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Wednesday, . . January 15, 1979 IMPORTANT RULING ON

NATURALIZATION. A VERY important decision has just ed in a different light by a vigorous enforcement of the law A VERY important decision has just ed in a different light by prohibiting polygamous marriages, been made by Judge Blatchford, of those who are not bitter partizans, He says 76 polygamous marriages the United States Circuit Court in and interested in creating and stir- occurred in the End wment House,

some bearing upon cases in Utah one thing that no honorable person plained. U.S. Commissioner Da- to influence public opinion and invenport took steps at the last duce severe measures against a election in New York to prevent a body of people, of whom the worst large number of citizens from vo- that can be said about them is that ting, on the ground that they had they are religious fanatics. not been lawfully naturalized. They held certificates of citizen- statement that "76 polygamous ship, made out in due form, stamp. marriages occurred at the Endowa proper record of the judgment of then solemnized. But set-

names of persons admitted to citi- him how he knows that any of the zenship, with the dates of their ad- marriages which have recently mission. But as this book contained taken place in the Endowment defects were used by Commissioner marriages solemnized in that house, Davenport, a Republican, to pre- and neither Attorney Van Zile Banking and Currency Committee. vent from forty to sixty thousand nor the infamous transmitters citizens, principally if not all of false dispatches to the press, who citizens, principally if not all of false dispatches to the press, who ing and currency, to-day, authoriz-Democrats, from voting at the elec- concoct such stories as Van Zile ed Representative "Ewing to offer

lished at the time in full, in the New York Herald, held that the record was in itself sufficient, containing no material defect, and we have little doubt, to list him therefore denied the application.

TOO ZEALOUS TO BE TRUST-

TOO ZEALOUS TO BE TRUST-FUL. By reference to a dispatch in our telegraphic columns, which arrived just as we were about to go to press, it will be seen that District Attorney Van Zile is in Washing-ton urging the vigorous enforce-ment of the anti-polygamy, or m-ther anti-"Mormon," anti-religious-ther anti-"Mormon," anti-religious-ther anti-"Mormon," anti-religiouswhich they were sent. / reedom Act of 1862. Utah's District Attorney.

This is perhaps quite proper for an official in his position, and The United States District Attorthen again it may be view- ney for Utah is here arranging for

New York, and, as it may have ring up litigation. But there is Salt Lake, on the day the Supreme. Court decision was announced. He some bearing upon cases in Utah somewhat similar to those it af-fects in New York, we give the sali-ent points of His Honor's ruling. But first, the case must be ex-Caucas of Democratic Senators

> The democratic senators held a caucus, this morning to consider

charces, this morning to consider their course on the resolutions re-cently submitted by Edmunds, de-claring that the last three consti-tutional amendments were duly ratified; that the laws already en-When Judge Van Zile makes the ship, made out in due form, stamp-ed with the seal of the court that issued them. But it was elaimed that in 1865 a large number of fraudulent certificates were issued, and one- proof of the iraud as claimed by the Commissioner, was the absence of what he censidered the absence of what he censidered the absence of what he censidered the absence of the inducement of the absence of what he censidered the absence of the inducement of the absence of what he considered the absence of the inducement of the absence of the induce acted for their enforcement should liam. appointed to report what further

the Court in admitting applicants. It was shown, however, that a book labeled "Naturalization In-dex" was kept, containing the

The Bugar Iariff.

At a meeting of the committee mission. But as this book contained taken place in the Endowment on ways and means, to-day, Gibson no record of any decree of court, it House were polygamous? Our moved to reconsider the vote by was claimed that the law had not been complied with. These alleged who enter into wedlock, have their been complied with. These alleged marriages solemnized in that house. Which the committee on Monday changes in the sugar tariff; lostayes, 5; nays, 6.

The House committee on bank-Democrats, from voting at the elec-tion. Some time ago a case was tried before Judge Freeman, with the object of obtaining an order of Court amending and perfecting the record. But the Judge, in an elaborate opinion which was pub-

subject to call; and provided fur-ther that whenever, from time to time, the proceeds of the sale of bonds shall aggregate three mil-lions of dollars, the Secretary of the riages that are thus solemnized. We are at liberty, if the dispatch reports Van Zile correctly, of which with those over-zealous officials Treasury shell issue a call for that Monday and Tuesday Evigs, The case which has just been de-ided by Judge Blatchford was a test

is the mother of two boys, and be- the five per cent. reduction of

ter the mines. There is no hope of rescue for the 60 men entombed.

India Council Bills.

India council bills were allotted to day at an advance of 9-16 pence per rupes. Bullton in Rank.

Bullion gone into the Bank of England, on balance, to day, is £100,000.

GERMANY.

The Porte's Proposal.

BERLIN, 15.—The majority of the powers have assented to the Porte's proposal for a prolongation of the mandate of the Eastern Roumelian commission.

The Discipline Bill.

It is semi-officially announced that the parliamentary discipline bill was brought forward by the direct command of Emperor Wil-

Anticipated Dissolution,

Geneva dispatch announce that the Aargan Spinning and Weaving Co., one of the most im-portant concerns in Switzerland, in which several banks and credit in-stitutions are interested, has resolved to call a meeting of its share-holders with a view to dissolution

RUSSIA.

"he Ameer's Hopeless Prospect ST. PETERSBURG, 15 .- Shere All befofe leaving Cabul, declared his readinees to become a vassal of the Czar.

The Ameer, in consequence of the refusal of Russia to mediate, has abandoned as hopeless the idea of interesting the European powers in his cause.

TURKEY.

The Russo-Turkey Treaty. CONSTANTINOPLE, 15 .- The sig-

nature of the Russo-Turkish treaty is expected on Thursday, Russia,

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W. A. BOSSITER, At President's Office

of Commissioner Davenport and charged with false registration, he being one of the large number referred to, who held certificates of naturalization of which it was claimed there was no proper record. He was taken before the United States Circuit Court on a writ of habeas corpus, and the whole matter was argued on both

sides. The mling affects not only Peter Coleman but all others who had obtained papers in a similar way, and, incidentally, will have a bearing upon the citizenship

of a great number of persons in various parts of the country, Utah Included.

Judge Blatchford decides that tentions, takes an oath to support the Constitution; renounces his Court by a witness as to the prescribed residence and his character; and renounces all titles and orders of nobility; nothing more remains for him to do but to receive his certificate, which any omission on the

"It is hardly to be supposed that Congress intended to make the ap-plicant for citizenship responsible for a non-compliance with any other conditions than such as he had the power to comply with. The applicant can declare his intentions, and can take the prescribed oath and make the prescribed renunciation; but he cannot see to it that the pro-

corded. This is good common sense, and

though it may not accord with the ruling of some astonishing legal luminaries who have emitted their Thursday. dazzling radiance from the bench in Utah, will, we have no doubt, atand the test of legal criticism authority.

Judge Blatchford also rules that

such a defect in the record of the



