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Governor of Illinois Refuses to

Interfere: Execution Set for

Next Friday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 8 .- Gov-

rnor Deneen today, on recommendation

of the state board of pardons, de-

cided not to interfere in the case of

Herman Billek, under death sentence

in Chicago for murder. The execution

is scheduled to take place next Friday.

whose conviction was declared from the pulpit of St. Mary's church by Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan of the Paulist Fathers of Chicago to be the result of

perjared testimony due to suggestion and intimidation on the part of the

prosecuting attorney and police. The accusation against Billek was that through the agency of a Mrs. Vzral, who afterwards committed suicide, he

urdered in Chicago the woman's hus-and and four of the Vzral children.

WHEN TOLD OF FATE

The alleged motive was to get life in-

CHICAGO, June 8 .- When the new

Assistant State's Attorney Popham.

TO ROYAL SOCIETY

CONDEMNED MAN WEEPS

Billek is a Bohemian fortune teller

MURDERER BILLEK

OF THE FEDERAL BUNCH (M:2)

TAFT MEN GIVEN ONE SHARP JOLT

Louisiana Delegation Comes as Big Surprise.

HURRIED ADJOURNMENT TAKEN FOR CONSULTATION

Manager He Is-Weary of His "Brace Game."

CHICAGO, June 9 .- A few handfuls of sand were thrown into the cylinders of the Taft political machine late toeverything that has been handled quickly by the Taft men, but from their own membership, divide the delegation with the oppoa half vote each. The of the Secretary of War on the committee brought about an adjournment other than permit a vote to be taken

tolves four delegates at large and fourteen district delegates, is brought to a vote tomorrow noses will be sharpr counted. Members of the com-nittee who have been ardent Taft apporters, but who have shown a dissection to yield to the appeals from he alited forces to compromise in the derest of barmony, will be subjected a pressure from Washington. To allow me for this was the purpose of the adden adjournment today

Hitchcock Still Stubborn.

Manager Frank Hitchcock announced that there will be no com-He is determined to fight or the scating of the delegations in sincted for Secretary Taft, and de-cared that he will insist that the comittee pass upon all contests. To settle
tem in any other way, he said, would
suffair to the delegations themselves,
sexpressed the opinion that the comtite should not shirk the responsinitee should not shirk the responsi-lity of sitting in judgment on the pents of every contest, and in this view is a supported by practically every committeeman of the West and South,

Minutectuan of the West and South, if many from the North.
Thus far contests have been settled from the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Randa, Georgia and Kentucky, and been has been no division of the come in disposing of any of them. which denies a roll call on any ques-tion unless it is demanded by twenty members, and the unti-Taft people have not that number on the committee. The agression for a division of contesting egations has become more frequent m day to day

Lodge for Compromise.

political manenvering by such ars of the "Old Guard" of Senors Crane, Scott and Penrose and mmitteeman Hart of Iowa and Mulof Kansus has not been witheffect. The growth of the commiss suggestion was noticed by the
t men, but they were not disbed by it until late today, when
to learned, to their surprise, that
plan for a displan for a division in Louisiana favored by Senator Lodge of Mas-usetts and Gen. Powell Clayton of

Hasty conferences were held by the street members of the committee durage the hearing of the Louisiana const, and the decision was reached that would be wise to adjourn until they tained exactly where they stood, course was followed. Mr. Hitch-called up Secretary Taft in Wash-b. Charles P. Taft, brother of the Stary, did some telephoning and graphing on his own account. E. Junean of North Carolina and C. A. usean of North Carolina and C. A. 1 of Texas, and some others, also chergetic. What the effect of the y messages will be cannot be actely told until after the vote town. Manager Hitchcock feels that a is far more at stake in the movea compromise in Louisiana in appears on the surface. Similar tests are pending from Mississippi, issouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, ath Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Iginia. The plea for a compromise Louisiana is based on the argument at the negro question is Musiana is based on the argument at the negro question is involved and at some recognition that would appare the negro voters of the South ould be given the Foraker delegation.

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Many Votes involved.

