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LAST EDITION.

Conference Opens Tomorrow

The Seventy-Third Annual Gathering of the Church—Visitors Are Already Arriving in Considerable Numbers—Senseless Smallpox Scare May Deter Some From Attending—Fair Weather and Warmer for Saturday.

The Seventy-third annual Conference of the Church will open tomorrow. The meeting will be held in the Tabernacle beginning at 10 a. m., and other sessions will follow as usual. The gathering is looked forward to as one of interest and profit. Visitors are already coming in as early as a day or two in advance. The reduced rates on the railroads commenced at the end of last week, and so far the response has been very good. It will be of interest to know that fair weather is predicted for tomorrow with the probabilities that conditions will be favorable throughout the entire session, though Section Director Murdoch, who will leave on the evening of the 8th inst. for his new post in Texas, has made no pronouncement beyond Saturday.

Presidents of Missions and Other Prominent Conference Visitors and What They Say.

A "News" representative had an interesting talk this morning with Elder Joseph H. Woodruff, president of the Northern States Mission. Elder Woodruff is here for Conference and reports conditions in the district over which he has jurisdiction in excellent shape. The work is progressing in many parts. The Northern States mission embraces the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In all these states a good work is being done. Elder Woodruff says there have been very few cases of smallpox in the district, which, for the most part, is highly successful. At the close of the meetings in Davenport, Ia., three prominent persons were baptized into the Church and will doubtless form a nucleus for a good branch. The work in this district is brightening up since the appearance in that city of two German missionaries, and the prospect is that an organization will soon be organized there. Throughout the mission the newspapers are exhibiting a great deal of fairness and during the past few months good reports of many of the missionaries have been published. Elder Woodruff says there have been several encouraging cases of healing in the mission, and these also have raised interest in the work. He will return to Chicago, the mission headquarters, in the course of a week or two.

CONDITIONS IN COLORADO.

Elder Joseph A. McTear, president of the Colorado mission, is among those who have arrived to attend Conference. The mission over which he presides covers the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, and in a great part of this district a good work is being done. At present there are 46 Elders in the field and their efforts have resulted in the making of many friends, the allying of a great deal of prejudice and the conversion of a number of souls. The outlook says Elder McTear, is quite encouraging and the missionaries are enjoying good health and looking forward to a bounteous harvest in due season.

OUTLOOK IN CALIFORNIA.

As stated in the "News" a few days ago, President Joseph Robinson of the California mission is also in Salt Lake for the purpose of attending Conference and looking after some matters of personal interest. President Robinson says that the Elders of the California mission have experienced a good deal of sickness the past winter and that there was much sickness in the sections in which they labored. All this interfered with missionary work. The prospects now, however, are much brighter. The Elders have recovered and so have the people and generally speaking there is an activity and interest that is most encouraging.

BULGARIANS AND TURKS FIGHT.

One Thousand Men Reported Killed—Inhabitants of Thirty Villages Supported by Their Bishops Rise Against Their Oppressors—Albanian Uprising Gives Concern to Palace.

Berlin, April 3.—A dispatch to the London Standard from Constantinople, dated today, announces that the Bulgarian hands and the Turkish troops in Macedonia have fought a battle, and that 1,000 men were killed or wounded.

THIRTY VILLAGES RISE UP.

Constantinople, April 2.—Official advice from Monastir says the Bulgarians in the district, totalling 3,000 men, have supported by the bishop and a number of revolutionary bands, have risen against the Turks. They succeeded in a small detachment of Turkish troops in the mountains northward of Monastir, but the troops succeeded in driving them away after sustaining considerable losses.

SEVERAL PEOPLE KILLED.

New York, April 3.—At least one person is supposed to have been killed and a number of persons were hurt at a fire today in a six-story tenement house in New York city.

Big Snow Storm in Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, April 3.—Reports from the state report a general fall of snow ranging from one to three inches. A soaking rain which preceded the snow, together with mild temperatures caused it to melt rapidly. It is believed no damage to crops or livestock will result, telegraph and telephone wires being the only sufferers.

Steamer Albion River Ashore.

San Francisco, April 3.—A brief message has been received by the mer-

chants' exchange, stating that the little steamer Albion River, which left here yesterday for the ports of Albion and Point Arena, both on the Mendocino coast, this state, is ashore at Bodega Point in Sonoma county. The Albion carries 41 tons of general merchandise cargo. Swayne & Hoyt, the agents of the vessel in this city, have received no particulars of the mishap to the Albion River, and as Bodega Point is a most inaccessible place it may be several hours before particulars of the accident are received.

Cotton Market Advancing.

