

WANT REPORT IN SMOOT CASE Several Committeemen Are Anxious.

Senator Burrows Not Yet Ready to Report, Has Something Up Sleeve.

Another Meeting of Committee Called for Next Wednesday, When Decisive Action Will Be Taken.

Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Seven members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections met this morning in response to a call of the chairman to discuss the Smoot case. There were present Senators Burrows, Dillingham, Beveridge, McComas, Hopkins, Overman and Pettus.

Wanted Immediate Report. Several members of the committee were anxious for an immediate report and closing of the case. Senator Burrows opposed this and intimated he had something of importance to bring to the attention of the committee.

Testimony Ordered Printed. It was late before a quorum was secured, and for this reason a general discussion of the proposition was not indulged in. The committee, however, did authorize the chairman to offer a resolution providing for the printing of the testimony as a public document.

Another Meeting Wednesday. Early next week there will be another meeting of the committee. The day has not yet been decided upon, but it is understood that Wednesday will be the day. It is expected at this meeting the subject of sending a sub-committee to Utah during the summer recess will be taken up.

No Mention New Mexican Affairs. At the meeting this morning he did not mention the reports he had of piracy in New Mexico and Arizona, but it is understood, will all be brought out at the meeting next week.

Interpreting Depew. Senators reading the eulogies delivered several days ago in the Senate upon the life and character of Senator Depew are interpreting that portion of Senator Depew's remarks concerning Senator Hoar's attitude as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

What Depew Said. "In the examination at the close of the last session, held before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, of the president and apostles of the Mormon church, himself a close student of all theologies and an eminent Unitarian, he was aroused by the claim of the Mormon apostles. He drew from President Smith the statement that the action of his predecessor, President Woodruff, in reversing the doctrine of polygamy, heretofore held by the church, was directly inspired by God, and then made him testify that though living under the presidency of the church, he was also living in direct violation of that revelation by remaining a polygamist.

MURDER OF SERGIUS. Vienna Newspapers Declare the Killing Did Not Cause Surprise. VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Some of the newspapers here express regret at the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius in terms that do not sound sincere. They declare that the deed did not cause surprise and that it was quite to be expected when his policy were taken into consideration. Other papers do not veil the satisfaction they feel at the death of the Grand Duke.

Suspicious Move of Gen. Ma. SINGAPORE, Feb. 18.—Rumors of suspicious movements by Gen. Ma, Military Governor of the province of Chih, and Chinese troops in that territory, are causing apprehension here. They are cooperating with the Japanese and handing over to the Russian communication.

Idaho Legislature Is Moving Slowly

Senate and House Dispose of Several Measures, Passing a Number, Killing Others.

Special to The Tribune. BOISE, Ida., Feb. 18.—The sessions of the House today were listless. The Senate passed the bill making more stringent the regulations respecting the carrying of deadly weapons and the House bill authorizing the issuance to public school teachers of interest bearing warrants, so as to place them in the same plane as other officials.

The House passed House bills permitting students to attend high schools from outside districts on paying tuition; reducing the thirty-day garnishment exemption to half of any amount earned within a month, and making both husband and wife liable for family expenses.

Bills appropriating \$1000 a year to aid the Pioneers' society and increasing the life of teachers' certificates from five to ten years were killed.

SWINDLER RUN DOWN.

His Scheme Would Have Reached Climax on Monday. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Harry Silverberg, alias a score of other names, was arrested today by Central office men. His arrest was in connection with a swindling operation which was to have reached its climax on Monday next, when the prisoner was to receive \$50,000 from one of his alleged dupes.

On February 6 the police were notified by Chief of Police Klepy of St. Louis that Silverberg had come to this city. Since then the police have been searching for him. Silverberg is held on a technical charge.

Silverberg is said to be one of the most remarkable criminals known in police annals in many years. At one time impersonated a nephew of J. Coleman Drayton, a prominent lawyer of this city, in which capacity he hired a private car and with several accomplices went to Lancaster, Pa., and other Pennsylvania towns, ostensibly as a promoter for the "Arizona Consolidated Mining company," which was later found to have no existence.

He was next heard from in Germany, where he became acquainted with members of the nobility, who feted him handsomely and whose hospitality he returned by irregular operations. It is said he was in jail in Munich for awhile, but was pardoned. He appeared next in Mexico, and was sent to jail there, but regained his liberty.

WIDE OPEN TOWN.

Vancouver Will Abandon Sunday-Closing Law, Beginning Today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—For fifteen years Vancouver has had a Sunday-closing law and from time to time saloon-keepers and tobacconists have been fined for infraction of the ordinance. In the police court today, Acting Police Magistrate Alexander Smith, in favor of a hotel proprietor accused of selling liquor during prohibited hours. The magistrate held that the Sunday-closing law is ultra vires of the city council and that the hotel will be open for the first time in a number of years. Those hotels and saloons which in past years have been fined for infraction of the Sunday-closing law will now claim a remission of their fines.