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I from Georgia and eight from Kensky. These were all the contests
and by the committee. The settledent of the Kentneky cases engendered
fore ill-feeling than has been manieated since the committee began its

Senator Bradley Active

Senator Bradley of Kentucky arranged as counsel for the Fairbanks against the Frist district was akely settled, as Mr. Bradley had personal knowledge of the conditions around other than the views presentved, other than the views present-

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SHOT PHYSICIAN TO AVENGE HER HONOR

Proposition for Compromise on Young Russian Nurse in New York Private Hospital Kills Prominent Doctor.

> SAYS SHE WAS VICTIM OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Senator Bradley Tells Taft's Suit in Court Failing, She Takes the Law Into Her Own Hands.

> NEW YORK, June 8.—Sarah Koten, the young trained nurse who lured Dr. Martin W. Auspitz to a house in Hay lem last night, by a false telephone call, and shot him to death after she had lain in wait for him for many hours, declared today that she had no regret for her act.

I shot him, but I did not murder him," she said in a cell in the police station, as she explained the summons to appear in court. "I killed him be cause he wronged me and then refused to help me. I tried to punish him in the courts, but found myself powerless. My father and mother are dead, so I had to protect my honor myself.

saran Koten presented a most de-jected appearance when she was ar-raigned in Police court, far different from the defiant young woman who sur-rendered herself to the police last night. She wept incessantly. She was remaind-ed to the Coroner, who will hold an in-

in, the Coroner's court. She said she came to America from Russia six months came to America from Russia six months ago and secured a position as nurse in Dr. Auspitz's private hospital last November. Dr. Auspitz, she declared, visited her room in the hospital and assaulted hef. When she found that she was to become a mother, she said the doctor suggested a criminal operation, but she refused to permit it and left the hospital.

Friendless and Penniless. "I had no friends and no money," said Miss Koten. "I was very poor and could not get work because of my condition. I procured a lawyer and had Dr. Auspitz brought before the Court of General Sessions. My witnesses were discredited and everything went his way. After he was acquitted I was advised to go to the District Attorney's office. There the assistant District Attorney told me that inasmuch as the case had been tried there was nothing more to be done."

Here the young woman broke down, wept, and pulled her hair, striking her breast with her hands.

"Then." she continued. "I decided that if I could not get justice in the courts I would be my own avenger. I could have killed him in his own home, but I feared to do that lest I should injure some one else. So I decided to call him into that hallway. I waited "I had no friends and no money," said Miss Koten. "I was very poo

OFFICIAL INQUIRY INTO

EXPLOSION ON TEAMESSEE

SAN PEDRO. Cal., June 8.—The hoard of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree to investigate the accident on the U. S. S. Tennessee Friday morning will not complete its work until tomorrow night or Wednesday morning. The board, which is composed of Capt. C. E. Fox. commanding the cruiser South Dakota, Lieutenant Commander C. M. Offley, of the U. S. S. Maryland, and Lieutenant J. G. Robry, chief engineer of the South Dakota, and fleet engineer of the Facilie squadron, is making a thorough investigation of all phases of the accident. Many members of the crew who were in the vicinity of boiler room No. 1 at the boiler tube burst and survivors of the explosion have been examined. The board has made an examination of the boiler room and the defective tube. An important witness was Lieutenani-Commander Ashley L. Robertson, chief engineer of the Tennessee, who was in charge of the engine and fire rooms of the Tennessee at the time of the accident. When the board has completed its inquiry, its report will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington and its findings will be made public after impection thereof.

PRICES OF MEAT TO

CHICAGO, June 8.—It was announced today by the Chicago mackers, heause of a shortage of cattle and canned meats, that the price of beef and canned meats will be increased. An official of Armour's, discussing the situation wild today.

PORTLAND. Me. June 8.—A fine of \$10.000, the maximum penalty was paid in the United States District court to-day by George F. Terry, the Waterville mail order house proprietor. The sentence was imposed recently by Judge Hain for conspiracy to defraud the government of nostage on second-class mail matter.

Robbers' Assault Fatal.

LINCOLN, Ill., June 8.—Frank Frorer, millionative bank president and coal mine owner, died today from the effect of an assault by highway robbers March 9. The robbers are now in Chester penjulentiary and a third is in juli awaiting total.

The Unwritten Law. There seems little doubt that when the case against the girl goes to trial a jury once more will have an opportunity to pass upon the "unwritten law." or the justification of murder under certain circumstances.

