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MORMONS LOYAL TO GOVERNMENT, DECLARES APOSTLE LYMAN, BUT WILL RENDER TO GOD THINGS THAT ARE HIS

Remarkable Speech of President Smith and Vote of Dissent Excite Much Interest in Conference.

The opening session of the second day of the seventy-fifth annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was not attended by so large a congregation this morning as were the morning and afternoon sessions yesterday.

The remarkable speech of President Joseph F. Smith, in which he excoriated the "enemies of the church" and the unusual incident of objections being raised to the confirmation of the authorities of the church at yesterday's sessions, tended to key the interest of the conference to a high pitch. Here and there knots and groups met and in monotonous undertones discussed the incidents.

Only Two Negro Mormons.

Noticeable among the crowd in the auditorium were two colored persons—the only ones in the building. They were "Aunt Jane" Jackson and her aged brother. Both are bent with years, and their hair is white with the silver of great age. "Aunt Jane" was a servant for many years in the home of President Brigham Young. She and her brother are the only negroes who are members of the Mormon church, and they are faithful members. Never comes a conference nor a Sabbath day service in the Tabernacle but they occupy the seats well to the front and in the center of the building, that by long use and tradition have been religiously reserved for them.

Opening Prayer Offered.

President J. D. T. McAllister of the Manti Temple offered the opening invocation, thanking God for the privilege of meeting in conference, and asking that peace, blessing and salvation be with the authorities of the church, the acknowledged prophets of God.

The choir sang with great sweetness the hymn, "Earth With Her Ten Thousand Flowers."

Apostle Lyman Speaks.

President Francis M. Lyman of the quorum of apostles was the first to address the conference.

"My heart was full of joy yesterday," he said, "in listening to the reports of all we have accomplished. It is wonderful to have brought together in seventy-five years so many people from so many nations, so perfectly organized and united, to carry the gospel to all the world.

"We see today a great multitude gathered to worship God, and we learned yesterday from the presidency what we have accomplished together, for we are carrying forward a remarkable work among the nations of the earth.

Sustaining of Officers.

"What remarkable oneness we noticed yesterday in our voting. We see alike and believe alike. We have faith in all our leaders. These men have all been selected with great care and prayer. We have no object whatever but to obtain the very best men and women for responsible positions.

"Lies and Falsehoods."

"Our enemies believe the lies and the falsehoods that are written and preached about us. People believe they are doing the Lord a service when they malign and persecute us. They believe we are 'deluded.' What a wonderful delusion!

Abide by the Government.

"The church has not been broken to pieces and it will not be broken to pieces. We have been preserved. We have not been scattered. We expect to do like all other men—many men—upright men, moral, harmless, upright, spiritual men. We expect to be loyal to our State and Nation as any other people. We will bear our burden of Government in peace and in war. We will love our neighbors. We will not hate, despise and abuse them—we will love with them.

"Are we not a good, peaceable element? Are we not doing our share for the Government?

"The things that belong to the Government and the State we will render to the Government and the State and we will give to God the things that are God's, equal to every other people in the world.

Will Gather to Zion.

"The people will gather from all the world to Zion and the gospel will be preached to them.

"Thank God for the liberty we have in talking, working, and preaching the word of God and may the Nation abide in liberty of speech and religion forever.

"It is not necessary for anyone to tell us we are a bad people. We may be naughty but we are not wicked."

Miss Edwardina Perry sang a sacred solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears." Her voice was sweet and sympathetic and her enunciation was unusually clear and distinct, those seated in the most remote parts of the building hearing and understanding every word and note of the solo.

Have Church in Kansas.

J. G. Duffin, president of the Central States mission, was called to represent his mission in the conference.

He said:

"The work in the mission is in good condition. The people are increasing in their good work and strength.

"During the past five years the tithes in my mission have increased nearly 600 per cent.

"We are doing a little in a colonizing way. In Texas we have a colony of sixty-three families, with a membership of 200. In Kansas we have a colony where we have our own place of worship.

