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OLD MAN SMITH ON POLYGAMY

Says Plural Marriage No Longer Practiced By the Mormons of Utah

PROPHET HAS FIVE WIVES

Still Supports His Wives, But is Obeying the Law Against Plural Marriage—Says in These Days of High Cost of Living—One Wife is Enough for the Average Man—President Smith Left Washington Today After Appearing Before Sugar Trust Investigating Committee.

Washington, June 30.—Polygamy is no longer practiced by Mormons, and any man caught taking a plural wife, is promptly excommunicated, declared Joseph F. Smith, the venerable president of the Mormon church in an interview this morning. Smith said he still supports, but does not live with the wives he married prior to the United States Supreme Court decision that polygamy was unlawful and before the church issued the famous manifesto, forbidding plural marriage.

BIG WHISKEY SEIZURE.

30,000 Gallons of Whiskey Taken Possession of by Officers.

Asheville, N. C., June 30.—Revenue Agent Sams has just been informed of the seizure of thousands of gallons of whiskey near Clarksville, Va., by the revenue officers. According to this report a registered distillery was seized and 30,000 gallons of whiskey taken possession of by the officers. Mr. Sams stated that he could not give the details of the seizure and would not give the name of the distillery seized nor of the officers who seized it, nor the reason for the seizure, but there are doubtless some interesting features connected with the procedure.

BIG LAND DEVELOPMENT.

California Man and Guilford County Man Buy Big Tract in Cumberland and Harnett.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN JEWELRY MYSTERY

New York, June 30—Government customs agents renewed activity in the Jenkins jewelry, preparing for the grand jury investigation next week.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad between Fayetteville and Sanford. A portion of the land is in Cumberland and part in Harnett.

The large tract of land will be developed and the first move will be to plant out a hundred-acre orchard as a demonstration. Work will be started shortly laying out sand-clay roads throughout the estate and roads will be built to Fayetteville and also to Pinehurst.

MRS. GAMBIER'S SUIT.

Trial Finished Today—Decision Later—Gambier Suit Next.

New York, June 30—Suit for separation brought by Mrs. Edith Russell Gambier, the Atlanta belle, against her husband, Edward Victor Gambier, banker, was concluded before Justice Pennington when the court allowed counsel for both sides to submit briefs for the consideration of the court.

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER.

Man Has Already Been Convicted, But She Confesses Deed.

Warren, Pa., June 30.—Mrs. Stella Hodge, the woman arrested yesterday upon confession of shooting Emilie Aman, January 27, was taken before a justice of the peace and formally charged with murdering Aman. Information was made by Charles E. Sheldon, a relative of Mrs. J. M. Andrews, whose husband was tried for the murder of Aman and convicted of murder in first degree a week ago.

SIXTY INJURED IN PANIC.

Government Stops the Sending Out of News About It.

Madrid, June 30.—The government censor stopped all news despatches fled with the telegraph companies last night, describing disorders in connection with the great Eucharistic procession. It is estimated that sixty persons received severe bruises in the street panic following the explosion of a bomb at the moment the parade was passing. None were injured directly by the bomb. The crowds cried in alarm started to run in another direction. Women fainted, sinking to the pavement and were trod upon.

Three Fires on Arabic.

Liverpool, June 30.—Three separate outbreaks of fire in different parts of the White Star Line steamer, Arabic were discovered and quenched this afternoon. The vessel is scheduled to sail from Liverpool tomorrow for New York. White Star officials are unable to account for the fires except that they were started by incendiaries.

Editors Fight Duel.

Paris, June 30.—Polemics between the Matin and the Journal over the international aeroplane race, arranged by the latter resulted in a dramatic sword duel between M. Charlet, managing editor of the Journal and M. Jouvenel, editor-in-chief of the Matin. Each received a wound in the arm. The encounter was witnessed by a small army of journalists.

Asleep For Eleven Weeks.

Vandala Ill., June 30.—Physicians attending Miss Hazel Schmidt, who has been sleeping almost continuously eleven weeks, said they believed she was dying. She has not been awake more than five hours in eleven weeks. Her condition has greatly puzzled physicians.

David Caplan in London.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 30.—A man believed to be David Caplan, one of the alleged McNamara dynamite conspirators, is under surveillance in London. Papers are being prepared for his extradition from England.

Herr Hirth Makes Good Time.

Berlin, June 30.—Hirth, the German aviator, who with a passenger in a monoplane from Munich arrived here. His actual flying time, was five hours and forty-one minutes for 347 miles. Hirth recently made a world record flight with a passenger, ascending 5,182 feet.

