

THATCHER AND ROBERTS CASES.

Judge Powers Testifies About Them Before Senate Committee On Elections

THE RECONVENED CONVENTION.

He Read from Documents, State Records and Affidavits of Various Persons.

Washington, April 22.—A thorough review of "Mormon" interference in political affairs in Utah was given today by Judge O. W. Powers, the only witness before the senate committee on privileges and elections in the investigation of protest against Senator Smoot.

Several times efforts were made by counsel for the defense to show that his story was based on hearsay, but the attempts were met with an array of facts taken from signed statements of members of the Church, documents which are a part of the records of the state, affidavits of persons present at various places where the Church influence was manifested, and other evidence.

Judge Powers will continue tomorrow.

Judge Powers at the afternoon session continued his review of political affairs in Utah, speaking specifically of the Thatcher and Roberts cases when those men were charged with "disobeying the rules of the Church by accepting a nomination for public office without first taking counsel of the Church."

The witness quoted a number of officers of the Church in their campaign against Thatcher and Roberts because of their acceptance of nominations without the consent of high Church authorities.

Among other matters of Utah history recounted by Judge Powers was the reconvened Democratic convention on Oct. 22, 1895, when the question of retaining its ticket in the field or withdrawing the ticket and opposing the admission of Utah as a state was raised.

Judge Powers spoke of Thatcher's candidacy for the senate, and said that four days after Thatcher announced on a platform opposed to Church interference in politics he was deposed as an apostate. After his defeat an effort was made to bring about an investigation by the legislature of the Church that the defeat was accomplished by the ecclesiastical interference in the election. This effort was unsuccessful, and, according to the witness, Thatcher was made to recant his antagonistic view of Church interference.

The witness told of two teachers in "Mormon" churches and schools being deposed from their ecclesiastical authority because their political preferences were not approved by the Church, and Nicol Hood, who wrote a letter adversely criticizing the election of Reed Smoot to the senate on the ground that high Church authorities should not accept such positions.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

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A MURDERER'S DREAM.

His Wife Tells How He Enacted The Crime in His Sleep.

Chicago, April 22.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Rock Rapids, Iowa, says:

Even the witness stand in the trial of Charles Rucker for murder, the woman he called his wife has told how the man, disturbed in his sleep by recollections of the crime, enacted before her the manner of slaying her former husband, August Schroeder, near Doon, Iowa, June 30, 1901.

Rucker was a hired man on Schroeder's farm, and after Schroeder's death he married the widow and obtained Schroeder's property. It was shown that he has a wife living in Minnesota from whom he has not been divorced, thus invalidating his marriage to Mrs. Schroeder, and in this way allowing her to testify against him.

"One day last September he fractured the skull of my boy by throwing a wrench at him," Mrs. Schroeder testified. "That night he came in at 2 o'clock. He slept uneasily. Suddenly he sat up and struck me in the face. His eyes were shut tight."

"Then he leaped close to my face and said in a hoarse whisper, 'August, you now I've got you.'"

"I was terribly frightened and got out of bed and waited until he awoke. Then I asked him why he said that. He told me he had killed my husband, who I had always believed committed suicide."

"He told me that when they went to Doon, in June, 1900, he bought some chloroform and put it and some morphine in whisky. When he got home, August was taken suddenly taken sick. Rucker said he strangled him and hung his body in the barn."

"When he told me this he put a revolver at my head and told me if I ever told he would surely kill me as he did August."

Shoeworkers' Strike Off.

Chicago, April 22.—The strike of the 550 shoeworkers at the factory of Seiz, Schwab and Company has been declared off by the national executive board of the union. The striking employees will meet today and decide whether to obey the order to return to work. "The walkout was entirely wrong," says General Seay, C. L. Baine of Boston. It was called in violation of agreement.

Report on Cattle Conditions.

Denver, Colo., April 22.—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Live Stock association, who has just returned from an extended visit among the cattlemen in the northern states, says that reports sent out from the cattle country to the effect that large numbers of cattle have died during the

past winter are for the most part exaggerations. Said Mr. Martin:

"I believe the cattle have come through the winter in much better shape than is generally supposed. In nearly all parts of the northwest the cattle are now in fine shape. I saw many beef cattle fit for market while I was away, and this is never the case at this time of the year when the stock has been through a hard winter."

"In Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho the cattle all look very good and stockmen say the reports of heavy losses are not true. The sheep came through the winter well and are now in good condition."

Russia After a Loan.

New York, April 22.—International banking houses in this city have received intimations that the Russian government is on the point of making its proposed \$100,000,000 loan if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental bankers and those of England and the United States. Tentative and indirect inquiries have been made of London and New York bankers to ascertain its probable reception in those two places if the loan is brought out.

