

HOWLS ARE STRUCK AGAINST APOSTLE SMOOT

WILL CONCLUDE TODAY.

Protestants Will Finish Their Testimony and Case Will Be Rushed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The Senator Smoot case, as far as the introduction of testimony by the protestants is concerned, probably will be closed tomorrow. An announcement to that effect was made by John G. Carlisle, who has been appointed to conduct the present session of Congress, at the close of proceedings today. The defense has not announced the number of witnesses it expects to call nor when it will be ready to proceed.

Swore to Avenge Prophets.

The hearing today dealt with alleged Mormon interference in business affairs and with the endowment ceremony. Three witnesses in all were called, and the obligation administered, and as they recalled it there was a variance in the form as it related to an agreement to avenge the blood of the prophets.

All Had to Take Oath.

Henry W. Lawrence of Salt Lake said he had been called upon to promise to avenge Joseph Smith, Hyrum Smith, David Patton and Farley P. Pratt, all church leaders who met death at the hands of mobs. This witness declared that no Mormon could go through the endowment-house without taking the oath.

Report This Session.

Chairman Burrows said today that he would insist upon concluding the investigation and making a report to the Senate this session.

Prof. Wolfe Cross-Examined.

Prof. Wolfe, who was a teacher in the Brigham Young college at Logan and a member of the Mormon church, will be cross-examined today by A. S. Worthington, counsel for the senator. A large number of letters which had been written by Wolfe to members of the church were put into the record, to show that he had not made complete statements to the committee. Cluff on the Mexican expedition, as he had testified on indirect examination. He denied charges by counsel that he had been in several public places, and that he had expressed contrition because of his refusal to pay tithes. Mr. Worthington will call a large number of witnesses to discredit Wolfe.

Names of Provo Polygamists.

On re-direct examination the names of a number of residents of Provo were called to the witness, and ten of them, he said, were living in polygamous cohabitation. He said he knew George Taylor, brother-in-law of Mr. Smoot, and that Taylor had asked him (the witness) to give up his Democratic faith and come in with the senator. This was just previous to the election of the Legislature that elected Smoot to the Senate, he said, and further said that Taylor asked him if he could help for the election of Smoot.

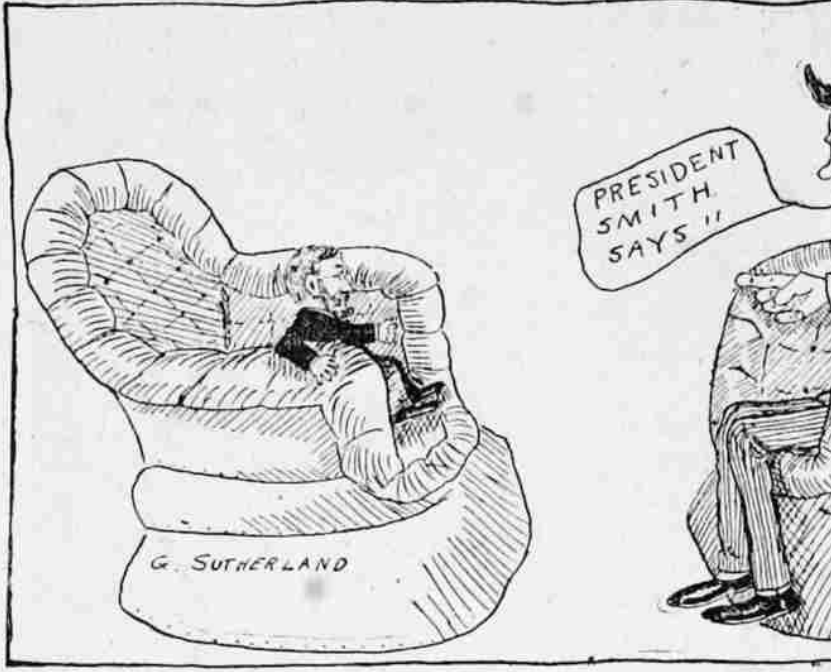
If the Will of God.

"I told him," said the witness, "that I would if I thought it to be the will of the Lord. Mr. Taylor said he believed it was the will of God, and it seemed to me that if it was the will of God, it was my duty to do it. He said he would help me if I would, and he would do anything in his power to help me. He said he would help me to get the election of Smoot."

Polygamy "Divine Institution."

