

WILL ASK ALL ABOUT SMOOT

Senate's Investigating Committee to Be Unusually Thorough.

WILL WANT THE CHURCH OATH

Propose to See if It is Incompatible with the Oath the Utah Man Took Upon Entering the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Burrows of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday to consider whether any action shall be taken on the protests and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. There is an immense mass of petitions coming from forty different states.

To Be Very Thorough.

That a thorough investigation of the subject will be made by the senate committee on privileges and elections now appears to be beyond doubt. By those who are pressing the investigation it is said it will be more comprehensive and searching than similar inquiry ever has been.

It is believed by some at least of those who are opposing Senator Smoot that any effort made to prove he is a polygamist would result in failure, and while that point cannot be said to have been abandoned absolutely, it is quite certain the opposition will concentrate its endeavors to prove that the position he holds in the Mormon church is incompatible with the oath of allegiance he has taken to the United States.

WOOL MEN IN CONFERENCE

Continued from First Page.

Committee of five to appear before the platform committee of the next national republican convention to urge that it take vigorous action in reference to the practical denial in a number of states of suffrage to the negro.

The following resolution was adopted: We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the president for daring at all times to the United States, for justice and the manhood rights guaranteed by the constitution and laws based thereon.

Griggs in Northern Securities Case.

A brief was filed in the supreme court of the United States today by John W. Griggs, counsel for the Northern Securities company, in the proceeding of the United States against that company for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Consider New Mexican Bill.

Hearings on the bill granting statehood to New Mexico will begin tomorrow before the house committee on territories. The bill will be advocated by a delegation of citizens from that territory.

Money for Boundary Line.

A state department estimate for \$100,000 to continue the more effective demarcation and mapping of the boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, along the forty-ninth parallel, west of the summit of the Rocky mountains, was transmitted to the house today by the treasury department.

Kahn Will Contest.

On Thursday of next week the contest of Julius Kahn against Representative Livermore, representing the Fourth California district, will be taken up by the house committee on elections.

IMPEACHES FEDERAL JUDGE

Representative Lamar of Florida Brings Charges Against Judge Swayne.

MATTER GOES TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Republicans Join with Democrats in Adopting the Course Requested by the State Legislature of Florida.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The house committee on appropriations today authorized a favorable report on the pension appropriation bill. It carries a total of \$128,150,100, which is \$2,500 less than the estimates submitted. The bill carries \$1,877,500 less than was appropriated for pensions last year.

When the house convened today Mr. Van Voorhees (O.), for the committee on appropriations, reported the pension appropriation bill and gave notice that he would call it up tomorrow for consideration. In reply to Mr. Payne he said it was the purpose of the committee to have a full debate on the bill.

Mr. Lamar, dem., rising to a question of privilege, after announcing that he would offer a resolution in which would be embodied a joint resolution of the Florida legislature, said: "In pursuance of that joint resolution I desire to impeach Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, of high crimes and misdemeanors."

The resolution, after reciting in the preamble the resolution of the Florida legislature, says: "That the committee on judiciary be directed to inquire and report whether the action of the house is requisite concerning the official misconduct of Charles Swayne, judge of the United States district court for the northern district of Florida, and say whether said judge is and was in the office of judge as required by law, whether he has persistently absented himself from the said district of the benefits of a court therein in any degree, deprived the people of that district of the benefits of a court therein in amount to injustice; whether the said judge has been guilty of corrupt conduct in his office and whether his administration of his office has resulted in injury and wrong to litigants of his court."

The resolution further authorizes the judiciary committee to send for persons and papers and to do other things essential to the matter.

Mr. Lamar moved the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Grayson suggested there should be specific charges; that the house should go slowly and be extremely careful. "The house is not a grand jury," he said.

Mr. Lacey, rep. (Ia.), moved to refer the resolution to the committee on judiciary. The humblest citizen, he said, was entitled to be furnished with specific charges before being placed on trial.

Mr. Lamar asked if the charges of high crime and misdemeanors were not sufficient when he enumerated certain allegations, among others that Swayne was a nonresident.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, contended for the adoption of the resolution. Mr. Mann, rep. (Ill.), asked Mr. Lamar if it was his idea that the judiciary committee should proceed with an inquiry without specific charges. Mr. Lamar replied that the committee has such power.