New Orleans, April 3.—From Vicksburg a firm of cotton men of this city have just received the following telegram:

"Market advancing on reports of serious break in levee near Lake Providence. Fine cotton country and mountainous levees.

Wabash Strike Will Be Averted.

St. Louis, April 3.—It is expected that an agreement will be reached within the next few hours whereby the threatened strike on the Wabash system will be averted and the grievances of the employees settled on a basis satisfactory to all concerned. This settlement, it is stated, will be provisional and will stand until President Ramsey's return from Europe.

Coffee Drops Again.

New York, April 3.—Coffee took another drop on the New York coffee exchange today, going below any cents for No. 7 grade for the first time in the history of the exchange. April coffee was quoted at 3.55 cents. The lowest quotation up to yesterday in any previous period of decline was in 1898 when the same grade of coffee went to 4.10 cents. An immense world's crop of coffee this year is the reason for the decline.

FEDERATION OF MINERS.

Eleventh Annual Convention Will Be Held in Denver, May 25.

Denver, Colo., April 3.—The eleventh annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners will be held in Denver, beginning May 25. About 150 delegates from various states west of the Mississippi and British Columbia will be present. An election of officers is to be held and a few changes in the constitution are to be discussed. A movement is to be made to make an eight-hour day universal in all the mining camps under the jurisdiction of the federation.

One feature of the convention is to be a course of lectures and the distribution of literature of an educational nature. "Our aim," said Secy. W. D. Haywood, "is to make strikes impossible. We can only do that by educating the men to the point where they will vote as they strike, altogether, and then we think there will be no longer any need of strikes. The industrial problem will be solved. The eight hour proposition we mean to solve industrially, and we will not call on the legislatures to pass laws for the furtherance of the eight hour day. We will do it without that."

Big Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, April 3.—This city was almost entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world as the result of a storm which prevailed during the early part of the day accompanied by a high northeast wind, reaching the velocity of a gale. A heavy fall of wet snow causing the telegraph wires to go down in all directions covered the streets with two inches of slush which made foot progress extremely difficult. The temperature was near the freezing point. Damage to the telegraph system, played on the lake, and vessels have been warned not to venture out. Official weather predictions are for a continuance of the storm throughout the day and tonight.

Snow in Michigan.

Detroit, April 3.—A severe wind and snow storm is general over the lower peninsula of Michigan today. The steamer Soo City arrived at Benton Harbor from Chicago three hours late today after a battle with the storm on Lake Michigan.

Los Angeles Convention Hall.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 3.—The initial steps for the building in Los Angeles of one of the largest convention halls in the country, have been taken and a supervising architect appointed. It is proposed to cover an area of 100,000 square feet with a steel building that shall have an auditorium seating capacity of from 12,000 to 20,000 persons. The business men of Los Angeles are pushing the project with determination, being to make Los Angeles the all year round convention city.

DEATH OF EUGENE YOUNG.

Former Resident of This City Passes Away at Mesa, Arizona.

News reached this city today of the death yesterday at Mesa, Arizona, of Eugene Young, son of Elder Brigham Young Jr., and his wife Catherine. Deceased was born and raised in this city, but about 10 years ago went to the Teton basin where he took up his abode, living there until quite recently when, it is reported, he was seized with an affection of the lungs and came to this city for relief. Later it was deemed advisable that he should go into Arizona, but his condition grew steadily worse and he died as indicated, at the age of 30 years, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Young was 30 years of age. The remains will be shipped home for burial.

BARRATT'S WARNING.

Advised Against Lucin Cut-Off, but They Wouldn't Heed It.

Captain Barratt remarked this morning with a sardonic smile, that he warned the Southern Pacific engineers of the uncertain character of the bottom of Great Salt Lake, and told them there was trouble ahead for them if they attempted to carry out the intention of building across the lake; but the engineers only gave him the horse laugh, and practically told him he didn't know anything, but that they knew it all. The captain thinks now that the laugh is in his favor, yesterday today for ages the alluvial washings of the eastern hills have been running down into the lake, and the bottom, instead of becoming hard, has remained soft and uncertain to unknown depths. It may be a thousand feet or more to hard pan where the Southern Pacific engineers are trying to build a track; and perhaps after a few more rains and rivers have been lost, these people will recognize the fact. The captain feels sure that if the cut-off is completed, some day a whole passenger train will be found to have vanished—no into thin air and no trace left, but into the bottom of the lake. When the railroad company will probably see the situation sufficiently to carry out the original intention and build south of the lake for the through line west.

THE SALT LAKE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Is Acquired by the Latter-day Saints' University.

TEACHERS TO BE RETAINED

The Two Business Colleges Will Operate Side by Side in New Buildings, With Separate Faculties.

