

SENATOR KNOX A STRONG MORMON

(Scripps News Association.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Knox, of Pennsylvania, announced today his opposition to the resolution that Smoot is not entitled to a seat in the senate.

at an end. If this story of the Mormon church is a cause to bar its members from federal offices why admit members of other churches? What Christian or Jewish sect has a bloodless history?

DEATH OF JUROR'S WIFE BLOCKS THAW TRIAL

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Upon the announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death, Jerome announced that court would meet at 2 o'clock today to adjourn until Monday.

FIX SCALE OF FINES

The plumbers, teamsters and electrical workers' unions met last night and voted fines of \$5 against any members found riding on a Washington Water Power Co. car.

"We agree to any plan the district attorney may suggest in view of Mrs. Bolton's death and will consent to an adjournment for several days to allow Mr. Bolton to recover from the blow, or we will be ready to continue Monday.

BRYAN ROASTS NEWSPAPERS

(Scripps News Association.) ST. PAUL, Feb. 14.—Bryan was delayed in this city today while en route to Neillsville, Wis. In a lecture, addressed to the Minnesota Editorial association this morning, he said:

CITY LAND BARGAIN

By its action in recommending the vacation of Hatch st. as petitioned for by the McGoldrick Lumber Co. last night the street committee of the city council proposes to dispose of city property worth at least \$3,000 for \$1,200.

"Newspapers are becoming mere business enterprises. They are losing political power and in general are deserting the field of moulding public opinion to exclusively seek financial gain.

In addition to the \$1,200 which the company will pay is a slight charge for maps made by Corporation Counsel Geraghty when the city contemplated fighting the proposed vacation.

CARMEN GET NEW JOBS.

During the past few days striking carmen have secured situations with Booth-McClintock Co., Charles Schrimpf, roofing contractor, and Ryan-Newton Co. Two went to Nine Mile this morning and yesterday one went to British Columbia.

GRAVES DEFENDS COTTERILL

(Scripps News Association.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 14. (Special).—Senator Graves, of Spokane, defended Cotterill on the floor of the senate, showing the injustice of subjecting Cotterill to a trial. He showed that the committee violated rules for bringing such proceedings. Graves' address may prevent further effort to disqualify Cotterill. The committee will reassemble in a day or two.

PROVE THEIR INTEGRITY

Union carmen today are proud of the fact that notwithstanding the heavy fog last night that would have afforded perfect concealment, no attempts to inflict damage on the property of the Washington Water Power Co. were reported.

TO "UNIONIZE" THE W. W. P.

The carmen who have remained in the employ of the Washington Water Power Co. are talking of forming a new "company" union.

FINED HIM \$10

Justice Hinkle this afternoon fined C. G. Corbett, a steam engineer, \$10 and costs for creating a disturbance and interfering with the police last Friday afternoon during the strike disturbances on the corner of Riverside av. and Howard st.

Lloyd Henry and Victor Peterson, the other two who were arrested at that time, forfeited bonds of \$25 each.

OUTRUNS HOLDUP

John Finnegan, the attorney and prominent member of the S. A. A. C., broke all running records about 8:30 o'clock last night in a hasty getaway from a highwayman. Finnegan was at peace with all the world and himself when he started down town for the club.

LAW AIMED AT STATE FEDERATION

(Scripps News Association.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—As the result of the State Federation of Labor's recommendation that members withdraw from the militia and no others join, bills were introduced today providing a punishment of \$500 fine for anyone trying to influence citizens not to join or endeavoring to persuade members to withdraw from the militia.

"NOW I LAY ME" IN JERSEY SENATE.

(Scripps News Association.) TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 14.—During the absence of the senate chaplain at the opening of the day's duties recently Sergeant-at-Arms Lovett was called upon to make the opening prayer. He responded by quoting fervently: "Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

ROBS EMPLOYER—SALARY RAISED.