B. K. In Witness Leave for Home.

San Francisco, April 22.—Most of the witnesses from Delaware who testified at the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Borkin, convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, and who testified at the preliminary hearing of a second charge of murder before Police Judge Conlan, left for their homes yesterday and the others are expected to leave today. It cost the witnesses \$4,000 to meet the claims for compensation and expenses to bring these witnesses out here for traveling and hotel bills.

Biggest Hospital in the World.

New York, April 22.—The plans for the new Bellevue hospital were made public today. They provide for the largest hospital in the world. It will take 10 years to finish the structure, which will cost \$12,000,000. It is to be constructed of brick and stone, will be fireproof, and will accommodate 2,500 patients.

American Nurses in Yokohama.

New York, April 22.—Anita McGee, a physician, and eight American nurses have arrived at Yokohama, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. They received a hearty welcome and the governor of Yokohama delivered an address.

Robbers Overlooked Thousand.

La Crosse, Wis., April 22.—Robbers have entered the bank at La Crosse, wrecking the vault, safe and building with nitro glycerine. They fled with \$1,200, overlooking \$9,000.

TELLS OF DEEDS OF PERSONAL BRAVERY

Captain Cowles of the Missouri Makes Report on the Disaster On the Battleship.

OFFICERS AND MEN WERE HEROES

They Disregarded all Danger in Work Of Saving the Ship and Rescuing The Imperiled.

Washington, April 22.—Capt. W. S. Cowles, commander of the battleship Missouri, in his report on the disaster which occurred on his ship, made public at the navy department today, tells of the deeds of personal bravery and of the acts of heroism which characterized the conduct of officers and men, and of total disregard of danger displayed in the work of saving the ship and rescuing the imperiled. Capt. Cowles says:

"At 11 o'clock a. m., April 13, off Pensacola, Fla., while at record practice on range No. 3, and after the fifth shot, from the left gun, after target, had fired, I heard an explosion, looked aft and saw a great flame bursting from the after turret. Sounding fire and collision quarters, I directed Lieut. Commander F. K. Hill to take her into snail water. He afterward anchored her in five and one-half fathoms."

"The other ships on the range followed us and offered every assistance, and were ready to save lives, as they probably expected us to blow up. I believed the ship to be in imminent danger and went quickly to the fire, found the turret impossible to enter; streams of water were already directed on it."

"All entrances were barred with the dead and dying. Two on top of turret, one calling for help and every one trying to reach him."

"Passing around the turret, saw Father Gleason, who offered to send a wireless telegram for me to the admiral, and I went below, reached the berth and splinter deck and found Lieut. Commander J. M. Orchard directing streams of water below into the upper, and thence overflowing into the lower handling room, in addition to those directed below from the turret by Lieut. W. E. White, Met Gunner Cox, who said: 'Magazines all flooded; fire not under control.'"

"Then Lieut. C. Davis, coming up the ladder, said: 'There is a man at the foot of this ladder who is alive and helpless.' The ship to be in imminent danger, I went down to the foot of the ladder, found J. T. J. Donnelly, ordinary seaman and brought him up, being assisted by Chief Machinist G. Croft, a man on the sick list who had thrown away a crutch. Mr. Davis mentions this man especially."

"I afterward returned and pulled out three more whom I could not recognize and finally ordered up Midshipman A. G. Caffee, who heroically persisted in remaining in the lower handling room to his neck in water and much over-come by the fumes."

"He had to be led out. Afterward he resumed his place on deck and assisted the navigator. In a very poor condition. Chief Machinist Croft came under my immediate observation. He was the first in the turret, followed by Lieut. R. Earl, Lieut. Marshall and Paymaster Dyer remaining on to help get out wounded who came from the turret. Lieut. Crank and Castleman gave up water from below at once, Chief Engineer Bieg was at the engines and Lieut. Castleman in the fire room. All the midshipmen were busy. Everyone was somewhat affected by the fumes. Lieut. Commander Orchard and Lieut. Davis, especially."

"Mr. Cox was up and down everywhere, looking out for possible flames where smoke still continued after the fire was under control, as the fire to be under control at such a point must be out. Father Gleason was everywhere, assisting everyone. Ensign Hammer, spotter and volunteer, hard at work. Dr. Urie and his corps all looking after the wounded and dying."

"Lieut. Urie fell down the hold and hurt himself and no one was wiser until the fire was over. Midshipmen Bagley and Ridges were all busy at their posts. Everyone officers and men, was cool and collected and everyone helped intelligently."

