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CONFERENCE NOTICE

The 32nd Semi-annual general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will convene in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Thursday, October 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A general priesthood meeting will be held on Friday evening, October 7, in the Tabernacle, commencing at 7 o'clock.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, ANTHON H. LUND, JOHN HENRY SMITH, First Presidency.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

A general conference of the Deseret Sunday School union will be held in the tabernacle, Salt Lake City, Sunday evening, Oct. 9, at 7 o'clock. All interested in Sunday school work are invited to attend.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, DAVID O. MCKAY, STEPHEN L. RICHARDS, General Superintendency.

VISITORS, WELCOME!

Again we have the pleasure of offering a word of greeting to the thousands of Latter-day Saints and friends who have come, and who will still come, to visit the fair and the semi-annual general conference of the Church.

We extend the hand of welcome to all. We hope their stay in Salt Lake City will be pleasant and profitable, in every respect; that old, sweet friendships may be renewed and strengthened, and new ones formed; that there may be a general outpouring of the Spirit that leads and guides into all truth and gives the spiritual nourishment needed for growth, advancement, and final exaltation.

We know our friends in the City will take good care of their visitors, particularly the aged ones. To many of them, an occasional visit to the capital is a great event in their not too varied lives.

When they do come to visit friends, or relatives, they should be given the best of care and attention. To many of them the traffic in the crowded streets, is bewildering, and they would get lost but for someone to be near them and to take care of them, and to let them enjoy the feeling of security and tranquility a child has as long as his hand rests in that of his father, or mother.

The younger ones, too, should be carefully looked after. There are temptations of all kinds, spread like nets just to catch the young and inexperienced. Under the government now in power nothing is being done, officially, for the purification of the moral atmosphere, and the consequence is that the City is the gathering place for human parasites that live on the destruction of souls.

They are lying in wait for the young, particularly. So these need some good counsel and the watchcare of loving friends. It is a pity that this City should not be a safe place to come to. It would be if we had a God-fearing administration. As it is, it is necessary to be careful and to avoid the by-paths, no matter how alluring the entrances may be.

We believe it would be a good thing if all the Conference visitors could be taken care of by Latter-day Saints and given a home while here. In a home the young and inexperienced would be shielded from the dangers that beset life in questionable rooming houses and hotels.

As for the Church and the cause of the Lord, all is well. The Eighty-first conference meets under encouraging conditions. The people, on the whole, are united. They have full and unlimited confidence in their leaders, whom they love as men of God and whom they desire to follow and sustain, and the only desire of these men is to interpret to the people, in all humility, the mind and will of the Father, and thus aid them to gain eternal exaltation.

Daniel's Den," is another. Others are the non-sectarian churches of the Bible Faith, and the International Apostolic Holiness Union. Among new denominations which have been added as the result of divisions in the old ones appear the "General Church of the New Jerusalem," which is separate from the "Church of the New Jerusalem" (Swedenborgian). Mention is also made of the "General Convention of the New Jerusalem in the United States of America." From the Roman Catholic Church appears to have been derived a new organization, "Polish National Church of America."

Among the sects of the world there is constant division and subdivision. The Latter-day Saints are one people. They have "One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Through this unity they are a force for good in the world. Through their faithfulness the salvation of the world will be accomplished.

ACCIDENT OR DESIGN?

Upon the true reply to the question whether the Los Angeles Times plant was destroyed by dynamite, or by the explosion of gas, depends the important question whether the catastrophe was caused by design or by accident.

The police is working on the theory that it was a dynamite explosion. They believe that the conspirators brought the explosive in a launch to some point near San Pedro. The attempt to wreck the Zeelandlar home seems to support the theory of a conspiracy.

On the other hand, according to a statement in the Los Angeles Examiner, copied by the Express, the building was full of gas, at the time. The paper says:

"W. G. Furman, a Western Union operator employed in The Times office, who had left the building only a few minutes before the explosion, made the statement that throughout the night the building was filled with the fumes of gas escaping from an unknown leak, and that the fumes were so noxious that they caused considerable annoyance to the workers."

