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GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Seventy-fifth annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene on Thursday, the 6th of April, and adjourn Friday afternoon until Sunday morning, and close Sunday afternoon.

A general Priesthood meeting will be held on Friday night, commencing at 7:30

The special Priesthood meeting for the General and Presiding Authorities of the Church will be held in the Assembly Hall on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

JOSEPH F. SMITH. JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHON H. LUND, First Presidency.

The general semi-annual conference of the Deseret Sunday School Union will be held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 9, 1905, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Officers and Sunday school workers are requested to attend and all are cordially invited.

JOSEPH F. SMITH. GEORGE REYNOLDS. JOSEPH M. TANNER. General Superintendency.

ACCORDING TO CUSTOM. and and and

As has been customary in the mafority of instances in the history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the General Authorities thereof were submitted to the vote of the con-

One of the most absurd features of this opposition is the purported attempt great and wonderful Republic would of an organization here, to prevent the sale of the water bonds voted upon by the people last January. The resolutions adopted for that purpose, as published in the local papers and in Thursday evening's "News" are of the most flimsy character, and furnish no substantial reason why the bonds should not be disposed of, and the great plan go on to furnish this city with a per-

manent supply of pure water for all necessary purposes. This part of the obstructive plan is simply to delay the work which is needed for the public benefit, and the whole conspiracy is designed to push off the settlement of these negotiations, people. Even the tyrant in his supreme both for the franchise in question and the expenditure of the money from the water bonds, until after next city election. The cunning of the projectors of this precious attempt is very poorly concealed and their craftiness is not very likely to succeed. It may cause some trouble and vexation and contention, but we do not believe it will nccomplish the end in view. The great body of our citizens will have something to say on this matter before the conclusion is reached, and those who are working to accomplish their ulterior designs are likely to be stripped of their thin disguise, and appear before the gaze of the people as plotters to injure the city and its prospects, for

their own miserable ambitions. INSECTS AND BEASTS.

In Uganda locusts, it is said, some

times interfere with the operations of the railroad. A correspondent of the London Express relates that a train running from Lake Victoria encountered a perfect bank of these pests, and was unable to proceed until the locusts were shoveled from the rails. Insects, small and insignificant though they be

can cause much annoyance, but they cannot permanently stay the onward progress of civilization. And yet, it would be much easier for a swarm of grasshoppers to devour a modern rail. road train, and tear up the track, than it is for the greedy enemies of rightousness to overthrow the kingdom of

God. The writer of this, some years ago berlas to Jerusalem. Sometimes at the country, our little company could jackals. The sounds came now from it seemed as if we were completely surounded by the howling beasts of prey. But our guides did not mind these disturbances, provided we were under the animals were safe, Our little company

conversation on the experiences of the consigned itself in perfect tranquility to rest and sleep, in spite of the noisy demonstrations on the outside. There

was no danger in the howls; the khan offered perfect safety and shelter.

there been no martyrs? Even this have been rent asunder, but for those who were "faithful unto death" to the great cause of unity. The world might have spared the Alexanders, Caesars, and Bonapartes, but men like Huss,

Savonarola, Lincoln, and Joseph, the prophet, are its saviors. The world needs, and appreciates, faithfulness. In the time of trouble, even the persecutors will turn to the

faithful witnesses, for counsel and comfort. When Lorenzo de Medici was dying in Florence, he drove the court flatterers away, and asked for Savonarola, who had thundered against the sins and iniquities of the court and the hour of trial, appreciated an honest man, willing to die for his testimony. The earth has seen no nobler cause than that for which the Prophet Joseph was raised up by God Almighty, and to which he was faithful unto death; it has seen no greater work than this, for which every one of his successors has

been willing to live and die. For this work does not mean the solution of only this or that social question; it comprehends the regeneration of man, the salvation of the human race from every kind of evil, and the final reunion of God and Man. That is what "Mormonism" stands for. It is God's own plan of redemption. If there ever was a cause worthy of loyalty, it is this. Even the traitors know this, and their

severity with which, in sober moments, they are lashed by their own consclences, The Saints pride themselves on their faithfulness to their high and holy

vants of the Lord, because they know that to learn to follow their lead, is to attain leadership in another sphere, 'Be thou faithful unto death."

