

SECRETS NOT TOLD

Smoot-Case Witnesses Just Answered Questions.

FACTS WOULD STARTLE EAST

Mrs. Mathews, of Utah, Hints at What Might Have Been Brought Out at the Congressional Investigation.

SALT LAKE, March 12.—"We might have set the East on fire had we said to tell all we know about polygamy," said Mrs. Emma Mathews, of Marysville, Utah, one of the witnesses in the Smoot investigation, who returned last night from Washington with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Kennedy.

"You did not tell all you know then?" was asked.

"No, indeed. We simply answered the questions that were asked us."

Mrs. Mathews declined to reveal what she knew of polygamy, on the ground that it might prove embarrassing to some of her particular friends.

RAWLINS IS NOT A MORMON.

Ex-Senator Sends Strong Denial to Chairman Burrows.

SALT LAKE, March 12.—Ex-United States Senator Joseph L. Rawlins today sent the following dispatch to Chairman Burrows, of the Senate investigation committee, relative to the testimony of Judge Ogden Hills, of this city, before the committee yesterday:

"Hon. J. C. Burrows, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.—Judge Hills' statement that I am a member of the Mormon Church is unqualifiedly false. I do not believe any of its doctrines, dogmas or revelations. Have no affiliations with it. Such has been my attitude in public and private for 30 years. Give this publicly in your proceedings."

"J. L. RAWLINS."

In an interview given to the Herald, ex-Senator Rawlins explained further his past connection with the Mormon Church.

"It is true that I was born of Mormon parents," he said. "My father was Bishop Rawlins, but I have never affiliated with the church since I was a child. When I was eight years old, I was baptized according to the Mormon custom, but was never active in church work. At 13 years I went to college, attending the University of Indiana. Already I had begun to doubt seriously the doctrine. After I went there and came in contact with other thought, I soon became convinced of the falsity of the doctrine and have been ever since."

"At one time I was called on officially with the demand to know whether I was a Mormon. I replied emphatically that I was not."

OUT OF THE WHIRL.

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been the host at smaller dinners given to his friends in Congress and in other lines of officialdom.

Like his colleague, Senator Fulton cares little for society. He and Mrs. Fulton have occupied charming apartments in the Highlands this winter, only one door removed from Senator Mitchell. There they have met and mingled with a select company, and have enjoyed a sociable winter season. On a number of occasions Mrs. Fulton, assisted by Mrs. Williamson and Miss Williamson, has given afternoon receptions to the Congressional ladies with whom she has become acquainted and has in turn devoted considerable time to Congressional and Cabinet calls.

Senator Fulton's Little Dinners.

Mrs. Fulton enjoys the social side of Washington life and has lost no opportunity to attend receptions at the White House and at the homes of Cabinet officers. On several occasions Senator Fulton has given small dinners in honor of prominent Republican members of the Senate and has in turn been the guest at other Senatorial dinners. By this means he has enlarged his acquaintance with men prominent in public affairs in the National capital. Such participation has been expected of him he has rendered, although he cares little for strict society life.

The wives of the Oregon Congressmen have spent a quiet season in Washington. Mrs. Williamson and her daughter have frequently assisted Mrs. Fulton and have entertained in a quiet way at their apartments in the Portland. Mrs. Hermann, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Gately, have continued the reception which she gave while her husband was Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Quiet Winter for Delegation.

This has been a quiet season among members of the Washington delegation. Heretofore Mrs. Foster has been quite active socially, but her prolonged visit in the Orient kept her from Washington until the Lenten season opened. She recently joined Senator Foster at the Raleigh Hotel and will do little in a social way during the balance of the season.

Illness has kept Mrs. Ankeny at home, otherwise the wife of the Junior Senator from Washington would have taken some little part in the social events of the season just closed. It has been her desire to enter into an active participation in official life this winter, but her wishes will not now be fulfilled until next winter.

The wives of the Washington Congressmen have been occupied as have the wives of the Representatives of Oregon with small receptions and in attendance at the receptions at the White House and among Cabinet and Congressional ladies.

Breezy Welcome at the Heyburn's. Senator Heyburn and his wife have spent a quiet winter at the Normandie Hotel. This is their first winter in Washington and they have been getting acquainted, although they have no expectation of participating extensively in social events in the future.

Mrs. Dubois has a wide circle of friends in Washington and this winter, as before, has kept open house. There is an air of breezy welcome about the Dubois home that is not found in some other residences here, which probably accounts for the large attendance at the receptions given by the wife of the senior Senator from Idaho.

