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FLAG DAY.

Nowhere in all this land is there more genuine loyalty to the beautiful Flag of the United States than in Utah. Sixty years ago the Pioneers arrived here. They had been compelled to leave comfortable homes, and had tasted the sufferings and hardships of a long, long journey through the wilderness. They came to a country, where, it was supposed, agriculture would never be established. But they were exiles for conscience's sake, and they saw before them a hand to which God had sent them and in which, under the protecting folds of the Stars and Stripes, they would be at liberty to worship Him, unmolested by mobs. And so they unfolded the Emblem of liberty to the breeze and went to work with grateful hearts and laid the foundations for great states. And ever since the first Pioneers came here, the principles for which the American Flag stands have been maintained and upheld in Utah. And they will be, as long as there is a people here in whose hearts the struggles and sufferings, the faith and ideals, the victories and triumphs of those first settlers live in grateful remembrance.

The development of this State and the entire western country is something marvelous in the world's history. This great expanse had but a hand full of inhabitants sixty years ago. A census of Old Oregon in 1850, before Washington and Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming had been sliced off, gives the number of inhabitants as 13,294. At that time the city of Portland had a population of 821. It is noted as a news item of general importance that, in the spring of 1847, 433 wagons had passed through Independence, destined for Oregon and California. The number that have passed through this place." a St. Josephs, Missouri, SHYS publication. "added to the above will increase the number to upwards 1,300 wagons, now on their way to Oregon. Averaging five persons to each wagon, you have 6,500 persons large and small, now on their way to Oregon and California." This was a news item in 1847. The figures represent the beginning of a westward hegira, of which the first Utah settlers were the pioneers and almost the advance guard. And now, what a wonderful development, since the Flag-our Flag-was first unfolded over these valleys. May it ever wave for liberty for honesty, truth and righteousness!

The Stars and Stripes gradually developed. There is, it is claimed, no record of its birth. First the British colors waved over the colonies. Even is typical of the unselfish spirit in after the beginning of the Revolution

enough laborers in the city, and intimating that no outsiders were wel-Wages went up. Prices soared skyward. Buildings became so dear that they could not be rented, food so dear that it could not be eaten. Nine follars a day were paid in wages under a system that excluded, as far as possible, all competition, but that did not bring happiness, nor proscerity. Strikes were inaugurated and

he strikers stoned the "scabs" while the police stood by and, as a consequence, the city did not rise from its ruins. The hostile powers, the serried ranks of labor and capital, are face to face with the fact that bankers refuse o perform their proper functions in he business world. Not only are priate borrowers denied accommodation which otherwise would be extended to them, the city's own bonds are unteceptable. The New York banks do not care to take the securities of a city whose officials are tainted with corruption.

According to a letter to the New York Herald, unless San Francisco summarily cleans out its government of confessed grafters and its labor strikes and boycotts, and can give asurance of a resumption of reasonable prices not only for labor, but building material, the stupendous task of rebuilding the 28,000 structures destroyed by fire and earthquake last year must come to a stop and set Francisco will be unable to resume the work. That fact was decided in New York recently. It was, says the correspondent, one of the most enlightening cases of showing how 'money taiks" of which there is record; it was presented with such sudden brevity to some San Francisco capitalists that they are only now slowly recovering from the shock and able to realize that it is not a family quarrel, but a cold, hard condition in finance which is troubling their dis-

tressed city. San Francisco's case is an extreme But the evils of graft, quarrels between labor and capital, or labor and labor, and the acts of lawlessness that generally accompany such conflicts, are the same everywhere, in kind if not in degree.

In the daily struggle for existence, unavoidable under a system of industrial competition, it is necessary to remember that no permanent good will ever be gained by recourse to acts of injustice. Those acts recoil upor the perpetrators, sooner or later, and the communities that tolerate them will share in the consequences,

HEBER C. KIMBALL.

One hundred and six years ago today, June 14. Heber C. Kimball came into the world, and while he laid down his life work nine years before the great leader to whom he was first counselor, their names are inseparably linked, and one will always come to mind when the other is thought of. Heber C. Kimball was one of the strong souls that rose, naturally, to leadership in the hours of trial of the Church Heber C. Kimball was a man with an open eye, to see deeply into the hearts of his fellows. His gentleness of spirit was such that he could not see even an animal suffer, unmoved. He cried when he saw horses sinking down from exhaustion in Southern Utah trips he took with Brigham Young. The spirit in which he called his family together when he had plenty of grain, while most of the settlers were destitute, and put them on the same ration that was doled out to he poorest, turning all the surplus over to meet the general needs.

stripped by that older education of the has self-interest in becoming famillar with the principles for which Heber joy in hitting well selected heads which C. Kimball and others, lived and died. at present exhilarates Theodore Roosevelt." A Daniel come to judgment who

KUROKI'S OPPORTUNITY.

