

ANGELENOS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

LAVISH HOSPITALITY SHOWN BY SALT LAKE

ADDRESS BY SENATOR CLARK

Elaborate Reception Is Given to Visitors by the Commercial Club. Distinguished Men Among the Speakers

BY BURT A. HEINLEY

Special to The Herald. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 12.—Like princes on a royal pleasure tour Angelenos were received at Salt Lake today, and should the program be carried out as the citizens of Utah's sacred city have commenced, Southern California must look well to its laurels gained for hospitality.

The first section arrived here at 11:30 o'clock today, and with a band playing "Hot Time in the Old Town," the watchword for the week's jollification, the visitors were met by Mayor R. T. Morris, the city council and a reception committee of 300 citizens.

The 200 members of the chamber of commerce arrived in Salt Lake at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon and received the same hearty welcome as those who reached here earlier. Their late arrival was caused by a second accident of minor importance yesterday near Victorville, where the driving wheels of the first engine left the rails.

In gayly decorated street cars the Angelenos were taken to their hotels. The city's representatives are staying at the Wilson.

Key to City Given

The key to the city was formally presented to Dr. W. A. Lamb, representing Mayor McAleer, by Mayor Morris, at a luncheon given for the two city councils at the Commercial club this afternoon. With the presentation Mayor Morris said that the key would open everything but the hearts of Salt Lake's citizens, whose hearts have never been locked to Angelenos.

Dr. Lamb made an eloquent response in which he spoke of the pleasant relations existing between the two cities and the possibilities which are in store for both. Other Los Angeles speakers were Theodore Summerland, Dr. Houghton and City Treasurer Workman.

Following the luncheon and under the guidance of Fisher Harris, the city and county officials were given a carriage drive about the city followed by concert of the 29th United States Infantry band and a dress parade by that regiment at Fort Douglas.

Reception to Angelenos

Broad and true fellowship formed the keynote of the Commercial club's reception to Angelenos at their headquarters tonight.

The rooms decorated in a wealth of the national colors and cut flowers, were filled to their capacity with Angelenos, Commercial club members and their families, when Secretary Fisher Harris introduced the first speaker, Heber M. Wells, former governor of Utah, and president of the Salt Lake Commercial club. Following his words of welcome, President Koepfl, of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce gave a happy response, liking the accomplishments of the two sister cities in their growth and speaking of their future greatness.

Following Mr. Koepfl, the honored guest of the evening, Senator W. A. Clark, was introduced and started his address amidst applause. He commented on the royal welcome which Salt Lake has given its visitors and the ring of true metal which it bore.

Following his discussion of the development of Utah and its commercial relations, he spoke as follows concerning the future of San Pedro harbor and the Salt Lake road:

Senator Clark's Speech

"At our very door lies a great harbor, which, when fully improved as now undertaken by the government, will be second to none on the western hemisphere. With the magnificent San Pedro harbor commanding the mighty resources of a great area embracing great mineral wealth, whose agricultural products will be increased tenfold by the reclamation of its arid lands; with the first call on the commerce of the Isthmian canal, and the coast trade extending northward to Alaska, you will send commercial fleets to the Orient to exchange your products for theirs and share with other ports the rich commerce of the eastern world. This is merely a faint outline of actual conditions as they will exist during the lifetime of man of those present here tonight.

"Branches of the Salt Lake road will in due time be constructed and the map makers will for some time be kept busy."

H. C. Kerens of St. Louis, one of the financial backers of the Clark road, followed Senator Clark in an eloquent address, as did J. C. Cutler, governor of Utah; Alden W. Skinner and Henry Hazard.

Tuesday Angelenos will visit the great copper mines at Bingham, the smelters at Murray and in the evening will attend a musical festival at the tabernacle.

