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# Calvin Cobb Of Idaho Testifies Before Senate Committee

### ROSE AFFIRMS HE WILL DIE GAME.

Wife Murderer as Callous as He Was on the Day He Did The Deed.

"I FEEL FINE AND SLEPT WELL"

Be Says He Has Nothing to be Sorry For in Regard to the Tragedy.

THREE SPECTATORS ARE INVITED

He Has Personally Asked a Trio to Be Present at the Execution Tomorrow Morning.

Seated in his cell on murderer's row, at the state prison, in the presence of Warden Pratt, Guards Pugsley, Hilton, Ure and Johnson, and four representatives of the daily press, Franklin Pierce Rose, the self-confessed murderer who will be executed tomorrow morning at the prison shortly after 10 oclock, made his farewell statement this morning.

The "News" reporter found Rose tilted back in his chair, rocking in an easy, careless manner. He was attired in patched gray trousers and vest, and were the usual striped prison shirt. He was chewing tobacco, and from all outward appearances was the most cool and collected man present.

At first he was disinclined to make any lengthy statement. Warden Prait told him the purpose of the newspaper. men's visit. Rose got up from his chair, smiled, and shook hands with each of

ROSE EXHIBITS NERVE. "I have no particular statement to

make, but I am willing to talk to you How do you feel?" he was asked

I feel fine, and slept well last night. I feel the same as I always have felt since I did what I did. I did all I could to force the woman to change but could not, and I was then forced to do what I did: The law may not justify me, but I feel I did right and she is better off. She was willing to die. I did not try to get away, but I gave myself up and told the truth about

"So you feel the same as you did the morning you walked into the station and gave yourself up to the boys?" There is no change in me at have treated the officers right, and they

have treated me well. Don't you feel the least bit sorry?' "No; I have nothing to feel serry for except that I am sorry for bringing trouble on my folks. But we don't think about those things when we are in trouble like I had.'

ANXIOUS TO DIE.

"Are you going to feel the same to-Oh yes. The nearer the time comes, the better I feel." Suddenly, Rose leaned forward, and

asked: 'Say, what became of my he was informed that the little one had been given to his grandmother. "I think you made a mistake by not giving the child to Miss Page," said one of the reporters.

Rose smiled, "Well, I was perfectly willing," he said, "and wanted her to have him, but I was behind the bars and could not help it. Returning to the subject of the murder, he said;

I feel that my wife is better off the way she is. I forgive her for what she did. She talked to me about an bour and a half after I shot her. Before I shot her I was so angered that I hardly knew what I did, but after I killed her. I was a different man." "Have you asked anybody out here smorrow?" asked Warden Pratt. I have asked three parties," replied the condemned man.

DENIES HE IS WEAKENING.

"There was a piece in a morning paper that said I was weakening," exclaimed Rose indignantly, "Now I want you to weak that I have the weak." you to correct that. I am not weakeaing, and don't you worry and think I'll weaken when the time comes to-morrow morning. When a man thinks, before he does wrong, of the conse-quences, he has no fear. I thought of this for a long time. I knew what the consequences would be, and I have no Warden Pratt-Would you not rather

remain here for life than be execut-"No," replied Rose firmly. "I would rather go tomorrow then stay here for

two years even. To stay here would be for life, while death only takes a few seconds. I never tried to get If you had it all to do over again, knowing the penalty would be death, would you do it?"

Yes I would. I lived in continuous torture and would rather face death a thousand times than live it again. I think think any man in my position would her out the best I could. She died in Mace, and in happiness."

HIS IDEA OF A SQUARE DEAL.

Do you want a minister here?" sir. She had none, and I don't any. It would not be a square I didn't get her a minister\_when and I don't think it would be for me to have any. No I don't

It has been suggested that you and Your wife agreed that you would com-mit suicide, after you killed her; is that

I did not. I told the truth in the etart as I now tell it to you. If a man commits suicide, he shows fear of punishment. Why, before I was sent to the eity jail my wife asked me to kill her, end she said she would leave a note that she had committed suicide. I re-fused.

had a good time here with my death morning.

Pugsley. "I have worn out three of them at the same time. While I think of it, I want you to state that the war-den and the officers have all treated me well, and I have given them no trou-ble."

SOLVED TOMORROW.