"Six or eight houses of worship have been built in the mission during the last two or three years."

Elder Ben E. Rich, president of the Southern States mission, reported that the work is progressing nicely there. He said:

"The work is going on gradually. There is scarcely a day goes without a baptism. Sometimes we have from fifty to eighty a week."

Rejoices in Church.

"I never saw a day in my life when I rejoiced more in the condition of the church, than I do today. I hold this that every man in the church will be tried and tested so he will know the gospel is true and not accept it because their fathers were authorities. I thank God sometimes when apostles and authorities die, because their children then know of a truth that the gospel is true.

Ears Open to God.

"There never was a man whose ears were more open to the voice of God than the ears of Joseph F. Smith. You know he is president of this church by the wish and consent of God.

"I sometimes think this people cannot live as they should unless they have the wolves to bark at them.

Get Lots of Suckers.

"Like a net that drags fish from the sea, we pick up lots of sharks and lots of suckers. The suckers will go back to the river. I have caught lots of suckers and many of them have gone back to the sea.

May Go to Hell.

"Sometimes the blood in my nerves wants to burst forth and tell some defamers of the truth to go to hell, but that isn't necessary, they will go there anyhow.

"Some ministers oppose us honestly. Others persecute us because they want to be as mean as the devil will let them.

President Smith read a number of notices of meetings of various auxiliary organizations, conference reunions and other meetings, to be held today and tomorrow.

Several notices of articles lost yesterday were read. Among these was a diamond earring, which the finder was requested to leave on the speaker's stand.

Recitals Begin Soon.

He also announced that the organ recitals, to continue through the summer, would begin next week.

A special organ recital will be given at the close of this afternoon's session, for the benefit of visitors.

The choir then sang the anthem "Let the Mountains Shout For Joy."

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop William B. Preston, and the conference adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

TWO APOSTLES ARE OBJECTED TO BY SOME MEMBER OF CHURCH

An unusual incident attracted the attention of the vast congregation at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

The conference had received reports from presidents of missions in various parts of the country, showing that the church was prosperous in its growth, and that it was making advances along the lines that they had not been able to advance along before.

Then President Smith announced that the authorities of the church would be announced to be sustained by the church or rejected.

The vote was unanimous for the sustaining of the authorities, with two exceptions. It is usual for the members to sustain all of the officials without protest, but in this instance the rule was abandoned and objection was raised to the sustaining of the quorum of twelve apostles.

When the names of the twelve were read, the president, who was placing the names before the conference, was interrupted twice by a voice from the gallery at the left of the speaker, saying, "I object," and by the objecting person raising his hand.

The incident created an unusual amount of interest, and every person of the eight or nine thousand in the great building turned as by a common impulse to see who it was that objected.

When the reports had been received from the mission presidents, President Smith arose, holding a sheet of typewritten paper. Then, amid the profound silence that always greets his remarks, he said:

"Brethren and Sisters:—Today is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the time has come for the authorities of the church to be sustained or rejected by the body of the church.

"I would like to say this at this time: It is expected that every Latter-day Saint will exercise his right to vote for or against those who are presented to you today. It is your privilege to vote to accept or reject those who are named in authority, and it is your privilege to exercise your right to vote freely."

The names and offices of the authorities were then read singly, save with the exception of those groups of officers under one head, which were read all together. All were sustained without protest, except the twelve.

At the conclusion of this formality, President Smith said:

"The voting throughout has been unanimous with but two exceptions. Those who take exception can make their grievances known through the proper authorities of the church, in the wards in which they live, and through proper church channels."

The official roster of the church, as confirmed and sustained by the conference, is as follows:

Joseph F. Smith, prophet, seer, revelator and president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in all the world.

John R. Winder, first counselor in the first presidency.

Anthon H. Lund, second counselor in the first presidency.

Members of the council of the twelve apostles, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marriner W. Merrill, Matthias F. Cowley, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, George A. Smith, Charles W. Penrose.

John Smith, patriarch to the church.