Representative French, who lives alone, is following the life of most bachelor members of Congress, making daily calls and attending receptions where formality makes demand upon him, and that is all.

Lamsdorff Has Not Resigned.

PARIS, March 14.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sent in an interview with M. Witte, ex-Russian Minister of Finance, who denounced as infamous inventions the rumors that Count Lamsdorff is to be re-

placed as Minister of Foreign Affairs. He declared that the Minister enjoys the full confidence of the sovereign. M. Witte said that he himself never would return to office.

The correspondent of the Journal in St. Petersburg says that the reported resignation of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has been denied officially.

The Minister has suspended all receptions because his time is wholly taken up with the war situation in the Balkans.

WILL TALK ON WOOD.

Consideration of General's Nomination Before Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate tomorrow will continue the consideration of the nomination of General Leonard Wood to the post of Chief of the United States Army.

The committee on military affairs has recommended an amendment to the nomination bill authorizing the purchase of a torpedo-boat of the prototype type for experimental purposes, at a cost of \$250,000, and as several Senators have indicated opposition to the provision, it is expected that it will be debated at some length. Other features of the bill also will receive more or less attention.

There are still several speeches to be made on the Wood case, but Senator Foraker, who is in charge of the nomination, hopes to conclude its consideration during the week. He will make the closing speech in support of General Wood's nomination.

The District of Columbia and Indian appropriation bill probably will be reported during the week and will be promptly taken up for action by the Senate. The bill on Wednesday will call up the pure-food bill.

Members Will Make Statements.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An extended explanation undoubtedly will occur in the early consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill, which will be called up Monday by Chairman Overstreet. There are few local matters on the calendar, but the bill will advocate in favor of the Postoffice bill.

The necessity which many members of

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the House feel of having the Congressional Record contain statements in explanation of their alleged misconduct with the Postoffice Department in regard to clerks hired and allowed to rent of postoffice quarters, has caused the managers of the House to adopt a most liberal policy with reference to the general debate on the Postoffice bill. When the statements are all out of the way the bill will be disposed of and not before.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy will follow the Postoffice bill and it may be that both of these measures will be disposed of this week.

GREEK BISHOP CONSECRATED

First Ceremony of the Kind Ever Held in America.

NEW YORK, March 12.—In accordance with the decision of the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg, a third bishop was added today to the Russian Orthodox Church in America. When Raphael Hawaweeny, Archbishop of the Syrian Arabic Church of St. Nicholas of Brooklyn, became Bishop Raphael, the first of his faith to be consecrated in America.

At least 300 worshippers and sightseers jammed the building that with the heat of hundreds of burning tapers, three women fainted just before the actual consecration of the new bishop, Bishop Tikhon, of North America, and Bishop Innocent of Alaska, attired in robes heavy with gold and silver designs in needlework and wearing their miters of gold and silver, sat together upon a throne facing the altar. To the right, representing the Czar, head of the church, were A. N. Bobroff, Imperial Russian Ambassador, and Count Nicholas de Todynarsky, Consul-General at New York.

Previous to the reading of the gospels, Archimandrites Toth and Tudekevitch, wearing the imperial orders of St. Vladimir, led the two bishops, they taking him by the hand, led him to the holy table through the royal gates to the inner temple. There his knees to the bishops placed their hands on his head and invoked the Holy Ghost to descend and bless him.

As the nominated bishop knelt at the altar, the bishop, Bishop Tikhon, bearing upon his head the only gospels, placed them upon the head of the kneeling priest, who rose to be questioned by the clergy. His replies being satisfactory, the priests took from him the priestly vestments and robed him in the insignia of his higher office, the bishop's vestments, including the golden bracelets, called maniples, symbolic of the fetters binding the church.

His crown was placed upon his head and he walked through the inner sanctuary through the golden gates to meet his fellow bishops, who sang in unison the axioms "He deserveth." The three bishops kissed each other and jointly blessed the clergy, who then assembled people who sang the axioms.

Bishop Raphael ranks as the Bishop of Brooklyn and second prelate in the Alutian diocese.

ALLEGED FLAG DESECRATION

Union Miner Storekeeper Thrown in Bulpen at Cripple Creek.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 12.—Although martial law was suspended in this district over a month ago, the military is still exercising its powers, as is evidenced in the arrest of Peter Calderwood, who is manager of the Miners' Union store at this place, and several non-union men quarreled over the poster and were arrested. Calderwood was sent to Camp Goldenfield.