ANOTHER HOME PROBLEM.

seems to have been discovered, in the fact that an ever growing number of mothers appear to be unable to nurse their own children. The question was discussed at a recent meeting of scientists in London. One of the speakers asserted that the diminution in the traveled through Palestine, from Ti- function of feeding children naturally was increasing throughout civilized Eunight, when darkness had settled over | rope. Another speaker, a physician, pointed out that the nourishment of the hear the dismal howls of the roaming mother did not seem to affect her power

said, women who were in a state of semi-starvation were able to nurse then babies properly. And again, the tall healthy, athletic modern matron of the powers in this direction. The speaker almost might trace a connection be day, or the devotional exercises, and tween the improved physique of the

> yet been gathered on which to build conclusions as to the causes, or from which to draw suggestions as to

public. If the readers will cease patronizing the robber concerns that selt falschoods for truth, there will be a sudden reformation in the world of journalism.

Col. Roosevelt's Texas progress is a Lone Star tour.

French diplomacy in Morocco has been rewarded with a leather medal.

What can the Windy City expect but tornado to sweep over it on election day?

It begins to look as though jlu-jitsu would yet be introduced into Russia in Europe.

At Denison, Texas, the President said that he was half southerner, half northerner.

How long will it be before the Beef trust investigators get to the marrow of the business?

The Musselmen have taken to lynching. This shows that they are on the road to civilization.

Wiley, government chemist, Dr. thinks the average man ought to be useful till ninety. Ninety in the shade.

Germany declaring for the open door n Morocco must make France feel as though the door had been slammed in her face.

Mr. Carnegie declares that he never said it was a disgrace to die rich. Even if it were so very, very few would die disgraced.

A New York correspondent says that he day of the good old circus has passed. That can never be until time shall be no more.

In Oklahoma and Indian Territory he subject of the President's addresses was statehood. This is a rather grateful change from babyhood.

The congress of doctors assembled at Moscow first addressed itself to the cure of the ills of the Russlan body politic, ignoring the ills of the human body.

The New York World is booming President Roosevelt for the Republican nomination in 1908. The boom will probably go out with the spring freshets.

We are glad to see the courts imposng good stiff sentences on hold-ups and highwaymen. They are among the worst of criminals and are always prepared to commit murder if their victims made any show of resistance,

The Kaiser's speech at Tangier will nake it impossible to remove the wreath of immortelles from the statue of Strassburg in Place de la Concorde for some decades.

To those who contemplate getting married this month we do not give Puck's advice, but bid them remember that

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And so it is in the kingdom of God. Enemies on the outside can do no harm, as long as the people dwell together in unity and brotherly love. The night remedies. But it would probably be is their time. But the night quickly afe to say that the nearer

wrath generally is in proportion to the ideals. They willingly support the ser-

Another menace to the modern home

to nurse her children, one way or the this direction and now from that, and other. During the siege of Paris, he friendly shelter of the khan, and our better class is markedly failing in her enjoyed the evening meal, the animated seemed inclined to the bellef that, "one

modern woman and the diminution in this important function." This is a subject to which, we believe attention has only recently been called and the necessary statistics have not

ference on the anniversary of the organization of the Church, April 6, 1830. There have been some variations from this custom, but they are not very numerous. At the semi-annual conferences held in October, the rule has not been uniform, but the voting has been done frequently on the last day of the conference. President Joseph F. Smith took particular care to emphasize the right of every member of the Church to vote according to his or | ful unto death." This was, as is genher own mind, freely and conscienti- erally supposed, addressed to the venously, for or against any name or proposition presented. The vast congregation, filling every part of the building and representing the Church in the various Stakes of Zion and the missions abroad, testified to their confidence and support of President Joseph F. Smith and his counselors, by practried and have "tribulation for ten tleally unantmous votes, an immense forest of hands being raised on the floor, upon the stands and in the galleries. There were two dissentient votes to parts of the list of authorities: with these solitary exceptions the entire voting was unanimous. President Smith announced the two convotes, and invited anytrary one having objection to anybody sustained by the conference to present his grievances in the proper way, and they would be listened to and If possible adjusted. The spirit that prevailed while these proceedings were in progress was of the most cordial and encouraging and united character, and the immense congregation appeared to he highly gratified at the opportunity afforded to show their feelings towards the men appointed of the Lord, and sustained by the people, to direct the great work of the latter days and proclaim His word as revealed from on high. The performance of this duty clears the way for uninterrupted teaching by the Elders during the remainder of the conference, which promises to be, and so far has been one of the very best and most satisfactory ever held in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,

AN ILL.CONCEALED PLOT.

