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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

VAN COTT OPENS FOR SEN. SMOOT

Reviewed Testimony Briefly and Showed He Had Not Been Guilty Of Violating Any Law

QUESTIONS BY SENATOR KNOX.

Wants to Know if Taylor's Argument As to Senator's Disqualification Applies to All Mormons.

BELIEF IN DIVINE REVELATION

Asked if Argument for Disqualification Applied to All Who Believe in the Divine Will.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Smoot enquiry is drawing to a close and while it may be that the final word will not be spoken before Monday, there is every reason to expect the committee's report will be ready to submit to the senate some day next week.

At the opening hour this morning Waldemar Van Cott addressed the committee in an opening argument for the defense. He reviewed the testimony briefly and declared that inasmuch as Senator Smoot had been guilty of no violation of any law, as admitted by the protestants' attorney, it would be an outrage to unseat him. He said that the fact that the senator believes in divine revelations is no reason why he should not be permitted to occupy his seat in the senate for such reason would bar every man professing the "Mormon" faith, and yet the attorney for the protestants asks for his unseating because he is an apostate and as such may some day receive a revelation.

Mr. Van Cott referred to the testimony concerning the alleged interference of the Church in the politics of Idaho and declared that a conspiracy existed to induce "Mormons" generally to vote the Republican ticket in order to show such interference. Mr. Van Cott will be followed by Mr. Worthington who will close for Senator Smoot. His argument will probably extend over until tomorrow; then Mr. Taylor will proceed for an hour after which ex-Senator Carlisle will make his first active appearance in the case in the closing speech of all. Mr. Carlisle has not been here this year and it is not expected that he will appear before Monday.

QUESTIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT.

The questions proposed by Senator Knox to Atty. Taylor this morning are regarded as significant in that they show the drift of mind of the former attorney-general. Senator Knox has been a careful student of the evidence from the moment he was appointed to a place on the committee. When asked today if it were not virtually a fact that the only objection to the "Mormon" faith is the former adherence to the doctrine of polygamy, he demonstrated, in the opinion of those in the room, that he regarded it as essential to show that Senator Smoot has either contracted a polygamous marriage, or that he has advocated polygamy. As no evidence whatever has been produced to substantiate such a charge, it is evident, in the opinion of those who have followed the case, that Mr. Knox regards the attempt to prove Senator Smoot as unfit to occupy his seat, as having failed, and it is also regarded as certain that he will sign no report which contemplates unseating the Utah senator. Up to the present time the members of the committee have declined to express opinions as to the case. Three weeks ago the preponderance of opinion among newspaper men who have followed the case day after day was that the majority of the committee would sign a report against Senator Smoot. But this opinion has materially changed during the past week, and today it is the belief of a majority that a larger number of members of the committee will sustain him in his right to represent his state in the senate.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Jan. 27.—Arguments for the defense were made today in the Smoot investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections. Waldemar Van Cott, of Salt Lake City, opened with a discussion of the charge of interference by the "Mormon" Church in political affairs of Utah.

QUESTIONS BY SENATOR KNOX.

Before Mr. Van Cott began to speak Senator Knox said he believed that the arguments of Judge H. W. Taylor, counsel for the protestants, would be clarified if he would answer three questions, as follows:

"Do you concede that your argument intended to establish Senator Smoot's disqualification, applies with equal force to all members of the Mormon Church, who entertain the beliefs Senators Smoot has confessed?"

"Do you concede that your argument for disqualification, so far as it is based upon Senator Smoot's belief in a duty to obey divine revelation, applies with equal force to all who believe in the duty to obey the divine will?"

"Would Senator Smoot be disqualified, in your opinion, by reason of being a 'Mormon,' if 'Mormonism' had never been tainted with polygamy?"

TAYLOR'S ANSWER.

In answering the first question, Judge Taylor said the chief charge against Senator Smoot was that he was the illegal part of the quorum of the twelve,

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New York, Jan. 27.—The railway between Chumby and Seoul is preparing to transport 20,000 Japanese troops, according to a Herald dispatch from Seoul, Korea. The force is expected to come from Dairen, and according to the dispatch, the Japanese are moving to the northeastern coast where, it is rumored, a campaign against Vladivostok will shortly be inaugurated.