In response to questions by several members of the committee, Wolfe said that in Brigham Young college he had spoken and Florence Reynolds were the only students whom he knew to have become plural wives. He thought that the children of polygamous relations looked upon polygamy as a divine institution.

THE WORD WITH THE BARK ON IT



DISGRACED PREACHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Rev. Justin M. Wade Throws Himself in Front of Fast Passenger Train.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Rev. Justin M. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational church, Waukegan, Ill., who was yesterday arrested by post-office inspectors for sending obscene letters through the mails, attempted to commit suicide today by throwing himself in front of a train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. His injuries did not prove immediately fatal.

Hurled Many Feet.

He was struck by the pilot of the engine and hurled many feet into the air, and as he fell he was struck by the wheels of the train. He was hurled several times, and when he was about twenty feet distant, threw himself flat upon his face.

Was Once a Waiter.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Rev. Justin M. Wade, who today attempted suicide by leaping in front of a moving train in Chicago, was a year ago the business manager and one of the proprietors of a weekly paper in St. Louis. During the World's fair he was employed as a waiter in the restaurant connected with the fire fighters' exhibition upon the Pike.

SAILS ON SECRET MISSION

U. S. Cutter Goes After Band of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Sailing under secret orders for some port near San Diego, the United States revenue cutter McCullough left the harbor this morning to arrest, if possible, about thirty Chinese who are said to have illegally landed on an island off the coast of southern California.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

CLEVELAND, Miss., Feb. 8.—The Holyvar county bank failed to open its doors today. Assets, \$10,000; liabilities, \$10,000.

God in Business.

He spoke against the church being in business and had told his bishop that as Joseph Smith was the executive agent of God in the church, in his participation in business was equivalent to God being in business. Finally he said he had publicly disclaimed Smith's authority as a prophet and spoke against his testimony upon the subject of polygamous cohabitation and was tried on charges of apostasy and unchristianlike conduct and found guilty. A recess was taken until 2 p. m.

Endowment-House Ceremony.

Concerning the endowment-house ceremony, which he said he took early in life, he said an oath was administered obligating him to covenent and agree before God his agents, and the witnesses assembled to avenge the blood of the prophets. He said he was then a man of affairs.

Oath in Ceremony.

He said that, as administered to him, the oath did not stipulate that the vengeance must be taken upon "the Nation" and in that respect the oath was ambiguous. He said he had participated later in administering the ceremonies to others and that no person could go through the endowment house without taking the oath. These were administered orally, he said, and as different matters elicited, it was likely that the wording of the obligation might vary at the different ceremonies.

INCORPORATION ARTICLES

HAVE JUST BEEN FILED

Ample Power to Run the Line Is Distributed Along the Route.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
BOISE, Ida., Feb. 8.—News has just been received here to the effect that the Lewiston-Grangeville Electric railway will be extended to southern Idaho and Boise made its terminus. The project has been taken up by the Central Idaho Development company, which has just filed its articles of incorporation. The officers of the new company are G. W. Thompson of Lewiston, president; J. A. McCormack of Nez Perce county, vice-president; T. S. Ward of Lewiston, treasurer. The present construction fund is \$250,000, and twenty-five miles of the road leading through the new irrigation district will be taxed at an early date.

Where Line Will Run.

Judson Spofford, president of the electric line company, that has been absorbed by the new development company, has this to say regarding the enterprise: "From Camas Prairie the line would extend by White Bird, up the Little Salmon river to Salmon Meadows, then crossing the low divide into the Payette river, following the Payette river down through Long valley to the mouth of the South Fork. From the latter point two routes are available to reach Boise. One is by Horseshoe Bend and Pearl mining district, while the other extends up the south fork of the Payette, to Alder Creek and by this stream to Summit, near Placerville, thence down Grimes and Moore creeks, striking Boise river a few miles above Boise."

Ample Power Provided.

"For this electric road uniting the ends of the State ample power is distributed along the route. There is no question as to that matter. There is now abundant water power in Idaho going to waste to run all the trains of the Northwest. I believe that a north and south electric road between Lewiston and Boise and penetrating the heart of central Idaho, which is rich in minerals, timber and grazing lands, is most assuredly the thing to do."

Wireless Messages

WARSHIPS INTERCEPT 430-MILE MESSAGE ON THE PACIFIC.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 8.—While lying in San Diego bay during their present stay, the cruisers Chicago and Boston have intercepted wireless messages sent by Commander Goering of the Mare Island navy yard to the Point Arguilla station, near San Diego.

