

SMOOT'S ATTORNEYS TAKE CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Critchlow's Examination Cross-Examined as to the Part He Has Taken in Utah Politics.

Judge Ogden Hiles Testified That Ex-Senator Joseph L. Rawlins Is a Mormon.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—That Reed Smoot could not be taken into the United States Senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church and that after he was so chosen he would have been defeated, was asserted by Judge Ogden Hiles, assistant United States attorney from 1886 to 1890 and later a judge of the district court of Utah, who was a witness today in the Smoot case before the committee on privileges and elections.

An interesting feature of Judge Hiles' testimony was his declaration that former United States Senator Rawlins was still a Mormon, even though he stood out against the church on the matter of interference in politics. Attorney Van Cott took the witness to task on the statement, and the colloquy enlivened the close of the day's hearing.

Chairman Burrows adjourned the session today until 10 o'clock, at which time it is expected there will be a number of witnesses here within a week or ten days.

Among those wanted are Apostles Merrill and Theobald, and John Henry Smith, whose alleged plural marriages already have been recounted by witnesses.

All members of the committee today received copies of four standard Mormon books, Pearl of Great Price, Book of Mormon, Articles of Faith and Doctrine and Covenants, each one with inscription showing they are gifts from Joseph F. Smith.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN

Cross-Examination of Critchlow Was Tame.

Washington, March 12.—The absence of a quorum caused a delay in calling to order the senate committee on privileges and elections which is investigating the protest against Senator Reed Smoot. Mr. Critchlow, formerly a United States attorney, was the only witness to stand and his cross-examination was continued by Waldemar Van Cott, one of the Mormon senators. Sentiment against Mr. Smoot was the subject of inquiry by Mr. Van Cott, who asked specifically if a wave of antagonism to the Mormon senator was not created by the Leitch charges that Mr. Smoot was a polygamist. Mr. Critchlow thought that had not been the effect, but he admitted in surprise that this was made in face of the statement in the general protest that Mr. Smoot was not charged with polygamy.

The cross-examination was confined almost entirely to bringing out Mr. Critchlow's views on the acts of others and the thoughts of others. After this procedure had continued for nearly an hour Senator McComas objected and called attention to the fact that the character of the testimony could not influence the committee in any manner. Mr. Van Cott then addressed the committee directly in regard to the candidacy of Reed Smoot and drew from the witness the fact that he had announced himself as a candidate for the senate before 1902.

"I believe he did. He received votes and so did I. The minority only had three votes and they were passed around as a compliment."

Critchlow Participated.

Mr. Critchlow's attention was called to the nominations for members of the legislature and the fact that he participated in the convention and had

BISHOP WOOLLEY LANDS.

Appointment Finally Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, March 12.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations:

H. Smith Woolley, assessor United States, District of Columbia, D. C., Idaho.

The following nominations of postmasters were confirmed:

Indian Territory—James E. Elliott, T. Kansas—Joseph H. Smith, Downs, Idaho—Mary A. Fall, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Montana—Charles D. Howell, Butte, Washington—Henry A. Rathbone, Marysville, W. E. Foster, Sedro-Woolley.

Captain George A. Converse, to be chief of the bureau of ordnance in the department of the navy, with the rank of rear admiral; Captain Henry N. Manners, to be chief of the bureau of ordnance in the department of the navy, with the rank of rear admiral.

Also several promotions in the navy.

FAMOUS LITIGANT SICK.

Critical Condition of Mrs. Nettie Craven in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 12.—Mrs. Nettie Craven, who contested the will of the late Senator J. L. Fair, the California millionaire, on the ground that she was his legal wife, is lying in a respected critical condition in the St. Louis hotel as the result of injuries she received several days ago in a street car collision. Mrs. Craven was unconscious when taken to the hospital, but was unknown, her door key alone making known the fact that she was stopping at the Southern hotel. When she regained consciousness she learned that the closest secrecy be maintained and that her identity be not revealed.

House Physician Dr. Behrens states that her condition is not serious, but upon arrival found that Mrs. Koehler was very ill, and therefore went to the Southern hotel and did not make her presence known.

ORDER FOR GRAND JURY.

Denver, March 12.—District Judge Palmer today made an order for a special grand jury to investigate election and registration frauds in this city.

SMOOT—"Well, I Guess It's Me to the Woods, Now."

JACK FUREY CAUGHT GALA DAY AT RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Man Wanted in Ogden Is Arrested by Police in San Francisco.

Salt Lake City, March 12.—The Salt Lake road was opened to Riverside today with a special excursion and a local celebration. A special train from Los Angeles and Pomona bearing members of the chamber of commerce as guests of Riverside arrived at 11:30 this morning. The train passed under a triumphal arch and through floral gates which were swung open by two little girls as the train approached. From a stand which had been erected north of the new passenger station Mayor C. L. McFarland officially welcomed the railroad.

HELD SECRET SESSION

MORGAN'S CANAL BILL

House Committee Going After Veteran Southern Senator Takes a Lively Interest in the Matter.

Washington, March 12.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon today to investigate the connection of members of the house with the postoffice business in the Panama canal zone, held a secret session today.

The session of the committee held today was held in the morning and was held in the afternoon.

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KUROPATKIN IS BALANCE OF POWER SHEPHERD BY CHAMBERLAIN

RUSSIAS HOPE General Leaves St. Petersburg For the Far East.

SCENE AT RAILWAY STATION FURTHER DETAILS OF RECENT FIGHT.

