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## MAYS AND WILLIAMSON AT BAR

### Public Sentiment Is Favoring Senator Mitchell as the Trial Progresses

Portland, June 26.—The demurrer in the cases of Williamson, Mays, et al., was overruled. The cases of Williamson, VanGesner and Biggs were set for next Monday. All the jurors but the trial jurors were excused until next Monday. Saturday morning all the other land fraud cases will be set for trial or dismissed. Public sentiment is favoring Mitchell at the beginning of the second week of the land fraud trial. It is generally considered that the government case has been weakened by the Tanner cross-examination Saturday. Tanner, on redirect examination, was asked by Heney if the firm did not receive a fee of \$500 a month from one client. The court considered the question too remote. Several witnesses for the government developed nothing interesting.

Harry Robertson, Senator Mitchell's private secretary, testified to his appearance before the grand jury. On returning to Washington Mitchell accused the witness and Tanner of conspiring to ruin him. Mitchell told him, "Harry, you hadn't ought to prosecute me, you know all I ever got was some little checks."

The witness was very bitter against Mitchell, and his testimony produced a sensation. Thurston cross-examined Robertson. He said: "I worked for Tanner, Hermann and McBride, and then became Senator Mitchell's private secretary. The senator had many requests for help in the departments, and he answered every letter, and attended to every request—nearly 2000 annually. Was in Portland about a month. His health was poor, and he gave no attention to the law firm."

Portland, June 26.—Harry Robertson, formerly secretary to Senator Mitchell, was the star witness for the prosecution in the Mitchell trial this morning. He stated he had seen Kriba repeatedly in Mitchell's private office, and also many times in Mitchell & Tanner's office. He had seen the senator go over the books of the firm containing the payments of Kriba. The witness described his being subpoenaed in Washington to appear before the Portland grand jury. He said that, before leaving, he had been instructed by Senator Mitchell to tell the jury that Tanner had received all of the fees re-

ceived by the firm for their practice before the federal departments, and that Tanner would instruct Robinson what to swear to, as Mitchell said he considered any means justifiable to use in his defense. Arthur Orton, a clerk in the Merchants' National Bank, testified regarding the Mitchell and Tanner accounts, and identified checks and books. A. H. Tanner, again on the stand, identified the statement made Saturday regarding Mitchell's writing in hundreds of letters similar to those written in the Kriba case for constituents without charge, as being too liberal. He said he wrote a number of such letters.

Portland, June 26.—Counsel will ask for instructions Tuesday morning. T. O. Abbott, of Seattle, testified to Senator Mitchell helping him get a \$25,000 claim from the government, and he refused to receive any fee.

## TRAIN TO RESUME SCHEDULE

New York, June 26.—The 18-hour running schedule for the Twentieth Century Limited between this city and Chicago, temporarily abandoned, following the wreck at Mentor, O., will be restored tomorrow. The following announcement was made by President Newman, of the New York Central:

"The rigid investigation of the wreck on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, O., which has been made by the officials of the Lake Shore Company and by the street railway commissioner of Ohio, who, with the chief inspector of railroads for the state, made a personal investigation at the scene of the accident, having shown conclusively that the accident was not caused by the speed of the train, it is now decided unnecessary to continue the slower schedule of the Twentieth Century train, the time of which was lengthened pending a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident. Its schedule of 18 hours between New York and Chicago will be resumed Monday, the 26th."

### WON'T STAND FOR IT.

Lord Curzon Against the Government's Program in India. Simla, India, June 26.—A rumor is circulated that Lord Curzon has either resigned as viceroy of India, or is shortly to do so, as a result of the decision of the home government to place Lord Kitchener in complete control of the India army. Curzon advised against the government's military program for India.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, June 26.—Wheat, 98@99 1/2; corn, 54 1/2@54 3/4; oats, 31 1/2@32.

