

REV. SHORT DENIES GOMORRAH STORY

Minister Says Reports of Cincinnati Sermon Were Exaggerated.

REPORTER, HOWEVER, INSISTS

Man Who Took Speech Says His Version Was Correct—Address as Given By Commercial Tribune.

In a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Francis B. Short from her husband, Rev. F. B. Short, pastor of the First Methodist church, Mr. Short states that the report that he compared Salt Lake to Sodom and Gomorrah, is absolutely untrue and that the Mormon question was left entirely out of his remarks. He says that the reports of his sermon delivered in Cincinnati, Sept. 6, were erroneous and exaggerated and that he made not a single reference to the Mormons that was not couched in complimentary language.

With reference to the accuracy of the report sent to Salt Lake, a wire was sent to Cincinnati with the reply that the reporter who covers sermons, insists that the report was correct.

Rev. Dr. Short sent to his wife a copy of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune of Sept. 7, which he says gives an accurate report of his address. The report of that paper follows:

ONE REPORT OF ADDRESS.

"Predicting better days for his and all other Christian churches in Utah, and declaring his belief of great possibilities of that commonwealth, the Rev. Francis B. Short, D. D., of the First Methodist church of Salt Lake City, Utah, yesterday morning preached at the Walnut Hills M. E. church a strong sermon on the Mormon problem."

"Dr. Short also spoke at the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church last night on the same subject."

"Dr. Short is in Cincinnati seeking assistance for his church in paying off an indebtedness of \$20,000. He will remain in this city for several days, after which he will visit several other cities. He does not expect to return to the west for several weeks."

"In his sermon Dr. Short did not go into details concerning the Mormon religion, but declared that some of the practices and ceremonies of this sect rival the heathenism across the seas."

"Dr. Short believes that the mass of the Mormon people at heart are as much opposed to polygamy as are those of other religious beliefs. Particularly is this true in the cases of the younger generation, he said. He declared that it is only the older members of the church who uphold polygamy."

"The western pastor severely censured what he termed the recognition of the Mormon Church by the United States senate when Reed Smoot of Utah was permitted to take a seat in that body. His condemnation of this act was very strong."

CONDEMNS TEACHINGS.

"Although Dr. Short severely criticized and condemned the teachings and practices of the Mormon religion, he declared that among the better classes of its members no better people are to be found."

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To Provo Canyon, 7:30 a. m. 1.25

Returning on regular trains.

Trout and Chicken dinners at the Hermitage and Upper Falls Resorts.

Magnificent scenery. Beautiful autumn leaf effects.

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Grand Ball, Saltair tonight.

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STEEL MAGNATES FEAST.

Gary Denies That Meeting Is Planned With English Manufacturers.

London, Sept. 11.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, and President Roosevelt, who spoke in favor of co-operation and a better understanding among the steel manufacturers of the world, at a dinner given in his honor at the Reform club tonight by Sir Hugh Bell, president of the Iron & Steel Institute, and the members of the council of the institute. The dinner was a tribute to Mr. Gary's efforts to bring together the steel operators of the world. Men prominent in the industry in England, Germany and France participated.

Thirty persons sat down to the dinner, among them being Lord Alreddie, Lord Glantworth, Sir Westman Pearson, Sir Robert Hadfield, and other well known English steel men. Baron von Bodelshausen, of the Krupp company, and President Schallenberg, of the German Steel works, representing Germany, and M. Schneider, of the Creusot company, and M. de la Briolle, of the Comptoir d'Exportation, representing France. Among other Americans present were Consul-General Wynne C. G. McMurtry, of the United States Steel corporation, and Vivian H. Smith, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Mr. Gary came over from Paris for the function. He said that the Associated Press that his visit to London was solely for this purpose and that no meeting with the British steel interests was contemplated. He said that he would return to Paris Saturday and sail for New York next Wednesday. Mr. Gary declared that the report in circulation to the effect that the new patent act would compel the United States Steel corporation to build works in England, was without foundation.

JAIL BIRD ESCAPES.

Carson City, Nev., Sept. 11.—George Sterling, a prisoner serving five years in the Nevada penitentiary for breaking jail at Elko, escaped late last night from the prison and is still at large. Owing to the crowded condition of the prison, Sterling slept in the old shoe factory. He managed, unknown to the guards, to dig a portion of the wall away from the bars of the shoe shop and by spreading the bars, slightly crumbled through. Sterling is but 21 years old and was in jail at Elko on a felony charge.

GERMAN COMMANDER CONGRATULATES WRIGHT

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Major Cross, commander of the army, had a department, and one of the leading German aeronautic experts, replying today to an inquiry of the Associated Press for the opinion on the record of the flight of Orville Wright at Fort Myer, said: "Orville Wright's splendid record flights represent significant progress in the domain of the technique of flying. If he succeeds in ascending with two persons to an altitude of several hundred yards, his machine, which hitherto has only served for sport, will begin to acquire military value. I wish him further great success."

BARS UP IN CHILE.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 11.—The government has had such poor success with foreign laborers brought into the country for agricultural purposes that it has decided to put an end to the coming of workmen from abroad.

