

CLAIM MORMONS BETTER MORALLY

SUCH IS TESTIMONY GIVEN IN SMOOT INQUIRY

Among the Witnesses for the Defense Are Former Governor McConnell and Representative French of Idaho

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Testimony to prove that the Mormon morale is of the highest type and to refute the word of witnesses who have declared the contrary to be true was offered by counsel for Senator Smoot today. W. J. McConnell, formerly a United States senator from Idaho and twice governor of his state, and Representative Burton L. French, a member of the present congress and re-elected for another term, were today's witnesses.

It was the opening session of the defense in the Smoot investigation. Senator Knox, a new member of the committee, attended for the first time. The committee room was crowded. There is a sentiment in the committee in favor of pressing the investigation to a conclusion, and with that end in view it was announced that beginning tomorrow longer sessions would be held.

Both witnesses today denied many statements directed against the Mormon church and its alleged interference in political affairs. Former Governor McConnell said that the Gentile members of the Idaho legislature have not as high morals as the Mormon members, and that if it were not for questions of geography and knowledge of legislative needs the interests of the state would be better served by an entire Mormon legislature.

Representative French declared that the charge that former Governor Morrison failed of renomination because of Mormon church opposition was "grossly incorrect."

He denied that the Mormon church uses undue influence in Idaho political affairs, and said the issue never was raised in Idaho until 1904.

"When," said the witness, "I believe it was raised because the Democrats knew that Idaho believed in the administration of Roosevelt and the state could not be carried on national issues."

Polygamy was said by the witness to be decreasing. He asserted that Governor Gooding was a Gentile, and said no one in the state had charged seriously that the governor was a Mormon.

Asked what would be the effect on his political fortune if he should be the instrument in the prosecution of polygamists, witness replied: "It is my judgment that the Mormons would resent it."

"Then it is rather necessary in politics to keep clear of Mormon prosecutions," observed the chairman.

Witness admitted that Gentiles in Idaho had resented the injection of Mormon prosecution into the Democratic platform.

FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Petition Signed by Prominent Men of the State is Presented

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—A petition was presented to the assembly this morning by Treadwell of San Francisco, providing that at the next state election an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people granting women the right of suffrage.

The petition bears the signatures of President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university; Senator George C. Perkins, Governor George C. Pardee, George A. Knight, Henry J. Crocker of San Francisco; Lovell A. White, Judge Carroll Cook and Judge Frank J. Murasky of San Francisco; Frank McGowan, chairman of the San Francisco delegation; Collector of the Port Stratton and W. S. Goodfellow of Oakland.

The petition was ordered printed in the journal.

WILL UTILIZE TULE

Project on Foot to Manufacture Coverings for Bottles

By Associated Press.

WOODLAND, Jan. 11.—A new enterprise has been started here for the manufacture of tulle covers for bottles. The material is gathered from the tulle lands in this county.

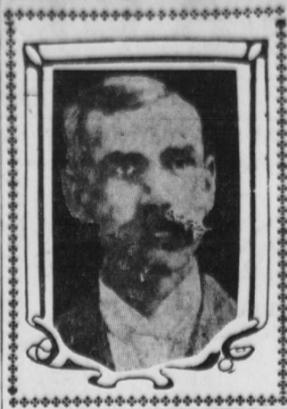
It is claimed that the factory will make valuable lands hitherto regarded as worthless.

Other tulle cover factories are conducted by bottling companies which consume their own output.

AS TO COLDS

Feed a cold—yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great flesh producer.

SENATOR-ELECT REED SMOOT



DUKE'S FAMILY WILL PROSECUTE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Brodie L. Duke was yesterday transferred to the insane asylum at Amityville, L. I., from the Sanford Hall sanitarium at Flushing. The Duke family, it was learned today, will not only seek to have the marriage of their kinsman to Miss Webb annulled, but will bring criminal charges against certain persons who will be charged with a conspiracy to bring about his marriage.

