

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## THIRTY-NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. George Q. Cannon. The Tabernacle Choir sang the hymn on page 28, "God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform."

Prayer by Elder Joseph F. Smith. The Tabernacle Choir sang the hymn on page 209, "Come O thou king of kings."

Elder Brigham Young, Jun., spoke, if the Elders feel really appreciative of the great privilege they have of declaring the truths of heaven they would not be influenced to such an extent by a man-fearing spirit as they are. Jesus said when he was on the earth that the gospel would be preached to the poor and meek of the earth; the reason for this was obvious for it was then as it is in our day, it is the poor and meek of the earth who receive it. To attain to the position which God desires we should be placed in it, it is absolutely necessary for us to attain to the duties of each day as it comes along. We must obey the counsel of the servants of the Almighty. If the servants of God call upon the people for means to build the temple or gather the poor, the call is just as binding as it is for them to be baptized for the remission of sins. When the bridegroom comes how shall we be made acquainted with his coming? I presume we shall be informed of it by the servants of God. If we obey not their words now we shall not have faith enough to believe in and obey them when that time comes. Were it necessary all the good saints could rise on their knees and testify that the counsel given by the elders of Israel have been of a nature calculated to bring present and future salvation to the Latter-day Saints. The present condition of the saints contrasted with the people of the world bears ample evidence of this fact. May God help us to keep the covenants we have made in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Brother Fishburn's choir sang "Let those who will rejoice at fate." Elder Joseph F. Smith addressed the Conference: We are led by men who are inspired of the Almighty which is a great blessing. We need not expect additional blessings unless we have learned to appreciate those we now possess. Although to-day we are united to a far greater extent than any other people on the earth, yet there is great room for improvement among us even in this respect. I am thankful to-day that we are worthy to be evil spoken of by the wicked, and that apostates rage; it is an evidence that God is with us. God and hell will never be friends. The devil will never be willing to acknowledge the doings of the righteous. No people need fear us for we desire good to all men. If we countenanced the evils that exist in the world, such as prostitution, drunkenness, etc., probably we would not be evilly spoken of. The almost entire absence of those iniquities among us shows to them their wickedness and fills them with vengeful feelings. The Latter-day Saints ought to renew their diligence and be more faithful in keeping the commandments of God from this time on. May God hasten the accomplishment of His work, is my prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Brother Fishburn's choir sang "Hard times come again no more." Elder Erastus Snow spoke. The kingdom of heaven is like a net cast into the sea; it gathers of every kind. Some whose conduct is far from being compatible with the gospel of Jesus still continue to adhere to us. We are oftentimes so full of anxiety to save such that we retain them to the injury of others who become contaminated by them. This is too often the case. I am sorry to learn that notwithstanding the vote that was taken here at our last conference that in this city some of the bitterest enemies of the Saints still continue to sell a large amount of goods. It is time we began to honor our votes. Those who do not do so and break their covenants, will go down and the fountain of life will dry up within them. We should follow the example of our president, who has always taken the initiative in every good work, being the first in promoting home manufacture, importing machinery, etc. He who puts his hand to the gospel plough and turns back is not worthy of the kingdom; therefore when brethren are called to settle in the south, I feel sorry when they try to find excuses for leaving that mission. The cotton trade should not be allowed to languish. The climate of our Dixie is a healthy one to all good Latter-day Saints. Probably the deaths there during the last year have not been so numerous by fifty per cent as in this city. Amen.

President Geo. A. Smith addressed the Conference. The course we pursue is calculated to empty all the money out of our pockets. We import nearly everything and export nothing. Is there anything we can raise and export? We could raise fine horses and cattle and send them abroad. We could make leather and clothe our feet. We can import sheep and take care of those we have to supply our cloth factories with wool. Our home-made cloth is warm, comfortable and fine looking. Instead of cheese being brought here from abroad, measures for the manufacture of that article should be adopted in each ward. Let this sentiment be scattered to each city and settlement in the Territory. About thirty-seven or thirty-eight years ago the Lord said to his people, "Let the beauty of your garments be the workmanship of your own hands." We should follow the advice and example of the man whom God has given to us to be a great leader. We have been prospered and blessed exceedingly; it has been the result of the course we have been led into by the Lord through his servant Brigham. God grant that we may be able to keep our covenants. Amen.

