

### EXPULSION OF THE MORMONS.

#### Decision to Exclude Them From Germany and Prussia.

Berlin, April 24.—The government of Prussia and the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines. The missionaries, who are all Americans, will be allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs. The government of Prussia defines the expulsion as being simply a police measure for which no explanation need be made.

When a Mormon arrived in a German village he would rent a hall and begin to preach the new faith, and the common result was that the local pastor of the state church or the Catholic priest of the parish would complain to the police, who not infrequently ordered the missionary to leave. The latter would then telegraph to the bishop in Berlin who, through the United States embassy, would obtain a suspension of the police order indefinitely, or its cancellation.

Bishop Hugh J. Cannon of Utah, located in Berlin, who has been informed officially of Prussia's and Mecklenburg's decisions has not yet determined what to do but he will endeavor to obtain a reversal of the policy. He affirms that the missionaries never teach polygamy, never persuade their adherents to emigrate, and always admonish obedience to the laws. The members are discouraged from emigrating, Mr. Cannon adds, because the church desires to establish a permanent foundation here. The missionaries in Germany, at their own expense, have distributed considerable sums of money in charity.

#### There may be no Case.

Washington, April 24.—Attorney General Knox today expressed the opinion to Postmaster General Payne that unless there is something to show whether the documents taken from the safe are government or private papers, no case would lie.

The statement was made after Mr. Knox had gone over the papers and affidavits in the case forwarded to him by the postoffice department. Mr. Payne replied by stating the circumstances attending the taking of the papers and the fact that most of the papers filed in such government safes are of a confidential nature and are therefore are not on record. There will be a conference tomorrow between Mr. Payne and Mr. Knox. The position taken by the postoffice department now, is that it has done all that is possible to do and that any further steps rest with the department of justice. It is known by the postmaster general that the safe from which all the papers were taken has contained valuable official papers at various times, and that Mr. Tyner has so stated. It is not known, however, whether any such papers were in the safe since Mr. Tyner has had access to it.

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### COUNSEL ASK FOR REMOVAL.

#### Less Public Interest in the Gattis-Kilgo Case Than Formerly.

Oxford, N. C., April 23.—The Gattis-Kilgo suit was not reached in court here today. This morning it was generally understood that Kilgo would ask for removal. But no notice to that effect had been given counsel on the other side. In the afternoon the counsel for Kilgo submitted the defendant's affidavit, asking for removal, to the counsel for the plaintiff in order to give them an opportunity to reply at once unless the motion should be made in court. Gattis' counsel immediately went to work writing an answer opposing the motion to remove. Witnesses were stopped in Durham this morning until further notice.

Gattis is here, Kilgo is not. There is apparently not so much public interest in the case now as upon the former trials.

The motion for removal will be made in court tomorrow morning when the affidavit of defendant Kilgo will be submitted. Plaintiff Gattis will file a reply opposing the removal, and Judge Allen will hear argument by counsel.

It is understood that the affidavit for removal is signed by John C. Kilgo only, not by the co-defendants, and that the contention is that the extensive publication of all the details of the trials in local papers, as well as Raleigh and Charlotte dailies, and the arguments of counsel for plaintiff, have so prejudiced the public mind that it will be impossible to obtain a fair trial in Granville county and extremely difficult to get a jury of men who have not expressed opinion on the case.

#### Foolish Parents.

We know of a most worthy couple who are passing their declining years in poverty brought about wholly by the belief that their sons raised on the farm knew enough to conduct a mercantile business in a town without having had any special training for such business. It was a sad story and a short one. The old farm which the parents had dug out of the wilderness went to pay the debts and save the boy's honor and the old folks are left to live alone as best they may. If your boy wants to become a merchant, let him go and serve ten years in the wilderness—commence at the bottom and work up—before you ever put a dollar into his hands with which to commence business on his own account. Parental love and pride are very strong, we know, but the wise man will look out for support for himself and "mother" when they get old before he starts any kid in business for himself. Let the boys dig and hustle just as you did—best thing in the world for them. When they get a dollar, then they know what it cost.—Asheville Citizen.

#### Struck a Flow of Gas.

Hamilton, Ohio, April 25.—At Middletown last night the Middletown Gas and Oil Company struck a great flow of gas at the depth of 600 feet. An explosion occurred before the light could be removed and three were terribly burned. There is no other well within fifty miles of this point, and great excitement prevails.

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### MAY SELECT ASHEVILLE.

#### For Next Encampment of the Spanish American War Veterans.

Asheville, N. C., April 23.—Adjutant General L. C. Dyer, of the Spanish-American war veterans, arrived here this afternoon from Washington to confer with members of the board of trade with reference to the suitability of this city as a place of holding the next annual encampment of the veterans in September. Mr. Dyer says it is the sense of the officers of the organization and of public men generally, that the encampment should come South. At the next convention the thousands of soldiers will wear uniforms typifying both Northern and Southern sentiment with the blouse and gray trousers, and President Roosevelt will be asked to attend as he did at Detroit last year.

Mr. Dyer says the view is taken that a Southern encampment with the presence of the chief executive, would have the dual effect of promoting the national spirit and of enhancing interest in the Southern wing of the organization. He says that some correspondence has been had with commercial organizations of Atlanta and other Southern cities, but does not believe the executive board of the veterans would want to go that far South.