NOTABLE GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

RECEPTION AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

POSTPONE NORTHERN TRIP

Taken on a Ride Around the City and to Pasadena, Ending With Luncheon at Jonathan Club

BY BURT A. HEINLEY

The congressional irrigation committee and accompanying party which arrived in Los Angeles Sunday evening, were entertained at an informal reception at the chamber of commerce yesterday morning, preceding a trip to Pasadena in a special car over the Pacific Electric lines and an automobile trip around Los Angeles.

The party had planned to have their cars attached to the regular north-bound train leaving at 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but after finishing only a portion of the program of sight-seeing, and being so deeply interested in what had been shown them, they changed their plans and remained over for the Owl train last night.

Ten automobiles conveyed the party and its hosts, the members of the entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce, on an extended ride over Los Angeles. The imposing business blocks, parks and beautiful residence portions of the city were taken in turn and expressions of admiration were freely given by all the visitors as they viewed the "fastest growing city in the world."

On their return an elaborate luncheon was awaiting them at the Jonathan club where the party made merry until about half past two.

During the afternoon Pasadena and its beautiful homes were visited by the committee, and it was well toward evening when they found themselves once more in Los Angeles and ready to depart on the northward trip.

The ladies of the party were entertained by Mrs. J. B. Lippincott at luncheon at the California club.

Governor Pardee Talks

Governor Pardee made a tour of the city with Judge J. S. Slauson seated at his side in the auto. The governor did not appear to know what was doing by way of entertainment except that C. B. Boothe, O. T. Johnson and W. J. Washburn had general charge of the jaunt and that he and others of the party were passive and simply willing to go everywhere and see everything.

"This tour of the congressional delegation," said the governor, "will be of incalculable benefit to Southern California, and with the completion of the Laguna dam and the introduction of a perfect system of irrigation, the southern end of the state will develop in a marvelous manner. The Imperial valley will become a veritable garden spot for farms, for orchards and for happy homes. The impression made upon the congressional committee as to the needs and benefits of irrigation has been entirely satisfactory, I believe, and the official report will undoubtedly result favorably to the early development of all the valley land."

GOSUDARSTVENNAIDUMA, GOSUDARSTVENNAISOVET

Czar Will Confer These on Russia, Keeping Final Authority in His Own Hands

By Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The Russian experiment in parliamentarism will begin in September. The Associated Press is now in a position to make this positive announcement. The emperor has already given his approval to the scheme, now being finally but formally reviewed by the council of state, for a legislative body consisting of a lower house called the Gosudarstvennaya duma, or "Imperial Duma," and an upper house, Gosudarstvennaisovet, or the present council of the empire, with power to formulate legislation, discuss the budget, interpellate ministers, etc., while reserving in the emperor's own hands the final authority.

The elections will take place during the coming summer. Although the scheme clings with desperation to the essence of autocracy, it marks the beginning of the end. The die once cast there can be no retreat and the quasi-parliamentary regime which will be inaugurated will prove to be merely a transitory bridge over which absolutism must cross to constitutionalism.

Peace and a constitution appear simultaneously on the Russian horizon. The proclamation of parliament, either in the form of a manifesto or as a ukase, will be promulgated within a few days.

CLAIMS CARNEGIE DID NOT ANTAGONIZE UNION

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, June 12.—Theodore J. Shaffer, the retiring head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, voluntarily made the statement today that Andrew Carnegie's actions during the Homestead strike of 1892 were in no way antagonistic to the members of the union. Mr. Shaffer's statement was occasioned by the recent opposition of the laboring class to the acceptance of Carnegie's gift.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND PARTY GUESTS OF LOS ANGELES



MEMBERS OF CONGRESSIONAL IRRIGATION COMMITTEE, THEIR WIVES AND THE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. GOVERNOR PARDEE STANDS IN THE BACKGROUND HOLDING A BOUQUET OF ROSES. THE LADIES ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. C. J. BLANCHARD, MRS. W. L. JONES, MRS. H. G. BROWN, MRS. A. F. COOPER, MRS. J. I. PARKER AND MRS. W. A. REEDER. H. E. HUNTINGTON, F. Q. STORY, F. H. RINDGE, HOMER LAUGHLIN AND JUDGE LEE ARE IN THE BACKGROUND, WITH THE OTHER GENTLEMEN COMPOSING THE PARTY

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His colleagues in the city's legislative body had refused to accept his resignation and a motion intended to smooth over the difficulty adopted, but the law makes this just as impossible as the act on the part of an elective official of reconsidering his resignation.