Sarah Koten presented a most de

quest.
Miss Koten wept as she told her story in the Coroner's court. She said she months

and waited and then he came. I fired A legal representative of a Hebrew organization was in court to look after the woman's interests. Coroner Har-burger held Miss Koten without bail to await the invest. to await the inquest.

EXPLOSION ON TENNESSEE

who prosecuted Billek, declared: "The decision of the governor and the board is eminently just. Billek is a cold-blooded murderer, if there ever BE AGAIN ADVANCED MRS. BREWSTER ASPIRES

SIGUX FALLS, S. D. June 8.—Mrs Franklin Brewster, whose husband is a millionaire of Rochester, N. Y., has been granted a divorce here and left today for the home of her son in-law, Senator Freelinghausen of New Jersey. ation, said today:

"There will be no great advance in prices. There is a shortage of cattle, but we don't expect it to last long." Mrs. Brewster has said here that she might marry an attache of the King of Greece. Her daughters, Mrs. Ashton Knight of Paris and Mrs. Freeling. Gets Heaviest Pine hausen, were present at the Grecian court at the time that Mrs. Brewster met the court official. If she marries

MONTANA PENITENTIARY PERTSMOUTH, Ohio, June 8.—A bold attempt was made last night to rot the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train from Cincinnati. At Fleebrick, four miles west of here the bolts were removed from a switch and the stand partly torn down. The train was stopped in time to prevent an accident. Train Robbers Foiled. HUTTE, Mont., June 8 .- The State board of prison commissioners at Heiena today abolished the prison contract sys-tem taking over from Conley & McTague, the former prison contractors, their pent-tentiary equipment at Deer Lodge, on a lease of \$1200 a year, appointing Frank Conley warden, at a salary of \$3000 an-

Treaty Ratified

WASHINGTON, June 8 Lloyd C. Griscom, American embassador to Rome, today telegraphed the State department that the municipality of San Marino had ratified an extradicon treaty with the United States.

him she will become a lady in waiting

STATE TAKES CONTROL OF

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Departments.

aft men en Republican Na-tional committee get a severe

Murderer Billek of Chleago must bang next Friday.... Flood situation in Kansas and Missouri

President names members of committee to study conserva-tion of National resources... 8 Local. Elder Curtis of Reorganized church in debate at Murray. 1 A few Democrats vote at pri-John Walsh, walking across the continent, arrives in Salt

Sporting News. Olympic committee selects ath-letes to represent the United States Blovele races at Salt Palace. Policemen will play ball game on Walkers field. 11

ClifcAGO, June 8.—When the news of the decision of the pardon board and Gevernor Deneen was taken to Billek, he collapsed and cried bitterly. "Well, of they are going to hang me, let them go ahead." he said, dry-ing his eyes. "I am ready. I don't care so much for myself, but I do care KILLS BEAUTIFUL WIFE. for the sake of my wife and children." All effort on the part of Jailer Davis to calm the prisoner met with slight re-sult, and Billek, after being taken back THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

CLEVELAND, June 8.—Charles P. Corlett, a prominent architect and head of the Corlett Engineering company, idiled his wife, Elizabeth, and then ended his own life in a hotel in Willoughby, a Cleveland suburh, tonight: The double tragedy is said to have been the result of lealousy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Corlett were well known in Cleveland society and for five years have resided at the hotel. Mr. Corlett was in Cleveland most of the time, however, going back and forth two or three times a week. The couple have had serious quarrels lately, if is said. Tonight shortly after Corlett returned from Cleveland three shots were heard by the guests. When the hotel propristor burst in the door he found Mrs. Carlett dead upon the floor. Near by was the almost breatthess body of her husband. A revalver lay near his outstretched hand. The man died a few minutes later. There was a builet wound in the dead woman's temple and another in her breast. The forehead.

Mr. Corlett fas 28 years of age, his forchead,
Mr. Corlett fas 28 years of age, his
wife four years younger. She was a

ONE NEW BATTLESHIP TO BE NAMED "UTAH"

WASHINGTON, June 8.— Secretary Metealf today an-nonneed that the two new bat-tloships authorized at the last session of Congress would be session of Congress would be named Florida and Utah, re-

He said that the next battle ship authorized would bear the name of Wyoming. The name of the monitor Florida will bu changed to that of some city in that State. These announce-ments were made after a conference between the President and the Secretary.

