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## HELD A LETTER

### Formal Charge Against M. A. Moody.

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

## All Grows Out of a Trifling Financial Transaction.

## MRS. CONROY, HER RECEIPT

### She Says He Tried to Destroy It—Ex-Representative Makes a Sweeping Denial of All the Material Allegations.

### AN OUTRAGE, SAYS MR. MOODY.

It is an outrage. I am shocked and mortified beyond expression that such a charge against me could possibly be made by a grand jury. It is false and malicious, which I will fully show without delay—Malcolm A. Moody's comment on indictment found by Federal grand jury.

Malcolm A. Moody, ex-Representative in Congress from the Second District of Oregon, was indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury. The charge against him is that of extracting by false representation a letter from the postoffice and withholding it from the person to whom it was addressed. The indictment sets forth that Mr. Moody extracted or embezzled the letter, sought to secrete and destroy it, and attempted to destroy a valuable receipt, and that he practiced deception upon the postmaster to enable him to secure the missive. The letter in question was one addressed to Mrs. Margaret L. Conroy, and the offense is alleged to have been committed at the Dalles. The alleged document was from the Controller of the Currency, and was in reference to the final dividend of The Dalles National Bank.

The action of the grand jury in attempting to fasten this crime upon Mr. Moody was a complete surprise to him and his friends as well as to the public in general. Mr. Moody and his friends assert that the indictment is unjust, and is the result of purely malicious and personal enmity against the accused. The transaction in Mr. Moody's part was thoroughly honest, they declare, and he will be able to prove himself free of any guilt in the matter.

### Early Trial is Asked.

Mr. Moody was present in court with his attorneys, Martin L. Pipes and Ralph E. Moody, when the indictment was returned. As soon as the action of the jury was made known, Mr. Pipes, in behalf of his client, informed the court that they would waive arraignment and time to plead, and were ready to plead to the charge at that time. The court was agreeable, and a plea of not guilty was entered. Immediately request was made that the case be made the first on the docket at the opening of the trial term of court. District Attorney Hall would not consent to this, but promised that the hearing should be had as soon as possible. The date will be arranged later.

When the matter of bonds for appearance at trial was mentioned, Attorney Hall stated that he would require no bonds in Mr. Moody's case. As a result the court permitted him to go upon his own recognizance until the time of trial.

### What Indictment Sets Forth.

The indictment counts four counts against the accused ex-Congressman. The first is that he extracted or embezzled a letter from The Dalles postoffice for the purpose of interrupting correspondence and spying into the business of others.

The second count is that he attempted to secrete said letter and withhold it from the party to whom addressed.

The third count sets forth that the missive contained a receipt for signature, which, it is alleged, Mr. Moody sought to destroy.

The fourth count relates that the accused practiced fraud and deception upon Postmaster J. M. Patterson, of The Dalles, in order to secure the letter.

The story of the transaction as put before the grand jury is this: The Dalles National Bank failed. When the final dividend was declared the Controller of the Currency sent notices of the fact to the various depositors, containing receipts for signature. These letters were directed to The Dalles. Some of the parties addressed did not live in that place and among these was Mrs. Conroy. It was claimed by the plaintiff against Mr. Moody that he, under pretense of redirecting Mrs. Conroy's letter to her, secured it from the postmaster, but later withheld it from her. His alleged act is held to have been done without the consent of the party addressed, and upon these asserted facts the jury saw fit to hold him guilty of violating the Federal laws regarding interference with mail matter.

The real essence of the charge against Mr. Moody, though it does not appear in the indictment, is that in arranging for the payment to Mrs. Conroy of the final bank dividend—18 per cent—he discounted the face of her claim of \$300 in the sum of \$22. In other words, Mrs. Conroy, whose original deposit in the bank was \$2000, was entitled to receive in the final dividend \$360, which included accumulated interest, but it is charged that the money sought to be paid her through the intervention of Mr. Moody was \$22 less. This was the

## NAMED IN FRAUD

## New York Sun Accuses Fulton and Mitchell.

## WILLIAMSON NOT SPARED

## Hitchcock Represented as Bitter Toward Delegation.

## VINDICATION FOR SENATORS

## Secretary Declares He Never Involved Them in Land Scandals—Hopes John Hall Won't Be Ousted for Time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, whose name has been publicly connected with land scandals in Oregon, California and Washington, says that within a day or so he intends to issue a statement showing the exact status of affairs in those matters. Senator Mitchell's statement will not undertake to protect other Senators, whose names are being used in connection with the scandals, but he says he is going to make it clear he has had no connection with irregular land dealings.

There is an erroneous impression on the Pacific Coast that Einger Herrmann was removed as Commissioner of the General Land Office because irregularities had been discovered under his administration. The facts are that Herrmann was pushed out because he did not facilitate work in his office, and it was so hopelessly in arrears that nobody could tell whether irregularities were taking place.

