

# SENATOR SMOOT HOLDS HIS SEAT

## Long Contest Ends in Victory for Utah.

### GROW WITNESSES LAST SCENE

#### Dubois and Burrows Vainly Denounce Mormons.

#### SMOOT IS GIVEN OVATION

#### Hopkins and Dubois Have Hot Words—Senate Decides Two-Thirds Vote Required to Expel, but Two-Thirds Oppose.

**HOW NORTHWEST MEN VOTED.**  
**OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.**  
 Washington, Feb. 20.—Senators Fulton and Mulkey, as well as Senators Pitts, Ankeny and Heyburn, voted for Senator Smoot on all three rollcalls in the Senate today.  
 Senator Dubois, leader of the anti-Smoother faction, showed his keen disappointment at the large vote which Smoot received. He had contended to the last that Smoot would be ousted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Smoot retains his seat in the United States Senate. This was decided today by a vote of 42 to 28, ending a long contest. Eighteen Senators were paired, making the actual standing on the resolution 31 for and 27 against. Smoot did not vote and Wetmore was absent and not paired. The Smoot resolution was called up soon after the Senate convened. Every seat in the galleries was filled and during the actual voting the standing room on the floor was crowded by members of the House and employes of the Senate. Seldom has there been a proceeding affecting the standing of a Senator that has attracted such marked attention. In the audience were representatives of a number of prominent women's organizations which have been active in circulating and having presented petitions of remonstrance against Smoot. These women secured many thousands of signatures to their petitions.

#### Two-Thirds Vote Required.

Numerous speeches have been made for and against Smoot since the resolution to unseat him was reported from the committee on privileges and elections, just prior to the adjournment of Congress last year. Today Dubois, Hansbrough, Newlands, Bacon and Burrows, the last named chairman of the committee, spoke against Smoot, while Beveridge, Dooliver and Foraker spoke for him.

When the voting began Smoot retired to the Republican cloak-room to await the result. Hopkins offered his amendment to the committee resolution and it was adopted. Under this a two-thirds vote would have been necessary to carry the resolution, which declared that Smoot was not entitled to his seat. Carnack then offered a substitute for the amended resolution a simple resolution declaring that Smoot should be "expelled." The effect of this would be to displace the committee resolution, if adopted, and it was defeated. Then came the vote on the committee resolution as amended, which was as follows:

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 At the conclusion of the voting there was a rush of Senators to the cloak-room to congratulate Smoot. A large number of the members of the House followed, and there the senior Utah Senator was patted on the back and his hands were shaken in hearty fashion by men who expressed their admiration of his bearing in the long and trying ordeal through which he had passed. On the floor of the Senate and in the galleries it was many minutes before order could be restored.

#### Hopkins and Dubois Spar.

The proceedings opened with a short skirmish to secure a division of time among those desiring to speak for and against the resolution. When Hopkins suggested a division of time, there were many negative observations among Senators.  
 "That is a procedure of the House, where they have no preliminary law, and I object," asserted Money. Fifteen minutes were occupied in discussing the question of procedure. Then further efforts in that direction were abandoned, and Dubois took the floor in opposition to Smoot. He charged that Senators supporting the Utah Senator had taken advantage of all the tactics of special pleading. When he declared that Hopkins had put the Mormon Church above all other Christian organizations, Hopkins sought to interrupt.  
 "I will not yield," declared Dubois, with some heat: "you would not permit me to interrupt you."  
 "But the Senator is making an absolute misrepresentation," shouted Hopkins.  
 Dubois said the only fair speech that had been made for Smoot had been by the junior Senator from Utah, Sutherland.

#### Burrows' Final Appeal.

At 2:15 P. M. Burrows took the floor to make the concluding address. He dealt at length with the contention that the constitution prescribed the qualifications of Senators. What the constitution really did in this respect was to make certain limitations which must be complied with, the Senate itself to be the judge of all other qualifications of its members. Burrows believed Smoot had taken a secret oath "to avenge the blood of the prophets upon this Nation." He also spoke in severe condemnation of Mormon practices as developed by the testimony.  
 Following is the vote in detail on the Burrows resolution:  
 Ayes—Burrows, Carmack, Clapp, Clark, Arkansas, Clay, Culbreth, Dubois, Dupont, Frazier, Hale, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Kittredge, La Follette, Lattimer, McCrary, McLaren, Money, Newlands, and Wetmore.  
 Nays—Aldrich, Allen, Ankeny, Beveridge, Blackburn, Brandegee, Bulkeley, Burket, Durham, Clark, Montana, Clark Wyoming, Crane, Curtis, Daniel, Depey, Dick, Dooliver, Dooliver, Pitt, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Heyburn, Hopkins, Keam, Knicker, Long, McCumber, Millard, Nelson, Nixon, Penrose, Perkins, Pike, Spooner, Sutherland, Warren, Warren—42.  
 Noes—Aldrich, Allen, Ankeny, Beveridge, Blackburn, Brandegee, Bulkeley, Burket, Durham, Clark, Montana, Clark Wyoming, Crane, Curtis, Daniel, Depey, Dick, Dooliver, Dooliver, Pitt, Foraker, Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Heyburn, Hopkins, Keam, Knicker, Long, McCumber, Millard, Nelson, Nixon, Penrose, Perkins, Pike, Spooner, Sutherland, Warren, Warren—28.

