

FEAST AT 'FRISCO

Banquet at New Hotel Marks Anniversary of the Great Earthquake.

REBUILDING OF CITY IS CELEBRATED

President Symmes of Merchants' Association Has Charge of Ceremonies.

GOVERNOR JAMES N. GILLETT SPEAKS

Addresses Also Made by Bishop Nichols and Several Others.

CITY DECORATED WITH BUNTING

Appropriate Religious Exercises in the Churches and Commemorative Ceremonies by Building Trades Council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—While there was no general cessation of the work of rehabilitation, the first anniversary of the earthquake and fire which left this city a mass of ruins, was observed today by appropriate religious services and commemorative exercises by the Building Trades Council and other organizations.

The principal business streets were decorated with bunting and incandescent lights. Flags were flying everywhere, an air of festivity pervaded the city.

About 1,000 guests assembled at the Fairmont at 6 o'clock tonight for the Merchants' banquet. After a lengthy menu had been served, President Frank J. Symmes of the Merchants' association presided over the banquet.

Address of President Symmes. President Symmes as toastmaster, addressed the guests on "The City and the Merchants."

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City and the State. Governor James N. Gillett took for his subject "The City and the State," saying, in part:

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, April 19, 1907.

Table with columns for dates (1907 APRIL 1907) and days of the week (SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT).

WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair Friday and Saturday. FORECAST FOR IOWA—Fair Friday, preceded by rain on most portions Saturday.

DOMESTIC. Interstate Commerce commission decides that the allowance made by the Union Pacific Railroad company for elevation is a rebate and is unlawful.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints asserts it has the original manuscript copy of the Book of Mormon and denies it is in possession of the Utah church.

A committee of stockholders at Kansas City has taken charge of the affairs of the Uncle Sam Oil company pending judicial action.

Seattle labor council asks president to retract remarks regarding Moyer and Haywood, saying he seems to prejudice case.

Ruef trial is delayed because of illness of Henry Ach.

Kings of Great Britain and Italy meet at Gaeta, meeting assuming the features of a military gathering.

Apparently mistaken for another person, Morra Abbas Khan, Persian minister of communications, was shot.

France declares it is not making naval dem.stration off Morocco, but is ready for trouble.

French workmen create disorder in Paris and troops are called to preserve order.

British budget is presented in Parliament by Chancellor Asquith, who promises economy and reform in taxation.

Latest estimate places number killed by earthquake in Mexico at 100.

Objection is made to the normal board putting in a commercial code at the Kearney normal school.

John Hamlin, on trial at Grand Island on the charge of murder, for the shooting of Rachel Engle in August last.

Snowstorm is general over the state of Nebraska.

President Wright of Hastings college has tendered a call to Westminster Presbyterian church at Middletown, N. Y.

Senator Clark of Wyoming objects to prairie land being included in forest reserves.

Plans for the new edifice for the Christian Scientists are submitted by the architect to the congregation and generally approved.

General Manager Smith of the street railway cites some reasons to show the unsuitability of an ordinance holding street cars on corners to enable passengers to make connections.

Attention for their vogue and fashion, and society is having a good time.

Case of Huntington, Hoyt and Todd, charged with land frauds, given to the jury, which has not yet reached a verdict.

Blue Heron wins the Ozon stakes at Aqueduct Park.

Pittsburg shuts out Chicago in hard-fought game, 1 to 0.

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

DYNAMITE BOMB FOR PRIEST. Pastor of Church in Pennsylvania Object of Outrage by "Black Hand."

HAZELTON, Pa., April 18.—An attempt was made early today to kill Rev. Matthew Yankota, pastor of St. Joseph's Slovak church in this city.

Seattle Labor Council Thinks He Prejudiced Moyer and Haywood in Letter.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—The Seattle Central labor council last night passed resolutions regarding the Rev. Moyer's action in referring to E. H. Haywood as undesirable a citizen as Moyer, Haywood or Deba.

OBJECTS TO FOREST POLICY

Senator Clark of Wyoming Takes Issue with the Head of the Bureau.

NEW MAN FOR WYOMING ATTORNEYSHIP

Congressman Hull Expresses Opinion President Could Have United Iowa Delegation, but Otherwise It Will Be Divided.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Clark of Wyoming, who is in Washington direct from home and who will meet his colleagues of the Wyoming delegation, Senator Warren and Representative Mondell, here tomorrow, said that politics was not being talked about to any large extent in his section of the country.

A committee was appointed to draw up bills for the preservation of the district, peninsula, subpena, etc. This church tries the cases of its members accused of unchristian-like conduct.

Colleges at Law Over Money. J. W. Lacey and Timothy Burke of Cheyenne and George Corthell of Laramie, Wyo., are expected in Washington tomorrow to argue a case before the supreme court involving the question of the appropriation for agricultural colleges.

Upon separate votes the conference sustained the various quorums, officers, boards, committees and organizations of the church.

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Minor Matters at Capital. Samuel H. Davis of Tennessee was today appointed superintendent of the Indian school in Nebraska at a salary of \$1,700.

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BOOK OF MORMON MANUSCRIPT

Reorganized Church Asserts Possession of the Original Copy of the Work.

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LAMONI, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Elder A. H. Parsons of the Independence stake presidency was the speaker at the annual service of the Latter Day Saints conference. President Joseph Smith was in the chair at the opening of the business session this afternoon, but was soon relieved by his second counselor, Richard C. Evans of London, Ontario.