Secretary Hitchcock today said the investigation which he has been making into land frauds on the Pacific Coast had been practically completed, and he hoped to be able to present his report on them to the Department of Justice by the close of the present week.

"The report will not at present be made public," he said, "as that would defeat the ends of justice."

He also refused to discuss the contents of the document, but confirmed the generally current rumor that there have been extensive efforts to defraud the public. He said, however, that, bad as the condition is, it had been grossly exaggerated.

"It is absurd," he said, "to say that the frauds amount to \$15,000,000 or \$28,000,000, or anything like that sum. A million acres would be a large estimate of fraudulently entered lands, and the Government price for land ranges from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per acre."

The Secretary also said that while the investigation doubtless would involve some officials of the Government, he had not intimated that members of the United States Senate are involved in the scandal.

Senators Mitchell and Fulton, of Oregon, had a conference with the Secretary today relative to the land frauds. They said they had united in recommending Receiver Thomson, of the La Grande office, who had been indicted on a charge of soliciting bribes, and had done so because of their confidence in him, the man being a farmer and a former member of the Legislature.

The Secretary talked with the Senators as to the advisability of amending the timber and stone act and the homestead laws so as to prevent frauds such as those which are being perpetrated, and they assured him of their willingness to do all possible to that end. The Senators agreed with the Secretary that there have been some fraudulent practices in the administration of the land laws in Oregon than in other states.

They referred to the entry of land in lieu of patented land within forest reserves, and said that while there had undoubtedly been some shabby practices in that connection, the fault was largely due to the law. Senator Mitchell also pointed out that a stricter inspection of

## HARRISON IN RAGE

## Mayor of Chicago Comes Out for President.

## HE IS HARMONY CANDIDATE

## Success of Cleveland Would Mean a Bryan Ticket.

## BUILDING ON HOPES IN 1908

## Harrison Believes the Man Who Can Make a Good Showing Against Roosevelt Will Be the Logical Candidate.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Mayor Harrison has decided to become a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket next year. In making this decision, it is said, he is influenced more by the possibility of being the nominee in 1908 than he is in 1904. Democratic leaders are not hopeful of electing their candidate next year, but the Mayor believes the Democratic nominee will be able to make such a good showing against President Roosevelt that he will be the logical candidate for re-nomination in 1908, the year the Democrats expect a political landslide which will sweep them into power again.

The Mayor will go to the National convention at the head of the Illinois delegation. Incidentally, he hopes to be made National Committeeman, if he fails to secure the nomination for the Presidency. His friends argue he is the only Democrat in the West who can unite the party, as they believe if ex-President Cleveland is able to dictate the nomination, if he does not take it himself, there will be a third ticket in the field, because Mr. Bryan and his followers are not expected to accept Mr. Cleveland.

William Preston Harrison, brother of the Mayor, will move over on the West Side and become a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district to succeed F. F. Mahoney. The announcement puts an end to the ambitions of Clarence Darrow, because Alderman John Brennan has been picked, and will back Mr. Harrison for the nomination, which is equivalent to an election. The decision to make Mr. Harrison the candidate was reached after the differences between the Mayor and Alderman Brennan had been patched up. Congressman Mahoney does not want to run again, and the position taken by Mr. Darrow on the labor question has estranged many of his friends, and the party leaders. It is said, are not anxious to hand him the plum promised him last Spring as the price of his withdrawal from the Mayoralty race.

### Tammany May Corrupt Election.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—It was rumored tonight that Chairman Bruce, of the Republican county committee is investigating a report to the effect that Tammany will attempt to capture the election by a wholesale corruption of the assembly district leaders on the Republican side.

## SHIFT IN WIND CHECKS FIRE.

## Paducah, Ky., However, Suffers a Loss of \$250,000 in Meantime.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 28.—Fire which started at 11 o'clock in the wholesale grocery store of M. Livingston, at Second and Broadway, spread rapidly, and at 1:30 o'clock this morning threatened the entire wholesale district.

At 2 o'clock a lucky shift of the wind, coupled with desperate work by the fire department, resulted in the flames being brought under control. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

## AMERICAN CRUISER TO SCENE

## Baltimore Will Look After Interests in Santo Domingo.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Acting Secretary of the Navy, Durling this afternoon sent orders to the Norfolk Navy Yard for the cruiser Baltimore to proceed forthwith to Santo Domingo, to look after interests at the blockaded port in that country. It is expected the Baltimore will leave tomorrow and she should arrive at her destination by Tuesday.

## MILLIONAIRE ELKINS RALLIES

## Philadelphian Believed to Be Sinking During the Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—William L. Elkins, who early today was believed to be sinking, rallied this afternoon and is much improved tonight.

Ex-Congressman John E. Russell, WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 28.—Former Congressman John E. Russell died today at his home in Leicester of heart disease. He was a member of the 42d Congress, and subsequently was the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor, but was defeated.

## GRAND JURY FINDS INDICTMENT AGAINST EX-REPRESENTATIVE.



MALCOLM A. MOODY.

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