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CONFERENCE INTEREST GROWS.

Crowds Increase and Outlook is For a Crush Attendance Tomorrow.

PRIESTHOOD MEETS TONIGHT.

Session Will be Held in the Tabernacle and is for Members of Priesthood Only.

Today's Meetings Were of General Interest and Much Valuable Instruction Given.

This was the second day of the seventy-sixth annual conference, and it was characterized by bright sunshine, clear skies and increasing crowds, with prospects for a still greater attendance tomorrow. In fact the outlook is for a crush gathering and two or more overflow meetings.

This evening there will be a general priesthood meeting, at which members of the priesthood only are expected to attend. It will be held in the Tabernacle as heretofore.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. The choir and congregation sang the hymn commencing:

"How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord."

The opening prayer was offered by Elder C. W. Middleton. The choir then sang the hymn beginning:

"All hail the glorious day."

ELDER GEORGE REYNOLDS.

Elder George Reynolds, of the Council of Seventy, was the first speaker of this session of the conference. He spoke of the missionary work. In all his long experience with this work, he said, he had never known such a willing response to the call for missionaries. During the present month there will be this city 120 missionaries to the world, and the few months to come will see a similar number leaving.

But there is one thing, he said, that was a little discouraging to him. A considerable number of the reports that they have not been keeping the Word of Wisdom, which shows a tendency on the part of the young people not to comply with the requirements of the Lord that demand a daily sacrifice. Nevertheless, he added, the Elders had shown a willingness to overlook the violation of the Word of Wisdom, and he thought that this organization was in a better condition than at any other time. The children of the Saints are given therein such instruction as appears not only to the young men, but also to the head, which in other words, enables them to give a reason for their beliefs. Our children are therefore being made strong and firm in the faith of the Gospel.

The Church stands for righteousness. There is no need of our going off to fight for anything, for the Lord has provided in the commandments that are necessary to salvation. When, therefore, a man goes outside of the Gospel for something which he deems of importance to him, he is in a position of weakness on his part, and an inability to grasp the breadth of God's work.

ELDER MURKIN SPEAKS.

Elder Joseph W. Murkin, of the same quorum, was the next speaker. He continued the line of thought followed by Elder Reynolds. Nearly all those who have been called to be young men who have had little experience in preaching. It would be a good thing if in connection with these young men, there were some who have filled one or more missions—could be called. There seems to be an idea among us that any one who has been on a mission should not be sent if there are any young men in the ward. He therefore advised the presidents of stakes to seek for experienced preachers. In saying these things the speaker had come to the point to make a grand work in the missionary work. Years ago the great majority were experienced men and only occasionally might there be seen a young man, whereas today the reverse is true. But notwithstanding this a glorious work is being done in the world.

FOREST DALE MUST PAY.

Expenses for Election, According to Opinion From Christensen.

An opinion has been rendered by County Auditor Christensen upon request of County Auditor Fisher in which it is held that the town of Forest Dale will have to pay the expenses of the election held last fall to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated. The cost of the election was \$38.18 and the town sent the bill to the county auditor for payment. Under the opinion of the county attorney the town will have to pay the bill and the county is not liable.

HOT AFTER GAMBLERS.

Ninety-Nine Informations Filed in Wyoming District Court.

(Special to the "News.")

Basin, Wyo., April 7.—Ninety-nine informations were filed in the district court here today charging gamblers and saloon men with violating the state anti-gambling and liquor laws. Almost every saloon man and gambler in the county of Big Horn is included in the dragnet haul of County Attorney Zaring.

Gambling has been flourishing in a number of towns in this county in defiance of the state laws, and it is alleged the liquor men have not complied with the statutes.

The gamblers and saloon men, and especially the latter, will give the county authorities a fight. The gamblers hope

the words for the answer. And so it is, he said, with most young men who are reared in the Gospel. Nevertheless, it was necessary for the young men to study the Scriptures that they may be the better able to advocate the truth.

ELDER RUDGER CLAWSON.

Elder Rudger Clawson of the quorum of Apostles, was the succeeding speaker. He spoke in relation to the various presiding officers in the stakes and missions. They were all practical men, he said, men familiar with the practical affairs of life. Among them were farmers, mechanics and professional men. Each, before he was called to the position of presiding officer, had chosen his particular vocation, and in this he has continued because he has to provide for his family. Though the Church might use the entire time of these brethren, they cannot give, by reason of the fact that they get no salaries. From this practicality in the presidents and bishops grows their ability, very largely, to advise the Saints under their charge. But in addition, they are spiritual men as well. Indeed, the speaker said, it was difficult to draw a line between the spiritual and the temporal, because they are so closely connected.