"It is shown by the report that Master at Arms Elliott died while going to the rescue of others, and that Ship Fitter Burgess and Electrician Leary were injured while doing rescue work."

IN A PARISIAN PRISON.

Henry Iselin Arrested as Director Of a French Bank.

Paris, April 22.—The American embassy is making urgent representations for the release of Henry Iselin, a prominent American, living here and highly connected in New York.

Mr. Iselin is director of a financial institution called the Societe Generale de Banque. He is detained pending an investigation into the alleged relations of his bank with the defunct Banque Centrale de Credit Mobilier et Industriel, the recent failure of which and the flight of its director agitated local financial circles.

The French authorities have arrested officers of the defunct bank and have taken possession of its books. They maintain that the books showed its connection with the Societe Generale de Banque, of which Mr. Iselin is director.

Mr. Iselin's detention has been accompanied by stripping while his measurements were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Iselin have a magnificent residence in the court.

RELATIVE OF NEW YORK ISELINS

New York, April 22.—Henry Iselin, who is detained by the authorities in Paris, is of the well known Iselin family in this city, but he has resided abroad for 15 years, and the New York family have not heard directly from him in 15 years.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

Japanese Submarines Said to be Waiting for It.

Chicago, April 22.—special cable to the Daily News from Stockholm says: "It is reported in responsible quarters that certain strange craft, said to be Japanese sub-marines, are hovering on the coast of Sweden. They were last seen off the harbor of Farsund, in the island of Gotland, in the center of the Baltic sea. It is reported that the St. Petersburg authorities have been advised of the matter and are alarmed for the safety of the Baltic fleet."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

American Army Officers Uphold Russian Position in the Matter.

Washington, April 22.—There are differences of opinion between the civil and military branches of the government respecting the decree against the use of wireless telegraphy by newspaper representatives. The disposition of the military

branches is distinctly in favor of government control and supports the Russian position. It is even argued that no civilian should be allowed to erect a wireless mast without executive permission, because its use might interfere with that of some military mast. The state department is disposed to move cautiously in laying any sweeping prohibitions on private enterprises, either newspaper or commercial.

WORK OF A MINE.

Officer and Twenty Men Killed by Premature Explosion of One.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The czar has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff, bearing today's date:

"I respectfully report to your majesty that today, during the placing of mines by steam launches, Lieut. Fell and 20 men were killed through a mine exploding prematurely under the stern of one of the launches."

The report has added to the gloom which has prevailed since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. "We are paying the price of carelessness," said a member of the admiralty, "and previous disasters seem to teach nothing."

CAPT. PHYLE PICKED UP.

Sole Survivor of a Party of Three That Sailed in a Sloop.

Tacoma, Wash., April 22.—Exhausted, chilled and nearly dead from exposure, Capt. Thomas Phyle, the sole survivor of a party of three men which started out from Seattle for Port Blakeley in a sloop Thursday night, was picked up by the officers and crew of the tug Elf, of Tacoma, this morning.

Capt. Phyle was taken to his home at Port Blakeley, by which time he was able to take care of himself. The wrecked sloop was also towed to Port Blakeley.

The names of the drowned could not be learned, but one is believed to be Jimmy Nevins of Port Blakeley and the third man was Capt. Phyle's brother-in-law.

SHRINES AT THEBES.

Mortuary Chapel of the Eleventh Dynasty Uncovered.

New York, April 22.—Discovery, through the excavation on behalf of the Egypt Exploration fund, of the most ancient shrine yet uncovered at Thebes, is announced in a Times dispatch from London.

The new find is the mortuary chapel of King Mentuhotep, Nebkheura of the eleventh dynasty B. C. 2500. It is an unexpectedly good state of preservation and no doubt a great deal will be learned of the history and art of the eleventh dynasty.

HERCULEANEUM.

Its Complete Excavation is to be Undertaken.

New York, April 23.—An archaeological undertaking of a most important character is about to be set on foot, namely, the complete excavation of Herculeaneum, says a Times dispatch from Rome.

It is proposed that this vast work be carried out by the co-operation of Italy with all the civilized countries and that there be a central managing committee at Rome with national committees elsewhere. The scheme is said to meet with the full support of the Italian government.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SURVEYING IN SICILIA.

Not all Russians are Cossacks, doing trick feats on swift chargers, as evidenced by the accompanying cut.



These Russians are officers of a surveying party and are mounted on a species of reindeer native to Siberia and much used in portions of that country as beasts of burden. This animal would scarcely make an effective cavalry mount, though a formidable breastwork might be erected on his horns.

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