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tered," he added, "because he knows better the actual conditions in Utah."

#### Takes Issue With Knox.

Dubois took direct issue with Knox's statement that "polygamy in Utah has ended."  
 "Five out of the 12 apostles have gone into it since the manifesto," said Dubois. "The president of the church performed the ceremony between an apostle and his fourth wife."  
 Turning his attention to Smoot, Dubois remarked:  
 "Senator Smoot is the son of a polygamist. His father had four wives. When he reached the age of manhood, he married the daughter of a fourth wife of her father. I would not say this if it hurt the feelings of the Senator. It does not. No one in Utah will blame him for it. Many will honor him."  
 Concluding, Dubois declared there were not ten Senators who would vote for Reed Smoot if they had read the testimony.  
 Beveridge followed with a plea for Smoot's retention. He believed the greatest wrong that could be done any man was the ruin of his reputation when his life had been stained. The millions of petition-signers against Smoot, he said, expressed the sentiments of a misinformed public.

#### Beveridge Exposes Burrows.

Senator Beveridge referred to the recent speech of Burrows, saying:  
 "The Senator feared that from an address of Mr. Smoot before a Mormon congregation in Salt Lake City, made in 1905, since he has been a Senator. This was to show the Senate that Reed Smoot is now the upholder of crime and the advocate of all the practices of his church in the past. Yet, in this quotation, set out as a single paragraph, he has five sentences selected from five different portions of the address, varying from 20 to 100 words apart, isolated from their context and twisted. Worse than that, two of them were altered. Worse than that, the address was not on the subject of polygamy at all or on any other violation of the law, but upon the expenditures of the church funds which the church authorities had been charged with spending corruptly. Yet this alleged quotation is used to show the Senate and so effectively that the Senator from Arkansas based most of his speech upon it."  
 Mr. Beveridge disposed of what he regarded as the charge of treason against Smoot in that he had taken a church oath against his country by giving the record of Mormonism in the recent war. They had fought and died for their country.  
 Carnack offered a substitute resolution, providing "that Reed Smoot, Senator from Utah, be expelled from the Senate." It would, he said, require a two-thirds vote of the Senators to adopt this substitute. Previous to the recent speech of Knox, Carnack said it had been his intention to vote for the committee resolution. Knox had demonstrated that the committee resolution was an attempt to do by majority vote what should be done under the Constitution only by a two-thirds vote.

#### Hansbrough on Mormon Rule.

Hansbrough supported the resolution in a brief speech in which he denounced Mormonism with vigor. He said:  
 "I shall cast my vote in favor of the resolution now pending before me. I do otherwise I would feel that I had condoned every offense ever committed against good morals and the written laws of the country by the Mormon Church."  
 He denounced the action of the Mormon managers in sending to the Senate one of the active apostles of the Mormon Church as "another sample of brazen effrontery in further defying the public sentiment of the country relative to the obnoxious institutions for which they are responsible. Having entrenched himself in political power in many states and territories, Mormonism comes here seeking a clean bill of health in the form of an indorsement of all its flagrant misdeeds. The defeat of this resolution will be tantamount to putting the seal of official approval upon a conspiracy conceived, as I believe, in treasonable antagonism to our republican institutions."  
 He declared that the establishment of a Mormon society in any city or village was met with a storm of protest. He proceeded:

#### Higher Law Than Constitution.

"After the most serious consideration of the question I have been unable to reach any other conclusion than that in this very peculiar and exceptional case my action must be controlled by a law more profoundly fundamental than the liberal tests which have furnished the eloquent arguments of Senators with whom I am obliged to disagree. In dealing with the dangerous doctrine of an institution established upon the principle that is superior to the governmental system under which we live, we can afford to arise above conventional constitutional construction. The higher law should be invoked—the unwritten law embraced in the inherent duty of every citizen of the Republic to defend the written instrument from the assaults of those who would destroy it."  
 He denied that Mormonism found its inspiration in religious convictions and that it was a religion. He said that it was a political party, a political party in dominating the political fortunes in which it conducts its operations. Without this advantage it would be a failure. It is in political control, it is moving forward until it acquires commercial supremacy. At all times the saving of souls is but an incidental part of its strange business.

