

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.

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 congregational 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 leave 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, he said. A considerable number of these 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.

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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 are 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.

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 in whom God conferred in various visions to reveal Himself, but he was a practical man. He was engaged in founding cities and in directing the temporal affairs of His people. He was once a mayor, 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 rich man, but he never forgot to remember him very largely for his practical nature.

He founded the institution known as Z. C. M. I. When the stock of this corporation was sold, he was worth the dollar. 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 people.

This was only one of a great many of Brigham Young's practical ideas. So with those who have succeeded these men in 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 a blessing to the world, but in this western country. Amid the greatest difficulties these men have made this industry successful. Thirty million pounds of sugar were made last year of beet sugar 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 \$20,000,000. The sugar industry is worth \$25,000,000. The speaker did not know what all this practically is worth to the world, but for himself he called it part of the Gospel.

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 won a million dollars in prize money. He is the son of a peasant who married a noble 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 harmony on the violin, and as an artist whose playing is so sensational as the stories that appear about him in the newspapers. Kubelik's manager is Hugo Gorlitz, who is a manager who played the violin 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 here 25 years ago. They gave several performances at the Salt Lake Theater, supported by local singers. Among them were George D. Popen, Dan Spencer, John Spencer, Dr. John T. White and some who have died since.

FOREST DALE MUST PAY.

Expenses for Election, According to Opinion From Christensen.

An opinion has been rendered by County Attorney 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 \$33.18 and the town sent the bill in 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



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 Ma-

horri 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.

GIRLS IN LEAD.

Report of 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.

Town of Bosco Trecease Has Been Surrounded and Invaded By Lava.

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Families Waiting in Streets Hoping to Get Assistance to Save Their Effects.

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ILLNESS IS SERIOUS.

W. B. Douglal, Jr., Suddenly Stricken And Parents Telegraphed For. Wilby B. Douglal, 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. Douglal 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. White 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 2:15 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.

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 1/2 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.

CHINESE PIRATES.

Attack Boat and Rob Rev. C. B. Hager, An American Missionary. Hong Kong, April 7.—Chinese pirates on April 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."

TRADE WITH CUBA.

New Reciprocity Treaty Drafted by The State Department. Washington, April 7.—Acting under instructions from the state department, Edwin Morgan, minister at Havana, has been in conference with the officials of the Cuban foreign office, for some time past with the purpose of framing a new reciprocity treaty to replace the existing one. He has now practically completed his work, and a

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.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

immigration officials, were admitted to Dowie's drawing room and after the usual questions and answers, retired. Lewis, who was with Dowie at the time, acted as spokesman and stated that the party had not visited any yellow fever infected district and had passed through Mexico quickly, so there was absolutely no danger of yellow fever.

ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY.

Chicago, April 7.—John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court of Cook county and formerly 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 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 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.

BURIAL OF VICTIMS OF STAG HOTEL COLLAPSE.

Nagold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 7.—The bodies of those who perished by the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen (stag hotel), took place today by two and three, so that the three persons who came from neighboring villages might read the services by the graveside at each interment. There is scarcely a family in the village which has not lost a member.

GOVERNOR OF TVER KILLED BY A BOMB.

Province of Tver, Russia, April 7.—While the governor of Tver, M. Sleptzoff, was passing through the principal street of the town at 3 o'clock this afternoon he was killed by the explosion of a bomb. Gov. Sleptzoff was regarded as a very popular official and was held responsible for the beatings administered to the intelligentsia by the Black Hundred last fall.

ALGERIRAS CONFERENCE ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

Algeriras, April 7, 1:40 p. m.—The Moroccan convention was signed this afternoon and the conference adjourned sine die. The final session of the conference on Morocco reforms opened at 11 o'clock this morning. A number of 50 delegates and other female relatives of the wives and daughters of the delegates were present. The delegates signed a single copy of the convention and the Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference, certified to the transcript of each delegation.

WILL STAND PAT.

Cleveland, April 7.—The Ohio coal operators in session here today decided to "stand pat" on the miners' strike and to offer no concessions whatsoever.

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 Tourenelle, and cavalry charged and dispersed a crowd of manifestants at Nouas-Mines. The numbers of strikers are diminishing in some sections, and disorderly bands who crossed the Belgian frontier were forced back by Belgian gendarmes.

DIXIE RESERVE PRIVILEGES.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., April 7.—The forest service has granted the privilege to Abram W. Burgess, St. George, Utah, to occupy sixty acres for pasture and three acres for cultivation in Dixie forest reserve, Utah.

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 on the Smoot case. The committee was assured that Carlisle would be ready one day this week. They have been exceedingly patient in awaiting the pleasure of the distinguished counsel 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. Madeline 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 all 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 employes of Mr. Swift, the estate, estimated at about \$10,000,000 is left in trust for the benefit of the family of the testator.

PRICE PUT ON HEADS OF COURRIERES 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 Courrieres 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.

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 territory.