Mr. Lacey, rep. (Ia.), spoke for his motion to refer. The motion to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee was lost, and the resolution as offered by Mr. Lamar was adopted with a few dissenting votes.

The house committee on industrial arts and exhibitions decided today to take up immediately after the holiday recess the Williamson bill for an exposition at Portland, Ore., celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific coast.

Senate Holds Short Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—When the senate met today a number of bills were introduced and reports made. Mr. Hoar said the Cuban bill was ready before the senate, but as no one appeared ready to speak on it Mr. Hale moved an adjournment and the motion prevailed.

NOTHING DOING WITH THE TURK

Navy Department Will Send No Ship to Alexandretta Unless Matters Grow Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Unless the state department receives further advices from Consul Davis, who had some trouble with the police of Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, which would place the matter in a more serious light, it is not the intention of the navy department to send a vessel to that port. The Mediterranean fleet at Beyroot is now under orders to proceed with its target practice as originally planned, but the movement of the fleet toward the West Indies will be deferred for a brief period. This is interpreted here to mean that while the present understanding is not to be one of the ships go to Alexandretta, it has been deemed advisable to keep the squadron in eastern Mediterranean waters a short time longer for any emergency that may arise, growing out of the Davis affair. The San Francisco and Brooklyn squadrons will leave Beyroot for Forth, where they will take on a quantity of stores, the supply ship Alexander having already arrived there with them.

FATHER GETS AWAY WITH GIRL

Lewis Andros Is Out of Illinois and on His Way to California.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The police today ceased their search for Little Georgiana Andros, the 7-year-old child taken from the Goethe school by her father, Lewis Andros, yesterday. It developed today that the child was taken by the advice and help of an attorney. It is said that both the father and the child are now outside the state and speeding to California.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Big Ben is the Only Favorite to Win at the New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Big Ben won the fourth race and was the only favorite to earn brackets. Mynerbe, who won the first race with considerable backing, showed such remarkable improvement that the race is held up for investigation. Alpen and Little May were as good as left in the dust in the third race. Results: First race, one mile; Mynerbe won, third time: 1:44. Second race, four and a half furlongs; Bymphony won, Trossachs second, Lolly Daily third. Time: 0:56. Third race, one mile; Rud Embry won, Bard of Avon second, Mabeth third. Time: 1:44. Fourth race, seven furlongs; Big Ben won, Charlie Thompson second, Duellat third. Time: 1:22. Fifth race, one mile; Birdwood won, Badger second, Free Admission third. Time: 1:44. Sixth race, one mile; Montebank won, Wealth of Ivy second, Ora McKinley third. Time: 1:42. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Results: First race, Futurity course, selling; Jennie Hughes won, Bee Rosewater second, Elin King third. Time: 1:39. Second race, seven furlongs; selling; The Mighty won, Eugene B. second, The Righty third. Time: 1:17. Third race, Futurity course, selling; Salinity won, Saille Goodwin second, Matt Hogan third. Time: 1:16. Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap; Iridium won, John A. Scott second, Flush of Gold third. Time: 1:29. Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap; Dainty won, Burnie Buntun second, Claude third. Time: 1:28. Sixth race, selling; Grail won, Lacy Crawford second, Gorgalette third. Time: 1:49. Would Have Californians Join.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the National League terminated today, after a brief session, the only business of import-

TOO FOXY FOR THE OMAHA

St. Louis Footpads Are Wise to Joseph W. Mosier's Secret.

CLEAN OUT HIS LITTLE RED TUBE

Seem to Know Right Away that it Contains His \$170 in Bills and Accordingly Go Right After It.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—With a parting injunction that slowness and precision are passwords between life and death, two daring footpads made Joseph W. Mosier, a stockman claiming Omaha as his home, to "follow your nose till you reach that light and then look back," thus directing their victim to police headquarters.

The robbery of Mosier is almost unparalleled for daring. It was executed a block from the Four Courts and netted the highwaymen \$170 and a gold watch and chain.

Mosier served in the war with Spain, but he admitted to Assistant Chief Chris Gillette that he had passed the most uncomfortable time of his life with the two footpads. Mosier had been on watch for robbers and carried his paper money in a small red tube painted red. The robbers were evidently aware of this, although it was a unique hiding place, one of them pocketing it without question while they returned Mosier's wallet and memorandum book without remonstrance when their victim asked for it.

