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OUR PRESIDENT HAS GONE!

Once more the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is in deep mourning. Again its chief Apostle and President has been called to a higher sphere. President Lorenzo Snow is dead. In the eighty-eighth year of his eventful life he has finished his work on earth and closed his mortal career. He has departed in peace. He died in the Lord, he is blessed of heaven, he rests from his labors and his works do follow him. as evidences of his worthiness and his title to a never-fading crown. Particulars of some of the chief events in the life of our venerated Pres ident are given in another part of this paper. But all the pages of his history cannot be published in print. They are in the archives on high and will be unfolded in due time, and when every man shall be judged according to his works will disclose a most remarkable

career, fitting him for a giorious reign with the Kings and Priests unto God in the dominions of the mighty and the just.

Our departed leader was a man of mark from the beginning of his membership in the Church of the latter days. There was a place in his heart for the Gospel and a place in the minis. try for his talents. Of a spiritual nature yet eminently practical, he was ready to receive the manifestations of the Spirit and the revelations of heaven. He received a divine testimony so powerful and overwhelming that, to use his un words, it filled his whole being and quickened him spiritually, intellectually and physically. It never left him. He was as sensible of it to his last hours as on the day when he received it difectly from the Lord. This inspiration guided him through all his labors and travels and ministry at home and abroad. His whole life was devoted to the cause of Christ and the calvation of man. Whether out among the nations preaching the Gospel, or visiting the branches and Stakes of Zion, or directing the enterprises and temporal works necessary to the development of the community and the advancement of the State, as a legislator, a co-operative leader, an Apostle of the Lord, a counselor in Israel, a President of a Temple and of the Church, and a Prophet of the living God, Lorenzo Snow was equally active and able, as a great spirit devoted to the truth, the welfare of humanity and the glory of the Eternal Father. It has been evident to his intimate associates, for some weeks, that he was failing in bodily strength. Still he rallied and rose to the occasion, when action was needed in his high calling. He was alive to his duties and was President to the last. On Sunday, through the faith and prayers of the Saints, he was enabled by great exertion to meet with them in General Conference. His presence and address will not be soon forgotten. Hardly expecting to speak half a dozen sentences, when he arese before that vast congregation of about twelve thousand persons, he made a most impressive address and, as though anticipating his early departure, he repeatedly expressed his desire that those to whom he specially spoke should remember his words. He told the Presidents of Stakes and their Counselors that, with the Bishoprics, they would have to bear the full responsibility of their positions, because the Twelve would have to open and direct new missions abroad. In this he was most pointed and emphatic, and his voice rang out clear and strong as he silirred them up to this solemn duty. President Snow, at his first active assumption of the position to which he had been called at the head of the Church, had the strong desire to lift it from the burden of debt which was upon it in consequence of the troubles. through which it had passed. He was inspired to revive among the Saints obedience to the law of tithing, and his travels through the Stakes infused a new spirit among them in relation to it. The response was remarkable. It enablei him to pay off many obligations.

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But his time had come. His departre is a great loss to the people over whom he presided, and they will feel it keenly. But what a welcome he will neet on the other side of the vell! The rophets, Apostles, Elders and Saints

of the last dispensation who have "gone efore" will greet him in Paradise, and side at the aid he will render in the great work now in progress in the spirit

world. To his bereaved family we extend our sincere condolence. But God will com fort them and they have the consolation of knowing that he has finished his work with honor, and will await their oming to the place he will prepare for them in the mansions of the blest. The Church will feel his loss greatly. But the Saints have learned by experience that its perpetuity is assured. The place left vacant by death is filled at once by divine provision, and with each necession there is eminent fitness dereloped to carry on the work of the Lord, and preside over it according to

its needs and progress. Our departed President will be ever known in Israel as one of the chosen and anointed sons of God, sent on earth for the work of the last dispensation,

who magnified his calling, suffered for the truth's sake, and made a great impress upon his generation. We bid him farewell with tears. May we meet him again with smiles, and share with him the glories that await the rightous and the pure in heart!

THE BATTLE BEGINS.

The Democrats have held their convention, framed their platform, and nominated their candidates for the municipal election in November. Full particulars will be found in another part of this issue of the "News." All the nominees are pledged to support the platform adopted. The keynote of its music is the enforcement of the city ordinances. That is made the chief aim of the nominees. The discussion that took place over the plank here alluded to, was not in

the nature of opposition to its purpose. but simply as to the policy of announcing it in the terms employed. That should be clearly understood. There was no fight against the principle involved; the difference of opinion was as to the policy of presenting it in that form. The ticket we regard as a strong

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array of names and we now awalt the

action of the Republicans, to see if they

can better it. That there is an issue

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Chicago Record-Herald in trong editorial protests against the payfeet."

