

SMOOT TELLS OF REVELATIONS

TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

QUESTIONED ON POLYGAMY

Senator Says He Would Leave the Country if He Should Receive a Revelation Commanding Him to Violate Laws

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Under rigorous examination concerning his belief in divine revelations, Senator Smoot today, in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections, said that if he should receive a revelation from God commanding him to disobey the laws of the land he would leave his country and go to some country where the laws of the land were not in conflict with the laws of God.

He was asked what he would do if the revelations commanded him to remain in his country and violate the laws, but he would not suppose the case, saying: "The God I worship is not such a God."

Nearly every member of the senate committee took part in the examination of Senator Smoot on the subject of revelations, and the witness' views proved highly interesting.

He declared that revelations may come to the president of the church but they were of binding force only when they have been sustained by the people at one of the regular church conferences.

The examination today covered a variety of subjects, including the belief of the people generally on the subject of polygamy, the character of the teachings at the religious classes and the use of the public schools for the conduct of such classes.

Senator Smoot on Stand. Attracted by the announcement that Senator Smoot would continue his testimony a crowd gathered early. The senator took the witness stand at 10:30 and before proceeding he made several corrections in his testimony concerning trials of apostles.

The first time he heard of the plural marriage of Benjamin Cluff, president of the Brigham Young university, said the senator, was in 1902, when he was told by Jesse Knight. The senator said he had heard from Mr. Knight that Cluff's new plural wife was the daughter of George Reynolds. Except for the investigation of the subject, looking to the dropping of Cluff from the university presidency, which was explained at the hearing yesterday, the senator said he had made no further inquiry. "He said Cluff was removed a year later and was succeeded by George Brimhall, who the senator admitted was then living with a plural wife. He said he was not present, but would have voted for Brimhall if he had been at the meeting.

"Then the rule laid down by you, which would have controlled your vote for Apostle Penrose, a polygamist, would apply to the election of Brimhall?"

Smoot Questioned Sharply. "I think the same rule would apply. I do not think I would vote for him for a federal office."

The distinction he made was that Brimhall had taken no plural wives since the manifesto, but was living with a plural wife for the reason that his lawful wife was in an insane asylum. He admitted first that he believed Mr. Brimhall was violating the spirit of the law and pressed by Chairman Burrows, said that Brimhall was also violating the "letter of the law." However, the condition of the first wife was an extenuating circumstance.

"What," again asked Chairman Burrows, "do you think it is an extenuating circumstance for a man to marry another woman and have children by her because his legal wife is in an insane asylum?"

"No, I hardly think that." Attorney Vanocot interjected that a man could not get a divorce in Utah because his wife was insane. Senator Knox took up the query here.

"Do you say this would be an extenuating circumstance in all cases of polygamists, or only in cases before the manifesto?"

"Only before the manifesto. For a man to marry a wife in that way since the manifesto would be polygamy."

Church Can Receive Revelations. The elevation of Joseph F. Smith to the presidency of the church was brought up by Mr. Taylor, and the witness said he voted to sustain him, and had so voted at other conferences to sustain Smith as president.

"Do you believe the church still receives revelations from God?" asked Senator Overman.

"I believe the church can receive revelations."

"Who receives them?"

"I believe any good man can receive revelations, but President Smith is the only man who can receive revelations that would be binding upon the people."

"Do you believe that any revelation which might be given could be superior to the laws of the land?" asked Senator Overman.

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RUSSIAN PREDICTS GREAT BLOODSHED

MOSCOW PROFESSOR TALKS OF REVOLT

ROYALTY STANDS ISOLATED

Says All Classes Are in Favor of the Abolishment of Autocracy and Establishment of Representative Government

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—"There will be bloodshed in Russia within two days. If the great gathering of masses before the winter palace Sunday afternoon is in some way prevented it will take place in some other part of St. Petersburg and I do not see how a clash can be avoided."

"To all intents and purposes a revolution is already in progress, for in Russia it is a crime to strike and the many thousands of workmen who are on strike in defiance of the law are actually in revolt against the government."

Such is the statement of Professor Paul Milyou of the University of Moscow, now delivering a series of lectures at the University of Chicago.