The Latter-day Saints' university has acquired control of the Salt Lake Business college and will proceed to incorporate that institution as a branch of its work. The university has bought the business college, and will soon remove it into more suitable quarters, where its work can go on to better advantage than is possible at the present time. It is not the intention to stop or to suspend any of the work at present done in the business college, but to develop the work and to strengthen the instruction now given. To accomplish this result, the university will assume entire control of the flourishing school in the Templeton. President J. H. Paul of the L. D. S. U. will be at the head of the business college as of the other departments of the university. The identity of the Salt Lake Business college will not be changed, nor will there be any material changes in the nature of its work. It will remain as now, a purely business school, non-sectarian in character, and conducted solely for the purpose of giving to the young men and women of this community a good business training.

The business college department of the university is to include two separate institutions hereafter, namely the Salt Lake Business college and the Salt Lake Business college.

The formal union of the two as co-ordinate departments of the university will take place early in June. The Latter-day Saints' Business college will change its location. It will be placed on the first floor of Barratt hall, and in the north end of the first floor of the new business college building. The present faculty of the Salt Lake Business college is to be retained, except that Prof. John D. H. Young, president, will retire. The other teachers will remain. It is thought that the special features which have made the institution so popular in the past, the system of shorthand, the shorthand system of bookkeeping, and the other distinctive methods of business instruction, will be continued and more fully developed under the new management.

An important change will occur in the department of typewriting. All the typewriting of the two schools will be consolidated under a lead teacher and an assistant, in a large room on the first floor of the Latter-day Saints' business college building. The consolidation of the typewriting departments will make of the combined schools in this branch the largest and without doubt the most efficient of any school of the kind in the west. Nearly one hundred typewriting machines of the various standard and popular makes, all placed in one room and under the oversight of expert typists, who will give individual instruction in the use of the machine, will be at hand. This will make this branch of the work for both colleges far superior to anything hitherto known in the west in this line.

MISSIONARIES COMING.

Andrew Jensen and Others Arrived in Boston Last Sunday.

A bulletin from the Publicity Bureau, Boston, under date of March 30, says: Among the passengers on the steamship Canada, Capt. Maddox, of the Dominion line of the International Mercantile Marine company, which arrived in Boston Sunday morning from Liverpool, was Mr. Andrew Jensen a missionary of the Church of the Latter-day Saints who for the last year has been laboring in the interests of the Church and its colonists in England and in the countries on the continent. Mr. Jensen was accompanied by a number of other missionaries, among them were Messrs. Carl Carlson, Ebenezer A. Child, Adolph Hohn, Ernest J. Jorgensen, Milton H. Knudsen, Alfred R. Larsen, William De Leuw, Edward P. Moser, Fred Neuchander, Eric Olsen, L. S. Pond, Jr., William B. Stuckie.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Bishop J. R. Hindley of American Fork writes the "News" that he is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ada M.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Property Stolen Last Night.

A Neeland's hardware store at 69 West First South was burglarized last night and about \$200 worth of property stolen. The burglars secured entrance by forcing open a transom over a rear door. The thieves evidently took their time as the place was thoroughly ransacked, and the fact that it had been robbed was not known until the store was opened this morning. As soon as the discovery was made the police were notified and Officer Gatehouse made an investigation. He found that the thieves had stolen 300 pocket knives valued at \$300, a watch worth \$20, 200 worth of rings, a watch chain valued at \$15 and \$10 worth of razors.

At first it was thought to have been the work of boys, but it was learned that the transom had been too securely fastened for boys to have forced open. It is not likely that the robbers will make any attempt to dispose of the goods here, and they were careful to leave no clue.

DISASTROUS ROCKSLIDE.

Tears Up Sixty Yards of Track in Provo Canyon.

(Special to the "News.")

Provo, April 3.—A disastrous rockslide occurred in Provo canyon this morning at a point near the Bridal Veil falls and about a mile from the snowfield of several days ago. Practically the whole side of the mountain came down, tearing up 150 feet of track and strewn immense boulders for a considerable distance along the line. The Rio Grande sent up a force of men to repair the track, a job it will take them several days to complete. The snowfield now being is being transferred as they have been for the past few days on account of the snowslide. The latter was cleared away today.

CLAWSON HOME SOLD.

Historic Residence Passes Into the Hands of Well Known Mining Man.

An historic home has just been sold in the passing of the well known Clawson residence from Mrs. Margaret G. Clawson to G. Lavagnino, the mining man, who will remodel it into a home for himself. The price paid was \$10,500, a price considerably smaller than what would have been obtained for the property did not the old canal run diagonally under the property.