The Japanese adviser of the Korean police department has reached Seoul and will endeavor to reorganize the department along modern lines.

Retrenchment of government expenditures has been accomplished by a reduction of the army, the Japanese assuring Korea's national defense, and by the abolition of the post and telegraph department, the functions of which will be performed by the Japanese consular establishment.

In Gensan it is rumored also that a move north will shortly take place. Eight field pieces have been started for Hamhung.

Japanese continue busily engaged in fortifying all points between Gensan and Hamhung, indicating their intention of holding all Korean territory south of Hamhung.

Rumors are also increasing in their preparations. Forty guns are at Songjin and south of that point. A Russian transport is running regularly between Vladivostok and Songjin bringing large quantities of ammunition and supplies of winter clothing for the troops.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ADOPT NAVAL INCREASE PROGRAM

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house committee on naval affairs today decided upon the naval increase program to be incorporated in the naval appropriation bill, providing for but two battleships, and a few minor vessels, representing the largest type, and carrying the heaviest armament and armor. The vote by which the two were adopted was 13 to 4.

NEW STRIKE WEAPON.

Locked Out Employees Will Sue For Wages.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A new strike weapon has been brought into play by the Custom Cutters Local Union No. 21, which has made demands on 12 wholesale tailors to employ them for wages lost during the walkout which has been in progress against the firms since Nov. 19. The claims were on the ground that the employers had broken contracts with their men. Damage suits were threatened unless the salaries are paid before Jan. 30.

Formal notices were sent out by the union today, threatening to sue for full pay from Nov. 19 to Jan. 7 must be given each day. Attorneys were retained, it was announced, to institute legal proceedings in case the employers refused to settle.

In the Custom Cutters' union are 700 members. 350 of them were employed by the 12 firms up to the time the strike broke out. The union has been on an average weekly salary of \$35, would amount to \$65,350.

WORK OF SAFE CRACKERS.

Rob the S. P. Ticket Office at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Safe-crackers blew up the safe in the ticket office of the Southern Pacific company at the Jefferson street depot about midnight. The robbery was not discovered until the patrolman some time later found the safe and most of the furniture in the office demolished. It is believed that the robbers packed their charge before the 30 train left last night, and later when the building was deserted, and the watchman on another part of his beat, set off the explosion.

It is not known how much was secured, but it is thought the amount is considerable.

The thieves dropped two \$20 gold pieces in their hurry.

Physicians Go on Strike

New York, Jan. 27.—Physicians of Rockland county are on strike against a reduction by the board of supervisors for performing autopsies. This body recently aimed to bring about economy, deciding that the usual fee of \$25 was too much, and reduced it to \$10.

A meeting of the county medical association at once resolved that the supervisors were exceeding their rights and no physician in the county will perform an autopsy until the board's action shall have been rescinded.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

Four Trainmen Killed, Several Passengers Injured.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—A southbound passenger train and a northbound freight train on the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad collided today near Pullman, Tenn., killing four trainmen and injuring several passengers. None of the passengers was seriously hurt, it is known. The trains met on a straight track.

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Paris, Jan. 27.—The Rouvier ministry held its first formal council at the Elysee palace today under the presidency of President Loubet. Premier Rouvier submitted his declaration of policy, which was approved. Later the premier presented the declaration of parliament. It follows the policy of the late Premier Combes, the main features being an income tax, the separation of church and state, workmen's pensions and a reduction of the term of military service with declarations severely condemning the system of secret reports on the lives of army officers, which brought about the downfall of the Combes cabinet.

The first actual work of the new cabinet was its approval of the dismissal of Commandant Hengist, from the legion of honor for making secret reports and reflecting on the emperor. The first actual work of the new cabinet was its approval of the dismissal of Commandant Hengist, from the legion of honor for making secret reports and reflecting on the emperor. The first actual work of the new cabinet was its approval of the dismissal of Commandant Hengist, from the legion of honor for making secret reports and reflecting on the emperor.