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Cathedral Is Ablaze While Congregation Kneels in Prayer: Priest's Coolness Saves.

FIENDISH EFFORT TO

FIRE CROWDED CHURCH

nade today to burn down the old St. Paulus Catholic church at Moabit, belonging to the Dominicans, which was crowd. ed with people assembled to hear a ser-Bonaventuri. About 1800 persons were present, including more than a thousand women and children to bear the mass. While the congregation was kneeling in slient prayer some one informed Father Bonaventuri that the church was aftre. slient prayer some one informed Father-Bonaventuri that the church was affre. Without informing the congregation he coolly stepped over to the priest who was celebrating mass and requested him to close the service. The priest left the altar and spoke to his assistants, who walked down the alsles and whispered to the pewholders that an insignificant blaze had broken out and that they had better leave the building as soon as possible.

sible.

At this time the entire roof of the church was a mass of flames, and the fire brigade was hurrying to the burning building. Those in the church, not knowing the extent of the fire, fortunately did not realize their peril, and on the clergy's request made their exit rapidly and in an outerly manner.

when they reached the streets they found the firemen drawn up with ladders against the walls. The fire fighters discovered that nearly a dozen firebrands, soaked with patroleum, had been distributed about the outer parts of the roof. The flames were extinguished with difficulty after great damage had been done. The police suspect a ware of meaning. The police suspect a gang of incendi-actes, who, it is stated, set fire to the old garrison church, which was de-stroyed on April 14 last. The firemen declare that only the cool-ess of the clergy today prevented a

SECOND TRAGEDY IN COUNTY SEAT FEUD

great disaster.

MUSKOGEE. Okla., June 8.—The second tragedy of the McIntosh county seat war was enacted tonight when General Dunlap, who was gnarding the courthouse in Eufaula, was shot and killed in a hall-way in the third story of the building. Ed C. Julian, County Clerk of McIntosh county, is charged with the murder, and the Sheriff and deputies have started for Muskogee with the prisoner.

F. M. Woods was shot and seriously wounded by Joe Parmenter in a county seat quarrel here last night.

The evidence against Julian is circumstantial. People in the rear of the hotel saw him rush to his room after three shots were fired. A mob searched the hotel and found him in a room alone. When the room door was opened Julian begged that he be protected from mob violence. Mack Hart, a travelling man, who occupied a room adjoining Julian's, says he saw Dunlap come to Julian's room and call him. While three shots were fired but one took effect, striking Dunlan in the forchead. room and call him. While three shots were fired but one took effect, striking Dunlap in the forehead.

The dead man was appointed a deputy yesterday to guard the courthouse. For years he had ben a peace officer, having served under former Marshal Bennett in Indian Territory. Julian was elected Indian Territory, J. County Clerk last full.

BIG STEAMER WRECKED: MANY CHINESE MISSING

HONGKONG, June 8.—The British camer Pow An. running between HONGKING, June 8.—The British steamer Pow An, running between Hongkong Canton and Macao struck on a rock off Lantao Island last night, and is a total wreck. Eighty natives are missing, but all the European passengers and officers of the steamer were rescued. The Pow An was a twin-screw steam-

ROADS WILL NOT INCREASE CHARGES

Present Financial Depression Who Is the Legal Successor of Prevents Boosting of the Freight Rates.

SHIPPERS OF MIDDLE WEST WERE ALARMED

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Been Busy Correcting Some Wild Rumors.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railroads of the country in the near future, if it is to be made at all.
At a recent meeting of presidents and

operating officials of important railroads held in New York it was the consensus of opinion that it would be undesira-ble, if not absolutely impracticable, to effect at this time an increase of freight rates

It was pointed out that the proposed increase, in a time of depression, would tend rather to increase freight stagnation than to stimulate freight move-ment. Such a result would be of only additional disadvantage to the carriers, the opinion being general that it would not induce increased revenues.