Conference then adjourned till two p.m.

The Tabernacle choir sang the hymn on page 66, "I'll praise my Maker."

Prayer by Elder John T. Caine.

Conference was called to order by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon. The Tabernacle choir sang the hymn on page 148, "Oh my Father, thou that dwellest." Prayer by Elder Geo. Q. Cannon. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the congregation. President BRIGHAM YOUNG delivered an instructive and interesting discourse upon the nature and duties pertaining to the office of a Bishop, the nature and effects of the Holy Priesthood, home manufacture, co-operation and kindred subjects of importance. The discourse will appear in the columns of the News within a few days.

Brother Fishburn's choir sang "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." President GEORGE A. SMITH addressed the Conference. The Book of Mormon has been translated into the Deseret Alphabet, and the first and second readers are published, suitable for those desirous of learning that Alphabet. It is desirable that the Bishops and others should interest themselves to disseminate a knowledge of those characters. A knowledge of them will result in much good to the present and to future generations.

Silk culture should receive more attention than it has hitherto. The Female Relief Societies would do well to plant out mulberry trees. The Bishops of each ward should see that sufficient broom corn is planted in their wards to supply all the brooms necessary for the use of the people. It is a shame for us that we should be so slow to adopt principles of true economy. Awake to this subject and take the wise counsel of our President. Those in favor of this will raise their right hands. (Here a forest of hands were raised heavenward.) May the Lord enable us to carry out our good resolutions. Amen.

President DANIEL H. WELLS spoke. The Prophet Joseph at one time published his views concerning government. He advised the abolishment of slavery and the remuneration of the slave owners for the adoption of that policy. The experience of the United States has shown how much misery the nation would have been spared had the advice of the Prophet been taken. This is the case in many instances with ourselves. We often cannot see what would be for our best good until we learn it by bitter experience. We are apt to take our own way in preference to the way pointed out by the Lord through His servants. We wish to go ahead and build the temple. We hope the Bishops will start teams to haul the rock necessary to do this work, that we may have a place in which we can receive and administer the holy ordinances for the living and the dead. The man who shrinks from paying his titling, shrinks up in his soul, and there is no room in him for the things of the kingdom. May God enable us to carry out every righteous principle, is my prayer, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Elder GEORGE Q. CANNON presented the names of the following brethren to the Conference, they having been called to go on missions: John Loveless, Payson Charles H. Oliphant, Eagleville Thomas B. King, Fillmore Joseph V. Robinson, Fillmore Peter Taylor Jackson, Nephi James O. Wood, Bountiful Henry Nisonson, Santaquin Jacob Houts, Sen., Springville Hiram Macoe, Fillmore

On motion of President Young it was resolved that Conference adjourn until the first day of next April at this place. The Tabernacle choir, joined by the congregation, sang the hymn on page 288, "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning."

Benediction by President George A. Smith. JOHN NICHOLSON, Clerk of Conference.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]  
By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Washington. — Two agents of the Cuban revolutionary party have had interviews with the Secretary of the State and the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the seizure of the *Hornet*. They are confident they will be released, but on what ground is not stated.

An agent of the Rothschild is expected here soon, to offer the government a loan to any extent they may desire. This action on the part of the Rothschild is said to have been prompted by their learning that certain German capitalists contemplated offering our government a loan at four per cent.

Port Jarvis. — This place is still filled with passengers waiting for the completion of repairs on the Delaware division of the Erie Railroad. A large force has been engaged since Monday putting the road in repair. There are seven cars of emigrants at this station, westward bound, who are fed and cared for by the company. The Delaware river has fallen ten feet.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal has suffered severely, there being twelve breaks between Philadelphia and Rondout. Some are quite heavy and it will be three weeks or more before navigation can be resumed.

