

PRESIDENT SMITH GIVES BLESSING

Pronounces Benediction Upon Last Day Saints and Nation at Large.

HIS REMARKS YESTERDAY.

Deplores the Thought That Anyone Should Take Umbrage at Utah's Representatives.

And Hopes Never to See Day When This State is Misrepresented in The Halls of Congress.

The concluding address of the seventy-ninth semiannual conference yesterday afternoon was delivered by President Joseph E. Smith, who read a list of the missionaries who had died in the field since the October conference, a year ago.

President Smith thanked all who had attended and participated in the conference, and upon all the Latter-day Saints he pronounced a blessing, particularizing the general and local authorities and all engaged in auxiliary organizations.

"I desire to express briefly the sincere prayer of my heart for all this congregation in Washington at the forty-third Latter-day Saints who have been in attendance here during this most interesting and profitable conference.

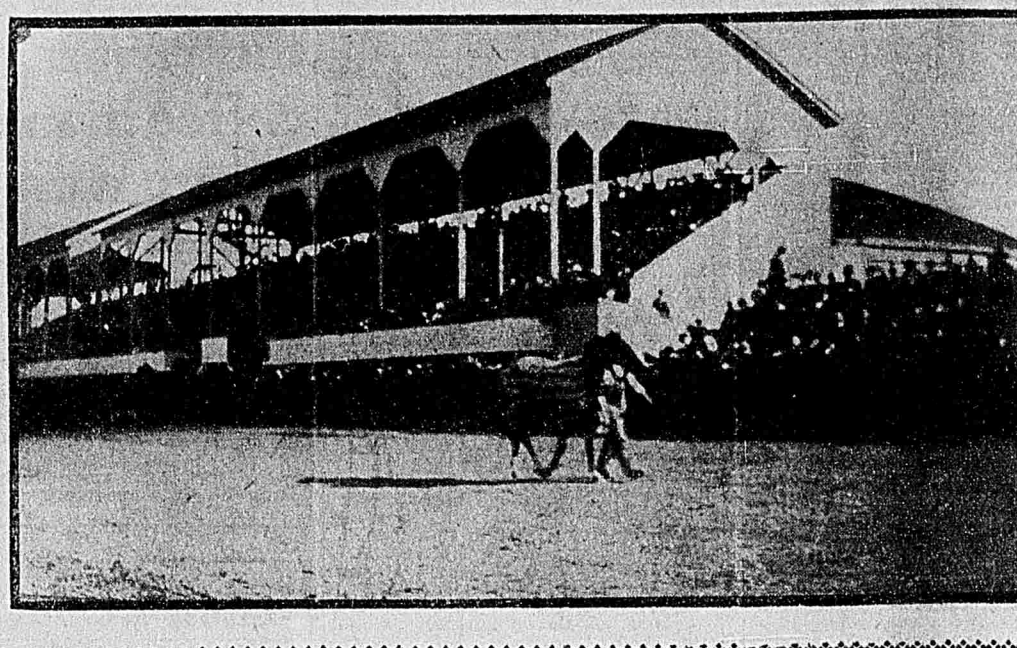
"I pray God, my Heavenly Father, to bless you as elders in Israel, as fathers, as mothers, as all give lesser priesthood, may peace abide and abound with you, and Oh! may the spirit of truth, may the enlightening joy of the Holy Spirit, may the power of the living God rest down upon those, one and all, who have been ordained to the holy priesthood which is after the order of the Son of God, and the appendages that belong to it!

"I pray God, my Heavenly Father, to bless you as husbands, bless your wives, bless your children, and your children's children to the latest generation! May God prosper Israel in all her abidings! May the Lord bless the earth for your sake, and make it fruitful! May He multiply your flocks and your herds and prosper you in the labor of your hands, and may you always feel inspired and inclined to honor the Lord with the first fruits of all your increase; so shall your barns be filled with plenty, and the Lord will bless you with more abundance!

"I pray God, my Heavenly Father, to bless you as citizens of this State of Utah, and as representatives in the halls of Congress, and as those who love their people and are just and impartial and true to the interests of all the citizens of our state.

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Section of Crowd at Fair Races Yesterday



Four Foster Fathers Pose for the Camera

WAR AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

World's Greatest Scientists Agree That Tuberculin is Most Efficacious Weapon.

