CHIEF FEATURE IN THE SMOOT CASE.

It Was the Testimony of Prest. Angus M. Cannon About His Family Relations.

HE TESTIFIED UNDER PROTEST.

Evidence Was Mainly of a Personal Character and Prosecutious Against Him,

Washington, April 21.-The feature of today's hearing in the Smoot case before the senate committee on privleges and elections was the testimony of Angus M. Cannon, for 25 years president of the largest "Mormon" stake in

The testimony was of a personal character, dealing with the conviction of the witness on charges of polygamous cohabitation, and was dragged from him under protest that he be protected from any peril or Hability to prosecution for what he revealed.

When assured that his plural marpages, under the statute of limitations, ould not be used as evidence against him, he answered most of the questions

The same frankness was not apparent when the witness was pressed to reveal nature of oaths taken in the en-

Like other witnesses, he decired that the sacredness of that oath prevented him from proclaiming it to the world. His testimony was not less sensational than that given by President Smith early in the investigation. He answered all questions of a personal char-acter, but every admission was made reluctantly and replies to questions in regard to his numerous marriages were ss near monosyllable as it was possible wake them.

At the afternoon session Angus M annon was called to the stand. said he had lived in Salt Lake City since 1849, but had been blessed in the "Mormon" church when he was 5 years old. He is 70 years old and now holds the position of Patriarch in the "Mormon" Church, having been designated for that position by President Joseph F. Smith about two weeks ago. Patriarchs, the witness said, rank next to the Twelve Apostles in dignity. Mr. Cannon said that for 28 years he had been resident of the Salt Lake stake of

The sensation of the hearing occurred shen Mr. Tayler examined Mr. Cannon in regard to his various marriages. Mr. Tayler asked the witness when he was first married, and he answered; July 18, 1858,

"To whom?" "Sarah Maria Mousely."

"Who next?" Mr. Cannon stood up and his voice shook with great emotion as he said: mity to explain and ask a question of the chairman be. proceed. Nineteen years ago was brought into great trouble. as prosecuted and sent to prison because I acknowledged the mothers of mychildren as my families. I was given the opportunity of deserting my families or going to prison. I went to

I was sent to prison for eight months and served six months, when he supreme court took up my case and was released. While I was in prison said to my associates who called to see me: 'You could not come here in I could not stay in honor.' "For a long time I have lived within the law as far as it was possible to do o in the face of obligations to my famlies. I have not paraded my families, ut in honest pride I have nourished

The press of the country has caricaed President Smith for the testimon; es, and if I am asked to make simiexhibitions of my family I appeal protection from any consequences t may be the result of the testimony will answer all questions in regard myself or the Church if I am assured hat I will not be placed in peril by rea. of the testimony." Mr. Cannon sat down quivering from B-suppressed emotion, and Mr. Worth-

gion asked: Cannon, have you any counsel?"

Worthington submitted to the irman that the witness should be inormed as to his rights and as to his ability should he answer questions hich might incriminate him. Mr. Burrows thought the witness was

ected by the revised statutes, but Worthington said the statutes did prevent persons who desired to secute the witness from taking the ecords of the hearings and thus learn-ng where was to be found the necesry evidence for conviction.

hairman Burrows said the witness

as at liberty to decline to answer any estions he chose, but Mr. Worthing-n insisted that the refusal must be sed on the ground that the witness to incriminate himself. Mr. Tayler observed that he did not ire answers to any questions which related to marriages that were not fully exempted from prosecution under the statute of limitation, and on that state-ment directed that the question con-cerning the second marriage of Mr. Cannon should be answered. The offi-

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cial reporter then read the question:
"To whom were you next married?"
"Anna Amanda Mousley."
"When were you married to her?"
asked Mr. Tayler.
"At the same hour that I was married to Sarah Maria Mousley." 'By the same ceremony?"

To whom were you next married?" Mr. Cannon again inquired of the chairman if he must answer, and Mr. Burrows replied: "That is for you to answer or decline to answer. Other witnesses have answered similar questions. I think the question is a proper

"Mrs. Ciara Mason, in 1875," replied Mr. Cannon, also saying he was mar-ried to Martha Hughes in 1884, Maria Banning in 1886, Johanna C. Donnelson in 1886, and that he had not been marsince that time. All his wives were living.

The witness was asked if he remembered a prosecution against him in 1886 for cohabitation with Mattie Hughes Cannon, and he answered that he remembered the prosecution, but did not remember which wife he was charged with cohabiting with. He said he was arrested, but had not testified at any hearing. When asked to describe the residences of his various wives, he said they all lived in Salt Lake county, but in separate houses; that he had families by five wives.