Counselors in the first presidency, the twelve apostles, and the presiding patriarch as prophets, seers and revelators.

The first seven presidents of seventies, Seymour B. Young, C. D. Fjeldsted, B. H. Roberts, George Reynolds, Jonathan G. Kimball, Rulon S. Wells, Joseph W. McMurrin.

William B. Preston, presiding bishop.

Robert T. Burton, first counselor in the presiding bishopric.

Orrin P. Miller, second counselor in the presiding bishopric.

Anthon H. Lund, church historian and general church recorder.

Andrew Jensen, Orson F. Whitney, A. Milton Musser, Brigham H. Roberts, assistant historians.

General church board of education, Joseph F. Smith, Willard Young, Anthon H. Lund, John Nicholson, George H. Brimhall, Rudger Clawson, Joseph M. Tanner, John R. Winder, Charles W. Penrose, Arthur Winter, secretary.

Joseph F. Smith, trustee-in-trust for the body of religious worshipers known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

John Nicholson, clerk of the general conference.

Evan Stephens, leader of the Tabernacle choir.

John J. McClellan, Tabernacle organist.

Tracy Cannon, assistant organist.

After the session of the conference had adjourned, a Telegram man asked one of the apostles who in the quorum he thought had been objected to by the person who protested when the confirmation was called for. He said:

"I do not know, of course, but it strikes me that the objections were against the confirmation of Apostles John W. Taylor and Matthias W. Cowley. I understand the objections to be directed against them."

"Why were the objections filed?"

"I presume the protests were filed because of the fact that those apostles did not go to Washington in the matter of the investigation of the right of Brother Smoot to retain his seat in the Senate."

"Were those apostles subpoenaed in the Senator Smoot case?"

"No, they were never subpoenaed, though there were subpoenas out for them. They were not in the State at that time, you will remember."

"What action will the church take in the matter of the protests?"

"The protestants will have to take their grievances to the bishop's court in the ward in which they have membership, and there state their cases. If the bishop's court feels that the objections are based on good and sufficient grounds, they will be carried higher."

Owing to the great crowd, it was impossible for any of the authorities of the church, or the representatives of the papers to learn who had made the objections.

ABSENCE IS MYSTERIOUS

Insurance Man Disappears in New York; Police Puzzled.

NEW YORK, April 7.—After writing and mailing an endearing letter to his wife, Floyd E. Beck of Malone, N. Y., district manager for northern New York of the Washington Life Insurance company, disappeared on Sunday from the Empire hotel in this city and has not been heard from since.

In a letter to his wife he said that he intended to go through Chinatown and the slums Sunday night, as he had never seen the sights there. Rock had with him when he left Malone Saturday to make his monthly report to the head office of the insurance company here $1600.

The State manager of the company S. M. Hard, together with the missing man's father, A. P. Rock, have instituted a search. The police so far have been unable to get any trace of Rock in Chinatown.

State Manager Hard said last night: "Rock's accounts with the company are correct in every detail."

SANITARY CENSUS OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Department of Health has begun taking a sanitary census of this city by which it expects to learn accurately birth and death rates, prevalence of certain diseases, increase of population in particular districts and other facts of importance. The work will be finished about July 1.

Fifteen enumerators who began the work will be gradually increased to 400. All will be physicians and during their employment they will also be sanitary inspectors for the department.

Khedival Theater Burned.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 7.—The Khedival theater has been burned. It is supposed the fire started shortly after the conclusion of a circus performance. A number of horses were burned. The loss is estimated at $80,000 with no insurance.

CONTEST TOUR WILL BE ROUND OF PLEASURE FOR TELEGRAM'S GUESTS

The proposed Lewis and Clark Exposition and Pacific Tour of The Telegram's twelve young women guests will be a pleasure which comes to but few people and will be the experience of a lifetime.

While stay-at-homes swelter in heat, twelve pleased feminine faces will be fanned by ocean breezes as guests of this newspaper. It will be the event of one's existence to ramble leisurely through all the many attractions of the great exposition, to sail along a great part of the Pacific coast on the magnificent ocean greyhound, Columbia, to visit all the spots in San Francisco and California famous for their historical and artistic or local interest.

