

INVESTIGATION WEAVING STRONG WEB AROUND SENATOR SMOOT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Dr. Mary Walker was the first person to reach the senate committee room this morning to hear the testimony in the Smoot case.



JULIUS C. BURROWS, Chairman of the Senatorial Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—At yesterday afternoon's session, W. B.

Critchlow, questioned by Senator Beveridge as to whether Reed Smoot was a polygamist, replied that he had never heard Mr. Smoot charged with having more than one wife.

mitted to the general conference at Brigham City, and had been rejected, many of those who opposed the transaction were in consequence expelled from the church.

CLAIMS DETRICH ASKED FOR MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—A senatorial inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska yesterday brought out testimony by Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., from 1887 to 1901, that Fisher, who expected to be Hahn's successor in the postoffice, had stated that Dietrich asked \$2,800 for the appointment, or \$700 a year.

"BUFFALO BILL" WANTS DIVORCE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., March 12.—Colonel William F. Cody of Big Horn county, Wyo., better known as "Buffalo Bill," has sued for divorce from his wife, Louise Cody, charging her with attempting to poison him on December 24, 1900, and with cruelty to his visitors.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND A DRUMMER

BUDA PEST, Hungary, March 12.—Count Czaky, related to Jan Kubelik, the violinist, by marriage, and secretary to the Hungarian minister of the interior, shot his wife and a commercial traveler Friday evening.

MAD MULLAH IS TIRED OF WAR

PARIS, March 12.—The Rappel today asserts that the "Mad Mullah," a Somali-land, finds that he is unable to continue his campaign against the British. He has offered to surrender to the Italian government on condition of not being handed over to England.

EXPLOSION!

SEATTLE, March 12.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred yesterday afternoon in Seattle, on Second avenue near Denny way. The shock shook the entire northern part of the city and Terence Scott, a 9-year-old boy, was instantly killed by the accident.

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather forecast for Tacoma and vicinity for tonight and Sunday is: Warm weather; brisk southeast, shifting to westward winds.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 12.—Mexican Pete and Tom Tracy were yesterday sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary for engaging in a fight in Oklahoma.

LIVERPOOL, March 12.—In a fog on the Mersey today the Elder-Dempster liner Fantee, from Lagos, collided with the Norwegian steamer Haliden. The latter was badly damaged and was beached to prevent her sinking.

MADRID, March 12.—Five highwaymen on Friday evening held up the passengers on the Andalusian express near Grenada, and secured considerable money and jewels.

RUSSIAN COLONEL'S DAUGHTER DECAPITATED BY JAP SHELL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—A late Port Arthur report states that during the last bombardment a shell burst eight yards from the house of Colonel Baron Frank, injuring his wife and decapitating his daughter, both of whom were in the house.

into Manchuria. A complete Russian evacuation is proceeding, due to the Japanese advance northward.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The chief inspector of the trans-Siberian railway reports the line in bad condition. Track men are neglecting their duties. Snow is piling up and landslides are threatening.

Other reports reveal the fact that a famine is threatened at Tomskita, Vercholoski, and all intermediate villages, on account of the stoppage of ordinary traffic to allow the transportation of troops. Food in these places has reached prohibitive prices.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—All Japanese residents along the trans-Siberian road and those living at Blagovestchok have been removed to Irkutsk by the authorities, as it was feared they might injure the railway.

SEOUL, March 12.—This city is almost deserted by Japanese soldiers, who have gone north. The streets are patrolled by Korean soldiers, while the foreign legations continue to be guarded by marines.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The government's rejoinder to Japan's disclaimer of violating Korean neutrality says

the deputies and fired on them from his house. The fire was returned, with no apparent injury to either side.

THESE MEN WILL HAVE TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The speaker today announced the committee to investigate the Bristow charges, as follows: McCall, of Massachusetts, chairman; Hitt, Illinois; Burton, Ohio; Metcalf, California; Republicans; McDermott, New Jersey; Bartlett, George, Richardson, Alabama, Democrats.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, March 12.—Lizzie Gray was found dead in bed this morning with her skull crushed. Robert J. Gray, her husband, was slain. The police believe it was a case of murder and suicide.

HE SHOT DOWN AN OPPONENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—A split has taken place in the local Democratic party as the result of police interference at the primaries, and two separate mayoralty conventions have been held.

BIG SHRINK

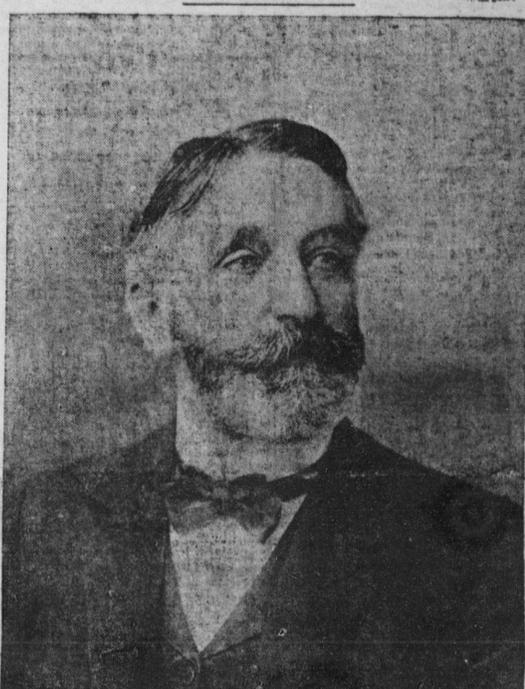
NEW YORK, March 12.—A reduction in profits of nearly 66 per cent is shown in the annual statement of the United States Steel corporation, which was made public today.