## WILL CALL OUT MORE TEAMSTERS

### Another Strike Threatened by Express and Van Teamsters in Chicago

Chicago, June 26.—The express and van teamsters today notified their employers that they would call a strike of their unions in the city unless the companies stopped compelling union drivers to deliver goods to boycotted houses. A thousand drivers have been effected. Vice-President Weckler, of the Weckler Illinois Brick Company, before the grand jury today, denied that his company used a fund of \$25,000 as testified by President Weber, of the National Brick Company.

## WILL MEET DURING AUGUST

### Russia and Japan to Patch up a Peace in Dog Days

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The following was issued from the White House this afternoon: "The President has received from both Russia and Japan a statement that plenipotentiaries of the two countries will meet in the United States during the first ten days of August. The President has expressed to both governments the wish that the meeting take place, if possible, by the first of August, or at the earliest date thereafter."

### Japan Still Active.

Washington, June 26.—It is stated on high authority that the President has been advised that the Japanese intend to carry on military operations in Manchuria until the signatures of the peace plenipotentiaries are affixed to the treaty. Notwithstanding the attitude of Japan, the President will continue his efforts to secure an armistice.

### Japanese Made Attack.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—General Linaievitch reports that on June 25th, the Japanese attacked his right flank with a detachment of mounted artillery. The Russians retreated before the enemy.

## HE LOSES A THRONE

Berlin, June 26.—The verdict in the suit regarding the succession to the grand ducal throne of Oldenburg was rendered today, and is against Count Alexander Webburg, complaining. The action was brought against Frederick Augustus the reigning grand duke.

### On Home Economics.

Lake Placid, N. Y., June 26.—The seventh annual Lake Placid Conference on Home Economics began at the Lake Placid club today and will continue until July 1. Today and tomorrow are to be devoted to reports of progress in courses of study for elementary, secondary and trade schools, colleges, and universities; to home education; to outlines for women's clubs, etc. Thursday and Friday the food problem, personal hygiene and industrial problems in the home, with standards of routine work, will be discussed.

### Cashier Is Short.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 26.—Gustavo A. Cosman, cashier of the Vigo City Bank, has resigned. The directors have announced that Cosman was short \$6000, and had turned over securities to cover the amount.

### Have Open Shops.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Forty-five leading printing establishments of this city today began operation of the open shop on nine hours a day. The action was taken to forestall the eight-hour movement of the printers.

### Another Grandson.

Paris, June 26.—A son was born today to the Duchesse De La Rochefoucauld, formerly Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.

### Historic Stone From England.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—There has just arrived here on the Cunarder Sylvia a fragment of historic stone about two feet long by ten inches wide and thick for the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial association at Provincetown. The stone is from the old church at Ansterfield, Nottinghamshire, England, where William Bradford was baptized and where many of the early Pilgrims once worshipped. The stone will be incorporated in the Pilgrim monument to overlook Provincetown harbor. To the monument will also be added later a number of ancient pavement bricks from the old wharf at Delftvaer, Holland, whence the Mayflower sailed for America. Stones will also be procured from the villages of Scrooby and Plymouth and Southampton, England, the last two ports visited by the Mayflower before sailing for an unknown land.

## RAMMED CADET SHIP

### Anaconda Runs Her Bow Into Danish Vessel With Deadly Results

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 26.—The private cadet ship Georgetage I was rammed today by the British steamer Anaconda, and sunk. Twenty-two cadets were drowned.

Copenhagen, Denmark, June 26.—The steamship George Stage sank in one and one-half minutes. The cadets were all in their bunks. Fifty-seven were rescued. Only body has been recovered.

## TEDDY IS HAVING A REST

### The President Goes Away to Spend His Summer Vacation

Washington, June 26.—The President leaves today for the remainder of the summer. He will start at 5:30 this afternoon over the Pennsylvania road, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and the usual guard of secret service men. He goes first to Cambridge, and will attend the Harvard commencement, thence to Oyster Bay. Wednesday he will address the students at Harvard. He will reach Oyster Bay Thursday at noon. The President and family will remain at Sagamore Hill until the latter part of September. Mrs. Roosevelt and Theodore, Jr., left for Oyster Bay this morning.

