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Forecast for Salt Lake Today Is: Fair; Cooler.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1899

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REACTION HAS SET IN IN FAVOR OF ROBERTS

His Most Bitter Opponents Now Admit He Has a Right to Be Sworn In.

Republicans Concerned Over Charges of Appointments by President of Polygamists to Office.

(Special to The Herald.)

New York, Dec. 8.—A special to the World from Washington says: A reaction has set in in the Roberts case, and the members of the house are quick to feel it.

There is one thing which is causing great concern among Republicans, and that is the charge of Mr. Roberts, made openly on the floor, that President McKinley appointed two Mormons as postmasters in Utah who were accused of practicing polygamy.

If they are to be permitted to remain in office while Roberts is not even permitted to take his seat it places the administration in an uncomfortable position.

The special committee does not know exactly how to proceed. It is without precedent; it is practically a court, and it takes the position that the accused is guilty and must prove his innocence.

It is probable that John G. Carlisle will appear as counsel against Roberts. The committee has not determined whether or not it will allow Roberts to have counsel.

This is a blessed thought, for the pure in heart who travel through this vale of tears, Roberts is said to have three wives, two too many for earth at one time.

The Utah congressman had a very interesting visit this morning from Bernard Moses, a Hebrew merchant of Baltimore.

At that period Mr. Moses was in business at Chattanooga, when two of Elder Roberts' associates were slain by a mob.

Another fire at Duchesne. France to prepare for war. Troop K's barracks were burned yesterday.

Charged that troopers are trying to destroy the post, in the hope of being removed.

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Election Commissioners Find That Returns Show a Plurality For the Republican Ticket—Decision Will Be Made Today As to Whether Democrats Will Contest.

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Extensive preparations are being made during the day, but it was not definitely determined until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to make the contest.

Contest Will Be Made.

The other Democratic candidates for the minor offices on the state ticket, acting on the belief that the commissioners' opinion will contain imputations of fraud have already decided to fight before the state contesting board for the positions to which they believe themselves entitled.

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MR. ROBERTS' WORDS ANT-MORMON LOBBY

The Congressman's Address to the American People Brings Forth a Counter Appeal.

Meets His Enemies in Attic of the Capitol Building and Makes Amusing Hit.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Roberts' address to the people, appearing in the Associated Press today, has attracted a great deal of attention, and is regarded as a forcible presentation of his case.

They were in session nearly all day preparing, altering and amending a statement, which they intend to give to the press today. The Revs. H. H. Martin and Lamb were assisted in their work by A. T. Schroeder, Charles Owen, and the Rev. Mr. Wilbur, a local preacher who deals in sensational sermons.

By the way, I am looking for the Mormon lobby in Washington. Can you tell me where I can find it?

In view of the fact that Mr. Roberts is alone, and that the only Utah lobby in Washington is that of the anti-Mormon Storm Starters, the inquiry made a distinct hit.

ANTI-MORMON LOBBY'S REPLY TO MR. ROBERTS

Declares That Polygamy Is Still Being Practiced in Utah.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An answer to Mr. Brigham H. Roberts' address to the American people was made today by a delegation representing the Gentile element in Utah who are here to oppose Mr. Roberts. The answer is as follows:

"In this morning's papers Mr. Roberts makes an appeal for sympathy in which are many statements needing correction, while many facts are suppressed.

"Mr. Roberts claims that the precedent made by his exclusion is both new and dangerous. That it is not new was conclusively shown by Mr. Taylor in his able legal argument before the house, and not a single precedent to the contrary was cited where the ground of objection was illegitimacy of marriage.

"Neither is the precedent dangerous. Whenever a prima facie case is made against a member's citizenship, showing that under a conviction for felony against the laws of the United States he is disfranchised, and further, that by reason of his present maintenance of the status of a polygamist, he is again suffering from civil disability under the Edmunds anti-polygamy act, such a member refusing even to deny the charges should be excluded.

"It is in this manner, and it is not likely, as Mr. Roberts seems to assume, that an entire minority of all representatives of a large state are to be convicted of a crime, and a burden, in other states men who flaunt their violations of these laws of decency in the face of the public are imprisoned in a 'bull pen,' a place unfit for human habitation."

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An All Powerful Priesthood. Mr. Roberts' contention that no evidence of his guilt can be received, except a judicial conviction, is erroneous, as a matter of practice dangerous, because Mr. Roberts and his all-powerful priesthood can prevent such conviction by their consideration of the Utah where such indecency ever added to one's eligibility and served as a recommendation to political preferment.

Will Settle the Question. Both Schley and Sampson May Be Made Vice Admirals.

New York, Dec. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley, during an interview with Senator Wellington, expressed himself in favor of reviving the grade of Vice admiral in the interest of both Rear Admiral Sampson and Rear Admiral Schley.

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