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## CELEBRATE "LIBERTY DAY"

OF UTAH TO OBSERVE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

Means the Same to Them Fourth of July Does to American—To Be Generally Observed Throughout the State Sunday.

Greeks of Utah, as well as scattered over the entire United States, on the Sunday following the Fourth of July, will celebrate what is termed "Liberty Day," and which to them what the Fourth of July means to America and Americans. Local Greeks say that the day should be celebrated in the same manner as the true Americans celebrate their Independence Day, and according to the Greek custom in Greece for the past eighty years.

On March 7, 1829 (or March 25, 1820, according to the old Julian style of the time, and to which calendar the Greeks still adhere), marks the beginning of the efforts of the Greek people to regain their independence, and their Constantinople over four hundred years since the dream of the Greeks to recover their rights.

When Turks who migrated from Europe in 1355, mastering Macedonia, Thessaly and parts, captured Constantinople in the year 1453, from which with recent years Greece has been subject to Mohammedan domination and the Greeks subjected to the annoyances by the Turks. Oppression, brutality, tyranny and could suggest. On March 25, 1829, broke out the war against Turkish rule, which by the bravery and determination of the Greeks, and the friendship of Christian Europe, led to the establishment of Greece as an independent kingdom in 1832. It is estimated that about one-fifth of the Greek population had their freedom.

The war of 1820 has continued, until the present day, the cause of the present campaign for the freedom of the Greeks, and the ultimate goal of their beloved Constantinople.

The first president of the Greek kingdom was Capo d'Istria, who was assassinated in 1831. His second son of the king of Bavaria, being chosen in 1832 by the powers, Great Britain, France and Prussia, who had assisted the Greeks in their struggle for liberty, whose reign was anything but successful, was banished in 1837 and George (George) I, son of Christian IX of Denmark, ruled the kingdom from 1863 until his assassination.

Greeks are devotedly attached to their fatherland, and their desire for liberty and independence is as strong as in the days of Themistocles, as is evidenced by their continued actions of loyalty during the present crisis. Their celebration of "Liberty Day," next Sunday.

## LAND THROWN OPEN

In San Juan and Washington Counties Available Soon.

Several tracts of land in San Juan and Washington counties are to be thrown open to public entry April 21st under the provisions of Section 6 of the enlarged homestead act, and according to official announcement received at the United States land office at Salt Lake City.

The land to be opened is described as follows: The north half of the north quarter, Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 24 East; the south quarter of Section 22, the east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the north half of the southeast quarter and the north half of the west quarter, Section 24, and the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Township 22 North, Range 12 West.

## MOLIAN PHEASANTS; GAME BIRD PRESERVES

BOVO, April 4.—D. H. Madson, deputy fish and game commissioner, has received five Monticola pheasants, which have been secured in the state game bird preserve, along the Provo river near South. There are already partridge and other game birds in this preserve and all are doing well. At a future time they and their preserve will be turned loose and permitted to scatter through the state.

## A QUITE SIMPLE PROPOSAL.



Huerta to Mexico: "Now be happy and prosperous and civilized! Do you hear?"

## SHARP INTERESTS MAKE ANNUAL REPORT ON COAL PROPERTIES

The complete annual report of the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company for 1912 has been received, a proposition in which there is a wide local interest both from the fact that Utah holds

interest in the Consolidated Fuel company and the Castle Valley Coal company and the entire capital stock and bonded indebtedness of the Black Hawk company have been purchased and additional

are being provided to bring this coal to market.

The Utah company was formed with a capital of \$5,000,000, all of which is owned by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company. The Utah company has issued \$10,000,000 of 8 per cent notes due in April, 1917, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States Smelting, Refining and Mining company. The proceeds of the notes are being held and utilized to take over holdings in the Consolidated Fuel company, the Black Hawk Coal company, the Castle Valley Coal company and other properties in this region and to supply railroad facilities.

## JOHNSON ON THE JOB

Congressman Names Kanab Young Man His Private Secretary.

Judge Jacob Johnson has arrived in Washington, D. C., and has entered upon the duties of his office as congressman from this state as we learn from a letter written to friends in this city, and will be pleased to do anything he can for his constituents, says Mantel's Messenger. He has appointed as his private secretary Arthur Woolley, a young man from Kanab, who is a brother of County Attorney Woolley of this place. Woolley is very well qualified for this place, after having spent more than a year in Washington in various clerical positions. He returned from a mission to Germany a year ago last January, staying in the capital, where he took a course in stenography and typewriting. He held a place in the Taft headquarters there in the pre-convention campaign, after which he was appointed to a position in the office of the solicitor of the agricultural department, from which he resigned last autumn to take a place as private secretary for a legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which position he held at the time of his appointment by Judge Johnson. He is studying law and journalism in the George Washington University at the national capital. This is the first time that anyone from the southern end of the state has been recognized by Utah's representatives in the congress.

## UNUSUAL HONOR FOR JUDGE JACOB JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Representative Jacob Johnson has been elected for committee membership on the mileage committee of the house and will probably be given a place on the public lands committee. This will be an unusual honor for a new member, as the public lands committee is considered the most desirable by members from Western states.



New Tipple Under Construction at Mohrland.

A large number of stockholders in the organization, and many of the most valuable properties of the company are located within this state, the company's mines being at Castle Gate, Hiawatha, Black Hawk and Mohrland in Emery and Carbon counties. Of the coal interests W. G. Sharp, president of the company, deals at considerable length. The remainder of the report is given over to the company's gold mining, lead and silver and smelting interests in Colorado, Nevada, California and elsewhere, including Alaska.