To travel in the manner planned by The Telegram cannot fail but be highly satisfactory and appreciated. It means a trip of splendor and luxury fit for a King's daughter and befitting the American princesses who with rarest good fortune will be chosen.

While the balloting will not begin until Monday morning, yet the many inquiries both by letter and in person made of the management of The Telegram shows the great and widespread interest which this unprecedented offer of The Telegram has made.

But one or two details yet remain to be fully determined on. These are the locations of the ballot boxes other than the large metal one which will record the ballots cast direct at The Telegram office. The location of these boxes will be announced during the beginning of the week coming.

Already such interest has been awakened in this contest and so many calls made to publish in full all possible details that The Telegram has established a branch department exclusively for this contest, which is in charge of the Contest Manager. If those who desire any information relative to this contest will call at The Telegram office at any hour, the Contest Manager, or one of his assistants, will be only too pleased to explain any detail which is not clear to a proposed contestant and also supply the literature bearing upon the whole itinerary of the trip, which gives the fullest possible explanation of the magnificent trip in question.

To those who may be unable to call in person all letters or messages that may be sent to the Contest Manager will be answered in full by the corps of stenographers already engaged in endeavoring to answer the hundreds of letters that have already begun to pour in, although the contest itself does not start until Monday. This shows in a slight measure the great furore this contest has excited.

Eleven young ladies will be sent as The Telegram's guests. They will ballot among themselves for the selection of a suitable and proper chaperon, which will make a party of an even dozen—twelve—that will enjoy The Telegram's hospitality.

The twelve charming women who go on this trip will go absolutely free from any expense, as The Telegram will defray gladly every money item irrespective of size.

The readers of The Telegram will choose these fortunate guests. Daily, except Sunday, a ballot will be printed in The Telegram. When voted in one of the many ballot boxes it will count as one vote for the candidate whose name appears thereon. Special coupons will be provided for paid-in-advance subscriptions, and they will have added voting value commensurate with the amount paid and the length of subscription.

The Contest Manager will be glad to explain in fullest detail the voting values of these special coupons. This magnificent trip embraces journeys by water, rail, carriage and coach.

These coupons are not sold. They can only be secured with subscriptions. The Contest Manager will at any time show the list of balloting for the voting books and lists will be free for public inspection at any and all times.

The women who go on this trip are to be selected from the three States of Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. The largest number from any one section will be from Salt Lake and Salt Lake county. It is intended to cover the entire radius where the bulk of The Telegram's circulation goes, that all of its subscribers, readers and friends may have an equal opportunity in casting their ballots for their favorite candidates. In other words, the girls of Cheyenne, Wyo., will ballot in good natured rivalry for supremacy against themselves and will have just as equal a chance of winning this great prize as the young ladies of Salt Lake City itself.

You have but one thing to bear in mind: Look after your own chances just as your fellow contestant will surely look after her own. The inducements The Telegram offers are indeed manifold. Everything that can with consistency be done or arranged for the comfort and pleasure of the party has been attended to. The Telegram wants to impress its readers that these fortunate twelve young ladies go absolutely free from any expense whatever.

At every point the best of guides will be held in readiness for the proper conducting of The Telegram's guests to every available and accessible points of interest.

In San Francisco among the many side tours will be a trip to the famous Chinatown, above and below ground. Arrangements have been so perfected that The Telegram's guests will on this single excursion be given a veritable knowledge of Oriental customs by their inner insight of life in this most noted of San Francisco's quarters.

The Telegram's extended tour, covering a distance of nearly one-fifth of the journey to circle the globe will indeed be a Paradise for the twelve tourists, with Portland the center. No section of the United States is so rich in natural attractions as the Pacific Northwest. No section presents finer contrasts in its allurements for a summer ideal tour, and coupled with the added attraction of the great exposition there is no possible trip that will abound in so many real pleasures that will live forever in the memory of The Telegram's guests.