The action looking towards the release of Duke was taken today by Lawyer Champes Andrews, who obtained from Justice Gaynor of the supreme court in Brooklyn a writ of habeas corpus, calling upon the superintendent of the Sanford Hall sanitarium to produce Duke in court on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

On the other hand, Lawyer Cornelius J. Sullivan, counsel for the Duke family, this afternoon appeared before Justice Greenbaum of the supreme court and obtained an order directing Duke and his relatives to show cause why a commission should not be appointed to take charge of the person and property of Brodie L. Duke. The order is made returnable in the supreme court on January 20.

Mr. Sullivan also obtained from Judge Greenbaum an order restraining R. S. Kaufman of 42 Broadway, from disposing of two promissory notes aggregating \$16,800, which Duke issued and gave to Kaufman to discount in the course of transactions for the purchase of tobacco lands in Texas on behalf of Mrs. Duke.

The habeas corpus proceedings were begun at the instance of W. G. Bramham of Durham, N. C., who was, up to the time of Mr. Duke's commitment, his private secretary.

COSSACKS SHOOT SLAV CONSCRIPTS

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those broached in the czar's recent proclamation, but who was allowed by Minister Mirsky a short time ago to return to his home in Tver.

Prince Mirsky laid before the czar today an address from the Podgolvov Agricultural society assuring the sovereign that in the hour of danger all orthodox Russia will raise to defend the autocracy, "the dearest heritage of Russia and foundation of her power and prosperity."

The emperor indorsed on the address: "I thank you sincerely for this friendly sentiment."

TROOPS ARE HELD

Departure of Russian Regiment Postponed Until February

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa says the departure of a regiment from that city for the far east which had been fixed for January 18 has been postponed until February 12, much to its surprise.

When the colonel informed his officers of this fact he said he did not know whether they would see active service after all.

FIND TWO SUNKEN SHIPS

Japanese Commander Reports on Examination of Russian Vessels

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 11.—Commander Tanaka of the Japanese naval staff at Port Arthur, who was detailed to examine the Russian war vessels, makes the following report on their condition:

"The corvettes Djigit and Rasboynik and the sloop Zabyayka have hitherto been unaccounted for. The Djigit is sunk at the mouth of a small inlet east of the torpedo storehouse inside of the west harbor. Her three masts are visible above water. The vessel evidently was sunk after the capture of 203 Meter hill. The Rasboynik is sunk in the passage near the lighthouse at the entrance to the harbor. It is believed that she was sunk by the Russians. The Zabyayka is sunk in the west harbor about 300 meters southeast of the bend of the Tiger's Tail peninsula. Her masts and funnels are visible. She was evidently destroyed by shell fire after the capture of the Wolf hills.

"The torpedo boat destroyers Boevol, Silni and Bezumbrechni were beached and destroyed near the torpedo store house on the pier. The destroyers Storosevol and Ratsiashtji lie a thousand meters west of the Posadnik and the Gaidamak, which were fired and sunk. Besides the above there is one torpedo boat destroyer not yet accounted for. We are searching for this destroyer.

FLINT WINS ON FIRST BALLOT

ANGELENO IS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED SENATOR

Notable Demonstration Given Victorious Candidate—Outlines the Policy He Will Pursue in Congress

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floor today and nominate George A. Knight, but he has asked me to withdraw his name as a candidate and requests you to make the election of Frank P. Flint unanimous."

Senator Charles Belshaw next took the floor and said:

"I had hoped that the mantle of the senatorship might again fall on the shoulders of Senator Bard. But as victory is to rest on Frank P. Flint, it is the request of Senator Bard's friends that you make Mr. Flint's election unanimous."

Senator Edward I. Wolfe spoke in similar strains on behalf of Arthur G. Fisk.

Senator Hahn moved that a ballot be cast for United States senator and that formality was proceeded with.

When the senate roll was called Flint received 26 of the 40 votes, the Democratic minority voting for Theodore A. Bell.

The calling of the assembly roll resulted in 75 votes for Flint and 4 for Bell.

Flint received 111 votes of the total of 119 cast, Bell receiving eight votes.

Senators Hahn, Rowell, Selvage and Wolfe, and Assemblymen Rolley, Perkins, Jones of San Francisco and Houser were appointed a committee to conduct Flint to the assembly chamber.

Tumultuous applause greeted the announcement by Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson that Flint had been elected. The members of the legislature who had been leaders in the Flint camp rose to their feet and shouted in ecstasy.