The Killing of Copeland



MRS. JOHN W. SPRINGER, the central figure in the trial of Frank H. Henwood, of New York, who is being tried in Denver, charged with the murder of George F. Copeland, in a Denver hotel. A bullet aimed at St. Louis Von Phul, with whom Henwood had quarreled, went wild and killed Copeland.

RALEIGH BOY ON CREW

Rufus S. Tucker Rowing With Yale in Annual Race

Son of Late W. R. Tucker and Nephew of Mrs. James Boylan of This City Wins Place on Team of Old Elm—Visited Here Christmas.

Mr. Rufus S. Tucker, a Raleigh boy, has the honor today of rowing in the great Yale-Harvard races on the Thames river. Mr. Tucker being assigned to the fourth row on the Yale crew. In the 44 varsity races that these institutions have pulled off, Yale has won 23 and Harvard 21, and both crews are reported as in splendid condition.

Senate Observes Fourth.

Washington, June 30—The senate has agreed to adjourn from tomorrow to next Wednesday to observe the fourth of July.

TEN WORKMEN ARE CRUSHED TO DEATH

Buffalo, N. Y., June 30.—Ten workmen were crushed to death and several seriously injured in the collapse of a roof and other portions of the Buffalo water department's new station. The men were working in a pit of the pump house.

Encounter Between Carlists and Republicans.

Barcelona, Spain, June 30.—The garrison is held in barracks as the result of a violent encounter between the Carlists and republicans last evening. The trouble started when the grinder of a hand organ played the "Marsellaise" in front of the Carlist club.

DUKE PICTURE WAS IN COURT

Alleged Caricature of President J. B. Duke's Wife Exhibited to Jury Today

INTEREST IN PROCEEDINGS

Drawing of Woman With Wart in Left Eye and White Rolls Package in Other Said to Represent Lady Whom President Married—Mr. Ware Said Wilmington Was Not Progressive Town—Recess Ordered Until Monday at 1 O'clock.

That the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company had an artist make a cartoon which was known as "The Lady Duke Picture," and had this picture distributed to the trade was the most interesting feature brought out in Federal court today. Under this cartoon was, "Oh, how it hurts," the picture in question representing a woman with a wart on her left eye and a package of White Rolls pasted in her right eye.

MAKES FINE SHOWING

North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Made Public

Washington, June 30.—North Carolina's agricultural statistics, given out from the census bureau today, make a fine showing for the state. The increase in value of farm lands and farm buildings for the decade of 1900-1910 was wonderful. The value went from \$194,656,000 in 1900 to \$455,715,000 in 1910, an increase of 134 per cent.

TUG CAPTAIN DEAD AT WHEEL.

Stricken as He Is Guiding Scout Cruiser Into Drydock.

Boston, June 30.—The United States scout cruiser Birmingham, Commander Jones, had a narrow escape from damage in the dry dock at the navy yard here, when Capt. Joseph B. Riley, of the navy tug Iwanna, dropped dead in the pilot house. The tug was towing the cruiser into the dry dock. The engineer of the tug, missing the accustomed signals, went to investigate and discovered the captain lying over the wheel dead. Death was thought to be due to heart disease.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS TO BEGIN

Washington, June 30.—After a talk with Secretary of War Stimson, and Major General Leonard Wood, President Taft has authorized the withdrawal of four regiments from the maneuver division at San Antonio, Texas. The regiments will be withdrawn in the next thirty days.

Express Train Derailed by Wreckers.

Paris, June 30.—An express train from Havre for Paris was derailed by train wreckers at Pont-De-Arche, near Louviers last night. All the cars turned over. None of the passengers were seriously injured. The press strikes a note of alarm, demanding that the new cabinet put an end to revolutionary outrages.

Regaining His Reason



PROF. MARK W. HARRINGTON, former head of the United States Weather Bureau, who since June 19, 1907, has been an inmate of the New Jersey State Insane Asylum, at Morris Plains, under the name of "John Doe the Eighth", and who is now believed to be regaining his reason. Hitherto, the one-time distinguished man of science has shown not the slightest sign of interest, even in his own name, answering only to the John Doe appellation, and appearing to regard that as his proper name. Lately, however, it is said, he readily responded to the name of "Harrington".

CHILDREN QUERIEDLY MISSING.

Bristol Father Fears Little Boy and Girl Have Been Kidnapped.