Improvement Perceptible. Most of the officials who attended the meeting indicated a belief that rail-way business conditions were improving. The freight revenues—and the passenger revenues, too—show a notable increase in the last month over the preceding three months, and a general revival of business in all industrial branches was reported from every part

of the country The judgment was expressed that if business conditions did not continue to show improvement it would be necesshow improvement it would be necessary for the railroads to adopt some method for protecting the interests of their stockholders. Only two methods are suggested: An increase of freight rates, and a decrease in wages of employes. It is quite certain that neither will be resorted to before the first of next October, and some officials believe it will not be necessary even them to resort to either of the methods named. esort to either of the methods named.

Startling Rumor Circulated. some nnaccountable way the reort became general among shippers, specially in the Middle West and the bouth, that the President and the In-South, that the President and the Interstate Commerce commission had given their approval to the suggested increase in freight rates. Regardless of the imprebability of such approval, or the inefficiency of it if given, several shippers have written to the members of the commission protesting that the rates be not increased. The members have spent a good deal of time trying to set their correspondents right on the to set their correspondents right on the matter. While the commission has no power under the law to prevent the es-tablishment of such rates as the railroads see fit to put into effect, unless, after due hearing, the increased rates should be found to be excessive, unreaor unjust it would be countly impossible and ina ropriate for it to give its approval to any proposed in

give its approval to any proposed in-crease of rates. The commission crosses such bridges as that when it reaches them, and not before. Of course, when, if ever, the increase of rates is made, it will be very care-fully considered by the Interstate Com-merce commission, perhaps on its own merce commission, perhaps on its own initiative, without waiting for a formal complaint from shippers.

HUGHES KEEPS UP FIGHT ON GAMBLING

ALBANY. N. Y., June 8.—Governor Hughes sent to the extraordinary session of the legislature tonight his special message recommending for consideration "the enactment of suitable legislation for the prevention of race track gambling." He also recommends the constituent of "suitable legislation with regard to discases of cattle, especially tuberculosis. Forty-five Senators, more than a quorum, were in their seats when the roll was called in the upper house, but Senator Foelker was not present. His vote is apparently of the utmost importance to the false of the anti-gambling legislation recommended by the Governor. "The issue has been clarly presented," says Governor Hughes to the legislature, "whether the interests of those who wish to maintain gambling privileges at race tracks shall be considered paramount to the constitution of the State. It is an issue which has been clearly defined and is fully appreciated by the record. the constitution of the State. It is an issue which has been clearly defined and is fully appreciated by the people. It cannot be obscured by a discussion of this propensities of human nature. Race track gambling exists not because it is hidden or clustive, but as an organized business, shielded by legislative discrimination. or cluster, but the discrimination, shielded by legislative discrimination. The law which professes to prohibit it.

GRAFTING POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO PRISON

NEW YORK, June 8 .- Charles J. Hausler, a former policeman, was sentenced today to not less than three nor tenced today to not less than three nor more than four years in prison for com-plicity in the theft of jewelry worth \$2500, which was stolen by Sadie Papps, a manicurist, from Mrs. Benja-min F. Knowles of Brooklyn. Hausler and the girl pleaded guilty and Hausler admitted having pawned the jewelry. The judge suspended sentence against Sadie Papps on the ground that the head Sadic Papps on the ground that she had been misled by Hausler.

GOOD TEMPLARS GREET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The interwashington, June 8.—The inter-national convention of Good Templars today decided to hold the next trion-nial meeting at Hamburg, Germany, in 1911. The delegates visited the White House this afternoon and were received by President Roosevelt.

Killed in Sham Battle.

Hongkong, Canton and Macae, struck on a rock off Lantae island last night, and is a total wreek. Eighty natives are missing, but all the European passengers and officers of the steamer were rescued.

The Pow An was a twin-screw ateam or of 2339 tons, built at Glasgow, and belonged to the Hongkong, Canton & Macae Steambeat company. Limited.

ELDERS MATCHED IN STRENUOUS DEBATE

14 PAGES-FIVE CENTS.

the Prophet Joseph Smith?

MURRAY MEETING HOUSE SCENE OF THE POLEMICS

Elder Curtis of Reorganized Church and Elder Eades of Utah Opponents.

