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GENERAL CONFERENCE.

The seventy-sixth annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, April 6, 1906, at 10 a. m. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual conference of the Deseret Eunday School union will convene at the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 8, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. Officers and workers are requested to be present and all the Saints are invited. The subject of "Parents' Classes" will be considered.

JOSEPH F. SMITH. General Superintendent.

A GRAND PROJECT.

The announcement that bids will be received for construction work, particularly on the tunnel, connected with the Strawberry Valley project, is conclusive evidence that this undertaking, which has been somewhat delayed, has not fallen through as was announced some time ago by the opponents of Senator Reed Smoot. The government, as is now well known, has accepted the reports furnished by the officials who surveyed and engineered the work, and also the contract entered into by the farmers and water-users in Utah County, who are to be directly benefited by the water supply from the Strawberry reservoir. Senator Smoot took up the matter with the department at Washington and never relaxed his efforts un-

til the arrangements were perfected. This undertaking is one of great magnitude, will cost a big sum of money and will provide much labor in various ways. The benefits that will accrue from it will not only be enjoyed by the people in the southern part of Utah valley, but the volume of water in Utah lake will be incidentally increased, and that will mean a greater supply for the people in other parts of that valley. and to the farmers of Salt Lake county who draw their irrigation supplies from the lake through the Jordan and

the canals that have been constructed. The Descret News took occasion, while the project was in suspense, to urge upon the farmers who were to receive immediate benefits from the undertaking to get together in compliance with the law, and enter into the necessary contract with the government, so that the work might be undertaken by national authority in the manner provided by the reclamation act. It is gratifying to know that all the preliminary proceedings were attended to, and that the first piece of work under government auspices to increase the water supply in this State will soon become an actual accomplishment. Others will follow in due time, never fear.

THE JUVENILE COURT LAW.

The public generally will be gratified at the decision rendered by Judge Lewis in regard to the jurisdiction of the Juvenile court. It is not only sound, as might be expected, but in accordance with good common sense, and confines the purisdiction of that court within constitutional limits. The intent of the law establishing the Juvenile court was indicated in its name and in the powers bestowed upon it. There is nothing in the act establishing that court that should deprive the regular tribunals, established by statute, of their powers in relation to public offenses.

The people of this city have regarded a number of proceedings in the Juvenile court as a big stretch of authority, and some of them as irrational and indicative of very limited judicial acumea. The court has appeared sometimes not to know its own mind. At any rate, it has changed it in such a way as to exhibit less stable judgment than is expected in a judge upon the bench. The singular sentence pronounced in the cases now reversed by a court of competent jurisdiction, namely, "imprisonment not to exceed six months" in one case, and "not to exceed thirty days" in the other, smacks strongly of a poor understanding of the powers of the court and the provisions of the law. It requires not only some familiarity with the statutes of the State, but sound discretion and firm decision to might be cited in this connection.

this to say: A Juvenile court, such as large scale will take place in the near building, are to be furnished with eleis contemplated in the act establishing future, perhaps at easter. it, is perhaps a public necessity. Much

juvenile effenders, by the judge of the pression that the Jews need the blood evidences of instability and unfamiliardeplored.

The law passed at the last session of the legislature should be carefully re- fest in these outbreaks of fanaticism. vised at the next session, and the incumbent of the court should be a person learned in the law, who has been admitted to the bar and is a qualified ors of the law should certainly be observers of its provisions.

THE TABERNACLE ORGAN

The New York Mail frequently exthe majority of the people of this State, and is ever ready to take a fling at the "Mormon" Church. In doing so it displays the usual errors in regard to affairs in Utah, accompanied by an evident disposition to be severe if not malicious. An editorial in a recent issue of that paper on the subject of "Some displays ignorance on a matter that writers for the press should be ac-

It is pretty well known that the Tabernacle organ in this city was originally constructed from Utah materials by a "Mormon" organ builder, namely, Elder Joseph Ridges. In later years, it was added to and improved by the Kimbail company of Chicago, But the old structure remains intact and its splendid tones have not been changed or marred by those that have been supplied, and by which it has been brought to an up-to-date standing among such instruments. But here is what the Evening Mail says concerning

"At the present moment, if we mistake not, the largest organ in this countake not, the largest organization in the Mormon Tabernacle at try is in the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City. It was erected originally in Music hall, Boston, but was inally in Music hall, Boston, but was not an economic success there, and was long ago bought by the Mor-

Every statement in that little paragraph is incorrect. It shows, however how little dependence can be placed upon particulars that appear in that paper as to anything that relates to "Mormon" affairs. What a pity it is that eastern editors do not acquire a little real information before they descant upon Utah, its people and its institutions! The assertions about the Tabernacle organ afford samples of the very general misapprehensions of everything connected with the Church, its doctrines and its doings.