### Homeopaths Are In Session.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Several thousand delegates from almost every state of the Union are gathered in Chicago for the 61st annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy. The formal opening takes place in Music hall this evening. Governor Deussen and Mayor Dunne are scheduled to make addresses of welcome, to which Dr. George Royal, president of the institute, will respond.

The convention will continue for several days. On formal occasions of a similar character the proceedings have been confined chiefly to professional discussions and essays on matters pertaining to the homeopathic school of medicine. A leading feature of the convention this year, however, is to be anniversary exercises in observance of the 150th anniversary of Hahnemann's birth, the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association and the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Hahnemann Medical college of Chicago.

### Will Go After Railroads.

Washington, June 26.—The department of justice announced that Assistant Attorney-General Purdy had been placed in charge of the railroad rebate cases, including that against the Santa Fe, and that Purdy had left for Kansas City to begin the prosecution, in accordance with the President's directions.

### Peasants Doing Things.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—A report from Kharkoff, European Russia, says the peasants have risen and burned the domains of several land owners. Troops are requested.

## THE JEWS ARE STILL BUSY

### You Can Hardly Tell What They Will Do Next

St. Petersburg, June 26.—A message from Warsaw says, "The Jewish quarter is now in full revolt, and it is expected a repetition of the massacres at Lodz will occur in the Polish capital. Street cars have been overturned to form barricades, and thirty-four battalions of troops are stationed in the city."

### Grand American Handicap.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 26.—All roads for trap shooters lead this week to this city, where the greatest tourney of the year is to be held under the auspices of the interstate association. The chief event will be the sixth annual grand American handicap, which will be contested on Thursday, though important sweepstake and handicap matches will also be shot on other days, beginning tomorrow. More than 200 shooters are entered for the grand American handicap. The conditions call for 100 targets, handicap 14 to 22 yards, \$200 added to the purse, high guns, winner to receive a trophy, open to all. Several thousand dollars will be awarded to the victors in this and other events and much more will probably be wagered on the outside.

### Williams vs. Munroe.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26.—Jack Munroe, the one-time aspirant for championship honors, is to face Jack Williams, the Philadelphia middleweight, before the National Athletic club tonight. As both have reputations for hard hitting the ring followers expect to see six rounds of lively fighting.

### A Bomb Thrown.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—At Czenstochu last night bombs were thrown at the chief of police as he was riding in his carriage. One officer and seven civilians were seriously injured.

### Went by Acid Route.

Lewiston, Pa., June 26.—Elwood Carman, convicted of the murder of William Murry, was found dead in his cell at Millintown today. He drank carbolic acid.

## POLAND IS ALL QUIET

### In Warsaw the Strike Failed and Lodz Burns Its Dead

Warsaw, Poland, June 26.—The Social Democratic party did not succeed in bringing about a general strike today. Many of the factories closed down, and some stores were affected, but the strike is far from general. The strikers picketed the factories, and in several instances shooting the men who started to enter. Troops patrol the principal streets with orders to fire on the slightest provocation. No newspapers were published today.

Lodz, Poland, June 26.—This city this morning presents the appearance of an armed camp. Troops hold the streets, and no citizens are permitted to leave their houses without a permit. A state of siege has been declared, and all factories are closed.

The casualties during the riots were estimated today at 501 killed, 700 wounded, many serious. General Schutnoworth, who was placed in command of the troops declares that order has been restored.

### Georgia Educators Meet.

Athens, Ga., June 26.—Teachers from every nook and corner of the state are gathering in Athens for the thirty-ninth annual session of the Georgia Educational association. The meetings will open this evening with President Harvin M. Parks of Milledgeville presiding. Chancellor Walter B. Hill of the State university will welcome the visitors and the Hon. Hoke Smith of Atlanta will deliver an address on "The Possibilities and Responsibilities of the Teacher." The regular business sessions and sectional conferences will begin tomorrow.

### Big Lake Vessel Launched.

West Superior, Wis., June 26.—The new steamer George W. Perkins, one of the four monsters ordered by the Pittsburg Steamship company, was successfully launched at the West Superior yards today. The launching was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.



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