The trial of Thomas M. Huntington, Fred Hoyt and Ami B. Todd for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of use, possession and title to large tracts of land in Sheridan and Cherry counties, and for subornation of perjury in the matter of securing false, fictitious and fraudulent entries to section claims of land under the Kinkaid law for the benefit of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, is practically at an end, and is now in the hands of the special assistant attorney general S. R. Rush made the closing argument for the government.

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DROUTH BROKEN AT LINCOLN

Supreme Court Holds Thirteen Months Constitutes a Year in that City.

CHARGE IS UNLAWFUL

Peavy Grain Elevator Case is Decided Against Union Pacific.

ALLOWANCE IS DECLARED A REBATE

Commission Holds that it Exceeds Cost of Service Rendered.

CHARGE IS ORDERED REDUCED

Ruling that it Must Not Exceed Three-Quarters Cent Per Hundred Pounds.

OPINION IS WRITTEN BY MR. HARLAN

Allowance in itself is Not Illegal, but When Paid to Owner of Grain Must Not Exceed Actual Cost.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In what is known as the Peavy elevator case, the Interstate Commerce commission today announced its decision against the Union Pacific Railroad company.

The decision was prepared by Commissioner Harlan and his opinion was concurred in by a majority of the commission.

The proceeding was entitled: "In the matter of allowances to elevators by the Union Pacific Railroad company." It was a subject of investigation by the commission on its own motion prior to June 25, 1904, on which date the commission, on the evidence submitted all parties in interest.

Summary of Finding. The position of Commissioner Harlan is summarized thus: "Elevation is defined as unloading grain from cars or grain carrying vessels into a grain elevator and loading it out again after a period of not to exceed ten days; it does not include treatment or grading or cleaning or clipping of grain and retention in an elevator beyond ten days becomes storage and is not a part of the service of elevation as that word is used in the statute."

The law clearly requires the carrier to provide a service which is not to exceed the actual cost of the service rendered.

"An elevator owner who furnishes grain to a carrier for shipment, and who furnishes elevation service under an arrangement with a carrier, is a rebate and an unlawful discrimination when it involves a profit over and above the actual cost to such shipper of the service rendered."

"The commission orders that the allowance by the Union Pacific Railroad company for the Peavy elevator shall be reduced and shall not exceed a cent per 100 pounds, the order taking effect on June 1, 1907."

Both Commissioners Clements and Lane take issue in their opinions with the opinion of the majority of the commission. Their opinions will be available in a day or two.

Union Pacific Settled. John N. Baldwin, general solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad, expressed himself as pleased with the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission when it was read to him Thursday evening as he considered the main point involved to have been decided in favor of the railroad.

"The main point with us," said Mr. Baldwin, "was whether we had a right to hold any agreement with the elevator company at all, not whether the charge was too great and the finding that the agreement was unlawful in itself is a victory for us. That is the question around which the whole battle was waged."

"The contract which exists between the railroad and the elevator stipulated that the rate for the first ten years was to be 14 cents per 100 pounds, and that it was to be reduced to 1 cent per hundred pounds. This contract has been in effect nine years, and therefore had but one year more to run, when the rate would be reduced to 1 cent."

"As to whether the charge of three-quarters of a cent is too low, that is not the great point of content; the question of whether we had a right to pay anything back was the principal issue, and as that was not decided unlawful the result of the hearing is in our favor."

Date of McClellan Memorial. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Announcement was made today by the executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Potomac that May 2 has been selected as the date for the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the McClellan statue in this city instead of May 15, as has been published. The reunion of the Army of the Potomac will be held here May 1, 2 and 3.

Price of Halls Fixed. NEW YORK, April 18.—The United States steel corporation fixed the selling price of rails for the season of 1907 at 2 1/2 per ton. This is the price which has obtained for several years.

HERMANN CASE IS ENDING

Defense Tells Judge What it Wants in Way of Charge to Jury.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The defense submitted its requests as to charging the jury to the court today in the trial of Binger Hermann, charged with destroying public records. The defense urged that the jury should be charged that there is no evidence that the defendant had any connection with the alleged Hyatt Benson land fraud conspiracy; also that in order to convict, four things must be found by the jury: First, that one or more of the conspirators alleged must be found to exist; second, that the defendant was in some manner connected with one or more of the conspirators; third, that the defendant destroyed the books destroyed that would have tended to show the defendant's connection with the alleged conspiracy; and, fourth, that he destroyed the books to keep secret this connection.

Considerable attention was given in the prayer to the exact construction which should be given to the word "fraudulent" as it is used in the statute under which Mr. Hermann is being tried.

MORE TALK OF CONFERENCE

Ministers of Guatemala and Salvador Have Another Meeting with Secretary Ruef.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The minister from Guatemala and the Salvadoran minister had another talk with Secretary Ruef today in regard to the projected congress to be held in Washington or Mexico City in pursuit of the purpose to effect a lasting peace in Central America.

They stated that the proposed congress seems to have the unanimous approval of the Central American states, but it will be necessary to await the result of the conference, which is now probably in progress in the neighborhood of Amalapa, between the prime ministers of Salvador and Nicaragua.

New Haven Defers Stock Issue. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—The proposed issue of \$2,000,000 of new stock of the New Haven Railroad company will be deferred probably until next autumn and possibly longer. The ground given for postponement is the fact that the company already has enough of incoming funds for its needs for some months to come.

BAKU, Russia, April 18.—Mirza Abbas Khan, chief engineer of the Persian Ministry of ways and communications, was shot at four times in the street last night. Two