AGREEMENT IS UNANIMOUS.

Such One Important Result of International Congress Held at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The world's greatest scientists have agreed that the use of tuberculin is the weapon most essential in the warfare against tuberculosis in cattle.

This view as to the accuracy of tuberculin was unanimously accepted by the congress. Not the faintest trace of distrust was suggested as to the "necessity" of using tuberculin in the herds of tuberculosis.

At the close of the congress, the researchers of the learned and literature of the world were gathered in the city of Washington, D. C., for the purpose of discussing the most important results of the international congress on tuberculosis.

"I desire that the blessings of the Lord may be upon our choir here, who have made music for us during the Sabbath day, for they were here in full number. These days of following they are under the necessity of following their various occupations, and they are not able to be present, for they are bread-winners; they have to labor with their hands, and they are busy with their Sabbath day and they give their time for practise for the benefit of the church; and we ask God to bless them for it.

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TAFT AND BRYAN AT SAME GATHERING

Each Enthusiastic Over Lakes-To-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Project.

MEET AT BANQUET TONIGHT

To Be Given by Chicago Association Of Commerce—Politics Will Not be Talked.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—National attention was directed to the opening of the Lake-to-the-Gulf deep waterways convention today, when the Republican and the Democratic nominees for the presidency arrived in Chicago, preparatory to doing their part in the gathering toward promoting the deep waterway project that will link the great lakes with the ocean.

William Jennings Bryan was the first to arrive and at 7 a. m. was greeted at the Northwestern station by a delegation that included officials of both the waterways commission and political parties.

The scenes preceding the tapping of the gavel by President William K. Kavanaugh, which called the gathering to order, were reminiscent of a national convention of one of the great political parties. Tuesday evening the downtown hotel lobbies had been thronged with early arriving delegates and visitors.

When the convention was called to order every delegate's seat was filled and the galleries of the auditorium had been long filled with fortunate possessors of tickets. The appearance of William H. Taft, who was introduced by Gov. Charles S. Deneen, was the signal for an ovation that lasted for many minutes.

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RUSH OF CROWDS BREAKS RECORD

Salt Lake Day at State Fair Brings Vast Throngs to The Grounds.

ALL IS HURRY AND HASTE.

Every Department a Surging Mass of Visitors Bent on Seeing All.

Grand Stand Fills Long Before the Hour for Opening—Everybody Good Natured and Happy.

Tuesday's attendance, 15,272 This is double the number recorded for the corresponding day last year.

TODAY—SALT LAKE DAY. TODAY'S MUSIC TREAT. 1. Popular selection, "Remick No. 2"

TODAY'S EVENTS. Judging of saddle horses, graded horses and fancy driving horses in front of the grand stand at 10 o'clock.

All attendance records are being broken down at the state fair today for today is Salt Lake day. The rush began with the first cars from the city.

REPUBLICANS TO TOUR THE STATE

Spry, Howell and Mattson in the South, Sutherland and Badger in Summit.

CANNON'S VINDICTIVE STAND

What Use Will Be Made of It Not Yet Decided Upon by Campaign Managers.

The campaign of conventions and convention calls, is now upon the State of Utah. Monday next William Spry, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, Joseph Howell, candidate for Congress to succeed himself, and David Mattson, candidate for state treasurer, will all three assemble in Fairview for an extended tour through southern Utah.

Monday, Oct. 12, they will speak at Mt. Pleasant, as well as at Fairview, and their itinerary for the rest of the week will be as follows: Tuesday—Spring City and Ephraim. Wednesday—Manti. Thursday—Gunnison.

In making these announcements today Secretary Squires of the Republican state committee said that they were only the beginning, and that other speaking tours would be arranged at once. Ten thousand copies of Senator Sutherland's speech at the Republican state convention have been struck off the press, and sent broadcast over the state.

When asked what use the Republican committee would make of the address of former Senator Frank J. Cannon, urging that all the Church leaders be given a choice of banishment from America or prison, and the remark of Joseph Lippman that the temple would be turned into an art gallery if only the "Americans" were powerful enough to do it, Col. Squires said that this matter had not yet been considered and he did not know what use would be made of these speeches in the campaign.

