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CHURCHES OF OMAHA RING WITH THE GLAD TIDINGS OF EASTER

With Ideal Weather Prevailing
Places of Worship in City
Are Crowded.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND THEMES

Attendance in Some Cases Exceeds
that of Two Weeks Ago.

SPEAKERS EMPHASIZE LESSONS

Experiences of Founder of Christian-
ity Basis of Sermons.

HIGH MASS AT ST. CELICIA'S

Father Kelley at St. John's
Dwells Upon Significance of the
Day—Knights Templar at
First Methodist.

With ideal Easter weather, Omaha churches were crowded yesterday. In some cases the attendance even exceeded that recorded on "Go-to-Church Day" two weeks ago, when the weather was unpleasant. The Easter spirit was everywhere prevalent, and was reflected in the special music and the themes of the ministers.

"Resurrection", "Immortality" and similar topics appropriate to the Christian celebration of the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, formed the basis of the sermons. The New Testament accounts of passion week, the crucifixion and burial of Christ, his rising again from the tomb and final ascension, were narrated, with emphasis upon the spiritual lessons and the significance of these events.

Special Music.
Special triumphant music formed an important part of the day's worship. Cantatas, orations and other musical programs especially prepared for Easter were sung at many services. "Hosanna" and "Alleluia" solos, anthems and choruses, with other selections, were rendered by many choirs.

Easter in all of the Catholic churches of Omaha was celebrated with special services. The feast is the highest event in the Catholic calendar and the highest mass is generally read on the day. At St. Cecilia's pro-cathedral Bishop Richard Scannell celebrated the Pontifical high mass.

At St. John's the usual Easter program was observed and the choir sang "White Mass" with soloist quartet parts. Father Kelley, S. J., spoke upon the significance of Easter, explaining that it was a most beautiful example for every mortal on earth. Enumerating the experiences of Christ on earth, from His birth at Bethlehem to His crucifixion on Mt. Calvary, and then His subsequent resurrection, He struck an analogy of them with the usual incidents that occur to the average man in a life time.

Urges Example Emulated.
With that as his background, Father Kelley described the fortitude of Christ and urged that his listeners emulate the founder of Christianity in every way possible.

At St. Philomena's church two high masses, one at 8 a. m. and the other at 10:30 a. m., were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Stenson, who also delivered the day's sermon.

The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with a green and white color scheme of flowers. Around the altar were banks of palms and ferns and interspersed between them were huge bouquets and plants of white flowers of Easter.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT CHURCH

Go in a Body to Services at the
First Methodist.

Two hundred glossy black helmets streaming the white plumes of the Knights Templar, Mount Calvary Commandery, made a magnificent picture in the central section of seats in the First Methodist church Easter morning. The knights marched into the church in perfect order, taking the seats reserved for them for the Easter morning services. The Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah by Handel was sung at the services by the choir. Long and carefully selected musical programs were given both in the morning and in the evening.

Rev. Titus Lowe in his sermon spoke of the intellectuality of the Christian doctrine, and the zeal which it inspired in its ardent believers. He pointed out that it requires a great doctrine to create the enthusiasm that drives men to sacrifice their lives for their belief. "Yet twenty-five years after the death of Christ you had men, women and children dying for the cause in Rome, torn limb from limb," he said.

As to the intellectuality of Christ and

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GOVERNORSHIP STIRS DEMOS

Quick Action Needed to Keep Pot
from Boiling Over.

SAY THOMPSON WILL FILE SOON

"Brother Charlie" Has Long Wanted
to Enter the Race and Now,
with Metcalfe Back, There's
No Time to Loaf.

Shall any democratic candidate for governor in Nebraska be preferred? If one is preferred, who shall he be? These two questions are stirring democrats of Nebraska as they have not been stirred since preparations for the primary campaign were begun.

The momentary Richard L. Metcalfe set his foot on the dock at New York and hastened to Washington where he told the newspapers he would like to run for governor in Nebraska. He applied the torch to the democratic tinder.