#### Smoot Model Citizen.

Senator Foraker, who followed Mr. Hansbrough, said:  
 "No case whatever has been made that will justify the expulsion of a Senator from his seat or expelling the Senator from Utah. Reed Smoot has proved a better character than any other Senator here has a right to claim. He is so good a man that I almost doubt him. He does not drink, smoke, chew or swear, and he is not a polygamist."  
 Bacon gave his reason why he should vote against Smoot to be that, as an apostle and member of the governing affairs of the Mormon Church, Smoot countenanced polygamy and a union of church and state.  
 There was no one who had a more perfect hatred of Mormonism than himself, said Dooliver, but after a careful study of the testimony, he could not justify a vote to expel Smoot from the Senate.

#### Negro's Path of Advancement.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 20.—The annual session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference began here today at the Tuskegee Normal and the Industrial Institute. President Booker T. Washington reviewed the advance made by the negro race since the advent of freedom. He advised the members of the race to push onward in the path of industrial progress, to live decent and clean lives, to avoid racial friction and by frugality and honest living to command their own self-respect and to earn and keep the respect of their white neighbors.

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- SCOTCH DIMITIES—The best in the world, from the famous McBride Mills; comes in checks, stripes and plaids, in corded weaves and fancy printed effects; the yard, 25c and 35c.
- NEW JAPANESE KIMONO CREPES—Latest importations, in all colorings, and Oriental effects; very pretty; all cotton material; fast color. The yard.
- SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, the famous Anderson's make, all the craze for the coming season; in checks, stripes and plaids; the yard.
- MERCERIZED PLAIDS—Pretty as silk, with the added advantage that it washes much better; new patterns in handsome plaids; the yard.



- EMBROIDERED BATISTE, in white grounds with floral printed effects; comes in all shades; special value, the yard.
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- ENGLISH LACE BATISTE—A very pretty lace stripe material, in white ground effects, with embroidered squares, in pink, light blue, green and tan; yard.
- COMO SUITINGS—Beautiful light-weight material for street costumes; one of the most popular and handsome fabrics brought out this season; yard.

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- WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE, regularly 50c pair; special at, pair.
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- CHILDREN'S MERODE UNION SUITS, fine cotton, worth \$1, for.
- BOYS' JERSEY RIBBED COTTON SHIRTS, worth 35c each; special.
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- BATISTE EMBROIDERIES, in pink or blue, in white with pink or blue floral effects.
- EDGES AND INSERTIONS, to match all-over embroideries; also corset cover embroideries and skirt flouncings.

### Two Jobs to Fill

Both Places in The Dalles Land Office Vacant.

### MOODY WILL FIGHT HARD

Miss Lang's Term Nearly Ended and Senators Claim Both Appointments—Moody Has Strong Official Backing.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is understood that no successor to Register Nolan, of The Dalles Land Office, will be selected immediately. On the contrary, it is believed this appointment will be deferred until after March 4, when Senators Fulton and Bourne will join in recommending not only Nolan's successor, but a successor to Miss E. L. Lang, the Receiver, whose term expires March 3.

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### SHARPERS ROBBED THIEF

Walker, the Bankwrecker, in Many Wildcat Schemes.

### NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 20.

That William F. Walker, defaulting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, was a victim of all kinds of sharpers and disreputable New Yorkers is asserted in a statement made public today by W. H. Hart, of the bank's committee, which was appointed to straighten out the bank's affairs. Mr. Hart denied that \$300,000 of the bank's securities had been located, but admitted that a few had been traced.

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### Boy Who Made Test Case Will Apply.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Within a week little Keiichi Aoki, the Japanese boy who was made the plaintiff in the suit to test the right of the School Board to exclude him from the educational institutions of the city, will make application again for admittance to the Redding Primary School, and in accordance with the terms of the agreement reached at Washington between the Federal authorities and the San Francisco officials, will be admitted. His father, M. Aoki, a Pine Street bookseller, expressed his pleasure today with the terms of settlement.

### National Bank at Forest Grove.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.—The Forest Grove National Bank, of Forest Grove, Or., has been authorized to begin business, with \$25,000 capital. W. B. Haines is president, John E. Bailey vice-president and J. A. Thornburgh cashier.

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