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the House. I have contended for my rights and the rights of my constituents single-handed and alone, to the best of my ability, but have been overwhelmed by force of numbers. "Notwithstanding all that has been said, the people of Utah are not a law-less people. Those of them who have been involved in the past in the plural marriage system once taught and sanc-tioned by the Church of Laws Church of

tioned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, are not wanton violators of the laws, but, finding them-selves in the position where the law commands them to do one thing, and moral obligations, sacredly entered into under the sanction of the Mormon Church, command them to do another, they are placed in a very trying situa-tion, and some few of them, including the member from Utah, may have found it necessary to regard their moral obligations as more binding upon their consciences than their technical obedi-

"Such a position, however, is but transitory in Utah, and comes down to the Mormon people from conditions growing out of the plural-marriage sysstrowing out of the plural-matriage sys-tem of the past. The condition here re-ferred to, however, is rapidly passing away. From authoritative figures offi-cially collected recently by the Mor-mon Church it has been ascertained that at the time of the discontinuance of plural marriages under the authority of the late President Woodruff's mani-festo, in September, 1890, there were 2.451 polygamous families throughout 2,451 polygamous families throughout the whole Mormon Church. Since then

it has been ascertained that 908 of these families have ceased to exist, through death, divorce or abandonment, leaving at the present time but 1,543 polyga-mous families in the Church throughout the world, and, as most of these are well advanced in years and all beyond middle life, the system will soon be obliterated from the earth, and under these circumstances there has been little excuse for the extraordinary efforts put forth throughout the country to

crush a system of marriage already practically dead and abandoned. "The election of the member from Utah to the House of Representatives was no effort on the part of the Mormon Church to revive polygamy or stuff it down the throat of the American Congress or people. Nothing of the kind was contemplated in either his nomination or election, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The al-leged statement often quoted to the effect that Brigham Young, on July 22, 1875, or at any other time, declared that he 'would make the American people swallow Mormonism, polygamy and all, and that the election of the present member-elect from Utah was an effort to fulfill that prediction, is absolutely He made no such utteranc untrue. and the recent agitation respecting Mormonism and its being a menace to the purity of the American home is ut-terly unwarranted by the facts in the

"Congress has been made to believe, however, that such is the intention of 'Mormonism,' or at least has been awed into acquiescence that such were its intentions and hence has been led to vote to exclude the member from Utah. "There is not virtue enough, it ap-pears, in the American House of Repre-

sentatives to stand for their convictions as to what is right in this matter. Only this morning the representative from Utah received a communication from a person who is evidently a member of the House of Representatives, since the letter is written upon House official stationery and sent to him in an official envelope of the House of Repre-sentatives, although the signature is a Republican friend.' After citing the member from Utah to a speech deliv-ered by the Hon. James G. Blaine in 1872, with reference to polygamy, he

says: "'I regret that I am not at liberty to

HE SAYS THEY COT A LICKING.

Highlander Tells of Terrible Expeience at Magersfontein.

BLAME FOR BOY OFFICERS.

Troops Ran for Their Lives-Sick and Disspirited, and No Fight in Them

London, Jan. 17 .- [Correspondence of the Associated Press) .- The following account of the Modder river fight was received today from one of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders:

"We have had some hot fighting with Methuen, but we got through all right until the eleventh, when we got a licking. We, of the Highland brigade, had to march during the night to surprise the Boers. No one knew what we were going to do or where we were going. The rain came down in torrents and we were soaked through, and that on empty stomachs. We were led right into the Boor trenches by guides, and before we could deploy from column half of us were shot down. We all ran for our lives and re-formed five hundred yards back, when the Gordons joined us and we again tried the trenches. But it was no good. All day we lay out in the sun, without food or drink, and in the afternoon the Boer shells bean bursting among us so we made the best of our way to the rear. The men were sick and disspirited, there was no fight left in them, and they would not stop for the officers or for any one else. General Wauchope was killed-hit in seven places. He was the right sort. They say it was not his mistake at all, and he did not want the night attack. Anyway it was a gnastly failure.

The camp at Modder river was full of Boer spies-colonials and others-so our every movement was watched and nformation carried to the enemy. Why these people are allowed to mess about the camp I cannot understand. Some of these disloyal colonials have been caught red-handed fighting against the queen. Why don't they shoot them right off instead of sending them down or trial-they don't deserve it.

"Most of the regiments here are full of young boys for officers, and the men don't care about them. I saw some of them at Modder river fight like a lot of school boys, shouting out orders that none of us could understand, so the old hands took no notice of them and went their own way as best they could. Most of the regiments are the same. The guards are the best off for officers. None of us can make out why so many young officers are sent out to take charge of old soldiers. Why can't we have more of our old officers? My late captain, who left us at Aldershot, came to see us off and we asked why he was not coming with us. He replied that the war office would not let him rejoin. He was a good man. We should not have

Plans for Big Hotel.