"Do you live with all of your wives now?" Mr. Taylor asked. I am sorry to say that I do not." "Why? Because you are now in Washington and cannot be living with

"No: because of an agreement made by the Church which compels me to be as modest as I can." Chairman Burrows asked in regard to this agreement, and the witness said he referred to the manifesto of 1890 de-

claring against a continuation of polygamous cohabitation. What has been the effect of that manifesto upon you?" "It has made me more modest, and I

have only been as attentive as I felt ommon humanity required me to be." "What do you mean by that?" I mean that this Church order has

made me more cold in my treatment of then than I should have been." Chairman Burrows asked many questions concerning the attitude of the witness toward the laws of the land and laws of God, both of which declared against polygamous cohabitation, and his obligation to his families.

Mr. Cannon said he was meeting the situation to the best of his ability and trying as nearly as possible to equalize his loyalty to all of his obligations. He related the proceedings at the recent conference at Salt Lake, at which Presconference at Sait Lake, at which President Smith had been supported for the testimony he had given in Washington. When asked if the people had censured the president of the Church for his testimony, he said he had heard of no criticism, but that they regretted the circumstances which made such disclosures necessary.

closures necessary. Chairman Burrows asked the witness how it was that the resolutions adopted at that conference had not declared against polygamous cohabitation and did declare against polygamy.

The witness replied that the question of polygamous cohabitation had not been mentioned; that it was understood that those who had piural wives should not parade them offensively, but should care for them. Mr. Cannon said he had seconded the resolution that had been adopted.

"Do you mean that you will go on living with your plural wives?" the "I will have to improve greatly if I don't. I follow the dictation of my

conscience in the matter." Mr. Cannon declined to reveal the oaths taken in the endowment house, saying that they were sacred covenants entered into with their maker. He said that only the very pure are per-mitted to enter the endowment house. "You mean such as yourself and President Smith?" said Chairman Bur-

Again and again the witness evaded questions relating to the character of the obligations taken in the endowment house, and finally said that "God had made it known that the sacred covenants should not be spoken of to

He would not say that there was any penalty attached to such disclosures or whether a promise was given that the question should not be answered. The committee adjourned until to-

OFFICERS EXECUTED.

Were Arrested in Manchuria as Japanese Spies.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 21 .- Two officers of the Japanese general staff, a colonel and a captain, arrested by the railroad guard 18 miles from this place on April 16, were found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to be hanged. The officers listened quietly to the sentence, but subsequently asked that their lives be spared. Gen. Kuropatkin confirmed the findings, but the accused being soldiers, he ordered that they should be shot instead of being hanged. The sittings of the court-martial attracted a large aftendance, in-It has been learned that the officers

were shot at 6 o'clock on the morning of April 21.

MURDERED BY NEGRO. Assaulted His Victim and Then

Cut Her Throat.

Austin, Tex., April 21 .- Armed posses are in pursuit of a negro who it is charged criminally assaulted and murdered Lulu Sanberg, a white girl, today near Manor, 14 miles from this city. The young woman was driving to town in a buggy when the negro at-tacked her, dragged her from the ve-hicle and after assaulting her cut her throat with a razor.

ASSAULTED A NON-UNIONIST. Carriage Workers' Union Fined D. Bergquist for Doing It.

Chicago. April 22.-For the first time in Chicago it is said an instance has been recorded where a labor union fined a member for assaulting a non-union worker. The case was that of David Bergquist, a member of the carriage and wagon workers union, charged with assaulting Harry T. Stevens, non-union fellow employe at a factory. Bergquist was produced in court by the union, his union associates gave the only evidence against him, and he was fined \$20 by the labor organization for

MASSACHUSETTS FOR OLNEY Unit Rule Adopted Against Protest of Hearst Men.

the alleged assault.

Boston, April 21 .- By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic convention at Tremont temple instructed four delegates-at-large and 20 delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney of this city for the presidential nomination at the Democratic national convention next July

Four delegates-at-large pledged the support of Olney were elected, and the Hearst supporters were defeated by a vote of about 500 to 200. A resoluby a vote of about 500 to 200. A resolution indorsing Mr. Hearst was voted down by a large majority. The following were elected delegates-at-large: William A. Gaston, Mayor Patrick A. Collins, William L. Douglass and Congressman John R. Thayer.