"Rose, do you believe in any life af-"I certainly believe there is a Creator. But I don't believe people will be punished in the next world for the wrong they do in this."
"Do you believe you will meet your wife temperators."

wife tomorrow?"
"That is a hard question. I will have the same chance to meet her that any man will have to meet his wife. If there is any such thing as a meeting, I

know nothing about it. I will solve that question tomorrow. "Before I killed her, I was always dreaming about her, and could see her with other men; drinking and doing wrong. Since I shot her, I can always

see her in my dreams as being pure and

"The only thing I have to say about my trial is that Jenkins and Everett lied about me. The Condie woman I don't blame, because she had to protect

CLAIMS HE FED THE BABY. As the reporters prepared to go, Rose

"Boys, give me a square deal. There is another thing: I wish you would say that I went back and fed the baby four times after I shot my wife. They did not believe me, but the proof is that I had lost the key and had to tear the screen from the back window and crawl in that way.'

"When you entered by the window, did you have to climb over the dead body of your wife?" Rose hesitated about answering th question, but at last said:

Well, not exactly over her body. had to climb over her feet-over the lower part of her body." CHERRIES FOR BREAKFAST.

Warden Pratt asked the man what he wanted to eat tomorrow morning. He replied: would like some cherries-I don't care whether they are fresh or bottled, a cup of coffee and a piece of cake."

"All right. You shall have it," replied Mr. Pratt. As Rose shook hands with his visi-

tors, he said:
"I guess I will see you in the morning. I am perfectly happy and satisfied. I believe all this was predestined and I could not help doing what I did. A power stronger than mine controlled me."

WRITES TO MOTHER. Sends Her His Love and Says He

tatking to his death watch and writing The last letter he wrote was to his mother. He asked Warden Pratt to permit the newspapers to have a copy of the missive. The full text of the letter follows:

"April 21, 1904. Mrs. G. S. Rose Dear Mother-I drop you these few lines to bid you my last farewell, and I want you to look upon my fate as for the best. I can blame no one now living for my condition. The one at fault has gone before, and I believe at peace and rest; and I forgive her for her wrongs as she was passing out of this world to the mysterious world beyond and I am perfectly happy to think it only a matter of a few hours when vill join her in the home where trou-

bles and cares are unknown. "The closer the time comes, the more welcome it appears to me, and if you can recall the time that you as well as me had death staring us both in the face, during the St. Louis cyclone, and how cool I was at that time, and how I consoled you by telling you if our ime had come not to grieve, but to kind of weather, face it bravely, and how I caught you in my arms and said if we died we would die together. Now, mother, I am just as well prepared to go now as I was then, and mother, I feel justified for doing what I did and my conscience points was impossible on account of feels clear. But the laws of the land the wires being down. And Richfield says not, so in order to satisfy all I willingly give my life for taking a life, and my troubles will be over for-

ever. Then the people ou that I was honest, anyhow, Then the people ought to say 'Now mother, if you will give this let-

ter due consideration and look over my past life, I don't see how you could help "Now I earnestly beg of you not to worry for I will have no more trouble, will now send you my last love; last goodbye. Love to all and my best wishes be with you all.

"FRANK P. ROSE, "Salt Lake State Prison, Utah."

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury Says Mrs. Dixon Came to Her Death by Her Own Hand.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, April 21 .- A coroner's inquest over the remains of Mrs. Mary 1. Dixon who committed suicide last night, was held this morning before Judge Howell and the following jury: John M. Hanson, E. A. Stratford and James Carver, who brought in a verdict that deceased came to her death from carbolic acid poisoning, administered by her own hand.

The testimony of Sam Dixon, the wo-man's husband, was to the effect that he and his wife came to Ogden on Monday from DeLamar, Nev.; that yester-day afternoon they had a quarrel at the rooming house where the suicide occurred, his wife being the aggressor and quarreling with him for having on the street too long. she slapped him in the face and that in order to avoid further such humiliation ne took hold of her hand and held her when she became hysterical and talked so loudly that the landlady, Mrs. Stone ame in and requested them to be quiet His wife then grabbed a pair of scissors and cut his hat open and fearing she might secure a revolver and carry out former threats to kill him, he it and locked it in a valise, after which he left to purchase a new hat, little thinking as he did so that she might resort to a bottle of carbolic acid in another grip. He had not gone long when he was summoned to return quickly as his wife had taken poison. He found her in great agony and immediately called Dr. Baker, but she expired in a few minutes.