Jesse Jewkes of Orangeville, Emery county, Republican candidate for state auditor, came in from that section this morning and declared at Republican headquarters that everything looked well for an easy Republican victory. The Democratic candidate for auditor, J. W. Nixon, common farm town 10 miles north of that in which Jewkes lives, and the contest in the county is a personal one between them.

WHY MRS. BEISEL KILLED CAPT. ERB

Claims if She Hadn't Acted First He Would Have Shot Her.

PUT FOUR BULLETS INTO HIM

She Was His Sister-in-Law—Tragedy Culmination of Family Troubles.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The killing at his country home near here last night of Capt. J. Clayton Erb, trusted lieutenant and confidential man of Israel W. Durham, former leader of the local Republican organization, caused a sensation in this city. Capt. Erb was shot dead by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Beisel, during a quarrel over domestic affairs.

The four bullets were fired in the shooting were slow in coming out. Capt. Erb and his wife had had considerable domestic trouble, their differences becoming so serious that they finally reached the Delaware courts. It was only a question who struck first.

Mrs. Beisel, who is in jail, said today she shot Erb because she believed he intended to kill her. Thinking it was only a question who struck first, she declares, she aimed the revolver at her brother-in-law and fired. Six shots were fired at Erb, four entering his body and killing him.

According to Mrs. Beisel, who was on duty at the police station today, she saw Mrs. Beisel and her husband in a hurry. She saw Mrs. Beisel and her husband in a hurry. She saw Mrs. Beisel and her husband in a hurry.

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TURKEY WILL MAKE PROTEST

Against Annexation of Provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

PROPOSAL FOR A CONFERENCE

Great Britain, France and Russia Disapprove of Conduct of Bulgaria.

Servia Addresses Note to Signatories Of Treaty of Berlin—Cretons Proclaim Union With Greece.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The council of ministers has decided to protest against the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

The reports of Turkish military preparations are doing their best to hold the government is merely completing the deficiencies in various army corps. Following out this program new guns and ammunitons are being sent to Adrianople and Salonika.

SERVIA SENDS NOTE. Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 7.—The government has addressed an energetic note to the signatories of the Berlin treaty against Austro-Hungary's breach of the provisions of the treaty in seeking to occupy the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ANNEXATION PROCLAMATION. Sarajevo, Bosnia, Oct. 7.—The imperial proclamation of annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austro-Hungary was posted today throughout the occupied provinces. The announcement has been given a mixed reception, but the Servian malcontents are quiet.

FOREST SUPERVISOR CLARKE WILL RETURN VERY SOON (Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—E. P. Clarke, supervisor of the Westach national forest reserve, who has been stationed in Washington at the forest service since last May, will leave the national capital about the 16th inst. to resume his duties in Utah.

GOETHALS ADMITS CABLE CO. WAS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST New York, Oct. 7.—Col. George W. Goethals, general director of the Panama canal work, and several other army officers and engineers were present yesterday at a hearing held before Gen. Ernest Hartington, inspector general of the army in the investigation of charges made by William E. Goethals, president of the Goethals Cable Cable Company, that the U. S. government discriminated against his company and that improper methods had been employed in preventing him from receiving the award of the contract for the cable work.

DECLARES OFFICIALS BRUTAL. Mrs. Rachel Smith Says Treatment in Boston Was Very Severe. Mrs. Rachel Smith, of London, England, one of the detained passengers on the steamship "Ed Gables," a large ranting country house with a farm of 120 acres adjoining and here he enjoyed the life of a country gentleman. His happiness did not last long, however.

SUES FOR DIVORCE. A suit was filed in the district court today, wherein F. L. Briskey asks for a decree annulling the bonds of matrimony existing between himself and Grace Briskey. The complaint sets forth that the couple married at Buffalo, N. Y., July 4, 1904, and that the wife deserted her husband on Dec. 1906.

Some Planks in the American Platform.

As reported in local papers, the chairman of the "American" party mass state convention in the Salt Lake theater Monday evening, Sept. 23, declared a war of extermination to be waged against the Mormon Church of the day in the fall campaign. To carry the county and judicial district for the "American" party and thus start the machinery of the courts in motion to accomplish THE IMPRISONMENT OR EXILE of the band of twenty-six, this is the program of the "Americans" as announced at the state convention—Salt Lake Herald, Sept. 29.