There is an evident plot to defeat if possible any arrangement between the city and the Utah Light and Railway company. Beginning with the positive untruths concerning the purposes and propositions of the company by the press, stirring up animosity among certain classes of the citizens, going on to influence members of the council and attorneys to raise objections and to formulate impossible conditions, the All have been loyal. The medical dehubbub has been kept up, and not a partment has performed its duties with day passes but misrepresentations of the company, its alms, its rights, its | trusted with the duty of forwarding properties and its requests appear in print, and endeavors are made to block the way to a consummation of the business between the city and the company. The purpose in view is evident, and the schemers used not think that their conspiracy is unknown to the public. Political wires are behind it

passes, and before the first rays of day, the laws of nature, which are the law they will hurry off to their various dark of God, the more perfectly will all the hiding places. organs of the human body perform their natural and all-important functions. It

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

sealed his testimony with his blood, hav-

ing been "faithful unto death." The

Apostle knew that there would be

trials and difficulties. He told his

beloved disciple that the church of

which he was the leader would be

days," and it was because of what was

coming that he exhorted him to faith-

fulness. It is loyalty under adverse

All the churches of Asia Minor were

at this time in danger, because of the

pernicious influences at work for their

destruction. The Gnostic tendencies

noted in the letter to the church in

Laodicea by the Apostle Paul, were

undermining the faith of many in the

pure doctrine. Then, the worldly in-

fluences antagonistic to the full en-

joyment of the Spirit of God were

manifest in various forms of immor-

ality, and, finally, the hatred of the

pagan rulers was concentrated upon

the churches, and especially upon the

faithful leaders, from time to time.

These circumstances tried the Saints.

Faithfulness to death, and in the face

of death, was required of them, as a

life." It is no special virtue to re-

main faithful to a cause from which

worldly honors, wealth and emolu-

ments flow, but to remain falthful to

good cause in spite of hatred, con-

There is no more needful qualifica-

tion for the performance of great deeds

than this. We have admired the

honesty.

umely and death, is a great virtue.

circumstances that counts.

women in London's poorer . quarters The Apostle John, the well beloved have large families, and nearly always disciple, in his letter to the "angel of nurse their children, and that the same can be said of the peasant women in the church in Smyrna," made a special appeal, in behalf of the Master, for various European countries, while the women who live a more artificial life loyalty to His cause. "Be thou faithseem incapable of all the duties, as well as the enjoyments of motherhood. erable Bishop Polycarp who finally

ALMOST SACRILEGE.

The following protest against the abuse of the liberty of the press, is from the San Francisco Builetin of April 3; "Yellow journalism for a long while

has been observed that the Hebrew

the Pope's name for self-advertising purposes, but finding, upon printing a few tentative canards from Rome, that American Catholics did not resent the use of the Pontiff's name in the glorificause of the Pontiff's name in the giorifica-tion of Hearst, the Hearst papers now forge papal blessings and interviews as freely as if the Pope were a performer in vaudeville. Hearst maintains a no-torious faker as his Roman correspon-dent, a man who used to be a tramp printer, and from the facile pen of this energial commissioner come invented

special commissioner come invented special commissioner come invented stories that are bringing the papal name into contempt among persons silly and ignorant enough to believe that his holiness has nothing better to do than puff and compliment William Randolph Hearst.

"Under the headline, 'His Hollness Gives Benediction to All Renders of the Hearst Newspapers,' the Examiner yes-terday printed a typical fake, dated Rome, marked copyrighted—as if any-one would steal it—and labeled 'special by cable to New York and by leased wire, the longest in the world.'

