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## SPIRIT OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Sixty-sixth semi-annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, just ended, has been one of much interest to the members of the Church. It has been noticed that, as years go by, the attendance has been increasing steadily, a testimony of itself to the growth of the Church numerically and to the fact that the principles of the Gospel, as taught by the martyred Prophet and his successors, are a spiritual force among the people—a "power of God unto salvation" to the believers. Nothing but the actual experience of its truth and its reality could inspire the faith exhibited by the Saints from time to time, of which these gatherings are one evidence. The promise was given in the beginning of the work of restoration that it should continue until accomplished, and so far, everything goes to prove that this promise is to be fulfilled.

There are several features of this Conference which will be long retained in the remembrance of the Saints. One is the appearance once more in the midst of the people of their venerable President, Wilford Woodruff, who for about half a century has been an Apostle of the Lord and during this time rendered the Church invaluable services in many ways. His testimony is still powerful, and all the more valuable because of the treasure of experience that supports it. President Woodruff, like "the disciple whom Jesus loved," has been, and is today, devotedly attached to the cause of the Master; he has witnessed some of the most important and solemn events in the history of the Church, and he has shared her trials and her triumphs more than most of the Saints now living in the flesh. The people feel that the presence in their midst of such a veteran in the faith is an inestimable blessing.

One of the topics dwelt upon by the speakers of the Conference was the influence gained by the Church, not only in this country but throughout the world. This influence has been at work from the first. Even when the Saints were the objects of the attacks of unprincipled mobs and were driven from place to place, threatened with annihilation, seemingly, the doctrines of the Gospel found their way among all the religious denominations of the world, modifying creeds and spreading light among worshippers of the Almighty, causing revolutions hardly less remarkable than those brought about by the "fishermen of Galilee" in their age of Greek and Roman civilization. But the Church, lately, has gained recognition in various ways, and Mormonism is today a greater force in the world than ever.

This victory, it was pointed out, has been gained by the faithfulness of the Saints to the Gospel, by their unity and self-sacrifice and by their obedience to the divine command. The Lord Almighty has been with them in the past and will continue to guide them, as long as they follow in the footsteps of their fathers and remain true to the same entrusted to them.

The history of this Church, as indeed that of the Churches of God in all ages, is a demonstration of the law that there is perfect safety in following the counsels of the Lord as given from time to time through His inspired servants. With this lesson impressed on the minds of the Saints and with a determination of acting upon it, they can look into the future with perfect confidence; not because all troubles belong to the past, but because in all trials they are guided by a divine wisdom superior to that of any adversary—evident in instances in the voice of inspiration they obey not man, but God.

## THE BROOKLYN—OLD AND NEW.

Apropos of the launching last week of the new United States warship Brooklyn, sixth in American history will twist the old Bible form, a short rail with woolen wads white before at her most head the Union jack during the dark days of 1864, 300 fathoms only once in the line of duty, and then but for a moment. Briefly told, the incident was as follows:

In his attack on Mobile, Alabama, in the summer of that year, Farragut placed the Brooklyn, Captain Drayton commanding, at the head of the column of frigates, while the Tecumseh led the monitors. Opposite Fort Morgan the Tecumseh was sunk by a torpedo and her entire crew of 100 men were lost. The captain of the Brooklyn was appalled by the catastrophe. He feared that his own ship would be the next to strike one of those hidden engines of destruction. The good ship was seen to pause and turn half round like a frightened steed unwilling to take his leap. This was the great crisis of the action, and how sublimely Farragut challenged fate forms one of the most dramatic and heroic episodes in our naval history. From his place on the Hartford, standing behind the admiral asked the reason of the lookout's hesitation. "Torpedoes," was the reply. "Damn the torpedoes! damn the torpedoes!" shouted Farragut. "Go ahead, Captain Drayton, four bells." And the nose of the Brooklyn swung round to the front again, ahead she went and the day was won before the setting of the sun.

The new addition to the U. S. navy accordingly bears an honored name; and every patriot will expect her to prove worthy of the transmitted luster clinging round the leader of the decisive battle in Mobile bay thirty-one years ago.

## WHAT IF SEANY.

The following inquiry has been received by the NEWS:

OGDEN, UTAH, 4, 1895.

