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## FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED

Monday night at 11 o'clock after eight hours deliberation the jury in the case of the United States against Senator J H Mitchell brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended him to the mercy of the court for his leniency.

His attorneys immediately filed a motion for a new trial and Judge De Haven stated he would hear the arguments next Monday.

The charge is that Senator Mitchell while occupying his public position accepted a pecuniary compensation for practicing before the federal departments at Washington which under the federal statutes constitutes a crime.

END NOT YET

Senator Mitchell will not rest under the verdict of the jury as returned last night, but will take the matter to the Supreme Court to the United States, if necessary. Senator Thurston one of the counsel for the defence, when asked as to the future course of the defence, said:

"On Monday next the court will hear a motion for a new trial on the part of the defence, and if that is denied, the matter will be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, and from there if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States. Of course, other than that statement, I can have nothing to say as to what I think of the outcome of the trial."

THE PENALTY

Senator Mitchell was indicted and tried under section 1382 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which section relates to misdemeanors of certain officers of the Government arising from taking compensation in matters to which the United States is a party. The section as it reads upon the statute books is as follows:

Section 1782 No Senator, Representative or Delegate after his election and during his continuance in office, and no head of a department or other officer or clerk in the employ of the Government, shall receive or agree to receive any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly, for any services rendered or to be rendered to any

person either by himself or another, in relation to any proceeding, contract claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, or other matter or thing in which the United States is a party, or directly or indirectly interested, before any department, court martial, bureau, officer, or any civil, military or naval commission whatever. Every person offending against this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be imprisoned not more than two years, and fined not more than \$10,000, and shall moreover, by conviction therefor, be rendered forever thereafter incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the Government of the United States."

## Russian Riots

By Scripps News Association

St Petersburg July 5—Several were injured as a result of a riot in the Putiloff works here this morning. One policeman in an attempt to arrest a young man who was entering the works was suspected of having dynamite in his possession, and was shot and killed by the young man. Another policeman then wounded him. The strikers then congregated on the Petersburg road when the Cossacks charged them using whips and then fired one volley which resulted in several of the workmen being wounded. Other disorders are anticipated.

## Need Supplies

By Scripps News Association

Theodora Russia, July 5—The battleship Pa-tinkin arrived here today and requested coal, provisions and medical attention. The mutineers demanded of the authorities to guarantee their safety during their stay here.

## Chance For Good Boy

A young man about sixteen years of age who wishes to learn a good trade can find a good opportunity to do so by calling at the La Grande Plumbing and Heating company.

## CONVICTS TAKE A VACATION

By Scripps News Association  
Tacoma Wash July 5—Eight convicts who escaped from the Federal prison on McNeil Island are still a large. Two of them, Wade and McCarty, are desperate men, and as they undoubtedly have arms, officers expect a hard fight before they succeed in capturing them. Many believe that the present man hunt will rival the famous Tracy chase.

## Gave Bonds

Scripps News Association

Ambrose Taylor appeared before Justice Hoogh this forenoon on a charge of assault with dangerous weapon, on the person of J T Stittinger. Taylor waived examination and was placed under \$350 bonds which he furnished.

## Frenchman Won

(By Scripps News Association)

Las Champs July 5—Two hundred thousand people watched the progress of G iden Bennett's auto race today in the Auvergne mountain. Seventy five hundred soldiers guarded the course which began at Las Champs and was eighty five miles in length. Each competitor made the circuit four times, making a total distance of 431 miles. There are four hundred turns on the course and the start was made at six o'clock sharp. Mr Thery, a French autoist won the cup.

## Administration Pleased

Scripps News Association

Portland July 5—United States District Attorney Henney received the following telegram from Washington this morning as an expression of the gratification of the administration in securing the conviction in the land fraud case.

"Your loyal, able and successful conduct in the prosecution against Senator Mitchell is appreciated and commended." Signed Hoyt Acting Atty. Gen.

## Fire Works Base Ball Grand Ball

Our streets were thronged yesterday forenoon to witness the athletic sports which took place on Adams avenue consisting of the following events and results

Boys race, under 13—J Stewart 1st, R Garrity 2nd.

Mens race, 100 yds—Ray McKennon 1st, G B Day 2nd.

Boys under 15—Geo Noble 1st, King Roe 2nd.

Potato race—A Plant 1st, Grover Elsworth 2nd.

Three legged race—Stanley Carpy and Lewa len Thomason 1st, Bruce Borders and L Oldenberg 2nd.

