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THEY WANT TO WAIT

(Scripps News Association) New York, Mar. 5.—From the arguments before Justice Gildesleeve of the supreme court today, upon the motion asking it to compel "Standard Oil" Rogers to answer Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, it developed that the officials of the Standard Oil Company have appealed the decision of the supreme court of Missouri, that the officials must answer. Their attorney promised that Rogers would answer all questions without further proceedings here, if the case finally went against them in Missouri. Court adjourned until March 26.

ONLY TWO IN THE RACE (Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C. March 5.—Senator Flint called at the White House this morning and recommended the appointment of J. P. Clum as governor of Alaska. Senator Hennenway preceded him and recommended W. B. Hoggart for the same position. The President told Flint that the selection had narrowed down to Clum and one other. Senator Flint believes the other is Hoggart.

WILL BE READY (Scripps News Association) Washington, Mar. 5.—Determined to be prepared for all possible contingencies in the Orient, the government is neglecting no precaution and has ordered the transports Meade, McLennay and Patrick to be held at Manila upon their arrival, pending developments. The quartermaster's department has made a tentative agreement with the Great Northern Steamship Company to charter the steamers Minnesota and Dakota in case they may be needed.

MOTION OVERRULED Washington Mar. 5.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia, this morning overruled the motion of acquittal in the case of Senator Green, of New York who is involved in the postal frauds. The court held that the government did not have to show that Green used employes money. It was enough to show that he used money to corrupt Geo. W. Beaver as a government official.

The senate passed the bill appropriating \$1,000 for Commodore J. S. Sloat at Monterey, California, also a bill conferring jurisdiction in the ninth circuit court to determine equity rights of Americans in bearing seaward.

FIFTY DROWNED (Scripps News Association) Trondhjem, Norway, Mar. 5.—All but fifteen of the three hundred missing fishing boats have returned. Fifty are known to have drowned.

HEADED FOR THE ARCTIC

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 5.—Captain Mikelson, the Danish explorer, is expected here tomorrow to make the final preparations for the Arctic expedition, which will start from here soon under his direction. The expedition will go to Banks Land under the joint auspices of the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society. The American society gave the explorer money to purchase a vessel on the Pacific Coast. There will be eleven or twelve men in the expedition, six of whom will man the vessel. The others will go down the McKenzie River this summer and meet Captain Mikelson at the McKenzie Delta on the Arctic Coast.

The chief of the expedition is to explore that part of the Arctic Ocean to the west of Banks Land, known as Beaufort Sea. A sledge journey over the frozen water will be undertaken with the idea of discovering the unknown islands that are supposed to exist there. The theory is based on the movements of the currents.

Captain Mikelson expects to be settled at his Banks Land base by the beginning of the next early Arctic winter. Then he will establish a supply depot to the north of this, from which he will start out on his final dash for the pole early in the spring of 1908. He expects to accomplish a large amount of valuable scientific work. This will include observations of magnetic and meteorological conditions and a study of the Esquimaux of Wollaston Land. Captain Mikelson will try to purchase a staunch ship in this port, but if he should be unable to find what he wants, he will probably visit some of the other ports on the Pacific Coast.

NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, March 5.—Frank Neill, the fighter who is under arrest for manslaughter in connection with the death of Harry Tenny, following a bout at the Mechanics pavilion last Wednesday, today admitted that there had been no medical examination of the fighters as required by law and that Dr. Day, whose name was given by the fight promoters as having made the examination was a myth. The case has assumed a serious aspect as District Attorney Langdon has already announced that if no examination was held he would prosecute all connected to the full extent of the law.

Attorney Ashe who is defending Neill confirms the statement of the fighter and said the responsibility rests with the Associated Fight Club managers of which it was evident that they were too parsimonious to hire a physician. The health board declares that there is no such physician as Day and the question will be raised as to who signed the bogus certificate.

JEWISH CONGRESS MEETS

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, March 5.—The Jewish Congress, authorized by the government, met here today. The attendance is very large and representatives from all parts of the empire are present. Many of the most distinguished Jews of the country are in attendance. The situation will be thoroughly discussed during the session of the congress and an attempt will be made to formulate some plan for improving the conditions of the Jews in all parts of the empire. No definite plan has so far been suggested.

ENEMIES AFTER MITCHELL

(Scripps News Association) New York, Mar. 5.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, denies that he entered into an agreement with Robbins to force a strike in the anthracite regions. His friends say that the reports were sent out by enemies, hoping to undermine Mitchell's influence, that unless he forced the strike in the hard coal district, the bituminous operators would discontinue the "check off system" by which the operators withheld from the miners the amount of the Union dues which is a source of great strength, making the collection of the dues certain.

WILL MAKE A REPORT TOMORROW

(Scripps News Association) Boise, Mar. 5.—There was no action of the grand jury today until two o'clock this afternoon. There was but one witness examined and that was an unimportant one. Attorneys for the prosecution worked all day yesterday and late last night drawing up indictments. It announced that the grand jury will probably report tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF COL. CURREY

The funeral of the late Colonel George B. Currey was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church. There were no services at the house. From there the G. A. R. marched with the body to the church. Rev. J. D. Gillilan, a warm friend of Mr. Currey delivered the eulogy over the body of his dead friend. His remarks were more of the history of the deceased mingled with the warm commendation. Rev. H. H. Mower assisted in the services and Rev. A. Eads, a life long friend of Colonel Currey pronounced the benediction.

At the I. O. O. F. cemetery the G. A. R. and W. R. C. took charge of the services and pronounced the final words before committing their late comrad to the grave.