a ransom for Miss Stone, now in aptivity among brigands. The possible intequences, that paper says, would be train of atrocities that would shock on. The horrors of past Turkbarities would be mild in comparison. To pay the ransom of \$110,000 now asked by the Turkish brigands would immediately imperil the lives of indreds of missionaries not only in Turkey and Bulgaria but in other Asiatries. The knowledge that the American board of missions is able to as much as the Jews. appropriate that amount of money to

a missionary, or that Christian people in this country are willing to raise it on short notice to save a misin the following signed statement:

lionary's life would be followed by the "I, the undersigned, station-master of the station of N-, herewith de-clare that the sole reason for the imof other women engaged in missionary work in foreign lands and their mediate dismissal, pronounced by me, subjection to cruel and inhuman torof the pointsman Jean Lazur, formerly is, no doubt, correct reasoning,

but the logic of an emergency is often vastly different from every-day logic. man the above mentioned has distinguished himself by his exactness, punc s appears to be an emergency. tuality, good conduct and sobriety, His superiors have never had anything An American woman is in peril among barbarous bandits, and common sense but praise for him in every respect." revolts against sacrificing her, even for Thing of a condition under which prudential reasons. This is at least the

such a proceeding can take place! No wonder that there is unrest in the coun-

For money is coming in for her rantry among all classes. When to this comes industrial depression, bad har-It is very well to speak about covervests and threatened famine, it is but domains of the Sultan with the natural that revolutionary seeds should guns of our battleships, but how would be sown broadcast. It is suicidal for cure the release of the captives, a state to infr/nge on the sacred doif it is true that the outrage was commain of religious liberty. When that is mitted in defiance of the Turkish govdone, all institutions are in danger.

The position of theCzar himself is not enviable. The French writer says of him:

viated in some other way. If bandits "His very isolation has something tragic in it. Czar Nicholas II, lives all over Asia should, by that precedent, be encouraged to engage in wholesale abduction, the governments having jurisdiction over territory in which the operate, should be made to pay every cent of the money extorted, and good interest besides. If this policy is carried out, there will be little danger of further capture of missionaries. When the money gathered for the benefit of Miss Stone has seand ask them about their grievances, and when he was prevented from do-ing so the Czar broke down in tears. It is said that he has given himself cured her liberty, it should be from whatever country is responsible for the harboring of the outlaws. It might then profitably be set apart for an emergency fund out of which other ransoms might be paid, if necessary, When paid out a second time, it should again be collected and

BUDDHIST PROPAGANDA.

pose. We presume the Balkan states would soon tire of paying excessive ran-The London Express thinks the Buddsoms in behalf of their bandits, and hists some day may ask the authorities exert themselves to clean out the at South Kensington to hand over the huge black Buddha in their museum, Before this affair is consigned to oblivion, it would be well for the Washington authorities to investigate whether the Turkish government is entirely free from responsibility in the matter. Probably they are at work inquiring Speaking further of the Buddhist into it now. But it would be no harm to know for certain that the rananese consul as follows: som demanded is not a retaliation, in

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ly embarrassed financial situation, a ican press is no respecter of persons. government at bay, that feels on every But as yet he has issued no challenge side the ground giving way beneath its and probably will not.

One of the reasons for this state of Yesterday was the thirtieth anniveraffairs is the religious intolerance ensary of the starting of the great fire in couraged by the government. At first Chicago. And what a firs it was! For the Jews were about the only objects the loss of property it stands without a of persecution, but their sufferings did parallel in history. How as block after not excite much sympathy. But the block was consumed by the flames the curse of the spirit of intolerance is this, whole country thrilled with the news! that its greed increases, as its hunger And for days and days that fire burned, for victims is catered to. If given one and for weeks and weeks it smouldered. sect, it demands others. It has been And the whole country how generously so in Russia, and now Protestants and it came to Chicago's aid! The aid was Catholics feel the hand of persecution, accepted in the same spirit in which it was offered. That fire made the bonds between the fated city and the rest of

An instance of this is related. A railroad official had to dismiss a subthe country stronger than they ever ordinate, and he told the reason why had been, made them strong as nothing else could have done. And literally the

great new city rose from its ashes, and it became the synonym of American push and energy. That push and energy were well illustrated by a story told of the pointsman Jean Lazur, formerry of the army, married, and father of five children, was the fact of his being a Roman Catholic. During the whole time he performed the duties of pointsat the time. A citizen of St. Louis hurried to eatch the Chicago train when he heard of the fire, "What is the rush?" asked a friend, "Rush?" he replied. "Those darned Chicago fellows will have their city all rebuilt before I get there if I wait for the next train." And on he rushed. Today Chicago cele-

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mostly at the very modest chateau of Alexandria, quite near Peterhof, which is so small that even the servants cannot find room there. And doubtless dark fears haunt him, since by his command the steamboats from St. Pecommand the steamboats from St. Pe-tersburg to Peterhof along the shore on which the chateau of Alexandria is built have had to cease running. On the 4th (17th) of March last, the day of the affray in the Place de Kazan, at St. Petersburg, the Czar wished to come and speak to the students in person and speak to the students in person year's respite, but that at the end of that year he will choose between the only two lines of policy possible hence-forth--to yield, or, as M. Sipiaghin has it, 'to terrorize Russia.'"

so that they may form a London center for the missionaries who are now being dispatched all over the world. Already Buddha has a temple in Liverpool and has gained over to his way of think-ing a peer of the English realm. propaganda, the Express quotes a Jap-

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of moment before the citizens cannot be disputed. There are many important things to be considered, but the move ment for the suppression of the Sunday liquor traffic takes first place at this

The people will await with great interest the meeting of the Republican convention next Monday evening, and many will suspend their decision as to their choice, until they see what that party has to offer for their consideration. It is to be hoped that all aspirants for public favor will aim at the promotion of law and order, and act in the interests of morality and the

general welfare. THE SCHLEY LOOP.