THAT JOLO AFFAIR.

The unfortunate necessity of assaulting a Moro stronghold and fighting the battle to a finish, has, as was expected, furnished some of our contemporaries with a text for denunciations of our government, and American occupation tempt as methods as despotic as those of Russia to conquer and to rule an alien and resisting race?" The battle has been referred to as "unnecessary butchery." What brand of patriotism is it, anyhow, that charges our gallant soldiers with un-American crueities and our government with despotte methods?

Those best acquainted with the people in the Archipelago, tell us that the Moros are a wild tribe, without respect for any law, except that of force. They gather in groups around some chief, or datto, respected because of his fighting qualities, and under his leadership they prey upon their neighbors. He considers all men outside his own group as possible enemies. The Sultan of Sulu is supposed to be their sovereign, but he wields no real power over them, and is unable to protect their victims. The Moros, we are told, have an intense hatred for Christians. Their slaves are Filipinos, and only a few years ago they regularly ravaged the ports of the Visayan islands, and sometimes invaded the harbor of Manila itself with their swift praus.

For the protection of the more civilized Filipinos it was found necessary to punish the chief who had established himself and his band in the extinct crater of a mountain on the island of Jolo. The datto was a bold and reckless man and the temptation to plunder the unprotected rancherias and farmsteads and the travelers was great. The Mt. Dajo village was nothing more or less than a nest of bandits whose hands were against every man. The robberies had been going on for years and the datio had been warned repeatedly. At last, when it became evident that diplomacy was of no avail, the troops were ordered out and in the resulting battle the people of the mountain were exterminated.

To abuse the American soldiers for doing their duty under most trying circumstances, is cowardly. Americane do not willingly engage in battles with women, but they could certainly not lay down their arms and retreat because they found that the Moro wo-Leen jelved the men in the fight. The presumption is that what was deare on Mount Dajo was unavoidable, and it is probable that it will deter other Moro bandits from pursuing their raids on peaceful tillers of the ground and traveters and thus result in good to the people generally.

FEAR FOR RUSSIAN JEWS.

Notwithstanding the assurances by pass judgment upon alleged offenders. Count de Witte, that the Russian gov-These qualities have not been pre-emi- enument is prepared to protect all eitinent in a number of instances' that zens, regardless of race or creed, it is feared that the plots against the Jews As to the law itself, we have but continue and that a massacre on a

The reason why mob fury often is di- "lift" in crossing the ocean. good, no coubt, has grown out of its rected against the unfortunate people creation, but the law itself is somewhat | at that time of the year is found in the detective and needs amendment. The villainous falsehoods circulated by the work that has been done, both officially leaders of the race war. Through their and otherwise for the reclamation of efforts it has become a widespread im- according to Admiral Dewey. Crying

court is to be commended. Every law- of a Christian child for their passover ful effore that can be put forth to pre- ceremonies, and that they consequently vent, restrainer suppress juvenile crime, a capture such children and kill them. So should receive the support of the public. firmly is this superstitious belief root-The Deseret News has never said a syl- ed that if a child is hurt in a street acwiste against that. It is only excess of cident and there is a Jew anywhere in authority, unwise exercise of power and the neighborhood, he is nearly always blamed for it. Then all that is needed ity with the Constitution and statutes is a leader to call for revenge, and a of this State, that we have at any time | mob is generally gathered, ready to engage in an anti-Jewish rlot. The power of superstition and falsehood is mani-

