July 3, 1946

INDEPENDENCE.

Do not be disappointed, dear readers, at our not writing an article respecting In-DEPENDECE, it being the eve of INDE-PENDENCE day. We do not wish to surfeit you. Go to the New Tabernacle to-morrow and listen to the eloquent oration of Colonel F. H. Head. We feel assured, from the Colonel's known ability, that it will be eloquent and appropriate. In Monday's NEWS, his oration, the other speeches that will be made on the occasion, and the proceedings will be laid before you in extenso.

THE UNSOLVED PROBLEM.

In another column an able editorial will be found on "The Mormon Question" flow the Chicago Tribune. The writer handles the subject with more than usual temperance, candor and fairness but it is easy to be seen that the best method of eradicating polygamy continues to be a problem, the solution of which the editors and politicians are

The idea seems to be wide-spread that "polygamy," to use the language of the editor of the Tribune, is "the only distinctive feature of Mormonism in which the public have any interest." Had "polygamy" been revealed, taught and preached contemporaneously with the first principles of the gospel and the organization of the Church, then the Latter-day Sarats might accept the now popular idea respecting the effect this doctrine his in prejudicing the public mind again at us. But the Church had been organized upwards of thirteen years before the only revelation now extant in writing or in print on the subject of a plurality of wives had been given, and it was not until 1852 that it was publicly pr claimed to the world as a principle of our faith. The most bitter, unrelenting and deadly persecutions that we have endured were all passed through before the fact had transpired that such a revelation had been given. Our persecutions in Ohio, and our extyred; but no plea of this kind was urged ous deed. Illinois would have eagerly seized such a doctrine as a sufficient excuse for the perpetration of that damning crime which covered her escutcheon who pursued "Mormonism" and the "Mormons" in those days with such insatiate vindictiveness had special inter-

polygamy We are satisfied beyond the possibility of doubt that were a new revelation to be received to-day, "peremptorily pro- suggested by Johnson, saving the rights action of Gen. Corona and the Mexican hibiting" polygamy, the problem would of settlers under the pre-emption or authorities is generally approved by the not be selved. The problem was as homestead laws. After considerable disnot be selved. The problem was as knotty a one and as difficult of solution before that principle became a part of our faith and practice, as it is now. Our Elders abroad and our people at home curred in and referred to a conference had greater difficulties to contend with, committee. and more hatred to overcome, previous to the publication of this doctrine than they have now that it is known. It is the whole and took up the Senate a great mistake to suppose that if polya great mistake to suppose that if polygamy were renounced by the Latter-Blaine addressed the committee on the day Saints, "it would effectually remove financial condition of the country. every possible excuse that the good or Washburne, of Ill., stated that the Senthe bad could have for a quarrel with ste had made 227 amendments. The the people of Salt Lake." That would committee had recommended concurrence in fifty, and non-concurrence in only be the beginning of the changes the remainder. The committee prorequired to prevent a quarrel. There ceeded to vote on the amendments one are other features that would be and are by one. equally objectionable with that of plurality of w ver. Our belief in present revelation, in the Book of Mormon, in a divinely inspired head to the Church on the earth, in apostles, in the ancient ordinances, in the gifts of the Spirit, and in the gatherit z of the people together. city between the 4th and 7th of June If the demand for the abandonment of polygamy could be complied with, it would be followed by demands for the renunciation of every distinctive feature of our religion, until we would sink back into the condition in which the people were found when the truths | Stockton, have been transferred to the Central Pacific Road. The work on which they now believe were taught to the Western Pacific is suspended.

est in some features of the system besides

As to the question, "How polygamy is to be disposed of?" we think that city during the present week. can be easily answered. If it be the great evil which this editor and many others think it is, we are the aufferers, and are most likely to find it out first. We have never asked them to share our troubles; but are willing — men and women—to hear our own burdens. We do not seek to force our institutions upon them, any more than we seek to foster those which flourish in their midst. This land is broad enough for them and us too to be left to the full and unrestricted enjoyment of our own do-meating least the stand, will not the said the arms open and take a look inside of him. At men open and take a look inside of him. A unrestricted enjoyment of our own demestic institutions; and with such a liberal constitution as ours; there is no need for one to interfere with the other. If we "have redeemed from the desert one of the richest and most fertile territories of the Union"—if we "have cities villages, farms, mills, factories, and nearly all the results of enlightened industry, which belong to us by every title that can give validity to the ownership of personal and real property"—if

own hands, and our right to them is good against all the world"-and we have achieved these results while believers in polygamy, in what way have we wronged or offended our fellow-citizens? Why not leave the problem to us to solve? We are as much interested in its correct solution as any of our neighbors possibly can be; and we are the only ones who can solve it.

