

MORMON OFFICIAL ACCUSES ECCLES

Plural Marriage to Mrs. Geddes Admitted in Effort to Mitigate Punishment.

HEAD OF CHURCH IS FIRM

Failure to Go to Mexico Called to Attention of Millionaire, Who Retorts That This Country Is Not Overcrowded.

OGDEN, Utah, July 2.—George F. Gibbs, secretary to the presidency of the Mormon Church since 1883, on the witness stand today in the legal battle over the millions in the case of David Eccles, asserted that in the Spring of 1900 Eccles admitted to him that Mrs. Margaret Geddes was his plural wife and that he was the father of her son, Albert, now claiming heirship to the vast estate.

Mr. Gibbs said Eccles informed him Mrs. Geddes had been tried in a bishop's court at Plain City and was about to be excommunicated for not divulging the name of the child's father, Eccles, according to Gibbs, wanted Gibbs to intercede with the president of the church to set aside the order of excommunication.

Letter to Bishop Has Effect.

The subject was taken up with the church presidency and a letter sent to the Plain City bishop which caused the dropping of the proceedings against the woman, Gibbs testified.

Attorney for the defendants objected to Mr. Gibbs testifying on the grounds of his incompetency under the statute which provides that a clergyman, priest or other church official of confidential and extrajudicial powers in respect to confessions and other church affairs cannot be examined as to confessions. The court held that Mr. Gibbs should be permitted to relate his conversation with Mr. Eccles.

Mr. Eccles, at the Gibbs interview, according to the witness, said Margaret Geddes was a good, pure girl. "She belongs to me," Gibbs quoted Eccles as saying. "I am the father of her child and I am going to care for her. I want to know if you can do anything to release her from her awkward position. I should like to have word sent to Bishop Bramwell to leave the girl alone and regard her as other plural wives are regarded."

Mormon President Firm.

"I told Mr. Eccles," Mr. Gibbs testified, "that I was firm on the enforcement of the rule that no plural marriages should be celebrated. Mr. Eccles was disturbed, but he called his attention to the declaration that President Snow had made against polygamous marriages and informed him there was no one in the church with authority to perform such marriages."

Gibbs said he informed Mr. Eccles that a non-Mormon had talked with President Snow and told him that it was well known among Gentiles that plural marriages were still being performed; that Mormons were going to Mexico to marry plural wives, returning to Utah to live, and that it was his practice to visit the Gentiles who were objecting, and that the practice was causing trouble in Utah.

The witness said he called Mr. Eccles' attention to the fact that if he went to the president he would be required to explain why he had violated the terms of the manifesto and why he had not gone to Mexico with his new wife, to which he said Mr. Eccles replied that he did not care so much for the breaking of the law of the land as the law of the church, and that he did not see fit to go to Mexico, this country being large enough for him, as it was not overcrowded.

BRITISH DAMAGE HEAVY

MUNITIONS FACTORY HIT BY GERMANZ IN ZEPPELINS.

Details of Raid, Kept Secret by Officials, Are Brought to New York by Ship Passengers.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A description of the bombardment of the northeast coast of England by Zeppelins on the night of June 15, details of which have not been permitted by the British censors to become public, was brought to New York by passengers aboard the steamship Lapland, arriving today from Liverpool.

According to accounts of the air raid given by the Lapland's passengers, the Zeppelins which raided the northeast coast of England were more successful from a military standpoint than any of the previous aerial war craft which have downed over England, as they did considerable damage to Palmer's foundry, a large machine shop in Newcastle now used for a munitions factory. The official reports, according to the Lapland's passengers, said a majority of the deaths caused by the explosive bombs dropped by the raiders took place in the munitions factory, which also suffered grave material damage.

CROWN PRINCE ATTACKS

Germanz Make Determined Assault in Argonne.

LONDON, July 2.—Official reports from both Berlin and Paris tell of important fighting in the Argonne region in France. The strong forces under the German Crown Prince made a determined attack, with the apparent purpose of breaking through the French

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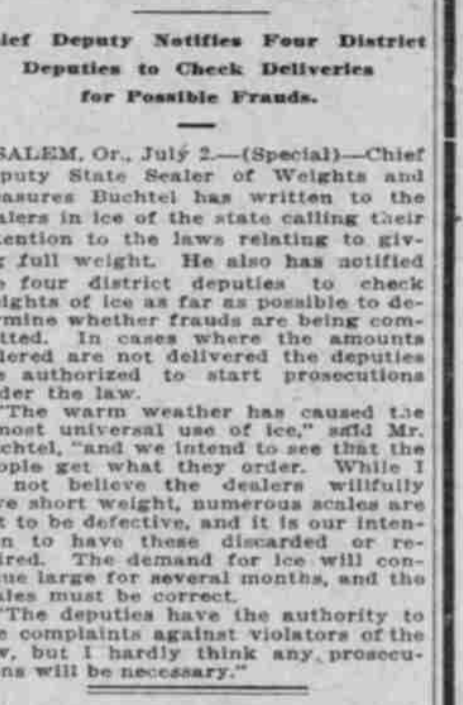
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July Clearance Sales of Men's Summer Furnishings

We Will Prove to Skeptics the Force of This Men's Store

By Self-Evident Substantial Economies

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Shirts, Clearance 89c

The Best Shirts Ever Sold at This Price at Any Time.

