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CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMSON INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD JUDGE TANNER CONFESSES

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland, Feb. 11.—3:30 p m.—The Federal Grand Jury has voted indictment against United States Congressman J. N. Williamson, Doctor Van Geesner, Williamson's partner, Marston Riggs, United States Commissioner at Prineville, for conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of its lands. The indictments are to be made public either this afternoon or Monday. Sensational developments are promised this afternoon. The indictments against Congress-

man Williamson were on a subornation of perjury charge.

By Scripps News Association
Portland Feb. 11.—Judge Alfred H. Tanner one of the most prominent attorneys of Portland, and the law partner of the United States Senator John H. Mitchell who was recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy in connection with the land fraud cases made a full confession in court this afternoon before Federal Judge Bellinger.

Attorney Tanner admits a partnership agreement, which he furnished the Grand Jury when testifying for Mitchell, and made up within the past three months, in order to prevent Mitchell from being caught on an indictment and later presented. Judge Tanner admitted that he swore to a falsehood, and admits that Senator Mitchell received money for illegal fees, in fact that all the fees of the firm received in the Government Department work went to Mitchell.

FRENCH SEND TROOPS

By Scripps News Association
Manilla Feb. 11.—The Government has ordered the rushing of six thousand troops and supplies to Tonkin, French Cochinchina, and the cruiser, Lutetia, will sail tomorrow with the first detachment of five hundred artillery men, and the remainder will follow on chartered steamers. The sending of the troops is due to the disturbed conditions in the far east.

GEN'L KUROPATKIN DEFINES FRONTIER

[By Scripps News Association]
St. Petersburg Feb. 11.—The Manchuria official Gazette today publishes an order issued by General Kuropatkin to the army, instructing the soldiers to strictly observe the Chinese neutrality.

river to Lathnon, then to Simonton thence to Gavranst, and then to Vin-gow. He also says that on no account must the Chinese railroad be crossed.

DEFINES FRONTIER LINES
The General defined the frontier line as from Mongolian border of the

JAPS CAPTURE POSITION
Tokio Feb. 11.—A hill south of Chang Chia was captured by the Japanese Thursday, and two companies of the Russians were driven off.

WILL TENDER THEIR RESIGNATION

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 11.—It is announced at the White House that all of the members of the Cabinet have tendered their resignations, but that on March 6th all of them will be re-appointed and reinstated except Postmaster General Wynne, who will be appointed as Consul General to London. Cortelyou will be nominated as Postmaster General.

GRANT THEIR DEMANDS

By Scripps News Association
Warsaw Feb. 11.—The manager of the leather factories today granted their employees a nine hour day and increased their wages fifteen per cent. Work will be resumed at these factories on Monday. It is thought very probable that many of the other factories will make concessions, and that a general resumption of work will follow. The butchers are threatening to strike, and the bakers are considering a like move.

May For Vladivostock

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been made for the British steamer Gi-narret to dock and begin loading a cargo of 35,000 tons of hay. It is presumed that this freight is intended for Vladivostock, but little information can be obtained from the parties directly interested in the steamer or cargo.

Indictments Quashed

(By Scripps News Association)
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 11.—Judge Green today again allowed a motion to quash the indictments against Thomas J. Noonan, James E. Cummings, former business manager, and the stage carpenter at the Iroquois theatre, who were held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Iroquois theatre disaster when hundreds lost their lives in the flames, by being trampled to death and by falling walls.

Will Collect Customs

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington, Feb. 11.—The State department has announced that Lieutenant-Commander Leiper with the cruiser Detroit had been authorized to take over for the United States such other ports of San Domingo besides Puerto Plata, for the collection of customs as he deems necessary under the arbitral award made last July.

Egg Market Cornered

Chicago Feb. 11.—The Daily News says: It is estimated that there are 45,000,000 eggs in cold storage in Chicago. Notwithstanding this a famine in the product exists and householders are paying 38 cents a dozen. The big meat packers are said to have a corner on the market.

Investigate Rebates

Washington Feb. 11.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland and Frederick N. Judson a prominent lawyer of St. Louis to investigate the alleged action of the Atchafalaya Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. This employment is with the view of taking legal proceedings against the company if after investigation such proceedings seem justified.

Cold Wave

St. Paul Feb. 11.—Extreme cold prevails again throughout the northwest ranging from 15 below here to 30 below at Calgary, N. W. T. Duluth reports 20 below and Lacrosse, Wis., 15 below.

SEVERE COLD IN NEBRASKA

Omaha Feb. 11.—It is ten below here today and predictions are for still colder weather. In western Nebraska it is much colder, with 23 below at Norfolk. Railroad traffic in that part of the state is impeded and on some lines trains have been abandoned. One point in the state reports snowdrifts to a depth of 12 feet.

Served With Subpoena

(By Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Ohio Feb. 11.—Andrew Carnegie the retired multi-millionaire was served with a subpoena today to appear at the trial of Mrs. Chadwick at Cleveland on March 6. The papers were served at his fifth Avenue residence in New York. Carnegie and his family are contemplating a trip to the south, which may have to be postponed.

We Know Them

A candy drummer named Braibury and a whiskey drummer named Stabbing always travel together through eastern Oregon and are called "Rock and Eye"—Journal

Will Talk It Over

(By Scripps News Association)
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—A majority of the legislators have gone to their homes in order to talk with their constituents about the pending oil legislation in regard to the boodle investigation. The committee announced that it would extend the inquiry to all corporations having lobbies here, as well as the Standard Oil Company. Several of the lobbyists left the city last night.

