

SMOOT WINS IN PRIMARIES

Mormon Senator Unopposed and Will Name Republican National Delegates

KEARNS FACTION SILENT

Contest Will Come Later at Convention to Be Held to Choose a Legislative Ticket

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 1.—Practically without a struggle Senator Reed Smoot has captured the Republican primaries throughout the State, and will control the Utah delegation to the national convention.

Senator Smoot will not himself go to the convention. Instead he will name State Senator C. E. Looze of Provo and James H. Anderson of Salt Lake chairman of the State Central committee.

Utah has six delegates and the remaining four will be satisfactory to Smoot. The primaries held throughout the State to-day and yesterday were for delegates to the State convention that will meet in Salt Lake April 8.

COUNSEL IN BURTON CASE NOT READY TO PROCEED

Application for Rehearing Cannot Be Heard Before September Term of the Court of Appeals.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The case of United States Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of having accepted payment from the Railroads and Security Company for representing the company's interests before the Post-office Department, cannot go before the United States Court of Appeals at St. Paul on appeal for hearing during its May term, as the bill of exceptions was not filed to-day by Burton's counsel, and this was the last day for filing the bill to enable the case to be heard at St. Paul.

By stipulation of the attorneys on both sides the case may now be heard at the September term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver. Otherwise the regular course will be for a rehearing of the case at the December term of the United States Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

The counsel for the defense expects to submit the bill of exceptions to the Government's attorneys to-morrow. In that case it is stated the bill will not be formally filed in the United States District Court before Monday or Tuesday.

SANTA FE WILL STICK TO OPEN SHOP RULE

Railway Men Say They Are Not Disturbed by Threatened Strike of Machinists.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 1.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe said to-day in regard to the proposed strike of the machinists along the Santa Fe system.

"The grievance of the machinists has nothing to do with their wages. They admit that we are paying them as much money as any other road. The trouble is based upon the action the company takes in regard to the employment of its men. It is generally understood when the Santa Fe employs a man no questions are asked as to whether he belongs to a union or not. The machinists have asked us hereafter when men were employed that union men be given the preference. This we refused to do."

"If the machinists go out, and I think they will, we shall fill their places at once, regardless of whether they are union men or not."

A meeting has been held at New Britain, Conn., to urge the building at that place of a suitable memorial to Elihu Burritt.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

FEED the babies and children on Scott's Emulsion

You will see an improvement in their little thin bodies at once. They can take it when they even refuse their mothers' milk. It is essentially a babies' food, surprising in its results. Always the same.

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MRS. CORDELIA BOTKIN ASSERTS HER INNOCENCE OF ANY CONNECTION WITH MRS. DUNNING'S DEATH

Defendant Spends a Day on the Stand.

Rigorously Cross-Examined by Byington.

With an uplifted veil and with no attempt to disguise either features or voice, Mrs. Cordelia Botkin occupied the witness stand yesterday in her own defense. From a general standpoint she was an admirable witness. Under direct and cross examination she never wavered in her tale of innocence. Relating to sending the box of poisoned candy from this city which caused the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning and Mrs. Joshua D. Deane at Dover, Del., Mrs. Botkin protested her innocence in such an impressive manner that even the jury showed signs of belief.

She was the only witness called by the defense yesterday. When District Attorney Byington had concluded a rigorous cross-examination of the defendant, Attorney Knight made a motion for adjournment until Monday morning. It was combated strenuously by the prosecution, which insisted on an immediate showing by the defense. Judge Cook ruled that the defense was entitled to a postponement, and further hearing of the case will be continued until Monday morning. It was only a question of one hour, as Judge Cook invariably refuses to hold court on Saturday, and the adjournment, contrary to the wish of the prosecution, cannot affect the case from a time standpoint.

EXCELLENT WITNESS.

Generally speaking, Mrs. Botkin was an excellent witness in her own behalf. She was thoroughly cool during the trying ordeal and for the most part she gave her testimony in a clear voice. When she first went on the stand she was indistinct, and Attorney Knight asked her to speak so that the jury could hear and to talk to the jurymen. Thereafter she raised her voice and the rest of her testimony was delivered as metallically as the sound heard outside of a silversmith's shop in Tokio. Often she raised her great brown-gray eyes to the jury box with an appeal in them, but every juror avoided her gaze hurriedly. The observation of the jurors by the defendant was particularly marked during the direct examination and may have been due to the admonition of her counsel regarding addressing the jury. On the cross-examination by the District Attorney she looked steadily at him and never once turned a glance toward the men in whose judgment rests the balance of her conviction or acquittal.

Mrs. Botkin's expected appearance on the witness stand in her own defense caused an unusual crowd to collect in an endeavor to gain admission to the courtroom. As early as 7 o'clock in the morning a mass of men and women was congregated outside of the Hall of Justice. Admission to the building was denied to all who could not show a legitimate business reason for entrance. Long before the doors were opened a line of expectant ones fringed the corridors and fought for places in the line. Of these not half were admitted. Considerable favoritism was shown in the matter of admittance and the private door to the courtroom through Judge Cook's chambers poured a stream of well-gowned women into the courtroom. They filled all the vacant seats inside the bar and two rows of chairs outside. The under Sheriffs said that these women were friends of Judge Cook, but the latter declared that he did not know them. He said he had not given a single person permission to have entrance to the courtroom during the Botkin trial in advance of the regular manner of admitting persons to the hearing.