HUNTING STEAMSHIP.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Representative Maynard, of Virginia, accompanied by H. Martin, G. M. Serpel of Norfolk, called on Secy. Matcalf today and urged the navy department to use its best endeavors to locate the steamship Acon, in the Pacific ocean. Mrs. Patrick, wife of Captain Patrick, of the navy, a daughter of Mr. Serpel and Mrs. Patrick's child, were passengers. A cablegram was sent to Rear Admiral Swinburne, in command of the Pacific fleet, to report on his arrival at Apia, Samoa, whether any trace of the Acon had been discovered.

If not then located, probably the cruiser Colorado, now undergoing repairs at the Emerson navy yard, and some other scout cruiser, will be dispatched on the search of the Acon.

FIRE IN MAINE.

Kineo, Me., Sept. 11.—A fierce forest fire which was burning today two miles northwest of the small town of Jackson on the Canadian Pacific railroad, threatens that town.

MISSOULA GETS OFFICES.

Butte, Sept. 11.—A special to the Miner from Missoula says: "The news was received here today from Washington, D. C., that the district headquarters of the United States forestry service for the entire state of Montana and adjacent portions of Idaho and Wyoming would be established in Missoula about Nov. 15, under a district forester, with a force of about 50 men. The location of the offices in this city has not been decided upon, but several propositions have been submitted by property owners and it is likely that permanent headquarters will be secured within the next two months."

WATSON MAKES SOME HEATED STATEMENTS

Quilman, Sept. 11.—Thomas Watson, presidential candidate of the Populist party, addressed an audience here today which overflowed the courthouse and was finally adjourned to the open air. Watson said he was the only Democratic candidate in the field if the Democracy was to be judged by the standards laid down by the founders of

the Democratic party. "Bryan is not a Democrat," he said, "his platform is Hamiltonian rather than Jeffersonian. Bryan and Watson stood on the same platform in 1896. Watson is still there and Bryan is not. Mr. Bryan has surrendered the principles of a life time in his selfish ambition to be president. He sacrificed the south to the double-breasted states of the middle west. Mr. Bryan's policy of seeking the negro vote and making secret pledges to set it free on the south with a return of the wild days of the reconstruction. By advising the negroes to divide their vote between the two old parties and thus increase their political power, Bryan managers are saving the political field with dragon teeth and they will spring out armed men. These Bryanite managers are sacrificing the dearest interest of the south to Bryan's personal ambition."

JORDAN INDICTED.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 11.—Chester J. Jordan was indicted for murder in the first degree today for the death on Sept. 1 of his wife, Mary Jordan, a part of whose body was found in a trunk in a lodging house on Hancock street, Boston.

ABE'S BROTHER WINS.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 11.—Monte Attell of San Francisco, brother of the Attell who knocked out Ed. Denny, featherweight champion of Nevada, in the third round here tonight. The score was all in favor of Denny in the second round. Denny fought with wild swings, while Attell hit him in the face with straight left and right punches. Attell was forced in the first round, but was quickly back on his feet. He won the second round and twice in the third, taking advantage of the full count.

UNUSUALLY BRUTAL MURDER IS REVEALED

New York, Sept. 11.—A murder attended by unusually brutal features, was revealed today when the police broke into a padlocked apartment in Forty-ninth street, and discovered the bound and gagged body of Mrs. Annie Mauro, a forty-five year old woman. The body was found in a room which had been struck down from behind as she was preparing to leave the apartment. The

THE TRUTH ABOUT KIDNEY TROUBLE

Kidney trouble is inflammation of the kidneys due to colds, exposure, worry, excesses in eating and drinking, etc. Backache is seldom an evidence of inflammation of the kidneys. Smokiness or sediment that can be seen with the naked eye are not evidence of a very serious stage of the inflammation. Both often show in people otherwise well and commonly disappear with the exciting cause.

The patient should diet, avoid colds and live carefully and the ordinary case of kidney trouble will with care and treatment usually disappear the first few weeks.

If it persists, or there should be continued evidence of disordered kidneys, it should demand the attention of the patient in view of the position taken by medical writers that about the sixth month the inflamed condition becomes chronic and incurable.

It will be seen through all the above that the real trouble is inflammation in the kidneys. While there are many kidney stimulants they have been abandoned by physicians, for they now know that none of them carry repair to inflamed kidneys.

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the assassin had bound her arms and ankles, stuck a gag in her mouth and then took an automobile and drove off. David Mauro, the youthful husband of the murdered woman, is missing and coroner has ordered his arrest. The couple were married about 10 weeks ago, and it is said, quarreled frequently.

PAPER INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The congressional investigation of the pulp wood and paper situation will be resumed Sept. 15, at Appleton, Wis., when Congressman James H. Mann of Chicago, chairman of the special committee, and member of that committee will visit the big paper mills of that city.

"Some of the members of the committee will be unable to attend on account of campaign work," said Mr. Mann today, "but there will be a sufficient number to ascertain the facts we are after. We expect to investigate in detail the various points which will indicate the amount of pulp wood there is available not only in this country but in Canada. The cost of production and other items will be closely looked into."

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