If this is a fact, it would explain, perhaps, the rapidity with which the flames spread, and it would suggest the possibility of an accident. But not conclusively. For those who planned the dastardly deed, if it was planned, might have caused the leak in the gas pipe, to make destruction more destructive.

Investigation is now going on with praiseworthy zeal, stimulated by large rewards. Judgment should be suspended until the facts are all known.

ADVANCE IN IRELAND.

It is gratifying to learn from the consular reports that Ireland is at length holding her own and establishing firmly the position which she has already gained in the markets of Great Britain. In 1909 her cattle trade showed an export value exceeding \$51,098,250, the highest total but one in the past six years, while the total export value of what have been called "breakfast-table commodities," viz. butter, bacon, eggs, hams, poultry, milk, and cheese, is even more satisfactory and reached a higher sum in 1909 than in any preceding year.

In the case of butter, the drought in the summer and autumn of 1907 caused a marked shrinkage in output, but the total value of exports of these "breakfast-table" commodities has risen steadily from \$41,971,788 in 1904 to the highest point yet attained, viz. \$54,520,465 in 1909. These figures make no allowance for home consumption. There has been a marked falling off in the imports of American bacon and ham into Ireland, and our reports indicate that the Irish-cured article is replacing the imported in our home market.

It is interesting to note, as showing the extent of the market open to us, that the total estimated value of the commodities mentioned imported into the United Kingdom from abroad amounted in 1909 to \$264,375,492, Denmark (little larger than the province of Munster) heading the list with \$86,298,038. Ireland, according to our own export returns for Great Britain, came second with \$51,520,465, the United States being a good third with \$45,325,106.

For years and decades, practically ever since 1845, the condition of Ireland has been unsatisfactory to her people as well as to the British government. The apparent turn in the tide will be regarded as a good omen. Parliament often discusses and deplores the tide of emigration from the "Emerald Isle" chiefly to the United States. Yet no effective means of checking it has been found. Americans quite generally believe that if the people of Ireland were to be given the political and other advantages which they have so long asked for, the problem of Irish prosperity and contentment would soon settle itself.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

The Telegraph and Telephone are for Oct. 1, contains an article in defense of the employment of boys, in the messenger service.

Among the evils to the removal of which reformers of our age apply themselves, is the use of the services of boys for the carrying of questionable messages to and from all kinds of places. The article takes the view that, in all probability the reformers, in their efforts to secure evidence have allowed their zeal to overbalance their good judgment and have accepted as facts the tales told them by some imaginative youths who, when they found what was wanted, invented from their fertile brains tales sufficiently thrilling to satisfy the most ardent searchers for the sensational.

There are two sides to every question. As long as it is necessary for boys to make a living for themselves, or to help their parents support a large family, such employment will necessarily be eagerly sought to them, and it will be easier itself to them. As pointed out in the article referred to, the work a messenger boy performs is, from a physical point of view, infinitely better for the boys than the confinement which hundreds of thousands of children suffer who are required to work in mines, factories and the sweat shops of our large cities. Furthermore, the messenger boy is constantly thrown in contact with

STAKE CONFERENCES

Appointments From October 15, 1910 to March 26, 1911.

Penson and Beaver, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16, and Jan. 14 and 15.
Wesley, Sunday, Oct. 16 and Jan. 15.
Hyrum, San Luis, Wasatch and Alpine, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22 and 23, and Jan. 21 and 22.

Utah and Liberty, Sunday, Oct. 23 and Jan. 22.
Yellowstone, Woodruff and Summit, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30, and Jan. 28 and 29.
Pioneer and Cache, Sunday, Oct. 30 and Jan. 29.

Wayne, Emery, Millard, South Sanpete, Juab and Cassia, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6, and Feb. 4 and 5.
Bingham, Blackfoot, San Juan, Taylor and Teton, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13, and Feb. 11 and 12.