A special emissary of Jewish organi-

zations in this country has just visited Russia, with a view of learning the actual conditions there. His impression elector under the statute. Administra- is that massacres will, almost certainly, occur before long. He predicts agrarian troubles and strikes in the immediate future, and says that every outbreak, every disturbance means misery to the Jews. It is, according to him, not the policy of the government to protect the hibits its lack of knowledge concerning | Jews. It is to do nothing. In the government itself, he claims, anarchy reigns. The officials really are the arch-anarchists of Russia. It is this rudderless, chaotic, incoherent drifting which will bring about the next massaere of the Jews. "What hope is there," he asks, "for mercy, for justice, for any of the ideals that make humanity Big Organs," has a paragraph which great? 'Let us attack the Jews, the Germans, the Armenians, the Letts, any other nation.' That is the Russian idea. They think this is patriotism, if they think at all."

It is very strange that the Jews should be subjected to exceptional oppression in Russia, where about half of the entire race dwells. It is almost a repetition of the history of the serfdom in Egypt. Leading statesmen, philanthropists, lawyers, financeers and writers have come from the Hebrew race whenever an opportunity has been given for free development. These are a few familiar names: Beaconsfield, Rothchild, Gambetta, Sir Moses Montefiore and Baron Hirsch, Judah P. Benjamin and Dr. Herzl. The eminence reached by such men give an indication of what a Jewish nation; enjoying autonomy and full liberty, may accomplish in fulfilling a definite, clearly understood mission among the nations of

THE CONTEST IN FRANCE.

The struggle in France continues, but the new French ministry has shown itself willing to yield a point, perhaps in the interest of peace. It has decided that some of the new French bishops may take possession of their episcopal residences, and that they shall be placed on the same footing as other sishops as regards the payment of pensions and other provisions of the law. At the Vatican this is considered a victory.

It seems that the French Catholics are expecting great results from the next parliamentary elections. The Catholic electors, it is believed, will rally to the defense of the church and send a greater number of champions of their views to the national assembly. The Catholic priests in many parishes have already placed themselves at the head of this movement, and they feel certain that many voters will accept the of the Philippines. The public have advice of their parish priests. The been asked whether they are not tired | Vatican authorities, it is claimed, will of this "costly and demoralizing at- not give active encouragement to this movement, but will silently allow the priests to do whatever seems to them best for the interests of the Church.

France is torn and weakened by the conflict between ecclesiastical and secular forces. The country cannot present a solid front to outside enemies, as long as internal strife is going on; nor will the development proceed as rapidly as otherwise would be the case.

A soft answer turneth away a boot.

Speaker Cannon rarely speaks even when spoken to.

Jerome has sued the Hearst papers. This will be a good ad. for them both.

There has been a big slump in Chicago Traction securities, but they will pull through.

A Baltimore paper suggests that the Philippines be given to King Alfonso as a wedding gift.

Andy Hamilton doesn't propose to go before the Fowler committee, but will see it at Philippl.

Some of the English railways have 'smoking cars for ladies' on their lines. Ladies don't smoke.

This conduit grab is one of the biggest "sticks" in the country, the people of Salt Lake being stuck.

Premier Witte doesn't intend to resign, and everybody, but the Russian reactionaries, hopes he will not die.

For the fifth time David S. Rose has been nominated for mayor of Milwaukee. He makes Milwaukee blossom as the Rose

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone have lost in the state and federal courts in Idaho and now will appeal to the United States supreme court.

From all over the country come complaints of the insolence of mononelies. It is well that no one monopoly has a monopoly of insolence.

The operators say that to grant the miners' demands would be revolution. If they don't the miners will strike, Better to have a revolution than a

In less than twenty minutes the Senate voted away one hundred and fifty million dollars. It is a good thing for the country that it wasn't working an eight-hour shift that day,

The new Cunard steamers, the Lusitania and the Mauritania, now vators. This will give passengers a big

Great battleships like the 18,000 ton British battleship Dreadnaught, are the crying need of the American navy,

needs, like crying babies, must be attended to.

A Montana man committed suicide by immersing his head in a basin of water and holding it there until ha was dead. Had he used such perseverance in fighting the battle of life, great success would have crowned his ef-

"The attempt to introduce some variety into men's evening dress by the adoption of braided trousers, double coat cuffs, and pluited shirt fronts has ended in fallure. Fashion is now compelling a change to the old and simple says the London Express. So after all the clothes do not make the

THE YELLOW MAGAZINISTS.