Whatever the real mission of General these. Kuroki to this country was, at this time of anti-American agitation in Japan, it is to be hoped that when he returns home he will be able to give a report that will act as oil upon the troubled waters.

He might truthfully say, for instance, that there is no widespread anti-Japanese seatiment in this country, and that the disturbances in Sal Francisco are due to labor troubles that will be settled without foreign IDterference. He might add that Uncle Sam is an amiable gentleman with o hearty handshhake and a cordial smile for every member of the great family of nations, but that it is not safe for anyone to assume the role of a bully in his presence

General Kuroki might further report that the United States is a vast country with a population double the number of that of Japan, and with many times the resources of the Japanese. He might add a paragraph on the mtelligence of American soldiers and sailors, that makes them all generals and admirals and not merely fighting machines, and not forget to say something about American marksmanship. valor and patriotism when American honor is at stake. The Japs may need to have impressed upon them the fact that the Americans are neither Chinamen nor Russians, and that they will not be taken unawares and Genera Kuroki is the man to do his country men that imporant service.

It would do no harm to intimate to the Mikado's government that the Philippine islands-if they are the coveted prize of Japanese ambition-might possibly be had by purchase, provided the Filipinos themselves do not object but that an attempt to snatch them away by force, would cost the Japanese more than they have gained in their last two successful wars.

Kuroki cannot but have become impressed with the magnitude of this country and its resources, and he will perform a distinct service to his country, if his report of what he has seen and heard here has the effect of quieting the jingoes that seem to be detormined to cause trouble.

It's a jay June instead of a jejune June. Did Kuroki come to see and prepar

to conquer? There were no mollycoddles among

the Molly Maguires.

Tainted money is much to be preferred to tainted beef. The cotton "leaks" have been stopped.

and now there is a rift in the loot.

Schmitz must be feeling somewhat that wax Orchard was on the witness stand just nine days. They were hardly haleyon days.

Ruef says that he is a sick man.

"The Adriatic is queen of the sea." says an exchange. Better than that. It s a sea itself.

Some one seems to have made an application for rain and to have had the application granted.

These peace congresses always seem to be a foreword to a volume of internotional misunderstanding and disputes.

and that there are only pigmles in 近不过不过 於沙东 MINNESOTA'S NEW LAW. Minneapolis Journal. が、 Minneapolis Journal. The Minnesota law is drawn on the same model as the Texas statute, and both laws provide that a company found guilty of cur-throat competition shall lose its license to do business in the state. Such a penalty would not huri the oil trust very much. It has dozens of corrupt thes, and one will do as well as another for transacting busi-No.

the it counts itself worth i of 2 ce, but when it is up in the diningcar i where people travel with big rolls bills in their vest pockets, then it str around with a 15-cent air and looks w ligust at its 2-cent humility

A physician in Massachusetts was at cated on the charge of assault becaus 1 a dispute over a house he shock hi nger at his caretaker. Ir justice i their telling as exceedingly po

and home

The Poor Tourist.

he only asked me to marry him.



the union mark was retained becaus the leaders of that movement did not contemplate a final separation. In the early days there were various flag designs. 'The "rattlesnake flag" was white with a rattlesnake cut into thirteen pieces, and the legend, "Join or In 1775 Congress adopted the thirteen stripes on the recommendation of a committee of which Franklin was a member. "The British "union" was retained. But after the Declaration of Independence the "union" was displaced by thirteen stars. This flag was first displayed at the battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777. Originally the intention was to add a stripe for each new state, but by act of Congress. 1818, the stripes were limited to thirteen, the number of stars increasing with the growth of the total of states,

FOR LAW AND ORDER.

If the labor situation in Park City is as represented in the published reports, it is time for some competent authority to take the matter in hand for the maintenance of law and order. It is claimed that two employes of a telephone company were forced by strikers to leave the city. The rioters led them to the autskirts and there threatened them with violence if they should ever dure to return. The rioters were arrested, and the main tacts, the reports state, were proved. But the judge dismissed the case. The courtroom was full of friends of the strikers, and the assumption is that the Judge did not dare to hold the defendant for trial,

If these are the facts, the situation. calls for interference by some authority that cannot be coerced or in. | er C. Kimball who were first to ride rimidated. According to the Constitution of Utah, "Every person in this until they could all get out together. State shall be free to obtain employment whenever possible, and any person, corporation, or agent, servant or that was continued until they, one by employe there if, muliciously inter- one, laid down their lives and passed fering or hindering in any way, any their tasks to other shoulders. person from obtaining, or enjoying | Utoh, and attempt no other kind of employment already obtained, from any other corporation or person, shall these men as to breathe. How combe deemed guilty of a crime." This pletely they succeeded was demonis plain. It menos that every work- | strated in the fact that they created ingman in this State has a constitutional right to seak and accept omployment wherever he can find it, whether he beloags to any labor teganization or not. The provision is for the protection of the workingman. Its violation is inimical to the interets of labor.