#### The Colorado Launched.

Philadelphia, April 25.—Amid the cheering of hundreds of distinguished guests and the continuous whistling of all kinds of river craft, the new armored cruiser Colorado slid down the ways at Cramp Shipyards at 12:32 o'clock today.

The launching of the huge fighting machine was a success in every way. Cora May Peabody, eldest daughter of Governor James A. Peabody of Colorado, broke the bottle of American wine over the cruiser's bow, spoke the christening words, and waved a small silk flag with frantic energy.

The Colorado is one of six of this class of vessels now in course of construction, and the second of the six to be launched. The West Virginia, which left the ways last Saturday at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company was the first. The Colorado is, however, two points nearer completion than is the West Virginia. She is of a new class of vessels added to the American navy. She is an armored cruiser of the first class, yet she bears the name of a state, an honor formerly only accorded battleships. Coupled with tremendous power she has the speed of an ocean liner.

#### Carnegie Leaves for Europe.

New York, April 24.—Just before leaving for Europe today Carnegie said regarding his gift of \$900,000 to Tuskegee Institute: "Booker T. Washington is doing a great work for humanity and for his race. His race have more than ordinary disadvantages to overcome and he is leading them towards a settlement of their troubles through lifting them by education. The race problem will be settled, I believe, by education and in such a way as Prof. Washington is now directing that policy."

Mr. Carnegie not only contemplates a visit to his estate, Skibo Castle, Scotland, but it is said that he will visit Norway on a yacht and make an extended cruise to many ports for his health.

#### Chicago Street Railway Franchise Issue—Chicago Street Railway Charged.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Jogging and rolling each other across the Speaker's platform, in a frenzied general fist fight at the feet of a score of female guests, the members of the Illinois Legislative today surpassed the wildest scenes of the Austin Reichsrath. Charges by the Speaker of the House, Isaac Miller, that attempts had been made to bribe him were formally made tonight as an explanation of the extraordinary actions on his part which precipitated the riot. The interior of the legislative chamber tonight resembles in a measure the track of a tornado, so general was the wreckage of chairs and desks. Chicago street railway franchises more valuable than gold mines, were directly at stake. Federal court receivership proceedings against the Union Traction Company of Chicago yesterday having brought the matter to an issue.

The fight broke out on the Democratic side of the House, a few feet from the Speaker. Wendell, Democrat and Glade, Republican were the central figures, but eight or ten other members—in fact almost everybody in the immediate vicinity—appeared to be taking a hand in the melee in an evident endeavor to separate the two combatants. It developed afterwards that Wendell had started for the Speaker with a menacing air, and that Glade had started for the Speaker during the encounter.

#### Why Farm Help is Scarce.

We are asked why it is that farm help is so hard to get. Primarily it may be said that it is because of the great demand for labor in all other lines in these times of almost unparalleled railway construction and manufacturing. These interests are now paying a rate of wages which staggers the average farmer, and men seek these avenues of labor partly because of the higher compensation and partly because they prefer to work with others of their kind in gangs, than to work alone. This state of affairs forces a new problem on the average farmer. To profitably employ a \$40 or \$45 hired man he must run his farm on different lines from the old ones, must raise bigger and better crops, keep a better grade of stock and avail himself of all modern mechanical means of doing his farm work. In other words, he is forced to put his work on a higher and more educated plane or be run over by the procession.—Asheville Citizen.

#### A Tedious Delay.

Havana, April 24.—According to present indications there will be a tedious delay in the ratification of the final treaties between Cuba and the United States. While there is no opposition to the proposals of the United States there is a disposition among the members of the Senate that the treaties remain without ratification until the American Senate has confirmed the reciprocity treaty. Palma wants one treaty instead of three.

#### A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles, Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an angry sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at all druggists.

#### Wife of Assistant Attorney General Robs the Safe in her Husband's Office.

Washington, April 24.—Postmaster General Payne transmitted today to the Attorney-General's office the facts in the case of James N. Tyner and his wife, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Barrett, and a safe expert, and it is believed the matter will be placed before the grand jury and indictments asked for.

Mrs. Tyner was formally accused of robbing the safe in the office of the Attorney General of the Postoffice Department, a position from which her husband was summarily dismissed yesterday, because of allegations concerning her rich quick schemes, who were permitted the use of the mails.

Mrs. Tyner has made a statement, saying that the papers which she took from the safe yesterday were only personal and general, and with the exception of one bundle. She says she had her husband's permission, who she believed, had the right of granting the privilege since his resignation does not become effective until the first of May.

#### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havalund, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

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#### He Declares in Other Directions.

Kansas City, Mo., April 24.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, under date of April 21, wrote the following letter to J. L. W. Merrill, of this city, a Democratic politician, in response to a letter from Merrill discussing Johnson's nomination for president in 1904:

"Reply to your favor of the 17th inst., permit me to say that I think my field of usefulness is right here in this city and at most in the state of Ohio, and I must condemn any movement such as you speak of as being unwise and undesirable.

"The mere talk about nominating me in 1904 is a positive injury to what I am trying to accomplish here, and it does seem to me too bad to interfere with work that is bearing such good fruit. I do hope you as a friend of mine will discourage this in every way possible."

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