What promises to be an interesting debate and will throw an illuminating ight on Mormonism, commenced at the scoud Ward meeting-house at Murray Monday night, the subject being the legal succession to the presidency of the Mormon church, the affirmation being taken by Elder J. F. Curtis of the Reorganized church, Provo, and the negative by Jacob A. Eades of West Jor-dan. The debate will continue for four nights and the contentions at issue are: "Resolved, that Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized church, is the dent of the Reorganized church, is the legal successor of his father to the presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints," and, second, "Resolved, that Brigham Young was the legal successor of Joseph Smith, the martyr, to the presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints."

The former proposition was debated Monday night and will be again Tuesday night. The church was crowded with the adherents of both sides and order was maintained. Some difficulty order was maintained. Some difficulty was experienced in securing a chairman upon whom both sides could agree, but eventually Principal Smith of the Central school at Murray was agreed upon. The rule of debate was that Elder Curtis opened with a thirty-minute speech for the affirmative, followed by a speech of similar length by Elder Eades for the negative. Then in the same rotation each speaker was again same rotation each speaker was again given thirty minutes.

Curtis Invokes the Law

Elder Curtis opened by stating that the basis of evidence was the Bible, Book of Morman and Doctine and Cov-enants. He held that by legal succes-sion was meant a lawful succession, and in support of this contention he quoted from the Doctrine and Covenants and proved the following qualifications: That whoever is the legal successor must be appointed of God; that appointment must be hy revelation; that revelation must come through Joseph Smith, the original prophet; and then the man must be ordained by the high council or general conference and must teach the law of the church.

Elder Curtis held that Joseph Smith was anointed and ordained by the pariarch and that his blessing was also put upon the head of his posterity after n support of this contention he quotes

put upon the head of his posterity after him; not on anyone else. He quoted from James Whitehead, who testified at Nauvoo, Ill., in 1843, that Joseph Smith selected his son as his successor, John Taylor, Willard Richards, Whitney and daylor, Willard Richards, Whitney and others, including Whitehend, were present when this was done. He was anointed at that meeting and was publicly designated by the prophet as his successor, the latter upon being asked saving. There is your leader, pointing to his son. ing to his son.

Joseph Fulfilled Law.

After the death of Smith there was division in the church. The teachings which were introduced had a tendency to divide the members of the church and different individuals sprung up as leaders; but the true leader can only be the legal successor when he comes in perfect fulfilment of every pertion of the law. Joseph Smith was previously ordained to office. He was apostle beperfect fulfillment of every portion of the law. Joseph Smith was previously ordained to office. He was spostle be-fore president of the high priesthood. At Amboy, Ill., in 1860 he was or-dained president of the high priesthood, which carries with it the presidency of the church. Young Smith fulfilled every requirement of the law and Elder Cur-tis challeged anyone to prove where tis challeged anyone to prove where of provision had not been complied with.

Eades Sorry for Curtis. Eades Sorry for Curtis.

Elder Eades followed Curtis. He said he wanted to be courteous to his opponent. "I am sorry for him in his darkness." said he. "I thought he was going to prove something to us this evening, but he has failed so far."

Elder Eades read copious extracts from a book compiled by B. H. Roberts, purporting to be a history of the Reorganized and containing many excepts from the Saints' Herald. He hased his argument on this alleged quotation from the writings of Presiquotation from the writings of President Smith of the Josephite church: Whenever individuals claiming thority in the church as first organized left the church and became members of any other church they immediately ecame divested of all authority."

He contended that the revelation was

that the original prophet was to hold the keys "until he be taken if he abides in me." Joseph had been set apart before his father was taken from the earth contrary to the revelation. Did Joseph abide in God? asked the Did Joseph abide in God; asked the speaker. The answer is invariably 'yes,' When did he have a chance to appoint his successor? No one else could be appointed successor excent through him. Was the power ever taken from him? No, it never was taken from him because he was faithful to the last. Elder Curtis did not put it in this light because it was detrimental to his cause. Fair Weather Friends.

Elder Eades held that the twelve apostles forms a quorum equal in authority to the first presidency. The first quorum of seventies also had equal power. So there were three avenues of escape from destruction in the event of the disorganization of the first presidency. He then went into the origin of the reorganized church and said their president had no authority, and never of the reorganized children and said their president had no authority, and never did have. He dilated at length on the part A. F. Gourley and Jason Briggs took in the organization and characterized them as "fair weather friends," because they did not follow Brigham Young into the wilderness. He scouted the idea of Joseph Smith conferring on

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