Bp. Talbot Re-elected.

New York, Jan. 27.—Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, has been re-elected president of the New York alumni of Dartmouth college, at the twenty-first annual dinner. Bishop Talbot presided at the banquet, but delivered no formal address.

Satelli Seriously Ill.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The illness of Cardinal Satelli has taken a serious turn and it is feared pneumonia will ensue. The cardinal's temperature is 103.

RUSSIAN ASSASSINATIONS.

Such as that of Von Plehve Are Very Expensive.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Such assassinations as that of Von Plehve cost money, and the Russian patriots look the funds to carry on this work, said Slavinsky, Slavinsky, a Russian socialist, at a banquet for Mrs. Brezhnevsk, the Russian exile at the League club house last night.

"Mrs. Brezhnevsk has been a champion of the Russian masses for more than ten years," said Slavinsky, "and she expects to see reform accomplished in the near future. The present revolution had its origin in a peaceful movement which the government of Russia would not permit to continue. There is an old Russian legend which says that 'from the bones of those who perish an eagle will arise.' But we wish to carry on the work and appeal to all liberty-loving persons to contribute as liberally as they can."

After Mr. Slavinsky's address a petition was circulated and a considerable sum of money was raised for the cause. He also made an address, saying she was about to return to Russia where her presence would be a great help. He thought revolution and political reform to be far in the future, he added.

CANTON-HANKOW RY.

Official Arrives from China to Purchase Material.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Wm. M. Pinkston, one of the officials of the Canton-Hankow Railway company of China, has arrived here on the Canton-Hankow railway to purchase material for the construction of the projected line between the two cities named. The line has already been built. About 750 miles of road between Canton and Hankow are to be built. The work will begin in June, and is expected to be completed in three years. It was recently reported from Hankow that the Chinese government had purchased the line of the Canton-Hankow railway and that the French, Belgian and American interests so as eventually to cover the Franco-Russian concession.

Because of a story that the new law was passed to enable a prominent Philadelphia woman to secure a separation from her English husband the court said it might be asserted that the act was special legislation. This, however, could not be proved.

PENNSYLVANIA DIVORCES.

Do Not Bind in States Where The Law Conflicts.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—In a decision just rendered by the common pleas court the divorce law enacted in this state is held to be perfectly clear and to permit divorces without personal service upon the respondent in cases where the parties reside in an outside state and the grounds for the divorce occurred in another state. However, the judges ordered that the divorce should explain that it is purely a "Pennsylvania divorce" not binding in states where the laws conflict therewith.

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Weather Bureau Balloon Found.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Evansville, Ind., says that Henry Bryant, living near Oakland City, has found a weather bureau balloon on his farm. A card attached directed the finder to send the balloon at once to the Blue Hill observatory at Hyde Park, Mass. The balloon was a weather recording instrument with a clock. The clock was still ticking. The balloon was shipped to Hyde Park.

ROPE AND TWINE CO.

Chancellor Magee Appoints Receivers for It.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.—Chancellor Magee today filed in the court of chancery an order appointing David S. Ramsey and Frederick E. Day receivers for the Standard Rope and Twine company, which was organized under the laws of New Jersey in 1896 in connection with the reorganization of the United States Cordage company. The application for a receiver was made by George W. Montgomery of New York, who is vice president of the Standard company. Mr. Mont-

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT BEGUN NEAR MUKDEN.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden today, timed 9:15 a. m., says:

"A general engagement began yesterday and continues today. Already the losses on both sides are considerable. The fighting is especially heavy at the center."

gomery places the liabilities of the company at \$1,300,000, in addition to outstanding bonds and stocks. It is stated that the company has not more than enough to meet the liabilities for which it was pledged. The company has outstanding \$2,000,000 worth of mortgage bonds, and \$7,500,000 worth of income bonds. The company's plants at Brooklyn, Kansas, are not worth more than \$2,500,000, or less than the amount for which they are mortgaged. The assets in excess of the plants, Mr. Montgomery places at \$2,000.

TROOPS FOR CAVITE.

First Battalion of Seventh Infantry Will Be Sent.