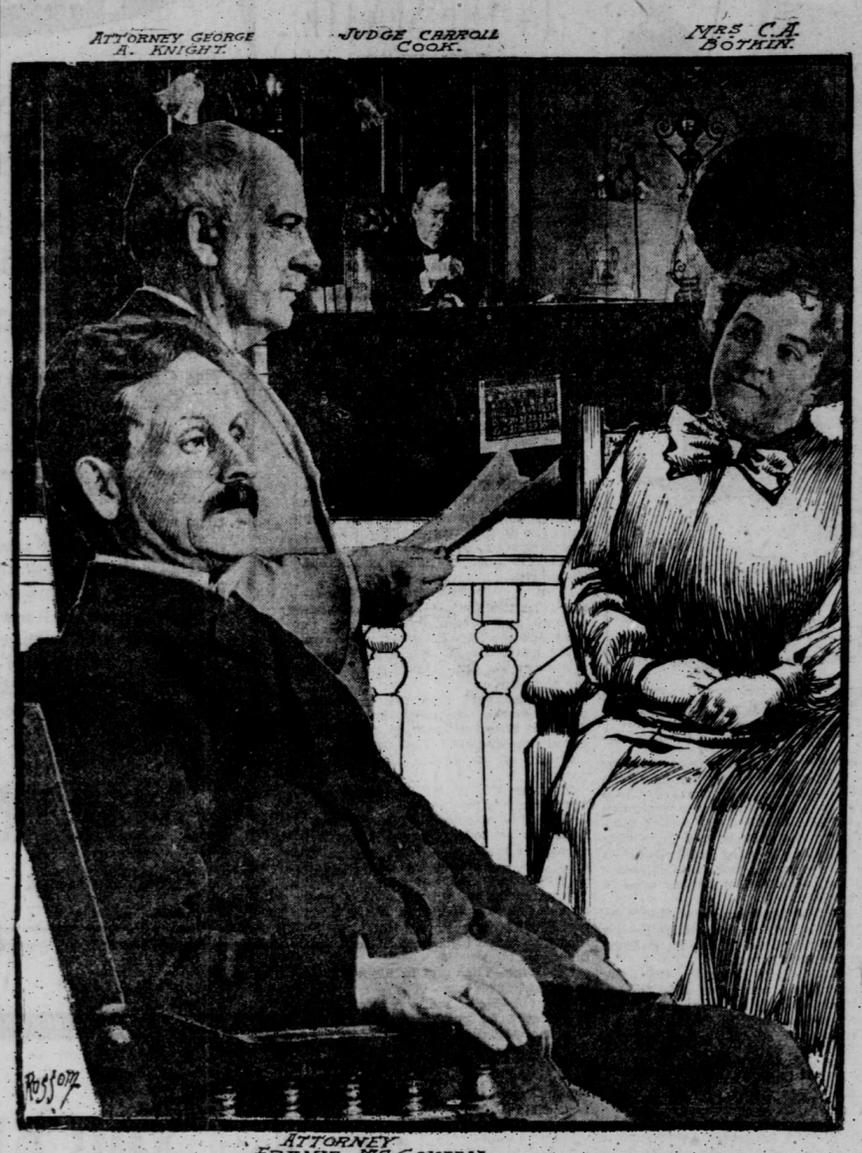
DEFENSE FORCED TO WAIT.

When Judge Cook appeared on the bench punctually to the minute of the previous adjournment he found District Attorney Byington missing. Mrs. Botkin was in her usual seat, flanked by her sister on one side and on the other side by Frank McGowan, one of her attorneys. Attorney George A. Knight at the far end of the table calmly studied the jurymen until the arrival of Byington. There was a preliminary motion by the prosecution for the admission of the judgment roll of the last trial, which was objected to by Attorney Knight, but which was finally admitted in evidence by the court. Then Knight arose and, bowing to the defendant, said: "Please take the stand, Mrs. Botkin."

MRS. BOTKIN TESTIFIES.

Knight held open the gate as the defendant walked steadily to the witness chair. The clerk swore her to tell the truth, and there was no tremor in her right arm as she took the oath. She sat down composedly, raised her veil and waited for the first question from her counsel. During the examination the color flared in her cheeks and her eyes brightened perceptibly, but in her ready answers to the questions propounded there was not the slightest indication that a woman was defending herself against a charge that might involve her life.