The prediction is that in a very few days W. H. Thompson of Grand Island will file for the nomination for governor. At least a bunch of democrats in this end of the state would like to see the little giant enter the race soon and do any heading off of the Bryan wing that can be headed off by timely interference.

"Met" Has Been Staged.
But "Met" has gotten in bad. Not alone by reason of his flashing in the past in Panama, say those who view his six months in the torrid one with the clouded vision of political animosity, but by reason of his stay in Nebraska, has he won for himself the enmity of many democrats in east Nebraska. His chastising anxiety to have a rail issue for his services then has caused no little stir.

This has also brought Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln to the front. He has been straining at the leash for many months. Only political expediency from the view of the Washington end, it is said, has kept "Brother Charlie" from filing long before this. Now, it is declared he is more anxious than ever to get in the race.

Where is Borge?
The candidacy of George W. Borge of Lincoln was for a long time regarded as the platform, not satisfying those who as the one that would meet with acclaim from all classes of democrats. But apparently he too, has not filled the bill, he has fought many party battles. It was declared here last night that a monumental effort was being made to induce the little giant of Grand Island to enter the lists once more. If he does so it will undoubtedly be with the hope that his long service and numerous defeats while fighting party battles will be enough to cover any hurts that the Bryan wing of the party might feel from the candidacy of one suspected of Hitchcock backing.

A host of smaller candidates of course are in the lists, but the big fellows are manipulating this campaign and the small fry stand only to lose, it is said.

Ollis for Rail Commissioner.
It is now regarded as certain that J. A. Ollis will soon file on the democratic ticket for railway commissioner. Mr. Ollis has been heard to declare that within the coming week he will decide with the chances in favor of his filing. So far only one or two democrats have filed for this office, one Mr. Ralston of Lexington, who has offices and is connected with the commission business of South Omaha and the other a railroad man, residing at Beatrice. Commissioner Tom Hall has filed for re-nomination on the republican ticket, and J. C. Harpham of Lincoln has filed on the bull moose ticket.

Japan to Subsidize Steamship Line to New York and Boston

TOKIO, April 12.—A lively competition has been going on between Japanese steamship companies which hope to get a government subsidy for a steamship line through the Panama canal to the eastern coast of the United States, with terminals at Boston. At present it looks as if the Nippon Yusen Kaisha would be selected and that the company will be accorded a subsidy of \$1,000,000. The other competitors were the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The Toyo Kisen will continue its service to San Francisco, but it is probable that the Nippon Yusen will discontinue its service to Seattle and turn it over to the Osaka company, which is building extra steamers to be used on the northern route, which it will henceforth monopolize.

Auditor Howard to Speak at Chicago

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 12.—(Special.)—State Auditor W. B. Howard left today for Chicago where he has been invited to address the meeting of national insurance examiners which convenes in that city Monday. He will speak on fire insurance and its inequalities as regards rates.

MAN AND WOMAN PLEAD GUILTY TO SLAVERY CHARGE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 12.—(Special.)—Judge Elliott of the United States court in this city has imposed sentence in the cases of Minnie Davis and Neil T. Naah, who entered pleas of guilty to the joint charge of having violated the Mann act, otherwise known as the white slavery law. The Davis woman was sentenced to a term of three months in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., and to pay a fine of \$20. The defendant is 27 years of age. Naah was sentenced to serve a term of eight months in the Minnesota county jail in Sioux Falls and was fined \$20. They were arrested some weeks ago by the federal authorities on the charge of transporting a girl from Davenport, Ia., to Sioux Falls for immoral purposes. The Davis woman was traced to Highmore and arrested there, while Naah, who also has been known as Evans, was located and arrested at Hurley, where he had secured employment in a garage. While residents of Sioux Falls, under the assumed names of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, they were arrested and convicted of conducting a disorderly house.

TRUST PROBLEM TOO MUCH FOR CONGRESS

Demos Likely to Pass One Bill
Creating Interstate Trade Body
and Make it the "Goat."

