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CONFERENCE NOTICE.

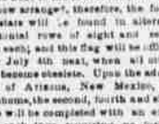
The Sixty-ninth Annual Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will commence in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 6th, 1896.

The officers and members of the Church generally are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the Conference.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH.

THE STARRY FIELD.

The uncertainty as to the arrangement of the stars on the United States flag, which had to be changed by reason of the admission of Utah to the Union, has at last been settled by agreement of the secretaries of the war and navy, and the approval of the President. At present the blue field of the national emblem contains 44 stars arranged in six rows, the top and bottom rows containing eight, and the four intervening rows containing seven stars each, the rows being horizontal from left to right, and running obliquely from top to bottom. The changes are twofold, the purpose being to provide for the present need of Utah's extra star, and also for contingencies for the future. Utah's star has been added to the third row, being placed at the end; and the eighth star from the lowest row, the sixth, has been shifted to the end of the next to the lowest row, the fifth. As now arranged, therefore, the forty-five stars will be found in alternate horizontal rows of eight and seven stars each; and this flag will be official after July 4th next, when all others will become obsolete. Upon the admission of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, the second, fourth and sixth rows will be completed with an extra star each, thus requiring no further change in the design as now adopted. Here is the arrangement as agreed upon, and any flag of any other pattern after the Fourth of next July will be out of order, the Utah star being designated by us in heavy black:



In this connection the News has special pleasure in publishing the annexed correspondence. The first letter is from Senator Frank J. Cannon to President Woodruff:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C.,
February 25, 1896.

Venerable Sir:

To you, whose life has spanned the entire history of Utah's settlement and growth to this hour; to you, the chief representative of her Pioneers; and to you, whose hands first raised the emblem of our sublime country in the Salt Lake valley, I have the honor of transmitting, by the kindness of Hon. Joseph F. Smith, one of the two first flags made for the War Department of the United States, containing forty-five stars. With all who know you, I am thankful that you have been permitted to see the day of Utah's glory; that your hands can touch and your eyes behold the beauty of this emblem as it now comprises the wonderful development of a devoted people, blessed by God and subjected by persecution to their struggle to make of a wilderness one of the brightest stars of the Union.

Yours affectionately,
FRANK J. CANNON.

President Wilford Woodruff,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Following is President Woodruff's response:

Hon. Frank J. Cannon, U. S. Senate, Washington City, D. C.:

My Dear Senator—As a Pioneer who brought President Young to my earliest into the Great Salt Lake Valley the first time he ever saw the Salt Lake and surrounding country, and as one who assisted in planting the American flag on this spot. May we not, and who assisted President Young in raising on Salt Lake City, with the blood, sweat and sinews in this great American fort, sands desert, and being in our youth a year of age, I accept this noble flag for and in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints being President of the same, and in behalf of every citizen of the state of Utah. The flag has been spread to the lovers of both east and land for 120 years over the greatest free Republican government ever established by the God of heaven since the creation of the world, which May I hope that the citizens of Utah will ever main-

tain and make honorable. I feel thankful that I have lived to see the day when this noble flag is hoisted as an emblem and ensign to all the inhabitants of Utah in the capacity of a State government. Forty-nine years of my life have been spent in Utah.

Yours truly,
WILFORD WOODRUFF.

The foregoing letters have been withheld for some time because of an intimation that the design upon which the new flags referred to had been made slight again to a change—never except hope to that effect having been submitted to the government authorities. As stated, however, the arrangement agreed upon has been officially confirmed. The other flag referred to by Senator Cannon as one of the two first made with the Utah star, is the property of Governor H. M. Wells.

EUROPE UNEASY AGAIN.

The defeat of the Italian expedition to Abyssinia and the complete of English troops to Soudan evidence to be the silver-lining cloud in European political circles, and that the situation at present by no means is free from causes which may be inferred from the Lorimer statement of a leading Russian journal, to the effect that Europe at last is confronted by the prospect of a real war.

To Egypt, and, incidentally, to the powers interested in the financial prosperity of that country, it would undoubtedly be a great benefit to have strong, stable governments established to the south of the land of the pharaohs. Its economy is constantly suffering on account of the unsettled conditions there. The advance of the British column is therefore hailed with satisfaction in Egypt and particularly in Alexandria and Cairo, where large interests depend on the establishment of peace among the Mad Mahdi followers. Under ordinary circumstances Europe would look with satisfaction on any attempt to extrapolate a restless border population, but in Africa the interests now risen to such an extent that it is feared it cannot be accomplished without a more general disturbance.

If, however, Great Britain in her undertaking is backed not only by Italy but by Germany and Austria as well, it is exceedingly improbable that Russia and France will enter the field as active opponents. There will be protests and demonstrations, but the expedition will proceed, and not until the plans are carried out will the general public be aware of what deals were made by the allied powers, what compensations were promised the "silent" partners to the agreement and of what character the understanding is that was arrived at between the representatives that met in the German capital a few days ago. Possibly there is a surprise in store for the diplomats that were not in the secret.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The following is in answer to the question of a correspondent as to the membership of the national conventions of the two great parties:

The total number of votes in the Republican national convention in 1892 was 908. Since then Utah has been admitted to statehood, adding four votes, making a total of 910. In the call for the convention this year Chairman Carter of the national committee directed all territories seeking statehood to elect four delegates-at-large, the admission of Utah embodies to be decided by the convention. If Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma each elect four delegates-at-large, and they are all admitted, the total number of votes in the convention will be 922.

In the Democratic national convention of 1892, there were 909 delegates, and under the two-thirds rule 604 votes were necessary to a choice. Cleveland received 617 1-3 votes on the first ballot. The addition of Utah to the list of states will add four delegates this year, making a total of 913, and 610 will be necessary to a choice if the two-thirds rule is maintained.

The Republican convention will meet June 16 in St. Louis. The Democratic convention will meet July 7, in Chicago. The Populist convention will meet July 22 in Chicago.

THE HOOP-HOODLES JAW.

The American Israelite is a French journal and attention to the fact that no one is more in the news in much abused, persecuted and wronged of the descendants of Abraham. Hardly has they emerged from Egypt before they faced Amalek and other enemies rose up to cut off the land of the week. The same conditions obtained when the remnant carried from the Babylonian captivity under Zerubbabel, Ezra and Nehemiah. Haman planned the annihilation of the whole people, as did Antiochus Epiphanes later, and by Vespasian, Titus and Hadrian the destruction was nearly completed. Then followed a long era of exile, persecution and devastation. The liberation of Europe was not in condemning, persecuting, torturing and slaying the seed of Abraham—he were of the Crusaders and the Inquisition were only a little redder spasms in the history of crime—until God saw the End both by the persecutions of America and France, and subsequent disintegration, which crushed the serpent's head, the head of despotism in state and church, and the chariots are now the hoofs shadows of former minerals. Liberty is, some extent followed the one state of affairs, but it did not last long. A reaction set in and different forms of despotism

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