# TELEGRAPHIC.

## A CHURCH DIVIDED.

"Prophets" Unable to Agree on an Alleged Revelation.

THEORIES ADVOCATED BY AN "OLD."

Question as to "Prophet Worship"—A Promise as to the Authority of the Priest and the Church.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—The "church" in search of independence is to trouble. It appears that a mighty revelation, purporting to be from God, was received by Joseph Smith a year ago, which made some startling disclosures, and that the matter is held, here and yet unsolved by the Church. Some members claim to have received a message to this effect, while others know of it only by hearsay. It is said to be the truth of the matter, as far as it can be learned, that the revelation was received by Joseph Smith, but in order, and in the line of succession to the presidency, and that the message was not to be made public at this time. The revelation called for the last twenty days of April, and it is said that a special conference will be held at that time, when the message will be read to the people. It is also said that the revelation is a rebuke to the Church for its worldliness, and that it calls for a return to the principles of the fathers. The revelation is also said to call for the dismissal of Apostle Lyman and Apostle Teasdale from the quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and the appointment of Joseph F. Smith and Anthon H. Lund to fill the vacancies. It is also said that the revelation calls for the dismissal of Apostle Cannon from the presidency of the Salt Lake stake of Zion, and the appointment of Joseph F. Smith to fill the vacancy. It is also said that the revelation calls for the dismissal of Apostle Cannon from the presidency of the Salt Lake stake of Zion, and the appointment of Joseph F. Smith to fill the vacancy. It is also said that the revelation calls for the dismissal of Apostle Cannon from the presidency of the Salt Lake stake of Zion, and the appointment of Joseph F. Smith to fill the vacancy.

Pacific service under Henry Villard, and nearly ten years ago was made general land agent at the western end of the road. During the last year of his service at Portland the Northern Pacific was reorganized, and apparently it not been reported that he would be reinstated. He left Portland Monday for Spokane. This will clear the land question at the request of Land Commissioner Francis. He did not seem to care much about discussing the matter, but it is evident to Portlanders that the removal creates a lack of appreciation of his services.

### RUSSIA INTERVENES.

**Will Protest Against Annexation to Japan.**

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—It is stated on excellent authority that Russia has determined to make vigorous representations on the situation in Japan as a result of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The Russian army and navy are to be increased, and the latter is to be brought to a high state of efficiency. The Russian government has also determined to interfere in Armenia, in order to have a free hand in the far east.

### THE MONEY QUESTION

**Members of the Governors at Will Be Heard on the Subject.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—It is now stated that several members of the governors' union will leave Seattle on the 20th inst. for Washington, and will remain here for a week or more. It is said that the object of the visit is to confer with the members of the Ohio delegation in congress, and to urge upon them the necessity of the passage of the Sherman silver bill. The governors are also expected to confer with the members of the Ohio delegation in congress, and to urge upon them the necessity of the passage of the Sherman silver bill. The governors are also expected to confer with the members of the Ohio delegation in congress, and to urge upon them the necessity of the passage of the Sherman silver bill.

### HOUSEKEEPERS' EXCURSION.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The personally conducted excursion of housekeepers arranged by the Chicago Home Club, which has been busy ever since the first announcement was made, left this city at 10:30 this morning. The party consisted of 200 ladies, who had been invited to go to Washington, D. C., to attend the meeting of the National Council of Women, which will be held in that city next week. The excursion was