(Scripps News Association.) YORK, Pa., Feb. 14.—Although he confessed to robbing his employer, John E. Detweiler, a box manufacturer of Red Lion, of \$600, Warren L. Lock was not prosecuted by Detweiler, but retained in his position and given an increase in his salary of \$10 a month.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Benton Kuppenheimer, age 22, son of Jonas Kuppenheimer, clothier, was found dead this morning at his home with a bullet in his head. It is supposed to be a case of accidental shooting.

HERMAN TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Binger Herman's trial occupied a short session today and was continued until Monday.

How Did You Like It?



SUFFER IMPRISONMENT FOR WOMAN'S CAUSE

(Scripps News Association.) LONDON, Feb. 14.—Of 55 women suffragists arrested as a result of the riot in the house of commons, only two this morning paid fines, 53 preferring jail. They are sentenced for a week or two or several months imprisonment. The commons adopted a resolution that

hereafter no women will be admitted to lobbies unless accompanied by a member.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Robert Carrens, age 46, a native of Ingersoll, Ont., was arrested last night by Patrolmen Heywood and Bush on suspicion of being a hold-up man. Carrens answers the description of a stout, black mustachioed individual who has been reported as the perpetrator of several daring holdups.

CENSURED SPECIALS

Byram and Hamlin, the two strike specials who arrested A. Richardson at Hillyard Monday evening, came in for censure at the hands of Police Judge Hinkle last evening when Richardson appeared for hearing on the charge of resisting an officer. The court held that they had no jurisdiction at Hillyard, having been appointed for city duty only.

BANK CLERK HELD UP

W. L. Barnes, of 8625 Pine st., clerk with the Fidelity National bank, was held up at 9:30 o'clock last night on the corner of Fourth av. and Pine st. The footpad stepped from behind a telephone pole and holding a handkerchief to his face with one hand and a revolver to Barnes' head with the other, commanded him to dig up.

MARRIES THREE SISTERS.

(Scripps News Association.) BOSTON, Feb. 14.—George B. Martin is making preparations to wed the youngest of three sisters, having formerly been wedded to the girl's two eldest sisters, from whom he has been divorced. The girls are of a Cole family of New Hampshire. Martin has been wedded three times and has been divorced from all on grounds of desertion. No enmity exists between Martin and his former wives, who are all working hard in anticipation of a happy wedding for their youngest sister.

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NOMINATED BY A PENNY.

(Scripps News Association.) CRESSONIA, Ind., Feb. 14.—T. L. Miller was nominated auditor by the democratic conferees by the toss of a penny after three tie ballots. His opponent was George S. Seitz, who tossed the coin and shouted "heads" as the penny whirled in the air. It came down "tails."

BRICKS LEAVE DENT IN HEAD.

BATTLE CREEK, Feb. 14.—Falling bricks struck O. H. Walt of this city while walking by a building in

OIL EXPLOSION SHAKES UP N. Y.

(Scripps News Association.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—New York, Manhattan and Brooklyn were shaken as with an earthquake this morning. Five hundred barrels of oil exploding at Bayonne, N. J., was the cause of the jar. No persons were injured.

KNOCKS OUT ORDINANCE

Judge Kennan this morning declared health ordinance No. A2557 unconstitutional. The particular portion of the ordinance which led the court to his opinion was where it declares no other preservative shall be allowed for meats but "common salt." The court held that there are a lot of preservatives besides salt which are not poisonous.

MORE "SPOTTERS"

The Washington Water Power Co. officials have put on a force of "spotters" to watch men who have been given the jobs of strikers. It is said that the receipts on some of the runs have fallen off to an alarming extent. The company figures a certain loss of patronage as the result of the strike, but nothing like what it has been on certain lines. Therefore a new crew of "spotters" has been put on to see that conductors don't "knock down."

ACRES OF PETRIIFIED FISH.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 14.—Hundreds of acres of petrified fish, clams and oysters have been discovered 1,500 feet above sea level near here. W. J. Radenberger, who headed the party, reached here this morning with several sacks of fine specimens and samples of rich phosphate.

