Hopkins Declares Expulsion Against Both Law and Justice.

EARLY PRECEDENT

Declares Smoot Good Citizen and amy-Dubois and Fulton Ask String of Questions.

Smoot to a seat in the Senate was delivered today by Senator Hopkins of Illinois. Hopkins took the position that Senators were not Federal officers to the extent INAL THE SENATE COULD pass upon their atifications and eligibility or impeach if a Senator was to be punished. I Only the Federal officers, he maintained

The precedent cited was the unsuccessful effort to impeach Senator Blount, of Tennessee, charged with treasonable cor-respondence with a foreign nation more than 100 years ago. The conclusion, Hopkins said, had never been reversed and that was that the Senate had no right to try the case, as Blount was not an officer of the United States.

his point that individual states have no power to add any qualification to a Sen-ator other than those prescribed by the Federal constitution. Referring directly to Smoot, he continued:

Smoot Citizen Above Reproach.

it is conceded by the chairman of the Senator Smoot possesses all the qualifications are at all familiar with the case, that Sen ator Smoot is not a polygamist; that he husband, father and citizen above reproach; hat in all of the relations of citizenship be has lived a singularly pure and upright

this body, disgraced and dishonored for life, stigms placed upon his children, his own to wrecked and the happiness of his wife extrayed? He is a Christian gentleman and his religious belief has taken him into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Denounce Polygamy.

Hopkins said he felt sure those representing the protestants would contend that there was an apost-oath which had been taken by Sm which would prevent him from dis-Burrows in a recent speech. It was,

"Nover before in the history of the Government," he declared with great emphasis, "has the previous life or of a Senator been called in question to determine whether he should remain in the Senate or not." If members of any Christian church

were to be charged with all of the in his seat. An extended history of the Mormon church was given by Hop-kins, who concluded that the testi-meny taken before the committee showed a radical change for the better, and that Smoot represented the higher and better Mormonism. He de-nied that the protestants had made higher and better Mormonism. He de-nied that the protestants had made good in any of the charges against Smoot. After reviewing the charges and the arguments to sustain them at length, Hopkins concluded with the declaration that he would be false to his oath as a Senator if he voted to

country should be informed that Smoot was not and never had been a polyga-

Polygamy Under Church Ban.

Fulton asked Hopkins whether the Mormon church had recognized the 20 polygamous marriages which the evidence shows had taken place since

the manifesto of 1899.
Hopkins said the church had not recognized these marriages; that under the laws of the Mormon church today such marriages were not permitted, and that the parties contracting them know they were violating both the civil law and the church law, and for that reason all of these marriages had been consummated in Canada.

Dubols saked if Smoot had done anything to bring these persons to justice.

Hopkins held that there was no more obligation on Smoot in this respect than on anyone else. He maintained that Smoot had, in his position in the church, done more to stamp out polygamy than any other man "and yet you propose to punish him for this by expelling him from the Senate."

Dubois Asks Questions.

Dubois wanted to know where and himself on record as condemning polygamy. Hopkins replied that Smoot had 20 or 40 times stated his position before the committee and that his whole life and every fibre of his being was a protest against polygamy. It nor was it necessary for him to rise at the table and denounce President Smith, of the Mormon Church. "The Senator himself," replied Hop-kins, "dare not stand up here on this floor or any other place and say that

Roed Smoot has not been a persistent opponent of the practice of polygamy.'

Dubols demanded to have pointed out in the committee testimony where Smoot had stated his position. Hop-kins, however, took his seat and Cul-lom was recognized to call up the legislative appropriation bill and no answer was made to Dubois.

Amendments to the legislative ap-propriation measure, including the proposed increases in the salaries of the Vice-president, Speaker and Cabinet members were not considered today, but will be taken up later.

Exports to China Decrease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—That importation of cotton goods into China portation of cotton goods into China Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quining Tableta. Druggists refund money if it fatis to cure. The GROVE'S signature is on each box. The

year just closed is the assertion made in a statement issued today by the Bu-reau of Statistics in the Department of Commerce and Labor. This reduc-tion, however, is general, and not aimed exclusively at this country. The

It is shown that China purchased about \$14,000,000 worth less of cotton goods for the 11 months ending wit November last than during a corre sponding period of 1905. American im portations into China for the 11 months of 1905 aggregated \$21,000,000; of 1906, only \$17,000,000.

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Kerosene oll, the second article in importance of American export trade to China, also shows a marked decline for the last year. During 11 months in 1905 our exports were 71,500,000. gallons; in 1906, about 44,000,000.