You may go if you wish. Why not try? Call and see the Contest Manager. You will be surprised to see how easily you may win one of the memberships in this party—a party and trip that will live in the history of the great intermountain country. This will indeed be a momentous vacation of more than two weeks. The time to become a contestant is now. An early start is always best in all things and none so more than in this great contest of The Telegram. The fortunate ones will win a lasting fame that will travel from one end of the country to the other. It is a wonderful trip and a wonderful offer. No other newspaper has ever been able to offer half as much and those who go will indeed be favored.

Enroll at once and be one of this history-making party. It is an epoch in not only the West but in newspaper circles as well. The Telegram is being watched from Maine to California.

You will always regret it if you do not grasp this opportunity. "Go in and win."

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE

Daughter of Millionaire Weds Poor Hotel Clerk in Secret.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 7.—Miss Pearl M. White, daughter of W. J. White, a millionaire manufacturer of Cleveland, and former Congressman, has been secretly married here at St. Luke's Episcopal church to James L. Bancroft, who three weeks ago was a clerk behind the desk of one of the prominent hotels of Palm Beach, Fla.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started with love at first sight. Bancroft gave up his position on the second day after meeting Miss White. His home is in Brookline, Mass., and he is 25 years of age. His parents are poor. The couple have left for the bride's home.

Deeded to Government.

PORTLAND, Or., April 7.—In fulfillment of its pledge the State of Oregon has delivered to Maj. W. C. Langfitt a deed conveying absolute title to the Government of the entire right of way for The Dalles-Celilo canal. This action removes the last obstacle to the construction of the canal and insures the early beginning of the work.

Leaves Million to Cousin.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—Albert Johnson, who is dead here, has left $1,000,000 to his second cousin, Edna Dickerson of Chicago. The will stipulates that if Miss Dickerson should die before the maker the property should go to Lottie W. Childs, a first cousin, of Redlands, Cal.

Physical Training Meet.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The fourth annual convention of the American Physical Education association will be held on April 17, 18 and 19 at Columbia university.

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IMPERIAL FAMILY IS IN STATE OF TERROR; HORSE GUARDS' PARADE DESERTED

Contrary to Precedent, Czar Did Not Attend Great Annual Function; Many Precautions Taken for Safety.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, April 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times telegraphs: "The latest official information leads to the belief that the Japanese are advancing in crescent formation, Oku on the left, Nodzu in the center and Kuroki and Kawamura on the right, with a total strength of 475,000. It is feared that Linevitch will be compelled to withdraw."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The annual parade of the horse guards, always heretofore one of the most spectacular military ceremonies as well as social functions of the year, was chiefly notable today by the absence of Emperor Nicholas and the imperial family.

The horse guards is the Emperor's own regiment and never before has he failed to attend its annual parade. With the Empress, Dowager Empress and the entire court, the Emperor remained at Tsarskoe-Selo. The only Grand Dukes who ventured out of their palaces were Nicholas, Boris and Alexander Michaelovitch, the first named representing the Emperor. Even Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district, was not present, the explanation being that he was detained at the palace on account of sickness.

The danger to the imperial family was regarded as especially great today, as it happened that this was the festival of the immaculate conception, one of the strictest religious holidays. All business was suspended. The entire population was in the streets and the fear of an untoward incident in view of the activity of the terrorists induced extraordinary precautions. Mounted gen-d'armes were stationed at the bridges and in the streets leading to the barracks of the regiment on the Horse Guards boulevard to keep back the rougher element and ordinary spectators were not allowed to approach within a block. The parade instead of occurring in the usual open space before the barracks, took place within the riding school, being in every way a purely perfunctory affair, few foreign representatives and members of society being present.

After the trooping of the colors the regiment marched to the church of the Ascension adjoining the barracks, where religious services were held. The area around the church was filled with solid phalanxes of cuirassiers and chevalier guards who later greeted Grand Duke Nicholas as he emerged from the portal with the "hurrahs" always given to members of the imperial family. The public had only a glimpse of the representative of the ruling dynasty and no echoing cheers came from the crowd.