SQUATTER WILL NOT SURRENDER

CHICAGO, March 12.—Ellis Bennett, a squatter on 160 acres of land in the suburb of Hegewisch since 1869, and ousted at the instance of a writ secured by a corporation wanting the property, this morning defied

MAYOR CAMPBELL RE-NOMINATED WITHOUT ONE DISSENTING VOICE

Fawcett Not Named—Republican Convention Breaks Out in Loud Cries of, "Speech, Perkins! Perkins! Perkins!"—No Response—Full City Ticket Named—Hammond, Chief of the Street Railway Clique in Council, Displaced by a New Man



MAYOR LEWIS D. CAMPBELL

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Mayor—Louis D. Campbell. Treasurer—Charles D. Atkins. Controlling—L. G. Jackson. COUNCILMEN. First ward—W. A. Whitman. Second ward—Henry Mahneke. Third ward—Jesse H. Read. Fourth ward—H. A. Moore. Fifth ward—F. S. Wright, two years; O. H. Christofferson, one year. Sixth ward—Sam A. Sout. Seventh ward—A. M. Richards. Eighth ward—A. P. Balabanoff.

ward; Samuel Walker, Third ward; M. H. Corey, Fourth ward; A. N. Sayre, Fifth ward; H. L. Johnson, Seventh ward. On organization and order of business—Jesse Jones, Sixth ward; L. C. Dennis, First ward; F. B. Hoyt, Eighth ward; George B. Littooy, Third ward; O. H. Wahlgren, Fourth ward.

CAMPBELL NOMINATED. When Chairman Balkwill called for nominations for mayor, John T. Redman, vice-president of the West Coast Grocery company, presented, "as the next mayor of Tacoma, the name of Louis D. Campbell."

While the convention was waiting for the arrival of Mayor Campbell, General J. M. Ashton was called on for a speech, and he responded with his usual eloquence. He said: "There can be nothing more suggestive of the spirit and harmony of the Republican party than the sentiment that has been expressed by the convention. When we have any laundry to wash we do it in our own backyards, instead of taking our troubles and differences to somebody outside. After what has happened here, I can see nothing but unqualified success for the party."

HE URGED HARMONY

Mr. Ashton spoke of the necessity of the

party pulling together, and in regard to local affairs he said that Mayor Campbell was a safe man to trust with the affairs of the city for another term. He possessed integrity and ability and had proved himself in every way the ideal man for the position.

Just at this time Mayor Campbell entered the hall, and General Ashton said he would continue his remarks some other time. As Mayor Campbell was escorted toward the stage he was given an ovation such as few men in Tacoma have been accorded. Every man in the vast audience rose to his feet, and the cheer that burst forth seemed to make the very walls tremble.

WARD NOMINATIONS. There was but little contest over ward nominations, except in the First, Third and Eighth wards.

In the First ward the contest was the hottest. There were four names presented—John Donahue, the present councilman, Ira Case, E. A. Lynn and W. A. Whitman. The discussion waxed warm at times, but when the vote was taken Mr. Whitman was an easy winner and the choice was made unanimous.

In the Eighth ward, the street railway councilman, T. W. Hammond, of "Plain English" fame, went down to inglorious defeat. He was knocked out by Dr. Ivan P. Balabanoff.

In losing Hammond it is generally conceded that the Tacoma Railway & Power company lost its strongest benchman in the city council. His defeat was something of a consolation to those delegates who fruitlessly supported Olson.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN. First ward—First precinct, T. H. Bellingham; Second, W. H. Harris; Third, O. W. Billings; Fourth, William Pomeroy. Second ward—First precinct, H. B. Dewey; Second, Colonel A. E. Joab; Third, William Grogan; Fourth, H. M. Smith; Fifth, H. E. O'Neil; Sixth, Thomas Kelley; Seventh, Karl R. Thompson.

There was no platform presented. As one of the Republican leaders said, "Our platform is the record of Mayor Campbell during the past four years." The nearest approach to a platform was a resolution introduced by Jesse Jones, favoring the establishment of a free employment bureau, to be under the supervision of the mayor, the Chamber of Commerce and the Tacoma Trades council.

THE NOMINEE IN THE EIGHTH WARD. Dr. Ivan P. Balabanoff, who knocked out Hammond as nominee for councilman from the Eighth ward was born in Bulgaria and came to America in 1877. He graduated from Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., and subsequently studied medicine and graduated from the University Medical college in New York city, where he practiced for a while. He spent one year studying in Vienna, and then came to Tacoma, arriving here in 1889.

RIPON, Wis., March 12.—Fire this morning destroyed the Tremont hotel and a number of business houses. Loss \$63,000.