BODY TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS

Will Look Into
Recommend W...

OTHER MATTERS ALSO PRESSING

Many Conflicting Ideas Among Ma-
jority Leaders on Subject.

THEY HAVE DIFFERING OPINIONS

Task Tentatively Outlined in Bills
Assumes Proportions Preced-
ing Its Accomplishment.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Anti-trust legislation supplementary to the Sherman act possibly will not be undertaken at this session of congress on the broad scale originally outlined by the administration.

This became known here tonight, democratic senate and house leaders agreeing that a practical solution of the vexatious problem to cope with evils of big business through legislation had been suggested. The plan, it was asserted, is to pass one bill which would create an interstate trade commission with broad powers to investigate affairs of corporations, and with specific authorization to inquire into the relation to commerce of interlocking directorates, holding companies, stock watering, the issuance of railroad securities and price discriminations which tend to destroy competition. The commission would recommend to the next congress what further trust regulatory legislation it deemed advisable for the welfare of the country.

Too Many Opinions.

Such a culmination of an anti-trust legislative program, originally suggested by President Wilson in a special message to congress, has been working out in conferences between the president and senate and house leaders for many weeks. The task tentatively outlined in bills proposed assumed proportions that precluded its accomplishment, leaders believed. In view of other legislative problems confronting congress, and also because of the many conflicting opinions of men in the counsel of the dominant party as to just what should be done.

NEW DISEASES MAY ENTER

South American Countries Likely to
Admit Flood of Animals with
Affections Country Not Pre-
pared to Cope With.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Live stock interests of the United States are stirred over a report that there exists in Central and South American countries and the islands of the Caribbean sea various diseases among food animals which are practically unknown in the United States.

In view of this report the live stock interests have, through the various associations of the west, including the American National Live Stock association, the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, the National Wool Growers' association and the Iowa Agricultural association, appealed to the secretary of agriculture to protect them against the possible introduction of new diseases among their live stock.

They have called attention to the fact that many millions of dollars have been expended by the Department of Agriculture in attempts to stamp out such diseases as the foot and mouth disease, hog cholera, etc., and they asked the secretary to urge congress to prevent the importation of cattle into the United States until such cattle and the conditions surrounding them have been properly inspected by the authorities of the Department of Agriculture.

It is said today that there exists among the live stock of the Central American, South American and Caribbean sea countries various diseases among food animals which are practically unknown in the United States, and that the importation of animals affected by any of these diseases would be likely to produce the live stock of the United States diseases which would cost millions of dollars to eradicate. It is pointed out by the association referred to above that the bureau of animal industry of the Department of Agriculture, established some thirty years ago, has cost a great many millions of dollars and that the principal work of the bureau has been to eradicate the diseases among animals which might have been prevented had rigid laws existed to keep out diseased animals.

Five Men Arrested in Spurgeon Case, Held Without Bond

DENVER, Colo., April 12.—Five men accused of conspiracy and complicity in the abduction and assault upon Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon, a minister of Des Moines, Ia., here last Sunday night were arrested tonight on warrants issued on indictments found by the Denver county grand jury in session tonight. No details of the charges made against the men were given out and the grand jury will continue its investigation of the kidnapping tomorrow, afternoon, holding a special session for that purpose.

The men who were arrested are held without bond. It was against the Catholic priesthood that Spurgeon spoke and his utterances in that connection which were said to have caused a riot at his lecture last Saturday night and his subsequent abduction.

Barney Sylvester, the chauffeur who drove the automobile in which Spurgeon was taken to Henderson, Colo., by his abductors, was among those arrested. The others are Frank Nugent, a chauffeur; Frank Moran, William Dolan and Jerry Cronin.

It was understood that a score or more "John Doe" warrants had been issued tonight by the grand jury and many witnesses had been subpoenaed for tomorrow's session.