SERVICE PENSION BILL PASSED

Mexican War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Senate today without division passed the Mc-Cumber service pension bill. The bill was so amended as to make it applicable to the survivors of the Mexican as well as the Civil War and to prohibit the payment of fees to pension attornevs.

Bigger Ships for Pacific Coa WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Although the suggestion has been made that on account of the weak reputation of ar-moved ships on the Pacific Coast ever crai such vessels should be sent there at once, it was stated today that the Naval General Board has no present in tention of disturbing the plans mad long since for the maneuvers which ar about to begin at Culebra and Guantanamo, which will cover a period of six weeks. It is not improbable, how ever, that after the fleet reaches North ern waters some ships of the heavy rmored class may be sent around to he Pacific Coast. The Atlantic fleet will be strengthened by several new battleships and

House Breaks Pension Bill Record. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The House today adjourned until Monday after breaking all records so far as pension

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES

Japanese Form Association to De-

igation between Japan and the Islands and a Japanese bank and an in company at Manita. The me Progress party of Japan wil publish a paper printed in Japanese,

ing speculative craze, which he said was endangering the government's ef-forts to place the finances of Japan on a satisfactory footing.

WOULD EXCLUDE JAPANESE Idaho Legislator Introduces Resolu-

tion Rapping Roosevelt. SALT LAKE Utah, Jan. 11.-A special to the Tribune from Bolse, Idaho, says:

he said, a relic of a barbarous age and a destroyer of the ideal American bone, and he had no sympathy with Joint resolution:

"In the House today Representative this degree.

Seewell, Democrat, offered the following Joint resolution: Whereas, The President of the United

States, taking advantage of his high office, has, through his official message and in threatening language, declared his antagenism to the citizens of California on the Oriental school question; and

and knowledge gained by actual and continued contact with the question at hand;

Resolved, That we express our confidence in the judgment, fairness and patriotism of our fellow-American citizens of the State | get title from the Government. They of California and our bellef that to the best of their ability they are upholding the standard of American citizenship, civiliantion and morality.

Resolved. That for the best interests of both the Japanese and Americans it is de-sirable that the Japanese be excluded from this country in the same way and to the same extent that the Chinese are now exresolved. That copies of this re-he forwarded to our members of the

States Congress and that they be requested to act in accordance herewith. JAPANESE FOUND SNEAKING IN

Six, Headed by Sailor in Uniform, Caught on Border.

El. PASO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Six Jap-nese, headed by a sailor in the uni-orm of his own country, were captured at Anapra, N. M., today by Immigration Inspector Cox. The Japa-nesse had been under the guidance of a Mexican, and had smuggled their selves across the border by wading the Rio Grande. They were brought here and are being held by the immigration officials pending orders from Washing-ton.

through the Japanese Ambassador here regarding the abandonment by the Japanese government of the projected diapatch of the fleet of naval training ships from Japan to San Francisco, no reason is officially given for the change of programme, and it is learned that the State Department extended a cordial invitation to the Japanese navy to visit the country. It is, of course, understood that the Japanese government has taken notice itself of the agitation in San Fran-cisco and deemed it prudent to avoid any possibility of disagreeable international

SHUT IN BOXCAR A MONTH

Five Chinese Almost Starved While Being Smuggled Over Line.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—The smuggling of Chinese into the United States from Mexico, using Santa Ana as one of the stations, and the Pacific elec-tric cars as the means of distribution, is believed to have been unearthed by the arrest of five Chinamen, charged with be. ing in the country unlawfully, and Lou Quong Shue a well-known commission merchant of Chinatown, as an accessory. The immigration officials say that for a full month the five Chinese were locked in a freight car and except for a little coarse food they carrired, they would have starved. The length of time they were in the freight car leads to the belief that they came from El Paso, Texas.

Cushman Denies He Is Candidate for Senator.

HEALTH IS BREAKING DOWN

Undecided Whether to Run Again for House-Could Not Get Sena-

torship If He Wanted It.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, Jan. 11 .- Representative Cushman, of Washington, will not be an active candidate for re-election to Congress. He may be a receptive candidate, however. A rumor was circulated here that Cushman had decided to the Sixtleth Congress, to which he was lected last Fall. When asked about What I will do. I can assure you, how-

ever. I will not tear my shirt in an effor to get the nomination."