At the home of C. R. Crane he was found today closely scanning the newspaper reports of the latest information from St. Petersburg.

"All Russia," said the professor, "all classes, peasantry, working men, gentry—meaning educated or better classes; all parties, groups and organizations are aiming in the same direction—for the abolishment of autocracy and inauguration of a constitution and establishment of an assembly elected by the people as representatives of the people."

"Opposed to this movement is the government itself, which has no organized defense beyond members of the royal family; bureaucracy, which, of course is the government machine and the army."

"The present crisis is a logical result of the events that have been transpiring for the last twenty years. How far the revolt will be carried on only events can determine. I don't believe the army is ready to revolt, though it is well known that a revolutionary propaganda has gained a strong foothold among the soldiers."

Vatican Deems Situation Grave. By Associated Press. ROME, Jan. 21.—In the reports received at the vatican regarding the internal situation in Russia it is announced that the crisis is considered to be a very grave one. The Russian Catholic bishops are recommending to their flocks prudence and abstention from participation in the political movement, fearing repressive measures on the part of the anti-Catholics.

Quiet at Dortmund. By Associated Press. DORTMUND, Jan. 21.—Only about 18 per cent of the coal operatives are working and the mines are producing very little coal. The Dortmund Union Iron works are partly shut down. Excellent order prevails. The large mines of the Gelsenkirchen company, located at Marten, near Dortmund, have only 15 per cent of their men working.

Factories Are Closing. By Associated Press. GETCHEN, Jan. 21.—Few miners here are working and even the operatives who live in company houses are joining in the strike. Several manufacturing establishments have shut down and others are working short time because no coal is available. Belgian coal, delivered, is quoted at \$52 per carload. Hitherto the price was \$31.25.

Strikers Keep Peace. By Associated Press. WITTE, Prussia, Jan. 21.—The strikers here are keeping the peace. Coal supplies are short and large orders sent from England are blocked at Rotterdam because of drift ice in the Rhine.

BIBLE TEXTS CONFRONT HURRYING TRAVELERS. Pittsburg Women Post Quotations and Copies of Scripture in Public Places. By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Travelers in Pittsburg soon will be greeted on every hand by Scriptural admonitions. Bibles are being placed before them in public places and tracts are offered also, through the energetic work of the East End branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

In a few days all the street cars will contain Scriptural quotations placed before the eyes of passengers. Already the lobbies of the biggest hotels and the railroad station waiting rooms are furnished with a Bible, which is put in a conspicuous position.

To Protect Americans. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Morton has received a telegram from Enrique Creel, governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, saying that he has taken prompt measures to protect all Americans in the section of country where John K. Mackenzie was killed. He thinks the danger is now over.

TROOPS MASSES BEFORE THE WINTER PALACE IN ST. PETERSBURG LISTENING TO PROCLAMATION BEING READ BY CZAR



EMPEROR BESIEGED IN PALACE

Populace Clamoring for Recognition by Ruler

St. Petersburg in Dread of Outburst of Mob's Fury

Approaches and Bridges Are Guarded by Troops

Workers Are Confident Soldiers Will Not Fire on Them but Turn Their Guns on Royalists

Special Cable to The Herald. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The people are almost delirious in the hope of speedy emancipation. Their dream, their hopes can be dispelled only at a terrible cost.

Tomorrow, when Father Gopon has summoned 150,000 workmen to assemble before the Winter palace, may be the bloodiest day even in Russia's annals. He expects at least 350,000 sympathizers to join the strikers in their demonstration.

Tonight the city is virtually in a state of panic, for the bureaucracy perfectly recognizes its imminent danger. The military are in complete possession. The streets are lined with infantry, galloping squadrons of cavalry are seen everywhere, all the courtyards hide gendarmes, cordons of police and cossacks surround the closed factories and mills. All the cavalry regiments have been called in from the barracks in the surrounding districts and are concentrated here.

Every approach to the Winter palace is guarded by artillerymen, whose guns are loaded with grapeshot to be fired point blank if the soldiers prove loyal into the crowds who are seeking only freedom.