Nebraska Snow Fall

By Scripps News Association
Lincoln Feb. 11.—A blanket of snow from sixteen to twenty four inches in depth covers every square inch of Nebraska. Tremendous cattle losses are reported in the range country where the cattle are unable to get grass.

Loan Quickly Made

Scripps News Association
London, Feb. 11.—The lists of the new Chinese loan for five million dollars was opened this morning at this place, at Hong Kong, and at Shanghai, and has been several times over subscribed.

A Base Ball League

By Scripps News Association
Butte, Mont., Feb. 11.—A meeting of the directors of the Pacific National League will be held here tonight in order to determine the status of the league, and also the interests headed by W. B. Lucas, formerly president, who declares that the league is defunct and announces his purpose to form a new league, despite the fact that the directors of the Pacific National have reorganized by electing W. D. Rishel of Salt Lake as president, and announce their intention of placing teams in this territory.

Severe Cold Wave

(By Scripps News Association)
Portland Ore Feb. 11.—The entire northwest is in the grip of the severest cold wave experienced for several years and is accompanied by a severe gale. The blizzard has raged throughout central and eastern Oregon and yesterday a heavy fall of snow was reported in all localities, blocking traffic. The lowest temperature is at Shanike where it is fifteen degrees below zero.

PRESIDENT AND SENATE CONFLICT

Washington, Feb. 11.—The president today gave out copies of a letter written yesterday to Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations protesting against the proposed amendments to the arbitration treaties to die. The President holds that the amendments will necessitate a separate treaty whenever an issue arose, which would be a step

backward instead of forward. Senator Cullom called at the White House and informed the President that the Senate was unwilling to withdraw the amendments, and opposed any special agreements with foreign countries by the Executive without the advice and consent of the Senate. The issue is now fairly joined and the outcome will be watched with interest.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

Taking inventory of a stock of goods like ours discloses many broken lines, and odds and ends. These we will place on sale for the next

Four Days at very special Prices

32 pair of shoes, each \$1.13
For men and boys, the regular price range from \$1.40 to \$2.50. Just 32 pair, no more, your choice \$1.13

5 Duck Coats, each 75 cents
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Blanket lined, with corduroy collar. This sale only 75c

12 pair work pants, each 50c
Good weight, striped cotton pants, regular 85c and \$1.00 values. This sale only 50c

3 doz men's golf shirts, each 35c
These shirts are from our regular 65c and 75c shirts, slightly mussed, but best values ever sold 35c

Three dozen 25c Men's Bow Ties Each 5c

15 Misses' and Children's Capes and Coats, each \$1.50
These garments range in size from 3 to 14 years, and are priced regularly at \$3 to \$7.50. Your choice this sale... \$1.50

7 only, Infants Wraps, 49c
Regular \$1.00 garments made from matted flannelette, well lined, with Angora trimmed capes. This sale... 49c

5 only, Ladies' wool Sweaters, 95c
Positively regular \$3 sweaters. Black, white and navy. This sale... 95c

Dishes, Half Price
Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers, Fruit Dishes, Bone Dishes, mush and milk sets, sugars and creamers, etc. This sale... Half Price

The Fair THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Will Accept Nomination

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago Feb. 11.—Judge Edward P. Duane today formally signified his willingness to accept the democratic nomination for mayor on a platform calling for the public ownership of the street railways.

BURIED TWO THOUSAND

London Feb. 11.—Baron Hayashi issued a report from Oyama stating that up to February the 10th, the Japanese had buried two thousand Russian corpses in the direction of Hei Koutai.

Deadly Engagement

(By Scripps News Association)
Lodz, Feb. 11.—According to the Governor's report the casualties as a result of the fighting between the troops and the strikers at the Kathring Iron Works on last Thursday thirty three were killed and thirty six were wounded.

America and Japan

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington Feb. 11.—The arbitration treaty with Japan was signed today at the State Department by Minister Takahira and Secretary John Hay.

Have Very Narrow Escape

(By Scripps News Association)
New York, Feb. 11.—While Lillian Russell's company representing the play of "Lady Tessale" was rehearsing in the Casino theatre on Broadway and Thirty Ninth Street, a fire broke out in the auditorium and soon filled the whole house. It is believed that the theatre is doomed. Several members of the company were obliged to jump from the windows in order to save their lives.

Webers Trial Continues

(By Scripps News Association)
Auburn Cal Feb. 11.—Henry Carr, the San Francisco second hand dealer, who sold the pistol to Adolph Weber, the accused murderer, was cross examined this morning in a session of the murder trial. The witness demonstrated by the weapon itself his means of identifying it. The barrel was shaky and portions of the nickel plate were worn off. At the noon adjournment, Adrian Wills, a school mate of Weber, was on the stand.

Wills took Weber to his home the night of the murder and fire. Stated that his shoes and stockings were wet and were changed at Wills' home. During the evening the defendant suggested repeatedly that they go up to the barn where the pistol was found. The witness also stated that at the suggestion of the defendant they and Lincoln Morrow had ice cream, and that the defendant wanted to go and call on some ladies. All of this he stated, happened within a few hours of the murder.

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