Commercial Congress

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BIG GATHERING IN KANSAS CITY.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8.—Arrangements for carrying out the programme of the seventeenth annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, which is to be held in Kansas City this year, were discussed here today at a meeting of the executive committee. Those present included David R. Francis, president, and John W. Noble of St. Louis, Arthur F. Francis, Cripple Creek, secretary, and Edwin F. Harris, Galveston.

Two-Cent Railroad Fare

GOVERNOR OF OHIO SIGNS BILL FOR CHEAPER RATES.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 8.—Gov. Pattison this afternoon signed the Fremer two-cent fare bill which was accepted by the Senate today, and it is now a law. It will not go into effect until thirty days have elapsed.

Boy Killed by Train.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 8.—A special from Sand Point, Ida., says: "John Judge, 10 years of age, was run over last night and killed in the Clark's Fork yards of the Northern Pacific railroad. He was playing around a train which was being switched. His head and both hands were cut off."

To Force Right of Way.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Western Pacific Railway company today filed in the office of the County Clerk condemnation proceedings to condemn certain pieces of property now occupied by residences and warehouses on the river front. In order to secure a right-of-way for its tracks.

Army Transport Sails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The United States army transport summer sailed today for Santiago, Cuba, having on board a party of distinguished officers of the United States army and navy, constituting the battle-dressed commission, who go to participate in the exercises attending the dedication of the battle monument at El Caney, Cuba.

COAL MINERS WILL MAKE SIX DEMANDS

Anthracite Scale Committee in Session Preparing Note for Mine Officials.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—The anthracite scale committee of the United Mine Workers went into session here this afternoon. There was a large attendance of officers from the various mining districts throughout the hard coal region. In the absence of President John Mitchell, District President Fahy of district No. 7 called the convention to order, which at once went into secret session.

Make Six Requests.

Nothing was made public, but it is intimated that six requests are to be made when the miners' delegates and the railroad and mine officials meet. They are as follows:

DOLAN STILL STICKS.

President Mitchell Tells Convention They Can Oust Him.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—Another effort was made this afternoon to oust Patrick Dolan from the presidency of District 5, Pennsylvania miners. A resolution was adopted asking for a new election, because of the election board failing to place the name of John A. Carnes upon the official ballot as candidate for president when Dolan was elected. The resolution was non-concurred in by the committee.

Mitchell's Instructions.

President Mitchell's instructions were read to the Pittsburgh district miners' convention this afternoon. They were to the effect that the convention had the power to elect a new president. Dolan, who is President Bellingham from office. The reading of the instructions occasioned great enthusiasm.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY GIGANTIC CAVE-IN

Rescuers Working Day and Night in Effort to Get the Men Out Alive.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 8.—Caught under a gigantic cave-in, two miners have been entombed 800 feet beneath the surface of the earth in the App mine, Jamestown, Tuolumne county, since Monday night. Day and night rescuers have been at work digging in a vain effort to free the two men. They were in this afternoon, and are almost exhausted from lack of food and water.

Names of Entombed Men.

The names of the entombed men are Fomo Smith and M. Yuckoach. They were working Monday night in a drift in the lower level of the App mine when the roof caved in. The men were last seen by the rescuers this afternoon, and a faint voice said: "We are very weak, hurry."

DINNER TO EXPLORER

SURVIVOR OF GREELY EXPEDITION PRESENTS AT BANQUET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—On the eve of his return to his native land, Prof. Otto Nordenskiöld, the young Swedish Antarctic explorer, who has spent six weeks in this country, receiving a joint tribute of praise last night from the Arctic and the Explorer clubs, who gave him a dinner.

After New Franchise

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES MANY PROMISES.
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Chicago Telephone company yesterday made a request for a twenty-year franchise renewal, offering certain reduced rates and slightly increased compensation to the city in return.

Chicago Telephone Company Makes Many Promises.

The proposition was laid before the Gas, Oil and Electric Light committee of the City Council. There still remains three years of the present franchise, but Manager A. S. Hibbard declared the company was ready to spend \$10,000,000 in improving the service, was willing to make the boundaries of the Chicago field co-extensive with the city boundaries and abolish toll stations within the city limits, with certain provisions, and that all this could be done only upon the renewal of the grant.