FILLS ROOM WITH GAS. LIGHTS "CIG;" MAY DIE

SHREVEPORT, La., April 12.—After locking himself in a room, stopping all crevices and turning on the gas, Charles Billa succumbed to a desire for a final cigarette and struck a match. The house was partly wrecked by the ensuing explosion. Billa was blown through a window and is expected to die.

The Prodigal Son Returns



LIVE STOCK MEN STIRRED UP

Want Proper Inspection of Animals
Coming into United States.

JOY RIDERS STEAL AND RUIN TWO CARS

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Two automobiles stolen from the Hansen & Tyler garage in this city last night by joy riders were found in an alley today. The engines were burned out and the cars damaged to the extent of \$1,000. There is no clue to the vandals. The cars were new ones.

OMAHA PEOPLE HOMESTEAD

Sisters Wed and Will Live on
Adjoining Claims.

MET HUSBANDS AT CHURCH
Many Other Omaha People Prepare
to Take Up Homestead Life
on Claims in the State
of Montana.

A double romance among the young people's Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church has just culminated in the marriage of the Misses Jessie and Bertha Bell to F. C. Andrews and Henry H. Gatz. The two couples will leave Omaha the last of April to take up homesteads near Miles City, Mont.

For many years the four young people have been faithful Christian Endeavorers. When they decided to wed, it was agreed that they should start their married life by taking advantage of the government homesteads now available in Montana. They will secure two adjoining claims of 20 acres each, so that the husband and wife of each homesteader will be housed for the two sisters.

They are daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bell, 122 South Twenty-ninth avenue. Miss Jessie Bell became Mrs. Andrews a month ago, and Miss Bertha Bell was married to Mr. Gatz last Wednesday. Mr. Andrews is connected with the Parlin & Orendorff Plow Co., and Mr. Gatz is a railway mail clerk on the Omaha and Colorado Springs division. Both couples are well known in Omaha.

ILLINOIS MAN HEADS S. D. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MURON, S. D., April 12.—(Special.)—The position of secretary of the South Dakota Sunday School association has been filled for the present by the appointment of George W. Miller, formerly of Paris, Ill., and for twenty-one years a field worker for the Illinois Sunday School association. Mr. Miller has just arrived in Muron to take up his new work.

Mr. Miller succeeds I. N. Halliday, who is compelled to give up the work because of a failure in health.

PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF K. C. BANKS COMPLETED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 12.—Plans for the consolidation of the National Reserve bank and the National bank of the Republic of this city were completed yesterday. The consolidated institution will bear the name of the National Reserve bank and will have a capital of \$1,200,000. William Huttig, president of the National bank of the Republic, will be president, and Dr. J. T. M. Johnson, president of the old National Reserve bank, will be chairman of the board of directors.

The capital of the National bank of the Republic was \$200,000 that of the National Reserve was \$1,000,000—the same as that of the consolidated concern.

RATE BOARD SUSPENDS CENT AND HALF INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A substitution of combination rates for class rates on traffic transported from Terre Haute and other points in Indiana to Kansas City, Mo., and Missouri river transfers, thereby increasing the freight rates 1 1/2 cents a 100 pounds, was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce commission until August 15. An inquiry will be made

GOVERNOR DECLINES TO GRANT CONVICTED GUNMEN A REPRIEVE

Glynn Deaf to Final Appeals of
Four Men Doomed to Die for
Slaying Rosenthal.

GOES OVER ALL THE EVIDENCE

Executive Sorry, but Says He Can-
not Change His Decision.

DECLARES HIS WORD IS FINAL

Counsel Spend Two Hours Trying to
Influence Chief.

CONFESSION RUMOR CURRENT

One Report Has it That Mother and
Sister of "Dago Frank" Bear
Admission from Four
Men.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 12.—The last glimmer of hope that a reprieve might be granted the four New York gun men passed late today.

In the executive chamber of the deserted state capitol Governor Glynn heard the final appeals of two attorneys for the convicted slayers, C. G. F. Wahle and H. L. Kringle, for a stay of the death sentence, and then again and for the last time refused to interfere with the executions. For two hours the attorneys pleaded with the governor. All appeals to his sympathy was disregarded. Only the new evidence that was placed before Justice Goff in New York yesterday was presented.