As to the statute making polygamy a erime, every unprejudiced jurist knows expenses. that it is unconstitutional. It is in flagrant violation of every principle which underlies the fabric of liberty reared by the revolutionary fathers, and utterly opposed to the genius of our Government. The day will come when it will be swept from the Statute Book, and be remembered only as a base attempt to transcend the limits of the Constitution and to use power for partisan ends.

Special to the Descret Evening News.) Telegraph.

SENATE. NAVAL INSTRUCTION TO JAPANESE. Frelingbuysen reported a joint resoution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the no more likely to agree about now than they were ten years ago.

Naval Academy, not exceeding six persons appointed by the Government of Japan, provided that no expense is incurred by the United States.

> NEXT MEETING OF CONGRESS. Edmunds introduced a bill to fix the time of the next meeting of Congress on the 3rd Monday in November.

> SENATORIAL CREDENTIALS. Howard presented the credentials of J. S. Welch, the new Senator from Florida, who was sworn in.

RAILROAD LAND BILL.

Conness called up the bill relating to State. the Western Pacific Road, which grants the use of so much land of Yerba Buena in the harbor of San Francisco, as is not required for military purposes. After a number of amendments, the bill passed 28 to 8.

CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED. Washington.-The Senate have finally passed the civil appropriation bill. It is understood that neither the Senate A pilot went out and released the ship nor House will sit on Saturday.

HOUSE.

INTEREST BILL.

Hooper, from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill to collect ten per cent on United States bonds, by pulsion from the States of Missouri and Illinois did not have the pretext of our belief in polygamy as a justification.

| Description of the States of Missouri and making six per cent interest five and four-tenths, five per cent interest, and and four five-tenths, three per cent interest two and seven-tenths. The report terest two and seven-tenths. The report Joseph and Hyrum Smith were mar- declares the that committee does not apin extenuation of the cruel and murder- obedience to the order of the House. Referred to a committee of the whole.

DIVISION OF TEXAS.

Stevens, from the reconstruction committee, reported a bill to provide for the erection of not more than two States with ineffaceable stains. The public out of Texas. Ordered printed and recommitted.

LAND CLAIMS.

A bill was reported, yesterday, from the committee on private land claims, under the laws and treaties of the with American or other foreign vessels, United States. Stone, who had charge until he can receive orders from the Adcussion the bill was passed.

NON-CONCURRENCE.

The Senate amendments to a large number of pension bills were non-con-

SENATE AMENDMENT.

The House went into a committee of

GENERAL.

MAIL DESTROYED.

San Francisco, 2.-The military department headquarters have received advices to-day, from Fort Whipple, Arizona, that the mail which left this

LABORERS TRANSFERRED. The surveyors' laborers, employed in the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad, between Sacramento and

There have been five suicides in the

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. Raleigh 2.- A quorum of both hor assembled yesterday. Joseph W. Holden, was elected Speaker of the House. Government of the House. Government in a brief message.

lating variously upon the prospects of the different candidates; but it is impossible to extract anything reliable. There is an indefinite number of candidates named, but Pendleton's friends have the most compact organization, and are strengly hopeful of success. It is said that Chase has written a letter committing himself to advanced Democratic principles. Seymour is said to decline to use his name, and is warmly in favor of Chase. The western delegates will not hear of Chase as a candi-

GENERAL AMNESTY.

New York .- The Herald's special says the President has determined to issue a general amnesty proclamation, which is to include Jeff. Davis, Breckenridge and other leaders of the rebellion.

ARRIVALS. San Francisco, 3.—Gen. Placido Ve-ga, who recently made his escape from Colma, while on parole on his way to the city of Mexico, under arrest for al-

yesterday. It is reported that Gen. Angel Martinez, leader of the late attempt at revolution in Sinaloa, and his chief officer,

Col. Toledo, are in this city.

The steamer Mazattan, which arrived yesterday, brought up a number of former Confederate States' officers from Mexico, including David S. Terry, exjudge of the Supreme Court in this

JOHN BULL QUARRELLING WITH THE MEXICANS.