The same might be said of the missionaries. They are all practical men, taken from the farms, the workshops, and professional life, in some places, where houses of worship have to be built, they turn in and build them. And when they come home from their mission, they go back to their work. They are not ashamed of toil. Elder Clawson declared that he was proud of this practical turn of these men. If Zion is to flourish, it must flourish in this way.

The leaders of the Church, likewise, have been and are practical men. The Prophet Joseph was not only the man to whom God commended in glorious visions to reveal himself, but he was a practical man. He was engaged in founding cities and in directing the temporal affairs of a people. He was once a mayor of Nauvoo, he was a military man; he was a leader in temporal matters. Nauvoo might have been one of the greatest cities of America if Joseph Smith's practical nature had been left alone. In the same manner, President Young was a practical man. He was a spiritually minded man, but we remember him very largely for his practical nature. He founded the institution known as Z. C. M. I. When the stock of this institution was sold, it was for \$1,000,000. President Young advised the Saints to hold on to their stock, for it would some time be a great institution. Elder Clawson spoke in particular of the manufacturing department of this great store, which was turning out some thousands of articles, thereby not only helping to give employment to the people, but also to sustain the Church. This was only one of a great many of Brigham Young's practical ideas. So with those who have succeeded these men, the leadership of the Church. One of the results of the practical efforts of the presidents, from President Taylor to President Smith, is the sugar industry, which has been such an important institution in this western country. Amid the greatest difficulties these men have made this industry successful. Thirty million pounds of sugar were produced in 1906. This was grown by our own farmers. Four hundred and fifty employees were engaged in the work, to whom thousands of dollars were paid. To the farmers was paid \$120,000. To the railroad was paid \$27,000, and to the raising of beets around the factories \$35,000. The speaker did not know what all this practicality is called by the world, but for himself he called it part of the Gospel.

The choir sang, "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet and Benefactor," which was pronounced by Elder Jesse Smith, after which conference was adjourned at 2 o'clock.

JAN KUBELIK IS COMING.

Renowned Hungarian Violinist Booked At the Tabernacle for the 27th.

After being more widely advertised and attracting greater crowds than any other artist on the Pacific coast, Jan Kubelik, the sensational Bohemian violinist, is to appear in Salt Lake City. He is booked for the Tabernacle April 27.

Kubelik is variously known and widely advertised as the man whose fingers are insured for \$50,000, and who has to wear a bulletproof vest. He is the peasant's son who married a countess, and as the violinist who made enough money with his fingers in six years to buy a castle near his old home in Bohemia.

But to musicians he is known as the only man living who can trill in harmonies on the violin, and as an artist whose playing is so sensational that the stories that appear about him in the newspapers.

Kubelik's manager is Hugo Goritz, to whom the manager who piloted Paderewski through nine successful American tours. In Salt Lake City, his name will recall old memories to many residents, with his wife, Amy Sherwin, who was 26 years ago. They gave several performances at the Salt Lake Theater, supported by local singers. Among them were George D. P. Dan Spencer, John Spencer, Dr. John T. White and some who have died since.

Kubelik's advance agent arrived here last week and arrangements are now being completed for the concert.

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W. B. Dougall, Jr., Suddenly Stricken And Parents Telegraphed For.

Wilby B. Dougall, Jr., of 921 First street, was taken to the L. D. S. hospital at 1 o'clock this morning and was operated upon for appendicitis. Mr. Dougall was seized by a violent attack at 8 o'clock last night and suffered intense pain for some time. In response to a telephone call Dr. C. F. Wilson responded, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning it was decided that his condition was so serious that an immediate operation would be necessary, and he was removed to the L. D. S. hospital, where the operation was performed at 3:15 o'clock. He is reported this afternoon rallying from the shock, and as having a good chance to recover. For a short time this morning it was feared that his sickness would prove fatal, as the attack was exceptionally severe.

Mr. Dougall is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dougall, Sr., who are now in Los Angeles. He was notified of his son's illness by telegram last night, and will return at once to Salt Lake.

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Attack Boat and Rob Rev. C. B. Hager, An American Missionary.

Hong Kong, April 7.—Chinese pirates on April 6 held up three passenger boats, 14 miles from Shanghai, not far from Canton, and robbed the Rev. Charles B. Hager, an American missionary.

In an interview here today, Dr. Hager said:

"Our boat and two others were anchored off a village on the Lung river, when they were simultaneously attacked at night by pirates, armed with Mauser rifles. They fired at us and narrowly missed me. The boats were riddled with bullets. I was divested of my clothes, cash and surgical instruments. I have reported the matter to the American consul at Canton." Dr. Hager and his wife, Mrs. Marie V. Hager, reside in Hong Kong. They are Congregationalists and under the orders of the American commissioners for foreign missions.