Ogden, Sunday, Nov. 13 and Feb. 12.
Snowflake, Bannock, Jordan, Alberta, Uintah and Bear River, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19 and 20, and Feb. 18 and 19.
North Weber, Sunday, Nov. 20 and Feb. 19.

Boxelder, Nebo, Panguitch, Hightown and St. John, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26 and 27, and Feb. 25 and 26.
Maricopa, Granite, Bigby, Kanab, Onelda and Star Valley, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, and March 4 and 5.

Morgan, Union, St. Joseph, Malad, St. George, North Sanpete and Bear Lake, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11, and March 11 and 12.
Juarez, Parowan, Sevier, Pocatello, Fremont and Carbon, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and 18, and March 18 and 19.

Salt Lake, Sunday, Dec. 18 and March 19.
Davis and Tooele, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24 and 25, and March 25 and 26.
Ensign, Sunday, Dec. 25 and March 26.

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MODERN SHORT STORIES.

Chicago Inter Ocean. The average short story of today is distinguished by the painful fact that it never gets anywhere. There are a lot of words in it, a surplus of conversation, but at the end of it all, after one has striven through page after page, the principal characters are found to be about where they were before the writer took them in hand.

In these stories there are generally a man and a woman who are trying to come together, or a man and a woman who are getting apart. The tale is made up of their whims, impulses, attitudes, hesitations, reticences, confidences. It never starts to get anywhere, but the reader that a little action would go a long way. The writer's utmost concession to movement toward a definite end is to permit somebody to walk across a room, go to a window, or pick up a pink verbena.

That change of position naturally alters the psychological relations of the principal characters and starts them off anew. After a few pages of this one feels like a man standing in a tiresome position waiting for a parade to start. But the magazine short story parades all the time. The reader starts at all. It stands around for awhile until everybody gets tired and then disbands. And what is the most astonishing thing of all, it insists that there has been a parade!

THE WEST POINT MUTINY.

San Francisco Chronicle. The explanation of the West Point case of the trouble which caused the whole corps to be put under arrest does not make the case appear any better for the future officers. Indeed it leaves one to wonder if the notion of discipline which the cadets hold. Certain cadets, it seems, undergoing punishment, were compelled to do sentry duty in the rain. They wanted to put up a veranda instead.

The officer chose to make them stay in the open. This was his privilege and duty, and if he chose to treat the cadets as persons, it is hardly fair to say that he was insubordinate. The cadets, on the other hand, insulted the officer by what is known as "the silence," a cowardly device by which an insult may be bestowed without the risk of a personal encounter. A thing wholly insubordinate in spirit but not punishable by individual court-martial. It has been suggested that the whole corps should be dismissed in disgrace, and no doubt such a lesson would be salutary. Probably the Government feels that it cannot get along without the usual quota of officers. Nevertheless, it may doubt the value of the service of young men whose studies at West Point have not taught them that obedience to one's superior officer is the first duty of a soldier.

JUST FOR FUN

He—"As I went down for the third time I thought of everything I did." She—"Didn't it make you feel cheap?"—Judge.
Maud—"How did you feel when Jack was proposing?" Ethel—"I felt sure I'd say 'yes' if he ever got through."—Boston Transcript.

"You broke your engagement with Miss Jaulter?" "Yes, but I broke it gently." "How?" "Told her what my salary was."—Cleveland Leader.
Blotbs—"It's easy enough to take things philosophically if you only make up your mind to it." Sloggs—"Yes, the trouble is to part with them philosophically."—Philadelphia Record.

"My wife is suing me for divorce," sighed the man. "I wish I were dead." "Cheer up, old boy. It's a whole lot better to have your wife spending all money than life insurance."—Detroit Free Press.
Krompton—"I have a farmer friend whose crop for the last four years have gone up in smoke." "Kingsback—"He must feel discouraged." "Krompton—"Not at all; he raises tobacco."—Chicago News.

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