OBITUARY

Col. Geo. B. Currey was born in Montgomery county, Indiana, April 4, 1855, was educated at the schools of Crawfordsville and Wabash college. He moved with his parents to Oregon in 1853, who took up a donation claim near Eugene. Col. Currey was soon admitted to practice law after entering the state, and opened an office in Eugene. When the Indian war broke out in 1857 he enlisted as lieutenant under Captain Williams. At the close of hostilities he opened an office in The Dalles. When the Civil war broke out, he was among the first to enlist in the First Oregon Infantry, as 1st Lieutenant. The regiment naturally supposed that they would be ordered East, but owing to the unusually large immigration to the coast, their services were needed to hold the hostile Indians in check. He was mustered into the service on Nov. 12, 1861 by appointment and on March 20, 1862, was made Captain of the 1st Oregon Cavalry. On March 22d, 1865, he was made Lieut. Col., and on March 24, 1865, was made Colonel of the regiment, and on June 26, 1865 was made Commander of the Department of the Columbia, to fill the vacancy caused by the drowning of General Wright, who went down on the steamer, Brother Johnathan, enroute from San Francisco to Portland. At the close of the war he resigned and took up the practice of his profession at Salem.

In December 15 1864 he wedded Jennie C. Gaines a pioneer 1845 to whom was born two sons, Geo. H. and Fred B. Currey who survive him.

In 1880 he was one of the Republican presidential electors and in consideration for his vigorous campaign of the state he was appointed Receiver of the United States Land Office. Retiring with Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland and with his family he moved to Southern Oregon where he lived until 1897, when Mr. and Mrs. Currey moved back to La Grande to be with their sons who founded the Observer.

Besides a wife and two sons he leaves three brothers and six sisters. One brother T. W. Currey resides here, the others are scattered over the Pacific Coast and the middle west.

TRIAL WILL PROCEED

(Scripps News Association) New York, Mar. 5.—The Claiche trial was interrupted today for a short time in an effort to get the prosecution to agree to a plea of guilty on a minor degree of murder, but the effort failed as the prosecution refused to change the charge which is murder in the first degree. The trial was resumed at one thirty.

SNOWSLIDE BLOCKS TRACK

(Scripps News Association) Provo, Utah, March 5.—A huge snowslide at Fergus, six miles up the canyon, blocked the Denver Rio Grande, on the Heber branch and dammed up the river. A large force of men are on scene. A summer resort near by just escaped.

PREPARING FOR THE CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association) Memphis, Tenn., March 5.—The general officers of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews arrived here this morning for the purpose of holding a conference and to discuss and decide on the preparatory arrangements for the ninth international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, which is to be held here October 18 to 21, of this year. Among those in attendance are Robert H. Gardiner, president; Hubert Garieton, general secretary; G. Frank Shelby, Western secretary; E. C. McAllister, Eastern secretary; George H. Randall, secretary of the assemblies of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and F. M. Adams, corresponding secretary.

The previous conventions of the Brotherhood were held in the following cities: Baltimore, 1898; Columbus, O., 1899; Richmond, Va., 1900; Detroit, 1901; Boston, 1902; Denver, 1905; Philadelphia, 1904; Chicago, 1905. At the last convention held in Chicago, there were over seven-hundred delegates from chapters from the organization in the United States and Canada and many representatives from England, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands.

HIGHLANDERS START FOR SOUTH

(Scripps News Association) New York, March 5.—The Highlanders, headed by Clark Griffith, started from here shortly before one o'clock this afternoon for the South. They are now on their way to Birmingham, Ala., where their first stop will be made. Among the players who started from here today are Jack Chesbro, Al Orth, Willie Keeler, Jim McGuire, Walter Clarkson, Conroy, Jimmy Williams, Pitcher Leroy, Thomas Eiberfeld, Kleinow, and Newton. Several of the other players are on their way from the West and will join the rest of the team in Birmingham.

VACANCIES IN THE NAVAL ACADEMY

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., March 5.—After this date there are fifty-three vacancies in the Naval Academy to be filled by United States Senators and 195 by Representatives and the members of both houses, who have such vacancies to fill have been notified to send in their nominations. The number of vacancies is nearly equally distributed over the different sections of the country.

ANOTHER DELEGATE

(Scripps News Association) Washington, March 5.—The House today, without a dissenting vote, passed the amended Senate bill giving Alaska a delegate in the House.

HIGHEST RAILROAD TRESTLE

Canyon City, Col., Mar. 5.—Work was begun today on the highest railroad bridge in the world. It is to be built across the top of the famous Royal Gorge near this city. It will be 2,800 feet above the hanging bridge of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and will be so high in the air that the roaring of the Arkansas river below will not be heard and the powerful stream will look like a mere thread of silver. The structure will be erected in connection with the plans of a syndicate of San Jose, Calif. which is about to establish an interurban system of electric railroads in Fremont county from here to Florence and the top of the Royal Gorge. It is expected that the line to the top of Royal Gorge will be completed and in operation some time this summer.

VICTIM OF THE LIQUOR HABIT

(Scripps News Association) San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—It is expected that the War Department will soon accept the resignation of Captain A. F. Curtis, formerly on duty in New York and near Washington, and lately in command of a company of post artillery on duty at the Presidio. Captain Curtis was recently tried by an army court martial on the charge of intoxication and was in progress, it is alleged, he became intoxicated again, making necessary additional charges and preparation for another trial. Captain Curtis otherwise has a good record and much regret is expressed for him throughout the service. He has admitted his resignation and its acceptance is urged at the War Department by many influential friends of the Captain.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, March 4.—Richard Evans, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Bessie Hollister today pleaded not guilty to the charge and a motion to quash the indictment was filed but was over ruled.

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