

PUBLIC OPINION OF J. H. MITCHELL

Newspapers of Both Parties Unite in Approving Verdict of Jury.

SENATOR BETRAYED TRUST

Blow at Land Pirates Struck by Hitchcock's Persistent Prosecution—Had Betrayed and Robbed Nation.

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The world will say: "Half a dozen Senators of recent years have earned the distinction of being indicted, but the supreme honor of being convicted still belongs only to Burton of Kansas and Mitchell of Oregon..."

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OPINIONS OF CHICAGO PAPERS

They Unite in Condemning Land Thieves and Approve Verdict.

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Let Wholesome Work Go On.

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DEADLY RESULTS OF CELEBRATION

But This Fourth Shows Fatalities From Fireworks Decrease.

DEATHS TOTAL FORTY-TWO

Reports From All Parts of United States Indicate Nearly 2500 Accidents, but Laws Show Salutary Effect.

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Copenhagen Sees Many Flags.

COPENHAGEN, July 4.—Many buildings were decorated with American flags today in honor of Independence day. The yachts in the harbor were elaborately decorated, and especially the Nahama, owned by Mrs. Robert G. O'Brien...

Ambassador White Gives Dinner.

ROME, July 4.—The American flag waving in honor of the Fourth of July was at half mast as a mark of respect for the late Secretary Hay. The usual dinner was given at the American College in celebration of Independence day...

Castro Will Celebrate Today.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 4.—President Castro and his party returned to Caracas today and Independence day will be celebrated tomorrow.

Contents Today's Paper.

THE WEATHER.—Maximum temperature, 75; minimum, 56. Precipitation, none. TODAY'S FAIR and continued warm. Northwest winds.

BOOMING ROOT FOR PRESIDENT

Candidacy Is Result of His Being Proposed for Secretary of State.

"WOULD-BES" IN CABINET

Taft's Friends Push Him Against His Will, Show an Avowed Candidate and Cortelyou Mentioned—Situation New.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—(Special.)—Should the President be able to prevail on Elihu Root to re-enter the Cabinet as Secretary of State, the result, in the view of practical politicians in Washington, would prove of more than ordinary significance...

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Linievitch Tells of Local Success Against Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—General Linievitch, telegraphing to the Emperor under date of July 3, reports the annihilation of a Japanese battalion. He says: "On July 1 our force assumed the offensive against the enemy occupying a position near the village of Suvayevka, 18 miles south of Liao Choupen..."

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No Delay at Entrances to the Exposition Is the Result.

PERFECT JULY DAY AT FAIR

Street-Cars Are Filled With Passengers Going to the Grounds, but None Has to Wait When Gates Are Reached.

ADMISSIONS, 53,708.

As was generally predicted, the attendances at the Exposition yesterday broke all records, 53,708 persons being admitted to the grounds. The attendance on opening day was 59,577, a difference of 14,131. At 6 o'clock last night the gates were thrown open. The Exposition officials confidently predicted that the record of opening day would be broken, but the large increase came as a total surprise to them.

From early morning until late at night a steady stream of humanity poured through the gates at the Lewis and Clark Exposition yesterday without the slightest interruption or inconvenience.

The total absence of congestion at the gates was particularly noticeable. The immense crowds were handled without the least difficulty, no one being obliged to remain outside the grounds more than a few minutes. Exactly as predicted by the weather forecast, the sun of yesterday shone down upon the Exposition from a clear, cloudless sky. The atmosphere was clear, and the snow-capped mountains stood out bold and distinct against the blue horizon. The air was fresh and magnificent. The day and night were perfect. Nature having neglected nothing that would have added to the charm of the celebration of the Fourth of July at the Exposition. Even in the middle of the day the heat was not intense or disagreeable. The night air was cool and invigorating, but was not chilly.

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While the grounds and buildings were comfortably filled yesterday, there was room left for many thousands of people. With the exception of the Oregon building, all the buildings were open to the public. Being a public holiday the members of the State Commission thought it advisable to close the Oregon building. The Trail was the scene of a very active yesterday, all of the shows and concessions were in operation. The Lewis and Clark Exposition has established a precedent that is really marvelous," said Mr. Davis. "I thought 'At Omaha on the Fourth of July, the total attendance was only 4,000. Omaha is in the center of a thickly populated section and the city alone has a population of 100,000."

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