San Francisco, 2.—Mazatlan advices to June 22 tell of a serious difficulty between Commander Bridge, of the Eng-lish war steamer Chanticleer, and the Mexican authorities. The Chanticleer, off Altata, got into a dangerous position, and fired signal guns for assistance. from danger. The Captain reft pay for the services rendered and went to Mazatlan. The collector of the port disregard law. Under pretence that Kyle F of Mazatlan was notified that one of the officers of the Chanticleer was conveying also semi-savages, it is not unlikely specie aboard, to avoid export duty. The that these knaves will do all in their collector had him arrested and searched power to barass them. As between the and found gold on his person. The Captain of the Chanticleer came ashore in great excitement and declared that the vessel and himself had been insuited by the search of his subordinate. Words by the search of his subordinate. Words Mormons. The Mormons have shown followed, which ended in the Collector ordering the Captain to be searched, under the impression that he also was implicated in the smuggling. The Captain then went aboard the Chnaticleer, and notified the inhabitants that he was about to bombard Mazatlan for the in-

civil authorities, the |American Consul, Sesson, acting as mediator. Ultimately Bridge modified his proclamation so as to place the port of Mazatlan under blockade, so far as Mexican vesto restore to certain parties their rights sels were concerned, not interfering war steamer Suwance has left Acapulco for Mazatlan to protect American in-

FOREIGN.

from Mexico says that Bridge first demanded that the officer who searched his subordinate and seized the money should be sent aboard the Chanticleer to be dealt with as he saw fit. Corona replied that sooner than submit to such outrage he would allow the city to be bombarded, and telling him in dignified language that if he had a reclamation to make he should make it in the manner customary among civilized nations, through the proper channel.

ARRIVAL OF NAPIER,

Prince Alfred and many members of sun beholds in his course. the court were present. At the House of Commons all the galleries were crowded by a brilliant throng, it being known that General Napier would be present. The General was greeted with

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

Paris.—In the Corps Legislatif, dur-ing the debate on the budget, Mayne, Minister of Finance, replied to the attacks on the government for the mili-

Milan Fourth to the throne; and have also endorsed the regency appointed to act during his minority. Prince Milan made a brief speech to the Chamber. He said, though young, he would learn to make his people happy. Great rejoicings are going on throughout the principality.

BANCROFT AT STUTGART. Stutgart.—Minister Bancroft has ar

THE MEAT MARKET, we have been informed, will be opened to-morrow morning, till t

THE MORMON QUESTION.

on of the Pacific Rallwa den, son of Governor Holden, was elected Speaker of the House. Gov. Holden sent in a brief message.

UNDER ARMS.

New Orleans.—The mititary are still under arma, to-day, though there is much less excitement apparent. Several Democrats presented themselves to be sworn in, but were informed that their oaths were contested. A bill was passed appropriating \$150,000 to defray expenses.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Chicago, 3.—The papers have voluminous specials from New York, speculating variously upon the prospects of the Salt Lake, within the next year, will bring the Mormon question prominently before the American people. Outside of Utah there is but one opinion concerning polygamy—the offly distinctive feature of Mormonism in which the public have of Mormonism in which the public have annot be tolerated; it must cesse to be a part of the social system of any portion of the country. How can it be eradicated with the less: trouble and the least injustice to the parties immediately affected by it, is a most important problem.

The Mormons have acquired rights in Utah which the American people are bound to recognize and protect. Twenty years ago we knew no more of the Salt Brooks J 2 Brown J 2 Brooks J to Salt Lake, within the next year, wil

Lake valleys than we do now about the districts of Central Africa explored by Dr. Livingstone, and no one supposed they could ever be made valuable to the nation. Only trappers and the most daring explorers had ever seen them, and the sage brush and bunch grass, the only Carter T J productions of which they appeared ca-pable, seemed fully to confirm the opinion Churchma that Providence had forbidden civilized man to attemt to dwell amid desolation so enduring and hopeless. The Mormons having been driven out of Missouri, settled in these valleys in June, 1847, and, by means of irrigation, made this ap-parently barren soil produce most abundantly, and in the short space of twenty-one years they have redeemed from the desert one of the richest and most fertile Territories of the Union. A hundred thousand people now inhabit the valleys about Salt Lake. They have cities, villages, farms, mills, factories, and nearly all the results of enlightened industry, which belong to them by every title that can give validity to the ownership of personal and real property. They leged treasonable practices, arrived here have made these things by their own hands, and their right to them is good against all the world. We need scarcely add that they have equally a right to believe in the Mormon Bible and to practice its precepts so long as its votaries do not violate the statutes of the United States or the common law of civilized nations. The nation is bound to enforce the laws against polygamy, and the sooner the Mormons accept this inevitable fact the better. These laws are not retrospective in their operation. They do not break up existing family relations, but they declare that the evil shall grow no larger, and that time, which cures all wrongs, shall also cure that.

The authorities at Washington ought

to be, and we presume will be, prepared to protect the Mormons in all their just | Jenkins A. rights when the Pacific Railroad is Johnson J P opened. To the disgrace of civilization, it must be admitted that a class of Kelsay G W gress of the road whe professionally Kneedler T 2 power to harass them. As between the Leroy H F denizens of Salt Lake and the blacklegs and courtesans on the Laramie Plains, their interest in the great national railway by taking the contract to grade one hundred miles East of Salt Lake, through the most difficult section of the McCarty J road yet to be finished. They promise McCarty C to have it completed before the first of McCrory J November, and we have no doubt that McGrorty Wm 2 sult to the English flag.