During her cross-examination Knight turned to the reporters' table and said: "Doesn't that kind of testimony demonstrate her innocence?" There is no question about the im-



WOMAN WHO IS BEING TRIED FOR THE SECOND TIME FOR THE MURDER OF MRS. JOHN P. DUNNING, THE JUDGE BEFORE WHOM THE CASE IS BEING HEARD AND THE TWO ATTORNEYS WHO ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE HER ACQUITTAL.

pression that Mrs. Botkin made during the rendering of her testimony. Even District Attorney Byington admitted that she made a splendid witness on her own behalf. His best claim was that he had involved her in numerous contradictions against the evidence she gave at her last trial. Frequently this was so, but the defendant in every case pleaded her long imprisonment as an excuse for her lapses of memory when the record of her former testimony was read to her. In all important points she was positive as to the accuracy of what she said.

DENIES INTIMACY.

Any criminal intimacy between herself and John P. Dunning was positively denied. The witness claimed that the only interest she had shown in the husband of the woman she is accused of murdering was because he was a friend of her son, Beverly. Both were drunkards, Mrs. Botkin said, and she assisted Dunning financially for a long period because "she pitied him."

Her acquaintance with Dunning, she stated, had existed for more than four years before the alleged crime. They originally met in Golden Gate Park. His visits to the McClure home in Oakland, she said, were not in any way clandestine and were perfectly well known to her sister, who aided her in

entertaining him. Dunning called on her, according to the defendant, to obtain financial assistance to save him from prosecution for a defalcation. He had committed while manager in this city of the local Associated Press.

A detailed statement followed from the defendant regarding her changes of residence from that time. It was not until Mrs. Botkin moved to 927 Geary street that Dunning became a constant visitor.

"You say that he came to you first under necessity. What were his necessities?" asked Knight.

"Financial embarrassment with the Associated Press."

"What were the condition of his clothes?"

"Then quite poor, but later in abject poverty."

"How was he for shoes?"

"Oh yes, we have supplied him with both."

"At whose instance and request did you supply him with shoes?"

"First through my son."

"Who?"

"My son, Beverly."

"He had made, known Dunning's wants to you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Barefooted, was he?"

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FALLOON SHOTS WIFE AT HER HOME

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man, said: "I guess I'm the guy you want."

Officers Cook and Krueger took Falloon to the city prison, where he was charged with murder. He seemed not to be affected at the enormity of the deed, and he jestered with some friends who came up to see him.

"My wife wouldn't live with me," he said, "so I went to her house last night to see if I couldn't get her to come back again. She swore at me and then we had a scuffle. During the fight she tried to grab my gun from my pocket. Then I got mad and shot her."

The corpse was removed to the morgue. The bullet that had penetrated her neck drove before it, in its flight, a breastpin which the dead woman wore in her neckband. The point of the pin could be plainly seen. Any of the three bullets that penetrated her body would have proven fatal. Mrs. Falloon was 35 years old and her husband is 34.

Falloon was placed in a dark cell and the body of his wife lay on a cold slab not 200 yards away.

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CONCERN LOSES FOUR MILLIONS

Affairs of the International Packing Company Found to Be in Bad Condition

CHICAGO, April 1.—A motion for the withdrawal of a bill charging that more than \$1,000,000 of the assets of the International Packing Company had been "gambled away" by the company's directors was granted to-day by Judge Edward F. Dunne.

John McPherson, receiver of the company, was discharged, and William H. Henkle, secretary of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, was made receiver under foreclosure proceedings started by the bank to get possession of the International Company's property in the stock yards.

It was intimated to Judge Dunne that a deal will soon be completed whereby all the company's assets, amounting to \$5,000,000, will be sold to a powerful stock yard interest. The closing of the deal, it is said, will wind up the twelve years' operations of the International Packing Company with a loss of more than \$4,000,000.

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Mrs. Tobelmann was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was found that four bullets had taken effect. After the wounded woman had been operated on Tobelmann came to the hospital to ascertain the extent of his murderous work and also desired to see his victim. Chief Surgeon Brackett sent for the police, and Patrolman Nobman placed the criminal under arrest. He said his wife had shot herself and attempted his life, and exhibited a powder burn on the temple.

In her dying statement Mrs. Tobelmann declares that her husband shot her without provocation. His name is placed on the detinue book at the City Prison.

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WILL CARRY OUT PLAN OF MERGER DISSOLUTION

General Counsel Bunn Says Harriman Will Probably Accept the General Proposition.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 1.—C. W. Bunn, general counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, has returned from New York, where he went to consult with Messrs. Hill and Morgan relative to the affairs of the securities company.

Bunn says that the plan for closing up the affairs of the merger company as outlined in Hill's circular to shareholders will be unquestionably carried out. As to the report that Harriman would refuse the basis of settlement and would not accept a portion of his interests in Great Northern stock, Bunn said:

"I think Harriman will accept. There would appear to be no other way out of the matter. He sold his Northern Pacific stock outright, has been paid for it, and he seems to have no further claim upon the identical stock."

Will Stop Mail Frauds.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Van Duzer introduced a resolution requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the methods of mining companies in floating stock through the use of the mails as advertising mediums. The resolution declares that people have been defrauded in this manner.

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