

PUTS SCREWS ON MORMON CHURCH PUNISHES FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

SMITH RESENTS NEW ATTACK He Follows Excommunication of Cannon With Charges Against Man Who Demands Reform in Church Government.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 15.—The excommunication of Senator Cannon, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and the authorities of the Mormon church, an incident which was the withdrawal of Mr. Cannon by the Bishop's Court at Ogden, resulted today in a formal order from the High Council of the Weber Stake of Zion in Utah, sitting in Ogden, excommunicating Mr. Cannon from the church.

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Senator Dubois stated that Mormonism is a decided, if not the greatest, single menace which confronts us as a people. Polygamy, he said, was practiced by Joseph Smith as early as 1841, as a command from God, and it has been practiced from that date in defiance of all laws. Then the Senator continued:

"The President of the Mormon Church and one-half of the apostles are openly living in polygamy today and the testimony taken before the committee shows that several of the apostles have entered into polygamous marriages since the issuance of the manifesto. It is known that new polygamous marriages are being constantly entered into.

"The present strength of this organization was vastly increased until now, in addition to the fact that it is now holding the balance of power in Idaho and Wyoming, and are spreading over and through Oregon and Nevada, and have a following of no inconsiderable importance in other Western States. Their great aim is political power, so as to protect them in their polygamous practices. It is impossible now to elect a Senator from Utah, Idaho or Wyoming who will oppose the methods and practices and governing power of the Mormon Church. I do not mean to be understood by this statement that the Mormon hierarchy is strong enough to select the Senators in Idaho and Wyoming, but I do say that they are sufficiently powerful to defeat any one for the United States Senate in either of those States, if they desire to, and I will say, in addition, that they have a disposition, and will exercise the power to defeat any one in either Idaho or Wyoming for Congress, or for Governor who opposes them in the exercise of their political power, or who will undertake to punish them for their polygamous practices.

"Notwithstanding the testimony which Joseph Smith gave before the Senate committee, no one has the temerity in Utah to undertake to prosecute him, and it is utterly impossible to enforce the laws of Utah against him. In Idaho the condition is the same—the laws of the Mormon Church there. President William Budge, testified before the Senate committee that he was living with three wives, and that they had borne him children since the manifesto; yet the Idaho Legislature which has just adjourned could not put on the statute books laws under which President Budge or any other polygamist or person living in polygamous relations can be convicted and punished.

"The present power of this church is becoming so great that it is not only controlling our Western States, where they live, but I fear that it is becoming an object of solicitude to the greatest national parties. The Mormons voted the Republican ticket at the last election. They are favoring Republican Senators and Congressmen wherever they can. During Mr. Cleveland's administration they were Democrats and, if a Democratic President should be elected in four years from now, they would turn again to the Democratic party. I wish to give you a warning to the Republicans, that they should not be misled in the belief that they have allies in the Mormon hierarchy. The Mormon hierarchy hopes to have an ally in the Republican party. It would please them equally well to have the Democratic party as their ally and to give the Democrats their support if the Democratic party were in power.

"With the power of this organization spread so rapidly over the entire Western country, carrying with it everywhere the poison of polygamy, our only hope is in the good women of the United States. Think of it for a moment. There are men at the head of this great organization who claim a divine right absolutely to control their followers in all things, temporarily and spiritually. More than half of these are living in open polygamy. Are standing there, their shame in

PLEADINGS IN VAIN Peabody Men Strive for Unity of Republicans.

JOINT ASSEMBLY IS CLOSE Opponents of Contestant for Governor Claim Just Enough Votes to Defeat Him, and Are Deaf to Pleas of His Friends.

CASTRO SEEKS TROUBLE Orders Seizure of the French Cable Property.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 14.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, that the hearing of the appeal of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company against the sequestration of its property by the government of Venezuela has been adjourned to make way for the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company. It is alleged that President Castro has ordered the seizure of the cable property of the Cable Company's property. The government has cut the coast cable connecting La Guayra to prevent communication with the revolutionists, who are concentrated at Trinidad. The Europeans at Caracas are excited.

MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DISPUTE Seizure of French Property Likely to Cause French Demands.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A dispatch from Minister Bowen confirms the report from Willemstad as to the proceedings against the French Cable Company. Mr. Bowen stated that the Venezuelan government had declared that the company had forfeited its concession by failing to live up to its obligations in regard to other portions of the country besides asphalt, and to open certain rivers to navigation. No copy of the concession to the French Cable Company is on file at the State Department, so that it is not possible to learn wherein the company has failed to meet the terms of the concession.

The outcome of this case is looked forward to with some apprehension, for, should the French government demand indemnity from Venezuela for its treatment of the cable, the latter country might still further complicate the attempt to effect a settlement of the pending issue between the State Department and the French Cable Company. The company has failed to meet the terms of the concession.

INDIGNATION RULES IN PARIS French Cable Company Denies Giving Cause for Seizure.

PARIS, March 14.—The reported action of President Castro, of Venezuela, relative to the French Cable Company has caused surprise and indignation in official and cable circles here, where the opinion prevails that the situation may become serious, if President Castro has gone as far as reported. However, neither the Foreign Office nor the company was advised up to tonight that the concession had been annulled or that the cables had been cut, and consequently they were not prepared to say what would be done, if the cables are cut or other summary action adopted, except that the company would protest.

Company Does Not Blame Castro. NEW YORK, March 14.—M. L. Lawrence, manager of the French Cable Company, said today that action against his company had been begun in Venezuela as indicated in the above dispatch from Paris. He said, however, that the company did not confirm the allegation that President Castro had brought pressure upon the court in this matter.

PREPARING FOR HEAVY TRAVEL Railroad Official Thinks Summer Traffic Will Be Unusually Heavy.

DORIS E. Smith, superintendent of the Idaho Railway and Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday for a short business visit with the general officers of the U. S. N. Mr. Smith is preparing in every way for the coming summer travel, which he expects to be very heavy over his line. The road is being overhauled, new lines are being built, and many structural improvements are being made at Ilwaco. The superintendent expects that the popularity of the Northwest will be greater this year than ever before and is making preparations to take care of the crowds.

Strike-Breaker Coming to Coast. NEW YORK, March 14.—Agents of James Farley, who furnished money to the places of strikers on the elevated and subway lines here, are reported to have started for San Francisco, accompanied by about 50 professional "strike-breakers." Farley is said to have gone to his Chicago headquarters, whence he will move to the Coast. There have been no reports recently of trouble on the San Francisco system, and the object of the reported trip is unknown.

NEGRO MURDERERS LYNCHED Alabamians Make Short Work of the Slayers of Professor Hardy.

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Negro Shot to Death in Jail. LONGVIEW, Tex., March 14.—Julius

Steven, a negro imprisoned in the jail here, charged with assault upon Carl Anderson at a sawmill near this place, was shot to death today in his cell in the jail.

EMPIRE OF THE NORTHWEST Descriptive Book on Oregon, Washington and Idaho Published.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS Marriage Licenses.

Deaths.

Births.

Building Permits.

Real Estate Transfers.

Whole Town Plagues From Plague.

Farmer Shoots Neighbor in Lungs.

Blind Man's Wife Shot to Death in Jail.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—The Senate today amended the House bill which provides that the compiling and book-making should be considered felonies, to make such acts misdemeanors and passed the bill as amended by unanimous vote.

Folk's Fight on Bribery Falls. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—The Senate today defeated for final passage the House bill prohibiting witnesses from refusing to testify in bribery cases. Governor Folk endorsed the measure and sent a special message to the Senate in support of it.

Nebraskans Will Keep Passes. LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—The House today, by a vote of 45 to 46, agreed to indefinitely postpone the bill making it a crime to give or accept railroad passes.

BLOODY AFFRAY IN ARKANSAS Two Suspected Negro Murderers Are Killed, Bloodhounds After Third.

LAKE VILLAGE, Ark., March 14.—A pitched battle was fought here today between a Sheriff's posse of white men and three negroes suspected of the murder of two brothers named Watson at Dumas, Ark.

"Two of the blacks were killed outright, shot by a white man injured in the arm. The third negro escaped into the woods. Bloodhounds were put on the trail."