Big Utah Coal Deal. During the year the controlling

## ZION'S CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

Sunday's Session Marked the Conclusion of the Gathering Which Was Voted the Best Ever Held in the History of the Church—President Smith Presides at Meeting.

The eighty-third annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints closed with the general session in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. President Joseph F. Smith presided. All of the general authorities of the church who were in the city were present and the various stakes of the church and auxiliary organizations were well represented. The speakers, named in the order in which they spoke, were: Elder Heber J. Grant of the council of the twelve, Elder Hyrum M. Smith of the council of the twelve, President Joseph F. Smith, Presiding Patriarch Hyrum G. Smith, Elder H. H. Roberts of the first council of seventies, and Elder Orson F. Whitney of the council of the twelve. President Soren F. Ballif of the Cache stake offered the invocation, and President James W. Paxman of the Juab stake pronounced the benediction. With Prof. Evan Stephens conducting, and Prof. J. J. McCollan at the organ, the choir sang the following anthems: "Arie, Shine For the Light is Come," "Awake, My Soul," in which Margaret Summerhays and Thomas Ashworth sang the solo and obligato parts, "When Thou Comest to Thy Judgment," with the solo part sung by Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward. Prof. Eiliku Call sang a solo entitled, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."

The tabernacle was filled. All available seats in the great auditorium, in the galleries and in the choir loft were occupied. The aisles were filled with chairs and many were standing under the galleries and behind the topmost row of seats in the gallery.

Elder Heber J. Grant of the council of the twelve read the names of the general church authorities and they were unanimously sustained as follows:

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

Arthur H. Lund as first counselor in the first presidency.

Charles W. Penrose as second counselor in the first presidency.

Francis M. Lyman as president of the twelve apostles.

As members of the council of twelve apostles: Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, G. Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay.

## CLEANUP CAMPAIGN ON

State Authorities Meeting With Great Encouragement.

Inspectors of the state board of health are meeting with gratifying co-operation from local authorities in the various towns they have visited in the statewide cleanup campaign, says Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the board. "The inspectors have been out ten days," said Dr. Beatty, "and it will be some time before they can complete their labors. The campaign is to destroy the breeding places of flies and to make the towns more sanitary."

"There was a marked decrease in the number of flies in Utah last year and we want to make a better record this year. The best way to get rid of flies is to get rid of places where they breed. The number of flies that live through the winter is small. If we get rid of filthy stables and unsanitary refuse we can diminish the breeding of flies. Later we'll have fly swatting contests."

"The inspectors on their present visits to the various towns in the state are urging model, uniform ordinances controlling sanitary conditions, and I am glad to say that many communities are adopting them. Several adopted them last year, with excellent results. The local authorities are responding more and more to efforts of the state board of health to create better sanitary conditions and prevent disease."

"Measures adopted last year reduced typhoid in the state 50 per cent and we expect much better results this year."

Anthony W. Ivins, Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and James E. Talmage.

Hyrum G. Smith as presiding patriarch of the church.

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

First seven presidents of seventies, Seymour B. Young, Brigham H. Roberts, Jonathan G. Kimball, Rulon S. Wells, Joseph W. McMurrin, Charles H. Hart and Levi Edgar Young.

Charles W. Nibley as presiding bishop of the church with Orrin F. Miller and David A. Smith as his first and second counselors.

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

Arthur H. Lund as church historian and general church recorder.

Andrew Johnson, Brigham H. Roberts, Joseph F. Smith, Jr., and August W. Lund, assistant historians.

As members of the general church board of education, Joseph F. Smith, Willard Young, Arthur H. Lund, George H. Brimhall, Rudger Clawson, Charles W. Penrose, Horace H. Cummings, Orson F. Whitney and Francis M. Lyman.

Arthur Whiter, secretary and treasurer of the general church board of education.

H. H. Cummings, general superintendent of church schools.

Board of examiners for church schools, Horace H. Cummings, chairman; George H. Brimhall, James H. Linford and Willard Young.

Adding committee, William W. Ritter, Henry H. Rolapp, John C. Cutler, Heber Snowcroft and Joseph A. Walls.

President Smith made a motion that the conference just ended had been one of the best ever held in the history of the church. The motion was greeted with numerous seconds and President Smith put the question. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

## DUCHESE THE NAME

Plans of the New County Worked Out at Salt Lake City.

Three days' session of the commission appointed at a mass meeting of Wasatch county citizens on the subject of division of that county came to a close at Salt Lake City last Saturday with the rival factions of the county still unable to agree on the division line. However, the decision to locate the line between Meridians 9 and 10 West proved satisfactory, and the new county, which will be known as Duchesne, will constitute that part of Wasatch county east of that line.

The commission, composed of three members from the reservation country and three from Heber City, at the west end of the county, met Friday, the agreement having been reached to hold the consultation on "neutral" ground. E. Lambert of Roosevelt, J. M. Millard of Altonah, Oscar Wilkins of Duchesne and C. Hatch, A. Barnes and H. H. Harvey of Heber City composed the commission. A final adjournment was taken Saturday.

The voters of the county must ratify on later than July the location of the new boundary line, after which the governor will issue a proclamation creating the new county.

## RAILROAD TOWN TO HAVE CATHOLIC CHURCH SOON

Helper is to have a Catholic church. This was decided at a meeting last Thursday night. Two or three parties have already offered to donate the ground on which to build. Bishop Scannan of Salt Lake City will be in Helper at an early date and the arrangements for the building of the church will probably be completed then. A committee headed by Mesdames McGuire and Tracy will meet Bishop Scannan when he arrives and show him the different locations that have been offered. The site will likely be selected at that time. The funds with which to build the church will be raised by popular subscription.