The house was built by Lorenzo Snow, and in 1860 was transferred to President Brigham Young, and two years later came into the possession of Bishop H. B. Clawson, who was at that time in charge of many of President Young's business interests. The residence has been in the possession of the Clawson family ever since, and for many years was the most pretentious dwelling in the city. There was a large orchard surrounding it, which was the just source of pride to its owner. The residence is located at the corner of Second East and South Temple streets, once one of the most aristocratic and aristocratic neighborhoods in town. The old house has been the scene of many a distinguished social function, and where the principal authorities of Church and state, and noted visitors were wont to gather. Sir Charles Dill, Henry Dixon, Julia Dean, and many distinguished people in politics, society, commercial life and the stage from different parts of the world, were entertained there. At the time of the election of President Harrison, the house was rented to Surveyor General Bowman, who shortly afterward died there. The lot has a frontage of 100 feet, and was laid out at the settlement of the city. Some people who have since become well known citizens were born in that house.

"SCOTT" WELLS ESTATE.

Bequeathes the Bulk of His Property To His Mother—Value \$7,000.

This will of D. H. Wells, Jr., who died in this city on March 12, was admitted to probate today by Judge Hall, and George W. Riter was appointed executor, without bond, as provided in the will. The estate consists of a contingent interest in real property in this city valued at \$5,000 and a life insurance policy for \$2,000.

The will is in the handwriting of Mr. Wells and was written on Jan. 12, 1903, and witnessed by Annie Hastings and G. C. Hunting. According to the terms of the same the real property and the insurance are left to his mother Mrs. Thomas A. Joyce, a resident of Dublin, Ireland. To C. Stanley Price is bequeathed all of decedent's books, except the "World's Classics," which are left, together with all other personal effects, to George W. Riter.

SIX STRONG YOUNG MEN.

This Number Examined as to Their Physical Fitness for Annapolis.

Congressman Joseph Howell came down from Logan this morning and spent the day looking after matters connected with the examination of applicants for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis. The physical examination was conducted today by Post Surgeon Smith, six young men going through the trying ordeal. The mental examination will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the office of State Superintendent Nelson in the joint building.

Problem That Faces Schools.

Board of Education Will Hold a Special Meeting Tonight To Consider Question of Closing the First Week in May—That Would be a Month Short—Sure to Cause Indignation—Spring Vacation Monday.

Will the public schools of the city close a month earlier this year than usual? That is a question the board of education will consider at a special meeting to be held tonight. Some members say that a depleted treasury, or rather, the lack of sufficient funds, will make that necessary. Others think that some way may be found out of the difficulty so that the schools will be enabled to run on until the first week in June. Should they not do so and the close come four weeks earlier the consequences will be disastrous in many ways. It will mean, it is asserted, that not only will some of the eighth grade pupils be turned into the streets long in advance of the proper vacation period, but that hundreds of eighth grade pupils will find it impossible to cover the course of study mapped out for them and graduate as contemplated at the beginning of the year. This one fact alone is sure to cause a stormy protest from every all over the city. In this connection it may be stated that there are two schemes under consideration—one which will, if adopted, dismiss all pupils from the schools who are under the eighth grade and permit them to continue on to the completion of the course; the other means a provision for a fall graduation, which is looked upon as very undesirable.

Meanwhile the patrons of the schools will hope that the board will be able to meet the occasion and devise some method that will admit of the schools running to the end of the full year. They believe that the board is big enough to do this. On Monday next the spring vacation begins. From one point of view it really begins tomorrow for there will be no school next week and during that period the city's juvenile population will be care-free and happy.

PRESIDENT IN WISCONSIN.

Madison, Wis., April 3.—The special train carrying President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning. The president remained in the car resting until 9 o'clock when he was met by a committee headed by Gov. La Follette and Mayor Gove and escorted to the capital. The governor and mayor rode in the carriage with the president. The university band and company B of the state militia with a mounted guard, acted as escort in the march from the depot to the state house. At 9:30 the president was ushered into the assembly hall where he addressed the legislature in joint session and about 700 guests invited by Gov. La Follette.

The president made a second address to a large crowd who were unable to gain admittance to the building, from a grandstand erected at the entrance. Following this the president held a reception to state officials and members of the legislature in the executive office.

The president, in his speech in front of the capital, said he was glad he was to come to Wisconsin for the fact that here the people had put into practice to a peculiar degree the principle of "all men are equal under the law." Continuing, he said: "We are passing through a period of great material prosperity. There will be up and down in that prosperity but in the long run the tide will go on if we but prove true to ourselves and to the beliefs of our forefathers. To win we must be able to combine in a proper degree the spirit of individualism and the spirit of co-operation. Each man must work for himself. If he cannot support himself he will be but a drag on all mankind, but each man must work for the common good. There is not a man here who does not at times need to have a helping hand extended to him and shame on the brother who will not extend that helping hand."