S' PETERSBURG, March 12.—General Kuropatkin, accompanied by his entire staff, left here at 6 o'clock this evening on a special train for the far east, where he will take command of the Manchurian army.

The departure of the general was marked by demonstrations of patriotism and personal regard such as seldom have been witnessed in the Russian capital. Thousands of persons who lined the Nevsky prospect, the approaches to the Nicholas railroad station, vied with the highest passages in the empire, including the principal military authorities, members of the imperial council, foreign military attaches, members of the French embassy and persons prominent in society, who had assembled inside the station, in giving vent to expressions of confidence in the new commander who is to lead the emperor's army to victory.

Storm of Cheers.

Just as the general arrived at the station Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, Grand Duke Peter Nicolaievitch and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, drove up and alighted. Modestly, and without the accompaniment of music or escort, the general drove to the station in an open carriage.

Here the enthusiasm broke out into mighty shouts, and in spite of the cold the air was filled with hail thrown aloft by the frenzied people.

Pictureque Scene.

The imperial waiting rooms inside the station were crowded with celebrities, and the staircase leading from the court yard was lined with a seething mass of pictureque uniforms.

General Kuropatkin knelt reverently and accepted the salutes. Then he turned to the crowd and uttered words of thanks very uttered in so low a tone that they were hardly heard ten feet away.

Remembers Grant.

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Balfour Holds Office by Grace of the Protection Apostle.

Episodes of the Past Week Presage the Early Downfall of the Conservative Government.

LONDON, March 12.—The continued existence of the present government after the past eventful week in parliament creates surprise even among its most faithful supporters.

Premier Balfour kept the cabinet in power by a majority of forty-six gained at the expense of what is universally admitted to be a personal defeat for the premier. The fiscal question became a live issue in British politics, Joseph Chamberlain's followers showed their strength and intentions.

Rosebery's Attack.

Lord Rosebery's passionate attack on the seclude house of lords on Thursday has done much to cause a sensation, which can scarcely be realized except by those who know how hard and fast are the conventions with which the upper house is bogged.

Lord Rosebery spoke with a heat which attracted attention. As a matter of fact, Lord Rosebery only spoke in the afternoon, but his attack, which prevails among the families of those members of the cabinet who resign through the action of Lord Rosebery, has supported the Tory leaders.

Split in the Cabinet.

The complications within the cabinet have become more and more acute. Even the Saturday afternoon, in a public attack on the four policy, holds that he lost more than he gained by his comparatively narrow and Sir John Lubbock's colleagues, and his supporters.

Balfour's Retreat.

"Face to face with immediate ruin," wrote Mr. Chamberlain, "Mr. Balfour surrendered. The government, which at 5:15 p. m. resolved to do nothing of the kind, has now been forced to do so."

Personal Attack.

In addition to these difficulties in which the cabinet is engaged, it is known as "the strongest government of modern times." Mr. Balfour has been a lighted public interest in the proceedings at Westminster.

Balfour's Explanations.

Mr. Balfour's explanation of his conduct during the Duke of Devonshire, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie, who were members of the cabinet, and his alleged suppression of Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal from the cabinet.

Canada Wants a Navy One of Them Killed.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Will Introduce the Bill.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—A series of inquiries by the committee on the harbor and a careful inspection of the harbor defenses have convinced the military authorities that Halifax is impregnable. An attack by any number of warships on the harbor would be repulsed.

Iowa Democrats Are Booming General Miles.

Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—About seventy-five prominent Iowa Democrats held a conference here today, and launched a boom for General Nelson A. Miles for president of the United States.

Small Steamer Goes Down in Sight of Land.

Port Townsend, Wash., March 12.—A report from Fort Casey, received here by wireless telegraph, states that a small steamer was sighted this afternoon near the fort.

CHINAMAN ATTEMPTS TO MURDER A WOMAN.

Benicia, Cal., March 12.—A Chinese named Ah Sook, employed at the Palace hotel here, today met Mrs. Johnson, a woman who was visiting at the hotel.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Result of the Latest Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 12.—The last night passed without incident. The Japanese squadron, which disappeared after Thursday's bombardment, did not reappear, but returned to sea this morning.

FRANCHISE EXTENDED.

Washington, March 12.—The house committee on territories today made a favorable report on a bill extending the gas and street railway franchise of the Hawaiian Electric company.

SENATOR CLARK'S RETURN.

(Special to The Herald.)

New York, March 12.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Trinidad from Fernandina was Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, who is a convalescent from a recent operation for malaria.

NAMED AFTER SEWARD.

Washington, March 12.—By direction of the president, the new military post under construction at Haines, Alaska, will be known as Fort William H. Seward, in memory of the services of the secretary of state in negotiating the purchase of Alaska.

COAST FOR ROOSEVELT.

San Francisco, March 12.—The Republican state central committee tonight issued a call for a state convention to be held May 15 for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention.

MINERS CALLED OUT.

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 12.—Three hundred and fifty union miners working in the Midget and Modoc mines and on various leased properties, went on strike today, having been called out by the officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

HEYBURN AND FRENCH BACKED THE BISHOP.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, March 12.—The senate this afternoon in a short executive session confirmed the nomination of Bishop H. Smith, bishop of the Episcopal church in Idaho. No formal vote was taken, the opponents to confirmation realizing that the confirmation would be a foregone conclusion.

PEACE IN THE BALKANS.

Paris, March 12.—The foreign office advisers indicate that the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement is a matter of a few hours, probably today or tomorrow.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—A rear-end collision between two trolley cars on the Long Beach division of the Pacific Electric company, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, resulted in the serious injury of six or seven passengers.

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