Houghton's hasty action and the little trick he sought to turn has proved a boomerang. A search of the state law and the city charter, coupled with a consultation with City Attorney Mathews yesterday, brought out the fact that when an elective official resigns from the body which must call the election to choose his successor, that act is final. The legislative body in question is the council and as such has no power to refuse to accept a resignation of one of its members. The resignation is not subject to any conditions, it is final. This is the way the law is interpreted by the city attorney and other legal advisers.

When discussing the question yesterday prominent attorneys quoted from decisions on the subject handed down by the California supreme court, which has several times declared that when an elective official resigns, whether verbally or in writing (unless the law covering his office specifies writing) he is no longer a public official, but a private citizen, and an election must be called to choose his successor.

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PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

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ALONE, HOLDS 200 INDIANS AT BAY

SANTA FE WATCHMAN SAVES COMPANY'S TRACKS

THREATENED TO CUT THEM

Red Men, Fearing That the Floods Would Reach Village, Intended to Destroy the Railroad's Embankment

Special to The Herald. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 12.—Charles Mainz, a Santa Fe watchman, last night stopped 200 frightened and angry Indians, who had decided to cut the Santa Fe tracks three miles west of here to save their village from being flooded.

There is a high embankment against which the waters of the flooded Rio Grande have been rising for several days. The water began to wash the foundations of the Indian village and the Indians, led by their tribal officers and armed with picks and shovels and a few shotguns, marched out to cut the embankment.

Mainz, who was alone, stood on the tracks with a drawn revolver and held the Indians off until assistance arrived.

OLD LADY DELIBERATELY BLOWS HER BRAINS OUT

By Associated Press.

REDDING, June 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, aged 72 years, yesterday sat in bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Branstetter, at Dunsmuir, placed the muzzle of a revolver to her head and killed herself. Her daughter and visitor were sitting on the front porch at the time. She was the mother of eight children.

MORE WASHOUTS ON SANTA FE RAILROAD

Rio Grande Floods Cause Trains to Be Held Up Many Hours

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—Heavy rains have again swollen the Rio Grande and fresh washouts on the Santa Fe railroad between here and Rincon, N. M., have caused trains to be tied up. Rock Island trains have been held up twenty-seven hours by a washout north of here. Eight cars belonging to a wrecking train which was dispatched to repair the damage were ditched at Calirizo.

At Pecos, Texas, several hundred feet of track were carried out of the Pecos valley road. The Southern Pacific has also suffered from a severe washout west of El Paso, where a freight train was wrecked.

MORE MONEY FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POSTMASTERS

Special to The Herald.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The following readjustments of postmasters' salaries in Southern California were announced today by the first assistant postmaster general: Orange, \$1500 to \$1600; Riverside, \$2700 to \$2800; San Bernardino, \$2500 to \$2600; San Pedro, \$1800 to \$1900; Santa Ana, \$2400 to \$2500.

TELLS TALE OF THREE MURDERS

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN HAS STRANGE STORY

FOSTER MOTHER KILLED MEN

If the Narrative of Mrs. Ada Smith Is True the Cloud Is Removed From Reputation of Dr. De Haven

Special to The Herald. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Mrs. Ada Smith told the police today a peculiar story of the murder of three men by her foster mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Merrill, in 1870, which if true, removes the cloud from the reputation of Dr. De Haven, who was accused of having caused their deaths by malpractice.

It seems that Dr. De Haven carried on a medical practice at 228 Post street, the majority of his patients being women, several of whom disappeared, and the finding of three skeletons in his cellar caused his arrest on the charge of malpractice. He was put under \$10,000 bail and fled, forfeiting the bail.