New York. — Captain Hall, of Artie fame had a reception last evening at the Cooper Institute, given by members of the Geographical Society and a large number of his friends. Captain Hall gave quite a long and interesting statement of his experience in the Arctic regions.

A special from New York says the Republican State Committee has nominated Wm. B. Taylor of Oneida county for State Engineer and Horace Greeley for Comptroller, subject to their acceptance.

The inclined *Dictator* sailed for Cuba yesterday with a full crew aboard. The Illinois Masonic Grand Lodge has refused, by a vote of 635 to 42 to repeal the law prohibiting the recognition of colored masons.

Indianapolis. — Another wounded victim of the recent State Fair disaster died last night.

Boston. — The citizens of West Roxbury at a large meeting last evening voted almost unanimously against annexation to Boston.

Chicago. — Admiral Farragut has been several days here, lying dangerously ill at the Sherman House, of congestion and chills. Grave apprehensions are felt for his recovery.

The citizens of Ashland, Ohio, have held meetings and organized a vigilance committee to purge society of thieves and scoundrels.

New York. — A special says, Carbin, the President's brother-in-law, is preparing a statement for publication, which will reveal secrets connected with the gold conspiracy.

Baltimore. — Secretary Boutwell has consented to increase the amount of gold to be sold to Baltimore importers to \$200,000.

Boston. — Two residents of Newcastle report that they were on the beach at ten o'clock on Monday night last, and that there was but one tide wave, which was eighteen feet high when they saw it coming. It ran 135 feet above high water mark and three minutes after there were no traces of it.

New York. — The Albany *Evening Journal* states that Horace Greeley has accepted the nomination of State Comptroller.

New York. — The U. S. steamer *Frolic* left port suddenly on Thursday night for Havana. The *Dictator* left yesterday. It is stated the *Frolic* left with her guns loaded and orders to capture or sink the *Hornet*.

Washington. — The Postmaster General has opened negotiations with Great Britain for the reduction of single letter postage from January 1st to six cents.

The President has issued a proclamation announcing the death of ex-President Pierce and directing that the Executive Mansion and public buildings be draped in mourning, and that all business be suspended on the day of his funeral, and that the War and Navy Departments be also closed, and directed that appropriate naval and military honors be paid to the memory of the deceased.

Richmond. — Both Houses to-day ratified the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments. In the House there were only six votes against the Fourteenth, and two against the Fifteenth.

Philadelphia. — The railroads are again in complete running order.

Concord. — The funeral of ex-President Pierce takes place on Monday at noon.

Vicksburg. — A. C. Fish, chairman of the National Union Republican State committee, has sent a telegram to the President, asserting that Gen. Ames had said, in an official interview with the citizens of Mississippi, on Monday, that he intended to carry the election against the Democratic ticket, if he marched his soldiers from poll to poll. The President is asked to use his power to prevent any interference by General Ames in the election.

Oswego. — At the railroad convention to-day, the committee submitted a report in the shape of a resolution, asserting that it is our duty to take such reasonable steps as will promote the building of the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads. Stating also that greater railroad facilities are needed between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi and upper lake region, and demanding immediate restoration of proposed lines.

New York. — The trial of Reddy, the blacksmith, has resulted in his acquittal.

St. Louis. — The Irish Immigration Convention has decided to form an immigration association with a capital of \$10,000,000 to carry out the objects of the convention. It is proposed to purchase lands for Irish immigrants and induce them to settle thereon.

San Francisco. — The French ship *Malabar* has been seized at Montevideo and brought to this port for the violation of the revenue laws. A meeting of the leading citizens was held last night who organized the California Immigration Union to promote European immigration to this coast.

The Chinese laborers are again at work on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

Jackson, Miss. — Gen. Ames has telegraphed to the President denying the truth of the statement in the dispatch sent to the President to-day, that he, Ames, would not allow a fair election.

Baltimore. — Mr. Jefferson Davis arrived to-day from Europe.

New York. — The flags of the City Hall and public buildings were to-day half masted, out of respect to the memory of ex-President Pierce.

