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CHARGES AGAINST SMOOT

After Scalp of Utah's New Senator Accused of Having too Many Wives

Chicago Feb 27.—The charges against Smoot, the Utah ploygmist were today formally filed with the Senate Committee on privileges and elections. They state specifically that Smoot married a plural wife at the admission of Utah into union. Smoot brands the charges as an infamous lie. This Congress can take no action upon the charge, nor can Smoot be prevented from taking the oath, when the next Senate meets. The charges will be investigated next session.

FULTON TARIFF REFORMER But on Conservative Lines

Portland, Feb. 26.—When Senator Charles W. Fulton raises his voice in the halls of the national congress it will be in behalf of tariff revision, although not tariff revision along the radical lines. "I am a conservative tariff reformer." The senator said he believed in the great principle supported by Blaine and McKinley but changing conditions rendered some modification advisable. I am not yet prepared to state what these changes are, but have given some study to this matter. I will devote more attention to it in future.

Bounty Claim Decided

The United States Supreme Court has decided the prize money cases brought by Admiral Dowe in behalf of the officers and men of his fleet on account of the vessels sunk at Manila and afterward reclaimed, in their favor, but the case of Admiral Sampson, for whose name that of Admiral Taylor was substituted, in his own behalf and that of his officers and men, on account of the Maria Teresa, sunk at the battle of Santiago, were decided adversely to the claimants.

In The Mining Country

This is the way an Idaho girl exercised her leap year privilege: "Sandy it's my deal an' 'yar's the lay out. You've bin a prospectin' 'round the croppins of this claim for six months an' haven't made a flin'. Now, if you think the lead's a good un an' 'll pay fer workin', I want you to locate it and hol' it down, an' if not you'd better pull out an' give some other galoot a chance to file on it. 'Clare yer intentions now or abandon the claim." Ten minutes later they were figuring on the cost of furniture.

STATEHOOD MEASURE WITHDRAWN

Washington, Feb. 25.—In the Senate today the Statehood rider to the Agricultural appropriation bill was withdrawn and the bill, relieved of the burden, was passed.

BULGARIANS BADLY BEATEN BY THE TURKS

London, Feb. 25.—The Salonica correspondent of Reuters reports an encounter between Bulgarians and Turks at Radovishte, February 14th. The Bulgarians were badly beaten with a loss of seven killed including the leader General Yovanoff. The Turkish casualties small.

RUSSEL TO TAKE CHARGE Of German Affairs in Venezuela

Washington, Feb. 25.—The German minister, Baron Speck von Steinberg called on Secretary Hay this morning and requested that the affairs of the German legation at Caracas be turned over to the secretary of the American legation Russel, and that he act as minister pending the arrival of the new German minister.

Coming on Arcata

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Arcata sailed at 5 p. m. today for Coos Bay with the following passenger list: F S Dow and wife, R Herron and wife, Mrs J Worthington and two children, A Jellison and wife, McHendrickson and wife, Mrs Aiken, Lizzie Fox, Minnie Smith, Messrs E Dement, C Huling, M Hirst, S Giles, E Heuckendorff, C Lichtwerk, J Russel, J Steppenson, A Sieversen, R Olsen, W Mee, J Folk, and 12 in the steerage.

DISABLED COLLIER TOWED IN

New York, Feb 26.—Advices received from Bermuda state that the disabled Collier, Alexander was towed in there today by the Dutch steamer Beta.

VETO POWER USED

Change in Ballot Law Knocked Out

Some Fat Salary Jobs Also Killed

Bureau of Mining May Follow

Salem, Feb. 26.—Governor Chamberlain sent in five vetoes today killing some reckless un-called-for legislation of the last of the session of the legislature. One called the Direct Primary election bill, a smuggled-through bill to change the present Australian ballot law so that a voter by making a mere cross at the top of the column could vote for the party ticket.

Wednesday evening he filed the Astoria charter with his disapproval. Senate bill No. 204, which defines the duties of the State Land Agent, which prescribes that he be allowed a deputy with a salary of \$1200 per year met with the Governor's disapproval.

Gov. Chamberlain vetoed the pure food bill, which increases the salary of the present Deputy Food and Dairy commissioner to \$1200 per annum, and authorizes the appointment of another at \$1200 per annum, and to purchase and establish a laboratory at Portland for \$750 and allows the Dairy and Food commissioner \$350 for expenses incurred by him in attending the National Convention of the state dairy and pure food departments held at Buffalo in 1901.

Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, appeared before the Governor this afternoon and presented the argument against the approval of S. B. 237 for the creation of a bureau of mines.

A Long Felt Want

The new fish market, situated on the bridge opposite the Methodist Church conducted by Ellerby & Manning Bros., is an institution which has long been needed in Marshfield. This firm will hereafter supply the residents of this town with fish whenever they want them. A number of fishermen have been engaged to supply this market daily and they will be kept on ice and in cold storage so they will always be available.

Crabs, clams, deep sea fish and oysters will be kept as well as eggs and poultry of all kinds. Call at the market and have these goods delivered to your home. The new firm will endeavor to build up this business and by making it positively certain that you can have fish every day and all the time, will undoubtedly succeed. Give the new business encouragement by ordering your fish there.

EX-GOV. SEMPLE JAILED

Refused to Obey Court's Orders

Seattle, Feb. 25.—Eugene Semple, ex-governor of Washington, President of the Seattle Lake Washington Water Way company, was sent to jail today because he refused to produce the books of the company, which were demanded by the grand jury. He also refused to answer leading questions as to alleged illegal contracts of the company with the city. Judge Bell signed the order of commitment that Semple stay in jail until he is ready to testify.

WILD STORY TOLD

Plot to Assassinate all Crowned Heads

President Roosevelt Also Marked

The Secret Divulged in New York

New York, Feb 25.—Police and steamship detectives are investigating a story which, if true, reveals an anarchist plot involving nearly all the crowned heads of Europe.

The revelation has been made by an Italian anarchist that a great secret international convention is to be held in Paris about March 25th, when all plans will be made and lots drawn.

Five delegates are now in this city preparing to sail for Europe tomorrow where they will represent the American anarchists in the convention.

The anarchist who gave away the secret is named Rudolph and was well known as a friend of Czolgosz. Every effort is being put forth for apprehension of the criminals.

Plans are complete for making an assault on every crowned head in Europe the same day and the same hour, and the same plan embraces the killing of the American president.

No such wide spread plan for the destruction of the rulers of many nations has ever been unearthed in the history of police and detective work.

Rudolph was arrested this afternoon. He was sullen and denied any connection with the reds. Officers have learned that he gave away all his personal property to different friends when he left his boarding house. He said repeatedly that there would be big things doing shortly.

BATTLE WITH MINERS

Law and Order Forces Victorious

MINERS COMMIT OUTRAGES WITH TEMPORARY SUCCESS

But Surrender to a Force of Men Under a Determined Leader--Several Rioters Killed

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Cunningham and a posse was fired on by rioting miners at the Launock mines this morning. They returned the fire and battle ensued.

Full details received show that seven rioters were killed and two fatally wounded Saturday. Cunningham attempted an arrest under the blanket injunction. He was surrounded by 100 armed men. They gave him five minutes to leave the place, and he left. The same day the sheriff and posse were driven away. Saturday the miners withdrew across the river from the mines and made camp. Emboldened by their success in repulsing the officers, they returned en masse yesterday to Stinniford and started rioting. They destroyed the railway bridges on the lines leading to the mines of the Chesapeake and Ohio and threatened to burn

other property. They defied the guard at the mines.

Cunningham came to this city and picked 35 men and returned to the mine this morning, where he was joined by the sheriff's posse and with a total number of 150 men returned to the mine where the miners had secured 150 Winchester. They surprised the miners and a battle followed. The miners surrendered, finding the fire of the officers deadly.

One hundred and twenty-five were placed under arrest and taken before the United States commissioner this afternoon.

The injunction disobedience of which caused the battle was issued last August in behalf of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Miners have been endeavoring to keep the strike going.

SHOE TALK



Buying shoes DON'T get plucked. If you buy a \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoe at a store where \$6 to \$8 shoes are sold you do get plucked nearly every time.

Satisfactory shoes for winter—shoes that please the people—shoes in which the shape will hold—won't "squash" out, or sag in the shank, or get shabby-looking in a little while.

Shoes that hold out because they're rightly built—not a skimp anywhere, inside or out—THAT'S the Walk-Over Shoe.

WALK-OVER SHOE

Must be right or wrong—no middle ground—or we couldn't everlastingly preach Money-Back Shoes—good wear or a new pair.

Why pay \$5 and \$6 for let-well-enough-alone shoes—Tom, Dick and Harry makes—that have been foisted on a long suffering public with scarcely a change—in quality nor in shape—for the last ten years.

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