Every scrap of evidence was gone over carefully and every affidavit read fully by the governor and his legal adviser, John G. Saxe. Then the gunmen's attorneys were sent for. Pale and a trifle nervous, but with a firm voice, the governor said:

"Can't Change Decision.
Gentlemen, I am sorry, but I cannot see my way clear to change my decision."

"It seems the boys must die," Mr. Wahle said. "Unless the governor changes his decision before morning they are doomed."

"Did he hold out any hope?" was asked.

"No," he replied. "On the contrary he said his decision was final."

"The governor seemed anxious to know every new fact in the case," he said. "We presented all of the evidence and affidavits produced before Justice Goff yesterday, sent forth verbally the salient features of evidence and then gave him our counsel; the affidavits for their own examination."

"There is nothing left for us to do but continue our duties as bearers of bad news."

Rumor of Confession.
While the attorneys were with the governor a report became current that the mother and sister of "Dago Frank" were coming here to see the executive. One rumor was that they bore a confession from the gunmen. Another that they thought a last personal appeal to the governor might save the gunmen's lives.

When the governor heard the reports of the women intended visit he said he would not grant them an audience. He decided several days ago not to talk with the relatives of the condemned men.

Goff Denies Retrial.
NEW YORK, April 12.—The last hope of the four gunmen condemned to die on Monday for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, seemingly was blasted last night, when Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff, to whom a final appeal for a new trial had been made, declined to reopen their case.

At a prolonged hearing today Justice Goff, who was the presiding judge at the trial of the gunmen, listened to the testimony of new witnesses produced at the last moment by counsel for the doomed men. Late in the afternoon, after District Attorney Charles S. Whitman had been given his opportunity to offset the newly offered evidence with testimony by witnesses of his own, Justice Goff took the case under advisement.

For more than four hours the justice toiled over the record of the day's proceedings. Then, a moment or two before 10 o'clock he appeared at the door of his chambers and briefly and quietly announced to the waiting crowd of newspaper men that he had denied the application for a new trial, adding merely that his opinion would be given out as soon as copies of it could be prepared.

Nineteen Submitted.
Justice Goff, in his opinion, denying the motion for a new trial, pointed out that on behalf of the defendants nineteen affidavits had been presented, fifteen of which should be stricken as consisting "mainly of hearsay, impressions and matters that are irrelevant and immaterial."

Consideration of the four other affidavits, those of Dresner, Burwell, Kalmanson and Reo the court said must include their oral examination and cross

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RETAILING MADE PROFITABLE

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ELPHANT FRAME THOUGHT 200,000 YEARS OLD FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—LaBrea fossil field near here yielded up today the practically complete skeleton of a prehistoric elephant which, it is believed, roamed the earth some 200,000 years ago.

"The animal in life measured more than sixteen feet in length," said Frank R. Daggert, director of the Southwest museum. "It stood fourteen feet high and its trunk was sixteen feet long."

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.
6 A. M.	42
7 A. M.	43
8 A. M.	44
9 A. M.	45
10 A. M.	46
11 A. M.	47
12 M.	48
1 P. M.	49
2 P. M.	50
3 P. M.	51
4 P. M.	52
5 P. M.	53
6 P. M.	54
7 P. M.	55
8 P. M.	56
9 P. M.	57
10 P. M.	58
11 P. M.	59
12 M.	60

Comparative Local Record.

Date	High	Low
1914 1913 1912 1911	62 61 60 59	34 33 32 31

Excess for the day..... 24
Lowest temperature..... 34
Mean temperature..... 50
Precipitation..... 0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 59
Excess for the day..... 24
Total deficiency since March..... 2.00
Normal precipitation..... 49.10
Deficiency for the day..... 24
Total deficiency since March..... 2.00
Excess for the year..... 2.00
Excess for the period, 1912..... 19.10
T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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