Mosier was stopped by the men as he was walking east on Walnut street. One greeted him, remarking on the weather, and the other stuck a pistol in his face. Search was almost instantly commenced and lasted while the robbers were walking Mosier into the alley running north and south towards the Four Courts. He held a conversation with the robbers all the while. The robbers found a 25-cent paper bill which Mosier carried as a curiosity and gave it back to him when asked for it.

The tube containing Mosier's paper money and what other money he had went with his timepiece to the footpads. Then Mosier was commanded to walk to the light in the alley, where it joined with an alley running west, and was advised to turn to the right as soon as he had looked back and satisfied himself that his "friends" had disappeared. Mosier started off at a run, but was again stopped and commanded to walk at a soldier's funeral pace. He obeyed.

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GRANT GILLETTE TO RETURN

Report from Woodbine Is that He Has Written He is Coming There Soon.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—A special to the Star from Woodbine, Kan., says that a letter from Grant Gillette, at one time one of the biggest cattlemen in Kansas, and who fled to Mexico several years ago to avoid debts estimated at \$100,000, has been received here. In it he says: "I will be in Woodbine within a few days."

Gillette says he has made a settlement with many of his creditors. He is supposed to be at Postoria, O., where, it is said, he recently purchased a residence near that of his father-in-law.

PRINCETON WINNERS FOR ST. LOUIS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Gynecastic association has decided that all men winning places in the intercollegiate meet here on March 28 next will be sent to St. Louis next summer to compete in the events in connection with the exposition.

DEVER DEAL FALLS THROUGH

DENVER, Dec. 10.—The negotiations for the sale of the Denver Western League Base Ball club to James Doyle, the Victor mining man, are off. It seems that a misunderstanding as to the terms and the option, which expired today, was not taken up.

RAY GOES TO NEW YORK

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Hal S. Ray, general agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific in this city, has been appointed general eastern agent of that system, with headquarters in New York City.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Promise of Cloudiness and Probably Snow Friday; Fair Saturday in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Forecast: For Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness Friday, probably snow in west portion; Saturday, fair. For Iowa—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

For Kansas—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; colder Saturday. For Illinois—Snow Friday; Saturday, fair in southern portion, fresh west to north winds.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Friday; probably snow and colder at night or Saturday. For Montana—Snow in east and south, fair in southwest-portion Friday, colder in eastern portion; Saturday, fair, except snow in northwest portion.

For North Dakota—Snow Friday; Saturday, probably fair. For South Dakota—Snow Friday, colder in extreme west portion; Saturday, probably fair. For Missouri—Fair in west, clearing in east portion; Saturday, fair.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation during the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Normal temperature, Precipitation, etc.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. Omaha, partly cloudy. Valentine, cloudy. Cheyenne, clear. Salt Lake City, cloudy. Rapid City, cloudy. Hiron, cloudy. Williston, cloudy. Chicago, clear. St. Louis, snowing. St. Paul, snowing. Davenport, clear. Kansas City, snowing. Havre, cloudy. Helena, clear. Galveston, clear.

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Ending Sunday, Dec. 13

During the week beginning Monday, December 7th, and ending Sunday, December 13th, The Bee will publish each day, well known quotations—twenty-five in all—which will be printed from day to day at the top of its Want Ad Page; the names of the authors will not be printed. Prizes as given below will be awarded to the winners of the Quotation Contest, on the following conditions:

At the top of a sheet of paper, write your name and address. Then write out the quotation, as it appears in the paper and give the author, or source of the quotation. Then look through the Want Ads and cut out any advertisements appearing in these columns on that day, from which words may be taken to make up the quotation; paste them underneath the quotation in regular order and underline the words constituting the words of the quotation. Do the same with the second quotation, and so on, until you have completed the twenty-five quotations, the last of which will appear in The Bee of Sunday, December 13th.

Each correct quotation made up from words appearing in Want Ads, in the way described above, will be counted as two, and each correct name of the author as one, on the score of the contestants.

The person having the highest score will receive the first prize, the one having the next highest score the second prize, and so on. In case of a "tie," the person sending in the answer first, as shown by the postmark on the envelope, will be given preference.

All answers must be sent by mail. No one connected with The Bee Publishing Company will be allowed to compete for a prize. Do not send in your quotations until the end of the week.

Prizes Worth Winning

Table listing prizes and their values, including items like Man's or Woman's Tailor Made Suit, Dinner Set, etc.

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