A regiment of cavalry from Peterhof is quartered in the Winter palace. At the barracks on Basil island two batteries are posted, which can sweep the main avenues of the manufacturing district. Three squadrons of Cossacks and a battery occupy the Pettifol iron works, where began the strike which

THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST. Southern California: Clearing Sunday; light south winds, changing to west. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 63 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees.

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PART IV. Magazine section.

EASTERN. Senate and house vote to accept status of late Senator Ingalls. William Jennings Bryan has long chat with President Roosevelt. Hepburn bill introduced in congress; provides for government control of freight rates.

FOREIGN. Great coal strikes spreading in Prussia. Strike declared in great paper mills of Finland. St. Petersburg strikers prepare to make great demonstration before winter palace. Followers of Father Gopon say troops are in sympathy with people and will fire at czar's palace instead of at workers.

COAST. Young engineer at Spokane accused of double murder. Four American killed by Yaqui Indians in Sonora, Mexico. Masked robbers hold up Spokane flyer on O. R. & N. road.

LOCAL. Body of unidentified suicide found in a gum grove east of the city limits, with all indications pointing to carbolic acid poisoning. Rubbish trade of Los Angeles is being fought for by Detective Bert Smith and ex-Mayor Snyder. Shipping clerk of furniture store electrocuted in basement of warehouse while attempting to light defective lamp. "Uncle Billy" Workman host at a banquet of pioneers. Tammany Tiger makes bow in Los Angeles politics. Rainfall amounts to more than an inch. Marks of Minneapolis sends out more circulars concerning satan and the Rev. John Bedient. Residents of Sixth ward protest against establishment of livery stable. County board of education takes the school teacher entanglement under advisement. City boiler inspector on trial before civil service commission; is exonerated. Breaking of shaft on Nott fine engine prevents making successful tests. Storm water invades basement of city hall.

MAN IS SCALPED BY COG WHEELS

FOUNDRY WORKMAN GROUND IN MACHINE

Comrades See Him Slowly Drawn Into the Vortex of Wheels—Unfortunate Man's Life May Be Saved

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HORSEMAN CHARGED WITH BEING CLEVER FORGER

Henry Amsel Arrested in New York Said to Own a String at Ascot Park

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Through a blunder in opening an account with the Monroe bank under two names, Henry Amsel has fallen into the hands of the police on charges that he is one of the cleverest forgers and letter box riflers in the country. He is now held in default of \$5000 bonds. Amsel is alleged to have operated in the east for three years, but constant search was fruitless until he was identified by an employe of the Monroe bank on the east side, where he had opened an account in the name of a business man. He deposited, it is alleged, several checks of the man's firm and later appeared to draw all the money except a few dollars.

Then the paying teller recognized him as having some time ago been a customer under another name, and detectives were placed on Amsel's trail. His arrest soon followed and the detectives assert that many banks, especially on the east side in this city, are interested in the capture.

Amsel is said to be the owner of several horses now running at Ascot park, Los Angeles. Ascot officials say they do not know anyone of that name.

CHAUFFEUR KILLED IN COLLISION

AUTOMOBILES WRECKED ON DAYTONA BEACH

Frank Croker, Son of Former New York Politician, Has Leg and Rib Broken in an Accident

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Young Engineer Alleged to Have Confessed to Double Killing

By Associated Press. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—Ralph Gary, a young engineer, living at Hartline, Washington, was arrested today, charged with the murder of Judge J. A. Lewis and wife, whose mangled bodies were found at their home near Almira, December 21, 1902. Lewis' body was found in the house and his wife's was covered with snow in a stock corral near by. They had been beaten to death with an ax and a club, robbery being the motive. Gary's arrest is based on an alleged confession to Elmer Fushay, a Hartline well digger. Fushay claims Gary said he murdered both and that his conscience was troubling him.

Woman in Condemned Cell. WINDSOR, Vermont, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, condemned to be hanged on February 3, was removed today to the death cell. Arrangements for the execution have been completed and there is nothing to indicate that Governor Bell will interfere.