Mrs. Stone, the landlady, Sheriff Bai-ley, Dr. Baker and Frank Wright gave similar testimony, after which the retired, later returning with the verdict

Mrs. Dixon has two children by a former husband at the St. Ann's orphan-age in Salt Lake. Joe Murphy and William Moore were arraigned this morning before Judge

Howell, charged with the burglary of Belter's jewelry store. Their hearing was set for April 27 at 2 p. m. and their well! I blame no one for my bail fixed at \$500 each.
Sould the one who is gone. I have Ogden had a good snowstorm this

### Russians Capture Japanese Officers.

Were Disguised as Lamas - They will be Tried by Court Martial and Dealt with Accordingly-Viceroy Alexiff Issues an Order Declaring Martial Law in Certain Districts-No Signs of the Japs at Port Arthur.

Tien Tsin, April 21.—The two Japanese officers captured recently disguised as lamas with 350 pounds of gun cotton in their possession, by the Russian authorities at Harbin, and charged with attempting to destroy the Nonni bridge, have been conveyed to Port Arthur for examination as to how they procured Chinese passports. They will afterwards be dealt with according to martial law.

Newchwang, April 21.-Viceroy Alexieff has issued an important order declaring the Yin Kow railroad station and the native village adjoining it to be within the region under martial law. The station is opposite Newchang and it is a terminus of the Pekin-Shan Hai Kwan railroad and telegraph system. The order also establishes a censorship over all telegrams, the scrutiny of papers and inspection of baggage. It will go into effect tomorrow.

Port Arthur, April 21.—All quiet here since April 15. There are no signs of the enemy's transports off the coast of the peninsula.

### Heaviest Spring Storm In Several Years.

Thousands of Trees Bend and Break Beneath the Weight of Over a Foot of Snow In This City-Great Damage to Sheep and Fruit Interests Feared-Widespread Over the State.

in years is the one that struck the city and state last night and early this morning. In this city, where seven inches of snow fell, thousands of trees were broken and stripped of their tender foliage by the great weight of the beautiful. The damage in this gard will reach thousands of dollars, but there is no way in which the loss can be accurately computed. The same is true throughout Salt Lake and sev-

eral other counties. It is certain that there will be a less in fruit. Fruit trees were in bud or blossom quite generally and how ex-tensive the damage will be in this line depends largely on the manner which the storm clears away. If leaves of the trees become dry before night when frost may come, or if the night itself should be cloudy and the weather thus less cold, the loss will be reduced to a minimum. Otherwise it may be enormous.

There are other interests aside from those of fruit that will suffer largely, it is feared, and one is among the sheepmen. Shearing is now well under way and the animals that have been shorn are likely to die in great num-bers unless the weather clears up immediately. And even then there are sure to be severe losses. Of course shearing will be interrupted all over the state as no flockmaster will be rash enough to shear his sheep in this

Many wires were down in this city and the street car and light and tele phone companies are having a hard time of it. Telephone communication with Logan, Tooele and some other points was impossible on account of was the farthest point south with which communication could be had. At Manti there was six inches of snow at Park City eight inches fell, and that vas greatly added to during the day. Heber City had six inches: Provo seven inches; Salt Lake over a foot and Og-

den but two inches. But what caused the greatest trouble, both in loss of money and in time, was the weighting down of the wires. The

One of the heaviest spring storms | snow retained a large percentage of moisture, and when the telephone wires were well loaded they resembled large der the unusual strain in all parts of the city, and the officials of the company say that it was the worst storm they ever experienced. In places, as at the corner of Ninth South and Fifth East streets, whole m, ses of wires, both elephone and electric light, went by the board. At one time it seemed as though both classes of wires had be come involved in an inextricable tangle, and live wires were spitting and hissing everywhere for a short time, or until the electric light management had shut off the currents wherever there was

