

SENTIMENT AGAINST SMOOT

Mr. Critchlow Testifies Regarding Rev. Leilich's Pluramous Charges.

EVIDENCE SHOWS CHURCH IS IN CONTROL Smoot Could Not Otherwise Be Elected and Once Took Six Weeks of Prayer to Change Roberts.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—That Reed Smoot could not have been elected to the United States senate without having first been chosen as an apostle of the Mormon church and that after he was so chosen he could not have been defeated was asserted by Judge Ogden Hiles, assistant United States attorney from 1888 to 1890, and later a judge of the district court of Utah, who was a witness today in the Smoot case.

He claimed to have procured more indictments and conducted more prosecutions against Mormons on the charge of polygamous cohabitation than any other official who had served in Utah. He told an interesting story of the prosecution and said the first session in the flagrant progress of polygamous cohabitation came after the Edmunds-Tucker act making adultery a crime and prescribing heavy penalties for violations.

He stated that from the time the people went to jail or paid fines, declaring it preferable to obey the law of God than those of man, the heavy fines subsequently imposed for adultery, he said, brought a change of view. Many of those prosecuted were poor and unable to pay the fines and then they begged the effect of the courts to waive punishment if promise was given not to continue to violate the law.

An interesting feature of Judge Hiles' testimony was his declaration that former United States Senator Rawlins was still a Mormon, even though he stood out against the church on the matter of interference in politics. Attorney Van Cott took the witness to task for the statement and the colloquy ended the close of the day's hearing.

Chairman Burrows closed the session subject to call. It is understood that there will be a number of new witnesses within a week or ten days. Among those wanted are Apostles Teasdale and John Henry Smith, whose plural marriages have been recounted by witnesses.

E. B. Critchlow, formerly an assistant United States attorney in Utah, who took the stand and his cross-examination, was continued by Waldemar Van Cott, one of the attorneys for the defense. Sentiment against Mr. Smoot was the subject of inquiry by Mr. Van Cott, who asked specifically if a wave of antagonism to the Mormons was not sweeping the country in politics. Attorney Van Cott took the witness to task for the statement and the colloquy ended the close of the day's hearing.

Mr. Van Cott then addressed the committee directly in regard to the candidacy of Reed Smoot and drew from the witness the fact that Mr. Smoot had announced himself as a candidate for the senate before 1902. The witness was questioned in regard to the sentiment for or against Reed Smoot for senator and said that so far as he was concerned he had no objection to Smoot personally, but opposed him because he was a general authority of the church. He admitted that at the time he had moved to make unanimous the nominations of certain persons for members of the legislature that it was generally known that Mr. Smoot was to be made an apostle.

It also was brought out that in 1898 Mr. Roberts refused to sign the church roll in regard to politics, the same as Thatcher has refused to subscribe to church dictates. This was in Roberts' first campaign, but Mr. Critchlow could not say whether Mr. Roberts recanted before or after election. The witness was asked to explain the change of mind and said:

"It has been published in the official church paper that authorities of the church labored and prayed with Mr. Roberts for six weeks and then he announced that he had received a vision of his dead ancestors being led to perdition because he was out of harmony with his church and could not go into the temple and be baptized and thus save their souls as well."

After that, the witness said, Mr. Roberts subscribed to the church rule and was not disfellowshipped. **Mormons Dictate Legislation.** Instances were asked in which the church interfered in business matters in the last two years, and Mr. Critchlow mentioned the location of a union depot in Salt Lake City and other matters of municipal history.

CLEVELAND IN THE SOUTH

Georgian Says Former President is Well Liked by the Democrats. THEY NEVER VOLUNTARILY LEFT HIM Some Hope for Democratic Success if the Politicians Do Not Interfere with the People's Will.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW YORK, March 12.—(New York Herald Service—Special to The Bee.)—Hon. H. H. Perry of Georgia, an attorney of that state and a member of the Georgia senate, being chairman of judiciary and constitutional committees, being in the city on professional business, was interviewed as to the political situation in the United States with particular reference to conditions in the south.

"What is the feeling among the Georgia democrats as to prospects of success this year?" he was asked. "Well, if Cleveland would accept the nomination we would know what to think, but outside of that we are at sea. "Is not the democratic party developing strength and are not the factions of the party harmonizing?" "The strength has been worked up, among labor organizations chiefly. The democratic party has always been the friend of labor in all legitimate ways, but the only chance of democratic success is to win back the confidence of the business men of the country. I mean by that the intelligent farmers as well as merchants, manufacturers and others who in a thousand ways are carrying on the business interests of the nation. It is not a matter of harmonizing a few disaffected politicians, but of winning the support of that great and growing body of independent patriotic voters who care little for the success of this party or that, but do care that the best interests of the country should be subserved."

"What do you think will be the keynote of the coming campaign?" "A fair field for every man and death to monopolies and unjust exactions. "Does that mean the question of high protective tariff and trusts?" "People Not Protectionists. "Blaine was the most far-seeing of the republicans. Though he won out for Harrison in 1888 he was wise enough to see it was the last victory he would get for protection. He immediately began to trim the party's sails to catch some of the popular breeze and coined the word 'reciprocity'—at least in its present sense—as a compromise between protection and free trade, and it won a majority on that line ever since. But sooner or later they will split on that rock. Perfect equality of all interests under the law is the ideal which must prevail."