Bristol, Tenn., June 30.—Joseph Mann reported to the police today that his son, John, age 12, and his daughter, Myrtle, age 9, had been mysteriously missing from home since last Monday. He has been conducting a search day and night without gaining any information. It was the father's first impression that his son ran away, fearing a whipping, and took the little girl with him, but their long absence aroused fear that the children may have been kidnapped.

DROWNED IN RAIN JARREL.

Age Woman Victim of Sleep Walking Accident of Suicide.

Cumberland, Md., June 30.—Mrs. A. F. Radka, aged 63, wife of Edward Radka, was drowned in a rain barrel at Barnsville, W. Va., last night. She had been making her home with her son-in-law, and had been in failing health. It is uncertain whether she walked off the porch in her sleep and fell into the barrel, or committed suicide. She had been grieving over an injury to her son, Edward, who sustained a broken back while working in the mines.

RAT TEARS BABY'S HAND.

Infant's Fingers Bitten So Badly That Amputation May Be Necessary.

Harrisburg, Va., June 30.—Aroused from her sleep by shrieks of agony from her 8-month-old baby, Mrs. Wagon H. McCall, of Mount Solon, rushed to the infant's crib last night and found an enormous rat biting the child's hand. When the mother grasped the animal she was barely able to make it release its hold. One of the baby's fingers is so badly lacerated that amputation may be necessary. The rat escaped.

Death of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Charles E. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Roberts, died this morning at Rex Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his parents three sisters and two brothers. The funeral service will be held at Samaria Baptist church, three miles east of Raleigh, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The young man was about 22 years old. He had been living in Raleigh about a year. His parents live in the country, near Samaria.

Deb Enroute to Hospital.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 30.—R. P. Baldwin, a prominent citizen of Columbus, Ga., died here today of heart failure soon after being taken from the train, enroute to Baltimore to enter a hospital.

TOBACCO CROP BE POOR ONE

Fifty Cent All That Can Reasonably Be Expected in State This Season

DRY WEATHER THE CAUSE

Drouths in All Sections of North Carolina Responsible for Shortage—Plants Scarce and Stand Was Bad—Cotton in Eastern Part of State Supplants Leaf, High Price of Staple Being Responsible—Crop in Wake County—Good Prices Last Season.

It the tobacco crop in North Carolina this summer averages as much as fifty per cent, farmers and others interested will be agreeably surprised. Reports to the department of agriculture from every section of the State are to the effect that the drouth has greatly curtailed the production, and the indications now are that forty per cent of a crop is about all that can be hoped for. With unusually good seasons from now on, however, the average may be made better, and it is hoped that this may be the case.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham said today that the shortage of the crop in every section where the weed is grown. Farmers could not set out their plants owing to lack of water and where plants were set out, the drouth caused poor stands.

Sheriff J. H. Seay, who has been doing some investigating of his own, confirms the estimate made on the crop by the department of agriculture. All through the east the farmers intended to reduce the acreage, fifteen cent cotton being responsible for this resolution, but the scarcity of plants and the unusually dry weather this spring and summer further reduced the chances of a fair crop. In Wake County the tobacco is doing the best in the Fuquay Springs section, though only a fair crop will be produced in that section.

Around Apex the acreage was not reduced much, but the drouth made the stand so poor that not more than half a crop is expected. Only half a crop is looked for around Wendell and Zebulon. In these sections many of the farmers planted their lands in cotton.

The crop was a poor one last year as regards pounds. The Apex market which usually handles about 2,000,000 pounds, handled only about 1,250,000 pounds last season. The prices, however, were unusually good, the average per pound being over fifteen cents. The quality of the weed was good, but light.

In the western part of the State the average per pound was under that on the eastern markets, but the weed was heavier. Cotton is a much harder crop than tobacco, and many of the farmers gave it a trial this spring in place of tobacco.

The lack of rain during the past month has caused gardens to burn up. Vegetables are unusually scarce for this season of the year, and many family gardens are reported as having been abandoned. The slight rain last night caused many home gardeners to prepare for a second garden this summer.

REVISED JURY LIST FOR WAKE COUNTY

The largest and most complete jury list ever made up in Wake County is today waiting to be turned over to the county commissioners, who will meet in monthly session Monday. At least 6,500 names are on the list, an increase of 3,500 names. Every taxpayer has been placed on the revised list except doctors and newspaper men, and those would have been placed on the list, but it was known that they would necessarily have to be excused. The revised list was made up by Messrs. Anderson, Sawyer and Wood.

Banner Peach Crop.

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—Advices from important centers of the peach industry point to a banner crop the present year.