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A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. There is nothing to risk—nothing to promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full dollar's worth free to try.

Certain Relief

Chrysalized Poison

Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this virus poison.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The crystals accumulate and crystallize. The crystals looker crystallized grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—in a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the poisons in the blood. The twisted limbs and unmanageable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded are the outward signs of these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, Brightness can do.

I searched the whole earth for a specific rheumatic, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poisons in the blood. Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that Nature may have a chance to disperse it through the system clean to gather more poison which, then, in turn, will eliminate.

Under the chapter entitled "Schools and Churches," it is pointed out that Oregon stands third from the top in freedom of religion, with three half-centuries in the past. Under the chapter entitled "Cattle-Raising," Oregon's prize winners at the St. Louis Exposition of the contest in which they won the honors.

"Diversified Farming" comes in for three pages of the publication, some of the facts that thousands of dollars are annually sent out of Oregon for produce. The statement is made that "the attempts of the United States Government to show that a cranberry grower will grow any other crop except on Cape Cod has amounted to an almost deadly insult to the pride of Massachusetts. But more serious still is the fact that the Department of Agriculture that, while Cape Cod cranberry bogs yield 137 bushels of cranberries to the acre, Oregon bogs have produced 119 bushels an acre, Wisconsin 119 and New York 94."

Irrigation is given two pages, the statement being made that at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1904, the fund immediately available for national irrigation work amounted to \$4,965,323.54. Oregon's contribution was \$4,965,323.54 and Washington \$4,965,323.54.

Portland is given two pages in the book, with an interesting account of the city. The book is a masterpiece of the press, including a bird's eye view of the Exposition grounds. Fourteen pages in the book are devoted to the facts of the Oregon and Pacific Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific in Oregon. A fine map of the book's contents is found in the history of the book.

Patrick Removed From Osnining. OSBURNING, N. Y., March 14.—Albert T. Patrick, the condemned lawyer, who has been in Sing Sing Prison for over two years under sentence of death for the murder of William Mark Rice, today was taken to Albany, where his application for a new trial is to be argued in the Court of Appeals.

Caught Gambling, He Kills Himself. GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 14.—Roy Crowell, assistant cashier of the State Bank & Trust Company, at Tonopah, last night was caught in a second time at a gambling-house by his superior, Cashier

Williams. When rebuked, Crowell, who had just turned from the wheel a heavy loss, left the saloon, and in five minutes was dead by his own hand.

Three Deaths Due to Gas. CHICAGO, March 14.—Mrs. Samuel Friedman and her brother-in-law, Paul Friedman, are dead of asphyxiation and Samuel Friedman is dying as the result of an accident to a gaspipe in the Friedman flat. In some way the rubber hose supplying gas to the plate was detached.

Death Due to Subway Strike. NEW YORK, March 14.—William H. Curran, one of the 25 persons hurt in the rear-end collision of subway trains last Tuesday afternoon, at Twenty-third street, is dead. Curran was a young law clerk in his way home when the wreck occurred.

One Death in Hotel Fire. ELY, Minn., March 14.—A porter was burned to death today in a fire that destroyed the Vail Hotel, a four-story building. Many guests were taken down on ladders.

Mrs. Shaw Undergoes Operation. BALTIMORE, March 14.—Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, was operated on today for a serious ailment at a private sanitarium. The operation is said to have been successful.

Advertisement for Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, featuring a bottle of the medicine and text describing its effectiveness for rheumatism, neuralgia, and other ailments.

Advertisement for BLOOD PURIFIER, a \$6.50 MEDICAL BOOK, and a State Medical Institute advertisement for rheumatism and lumbago treatments.

Advertisement for SLOAN'S LINIMENT, featuring a portrait of Dr. E. M. Sloan and text describing its benefits for chest and back pain.

Large advertisement for Vinol, 'THE GREAT BODY BUILDER', featuring a bottle of the product and text explaining its medicinal properties and benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for LOWNEY'S COCOA, showing a box of the product and text describing its quality and health benefits.

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Advertisement for Every Woman, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the benefits of the product for women's health.

Advertisement for PENNYROYAL PILLS, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the product's effectiveness for various ailments.