Flint Thanks Legislators

Three cheers that reverberated throughout the entire capitol were given as Frank P. Flint entered the assembly chamber, accompanied by Governor Pardee and the escort of senators and assemblymen. He was at once presented with a huge floral piece. It was some time before Flint could rise to speak, so great was the applause. He said:

"I am deeply grateful to you, the representatives of the people, for electing me United States senator. I am grateful to the people who have opposed me in this campaign and in this contest for the honorable way in which they have made this fight. California may well be proud that we have men like George A. Knight, Senator Thomas R. Bard, Henry T. Oxnard and Arthur Fisk. They have elevated politics in California to a higher plane; they have said to the world that a man may be elected United States senator in this state with clean, honorable politics; no scandal, no bitterness, and the applause that I now received shows that you feel that in this contest now closed we may go back to our homes and our people satisfied with the result that has taken place here today. And I desire to thank you.

"I represented in this contest a sentiment that a senator should come from the south. Now that I am elected United States senator, I represent no section. I represent this entire state and the people of the state, and I shall deem it my duty to work for the interest of every section, regardless of where I may reside.

"I desire to say that we have elected a president of the United States by an unparalleled majority; that the people of the United States have confidence in our chief executive. He, through his messages, has outlined a policy, and I want to say here that I am in full accord with the policy of the president as set forth in his messages.

"I want to say just one word, and then close. I now in a short time will leave for Washington, and I there will endeavor to be in accord with the leaders of our party, but I shall keep in mind one thing—and that is that I represent this great state, and what may be for the interest of this state—there you will find me. I thank you."

Flint Carried From Capitol

Senator Luken asked that Governor Pardee be called on for an address.

"Governor Pardee has requested me not to ask him to speak," said Anderson, and Luken withdrew his motion.

As the legislators left the assembly chamber at 1:15 o'clock they made the corridors ring with slogans for both Flint and the defeated candidates.

Governor Pardee was raised aloft on the shoulders of the enthusiastic law-makers and carried to his office.

Senator-elect Flint was accorded a tremendous ovation as he left the capitol. He was carried on the shoulders of his admirers, and after visiting the governor's office left for his hotel.

SKETCH OF NEW SENATOR

Flint Prominent in Affairs of the State

Frank Patton Flint, United States senator-elect, chosen by the state legislature in joint session yesterday on the first ballot to succeed Senator Thomas R. Bard, was born in North Reading, Mass., July 15, 1862, and is in the 43d year of his age. In 1889 his parents settled at San Francisco, where Mr. Flint as a boy entered the public schools. In 1886 Mr. Flint became a resident of the town of Orange, then located in Los Angeles county. Two years later he was appointed to the position of clerk in the United States marshal's office in Los Angeles. Later he took up the study of law and in 1892

SUFFERED From Catarrh of Lungs So Common in Winter CURED BY PE-RU-NA



A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

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was appointed assistant United States attorney under M. T. Allen. Both officials resigned in the following year and formed a partnership for the practice of law.

Mr. Allen was elected to the superior bench in 1895, when Mr. Flint, with Donald Barker, established the law firm of Flint & Barker. In 1897 Mr. Flint was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of California and served for four years. Mr. Flint has always been active in Republican politics and has a record of many successes.

On February 25, 1890, Mr. Flint and Miss Katherine J. Bloss were united in marriage in Los Angeles. There are two children, Katherine Flint, aged 13 years, and William Flint, aged 11 years. The family resides at 2645 Pasadena avenue, in East Los Angeles.

Mr. Flint has always been prominently identified with the interests of Los Angeles. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and of the law committee of that organization. He is also a member of the Municipal league, the Sunset club, the California club, the Union League club, the Republican League, the Masonic order and Knights Templar. He affiliates with the Presbyterian church, is a trustee of Occidental college, a director of the Equitable Savings bank and a director of the Los Angeles National bank.