SNOWING IN ARKANSAS.

Third Visitation of Kind This Winter an Unusual Record. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 18.—A snow-storm began this afternoon at 4 o'clock and is still raging tonight throughout the State. It is the third visitation of the kind since January 1 last, an unusual record in this State. In some parts of the State continued cold weather has caused an extensive loss in hogs and cattle by farmers.

AMERICAN PROFESSOR SHOT

Killed by Russian Student Who Then Committed Suicide. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The World tomorrow will print the following cable, dated Moscow, via Vienna, Feb. 18: An American named MacLennan, a popular professor and English lecturer at the commercial academy in Moscow, was shot dead today by an academy student named Snow, for political reasons. Snow immediately committed suicide.

Alleged Bank Robber Captured.

DURANGO, Colo., Feb. 18.—Bob Daskwood, alias James Woods, was arrested here tonight, charged with the bank robbery at the commercial academy in Moscow, was shot dead today by an academy student named Snow, for political reasons. Snow immediately committed suicide.

Wins World's Championship.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.—Morris F. Wood of the Verona Lake Ice Skating Club won both events in the world's championship indoor skating contests at Duquesne Garden tonight. His time for the mile was 2:14.8 and for five miles, 16:02.1-2.



BOOMING UTAH AT PORTLAND

Speaker Hull Visits Metropolis. Two Other Members of the Utah Legislature Accompany Him.

Official Head of the Mormon Church Bureau of Information is Also Along. PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 18.—A party of prominent Utah people arrived here this morning to boost Utah's interests at the Lewis and Clark fair. The visitors are Thomas W. Hull, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Judge Cheson S. Kinney and T. H. Merrill, members of the same body, and Benjamin Goddard, official head of the Mormon church bureau of information.

PERISH IN A WRECK.

Two Men Killed, Seven Others Hurt in a Collision. KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 18.—This evening as a work train was coming up the canyon south of here, a big engine ran into it demolishing six flat cars, killing two Mexicans and badly injuring seven others, two of whom may die. The train met on a heavy curve and were hid from each other by high bluffs. The work train had 10 men aboard and that more of them were not killed or injured is miraculously. Many were jumped into the ravine beside the track and were badly bruised and shaken.

Landscapes Predominate.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The annual winter exhibition of the American Women's club opened today. Landscapes predominate. Among the most notable exhibitors are Miss Ferguson, Miss Waters, Sarah, Wynan and Mary Green; Mrs. Frederick MacMonis, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris and Mrs. Janet Scudder.

Sells the Southern Cross.

BITTE, Mont., Feb. 18.—Millhaire H. L. Frank of this city has sold his interest in the Southern Cross gold mine located near Anaconda to Lucien Leves. The consideration is not stated, but is said to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000 which is to be paid in installments. The Southern Cross has produced considerable high-grade ore.

To Represent the Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Prince William has been named to represent the Kaiser at the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Ernest Duke of Hesse will also attend the obsequies.

Fred Bond Sentenced to Death.

BOISE, Ida., Feb. 18.—Judge Stewart today sentenced William Henry Hicks Bond, commonly known as Fred Bond, to be hanged on April 11. Bond was convicted of the murder of Charles Daly on October 6 last.

SECURITIES DISAPPEAR.

Papers Worth Quarter-Million Dollars Removed From Safe.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Much mystery surrounds the disappearance, announced by a law firm today, of securities said to be the property of a client and to have a face value of \$250,000. Beyond the information that the papers, \$50,000 of which are negotiable, were removed from a safe or vault about January 17, since which time unsuccessful efforts have been made to locate them, little concerning the matter is made public. The name of the owner and all information is withheld.

LABOR UNIONS PLAN BIG MARCH

Propose to Pay Visit to Colorado Capitol. Will Do This When Committee Reports on Election Contest.

Building Trades Council of Denver Adopts Strong Resolutions Regarding the Matter. DENVER, Feb. 18.—Arrangements are being made for the assembling of 15,000 members of organized labor at the capitol on March 2, when the Legislature is to act upon the report of the committee which has been hearing the gubernatorial contest. The Denver Building Trades council has taken the initiative and has asked other organizations to join in the movement. The labor leaders desire only a peaceful demonstration and will take precautions to prevent any violence or disorder. Following are the resolutions on the subject adopted by the Building Trades council:

What Resolutions Set Forth.