Cushman's health during the past
year has not been the best, and in cansequence he has been unable to render such service to his state as he would like. He feels that unless his health materially improves, he will not be able to make a vigorous campaign,

ed to retire from Congress and make a race for the Senate, he replied:
"You can state authoritatively that
I am not a candidate for the Senatorship. In the first place, I could not get you might believe. I absolutely put

sentative Jones as a logical candidate for Senator in case Ankeny does not run for re-election, and he believes Jones is in every way equipped for the position.

Given Degree by Colombian University Day He Takes Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton Jan. 11.—John Barrett today ook formal charge of the Bureau of merican Republics in his new capacity as Director, having been elect-

Colombia, where he was recently Amer ican Minister, that the National Unidegree of doctor of laws and political science, in recognition of his efforts to promote more friendly relations be-tween Colombia and the United States, and to make that country and South America better known throughout the world. He is the first American on whom this university has bestowed

WANT TO DEVELOP COAL LAND

Alaskans Plead for Action on With-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11. Several Alaskans appeared before the House committee or public lands today to urge that some relief be afforded persons who are seeking to develop coal deposits of Alaska. Under the withdrawal order issued last Summer two races-Caucasian and Japanese-said all public coal land in Alaska is absolutely equality going to the extent of citizenship; tied up, and persons who had previously the it.

Resolved, That we express our confidence initiated entries, made payment for land initiated entries, made payment for land and were about to begin production are unable to proceed because they cannot want some sort of legislation that will permit development, and say such legis-lation is very necessary this session, or else great harm will be done legitimate industry in the territory.

Two Measures for the Northwest.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Jones to-day introduced a bill authorising the Spokane Inland Empire Railway Company to construct its road through the Fort Wright military reservation.

Next Friday the House committee on interstate commerce will consider Repre sentative Cushman's bill authorizing the construction of a lightship for the station on Swiftsure Banks, at the entrance of the Straits of Fuca.

URGE A SPEEDY TRIAL

Stockton Convention Takes Action on Moyer-Haywood Case.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 11.—At to-ay's session of the Labor Federation convention a resolution recommending that efforts be made to secure a speedy Japan Gives No Reason.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—In the advices to the State Department from Tokio and Idaho, recommending financial aid for them and all publicity possible regarding the progress of the case, caused considerable discussion, as the com-mittee had amended the original resolution and made it less radical than its original form. Action was postponed until after the election of officers. The resolution as amended is as fol-

> Whereas, The arrest and detention of Brothers Moyer, Haywood and Petitbone, ex-scutive officers of the Western Federation of Miners, under circumstances virtually amounting to kidnaping, are acts that, conthese acts are an injustice to these men and a menace to the constitutional safeguards of accused persons; therefore, be it Resulved, by the California State Federa-tion of Labor in regular convention assembled. That we renew our pledges to secure a fair, impartial and speedy trial of Moyer, Haywood and Petthone, and to this end we heartly recommend to local unions throughout the state to provide full infor mation concerning the progress of the cases places, and that the Western Federation of Miners be tendered such meral and financial

Gas Explosion Fatal.

WILMINGTON, III., Jan. 11.—F. H. Pope and Edward Schelbner were instantly killed and a dozen persons were injured last night by the explosion of a gas plant in Woodman Hall during the progress of a card party. Among the most seriously injured is Father Dwy-er, a Camolle priest. Tonight

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WOMEN'S EXTRA SIZE MERODE PANTS AND sleeved vests and ankle-length pants, sole and spliced heel. Big 25c value 19c

PANTS AND TIGHTS, ankle length, medium weight. A splendid \$1.50 value— Special, each. WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE UNION SUITS. long sleeves, ankle length, half-open \$1.98

WOMEN'S WHITE MERINO VESTS, long sleeves.

Children's Wool Coats 1/2

These are on sale in the Children's Department, on the Second Floor, not

the cutest little coats for little tots that you have ever seen. Made of

plain or fancy materials, and some of them are very prettily trimmed;

regular values all the way from \$2.50 to \$27 each, and Saturday you can choose any one in the stock and pay us but half its worth. 1/2

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white Wool Blankets-Full size, with pink and blue borders; a su-

WOMEN'S COTTON UNION 50e value—Sp'l, each.... 35c WOMEN'S CAMELSHAIR VESTS AND PANTS, splendid \$1.25 quality-Special, WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON, HEAVY RIBBED, FLECE-LINED HOSE, scamless foot; 35c value—Special, WOMEN'S HOSE, fine imported black liste, with fine Maco split

perb value at \$6 the pair; selling

special for today at. \$4.85

sole. Regular 50e

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON FLEECE-LINED HOSE, scam-less, 25c value—Special, 15c WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON SEAMLESS HOSE, fashioned value—Special, pair. 17c
women's vests, merode make high neck and short sleeves, with ankle-length French band pants to match. Regular \$1.00 quality for WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED BL'K LISLE HOSE, seamless foot; big pair. 25c 35c value-Special.