Manila, Jan. 27.—At Gov. Gen. Wright's request, Maj.-Gen. Smith will send to the province of Cavite the first battalion of the Seventh Infantry regiment, to assist the local forces now fighting the bandits there. The situation at the front is reported improved.

ORDERS TO THE DIXIE.

Are to Proceed to Guantanamo And Not to San Domingo.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The navy department today issued the following statement:

"On Jan. 19 orders were issued to Rear Admiral Sigsbee authorizing him to send the Dixie with 200 marines from Panama to Guantanamo, where they will be held in readiness for use elsewhere. No other orders have been issued to the Dixie, no orders of any kind, and so far as the naval department knows there are no disturbances in San Domingo. This leaves 500 marines on the Isthmus."

KUROPATKIN BEGINS ADVANCE.

Right Flank Moves Against Enemy, Occupying Khalitosa And Kheigoutaya.

NO DETAILS OF LOSS RECEIVED.

Japanese Resume Activity—Believed To Have Been Inspired by News From Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin, under date of January 25, telegraphs as follows to Emperor Nicholas:

"The advance has commenced of our right flank against the enemy. We have occupied Khalitosa and Kheigoutaya."

Gen. Kuropatkin adds:

"No details have been received of the losses at Khalitosa and Kheigoutaya, which are seven versts southwest of Sandepa. We occupied Khalitosa without firing. The Japanese being defeated. Kheigoutaya was bravely defended, but we finally occupied it at 10 o'clock at night. Our cavalry pursued two regiments of Japanese dragoons which fled southward."

"On our left flank a detachment repulsed the Japanese and occupied a defile between Khandanien and Exnabek. Another detachment repulsed the enemy's flank near Hindkechong from the Japanese to retire and captured 200 cattle."

JAPANESE RESUME ACTIVITY.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Jan. 26, 6 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission.)—After three months of quiet, the Japanese have resumed activity, attempting to force back the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began Jan. 25, and is continuing today, Jan. 26, which may be a curtain raiser for the spring campaign. According to reports the Japanese attack was repulsed and a Russian counter-attack was so energetically pressed that a village within the former Japanese lines of some strategic importance was taken. It is rumored that several Japanese guns were taken. There was no fighting at the center or on the left flank. The Japanese advance is believed to have been inspired in part by the news of the Russian internal troubles, intelligence of which reached the Russian army at dawn Jan. 25.

Following a sudden return of winter weather, cannon began booming far westward and through the morning fog and mist the Japanese unexpectedly advanced. The riflemen on the Russian right flank were so vigorously employed in the fighting line that by evening they had met the Japanese attack by a brilliant counter-attack. The Japanese at once began to retire, abandoning and setting fire to a village.

Throughout the night and all the day firing was heard along the line toward the Hun river in the vicinity of the village of Goutouff hill. The Japanese in the center, the Japanese firing occasional shots to get the range of the Russian positions.

The troops all along the line were under arms the night of Jan. 25. The skies were lit up by the glare of a conflagration, evidently caused by the burning of a village beyond the Shikhe river south of Goutouff hill.

A bitterly cold wind is blowing, snow is falling and heavy frosts prevail.

Crew's Rough Fix.

New York, Jan. 27.—After having been blown 12 miles out to sea from off Barnegat, N. J., in the bitter gale Wednesday the steamer Bernilla, arrived today from the river Plata with her decks, sides, bridges, boats and rigging sheathed in ice from four to six inches thick. Several of her crew were either frost-bitten or injured by the ice grown about the ship's deck and part of her deck house was broken by the seas, which flooded the engine room and caused much damage about the deck.

JED WILLEY SR. KILLED IN CANYON

Resident of East Bountiful Met Death While After a Load Of Wood.

FOUND BY SEARCHING PARTY.

Lifeless Body Lying in the Road and Team Standing Quietly Beside Wire Fence.

This morning Wilford Tuttle of Bountiful, a member of the searching party organized, found the lifeless body of Jedediah Willey, Sr., of East Bountiful, lying in the roadway a short distance up the canyon.