At New Orleans Fair Grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8.—Fair grounds results: First race, mile—Sausbury won, King Gen. second. Boston third. Time, 1:48. Second race, three and a half furlongs—Black Mate won, Pepper and Salt second. Glad Fielder third. Time, 44 seconds. Third race, six furlongs—King Cole won, Loretta second. Harnack third. Time, 1:45. Fourth race, six furlongs—King Cole won, Loretta second. Harnack third. Time, 1:45. Fifth race, mile—Frotus won, Rubana second. Valancien third. Time, 1:47. Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Besterling won. Legatee second. Dolina third. Time, 1:31. Fifth race, mile—Frotus won, Rubana second. Valancien third. Time, 1:47. Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—Besterling won. Legatee second. Dolina third. Time, 1:31.

For a Cable to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Wagner of Pennsylvania introduced a bill today appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of a cable to Guantanamo, Cuba, from Key West, Fla., and to the Isthmus of Panama.

HOUSE PASSES RAILROAD BILL

Only Seven Votes Were Cast Against the Hepburn Rate Measure.

ALL DISSENTING ARE REPUBLICANS

Bill Complies With the Recommendations of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The House today passed the Hepburn railroad rate bill by a vote of 346 to 7. Those voting against the bill were: Littlefield, McCall, Perkins, Sibley, Southwick and Vreeland and Weeks.

Republicans in Opposition.

Speaker Cannon stated the vote to be 346 yeas and 7 nays. Those voting against the bill were all Republicans. They were Littlefield, Maine; McCall, Weeks, Massachusetts; Perkins, Southwick and Vreeland, New York, and Sibley, Pennsylvania.

What the Bill Is.

The following is a summary of the Hepburn railroad rate bill, on which the House voted today. The bill, according to Mr. Hepburn's statement, in closing the debate on the measure, was intended, and did, so far as it could be made, made in compliance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt on the rate question. It gives the Interstate Commerce commission authority, when a rate has been complained of as "unreasonable" by a shipper, to investigate that rate, state whether or not it is unreasonable, and if found to be unreasonable, to name a rate which is to be just and reasonable and fairly remunerative, which is to be the maximum rate to be charged.

Fixes Rate Three Years.

This rate so fixed is to go into effect thirty days after it is announced by the commission, subject during that time to be set aside or suspended by the commission or by the courts. After it has gone into effect it is to remain in force for three years. During this time, the opinion has been expressed by those who have participated in the debate, the rate may also be reviewed by the courts and if found to be in conflict with the terms of the act or with the Constitution, by being confiscatory, can be set aside by the courts.

Salaries of Commissioners.

Another important feature is the definition of the words "railroad" and "transportation" in a manner to include all auxiliary instrumentalities of the common carrier and to bring them within the control of the commission. This power to name a reasonable rate and the inclusion of the auxiliaries within the jurisdiction of the commission are said to be the new features. All other provisions are modifications of existing law. They include public utility railroad methods, which is to be aided by prescribing a system of bookkeeping and enlarging the commission to seven members and increasing salaries of members to \$10,000 a year.

One Million Pensioners.

In presenting the pension appropriation bill to the House today, Mr. Gardiner (Mich.), in charge of the measure, detailed an interesting array of information concerning pensions. Forty years after the Civil war, he says, the pension appropriation is at its maximum. There are one million pensioners, all but 62,500 of them from that war, with an annual roll of \$122,000,000. In the 62,500 are represented veterans of all other wars the country ever had.

Civil War Cost.

The Civil war cost six billion dollars. Up to the present time half as much again has been paid out for pensions, and Mr. Gardiner predicts that before the end of its pension rolls comes, the first cost of the war will have been equalled. In twenty years from now, he predicts, the pension roll will equal half a million names of which 132,444 will be chargeable to the Spanish-American war. At the present time, he says, the pension roll costs the Government just one-fourth of all other expenses.

The Public Debt.

In 1907, one year after the Civil war, the interest on the public debt was \$143,781,291 and the pension roll \$20,933,831. Now these two items are practically reversed as to the amount.

Numerous Spanish War Veterans.

As to Spanish war veterans, he said today there were more of them on the pension rolls than there were in Shafter's entire army in Cuba.

Surgeons' Fees.

By eliminating surgeons' fees, Mr. Gardiner estimated that by enacting the order into law money would be saved to the Government and benefit be extended to the veterans. He said that he regarded as a virtual service pension law, saying in time it would place every soldier of the Civil war on the pension roll at a maximum pension of \$12 a month.

The House passed the pension appropriation carrying \$29,000,000 for pensions and \$2,250,000 for administration, after a consideration of three hours.