NEW BUST OF JOSEPH SMITH. The Best Likeness Yet Seen of Him, the Work of a Young Salt Lake Artist—Made From Death Mask in Possession of President Joseph F. Smith.

A satisfactory portrait of the Prophet Joseph Smith, has hardly yet been furnished, as the profile sketch which is used as the standard likeness, is drawn without careful detail work, and while showing the general outlines is deficient as a portrait.

A new likeness of the Prophet has, however, just been completed, in the form of a half life-size bust by Mahonri M. Young, the Salt Lake artist. It is more exact than any previous effort, and gives more expression to the features. The standard profile picture was not used as an original, but instead the death mask which was taken shortly after the martyrdom of the Prophet, and which has long been in the possession of President Jos. F. Smith, is used. The eyes are partly taken from the front view portrait, and the hair and clothing from the profile. Mr. Young has been at work upon the bust for the past six weeks, and is completing it with the greatest care to give exact details. The photos, are from the unfinished clay model, and hardly do justice to the work as it will finally appear.

to win out on the ground that the city council of the several towns have the power to grant gambling licenses, and that the state cannot interfere. The tide is now down tight, and warrants will be served at once on the gamblers and saloon men that are charged with violating the laws.

GIRLS IN LEAD.

Report of Board of Health for the Week Ending April 7.

Report of the board of health for the week ending April 7:

Forty-eight births were reported during the week; 22 males and 26 females; 22 deaths were reported, 12 males and 10 females.

There were reported 19 cases of contagious and infectious diseases, consisting of 11 cases of smallpox; 2 cases of diphtheria; 2 cases of measles; 2 cases of chickenpox, and 2 cases of typhoid fever.

Fifteen cases of smallpox remain in the isolation hospital, and 32 cases of smallpox and 2 cases of diphtheria in quarantine.

PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE.

County Commissioners Don't Take Kindly to State Land Prices.

A meeting in progress this afternoon at the city and county building, the purpose of which is to protest against the increase of the price of state lands from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre. The county commissioners of the various counties are in attendance at the meetings, which was called to order by Commissioner George McCune of Juab county. The state land board recently made an increase in the price of state lands as stated above and a formal protest against the increase will probably be made at the meeting.

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THE DESERET NEWS.

PAID ADVERTISING.

In the month of March, 1906, Daily, Saturday and Semi-Weekly. Totalled 29,721 inches.

This is an average of 825 2/3 inches per issue, and exceeds by nearly 30 per cent the same month in 1905.

It also exceeds by 76 inches, per issue, the daily, Sunday, and semi-weekly average of the advertising carried by the next highest Salt Lake newspaper. The News excludes from its columns certain classes of advertising regularly carried by other papers, or the showing would be larger still.

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CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD.

London, April 7.—The sixty-third annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the annual course from Putney to Mortlake, on the Thames, a little over four and a half miles. Cambridge won by three and a half lengths, after an exciting contest. Time 19 minutes, 24 seconds.

Cambridge, from the start, took the lead and was never in the slightest danger. The Oxford men struggled gamely, but the work was so punishing that several of them collapsed at the finish. Weather was perfect. The day was bright and sunny, the wind was very light and the water was smooth, and there was very little choice in the stations. Enormous crowds thronged all parts of the course.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side. The two boats got away nicely at 12:03 p. m. Cambridge struck the water first, pulling 38 strokes during the first minute, to Oxford's 37. The nose of the Cambridge boat quickly showed in front and at the half mile post Cambridge was a half length to the good and were rowing in lively style with perfect control to their strokes. They increased their lead to a full length before Craven Steps, about three quarters of a mile from the start, was reached. The Cambridge crew drew away with every stroke. At Hammersmith bridge, one and three quarters of a mile from the start Cambridge already held the race well in hand with a lead of two lengths. The Oxford boat at that stage of the race was rolling badly. Shortly afterward the Oxford men started a little and took their rivals water, but at that time it was merely a procession, though the Oxford oarsmen stuck to their work in a most persevering way. About past Barnes bridge, a little over three and a half miles from the start, about five lengths in front of the Oxford boat, some of whose oarsmen were showing signs of distress, Cambridge crew had won practically by any distance they liked but their strokes slowed down on nearing the finish and Cambridge passed the winning post the easiest of winners.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.

Clerk Linn of Cook Co. Circuit Court Splead to Defraud.

Chicago, April 7.—John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court of Cook county and former clerk of the superior court of Cook county, today entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud and was given an indefinite sentence in the penitentiary.