The ceremony of trooping the colors was also carried out in the square of the winter palace by the troops on duty there. The police made a number of arrests, but both military displays happily passed off without disturbances.

CEMETERIES INVADED IN SEARCH OF TREASON; PEOPLE ARE STARVING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The efforts of the police to smother the political agitation have led them to invade the cemeteries in their search for evidence of treason. The police now make nocturnal visits to the cemeteries in search of treasonable mottoes which are promptly confiscated. But being ignorant the policemen make curious mistakes.

The stories of sufferings on the part of the widows, wives and families of soldiers are attracting general attention and the public demands Government aid for the sufferers. The local charities are no longer able to cope with the situation. In many places the funds raised for this purpose are entirely exhausted and the provincial papers are filled with pathetic accounts of starving mothers and children begging in the streets. At Nishni Novgorod the palace of the Governor was besieged by a crowd of hungry women with babes in their arms, asking for bread. The Governor informed the women that he would appoint a commission to investigate the situation. His reply aroused the ire of the local press. The Viedomosti said:

"Always the eternal commission; while it is investigating the women and children will starve."

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED SOLDIERS BURIED ALIVE IN INDIAN EARTHQUAKE

LAHORE, India, April 7.—Four hundred and seventy men of Gurkha regiments were buried alive as a result of the earthquake at the hill station of Dharmsala, according to the latest information from that place. The reports add that it is impossible to rescue the entombed men.

The greatest difficulty is experienced in procuring news from Dharmsala. The telegraph staff at the station there was practically wiped out and a temporary office has been opened thirteen miles from the town, but the facilities are very scanty.

The Kangra valley is believed to have been devastated, and it is reported that the town of Kangra was reduced to ruins with great loss of life. No confirmation of the report is obtainable as the telegraph station at Kangra is wrecked.

TEAMSTER IDENTIFIES MUTILATED BODY AS THAT OF A SICILIAN PEDDLER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A young man named Henry Heinze, a teamster, has identified the mutilated body of the victim of the brutal murder now under investigation as that of Harry Una, a Sicilian peddler. When Heinze saw the head which was found on the beach near Meiggs' wharf he was at first somewhat dubious about the identification, but later became convinced that he had made no mistake. Una has been missing since Wednesday.

The police are now searching for some trace of the missing peddler. On the other hand, two policemen who have patrolled the Italian quarter for years believe the body is that of a Sicilian bootblack who lived in the vicinity of Dupont and Green streets, near the scene of the murder.

It was thought for a time that the dead man might be one Rosario Domina, a witness in the case of Guiseppi Brogado, who was murdered in the neighborhood of Mason and Francisco streets January 21. Domina was a witness against certain suspects, and his life had been threatened. The theory has, however, been upset by the discovery that all the witnesses in the case are alive and well, among them Domina, who has been located by the detectives at his residence on Bay street.

G. A. R. VETERANS TO PARADE MONDAY

Grand benefit play, "Reville and Taps," at Salt Lake Theater, Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. Comrades of the G. A. R. and all old soldiers are requested to meet at the Salt Lake Theater on Monday, April 10, at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, and join in the parade.

The play is to be given by Briant S. Young for the benefit of the G. A. R. and it is hoped that the friends of the G. A. R. will give their aid and support.

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Killed on Wedding Trip.

FRESNO, Cal., April 7.—Z. T. Tracy was thrown from a buggy yesterday in a runaway near Del Rey and received injuries from which he died. With Tracy at the time was his wife, a bride of a few hours. The horse took fright from a brush-pile and tore down the road. Tracy pulled on the lines, but both lines broke and the couple clung to the rig at the mercy of the frenzied animal. At the corner the buggy overturned. Mrs. Tracy was slightly injured. She is almost insane with grief.

Subway for Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Brooklyn Transit company has filed an application with the Rapid Transit commission for authority to construct thirty-five miles of subways in Brooklyn.

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