

RACE ISSUE DEAD

Common Sense Takes Place of Oratory.

WILL LET SOUTH ALONE

Conservative Southern Men Reason With Roosevelt.

AND HE REASONS WITH THEM

Result is General Agreement to Shelve Bills to Reduce Representation and Let White Race Rule South.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 23.—The Southern men are not so cantankerous in their opposition to the President as formerly. The present session of Congress has seen these men smooth down somewhat. From the time the President supported the postmaster at Indianola, Miss., and Dr. Crum at Charleston, the Southern Senators and members of the House have devoted themselves to vituperative attacks upon Mr. Roosevelt. As a matter of fact, it was not because the President appointed negroes to office or supported such negroes as he had appointed. It was because he had committed what Southern men claim was the greatest social breach of the age, sitting at table with Booker T. Washington, the most enlightened negro of the present time.

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HE HAS TOLD IT ALL

Senator Smoot Completes Testimony to Committee.

ALL ABOUT REVELATIONS

Mormon Apostles May Get Them as Well as President—Modern Gift of Prophecy—Church Investments in Business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate investigation into the protest of Senator Reed Smoot will be concluded this week. The cross-examination of the respondent terminated earlier than expected, and several other witnesses for the defense were examined. It was announced just before adjournment of the committee on privileges and elections that only a few more witnesses would be put on the stand. Except for some documentary evidence, the investigation may conclude tomorrow. Chairman Burrows remarked that it was necessary to get through with the arguments also this week. As Mr. Taylor, counsel for the protestants, will assume his duties as Federal Judge in Ohio Tuesday next.

The cross-examination of Mr. Smoot resulted in an absolute refusal to testify in regard to the endowment ceremonies. He also asserted that it was not his business to call to account President Smith, of the Mormon Church, because Mr. Smith had admitted to the committee that he was living in violation of the laws of the land. Three other witnesses refused to divulge the character of the endowment ceremony.

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Church a Minority Stockholder.

"The church has some money so invested, but a small per cent of the capital of these institutions," said Mr. Smoot. At this point Senator Overman interrupted, saying that all he wanted was information as to the extent of the church investments in industrial and commercial institutions.

Will Not Prosecute Smith.

"You heard the testimony of President Smith, that he is living in defiance of the laws of the land?" "Yes, sir." "And that he is also living in defiance of the divine law?" "Yes, sir, and I heard the qualifications he made." "Has the church proceeded against him because of his violation of the law?" "It has not."

Does Not Teach Polygamy.

Pursuing his inquiry, Chairman Burrows asked if Mr. Smoot taught and preached his faith. He did occasionally. "Do you teach polygamy?" "Do you preach against polygamy or unlawful cohabitation?" "I never have. I don't know why I should. It is not a tenet of the faith. It is not proper for me to bring it up."

Revelation About Stock Deal.

Owen T. Stowell, of Brigham City, second councillor to Stake President Kelley, said that Kelley did not claim to have a divine revelation directing him to acquire 1000 shares of electric light company stock as had been alleged by other witnesses. On re-direct examination Mr. Smoot said he believes the church requires officials to obtain leave of absence to engage in business, politics or anything else which might take them away from their church work, and is not confined to politics.

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