Linn, who is married, has a son, a daughter and two other children. He was indicted upon more than a score of charges, one of which was conspiracy to defraud the county of money through the manipulation of jurors' pay checks. He was also charged with embezzlement of the public money, and with a number of other offenses of a like character. By the advice of his counsel he agreed to plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud and to restore the money taken from the county.

DON'T LIKE THE NAVY.

Washington, April 7.—In the three months which ended March 31, 34 persons either resigned their employment at the navy department, or in navy yards or refused to accept positions under the navy department after being certified by the civil service commission to the secretary of the navy.

The percentage is unusually large and Secretary Bonaparte is worried about the lack of desirable new employees. The positions vacant command salaries ranging from \$700 to \$1,400 a year, and the failure to fill these places is due chiefly to the provision of the law that certain quota of appointments must be taken from each state. The pay in the navy department is lower than in many other departments.

BURIAL OF VICTIMS OF STAG HOTEL COLLAPSE.

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 7.—The burial of 36 bodies of those who perished by the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen (stag hotel), took place today by two and three, and did not care at present to say anything further. However, he said, he stood by the Mexico interview and could neither add to nor detract from the same.

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BURROWS GETS AFTER CARLISLE.

Sends Him Telegram to Appear Before Elections Committee Monday.

GETTING TIRED OF WAITING.

Attorney for Protestants Must Appear Promptly or Abandon His Right to be Heard.

Senator Smoot Desires That Senate Should Have an Opportunity to Reach a Decision.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Chairman Burrows of the elections committee has telegraphed to former Secy. Carlisle to appear before the committee on Monday to make his argument for the protestants and Senator Smoot's attorneys have shown no disposition to urge undue haste, but Messrs. Worthington and Richards think that the committee has afforded the protestants every possible opportunity to close up this long-drawn-out contest, and they desire to bring it to a speedy end, so far as the committee is concerned. This accounts for the telegram sent today, and Mr. Carlisle must now appear promptly or abandon his right to be heard. Naturally Senator Smoot is desirous that the senate should have an opportunity to reach a decision on the question of his right to retain his seat, and he was willing to have the case submitted on the evidence adduced last session and the delay is in no sense chargeable to him or his counsel. If Secy. Carlisle appears on Monday there will be no reason why the committee should not be ready to submit its report to the senate during the coming week.

WOMAN ROCKED THE BOAT.

She Fell in Water But Only One Came Out Alive.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 7.—Shortly before midnight last night, while George McDonald, Samuel Callahan, Thomas Delaney and Mrs. Kopp were taking a ride in a gasoline launch on the Cedar river, Mrs. Kopp began rocking the boat, and it suddenly capsized. Delaney swam ashore to summon help, but before he returned she and two others were drowned. One body has not been recovered.

E. C. SWIFT'S ESTATE ESTIMATED AT \$10,000,000.

Salem, Mass., April 7.—The will of E. C. Swift, the millionaire packer, was admitted to probate today in this city. Beyond a bequest of \$5,000 to a church at Sagamore, Mass., there were no public gifts. Except for this donation and small annuities for two long time employees of Mr. Swift, the estate, estimated at about \$10,000,000 is left in trust for the benefit of the family of the testator.

The will names James F. Lockwood of Hyde Park, and Freedom Hutchinson of Newton, Mass., as executors. These two men also are named as trustees, together with Clarence Moore, son-in-law of the testator; Frank W. Crocker, Mr. Swift's private secretary, and Gustavus P. Swift, brother of the deceased. The will is dated Jan. 14, 1901.

PRICE PUT ON HEADS OF COURRIERS ENGINEERS.

Paris, April 7.—The Gaulois today says that the striking miners in the coal regions of the Pays de Calais are reported to have placed a price on the heads of the engineers of the Courriers mines, where the recent disaster occurred and to have designated those who are to assassinate them. The engineers have been warned and have adopted extreme precautions.

LENS STRIKERS CALMER.

Lens, France, April 7.—The striking coal miners are comparatively calm though numerous small depredations continue to be reported. Strikers blew up with dynamite 15 feet of the rails of the bridge at Touquet, and cavalry charged and dispersed a crowd of manifestants at Nouvion-Mines. The numbers of strikers are diminishing in some sectors, and disorderly bands who crossed the Belgian frontier were forced back by Belgian gendarmes.

ALASKAN CABLE TOLLS.

Washington, April 7.—Alaskan cable and telegraph tolls paid to the United States government in March aggregated \$14,536, and exceeded the receipts for any previous month.

In the fiscal year which ended last June, the government collected more than \$100,000 in tolls, and the war department expects the amount taken for the current year will be at least 50 per cent greater, as the cable from Seattle to Valdez was not in operation all of last fiscal year. Receipts have increased rapidly since the completion of the cable, which is a feeder for the government telegraph lines connecting all the principal towns in the