Mr. Willey left yesterday morning with his team and wagon to get a load of wood from the canyon. As he did not return last night his family became anxious. Early this morning neighbors were aroused and a search instituted. The team was first encountered standing huddled up against a wire fence. One of the lines was broken, otherwise there was no appearance of a runaway, as the load on the wagon was undisturbed and everything in order.

The supposition is that the unfortunate man either slipped or fell from the wagon, and striking on his head was killed.

The body was lifted into a conveyance and the remains brought to his home.

Deceased was about 58 years of age, and a well known resident of Davis county, having lived in the vicinity of Bountiful all his life. He owned a farm and was an old settler of Bountiful. He leaves a wife and eight daughters. Funeral services will be held at Bountiful at 2 p. m. Sunday.

GIRLS ARRAIGNED.

Madge Shires and Gertie Scofield Charged With Incurability.

Madge Shires and Gertie Scofield, two girls about 15 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Whitaker on Judge Diehl's court just before noon today on the charge of incurability.

The Shires girl was released on her own recognizance, to attend the funeral of her father. The Scofield girl is still in custody. An effort will be made to send her to the state industrial school at Ogden.

A MISSIONARY MEETING.

Prest. Smith Addresses Members of The Class Before Their Departure.

Through the kindness of President Joseph F. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their daughter Ina, the members of the day missionary class of the Latter-day Saints university enjoyed a reception given last evening at the Hotel Hyde Park. The occasion was in honor of the following students who depart on missions to Europe. Those who leave Feb. 1, are John L. Hatch, who goes to Switzerland; W. F. Hogan, to the Netherlands; John L. Hatch, Moses L. Holbrook, Aaron Waddopps, Lawrence R. Layton and Arthur Gabley, to Great Britain. The two latter will leave on Feb. 15.

President Smith addressed the missionaries, giving kindly advice which was eagerly listened to and greatly enjoyed by all that were present.

A delicious repast was partaken of and the following program was rendered:

A song by Mrs. Benjamin Goddard; a piano solo by Miss Viola Goddard; a song by Miss Florence Lee, remarks by Mrs. Julia Curtis, a hymn by the class, recited by W. F. Hogan, a toast by Miss Bertha Bagley, and a response by Mr. Fred A. Sheffield.

LOOK OUT FOR \$10 BILLS.

Counterfeits Are Abroad in the Land—Sample at Bank.

One of the \$10 counterfeit bills with which Pueblo is reported to be flooded, has been sent to Cushman E. W. Wilson of the Commercial National bank for exhibition here by Agent Walker of the secret service at Denver. Mr. Wilson has notified the local banks through the Clearing House to have their representatives call and examine, and the same privilege is accorded to business men who may be sufficiently interested to call at the bank. The bill must be returned to Mr. Walker Monday next. The bill is a silver certificate, serial number 326020; letter, C. B. C., date 1901; face plate, 174; back plate, 95; Lyons, registrator; Roberts, treasurer; portraits, Lewis and Clarke. The counterfeiting is very cleverly done, and close inspection is necessary to detect.

PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

Lewis-Clarke Commission Hold Meeting and Transact Business.

There was an important preliminary meeting of the Utah Lewis-Clarke commission yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. While there was not much done in the way of discussing matters as to whether Utah will make a showing, on account of the mixed and uncertain condition of local exposition affairs at this time, the question of finance received some serious attention, and the office of secretary, heretofore held by John Q. Cannon, after some debate, was declared vacant for the present. No steps were taken to name a successor.

The St. Louis exposition commission accounts are being given a vigorous overhauling by experts, and their report will be forthcoming within the next few days. State Senator Johnson said this morning, but for the illness today of Judge Shurtliff, a member of the com-

mission, that a report could have been ready for presentation last week. As it is, there will be no report made before Monday, perhaps not before Tuesday or Wednesday. Asked as to the truthfulness of some ugly rumors that are in circulation regarding questionable financial transactions, he refused absolutely to discuss the subject in advance of the report from the experts who are now at work on the books of the exposition.