BANDITS ROB OREGON TRAIN

ROBBERS SECURE LITTLE BOOTY

Three Masked Men Hold Up Passengers on O. R. & N. Flyer, but Lose Nerve and Quit

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—A plan to hold up the O. R. & N. company's east-bound train No. 4, known as the Spokane Flyer, was partially accomplished just after the train left the East Portland station shortly after 6 o'clock. Four masked men boarded the rear platform of the last car at the east side depot. The train enters a dark ravine a few hundred feet south of the depot. As the train turned into the gulch the four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. The thieves proceeded to go through their victims, from whom they secured about \$100 and a gold watch.

When these few had been robbed the bandits' nerve seemed to have faltered them, for they stopped the train and jumped off, disappearing in the heavy undergrowth along the sides of the gulch. Word was sent to the city and county authorities, who went at once to the bridge and quickly organized a posse, which started in search of the thieves.

MAN WITH A RED MASK COMMITS BOLD ROBBERY

John Ackermann of San Antonio, Tex., Victim of a Desperate Highwayman

John Ackermann, a young man who lives at the Delaware hotel on South Broadway, was held up and robbed last night at the corner of South Hope and First streets, the highwayman securing \$14 in coin. Ackermann rushed breathlessly into the police station about 1 o'clock and reported the hold-up. He said the highwayman had jumped out of the eucalyptus bushes and confronted him with a drawn pistol. After taking his money he ordered him to move on and not to give any alarm on penalty of being shot.

The robber wore a red handkerchief over his face, was a very large man and gruff of voice. The victim of the hold-up came to Los Angeles recently from San Antonio, Tex. The place described by Ackermann has many advantages for highway jobs.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE OPENS

San Francisco's New Building Formally Opened by Members

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The marine department and the grain board of the Merchants Exchange today moved into their fine fourteen-story building on California street. Preceded by a band, the members marched from their old quarters into the new, where several addresses were made before the resumption of business. Besides being one of the most imposing structures on the Pacific coast, the new exchange is equipped with all the latest devices for the facilitating of business, and the comfort of its members and attaches.

STATEHOOD BILL TO BE KILLED

HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE AS A BUFFER

Pure Food Bill and Other Measures Objectionable to Ruler: Successfully Blocked by the Scheme

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The statehood bill, having served as long as necessary to block the way of the pure food bill and other measures objectionable to the dominant coterie in the senate, is now to be given its coup de grace.

The Republicans, who have all along been secretly opposed to its passage but did not care to have the fact known while the bill was needed as a buffer in the senate, are now coming out in the open to be counted against it.

There are sixteen of them, it is asserted, and their votes added to the thirty-three Democratic votes make up an opposition of forty-nine, four more than will be required to kill the bill when the time comes for that operation.

The sixteen Republicans who are counted on as sure to vote against the bill are Elkins, Foraker, Bard, Alger, Burrows, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Heyburn, McCumber, Stewart, Quarles, Perkins, Long, Dick, Fulton and Ankeny.

In addition there are six Republicans regarded as doubtful: Knox, Crane, Kittredge, Spooner, Gamble and Frye. The latter are not counted against the bill by its opponents, but some of them are expected to vote against its passage should a direct vote ever be reached.

Senator Beveridge, who is in charge of the bill, has been trying for the last two days to get an agreement for a vote, but he has not been successful. When there is such an agreement the bill will be knocked out on a direct vote and the four territories will be allowed to maintain their present status for a couple of years longer at least.

There will not be, it is said, any arrangement by which Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be admitted as a state and New Mexico and Arizona left out.

On Monday Senator Bard of California will make an attempt to have his amendment accepted, excluding those territories from the operations of the bill, but the move will fail.

BARBER FALLS HEIR TO VALUABLE ESTATE

York, Pa., Man Inherits Fortune From Uncle Who Died in Los Angeles

Special to The Herald. YORK, Pa., Jan. 21.—Charles C. Wilhelm, an impeccable barber of this city, was shaving a customer this morning when he was handed a letter by the postman. The envelope was postmarked Los Angeles, California. When the barber broke the seal he found a communication from a law firm of the California city informing him he was sole heir to an estate valued at \$35,000. The estate was left by an uncle who died recently in Los Angeles and named as his only heir Charles C. Wilhelm of York, Pa. Wilhelm was overcome with surprise as he had heard nothing of his uncle for more than 15 years. Next Wednesday he will close his shop and leave for Los Angeles to claim his estate.