It is stated that about \$30,000 worth of bonds have been stolen from the Dutchess Mutual Insurance Company last night. One of the burglars has been captured.

Omaha. — The earnings of the Union Pacific for September are \$743,796.

St. Louis. 9th. — The Fair closed to-day. It has been the most successful exhibition ever held in the West. The attendance has been unprecedented, and the character of the display beyond all former years.

Philadelphia. 9th. — Secretary Boutwell delivered an address to a large audience to-night in favor of the Republican State ticket. On the financial question; he stated the policy of the Administration is to pay the public debt, both principal and interest. If we pay a hundred millions yearly which we can do under the present system of taxation the public debt will be extinguished in fourteen years. At fifty millions yearly, the interest bearing debt will be extinguished in twenty-two years. At twenty-five millions in thirty years. Secretary Boutwell considers it certain that unless there be some disturbance of the peace of the world or some other national calamity we can completely refund the debt at a rate of interest not exceeding four and a half per cent. Thus will save eighteen to twenty-five millions yearly. Fifty millions have been paid since March last. The Secretary stated the reasons which controlled the Administration with regard to the surplus fund, and coincided with an appeal to the working men to use the means of education furnished to all, to inculcate justice and to rule the land under intelligent and secure principles.

Washington. — A letter has been received in this city stating that on the 17th of Sept. the Island of St. Thomas, was visited by an earthquake at 2.50 p.m. It shook the city of St. Thomas to its foundation and was so severe as to materially injure many buildings, shattering the walls of the Spanish and Union Hotels and other large structures which caused a general panic among the inhabitants and an entire suspension of business. The day had been excessively hot without the slightest breeze. The thermometer indicated ninety-two; the barometer thirty, indicating fair weather. In the interval between the first shock and eleven o'clock p.m., nine distinct shocks occurred producing terror and dismay. The latter concludes saying "I have experienced many severe shocks but nothing to compare with those of yesterday. There has been nothing like it since the great earthquake of '67."

New York. 11. — A heavy rain storm prevailed here yesterday and extended

through New England and it is feared more damage will ensue from freshets. Dispatches from Detroit say that considerable alarm is prevailing along the Canada frontier. The militia at Windsor are held in readiness for action.

Philadelphia. — The recent freshet has so filled the locks of the Schuylkill Navigation Company at Fairmount as to render them impassable.

Heavy rains have been falling here since last night causing fears of another freshet.

New York. 10. — The steamer *Europe* left this day for Havana with men, guns and munitions of war.

The Cuban residents here observed the anniversary of the revolution as a day of prayer for their country.

An advance on western freights was made yesterday.

Boston. — The earnings of the U. P. R. R. since its opening in May are over \$3,000,000.

St. Louis. — The total receipts of the fair during the past week were \$66,000, over \$10,000 in excess of last year.

New York. — A heavy northeast rain storm commenced last night. It still continues, much rain has fallen. Greeley has written a letter of acceptance of the nomination for Comptroller.

Springfield, Mass. — The building at Hoosac tunnel, used for storing nitroglycerine, was blown up on Saturday morning. Three men were killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown. It commenced raining this p.m. and still continues as heavy as at any time during the great flood last week.

New Orleans. — The *Evening Times* learns, on good authority, that the steamship *Lillian* arrived at Cedar Keys in time to take aboard her freight and passengers, and sailed unmolested. The parties in search of her came too late.

Washington. — Gen. Rawlin's will has been admitted to Probate to-day. He bequeaths the bulk of his property to his wife and children as equal heirs.

The Susquehanna Railroad war is settled. The Erie Company gives the Susquehanna to the Erie Company.

All legal proceedings are withdrawn by the Erie Company, who promise to make the road first-class in all respects.

FOREIGN.

London. — Parliament has been prorogued until the 23d of December.

London. — At the opening of the Trades Hall at Liverpool, Lord Stanley made a speech declaring he expected a more extended application of the co-operative principle among workmen in the future.

The *Times*, in an article on the State of Europe, after reviewing the situation concludes that there is at present, no appearance of war or any like outbreak, nor cause of offence, nor any pretext left for dispute. It may be said that peace now rests on a sounder basis than ever.