It is said that charges will be made against President Moyer and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners, holding them responsible for the alleged unlawful poster. Colonel Verdeckburg, commander of Camp Goldenfield, speaking of the Calderwood incident, is quoted as saying:

"I will not stand for anyone desecrating the American flag, and anyone found guilty of such offense will be thrown in the bulpen. It is not big enough to hold a great many, but I will make an addition to it if necessary. If there are not enough soldiers here to make the arrests I will order more."

Chamberlains Start for Home.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who left London February 11 for a visit to Egypt, have started on their return to London. They are in excellent health.

PLANNING FOR PEACE

European Chancelleries Work at the Problem.

FEAR WAR MAY BE GENERAL

Yellow Peril Is Not to Be Feared, for the Chinese Hate the Japanese, Says an Interview in Figaro.

PARIS, March 14.—The Figaro this morning prints an interview with a person of much importance in the diplomatic world who declares that although the recent rumors of probable mediation between Russia and Japan are premature, the positive denials of these rumors are equally baseless.

"I can assure you," this person says, "that, favored by the comparative calm which prevails at this moment, a most active exchange of views is going on between European Cabinets."

"The chancelleries have begun to play the part of 'international firemen,' in other words, they are trying to restrict the spread of the conflagration and to protect adjoining states."

After referring to the wild rumors that have been circulated of late, the informant of the Figaro said, in conclusion: "One thing remains certain, namely, the new and striking affirmation of the close friendship uniting Nicholas II and King Edward VII. Everywhere peace is desired and governments are working for it with all their strength."

"China is not a source of danger; the Empire and court hate Japan. The treaty of Shimomori has not been forgotten, and, moreover, the race question in Asia does not have the importance which Europeans attribute to it."

No Peace, Says Russian Paper.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Referring to the rumors of the imminence of negotiations looking toward mediation, the Novoye Vremya says in an evidently inspired article:

"The time for mediation will not arrive for many a long day. Nothing but the complete overthrow of Japan, her election from the Continent of Asia and the annihilation of her pretensions to become a world power can induce Russia to adopt a conciliatory attitude towards Japan."

"While Japan puts forward demands as to what Russia shall do, and obstructs the Ministry of War, the Russian policy in the Far East, there can be no room for any discussion either of mediation or peace terms."

Official Reception for Mme. Loubet.

PARIS, March 14.—According to Gil Blas, Count de Tornyelli-Bussati, an Italian friend of the Italian Ambassador, has promised Mme. Loubet that she will arrange for her an official reception in Rome as the wife of the French President. It is expected that the reception will be given at the apartments reserved for Mme. Loubet are now being prepared, and that the details of the honors to be rendered her are being decided.

It has been decided that President Loubet will go to Rome the latter part of April.

Prince Itchojo May Leave France.

PARIS, March 12.—It is affirmed in Paris that Prince Itchojo, naval attaché to the Japanese Legation, will leave France shortly as a result of a conference between Foreign Minister Delcasse and M. Motono, Japanese Minister, on the subject of the Martin treason case.

Martin, a non-commissioned officer now under arrest who was employed in the Ministry of Marine, is said to have attempted to sell French naval secrets to the predecessor of Prince Itchojo, and to have approached the Prince to the same end.

It is alleged that Martin also sold important official documents to an Italian attaché, who since has been recalled.

Chinese Will Go to Transvaal.

LONDON, March 12.—The Colonial Office issued a statement tonight affirming the explanation received from Johannesburg to the effect that King Edward's decision regarding the Asiatic labor importation ordinance will not prevent the Transvaal from proceeding with the execution of the ordinance forthwith, the suggested delay in the matter meaning only that certain negotiations have to be completed with the Chinese government before laborers can be shipped.

Porte Will Not Obey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—The Porte still maintains its attitude of opposition to the demands of the Austro-Hungarian Government for the reorganization of the gendarmerie in Macedonia. Repeated requests on the part of the diplomatic representatives of the two nations have been met with a greater possibility of the Embassies yielding than of the Turks.

DOMINICAN REBELS DEFEATED

President Morales' Forces Retake the City of San Pedro.

SANTO DOMINGO, March 12.—After severe fighting, which lasted two days, San Pedro de Macoris has been retaken by the forces of President Morales. The rebel leader, Rodriguez, escaped. Several men were killed or wounded on both sides during the fighting. The city is quiet.

