the capitals of Greece and Montenegro, especially since the new minister is a close friend of Mr. Taft and has proved his fitness for public affairs. He served as president of the first Philippine commission and spent the greater part of 1899 in the islands. He is a native of Prince Edward Island and left Canada for the United States in 1886 to become Sage professor of philosophy in Cornell. He occupied that chair until his election to the presidency in 1902. Should the ever threatening conflagration in the Balkans break out during his term as minister his appointment may turn out to be a very important one, for Greece and Montenegro are vitally interested in territorial changes in that part of the world.

Public Notice

Oct. 12, 1912.

To whom it may concern:— This is to certify that by mutual agreement the undersigned have decided to keep their professional business affairs separate, and not form a partnership as announced recently in these columns, but will work together as necessity required.

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The married people's day is coming: the reunion of the Parent's Classes on October 16th. The committee is preparing a place for YOU.

There are at present six contracting and building firms engaged in Cedar City. It may not be that the city is booming, but it certainly "is going some."

trees. The thoroughbred cattle were slaughtered in the streets and not even a hide split. Sewing machines in the houses of the central part of the town were beaten to pieces with hammers, family pictures were hacked with knives and obscene characters and words written on the walls of the houses.

PRESIDENT SMITH ON MEXICAN SITUATION

In Address Discusses Affairs in Mexico—Refersto Conditions in United States.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 7. Emptying [the vials of his wrath in words that fairly bristle with withering denunciations, President Joseph F. Smith, in his opening address before the semi-annual conference of the Mormon hosts Friday morning, took verbal vengeance upon the people of Mexico for the persecution of the Mormon colonists. He called them "a race of low, degraded, godless, vindictive, shiftless, idle brigands, renegades, murderers and plunderers, unworthy the name of humans." "The American government," he said, "has played the part of wisdom in standing aloof and letting dog eat dog."

President Smith made formal announcement that the mission of the Mormons church in Mexico was at an end, and that the brave men and women who had risked their fortunes and their lives in the attempt to build up a branch of the church in that "barbarous country" are released from further duty in the southern republic.

and specific references, President Smith bespoke his warm regard for the present national administration in the United States and deplored the restlessness which, he said, was abroad in the world, striving to change the old order of things. He urged the church members to ever hold in reverence the constitution of America and to always vote to elevate only honorable, wise and conservative men to places of power in the administration of the constitution.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Tuesday in the temple in Salt Lake City, Mr. H. Gordon Matheson and Miss Gwen Higbee were united in marriage, at the same time Miss Rhoda Matheson, sister of the groom, was made the wife of Mr. Wm. Wood.

The announcement of the marriage will no doubt be a surprise to the many friends of these young people, the fact of their approaching wedding being kept a profound secret from even their closest friends.

Mr. Matheson is the son of Bishop A. G. Matheson of this city, and last week was given a ball in the Ward Hall in honor of his departure on a mission to Germany. The bride is one of Cedar City's most talented and winsome young ladies, and a daughter of Alonzo Higbee, one of the best known citizens of the county.

Within a few days the groom will leave for Germany to spend two years in the mission field for the church, and the bride will return to her home in this city where she will continue to teach in the city schools, a position which she now holds.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR REUNION

Rally of Parents' Classes Promises to be Big Social Event of Season. Date is Changed

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Capable Speakers Will Discuss Subjects of Vital Interest to Parents

The general committee in charge of the Parents' Classes reunion met Tuesday night and arranged the final details respecting the reunion.

Owing to events that will take a number of persons from the city on the date originally fixed, the date has been changed to Friday night, October 18th.

The reports of sub-committees were received and after a full consideration of all the recommendations, it was decided to charge an admission of 50c a couple for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses incident to the meeting, this amount to include dancing, refreshments, and other features of the evening.

The program submitted by the program committee was adopted as presented, and is as follows:

8 p. m.—Prayer.

(Interval for Dancing.)

1. Opening Song—Assemblage. Led by Dr. A. N. Leonard.
2. Introductory—Bishop H. W. Lunt.
3. Opening Address—"The Aims, Objects, and Benefits of the Parents' Class"—Pres. U. T. Jones.
4. Selection—Male Quartet.
5. Solo—Mrs. Ada Wood Webster.
6. Address—"A Mother's Formula for Getting out to Parents' Class on Sunday Morning—Its Effects,"—Mrs. E. C. Watson.
7. Selection—Ladies Quartet.
8. Violin Solo—E. B. Dalley, accompanied by A. N. Tollstrup.
9. Refreshments.
10. Dancing and a Social Hour.
11. Song by Assemblage.
12. Closing Prayer

Bishop Henry W. Lunt has been selected as Master of Ceremonies, and all who attend are assured a royal treat. It is the intention of the committee to make this the greatest reunion of the parents' classes ever held, and, judging from the interest and enthusiasm shown by the several committees, there is little doubt but that their hopes will fully be realized.

Mrs. John Dutton is seriously ill at her home in this city. The aged husband has the sympathy of the community in his distress.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jakeman last Saturday. It is the first child born to the couple, and Mr. Jakeman is positive that "he looks just like his father."