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MITCHELL ENTERS A MOTION OF APPEAL

Portland Ore July 10—Senator John H Mitchell this morning, through his attorneys, presented a motion for a new trial in the Federal Court. The grounds upon which a rehearing was paid for, began with the decision of Judge Bellenger to allow the plea in abatement, which was filed in this case. The attorneys argue that the failure to allow the plea to be tried before the jury was a violation of the constitutional rights of the defendant. It was also argued by the attorneys for the defense that the jury returned a general verdict on all the counts of

the indictment, when it is alleged that the sixth count was not proved. Exceptions were also taken to the closing arguments of attorney Henry.

DEMURRERS OVERRULED

1 p m. At the noon adjournment, the attorney for Senator Mitchell had not finished his arguments, and he will occupy an hour this afternoon. The court will then proceed with the Williams trial. The trial of the demurrers in the cases against the state auditor, G W Brownell, C B Bernard and C Zacharig were overruled. Geo F Wagner pleaded not guilty to two indictments.

AGREEMENT IS NOW COMPLETE

(By Scripps News Association) Paris, July 10—Premier Rouvier today announced to the chamber of deputies that the essential points were concerned. The previous agreements of France with the other powers were left intact. The new agreement with Germany was read to the chamber.

The Premier stated that the conditions under which conference would be held were that the independence of the Sultan and the integrity of Morocco would be recognized. The police force and the army will be reorganized by the powers, but there will be nothing done which will not be in accordance with the recognition of France's privileged position in Morocco.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED

(Scripps News Association) St Louis July 10th—Ex judge, Selden Spencer, was today appointed receiver of the Peoples' United States Bank by Judge McKinney of the St Louis county Circuit Court. This action follows the issuance of a fraud order against the bank by Postmaster General, Geo. B Cortelyou. E C Lewis, the publisher of the Woman's Magazine, is the promoter of the bank which has a paid up capital of over two hundred million, received largely from subscribers to the magazine published by Lewis.

SAKHALIN TAKEN WITHOUT ANY LOSS

By Scripps News Association Tokyo July 10—The report of the officer commanding the landing of the Japanese on the Russian island of Sakhalin says: "Early on the morning of July 7 our landing army occupied Karsakovek without much resistance. The Russians burned the town of Karsakovek and retired to a position near S. Iovka, seven miles north, where they attempted to resist, but were dislodged by our pursuing force. They then retired about twenty two miles north. During the engagement we captured four guns and a quantity of ammunition. There was no loss on our side."

RUSSIAN REPORT CAPTURE

St Petersburg, July 10—The occupation of Sakhalin, island of Sakhalin by the Japanese has been reported by the Russian commander of Manchuria.

NEELY JUMPS TO CERTAIN DEATH

By Scripps News Association New York July 10—Arthur Neely, of Cleveland O., was killed today by jumping from the fourth story during a fire which destroyed a fashionable boarding house on East 44 street. Many of the occupants barely escaped death. Neely's wife was recently killed in a railroad wreck.

Has Settled Down

By Scripps News Association Oyster Bay July 10—The President had settled down to routine vacation, and will not move from Saratoga Hill until August 8th, when he starts for his trip to Wilkesbarre Pa.

ENRAGED MEN DYNAMITE SALOONS

(By Scripps News Association) Iola Kan. July 10—Several saloons were dynamited last night by temperance cranks and the buildings were wrecked. The damage done will reach at least a thousand dollars.

LATER DETAILS

Iola Kansas July 10—As a result of the plot of the temperance fanatics to stop the illegal traffic of liquor, the town had a narrow escape from destruction this morning, and the damage is now estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This was caused by the explosion of one hundred and fifty sticks of dynamite. The explosion took place near the Eagle Restaurant and Montgomery's place on West street. The brick building and frame building between the places were also completely wrecked. Plate glass windows were destroyed and dozens of buildings were cracked. A large quantity of dynamite, partly burned, was found behind the Mc Culley restaurant and Mott's pool hall. The explosion was heard at Humbolt, nine miles away. W Dolvin, the temperance fanatic, whose

stately is in question, and W C Stone are under arrest. The saloons have been run openly in violation of the prohibition law

Idaho Land Frauds

By Scripps News Association Boise Idaho July 10—The Federal Grand Jury convened this morning to investigate the land fraud case. It is reported that this work will be pushed as the statute of limitations will soon run against them. No indictments are expected before Thursday.