Fighting Prevented a Visit.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Admiral Dewey, who with several members of the general staff and Assistant Secretary Loomis of the State Department, now at Havana, has telegraphed the Navy Department the reasons why he failed to call on President Morales of Santo Domingo, when the party were in Santo Domingo waters several days ago. The failure to visit caused considerable surprise at the time.

It appears that there was fighting in progress in the vicinity on the day the party was there and for that reason the Admiral did not deem it advisable to make an official visit. During the afternoon the Admiral gave up the projected visit.

The Admiral, however, sent his respects to President Morales by United States Minister Powell.

Two Corps for Far East.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The 15th army corps at Moscow and the 10th army corps at Kharkoff will start for the Far East in a few days. After the war

has ended the two corps will return to their stations, but the other troops that are already in the Orient will remain permanently in the Asiatic provinces.

RUSSIANS HOLD PORT ARTHUR

Persistent Rumor Told of Capture by the Japanese.

LONDON, March 14.—The rumor of the evacuation of Port Arthur is repeated this morning from different points, but it is absolutely without confirmation.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, vague rumors are current there that later telegrams describe the bombardment of Port Arthur as much more serious than has been admitted officially.

Special dispatches from Tokyo and Yankow also give reports of heavy Russian casualties at Port Arthur, amounting to 40 men killed and 100 wounded, but they are so conflicting in details that it is not wise to give much credence to them.

Dalny Reported Destroyed.

In a dispatch from Tokyo dated March 12, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that in the latest attack on Port Arthur two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers were sunk and great damage was done to the docks at forts and arsenals, including the explosion of a powder magazine. Dalny is reported to have been almost entirely destroyed. Several guns the weapons damaged and the crew of four torpedo-boats in the inside harbor are said to have deserted.

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from a correspondent at Yankow, who reports that the Russian battleship Retvizan, at Port Arthur, was hit five times by Japanese projectiles and that there were 20 casualties on board.

This correspondent declares further that the presence of Japanese at Feng Haan Cheng, the Manchurian town about 97 miles northwest of Wiju, has been confirmed.

Russian Officers Quarrel.

The Yankow correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that a quarrel between military officers at Port Arthur, the lat-

2000 TONS

Of oats bought by the Government last week in Portland for the Philippines. Until Senator Mitchell got there the Washington officials discriminated against us. It's different now. He has had 23 years' experience in Washington. Vote the regular Republican ticket and keep him there.

Port Arthur Looks Deserted.

In a dispatch from Chefoo, dated March 12, a correspondent of the Daily Mail describes an inspection of Port Arthur made on the 11th inst. from a boat. The new city seemed to be on fire. Columns of smoke were ascending from it; the Broad Hill fort appeared to have suffered severely; the defenses were shattered and the shoreworks torn up. No guns were visible.

The line of forts on the Tiger's Tail also appeared to have suffered damage. At sunrise, no sign of life could be seen anywhere and Port Arthur looked like a city of death. The torpedo-boat destroyers inside did not appear to have steam up.

Special dispatches from Port Arthur says there are rumors among the Chinese population that the projected Japanese descent on the Liao Tung Peninsula is imminent.

Advance on Niu Chwang.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that 10,000 Japanese are nearing Niu Chwang. The Times publishes a dispatch from Seoul dated March 11 in which the correspondent confirms previous reports that it is the intention of Japan to wait until the ice breaks up before making large disembarkations, in order to avoid difficulties on the coast. Transports are still arriving to make good the deficiencies on the Seoul-Chemulpo line, which has been denuded of troops, but some time is likely to elapse before any great achievement is attempted.

British Offer Naval Hospital.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister here, on behalf of the English Admiralty, has, says a Times dispatch from Tokyo, offered the British naval hospital at Yokohama with the services of the surgeons for the use of Japanese sick and wounded.

Convicts Would Aid Red Cross.

BLAGOVESHCHENSK, Eastern Siberia, March 12.—The convicts employed on the Amur Railroad have offered to turn over 10 per cent of their earnings to the Red Cross Society.

Russian Gunboat Disabled.

SHANGHAI, March 12.—The breach blocks and other mechanism affecting the utility of the Russian gunboat Mandjur have been removed to the Chinese arsenal.

UNIVERSITY AT WASHINGTON

Merger of Three Present Institutions Is in Prospect.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A plan has been suggested to unite the Columbian, American National Universities of the District of Columbia to form the nucleus of a great university at the Capitol City.