Boys bicycle race—Lot Snodgrass 1st Archie Bacon 2nd.

Old mens race—M E Crippen 1st, F S Newsome 2nd.

1/4 mile bicycle race—Willie Fear 1st, J Stewart 2nd.

Girls race—Beatrice Tiffany 1st Margaret McCoy 2nd.

The greased pig gave the boys all the sport they anticipated but finally George Noble secured the hold that captor d porker and secured the prize.

AFTERNOON

Prior to the base ball game, the 120 yard race was run resulting in Belden, of Cove as winner.

The ball game between La Grande and Hot Lake drew the largest attendance this season, the receipts being \$235. Up to the time of the fifth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the home team, but the La Grande pitcher lost his arm and from that time on the visitors led things their own way, and the finish stood 9 to 3 in favor of Hot Lake. It was a pretty good game and the large crowd was well pleased. One of the special features and one duly appreciated was the music of the two bands, the La Grande Concert band and the L D S band, at intervals the entire day. The concert in the evening was witnessed by several hundred people who were delightfully entertained with perfect airs.

About nine o'clock in the evening the fireworks began and the people were charmed for they had not anticipated so many pretty pieces.

The high dive by Mr Griffin was not the success expected, owing to the fact that the wooden tank was such a charmed spot for the younger generation that they were all over it many times, and when the tank was in process of filling it broke. Later in the evening another attempt was made to refill it, but owing to the fact that only three feet of water could be secured the dive was not made from the expected height, but under the circumstances demonstrated the nerve and ability of Mr Griffin.

There were two dances in the evening, one at the Commercial Club hall and one in the Armory hall.

While no attempt was made for a regular rousing celebration, nevertheless, all enjoyed the day and were more than pleased with what did take place, for all realized that had it not been for the ball team La Grande would not have had anything.

Has Realy Retired  
By Scripps News Association  
Aberdeen Was July 5—Fred Ross, the Denver pugilist who was knocked out in the fifteenth round here last Tuesday night, died this morning without regaining consciousness. He was hit a solar plexus blow and struck his head in falling. Jack Donnelly with whom he fought, has been arrested.

Hilman Fined  
(By Scripps News Association)  
Seattle July 5—One of Seattle's heaviest real estate brokers was sentenced ninety days to jail and fined \$500 on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. He gave clear titles to property which he did not own.

## Land Fraud Cases

(By Scripps News Association)  
Portland July 5—It is evidently the intention of Federal Judge DeHaven to rush through to trial all of the land fraud cases evidenced today when twenty six cases were called up and defendants ordered to appear at once and plead or demur.

Arguments were heard on the demurrer in the case of the Butte Creek Land, lumber, and live stock Co and is under advisement.

Bench warrants have been issued for A H and E B Downs. Indictments for conspiracy have been returned against Frank J Winkler and F L Siler and dismissed. The prosecution stated that all defendants in the case of S A O Pater, Horace McKinley and others who had agreed to plead guilty except F P Mays who is sick in California. His case is placed last on the docket. Arguments on demurrer will be heard tomorrow.

## Leander Crew Won

By Scripps News Association

Henley England July 5—In the second heat of the race for the Royal challenge cup, Leander crew defeated Vespers of Philadelphia.

## About To Mutiny

Scripps News Association

Valhjo, Cal July 5—The crew of the Russian ship Lena, which is interned at the Mareland navy yard threatens to revolt, 105 men went to the master and demanded to be returned to Russia on parole as was done with the Russian ships at Manila. The demand was refused, and mutiny is imminent. All shore leaves have been refused and men on the US marine guards have been doubled by the naval authorities.

## Notice

I am leaving Mr Shaw in charge of Lewis Printery during the next six weeks. He is a thoroughly competent printer, and any work intrusted to him will, I am sure, be perfectly satisfactory.  
Bird F Lewis

## Robbers Get \$6000

(Scripps News Association)

Seattle July 5—The Madison Street power house, of the Seattle Electric company was entered by burglars early this morning. The safe was blown open and between five and seven thousand dollars secured.

## Many Killed

Scripps News Association

Vivian W Va. July 5—From 25 to 30 miners are believed to have died as a result of an explosion at the Tide Water Coal Co's mine this morning. Ten were brought out, one dead, others so badly burned that they cannot live. Rescuers are searching for other victims, nearly thirty of whom are still in the mine, probably beyond reach of assistance.

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