danger reported. A most remarkable storm occurred along this meridian last night, and the manifold incidents and accidents that accompanied it, have made the storm the talk of the town, and one of the most notable storms ever to occur in this section of the country. Showers fell nearly all day yesterday, and about 8 o'clock last evening the rain changed to snow, which fell without intermission until after 10 o'clock this morning. Then the skies appeared as though ready to clear away, but a little later, the skies thickened again, and thretened to deposit more moisture before the performance was through. The total precipitation up to noon was 1.14 inch., which spread over the immense area of this water. shed means a great accession of water and a marked rise in the great take ought to follow. The condition of things meterologically in this city this morning, was interesting if not positively embarrassing. The snow was unusualwet-due to the advanced state of the spring season, so it clung to every thing it touched, and as the total snow fall in Salt Lake was over a foot, ac cording to the government register, the trees and wires of every description were heavily loaded. The poplar trees in particular suffered, as the fiber is short and easily broken, and the weight of the snow broke off countless branches all over the city, so that the side walks were covered with them. boxelder trees suffered also, but the branches having more bend in them, there was less damage done in this direction. But a number of sizeable trees about the city were thrown down, and and Calder's Park line were compelled to stop several times and borrow axes from neighbors in order to clear the tracks of the fallen trees. The same thing occurred on a couple of other

The company's officials were fully and there was no delay in answering the frequent emergency calls. Line-men were sought for high and low, and relief gangs were sent in all directions. Trolley wires parted under the strain, but with the exception of one case, no. injuries were reported. The exception was where a large Redman van en-countered fallen trolley wires on First South street near Second West, and a fine large gray horse was instantly killed, while its companion escaped in-A bystander says that the insmoke shot from his hoofs, and over he went. The accident necessitated the temporary abandonment of the forth track for a block or two, the cars us-The Light and Railway company was

embarrassed by the failure of its power plant telephone connections for the time being, as well as the cutting out hours this morning. But otherwise the cars ran wih greaaer regularity than was expected under such unfavorable conditions.

The streets were loaded with slush

and the roads outside of the paved district were quagmires, and the north sidewalk on Second South street near Sesond East, was blocked by a large fallen tree. The snow began to melt almost as soon as it fell, so that another era of mud is impending. The Western Union's wires were

down this morning, but by noon, the damage had largely been repaired Ogden is reported to have had about the same experience as here, country to the north was also visited with a heavy precipitation.

CLEARER WITH FROST,

The local weather office predicts clearing weather tonight, with a heavy frost, followed by warmer weather.

#### the surrender of Haywood, who is con-FIERCE FIGHT structively under arrest in Denver. There is dispute as to who struck the first blow at the depot. According to the military when Haywood tried to speak to Moyer, Capt. Wells told him he could not talk to the prisoner, and WITH SOLDIERS. Haywood turned and struck Wells in the face.

Riot Was Almost Precipitated When C. H. Moyer Arrived In Denver City.

ALL OVER SHAKING HIS HAND.

Captain Wells Jumped on Secy. Hay wood for Doing It, Was Knocked Down, and Haywood Bayoneted.

Denver, April 21 .- When the train ar-

rived this morning bearing President Moyer and his guard there were a number of people at the depot to meet them, including Secy, Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood walked into the train and shook hands with Moyer. Capt. Bulkeley Wells immediately jumped on Haywood to strike him. Haywood knocked Wells down and two soldiers knocked Haywood under a seat. He was arrested and with Moyer taken to the Oxford hotel. There the trouble broke out again and Haywood knocked two soldiers down, the other troopers jumped into the fight and Haywood was bayoneted and clubbed with muskets until he was insensible. A riot call was turned in, but when the police arrived the soldiers refused to give up Haywood.

Later Haywood recovered conscienciousness and is now receiving medical

treatment. The military claim they will

Haywood's worst injuries from his two fights were a deep cut on the left side of the head and one on the right side of the head. Surgeons were forced to take a number of stitches in the Gen. Bell says he will take Haywood

to Telluride as a military prisoner it the supreme court sustains the govern-

ment's position. CHARGE AGAINST MOYER.

Denver, April 21 .- Charles H. Moyer president of the Western Federation of Miners, will appear before the su preme court this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the hearing on habeas corpus pro ceedings. It is expected that the ceedings of this afternoon will be brief. The first matter to come up is the filing of the answer and return to the writ by Adjt.-Gen. Bell and Capt. Bulkeley Wells through their attorneys, H. J. Hersey and John W. Waldron. The at-torneys for Mr. Moyer will then decide what to do with the answer, whether to file a motion to quash it or ask leave to reply. The supreme court will make an order as to the time for filing the briefs, and will fix a date for the presenting of oral arguments. This, it is believed, will cover the entire program for the afternoon, unless something very unexpected should develop,

Worldwide Steel Combine.