George Fred Williams, leader of the faction of the Massachusetts Democra-

faction of the Massachusetts Democracy supporting Hearst's candidacy, made vigorous protest against the adoption



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of the unit rule, but the convention, by a vote of nearly 3 to 1, refused to strike from the platform the clause calling for unanimous action with reference presidential nominees, and after adopt ing the resolutions presented by the majority of the committee, voted motion of Mayor Josiah Quincy, that the unit rule govern not only the sup-port of Mr. Olney, but also all matters pertaining to the convention.

The platform consisted of a single plank-indorsement of Mr. Olney an instructions to the delegates to vote as

FAIR ATTRACTIONS.

a unit for him.

It Will Cost Twenty Dollars to See Those at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22 .- According to a statement issued by the department of concessions of the world's fair it will cost \$20 for the total admission to all the attractions on the pike. The total cost for the Chicago midway was

SUCCESSFUL HOLD-UP. A Lone Robber in Chicago Stands

Up Four Men at Once. Chicago, April 22.-State Senator

and two friends has fallen a victim to a lone hold-up man, who left the senator's saloon with \$200 in cash and jewelry valued at \$400.

The robber, apparently 28 years old and unmasked, walked in while the bar tender, Albert Manley, was counting the day's receipts, most of the money being on the bar. The intruder ordered a drink and when Manley placed the glasses on the bar the man sud-denly drew two revolvers and cried Hands up!"

Senator Butler and the two men with shom he was conversing were in front of the bar and all obeyed the robber's commands. The bar tender was or-dered from behind the bar and all were told to stand against the wall. The rob ber then took the money the bar tender had been counting, looked in the cash register for more, and searched the men, securing a diamond ring and two diamond stick pins. The police say the diamond ring was taken from Senator Butler. The robber ran from the saloon, boarded an elevated train and es-

Jap Troops Embarking.

Tien Tsin, April 22.-Japanese troops are now embarking from Korea and possibly are being reinforced by the forces on the Yalu river, from which Russians have virtually with-

Port Arthur Effectually Blocked. London, April 22.-The Tokis orrepondent says Port Arthur undoubtedly is effectually blocked, and that events are culminating around the doomed

Big Steel Foundries Plant.

Chicago, April 22.-A steel foundries plant to cost between ...600,000 and \$700, 000 is soon to be erected in Chicago by Joseph E. Schwab, former president of the American Steel Foundries company who resigned from that office April The plant will cover 50 acres and it the intention to secure a long option up-

on 50 acres more, in which to make ex-tensions to the plant when required. Plans have been prepared and the pre-limbinary work is well in hand.

Mr. Schwab intimated that at present he is practically slone in the project.

The plant will give employment to from 1,500 to 2,000 men, and the capacity will be from 3,000 to 3,500 steel cast-

A Typewriters' Union. New York, April 22.-Stenographers and typewriters here are taking up in earnest the formation of a union. Two of three meetings already have been

held and at the next one officers will be elected for "Local No. 1." About 70 young women and five men will be charter members. Organizers attached to the American Federation of Labor are interested in the movement. Some of the girls who attended the second meeting declared their chief object was to better their conditions and stop the flood of incompetent stenographers rom various agencles.

There are about 45,000 stenographers, male and female, in New York, and if they should become thoroughly organsed they might play an important part in the conduct of business.

Alexieff Unfriendly to China.

Tien Tsin, April 22.—If Viceroy Alexieff has declared Yinkow, a terminus of the Imperial Chinese railway opposite Newchwang, to be within the region under martial law, the management of the Imperial Chinese railway will consider it an unfriendly act, as it was prearranged that Yinkow should be considered within a neutral zone. The Imperial Chinese railway gives notice this morning by felegraph that it will not morning by telegraph that it will not receive code messages at Yinkow. When this is considered the war correspond-ents now at Mukden and Newchwang will not be allowed to forward news of the slightest importance.

Orbit of Comet Calculated.

University of California, April 22. be orbit of the comet discovered by Brooks last Safurday has been calcu-ated at the students' observatory of the University of California by Messrs. Curtiss and Albrecht, from observa-tions furnished by the Lick observa-The comet has a short period. is about two astronomical units from the sun and the earth and is moving away from both. It was discovered in the further part of the orbit.

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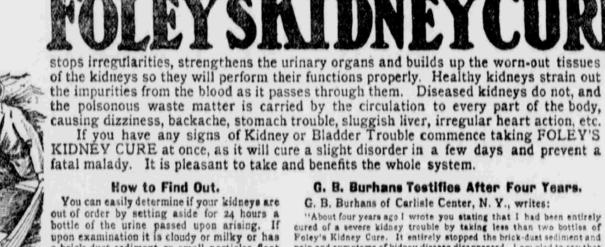
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