Numerous notes passed between Commander Bridge and Gen. Corona and the ing of the road with all the possibilities involved in it.

polygamy to be disposed of? The sim- Anderson Mrs J plest and the most effectual way would Anderson Anna be for Brigham Young to have a new revelation peremptorily prohibiting it. This he told Mr. Colfax and his party three years ago he would be very glad to do, and certainly every friend of humanity would rejoice if the inspiration could be given. It would round up and complete for Brigham Young one of the most remarkable personal histories of the present age. It would effectually Davis Mrs C remove every possible excuse that the good or the bad could have for a quarrel with the people of Salt Lake. But in case Brigham does not receive and San Francisco, 2.-Additional news publish this important revelation, the only alternative remaining to the govment is to execute the law. A statute Haskel Mrs U making polygamy a crime in all the Haywood Mrs H MWade Miss 8 3 Territories punishable by fine and imprisonment was introduced by the late Senator Douglas. It was not passed Holbrook Mrs E AWilliams Miss L until after his death, but it is now the Hopkins Miss F A Williams Miss M law of the nation. If individual Mormons violate it, let them be prosecuted and punished, while all are protected in their rights of person and property. Now that slavery is abolished, the authorities are better prepared than ever they are expected in their rights of person and property. before to deal fairly and prudently, but London.—Gen. Napier arrived to-day. An immense crowd assembled at the railroad depot to welcome him; escutcheon. If the law be wisely and much enthusiasm was manifested. The firmly enforced, a few years will see the House of Lords unanimously adopted a last husband of a plurality of wives unvote of thanks to General Napier and der the sod in due course of nature, and the officers and men of the Abyssinian | there will grow up in Utah as prosperexpedition. The Prince of Wales, ous and virtuous a community as the

CURIOUS SURGICAL OPERATION .- Somewhere about the 1st of June a man named Jack Stead was shot and badly wounded by an Indian at Coffman's Station, Truckee, Nevada, the ball much warmth. Disraeli moved and entering under the left arm and coming out Gladstone seconded a vote of thanks, about the middle of the chest, inflicting a very which was carried without a dissenting serious wound. The Virginia Enterprise gives an account of a curious surgical operation that was performed on him by Dr. Hiller in the Hospital St. Vincent de Paul, in Virginia City. where he had been taken after remaining two weeks at the Station. Here is the Enterprise account of the operation:

There will scarcely anybody be surprised at

learning that the man died.

A little boy lived for some time with o penurious uncle. The latter was one day walking out with the child by his side, when a friend accompanied by a greyhound addressed him. The little fellow never having seen a dog of so light and alim a texture, clasped the creature round the neck with the impassioned cry, "Oh, doggie, doggie! and do you live wi' your uncle, too, that you are so thin?"

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LADIES' LIST. But the question returns. How is Amunsen Miss A Marshall Mrs E Martinoon Miss A Morrice M A Mower Miss 8 E Barnum Miss C Myers Mrs J Barnard Mrs J

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Persons residing in the country applying for advertised letters must state where they are expected from, and give the date of advertisement.

A. W. STREET,

TRYING.—The Cheyenne papers of the 25th ult. say that three attempts had been made during that week, up to Wednesday night, the 24th, to burn the city. "A vacant building on the corner of Sixteenth and Thomas Streets was the point of attack," on the last occasion, and a heavy gale was blowing at the time. If the fire had not been discovered sufficiently early the villians would have succeeded in their designs, and the city would have been laid in ashes. One fact chronicled concerning it, shows that Cheyenne would do with a stronger or more stirring police force. Masked men were seen at two different places on the night of the last attempt, but none of them were arrested nor watched so that their haunts could be discovered. The Cheyennites don't like these repeated attempts to make such a bonfire at the expense of life and property. They are satisfied that a gang of undiscovered villains exists among them, and that they are in a very uncomfortable state of social existence. The Argus says.

"We have therefore the conviction forced up-on us that there is existing in our midst, at this very moment an organization, or organiza-tions, of men banded together for evil purposes, this very memeat an organization, or organizations, of men banded together for evil purposes,
ready to commit the most desperate crimes,
reakless of the terrible results which might ensue if their undertakings, such as that of Wednesday night, might prove successful, So far,
none of these men have been arrested—no
knowledge of their hannts has been obtained,
by the police. We are living, as it were, in a
powder magazine, to which at any moment a
match may be applied. Had aid been less
prompt, our town might be blazing even white
we write, for a strong north wind was blowing
at the time the fire was discovered, and no
human exertions could have arrested the flames
had they once obtained headway."

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