San Francisco, Jan. 26 .- Plans are being prepared for the new modern hotel to be erected by the Fred Crocker estate

nearly fire-proof as modern architec-

Influenza Epidemic in Rome.

Rome, Jan. 25 .- There are several

housand cases of influenza here. The

ycee Cavour at Turin is closed. There

are 10,000 influenza cases in that city

and many thousands are reported all

Max Muller Critically Ill.

London, Jan. 25.-Prof. Max Muller, corpus professor of comparative philol-ogy at Oxford, who was supposed to be

recovering from a long illness, has suf-fered a relapse and his condition is causing great anxiety. He was born in 1823.

Eaten by Cannibals.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Details have been received of the killing of the cap-tain and crew of the schooner Nikamar-ra on one of the islands of the admiral-

group by the natives who are can-bals. It is said that all of the vic-

The Nikamarra was owned by E. E. Forsythe and had left New Britain ear-

ly in October on her trading cruise to the Admiraltys. On arrival there she

was boarded by a number of the na-tives with whom Captain Dalthe was unsuspectingly doing business, when he

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by the mate and six New Ireland na-tives, all of whom were cut and hacked with knives and tomahawks. The na-tives then plundered the vessel. Nothing was known of the killing, until some time afterwards, when Mr. Forsythe arrived on the scene with his other schooner, the Nagara. He was accompanied by Messrs. Bullock and Doudney, and they, too, were set upon by the natives with the knives from ambush as the white men rowed shore-wards, using the rifles taken from the wards, using the rifles taken from the Nikamarra.

Bullock was badly wounded with a shot through the thighs, but the boat party regained the Nagara, which, with her gas engine, reached open water.

CITY IS PANIC STRICKEN.



Ten Blocks Burned by Board of Health-3,400 People Under Quarantine.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25 .- A special to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says: The steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of thirty-eight deaths at Honolulu from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. Cooper of the board of health of Honolulu had ten blocks burned. Dr. Carmichael has been ordered to Manila. Thirty-four hundred Japanese at Honolulu are in quarantine.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

Session Will be Short - New Election Completed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26 .- The fifth session of the eighth parliament of Canada will begin on Thursday afternoon, February 1st. There are only seven in-stances, since confederation was consummated thirty-three years ago, when parliament has been called earlier than on the present occasion—viz.: 1880-81, December 9th, when parliament was called to ratify the Pacific company's syndicate's contract for the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway; in 1884, when parliament met on Jan. 17th; in 1885, on January 29th; in 1889, on January 31st; 1890, on January 16th,



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ded He said he was a martyr to spasm of prejudice." He would not, be sild, attempt to run for Congress again, although he would go back home with a light heart, confident of the future. When Mr. Lanham concluded his

An analysis IN Republica

speech against Roberts last evening. Mr. Lacey (Rep.) of Iowa offered an widing for the expulsion of Mr. To this Mr. Tayler made the toint of order that the amendment was bot germane. The Speaker sustained Ge point of order on the ground that the original proposition only required a majority vote, while, if the amend-ment were added, it would require a two-thirds vote. The Republicans ap-timated the Snockeds military

Janded the Speaker's ruling. W. Lacey appealed from the decision of the chair. Mr. Tayler moved to lay that motion on the table. While the taken, it being apparent that it would tany by a large majority, Mr. Lacey withdrew the appeal.

VOTED FOR MINORITY REPORT. The vote was then taken upon the ption of the minority report to seat at then expel Mr. Roberts. At the conclusion of the rollcall Mr. Theney (Rep.) of Minnesota, the Rean whip, announced that on acant of the non-partisan character of motion he had made no effort to air the absent Republicans. Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama hade a similar announcement con-

The minority resolution, to seat and upel Mr. Roberts, was defeated, SI to 54. T.s following members voted for the minority resolutions; Adaman Lloyd,

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Turner, Underwood, Vandiver, Wheeler (Ky.), Wilson (Ida.), Young (Va.) RAJORITY RESOLUTION ADOPTED. The majority resolutions to exclude hm were then adopted, 268 to 50. The annuncement was greeted with

AYES. Latimer, dlen (Me.) Lawrence, Lentz, Littauer, Little, UF (Kan) Lloyd, Long, Lorimer, Loudenslager, Lovering, Lybrand, McAleer, McCleary, McDowell, McLain, McPherson, cRae.

vote as my conscience dictates on this question (the Roberts case), for reasons which you fully understand. Presi-dent McKinley and Speaker Henderson older officers.

have made the support of the Tayler resolution the test of Republican orthodoxy, and I am obliged to wear the yoke 'So far as this matter is a personal

affair. I may say that whatever hap-pens, the member from Utah can congratulate himself that from obscure birth and the conditions of iron fortune and in spite of having espoused an unpopular faith, he has fought his way upward until he reached a sufficient prominence to be the decided choice of the people of a sovereign State to repre-sent them in the American House of Representatives. From that summit he was hurled down by the House under a spasm of prejudice, arising from mis-representation and falsehood as to con-ditions existing in Utah.