"Is there any man whose name would inspire confidence in the maintenance of this ideal?" "Yes, our country is entering upon a new era, but amid all the clash of views as to politics, domestic and foreign, there is one man upon whom the people of all parties have confidence, and all would feel safe with his hand again on the helm. A firm adherence to principle without regard to personal consequences preached by Bryan in his lecture on 'The Moral Issue' is sound, but this doctrine has not been in Cleveland's case merely 'sounding brass and a ringing cymbal,' as he has been in the light of expediency of it."

"So you think there is a chance for the democratic party?" "Yes, if it will act with courage and decision. Nothing appeals to the public like these qualities. They remind one of the old Scotchman who said, 'Now Sandy and I are far the best men, but that fellow McCaughey, he's out for the pickings.' "How were Bryan's Atlanta comments on Cleveland regarded?" "They were strongly condemned even by Bryan's friends. It was a reversal of the scripture: 'Now we have the dead ass kicking the live lion.' "Would not the precedent against a third term be in the way of Cleveland's nomination?" "The country has outgrown that. Why should we be deprived of any man's services by such a procrustean rule? It requires a phenomenal combination both of personal qualities and surrounding circumstances to constitute a leader who will be a fit rallying point for a great cause. Such characters cannot be manufactured to order and they only appear at intervals. Frederick the Great said, 'It had taken England 100 years to produce such a man as William Pitt.' "

"Who can estimate the good accomplished for England by that great statesman. I do not recall the length of Chancellor's ministry, but the younger Pitt was in power nineteen years and Walpole twenty-one years. England could not have dispensed with a single year, either. "Providence has given us also a man and the people, if given the opportunity, would strive to him in spite of Bryan and politicians." **Map to Politicians.** "What is the main obstacle to the democratic success?" "The two by four politicians who are mainly seeking to feather their own nests and of course have not sufficient breadth of vision to attain that end. They remind one of the old Scotchman who said, 'Now Sandy and I are far the best men, but that fellow McCaughey, he's out for the pickings.' "How were Bryan's Atlanta comments on Cleveland regarded?" "They were strongly condemned even by Bryan's friends. It was a reversal of the scripture: 'Now we have the dead ass kicking the live lion.' "Would not the precedent against a third term be in the way of Cleveland's nomination?" "The country has outgrown that. Why should we be deprived of any man's services by such a procrustean rule? It requires a phenomenal combination both of personal qualities and surrounding circumstances to constitute a leader who will be a fit rallying point for a great cause. Such characters cannot be manufactured to order and they only appear at intervals. Frederick the Great said, 'It had taken England 100 years to produce such a man as William Pitt.' "

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CAR BARN BANDITS GUILTY

Jury Decides that All Three Must Hang for Their Crimes. MARX FARES NO BETTER THAN OTHERS. Informer Gets No Lighter Sentence Than Companion in the Hold-Up Which Resulted in Murders.

Other bandits attempted to brazen out a plea of innocence. Epilepsy, the result of heredity, was also pleaded in the case of Van Dine. The bandits heard their doom stolidly. The mother of Van Dine was in the court room. Niedermeier's mother was also present. Neither woman made any outcry. The mother of Marx did not appear. She was said to be home in a state bordering on collapse. Contrary to the general belief, it was Van Dine's fate, not that of Marx, that caused the delay in arriving at a decision. FAIR CLAIMANT IS INJURED Woman Who Claimed to Be Wife of the Former Senator Hurt by Car.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Fredericks Naulteus. HAETINGS, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—A peculiar coincidence was manifested here when the death of Mrs. Dr. F. N. Naulteus, which occurred on Wednesday night, was followed by the death of Mrs. Fredericks Naulteus on Thursday afternoon. She was the wife of Dr. F. N. Naulteus and the latter his divorced wife. The wife was 36 years old at the time of death and the divorced wife 68. The funeral of the two Mrs. Naulteus will occur on Sunday afternoon and the two will be laid to rest in Parkview cemetery. Funeral of Mrs. Olcott. COLUMBUS, Neb., March 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of Corline E., wife of Rev. D. T. Olcott, was held this afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. H. Brittle. Mrs. Olcott was ill only a few days and death resulted from pneumonia. She was born at Avon, N. Y., in July, 1831, and was married to Mr. Olcott, who still survives her, in Wisconsin in September, 1867. Mr. Olcott has been a Methodist minister all his life and retired some ten years ago on account of ill-health. The remains were taken to St. Edward, Neb., for burial.

FIRE RECORD.

Houses at Ripon, Wisconsin. RIPON, Wis., March 12.—The old Tremont house, Commonwealth newspaper plant, Masonic hall and several stores were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$50,000. Fire Chief R. A. Brauer of Oakkosh, Wis., was badly hurt by falling walls.

HATLESS MAN OF MACON DYING

For a Quarter of a Century He Has Not Worn Headgear to Prove a Theory. MACON, Mo., March 12.—William P. Beach, for the past twenty-five years known as "the hatless man of Macon," is lying at the point of death from pneumonia, a victim to his theory, doctors state, that a man will enjoy better health by discarding headgear altogether, in all kinds of weather. For a quarter of a century Beach has never worn, or under any circumstance permitted, a hat upon his head. He declares that hats cause catarrh and baldness. He was born in Newark, N. J., sixty-one years ago.

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