London, April 21.-Even the most sanguine do not expect immediate results from the exchange of views now in progress here between the representatives of steel manufacturers of the United States, Germany, Austria and Bulgaria for the purpose of effecting an agreement whereby export prices will be fixed and indiscriminate "dumping" be prevented. The move-ment, which was initiated by the German, will, it is thought by many in-terested persons, find an insurmountable barrier in the attitude of American or Britishers who are equally interested as producers and consumers hold him on a warrant charging desertion of the flag. Chief of Police Arm-tion of the flag. Chief of Police Arm-strong has not yet made a demand for from the "dumping."

PORT ARTHUR SITUATION.

Port Arthur, April 20.—(Delayed in surance.)

# JAPANESE ARE **ANXIOUS TO FIGHT**

War Office is Flooded With Applications From All Classes to Go to the Front.

SIGN THEIR NAMES IN BLOOD.

If Volunteers Are Needed They Will be Accepted-Port Arthur Situation Unchanged.

Toklo, April 21 .- 4 p. m .- The war office here is flooded with thousands of applications of Japanese of all ages and every condition of life for permission to go to the front and fight. These applications are from time-expired soldiers, as well as from young boys, and the ages of the applicants range from 14 to 70 years. They are following the Samouri custom and sign their applications with their own blood and several applications, written entirely in the blood of the would-be fighters have been received. None of these volunteers have been accepted as yet.

The war office here has been gratifled at this desire of the people to assist in the war. The applications have been filed away and if volunteers are needed these applicants will be given the first opportunities to go to the front. The officials believe that the country would find it easy to obtain 1,000,000 volunteers.

A large launch from the Petropay-

Two German naval officers have ar-

ived here. They will be attached to be Russian headquarters. The cruiser Bayan suffered no dam-age from the hall of shells poured upon her from the Japanese warships when the Bayan went to the assistance of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers on April 13, just previous to the sink-ing of the Petropavlovsk. The Bayar driving off the Japanese destroyer which had sunk the Strashni, was sub jected to the fire of six Japanese cruis

NATIONALIST CONVENTION. One Held in Mansion House Was

Enthusiastic.

Dublin, April 21 .- The annual Nationalist convention at the Mansion house here today was well attended and excited much enthusiasm. John Redmond, who presided at the opening proeedings, said the Unionist government and party were in a condemned cell waiting for the execution of the sen ence which had been passed on then and in all human probability it was reserved for the principles of Ireland to give the final blow which would end their existence. They had denied Ire-land home rule, had broken their pledges and introduced a budget which would impose an additional burden of

be a decided factor as to what government should rule the empire. The convention passed a resolution in favor of home rule and expressing onfidence in the Irish members of par-

\$2,500,000 yearly on Ireland. The ques-

tion of home rule was again becoming

a factor and when the dissolution of

parliament came it would be found to

PRESIDENT A. M. CANNON RAISES A QUESTION.

He Challenges the Right of the Senate Election Committee to Ask About His Family Affairs. (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 21.-Angus Cannon explained that he had 19 years ago paraded mothers of his children and he did not desire to make public anything further which might be regarded as a reason for further pros cutions. He appealed to the committee to determine whether or not he must be compelled to answer questions relative to his private affairs. Mr. Worthington asked the chairman to ininate him; the chair held, however the committee could be used in crimnal proceedings and that questions concerning his family affairs must be answered. Mr. Cannon was advised question he chose, but the chair deishment if he declined to answer and Mr. Cannon thereupon made no further protest but answered as freely as others who have preceded him, all queries propounded.

### CREAT BITTERNESS ACAINST AMERICANS.

Berlin, April 21.-The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, writing from Harbin, Manchurla, under date of March 16, says:

Great bitterness has been aroused hroughout Manchuria against Ameriunder the Japanese flag. This belief apparently is due to the fact that the | Schator Reed Smoot. Mr. Van Cott Japanese fleet was larger than the Rus. | drew from the witness a review of the sians anticipated and included ur -

known types of vessels. "The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria, One railley, American, and several others, includnig Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared. The authorities are looking

"It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spi and was taken to Mukden and hanged "The plying of the so-called flower boats on the Liso river, mostly under the American flag and carrying Ameri-

can goods has been prohibited. "Southern Manchuria has been coured for several months for sup plies of flour destined for Port Arthu which is reported to be provisioned for

Earthquake in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 21.-- An earth-1:51 o'clock this morning. It was sharp out not severe and lasted about three preceded the shock. No damage was

A PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY Mr. Bryan Denies that He Will Discuss One at Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.-William J. Bryan gave out an interview today in which he denied the report that he ould discuss a presidential possibility ight. His address will be devoted en tirely to the New York platform and I o subjects related to the platform to be adopted by the national Democratic

John E. Pound Dead.