—Just at the time when men need them most we offer these fine shirts of madras and percale, in the greatest variety of Summer colorings, in new stripes and figures. These shirts are tailored in plain and pleated bosom styles, that men are wearing. Remarkable shirts in every way, not one that has not sold for \$1.50 and \$2



EXTRA—\$4 and \$3.50 Exclusive Shirts, Clearance \$1.95

—Think of buying \$3.50 and \$4 shirts now at \$1.95! That is what you will find in this sale—beautiful shirts of finest madras, silk mixtures, flannels, Russian cords, Oxfords and mercerized fabrics, in the smartest Summer patterns and colorings. Perfectly tailored shirts in soft, Summer style, with French turned cuffs. These shirts are taken from our regular stock—not one worth less than \$3.50 and many regularly \$4.

Mountain and Fishing Negligee Shirts Clearance \$1.39

—Here is the shirt for that vacation and outing trip. Made in a popular outing style, with long, attached collar that buttons down so it will stay in shape. Made of a fine quality of Oxford cloth in white or practical tan color, in all sizes.

White Sports Shirts \$1.50 and \$2.00

The very latest large, square, low-cut collar shirts that all the men and boys are wearing in New York. Surely the most comfortable style ever brought out. At \$1.50, shirts of soft-finished soisette, and at \$2, shirts of white mesh cloth. Shown in all sizes.

Athletic Underwear

50c Shirts and Drawers, each39c

—Made of fine checked nainsook, in comfortable athletic B. V. D. style, sleeveless shirts and knee-length drawers.

\$1.25 Balbriggan Union Suits75c

—Summer weight suits, with long or short sleeves, ankle-length. A few sizes missing in this assortment.

50c Poros Mesh Shirts and Drawers Clearance, each29c

—The most comfortable Summer underwear for men. Shirts with short sleeves, ankle-length drawers.



Clearance of Summer Pajamas and Nightshirts

\$1.50, \$2 Pajamas \$1.15

—New pajamas, made from fine soisette and madras, attractively trimmed with frogs and pearl buttons. Also with fancy silk edge trimming. Extra well made and finished. All sizes.

Liquor Conspiracy Found

Arrests Made for Attempts to Ship Forbidden Goods into Arizona.

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—Alleged attempts to ship liquor into Arizona as baggage resulted in the arrest today of three men on charges of conspiracy to violate the Webb-Kenyon law.

Fred Lavarin's effort to secure refund on a ticket to Tucson brought about his arrest here. A few hours later Leonora Carrillo and Henry Mayer, hotel keepers of Tucson, were taken into custody in that city.

Federal officials said the practice of checking the files with liquor permits sent to Arizona was being used and then turning in the ticket for refund had been carried on extensively the last few months. Lavarin was also charged with shipping improperly labeled goods, and Carrillo and Mayer with receiving such shipments.

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WARNING GIVEN ICEMEN

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO LAW AGAINST SHORT WEIGHTS.

Chief Deputy Notifies Four District Deputies to Check Deliveries for Possible Frauds.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special)—Chief Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Duchtel has written to the dealers in ice of the state calling their attention to the laws relating to giving full weight. He also has notified the four district deputies to check weights as far as possible to determine whether frauds are being committed. In cases where the amounts ordered are not delivered the deputies are advised to start prosecutions under the law.

"The warm weather has caused the almost universal use of ice," said Mr. Duchtel. "We do not want to see people get what they order. While I do not believe the dealers willfully give short weight, numerous scales are apt to be defective, and it is our intention to have these discarded or repaired. The demand for ice will continue large for several months, and the scales must be correct."

"The deputies have the authority to file complaints against violators of the law, but I hardly think any prosecutions will be necessary."

INTEREST IN NEGRO ASKED

President Requests Recognition of Exposition of Race's Progress.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Wilson's proclamation on the opening of the National Negro Exposition to commemorate 50 years of achievement by the colored race, to start at Richmond, Va., next week, was issued from the White House today. In it he said:

"The occasion has been recognized as of National importance by Congress through an appropriation of \$55,000 to aid in its promotion and consummation. The action of Congress in this matter indicates very happily the desire of the Nation, as well as the people of Virginia, to encourage the negro in his efforts to solve his industrial problem."

"The National Negro Exposition is designed to demonstrate his progress in the last 50 years and to emphasize his opportunities in the American Republic of the United States. I bespeak the active interest of the Nation in the exposition, and trust every facility will be extended to the teachers and exhibitors whose work has made the undertaking possible."

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