To the Editor:

Will you kindly explain, through the columns of your valuable paper, what is inferred by the provision in the enabling act for the admission of Utah as a State in the Union, "that the new State shall assume all debts and liabilities of the Territory?" Does it mean that the government has a long list of bills accounts to present to the new State for settlement? If not, what is its meaning?

Respectfully,

C. DENNEY.

The provision means precisely what it says, that the debts and liabilities of the Territory shall be assumed by the new State. This is the usual and necessary procedure in the case of merging into statehood. The Territory has debts, the $70,000 bonds, for instance, and other obligations to municipalities, to counties, for salaries, court expenses, etc. The new State cannot repudiate these, but must assume them as a matter of right. As to any government back account, such a thing would be as easily chargeable to the Territory as to the State, if Congress could do it at all. As the Territory has entered into no contracts of that character, there are none for the State to assume. Perhaps Mr. Denney refers to the penitentiary expense, which is charged against the Territory on the books of the department of justice. That is merely a clerical procedure in the department, and can have no connection with the provision referred to. The government took the penitentiary, and meets its bills. When it wants to balance the department accounts against Utah, make an appropriation therefor. The Territory or the State has nothing to do with it so far as the quotation from the enabling act is concerned; that account is not a debt or liability which has been assumed by the Territory, and therefore does not come as an heirloom to the State of Utah.

## THE HEAD OF THE ARMY.

The retirement of Lieutenant General Schofield and the promotion of Major General Miles to the command of the army of the United States, places in that exalted position, for the first time in very many years, a soldier who did not receive his military education at West Point. There was some attempt to set aside General Miles on this account, and to advance over him some other officer of equal rank though his junior; but the effort very properly failed, and the President, in recognizing both seniority and merit, has given unpopular corroboration of the doctrine that West Point was created for the army, not the army for West Point. It is more than likely that General Miles will succeed to the rank of lieutenant-general, though that office lapsed with Gen. Schofield's retirement from active service, and if promoted will have to be done by act of Congress. But it seems to be the proper thing that the officer to assume command of the nation's land forces should be more than the ranking major-general; and this has been so well recognized that not only Schofield but our five other commanders have held the special rank named. The first was Washington himself, and then there was a long wait, until the dignity was conferred upon Scott. At the close of and since the war the position has been held successively by Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, and, as already stated, Schofield. Not during President Grant's second term a still higher position was provided for, that of general; it was held by Sherman up to the time of his death, and was afterwards conferred upon his successor in command, the gallant Sheridan. For any superfluous, therefore, of further promotion with increased pay, General Miles has plenty of precedent.

## WHO WILL VOTE ON BORROWING.

In a recent issue the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, one of the clearest, most conservative and best-informed journals that comes to our exchange table, makes the following appreciative reference to a distinctive feature of the Constitution prepared for the new State of Utah:

The new Constitution of Utah builds counties, cities, towns and villages borrowing money in excess of the amount of the taxes in the current year, exceeding by the authority of a vote of a majority of the citizens who have paid a property tax for the year preceding. Aside from this restriction the voters in Utah to open to all citizens of other sex, who can meet certain simple requirements as to residence, and who pay the property tax. This property tax requirement has much to be said in its favor; there is little doubt that it will check extravagance, for men who pay the taxes will be slow about laying additional burdens on themselves, and the more reluctant to add to their burdens might be to make the property holders who vote on it themselves to an unusual amount, so as to that their money is worth expended. It is not easy to defend the right of the non-taxpayer to lay burdens on property holders by voting all sorts of appropriations, wise and otherwise, without much regard to how the money is there is to be raised, as is very often done.

A few of the local candidates for office, instead of reiterating that "the nomination came unsought" and all that sort of thing, could win a good deal of favor and credit for honesty if they should come out plumply and say they are candidates because they want the office.

THE CHICAGO epidemic of typhoid is traced by one authority to impure water, and by another to impure milk. Both are probably right, and the contents of the milk can may be cited in evidence by either.

WHAT CUBA needs, according to one correspondent, is a George Washington. Unfortunately, the United States, being itself just now in need of the same sort of a personage, cannot help Cuba out.


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