The situation in San Francisco today is such that it points a lesson to every citizen of this country. In that city the influx of money after it. the calamity of April, 1906, was so great that every avenue of industry was flooded. What followed? Laborers were afraid of an influx of labor too, to share the prosperity, and edjets

which Utan's community growth b Dentistry for school children would gan. be a complement to the efforts of One of the points which enemies of

in their veins. Its chief books deal

with ancient American history, and its

divine origin dates from a revelation

given in a state among the first to

speak up for freedom. And as part of

this background of American blood

that went to the forming of the Church.

teachers to help pupils to cut their eye the Church have urged most unreteeth. mittingly against it, is that it is un-American. The fact is, the Church is "The Baltimore Sun's assertion that more than any other church, an Amercople in San Francisco are still living ican institution, thoroughly native to in tents is untrue," says the San Francisco Bulletin. It can scarcely be dethe soil. Its leaders came through the trials of the Revolution, and the nled that some of them are living in strongest old Puritan blood was thick glass houses,

> Tesla's wonder tower has been sold to satisfy a judgment against him. He has said that he could invent anything he wanted to. Why didn't he invent a new way to pay old debts?

It is proposed to confer the freedom we have the forefathers of Heber C. of the city of Dublin upon Mr. Richard Kimball crossing from Suffolk, Eng-Croker. In New York he took the freeland, in 1634, only fourteen years after dom of the city, never waiting for the the Pilgrims came, and we have Heber, ceremony of having it conferred. his parents made destitute by the war of

1812, thrown on his own resources as To "cough up" anything about the an American boy at the age of 19. Western Federation of Miners, Orchard Then there was a period of commercial said, wouldn't have been well for the life, and finally the hearing of the person doing it. This "cough" must Clospel message. It was mere curlobe an entirely new form of miner's conosity, he has explained, which led him to the residence of Phineas H. Young sumption.

o hear the first sermon, but it was a "I am thankful that I didn't kill you life work leading to a fame which and am spared the thought of that shall endure always, which he found crime," said Harry Orchard to ex-Govin that sermon. Brigham Young took ernor Peabody. But he isn't a hunhim down to Pennsylvania to attend dredth part so thankful as the goverconference of April, 1832. He left nor is. that gathering ready to be baptized. and later when the persecutions at

The soldiers in the German army are Kirtland and Nauvoo, and through now supplied with mattresses made of Missouri, came, he was one of the first paper shavings and they are said to be to ride out close to the Prophet into more comfortable than the old ones, whatever danger threatened. One day which were made of straw. So that the Prophet's horse mired in the mud. after all Germany has only an army and of the hundred horsemen around on paper. them, it was Brigham Young and Heb

In convicting Mayor Schmitz the jury alongside, and stay with their leader has done a signal service to San Francisco and the state of California. Now This was the beginning of the co-operif San Francisco can only get rid of the ative work at the head of the Church, incubus of its city government there will be great hope for it. Schmitz stood for and represented all that should not be in municipal government.

civic government, was as natural to In his commencement oration to the graduates of Boston university, Mathodist Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell said: "The scholars of the olden days lived a civic government before the days of in more genial and quiet surroundings the Civil War had established a firm than do the scholars of today. They idea of conformity. And so thorwere not dazed by the impossibilities oughly American was their ideas of of knowing all. We cannot imaging government, and of separation beone of these old-time scholars blowing tween Church and State, that it took a blast from a trumpet to eager ears only a change of personnel in the ofon all great questions, as does the presfice holders, to completel" separate in ident of Harvard college; suggesting the minutest details the civil governhimself by political and historical ment from the ecclesiastical governknowledge as a candidate for presiden ment they built up right alongside of of the United States, as does Woodrow Wilson of Princeton; becoming as authoritative source of economic Grand old men of the past are worth

while knowing, if for no other reason knowledge, like Hadley of Yale; cheerthan that they pointed the way of the fully advancing vigorous and compresent, and stand as beacon lights for manding prejudices, like Day of Syrathe future. For this reason alone cuse. I doubt whether any graduate of were issued declaring that there were | every young man and woman in Utah | that older school would not have been