To the average reader the reports of the proceedings of the Schley court of investigation, though very excellent reports, are neither elucidating nor edifying. But this much can be gathered

from them that the famous loop of the oklyn was made for the purpose f avoiding being rammed by one of the Spanish ships, It may not have been proved that the Brooklyn was in imminent danger of a collision, but the testimony of afficers of the Brooklyn shows that that was the impression of Commodore Schley, and that the maneuvre was executed with admirable skill. Possibly Cervera did not mean to ram; possibly the American admiral was mistaken n his judgment as to the danger to which his ship was exposed; but if he

at the time felt convinced that the Brooklyn could be saved from being rammed, only by a loop, it was clearly his duty to resort to that trick. The testimony of the commander of the Brooklyn, Hodgson, is important on this point. According to him, the loop was made in order to avoid the ramming of the Brooklyn by a Spanish vessel. That was the purpose, he testified, of Commodore Schley in giving the order, and it was designed and executed with promptness. If the court takes that view, the loop episode will be put down in the annals of naval warfare as one of the brilliant incidents of a most glorious battle. Another point that seems to be

> wought out by the inquiry is tals, that the officers of our navy need education and training in that patriotism which places the honor of the country and the service above all personal considerations. It has been made painfully apparent that cliques and cabals are exsting in naval circles, and they mutually belittle one another, and do not at times hesitate at defamation. The existence of such a state of affairs is inompatible with safety. Unless a radical reform is effected, such jealousles and spitefulness may become dangerous at a critical moment As far as the people are concerned, they are satisfied with the results of the Santiago naval battle. They are proud of every officer and every man that had a part in it, directly or indirectly. They care not to criticize the lotails, even if it can be shown that the same results might have been achieved in some other way. The order was to destroy the Spanish squadron and this was done completely. In view of all the facts, it must be deplored that the in every rank of society, an adminis-

accusations ever were made, which tration

called for this inquiry.

sneaking, roundabout way, for the damages paid recently by the Sultan, on account of former outrages against American missionaries. If some of the bandits could be captured and given an opportunity to tell their story before a consular court, they could exonerate the Turkish government, or give the full particulars of the case.

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MARQUIS ITO'S MISSION.

Marquis Ito, Japan's "grand old man," is said to have come to this country for the purpose of securing closer relations between Japan and the United States. He is also said to coning bonds. template a visit to Great Britain for a similar purpose. He is quoted to this effect. "There is no telling when we

"The Christian." [meaning Japan] will need assistance." and it seems his mission to America and Europe is to find powerful allies for his country, before the day of necessity nomination for public office. shall actually have dawned upon it.

An alliance between the United States, Great Britain and Japan would be a most powerful combination. United, those countries would be in a position to shape the history of the world. But such a dreibund is not to be. It

may be true enough, as to the United States, that "the period of exclusive-State the marble heart? neas is past," but this country is not for alliances that necessarily looking would entangle it against foreign countries. A defensive and offensive alliance with Great Britain and Japan be able to doctor laws. sould at once involve the country in disputes with powers, the friendship of which it would be bad policy to forfelt, for the benefit of another na-

The relations existing between the United States and Japan are, and have always. been, of the most friendly nature. They will continue so, even if any proposition looking to an alliance to American traditions, must contrary be declined. This nation prefers to stand ine, if circumstances should force it to take up the defense of its own flag. And except when its own, crests are involved, it has no vital Int desire for wars and conquests. The premier's mission may meet with

complete success in Great Britain Those two countries have a common rival in Russia, and even a dual alliance of that nature might cause Russia to hesitate before taking further aggreswould be Europeans. sive steps either in Korea or toward the Indian frontier.



gon Short Line and San Pedro in When Russia is viewed only as the southeastern Nevada. mmense giant that is steadily growing and pushing his neighbors out of the Some of the officers who have testiroad, so as to get more room, the pafled before the Schley court of inquiry idministration of that country commands a certain degree of respect say the admiral was excited under fire. But not one has said anything to and admiration. But when the internal onditions of the vast empire are studconvey the idea he himself was not as cool as a cucumber. ose range, it is seen that the show of power and influence It is said that Emperor William is conceal a great deal of rottenness. The apple is a wonder in size and color, but

the core is being devoured by worms. America's cup. He is free to do so but This is the impression that forces ithe would have to meet the defender self upon one, by reading the gloomy boat on the same terms that any other on of Russia, written by a challenger would. As a sportsman he Frenchman and quoted in the New certainly would ask no other terms. Should he lose and become choleric it York Evening Sun. That author has found, it seems, "a national discontent might lead to very disagreeable consequences. His majesty would ill brook more than ever given over to the jollying and criticism that would inand corruption, a most grave-