As President Roosevelt entered the assembly chamber, escorted by Gov. La Follette, he was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. Lieut. Gov. Davidson introduced him. As the president rose to speak he was greeted with a tumult of applause and the university band played a march. The president's later factious causing him to break into a hearty laugh. President Roosevelt said it was a good idea for students to be brought into close touch with government affairs. Universities must do more than turn out scholars—they must turn out men and women. He liked athletic working colleges, but athletics must not interfere with the development of the mental faculties. It is a good thing to be a good half-back, but it is a mighty bad thing that if, at 40, all you can say of a man is that he was a good half-back. He adverted to the qualities necessary to make good citizens, and said we need now the same qualities to work out our salvation as in peace as were needed to work out our salvation through war.

SHIPS OVERDUE.

Sailed from France March 17 With Hundreds of Families.

St. Pierre, Miquelon, April 13.—With 1,200 passengers each consisting chiefly of crews for the fishing fleet here, the owners and their families, the French steamers Burgundy and Notre Dame De Sault, sailed from St. Maelo, France, on March 17 for here. They are now a week overdue and great anxiety is felt here and in French ports. A committee of ship owners has interviewed the governor, requesting that he try to induce the minister of marine at Paris to order cruizers in search of the overdue vessels.

WALTER DIMMICK GUILTY.

He Stole Thirty Thousand Dollars From the S. F. Mint.

San Francisco, April 3.—The jury in the case of Walter N. Dimmick, accused of stealing \$30,000 from the United States mint, after failing to agree yesterday afternoon, reached a verdict of guilty this morning. Sentence will be imposed next Wednesday.

Preparing for St. Louis.

San Jose, Cal., April 3.—The chamber of commerce has begun preparation of the Santa Clara county exhibit for the St. Louis exposition. The first product prepared will be asparagus, now coming into market. In rapid succession fruit and berries will be prepared. The California Central Coast Counties Improvement association will exhibit as a body and the exhibit of the San Jose chamber of commerce will probably be used as a basis for the collection of resources.

Convicts and Ladrones Routed.

Manila, April 3.—A force of troops and constabulary, commanded by Capt. Percy, overtook and routed on the shore of Lake Mainit, March 31, the band of convicts and ladrones who recently attacked and held for a time possession of Surigao, Island of Mindanao.

Steamer Albion River Ashore.

Bodega, Cal., April 3.—The coast steamer Albion River, en route from San Francisco to Albion and other coast points, ran on the rocks near Bodega Point this morning and is now lying helpless, though close to shore, at a point near the entrance to Bodega bay. The vessel is so close to the shore that the captain has been able to communicate with those gathered there but neither the passengers nor the crew have as yet been able to leave the ship. There is a very heavy swell on and the help arrives before the tide comes in, the ill-fated vessel will undoubtedly go to pieces. There are no life-saving stations anywhere in the vicinity and efforts are now being made to rig up some method of getting the passengers ashore. The sea is too rough to permit the use of boats at present but it is thought they can be used later. In the meantime the passengers are in no immediate danger. They are huddled on the after part of the ship which is the highest out of water and they have plenty of food and the weather is pleasant. Pursuant to instructions from the captain, and which he delivered as soon as he could make himself heard above the roar of the breakers, word was carried to Bodega by a farmer and the owners of the Albion River at Sar-

Jose Teller Hanged.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 3.—At 9 o'clock this morning, Jose Teller was hanged in the jail by Sheriff Kinell W. W. within a few feet of the place where the crime he explained, the murder of Jailer Spitalco Gallegos, was committed. He made an address in Spanish to the twenty witnesses present. As the hood was pulled over his head he threw away the cigar he was smoking and yelled in English: "Good bye, my boys. The drop dislocated his neck. Before dying he acknowledged having killed a man near Bodega station, Arizona, and a man at Kennedy, N. M., but denied having killed a man at Las Cruces, of which he was accused. His bearing on the gallows was stoic. Six years ago, on the same day and hour, the four Bodega boys were hanged in the same jail yard, and no hanging had occurred at Santa Fe since then.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE EDITION TOMORROW!

The Saturday "News" tomorrow will be a specially enlarged and attractive edition, devoted to the opening of Conference and many other special features. No orders for advertisements will be received after 10 a.m., except for Want and Classified ads. All Semi-Weekly subscribers will be furnished with free copies on calling at the "News" office.