"That action will not ruin him. Con-scious of the rectitude of his own intentions, he will face the future undis-couraged by this incident in his career. and will weave again his fortunes; h will face the future with a light heart and a determination to succeed.

"No, he will not stand for re-election as a vindication to himself, even should his people desire it; he will ask that his exclusion shall be permitted to close, for the present, this incident in Utah's history.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.-Today in the house of the Texas legislature a resolution was offered condemning Con-gress for its course in the B. H. Rob-erts case. The resolution was intro-duced by Representative Wells, and occasioned some debate, but was finally referred to a committee to be reported on as soon as possible. The resolution, in part, says:

"while we are opposed to the prac-tice of polygamy, at the same time we commend said Roberts for his manly course in refusing to abandon his plural wives and their children, and it is the opinion of this house that if all the members of Congress who are guilty of violation of 'he moral code of the character chargea against said Rob-erts would vote to seat said Roberts, there would not be found a corporal's guard opposing the same."

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Proposition to Make a New Cabinet Officer at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- The question of establishing a department of the government to be known as the Department of Commerce, with a cabinet officer at its head, has been discussed at considerable length by the Senate com-mittee on commerce. The discussion was based upon a very complete report on the subject prepared by Senator Nel-son. It is proposed to include in the new department a bureau of manufac-tures and to transfer from the treasury tures and to transfer from the treasury department the life saving, lighthouse, marine hospital and steamboat inspec-tion services, the bureaus of navigation, immigration, statistics and coast and immigration, statistics and coast and geodetic surveys; to transfer from the interior department the commission of raliway, the census office and the geo-logical survey, and from the state de, partment the bureau of foreign com-merce. The department of labor and the fish commission are also placed un-der this supervision.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured,

Denver. Col., Jan. 25 .- A special to the Times from Canon City, Col., says that two of the four convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Monday night after killing Captain William C. Rooney, were captured this morning near Victor, and have been returned to prison. They are Antone Wood, the boy murderer, and Kid Wallace, a train robber.

Plague from a Fleabite.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 25 .- A wharf laborer has been stricken with the bubonic plague and the attending doc-tors are of the opinion that he was inoculated with the disease through the bite of a fica.

and in 1896, on January 2nd. lost half the men we had if we had had "We were a good brigade if we had not been messed up, and if only Wau-chope had been left to handle us him-seif. This is a terrible war, and God only knows how it will end.

It is expected that the session will be a short one and that immediately after prorogation an appeal will be

nade to the country. The bill of fare which is likely to be made provided for the session will cover some important matters. Parliament "My wound is not a bad one—a shot through the fleshy part of the thigh— and I was so excited I did not notice it for an hour or two." will be asked to sanction legislation calling upon Canada to pay in full for all the Canadian contingents which already have gone and may yet go to South Africa in the present conflict be-tween the British and the Boers, instead of having the volunteers become dependents upon the imperial pay list from the time of their debarkation at on the corner of Vanness avenue street in this city. It is calculated that the Capetown. A bill calling for the es-tablishment of a federal railway com-mission, with power to hear and adjust hotel will cost at least \$1,500,000, and it will take about two years to complete it. It will be a building of eleven sto-ries and will be constructed of brick, iron, stone and steeel. It will be as grievances between shippers and the railways, will be introduced.

At last a federal law for the relief of insolvent debtors and the distribu-tion of bandrupt estates will, not only be introduced, but will this time carried and put into force. The high commissioner's office in London, England, is to be re-organized, and a com-mercial opency is to be opened at the British capital. Legislation is to be enacted restricting railway subsidies, to reform the senate and the civil service and to re-distribute the seats in all the Canadian constituencies which elect members of the federal parliament. The minister of railways and canals will force to an issue his amendment to the railway act to prevent railway companies from side-tracking town sites in the western provinces for their own interests, and to confer upon the railway committee of the privy coun-cil the right to draw up rules for the operation of all railways, Senator Dandurand intends, to ask

the minister of justice to introduce as a government measure, his bill "to pro-hibit the charging of exorbitant rates of interest to borrowers," and if the minister of justice refuses he will introduce it himself. Owing to the failure of La Banque Ville Marie and others, representative men from all parts of Canada have written to and waited upon the minister of finance to urge the necessity of formulating a scheme for compulsory government inspection of banks, on a similar plan to that in vogue in the United States.

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