The trustees of the American University with its endowment of over \$2,000,000 and its wide tract of ground on the north western suburb, have discussed the project. Bishop McCabe, head of the university, has spoken favorably of the idea. President Needham of the Columbian University and a number of other officers of that institution have expressed a willingness to meet the American University people and consider the project.

The National University officers are favorable. It is entirely probable that within the next few months such a meeting of the different interests will be had, suggested by friends of the combination plan that a merger would retain at least one of the strong features of each of the chief institutions and would give them much greater financial strength. The union plan chiefly, however, is for the establishment of real university post-graduate work.

BURNED WITH THEIR HOME.

Arkansas Man and Three Children Overcome by Flames.

ROGERS, Ark., March 12.—Fernando Walters and his three children, Claude, aged 14; Gerlie, 12; and Melvin, 10, were burned to death today in the destruction of their home, 14 miles north of here, near Garfield. A brother of Mrs. Walters, aged 15 years, was seriously injured.

Mexican Roads to Be Merger. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—James Speyer, senior member of the New York banking firm of Speyer & Co., who is visiting here, will soon, in company with

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ters, aged 15 years, was so seriously burned that death is expected hourly.

The fire was started by a spark from an open fireplace. The father, mother and four children slept down stairs. Upstairs were four boys. Walters got those down stairs out in safety and then rushed back to warn the boys. Unknown to him, Gerlie followed Walters upstairs through the smoke and flames and went to a room where she kept her dolls. The boys attempted to descend the stairs but the flames drove them back. Two jumped from the windows and were unhurt.

The last thing they heard was Melvin, the youngest boy, begging his father to jump first. Just then the room fell in, killing Walters, Melville, Claude and Gerlie.

BARK HAS A HARD PASSAGE.

Falls of Halladale Humbled by Gales Off Cape Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The British four-masted bark Falls of Halladale has just arrived, 23 days out from Liverpool. After leaving that port on July 15 last, everything went well until the vicinity of Cape Horn was reached, on September 25. There a succession of terrific southwest and westerly gales were encountered which rendered it impossible to work the ship around the Cape and into the Pacific.

One of the gales attained a hurricane velocity on October 9 and 10, in the course of which 19 sails were blown away. After attempting to make the Falklands, Captain Thompson finally decided, after the vessel had been badly damaged and considerable water had worked its way into the hold, to square away for the eastern passage around the Cape of Good Hope.

January 1, Foreaux Island, off the south coast of New Zealand, was reached, and there a stop was made for provisions and water, the supply of which was running short. At Foreaux eight men of the crew, tired out with battling the elements, refused duty, but with the exception of the ring-leader, they turned to after the captain and his mates were forced to adopt forcible measures with them. The ring-leader was triced and confined for 15 days. The vessel, after leaving Foreaux, made the run across the Pacific without any unusual event in the way of mishap or in point of time. The trouble with the men quieted down, and all hands were on duty when the anchor was dropped here.

The condition of the cargo is not yet known, but it is feared that some damage may have resulted from water during the wild weather experienced in the unsuccessful attempt to beat to the westward off the Horn.

Secretary Labaume Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The National Board of Directors of the Travelers' Protective Association has suspended from office Louis T. Labaume, who for 14 years has occupied the position of secretary-treasurer.

J. W. McDonald, chairman of the National Board, stated tonight that this action was taken pending an investigation into Mr. Labaume's accounts. Mr. Labaume is at present confined to his bed by illness.

Mexican Roads to Be Merger.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—James Speyer, senior member of the New York banking firm of Speyer & Co., who is visiting here, will soon, in company with

officials of the National Railroad of Mexico, start for the City of Mexico.

Mr. Speyer, it is said, is going to Mexico to perfect the merger of the Mexican National, Mexican International, Inter-Oceanic and National Tehuantepec railways, which the New York firm is financing.

HEAVY SNOW FALL AT CHICAGO

Street-Car Traffic Is Seriously Interfered With.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A snow storm descended upon Chicago tonight and by midnight the fall was so heavy as to seriously interfere with street-car traffic. The storm is raging all over Central Illinois.

Heavy Snow Fall in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12.—A snow storm, at some points the most severe of the winter, prevailed today in Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas. The snow began melting late in the day and will, it is believed, be of great benefit to winter wheat.

THE DAY'S DEATH ROLL.