Mrs. Smith now comes out with the story that when she was 7 years old, in 1870, she saw her foster mother kill a rich mining man. She stifled him with whiskey and then stabbed him and in pretending to help him upstairs, shoved him down the cellar steps. He was a roomer at her house.

Subsequently two other roomers disappeared mysteriously and it was thought by Mrs. Smith that the skeletons found in the cellar are the bones of the three mentioned.

RUSSIA GIVES HER CONSENT

RESPONSE IS SATISFACTORY THOUGH VERBAL

SITUATION STILL DELICATE

Representatives of Both Governments Refuse to Talk, and Place Where Plenipotentiaries Shall Meet Remains Undecided

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Official assurance that the president's efforts to bring Russia and Japan together to discuss peace will be crowned with success was brought to the White House today by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who called by appointment and in the name of Emperor Nicholas formally accepted the president's "offer of good will."

The following official statement regarding the conference was issued at the White House:

"Ambassador Cassini has called to express the Russian government's assent to the president's proposition and to state that they would appoint plenipotentiaries to meet the plenipotentiaries of Japan to discuss the question of peace. The place of meeting is at present being discussed."

Japan was the first of the two powers to indicate its acceptance of President Roosevelt's proposition. The formal response to his identical note of Thursday last was received from the Japanese government Saturday. While satisfactory, the response of Russia was not in the same definite form as that of Japan, being very badly communicated by Count Cassini.

In addition to indicating the acceptance by the Russian government of President Roosevelt's proposition Count Cassini informed the president of Russia's desires as to the place of meeting of the plenipotentiaries and named those who probably would be delegated to represent the Russian emperor. At the conclusion of the conference Count Cassini declined to discuss for publication the details of his interview with President Roosevelt.

Minister Takahira had a conference with President Roosevelt at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interview lasted thirty-five minutes. The minister, in response to inquiries after the conference said that the situation was so delicate that he did not feel free to talk about it.

Meeting Place Not Yet Decided

It can be said that the place of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries of the two governments has not been finally settled. In the arrangement of this detail and others of like importance President Roosevelt is acting as an intermediary between Russia and Japan. Russia through Ambassador Cassini has indicated her preference for one place for the holding of the peace conference.

THE DAYS NEWS

FORECAST
Southern California: Fair Tuesday; fresh west winds. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees.

- 1.—Notable guests entertained.
- 2.—Scores ways of modern finance.
- 3.—Norway to ask for recognition.
- 4.—Southern California news.
- 5.—Sports.
- 6.—Editorial.
- 7.—City news.
- 8.—Classified advertisements.
- 9.—Public advertising.
- 11.—Markets.
- 12.—Says husband was ugly.

EASTERN
Grover Cleveland writes letter to Equitable scoring loose methods of financial institutions.
Diplomatic corps in Washington organizes a gambling club.
Indications are that the Chicago strike is dying a natural death.

FOREIGN
Germany obtains commercial concessions in Morocco.
Russia verbally notifies President Roosevelt of her willingness to appoint plenipotentiaries.
Norway will send envoys to great powers, asking consular and diplomatic recognition.

COAST
San Francisco woman tells story of three murders committed by her foster mother.
Santa Fe watchman holds two hundred Indians at bay.
Surveyor General Woods of California protests innocence in land fraud cases.

LOCAL
Girl accidentally shoots brother and companion while playing with gun.
Houghton no longer a councilman, declares city attorney.
Negro woman bound hand and foot and thrust into closet in her home by burglars.
Graduating exercises at Occidental college.

Mystic Shriners go after 1906 convention. Aquatic battle aired in police court. Wife sues for divorce, while husband is still on honeymoon.
Disgraced Indian maid arrested for vagrancy.
Congressional committee entertained by city.
Mrs. Addie M. Dewey sues her husband for divorce.
Woman sued for damages by man, who alleges she killed him for another.
Many inquiries concerning liquor license grant.
Teamster narrowly escapes death in runaway accident.