Men's 75c Shirts 45c Each

grades. To make a clearing of all the odds in this lot of over one hundred, today, choice 45c

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, of plain MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, full long bosom, regularly sold at 65c \$1.00 each—Special.... MEN'S BL'K SILK MUFFLERS, quilted style, extra good values a

MEN'S FRENCH FOLD FOUR-IN-HANDS, and Squares, in plain black and fancy colors; neckwear that sells regularly for 50c and 75c each— \$1.00

MEN'S HOSE, fine grade, in tan, soles, regular 35c value 22c



MEN'S LISLE HOSE, best grade patterns, Special for \$1.00 MEN'S MERINO SOX, good weight, camelshair color, 10c MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, in plain white, hemstitched 5c

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In gunmetal calf and fine kid leathers, college or regular cut, made in all the new lasts and styles; products of such wellknown makers as Laird, Schoeber & Co., Wright, Peters, and Hallahan's Sons; Military, Cuban and Louis heels; cloth or leathertops; worth () \$5 and \$6 pair 33.03



All Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, in cream and evening shades, and all short lengths of plain and fancy Silks, lengths of 11/2 to 8 yards, today

Desperate Plight of Chinese The end cannot be foreseen. Famine Sufferers.

HALF A MILLION IN CAMPS

Relief Commissioner Says Thirty Per Cent Are in Distress and Ten Per Cent in Acute

Suffering.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—Captain Kirton, of the foreign relief commission, in the famine camp at Tsing Klang Fu, describes the refugee camp as consisting of

cent show signs of distress and among the part of the business men of the United man had a hearing today on a charge case of liching. Blind, Electing or Protructing to per cent the suffering is acute. The States as a whole are paying virtually no of having made an inflammatory plies in 6 to 14 days or money required. Soc.

Women tear up the roots of grass for food and are cooking leaves and twigs. One hundred thousand men are absolute-ly idle .Though it would not be difficult been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigentle problem to face.

Relief for Starving Chinese. WASHINGTON, Jan. II.-Consul-General Rodgers, of Shanghai, who is representing the American National Red Cross, cabled to the State Department to-day that the Shanghai relief committee up to date had received in money for the famine sufferers about 150,000 Mexican

OFFER A WORLD MARKET Judge Moir Tells of Vast Opportuni-

ties in Philippines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Percy Motr. Judge of the Court of First Instance in mat sheds arranged in rectangular groups in street formation, two miles long and a mile wife. mile wide.

In other camps in the vicinity of Teing Kiang Fu of nearly 500,000 refugees. 30 per cent show signs of distress and among

time one of the great industrial markets of the world.

to organize relief works, none has yet Moir. This project was begun lately, and nect all the principal islands from Luzor on the north to Visayans on the south. be nothing wanting toward the prosperity of the Philippines, and we of the United

> IS THERE THEATER TRUST? Jerome Begins Inquiry and Grand

Jury Will Continue It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The District Attorney's office today began an inquiry as to whether there is a the-atrical trust in this city. Responding to a request for an interview, several theatrical managers went to the Dis trict Attorney's office today and conferred with Assistant District Attorney Kresel. No announcement regarding the conference was made. The managers were subpoensed to appear be-fore the grand jury next Wednesday.

Emma Goldman Before Court. NEW YORK Jan. 11 .- Emma Gold-

speech Sunday. The policeman who made the arrest told of Miss Goldman's speech, and the case was con-

FIRE DAMAGE \$1,000,000 Big Tobacco Storehouses Are Burned

at Lancaster, Pa.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 11.-Fire that started in the tobacco warehouse of S. R. Moss & Co, here this morning spread to The Moss warehouse, filled with tobacco, and the Moss elgar factory, adjoining,

house of Morris Levy, Kramer & Goldberg

and John Brimmer were all damaged by smoke and water.

No More Delay in Thaw Case. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-The trial of Thaw will not be put or but will begin on January 21, according to announcement today. The statement was made today by Thaw's chief counsel, Clifford Hartridge, after in-terviews today with Justice Fitzgerald. of the Supreme Court, and Assistant District Attorney Smyth. Justice Fitz-gerald will preside at the trial."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.