

SMOOT SHOULD GET OUT

BURROWS ADDRESSES SENATE

Speech Carefully Prepared and Laid to rest the idea that Smoot is a member of the apostolic body of the church.

Washington, Dec. 11.—At the conclusion of the morning business in the Senate Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate committee on the nomination of Smoot, called upon the resolution from that committee declaring that Hon. Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat as a Senator of the United States from the State of Utah and addressed the Senate on that subject.

The question of Reed Smoot's right to a seat was discussed by Senator Burrows for more than three hours. The senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout the large attendance of Senators and crowded galleries.

Mr. Burrows' impeachment was based entirely upon the connection of Mr. Smoot with the governing body of the Church, consisting of the Presidency and the 12 apostles. He referred to this connection and said that "since the admission of Utah into the Union the people of the State have been, if possible, more completely under the domination of the Mormon hierarchy than during the long years of their territorial existence."

CONNECTION WITH HIERARCHY

Coming to the connection of Senator Smoot with the hierarchy Mr. Burrows said that practically all of its members were polygamists when he became a member. "The vital question therefore," he said, "is not whether they become a member and identify himself with a band of law-breakers, knowing them to be such, participate in their counsels and sustain them in their confidence and yet escape all responsibility for their crimes."

WHEN DO ROOT AND SHAW QUIT?

The Senate Committee on Finance will insist on knowing this before nominating Cortelyou and Garfield as confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Before the Senate committee on the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be Secretary of the Treasury and James R. Garfield to be Secretary of the Interior, the Senate committee on finance will insist upon the resignation of Root and Shaw from their offices.

EXPERTS TO FOREIGN FIELDS

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, speaks on this subject during the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appointments bill.

DEBATE IN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Debate in Constitutional Convention as to what shall be designation of the Supreme Being.

KILPATRICK TO REPLACE SUMNER

Washington, Dec. 11.—The army transport Kilpatrick, which arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday will be used in the Cuban transport service in place of the Sumner.

PORTO RICO MESSAGE READ

PRESIDENT REVIEWS HIS TRIP

Teachers, Both American and Native, Endeavoring to Train Students in Mind and in Citizenship—Insular Police and Porto Rican Regiment Should be Perpetuated—Full American Citizenship Should be Conferred Upon Natives—Marked Progress Made Under Present Government Toward Self-Government—Elections This Year Were Absolutely Orderly and Unaccompanied by Any Disturbance.

THE ELASTIC CURRENCY BILL

Currency Commission of American Bankers Association Appears Before House, Messrs. J. B. Forgan and A. B. Heppburn Being Principal Speakers.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The currency commission of the American Bankers Association appeared before the House today in support of the elastic currency bill supported by the association.

GOVERNOR ONLY REPUBLICAN

Complete Official Returns From Recent New York Election.

TROOPS IN THE ISLAND

I was very much struck by the excellent character both of the insular police and of the Porto Rican regiment.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Recorder of Ancestral Temple, Ancient Order of Nobles of Mystic Shrine, of Kansas City, Mo., Alleged to Have Stolen \$7,616.

NELSON'S BODY FOUND

Corpse of Lessor Man, Who Mysteriously Disappeared, Found Yesterday.

A HEATED DISCUSSION HELD

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STOLE FUNDS OF THE MUTUAL

RECORD NOT LIKED BY SOUTH

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FOR RECEIVING REBATES

Fines in the Aggregate of \$150,000 Imposed Upon American Sugar Refining Company and Brooklyn Co. Operative Company in U. S. Circuit.

BILLS TO REGULATE CHILD LABOR

The bills of Senators Lodge and Beveridge, designed to prohibit the employment of children in the manufacture of or production of articles intended for interstate commerce, have been formally introduced and printed.

GEO. BURNHAM, JR., GUILTY

WILL VOTE AGAINST MOODY

In 1901 He Paid J. D. Wells for Loan Alleged to Have Been Made to Frederick A. Burnham, President, and That Payment Was Concealed by False Entries in Books of Insurance Company—Checks Produced Bearing Name of Paid Superintendent of Insurance and Claim to Have Been Paid by Burnham to Resist Alleged Demand on Company.

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"I AM A FORGER."

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COMMISSION INVESTIGATING

Most of Testimony So Far in Connection With Lawyers Station Wreck Relates to Working of Block System.

GOES TO JAMESTOWN ISLAND

General Episcopal Convention Will be in Session There While Convention is Meeting at Richmond.

TEA ON COMMERCIAL SCALE

Marketing Begun on First Crop at Charleston, S. C.

Raleigh Case Argued in Court of Appeals

Special to The Observer. Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in session in this city, to-day heard argument in the following North Carolina case: No. 702, Cligman v. Mitchell, appellant, vs. Mitchell, trustee, appellee. The Colonial Dames propose to erect a memorial park at the entrance to the tract which includes the original site of Jamestown, now owned by the association for the preservation of Virginia antiques.

THE LODGE BILL

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the introduction into any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, from any other State or Territory or the District of Columbia, or shipment to any foreign country, of any article in the manufacture or production of which a minor un-

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