The Pope, of course, will never see the Hearst papers, and if he did happen to see them, to take any notice of them condition of receiving "the crown of would be quite beneath his dignity. If Hearst is to be rebuked for his misuse of the Pope's name, the rebuke must come unofficially from the Catholic peo-ple of America. They, too, may deem it not worth while to punish the Hearst papers for publishing such manifest absurdities, and perhaps it is as well to let the matter rest, but it is strange that Catholics, who are usually so quick to resent slurs upon their re-ligion, should submit so tamely to the unauthorized exploitation of the Pope achievements of the Japanese in this

war. Their victories on land as an advertising agent for W. R. Hearst and at sea are marvelous. How "To Catholics the Pope is a sacred are they to be accounted for? It is person, for he is the vicegerent of Christ and the successor of Peter. He true, they have fine generals, and they commenced the war well prepared. But

is respected, therefore, more reveren-tially than temporal rulers, and in the minds of Catholics to ridicule or intheir perfect loyalty to their own cause accounts for their marvelous sult the head of the universal church is not only to commit a most offensive breach of good taste, but to insult the success. They have taken the field, to conquer or die, and generals and soleligion which he represents and the people of whom he is the paternal ruler n matters of faith and morals. Even diers alike have stood their ground with that determination. Party affiliato non-Catholics the Pope is possibly the most dignified and venerable per-sonage in the world. If the Hearst pations have been set aside for patriotism. sonage in the world. If the Hearst pa-pers, however, are permitted to continue advertising the Pope as a satellite of the great and only Hearst we shall probably soon have the Examiner setunprecedented success, and those enprovisions have done so with perfect ting up Hearst as the supreme able-gate of the Pope in America."

If the facts are as represented, the rebuke is well deserved. To sell fake stories as "news" is no less criminal, or less contemptible, than to sell chalk have been, if Jesus had not offered for sugar, or feed the patrons of a reshimself on the cross? Or, if His apos- | taurant saw dust for bread crumbs. all and they are not hidden from the ties had shrunk from the flery furnace But the remedy is in the hands of the A checkered path before you lies."

Judge Dunne shows his fitness for the office of mayor of Chicago by announcing that he will seek light from Glasgow on the management of municipal-owned public utilities. Glasgow has solved the problem better than any other city.

THE MOROCCO INCIDENT. Los Angeles Times.

Los Augeles Times. Although France may squirm a lit-tle, there will probably be no open dissent from the kaiser's declaration at Tangier. "In an independent coun-try such as Morocco," said he, "com-merce must be free. I will do my best to maintain its political and economic equity. There is no predominating in-fluence here." France has claimed a preponderating influence in Morocco, by reason of an agreement with Great Britain, to which Germany was not signatory. This may lead to trouble in the future, but the present indicain the future, but the present indica-tions are that a new understanding will soon be reached which will be entirely satisfactory to each of the three

New York Evening Post.

The kaiser has taken advantage of the humiliation of France's ally, Russia, to proclaim an aggressive policy in the Mediterranean. But the sup-port of Russia was almost valueless for Mediterranean purposes; while England is a really formidable con-tingent ally for France as against pos-sible German designs on the Moorish coast. Furthermore, there is no reason to suppose that the German de-clarations are other than commercial in intent. Bulow is engaged in Mr. Hay's favorite occupation of demanding the open door, and he naturally does it with an unction only possible in a protectionist minister.

LOWERS,

Los Angeles Express.

One peculiar feature of the case is noted in the inquiring glances di-rected toward the United States. Evi-dently the Americans now may glory in the distinction of being a full-fledged world power. France reminds Uncle Sam that he appealed to her to ald in the rescue of Perdearis from Ralsuli; therefore the paramount interest of the French nation in Morocco was recognized.

San Francisco Call.

The two sultans are well skilled in playing the European governments against each other, and will not wait long before beginning the game. France is more impressed than Great Britain, because there are indications that the kaiser's course is indorsed at St. Petersburg. In this there are great possibilities. Russia is balked in eastern Asia and must return to her former policy of forcing her way southward across the buffer states and to the Bosphorus. If she cannot do the Bos-phorus. If she cannot do this, she inust have free passage through the Dardanelles for her Black sea navy, which is now denied by the treaties with Turkey. A Russo-German alliance. would be strong enough to force Tur-key to abrogate the treaty and open the Dardanelles. No wonder the diplomats have their thinking caps on, and all Europe is on the qui vive.

IT WOULD BE A WALK.

Chlcago Record-Herald. Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, suys there is no reason why the aver-age man should not be useful until he is nhety years of age. It is not difficult to guess who would be elected if Wiley and Osler were running against each other for the presidency. against each other for the presidency.







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Thus the victory of every great and good cause is due to the faithfulness of its exponents-faithfulness unto death. What would the world today