POSTMASTER 103 PIERCE, IDAHO.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Samson Snyder, Jr., has been appointed postmaster at Pierce, Shoshone county, Idaho, vice A. M. Roberts, removed.

Pulaski Calvert has been appointed regular, and Sargent J. Morrow, substitute rural carrier, route 2, at Sheridan, Wyo.

SAN DOMINGO CASE.

A Treaty Instead of a Protocol Will Be Sent the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secy. Hay will send to the senate a treaty to take the place of the protocol, through which the United States intended to take charge of the financial affairs of the government of San Domingo and administer them to the end that the claims of all persons against the island should be equitably met. A communication to that effect was sent to the senate and by Senator Cullum laid before the committee on foreign relations today. Senator Cullum gave to the committee the result of his conference with Acting Secy. of State Loomis, to the effect that the protocol by which the United States representatives took charge of the island's finances has not yet been received at the state department, but is now en route to the United States. In view of the communication Senator Bacon moved that his resolution be adopted, he over-riding prejudice until the full statement has been received from the state department.

PAN AMERICAN BANK.

Receiver E. C. Day in Charge Of Its Affairs.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Receiver Edwin C. Day was in charge of the Pan-American Banking company's affairs today. A small number of depositors who were on hand at the opening hour were informed that no statement of the concern's condition could be given until later. The Twentieth Century Imp. officials, President W. H. Hunt was due to arrive with funds to relieve the situation, reached Chicago today. So far as could be learned, President Hunt was not on board.

Says He Is Not Hoch.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The man whom people of half a dozen small towns near Argos, Ind., suspected was Johann Hoch, was arrested today at Burket, Ind., and taken to Argos. He said he was Adolph Steinbock, and he never heard of Hoch. The prisoner, it is said, does not resemble Hoch.

A. A. Hurd Some Better.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 27.—The condition of A. A. Hurd, general attorney of the Santa Fe railroad, has improved today over last night, and he has taken some nourishment.

TENTH BALLOT.

Missouri Legislature Fails to Elect a Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—The tenth ballot for the United States senator today failed to elect a senator. The vote was 15 for Francis M. Cockrell, 63; Neidringhaus, 61; Kerns, 12; Wilson, 1. Nineteen pairs were announced.

GERMAN BANK OF BUFFALO.

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Several of Its Officers.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Justice Murphy, who has been conducting John Doe proceedings with a view to ascertaining the truth about the connection with the insolventcy of the defunct German bank, today issued warrants for the arrest of Arthur E. Appleyard of Boston, Richard Emory, Robert F. Schelling and Eugene A. Georger of Buffalo. Appleyard is charged with larceny, and the other three with violating section 603 of the penal code.

AN ARIZONA SCRIMMAGE.

Four Men Killed in a Saloon Fight in Nogales.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—A report has reached here from Nogales, Arizona, that four men were killed there this morning in a fight in a saloon. The dead are said to be all well known Arizona men.

Free Traders Get North Dorset.

London, Jan. 27.—The free traders captured another parliamentary seat in the bye-elections in North Dorset yesterday. A. W. Williams (Liberal), defeated Sir Randolph Baker (Conservative), by a majority of 318 votes, so far as known one hundred and eighteen of the voters are members of the Kosuth party.

Government's Defeat Complete.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 27.—The defeat of the government at the recent elections appears to have been complete. The opposition secured 171 seats of the 318 results so far known one hundred and eighteen of the voters are members of the Kosuth party.

20th Century 20 Hrs. Behind.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Twentieth Century limited from New York arrived here today, 20 hours behind time as a result of the blizzard. The difficulties encountered were said to be some of the worst experienced by any train in recent years. Twenty-seven passengers were aboard. Except by delay they suffered no inconvenience.

The Maryland's Trial Trip.

Boston, Jan. 27.—The new cruiser Maryland, built for the United States government by the Newport News shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, left here today for the trial course off Thatcher's Island, where her official speed trial will take place. An average speed of 22 knots an hour must be maintained by the Maryland, according to the contract requirements. The record speed for cruisers of this class is 22.4 knots, made by the Pennsylvania.

SOLDIERS SHOOT STRIKERS DOWN.