CAKES BREAK SKULL.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—John Valey, employed in a restaurant, was seriously injured by a pan of cakes, which fell down the elevator shaft, fracturing his skull.

CAR SERVICE ORDINANCE PASSES TWO READINGS

The city council last night gave two readings to Councilman N. S. Pratt's ordinance making it compulsory with street railway companies to train motormen and conductors 10 days before allowing them in charge of cars without supervision of a seasoned carman.

out for passage as a law. H. L. Bleeker, of the W. W. P. Co., attended the meeting and staked about in seeming disapproval that the council had disobeyed his dictation in even considering the ordinance. Bleeker's objection is that the ordinance will prevent any new company starting cars in Spokane. The hard hearted council is apparently little affected by Bleeker's deep concern for the welfare of a possible competitor.

NO HOPE OF ARBITRATION

Councilman Nick Laumer, who has been through the arbitration process somewhat himself, made an effort last night to secure a settlement of the trouble between the W. W. P. and the Carmen's union by a board composed of three councilmen, three W. W. P. representatives and three others selected by the six.

make did not materialize, as it was decided to hold fire until a future meeting. Chairman Lund stated his intention to call frequent meetings between now and convention time, at some one of which would decide the convention date. The majority of republicans favor an early convention so as to "politics" with the Men's clubs and secure their endorsement.

KICKS ON COUNCIL

Union men generally believe that the administration could bring the trouble to a speedy and satisfactory settlement by insisting on arbitration such as is granted by nearly every other corporation in the country. They believe the mayor alone could have brought this result about by personal effort.

TURNER WOMAN HELD.

Hazel Turner was arraigned before Judge Stocker this morning on the charge of larceny and bound over to the superior court for \$750 bond. Being unable to furnish the bond she was returned to jail to await her hearing. She is the girl for whom a miner bought diamonds and gave money on a promise of marriage.

FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

(Scripps News Association.) BRIDGEVILLE, Del., Feb. 14.—Isaac Johnson's house burned this morning and Johnson's four children burned to death. Johnson and his eldest child leaped from a window. The roof fell on the others.

TRIED BY JURY.

Al Kerns, alleged to be an accomplice of Harry Mitchell, who was convicted yesterday of stealing a trunk belonging to Mrs. M. A. Williamson, was today arraigned before a jury in Judge Poindexter's court.

MUTUAL INSURANCE

The Inland Empire Retail Dealers' association and the Spokane Grocers' association have organized a mutual fire insurance which it is figured will save members of the association about 40 per cent on their premiums. Phillip Carberry, who now has his office at Wilbur, Wash., will open an office in the Columbia building for the purpose of handling this insurance.

REPUBLICANS ARE HUNGRY

Republican committeemen at Masonic temple last night roasted the administration and organized a dollar dinner at which republicanism will be served hot from soup to dessert. The date of the feed was not fixed. Everybody decided to get out and hustle registration. A discussion of the probabilities of the civic league putting an independent ticket in the field brought out several orators who said they believed that if the republicans nominated a clean man, the Men's clubs would give him their support.

SAY BLEEKER WROTE IT.

Among striking carmen today the report has gained credence that the speech made before the Central Labor union and the Structural Trades alliance by E. E. Evans was prepared in the office of the Washington Water Power Co., by H. L. Bleeker, secretary and political agent of the company.

FIVE SOULS WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT

Councilman possibilities are thick in the Fifth ward. It seems to be conceded that Joe Phillips, the present republican incumbent, will seek the nomination again and get it. But as many as five democrats are after N. S. Pratt's head and his job. Frank J. Dorsey, who governed the destinies of the league baseball team last year, has expressed an intention of being named for the place by the democ-

rats. Dorsey actually wants it. James Hamill, who now holds a job with the Daggett administration as a sort of sidewalk inspector or something, also wants it. Then there is L. H. Wolf, who sells doughnuts and other things at the German bakery, he wants it. Other possibilities are Thomas Goodwin, the employment agent, and M. C. Murphy, the building contractor. They both want it.