Lockport, N. Y., April 21.—John E. Pound, United States commissioner and ormer chief regent of the Royal Arcanum of the United States, died today, the result of a stroke of apoplexy,

Bold Bank Robbery.

by burglars during the night who blew open the safe and escaped with \$6,000. The front of the building was blown across the street. Loss covered by in-

# INTEREST IN SMOOT CASE DYING OUT.

Attendance on Today's Hearing Was Much Smaller Than It Has Been.

PROSECUTION UP A STUMP.

Has Signally Failed to Establish That There Have Been Polygamous Marriages Since Manifesto.

CALVIN COBB OF IDAHO ON STAND

Testifiles About Church Influence in Idaho Politics, but His Evidence Is Only Hearsay,

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., April 21.-Interest n the Smoot inquiry is decidedly on the wane. There was not a single memmorning, except a bare quorum of the committee, and Representative Howells, nor did the general public show that eagerness to hear testimony which was so apparent during the first days of the hearing. There were many vacant chairs in the committeeroom and the falling off in female attendance was marked. The reason for this is that all line with that already brought out. nied, that poylgamous relations are still maintained by a few "Mormons" who contracted plural marriages prior to the issuance of the manifesto, but he has thus far failed to show that a single the United States since that document

was promulgated, Today he endeavored to prove through Calvin Cobb of the Idaho Statesman that the Church authorities endeavored to compel W. E. Borah to commit himself in favor of Reed Smoot as a prerequisite to the support of members of the "Mormon" Church in the Idaho legislature when Mr. Borah was a candidate for the senate. Mr. Cobb was willing to talk on this subject but he admitted that he had no personal knowledge and that his testimony would be second degree hearsay, evidence which the committee very properly ruled to be incompetent. Mr. Tayler seemed to be annoyed over the action of the committee and declared that heresay evidence in this instance is competent. But his plea fell upon deaf ears. It is generally understood that the hearing, so far as Washington is concerned will close within a week, After that the probability is that Chairman Burrows will ask the senate for authority to proceed to Utah and sit in Salt Lake City and other cities, where there may be a chance to glean some-

thing of value in the way of evidence. ROBERTS RECALLED. Washington, April 21 .- Brigham H. Roberts was re-called by the defense today when the senate committee on Democratic successes of the state were due to the "silver craze," and that the "Mormon" Church had not maintained a vaciliating policy between the two political parties as had been inferred

erts on yesterday. - CALVIN COBB TESTIFIES.

from the testimony given by Mr. Rob-

Calvin Cobb, publisher of the Bolse Statesmen, was examined in regard to the polygamy in Idaho, and the Influence of "Mormons" on the politics of ute against polygamous cohabitation though several unsuccessful efforts had been made to enact such a statute. All of these measures, he said, had died in the legislature which is about onethird "Mormon." In regard to the "Mormon" influence in the state, Mr. severe and lasted about three state organizations of both parties goes. A slight tremor of the earth to Salt Lake before every campaign end both come back and say that everything has been fixed "all right." the other usually felt that things had not been "all right." Mr. Cobb related the efforts before the legislature to have called a constitutional convention Idaho test against "Mormonism." The effort was defeated several times and finally Apostle John Henry Smith visited Boise and soon after the resolution

was adopted. W. E. BORAH'S ATTITUDE.

Counsel for the prosecution exammed Mr. Cobb in relation to the influ-ence "Mormons" are alleged to have attempted to bring to bear for the retention of Senator Smoot. This was shown, said Mr. Cobb, by a delegation of the Idaho legislature, which called upon W. E. Borah, a candidate for the senate, and asking what would be his

attitude as senator if the case of Sen-ator Smoot should come up. Counsel for the defense opposed the introduction of this testimony on the ground that what Mr. Borah told Mr. Cobb was incompetent. Mr. Tayler explained that he wanted to show that Clay City, Ind., April 21.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank was entered regard to Mr. Smoot and on that ac-