Whereas, In the gubernatorial contest now being carried on in the State capitol the issues at stake are of immense importance to working people, involving, as they do, the franchise of thousands of our people; and Whereas, It is announced that this contest is to be decided on the 2nd of March, and further stated that the vote of 100 precincts is to be thrown out in order to destroy the legal majority of our Adams and construct a fraudulent showing in the interest of ex-Gov. Peabody; and Whereas, It is meet and proper that we should see and know the parties who, it is claimed, intend to consummate this infamous deal; therefore, be it

May Run Special Trains.

Unions affiliated with the Building Trades council have a membership of 700 mechanics, and the Trades assembly represents probably 10,000 additional working men. It has been suggested also to run special trains from Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Boulder and other cities in order to swell the throng at the capitol March 2.

Brief Session of Committee.

The contest committee held a brief session today at which the testimony in rebuttal for Gov. Peabody was heard. The

Attempt to Murder Mrs. Jane L. Stanford

Poison Placed in a Bottle of Mineral Water of Which She Drank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Bulletin today asserts that an attempt was made to murder Mrs. Jane L. Stanford in her California street mansion within the past month by placing poison in a bottle of mineral water from which she drank. Mrs. Stanford drank three times of the mixture, but the poison had been used in such a large quantity that it served as its own emetic.

HURT BY HIS BOMB.

Spaniard Hurls Missile at Mexican Legation in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Inhabitants of the Champs Elysee quarter were aroused to-night by a loud explosion, and the police, who were hurriedly summoned, discovered in front of the Mexican Legation a man severely wounded and lying amid fragments of a bomb.

SHOT AT AN OFFICER.

Attempt to Assassinate Inspector of the Land Office.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 18.—L. R. Glavin, a Government special agent from Helena, who has been inspecting illegal cutting of timber in this county, says a shot was fired at him today by some one hidden in the brush on Cedar creek. Glavin had trouble with a settler yesterday and was ordered off a piece of land at the point of a gun. The agent suspects the same man of shooting at him today and will apply for the arrest of the individual, whose name he refuses to divulge.

SUMMON ZEMSKI SOBOR.

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LIVE STOCK LOSSES.

Cattlemen in Texas Will Lose Little on Account of Blizzard. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reports from cattlemen say losses to the cattle during the blizzard will not be general in Texas. General reports say cattle are suffering to some extent, but that, while some losses will be heavy, the bulk will come out safely. In the Territories the weather is worse and losses will be heavy. Ranchmen here have been put to great expense for feed.

BURIED BY A SLIDE.

Two Men Killed in Hydraulic Mine, Southern Oregon. GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 18.—News was received here today of the death of Guy Fleming and Bert Garber, two miners employed at the Simmons hydraulic mine of the Waldo district, southern Josephine county. The two men were working in the diggings beneath a high bank, when a slide of many hundred tons broke from the bank and buried them. They were caught when they could get from beneath it.

STATEHOOD BILL AGAIN GOES OVER

Effort Made to Send it to Conference.

Speaker the Snag Against Which All Must Strike. CHANCES OF UTAH ACQUIRING THE ARIZONA STRIP ARE THEREFORE DIMINISHING.

Special to The Tribune. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—An effort was made today to send the statehood bill to conference, but objection was raised to the immediate consideration of the proposition, and it went over until Monday. There seems to be a determination now both in the Senate and House to pass but one bill, and that, as heretofore stated, a bill which will make Arizona and New Mexico one State and Oklahoma and Indian Territory another. While it might be possible for the Senate to agree upon a one State measure and report so much of the bill as refers to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, it is stated on the highest authority that Speaker Cannon will under no circumstances permit the consideration of such a bill in the House. This being so, the chances for Utah acquiring the Arizona strip at this session are diminishing.

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HEARST AFTER MONOPOLIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Hearst today introduced a bill prohibiting interstate commerce in any product of labor of the soil or of mineral produced or controlled by a monopoly.

Bishop McLaren Near Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The condition of Bishop McLaren of Chicago, who has been ill for several days, was reported tonight as extremely serious. There is no hope of his recovery.

Railroad Men Summoned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The workmen have issued proclamations summoning the railway men on February 20 and March 1, the days set for the popular demonstrations.

Bank Employees on Strike.

WARSAW, Feb. 18.—The employees in some of the banks struck this evening.

Leaves Northern Pacific.

BRAINARD, Minn., Feb. 18.—It is reported here that Arthur W. Wheatley, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Northern Pacific, has resigned to become superintendent of the Rock Island shops at Moline, Ill., at \$100 a year.

Newspapers Suppressed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The newspapers "Narodnyy" and "Nasha Slava" (our own) having been issued a third time for the publication of articles objectionable to the Government, have been suppressed for three months.

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