Another Officer Goes

Scripps News Association Philadelphia, July 10—By request of Mayor Weaver, Robert O Hill today resigned as chief of the bureau of building inspection. He is the 151st street office holder, and has quit since the reform movement started.

Six Children Die

By Scripps News Association New York July 10—Up to noon today there were six deaths, directly due to the intense heat, reported in the borough of Manhattan. All of the victims were children. At noon the weather bureau recorded the temperature at 88.

COWBOY CREOSUS BREAKS RECORD

(By Scripps News Association) Albuquerque, N M July 10—The Santa Fe special, hired by Walter Scott, the "Creosus cowboy", to break the record between Los Angeles and Chicago, reached here this morning and departed for La Junta, Colo. The special remained just long enough to change engines, and take on board one hundred quarts of champagne and other liquors. Scott paid for the liquor with a five hundred dollar note. The train broke all records.

ARRIVED ON TIME

The Scott special train arrived here at 12:34, on time to a second. Scott rushed to the engine and presented the engineer and fireman each with a twenty dollar gold piece and a huge bunch of carnations. The cars were loaded, the engines changed, a hot box remedied and the train was off again to Katon. The average time from Albuquerque, over the steep Florida pass, the heaviest on the road, was 44 1/2 miles per hour.

Will Start Friday

(Scripps News Association) St Petersburg, July 10—It is stated that M Muliroff, Russia's ranking peace commissioner, will start for the United States on next Friday.

HOCH MAKES PLEA TO THE PEOPLE

(Scripps News Association) Chicago Ill July 10—Johann Hoch, convicted of the murder of his wife and alleged bigamist, today issued an appeal to "the just public" to help him secure a thousand dollars which is needed for him to secure an appeal of his case to the supreme court. He said that he was not guilty of the crime and that he would be able to prove his innocence. Hoch is dependent. The hanging is set for July 29th.

May Be Tried

(By Scripps News Association) Chattanooga, N Y., July 10—The cotton scandal has not reached the President officially, but it is understood that he is of the opinion that assistant statistician Holmes should be prosecuted criminally for trading information received through the Agricultural Department. It is said that Attorney General Moody has given an opinion declaring that Holmes was open to criminal prosecution. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, is expected at Sagamore Hill tomorrow evening and will remain over night. Chairman Shontz and chief engineer Stevens, of the Panama canal commission, are due here in a few days.

Portsmouth Chosen

By Scripps News Association Washington, July 10.—It is officially announced that Portsmouth, N H, will be the scene of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan, after their removal from Washington. The sessions will be held in a large equipment house in the navy yards at that city, the representatives of both countries having agreed to this plan.

TRUSTEES WANT DEPEW TO RESIGN

By Scripps News Association New York, July 10.—Grover Cleveland, Justice O'Brien and George Westinghouse, the trustees of the equitable trust today and decided on the names of the new directors. It is thought that the report will not be ready before tomorrow. It is understood that Senator DePew's presence on the board of directors is embarrassing to the trustees who wish him to take the initiative and resign, while the policy holders are urging the trustees to demand the resignation of DePew.

Goes to Court

(By Scripps News Association) Georgetown, Ky July 10.—The threatened clash between the State and Federal authorities in regard to the jurisdiction of the case of Caleb Powers charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, was averted today when Judge Stout continued the case in the state court and remanded Powers to jail. United States marshal Sharp will leave this afternoon Powers for Newport, where the appeal will be heard in the Federal Court.

Mr H L Alexander returned Saturday evening from a rip in Wallows county. He reports our sister county in a most prosperous condition, and every one there happy and content.

BIBLE SOCIETY ALLOWED CLAIMS

Scripps News Association Constantinople, July 10—Minister Lesechman has succeeded in securing from the Sultan recognition of the claim of the American Bible Society, giving it the privilege of peddling bibles throughout Turkey.

ATTEMPT TO ROB EXPRESS WAGON

Scripps News Association La Porte Ind July 10—Early this morning two masked men attempted to hold up the United States express wagon, which contained several thousand dollars, from the Lake Shore to Erie Street. The guard opened fire upon the robbers, who immediately fled. This is the second attempt to rob this transfer wagon.

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