Ottawa. — The Royal proclamation for transfer of the North-western territory will be issued as soon as Mr. Rose arrives from England. Mr. Rose has instructions from the Dominion government, to pay three hundred thousand pounds to the Hudson Bay Company, without waiting for a loan.

Paris. — Father Hyacinthe has gone to the United States, where he will remain two months.

Another instruction in Spain continues.

Havana. — Another detachment left to-day for the east of war, Coasting steamers and Spanish men-of-war are actively engaged cruising along the coast. It is one year to-day since the insurrection broke out.

Paris. — A formidable riot has broken out amongst the miners employed by the Orleans and Paris railway in Auvergne. On Thursday last the rioters attempted to drown the chief engineers, the night they fired the storehouse and other buildings, next day they attacked the company in great force but were finally dispersed by the military, who fired upon them killing ten and wounding many.

Spain is in a very unsettled condition. The republicans are making a strong resistance in various parts of the country. Madrid is tranquil but the police have advised the inhabitants of the city to arm themselves and their servants in order to defend themselves and their houses in case of a riot.

Vienna. — The Emperor Francis Joseph will start on his journey to the East on the 24th of October. He will meet the Empress Eugenie in Constantinople, and in company with her Majesty and the Sultan proceed by way of Jaffa and Jerusalem to Suez to attend the opening of the canal. The French, Turkish and Austrian fleets will accompany the Sovereigns on their voyage to the Isthmus.

London. — The funeral of Martin, the Fenian, who died at Guy's College hospital in this city on the 5th inst., took place to-day. It was attended by 6,000 people, wearing green scarfs.

Madrid. — Nineteen hundred insurgents to-day surrendered to General Galdak. The General refused to pardon those who had committed assassinations.

Intelligence has been received from Grenada that the volunteers there who refused to disarm, have escaped to the open country. A body of volunteers at Saragossa, fired on the troops stationed there, and a sharp fight ensued. The disturbance was finally quelled, but not until much blood had been shed. The insurgents in the neighborhood of Vallo placed obstructions on the track of the Alusian railway, and threw a train filled with soldiers, off the track. Four were killed and many wounded.

St. John, N. B. — The late storm has been very destructive.

CO-OPERATION AND SELFISHNESS. — The Colorado *Tribune* has its little say against co-operation as it exists in this Territory. It deems it pure selfishness, and that alone. Would to heaven there were more such selfishness amongst mankind, the world would be the better for it. But will the *Tribune* explain where the selfishness comes in. Co-operation has reduced the price of most goods in this Territory in as many weeks. It has enabled every man in the Territory who desired to do so, to become a participant in the profits of the business, by placing shares in the institution low enough to be within the reach of all, and has divided the profits of merchandising amongst thousands, where previously but a score of traders monopolized all.

We would also inform the *Tribune* that the people in Utah are as free to trade where they please as in any other part of the Union, its ignorant assertions to the contrary here as elsewhere set to trade with those we don't wish to, and we do not feel like being coerced in the matter. We know our friends and intend to sustain ourselves and them.

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Died:

Of cancer, at the residence of A. Gray, Oct. 7th, last, Mrs. Mary Ann Young, born May 1st, 1818, and Belle M. Guthrie, aged one year, eleven months and twenty-five days. Missouri papers please copy.

Special Notices.

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Burnett's Cocaine for the Hair is unequalled. — True Flag, Boston.

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WARRANTY DEEDS for sale. — The citizens of this Territory are now in possession of all the rights and privileges accruing from the enjoyment of the Pre-emption and Homestead Laws, and hereafter all transfers of titles to land will have to be effected by means of Warranty Deeds, instead of the Quit Claim Transfer Deeds heretofore used. In view of the demand for such documents, we wish to inform the public that we have them on hand, at this office, in legal form, and are prepared to sell them singly, or otherwise, at very low rates, to suit purchasers.

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STATEMENT BLANKS for sale at this Office. See our advertisement in another column.

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