FLINT'S FRIENDS JUBILANT

Receptions Are Planned for Senator Elect

The news of the election of Frank Patton Flint as United States senator to succeed Senator Thomas R. Bard was received in Los Angeles yesterday during the noon hour, and the information reached all parts of the city in a short time. It was the chief topic of conversation. Friends of Senator Bard were hopeful to the last and many of that statesman's warmest supporters believed yesterday forenoon that he might win out. The announcement of Mr. Flint's victory was something of a jar to the Bard men, while the friends of Mr. Flint were more than jubilant. They shouted at each other in gleeful tones across the streets and along the sidewalks in the business center of the city, and in cafes and offices, business was partly suspended to have a hurrah talk over the success of the Los Angeles candidate.

Republicans generally will unite in giving Mr. Flint a warm reception on his return to the city, and formal receptions will be tendered him by citizens at the chamber of commerce and at the Union League club, for which preparations are now in progress.

Mrs. Flint, wife of the senator-elect, received a telegram from Sacramento telling of her husband's victory. She received many congratulatory messages and calls during the afternoon and evening.

During the day the following expressions were secured from friends of the rival candidates for the senatorial toga:

L. L. Elliott, president of the Union League club—"While Mr. Flint was not my choice for senator, it is fortunate that Los Angeles and Southern California secured the honor. I believe Mr. Flint will most worthily represent the interests of all the people in the senate of the United States. The directors of the Union League, of which the senator-elect is a member,

will prepare a reception in his honor."

Owen McAleer, mayor of Los Angeles—"The senator-elect is a neighbor of mine and a resident of my ward. I have only words of praise for him. He is a good and an able man."

C. C. McComas, deputy district attorney—"Mr. Flint is a young man of acknowledged ability, and I believe he is the best man that could have been named for the honor from Southern California."

R. W. Burnham—"Good for Flint! He will make a fine senator and will look after the interests of Southern California all the time."

Gregory Perkins jr., secretary of the Los Angeles board of trade—"I am sure Mr. Flint will prove to be the right man in the right place."

C. E. Patterson, county supervisor—"Mr. Flint will make a splendid senator. I was for him in his contest. His legal knowledge and familiarity with the needs and requirements of Southern California will make him a very useful public servant in the senate."

Judge M. T. Allen—"Frank Flint's youth, energy, integrity and grasp of public affairs is such that, in my judgment, he will develop into the best senatorial representative California ever has had."

C. R. Squires, secretary of the Union League club—"I was a Bard man, for I believed he should be returned, as he had served the state well in the senate, but now that Mr. Flint has been chosen he is my senator, and I am glad that the southern part of the state was successful in naming the man. He is a man of known ability and is a good man, but I cannot help but feel that the influence of the railroads had a great deal to do with the result. I hope the day will come when railroad influence will not be felt in politics."

H. J. Leland, city clerk—"California will be well represented by Mr. Flint. He is a man of great ability and I was for him all through the contest. Los Angeles is fortunate in having a senator who is a resident of the city. I would have been very much disappointed had Mr. Flint failed to secure the election."

Bradner W. Lee, chairman of the Republican county central committee for ten years in succession and member of the state library board—"I heard of Mr. Flint's election by wire shortly after 12 o'clock, and immediately sent him a telegram which read: 'Accept my sincere congratulations. We all rejoice in your success. I am very much pleased over the result. He will accomplish much for Southern California. He is a fine man, honest and fearless, and, being closely identified with our commercial interests, he will not fail to advance the interests of Los Angeles and the entire state.'

J. C. Drake, president of the Los Angeles Trust company—"Mr. Flint will protect the interests of Southern California. Those interests require the services of a man of ability, who is vigorous and courageous, and Frank Flint will not fail to meet the requirements."

J. G. Mossin, manager of the Los Angeles clearing house—"I was among those who signed the call for Frank Flint to make the race for senator. He will prove an able and energetic senator and will look after the interests of the entire state."

Frank J. Hart—"Mr. Flint's election suits me all right. He is a young man of energy and will not fail to guard the interests of Southern California."

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W. D. Woolwine, president of the Southern California Savings bank—"Mr. Flint is a good organizer and possesses excellent executive ability."
Kills Two, Wounds Another
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—With a pistol and razor John Miller, a cook, killed his wife and infant daughter today, fatally wounded another young daughter and then attempted suicide. Jealousy is believed to have been the cause.