Boston Advertiser.

Imagine, if one can, the late Gen. Boynton, Major Carson, Leupp, Mac-farland, Wellman, Barry, Dunnell, Garthe, Ohi, Stealty, Seckendorf, Thompson, or Wynne, as they were in their younger days, attempting on the basis of a visit of a few hours' work to write a comprehensive series of essays holding up the President's work on the Panama Canal as a succession of incredible stupid blunders, or picturing the United States Senate as a turing the United States Senate as a group of citizens who must all be either criminals or the tools of criminals. Many of the group of correspondents named have passed out of the pressgallery to other fields of work. But who among them could be hired to attempt to deal with the principal figures of American politics as necessarily either fools or knaves, merely for the sake of furnishing a periodical with a weekly or monthly sensation?

RAPID GROWTH.

San Francisco Chronicle. Americans are in the habit of assuming that the rapid growth of cities is a phenomenon more frequently noticed in their own than in other countries. Statistics of population, however, do not bear out this assumption. We have no such instances of growth as that of Duisburg, in Germany, which in the past five years advanced from 93,605 to 191,551, or of Gelsenkirchen, which jumped from 40,500 to 146,742 during the same period. Even the rapid increase of Los Angeles does not compare with these asignishing growths. pare with these astonishing growths, which are doubtless due to the tremendous expansion of manufacturing in Germany and its tendency to swell urban populations.

COST OF WAR.

Boston Transcript. The Spanish war, for instance, lasted but a short time. The deaths in actual service, especially service in the field or on the water, were very few. About 200,000 soldiers were enlisted for it, and most of them got no farther than the American camps. Yet there than the American camps. Yet there are 18,000 veterans of that war on the pension rolls, and 31,000 more have made application for pensions, about a quarter of all who served. These veterans have come to the front for pensions, if they did not reach the front for action. They have been much more than were the veterans of the for action. They have been much more prompt than were the veterans of the Civil war. The pension commissioner explains this on the ground that the former had not got onto the game. When a soldier of the former days thought he deserved a pension he sought out an attorney and made application. These days the attorneys seek the soldiers. They have their runners on the San Francisco docks awaiting the steamers that return with troops from the Philippines and every soldier is invited to file an application for a pension. As it costs him nothing of course he consents.

JUST FOR FUN.

Teacher—What is a dialect?
Little Emersonia Howjames—Any
form or variety of language spoken outside of Boston.—Chicago Tribune.

The Magnate—Do you mean to say, sir, that you will charge me \$1,000 for this operation if I live and \$2,000 if I die? How is that?

Great Surgeon—If you die it will be so much easier to collect from the estate.—Life.

Miss Longyears—You know I have been called good-looking. Cynicus—I dare say. The standards of beauty change every 10 years or so.— St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"The little things of life are what ause us the most trouble," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes," assented the Simple Mug, "it's easier to dodge an elephant than a microbe."—Philadelphia Record.

"I see that the French consider our "I see that the French consider our grand-jury system a great thing."
"Well, they oughter," growled Uncle Goshall Hemlock. "It gits 'em tourists enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Obliviscence

New York Life.

Just once, after he had been on the stand continuously for many hours, the great financier lost his temper and regreat financier lost his temper and retorted with an angry answer.
"I'm afraid you forget that you are
a gentleman," observed counsel.
The rebuke struck home. The witness winced visibly. But he was not
unwilling to justify himself.
"Where one is called on to forget so
many things all at once, one becomes
confused, you know," he stammered.

Suggestions.

"I see by the paper," remarked Mrs. Twospot, "that Gov. Higgins and his entire staff will review a regiment in Buffalo in a few days."

"Yes," said Mr. Twospot, who was reading the sporting page, "what the governor ought to have with him is not said to the staff of the said of the

only a staff, but a cane, a pair of crutches and some goggles—not for spe-cial purposes, but on general princi-ples."

The Airship's Advantage. Washington Star.

"You claim that your flying machine superior to the automobile?"
"Vastly." "But it has never left terra firma as

body nor violate the speed regula-JOHN C. CUTLER, JR.

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