

FORMER PARTNER SUCCEEDS NIXON

New Nevada Senator Worth Millions After Once Having Taken Grubstake.

ODDIE ANNOUNCES CHOICE

George Wingfield, Appointed by Governor Oddie, Was Cowboy in Oregon and First Man to Put Money into Goldfield.

RENO, Nev., June 12.—(Special.)—Governor Oddie, of Nevada, today appointed George Wingfield, of Reno, friend and business associate of the late Senator Nixon, as United States Senator to serve until the meeting of the Nevada Legislature in January, 1913.

At that time the Legislature will elect a successor to complete the unexpired term, which extends until March, 1917. The appointment was expected.

Senator Nevada's Richest Man.
Senator Wingfield, now known as the richest man in Nevada, was a cowboy in the southern part of the state when Tonopah first acquired prominence as a mining camp in 1903. He rode into the boom camp, where he bought nothing more to eat than a plate of pork and beans, with \$12 in his pocket. The late Senator George S. Nixon was then a clerk in a Tonopah bank and grubstaked Wingfield, according to popularly accepted stories, to \$200. Five years later Wingfield was rated a millionaire and today is estimated to be worth between \$2,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The greatest single factor in his financial success had been his control of Goldfield Consolidated.

Within a few weeks after Nixon had lent the \$200 Wingfield tendered him the principal and with it interest in the sum of \$400, representing half the profits in a mining venture. Nixon told him to keep the \$400 and use it for his interest.

Informal Partnership Profitable.
The partnership thus formed endured for six years. Investments and speculations involving hundreds of thousands of dollars of capital were carried on independently by the partners and often neither knew of a deal the other was conducting until its culmination. Their partnership, which never was based upon any written agreement, was terminated in 1909 with both men wealthy. Nixon took over the banking end of their business, including the J. S. Cook bank of Goldfield, through which the greater part of the tremendous wealth produced by that camp passed. Wingfield, scrapping together his available cash and extending his credit to the uttermost, took over their mining claims, including Goldfield Consolidated, then regarded as a worked-out prospect.

Fortune Won in Mines.
Ever a gambler for high stakes in the mining camps where thousands of dollars changed hands on a single turn of the cards or dice, Wingfield took a special interest in developing his knowledge of the formations in the Goldfield hills deeper than any engineer on the ground had shown on Goldfield Consolidated. Abandoning the shafts and tunnels which marked the property for worked-out ground, Wingfield sunk a new shaft and, 375 feet down, crossed the original rich lode, and took out \$500 in the first hour.

Wingfield then went east to finance the property for more extensive development and not only secured the money he sought but retained absolute control of the property.

Control of Property Retained.
When a man high in Wall street affairs was suggested as president of the company, with the observation, "You will admit, Mr. Wingfield, that this man is better able than yourself to handle the intricate financial details of this merger," Wingfield replied emphatically that he admitted nothing of the sort. "Wingfield was elected president."

Besides his Nevada mining interests Wingfield has large holdings of California oil lands. Wingfield was born at Fort Smith, Ark., August 16, 1876. Before going to Nevada as a cowboy and prospector, he "ran cattle" for his father, who had settled in Southeastern Oregon. He married Mary A. Murdoch, of San Francisco, in 1905. Their residence is in Reno. They have an infant son.

LAD, 15, SHOTS PLAYMATE

Falls City Youth Handles Firearm in Careless Manner.

FALLS CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Charles Wurtzberger, aged 10 years, was shot yesterday by Wilford Bancroft, aged 15, with a .22 rifle. The bullet entered the chin and lodged in the throat. Kenneth Oxford, aged 8, was present at the shooting. The two older boys were handling the firearm in a careless manner and its discharge is supposed to have been accidental. The bullet was removed and the wound is not considered dangerous.

Signatures to Petitions Sought.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—C. L. Starr, secretary of the State Tax Commission, is in Oregon City today obtaining signatures to petitions for "Rational Tax Reform." The proposed measures were prepared by a committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, and the State Tax Commission, composed of Governor West, Secretary of State O'cott, State Treasurer Kay, J. B. Easton and Charles V. Galloway. Mr. Starr has obtained 500 names, and must obtain 400 more in this county this week. Petitions have been filed with County Assessor Jack, and all voters who have not signed are urged to do so.

Eccles Called East, Hearing Off.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Because David Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, has been called to New York to testify before an investigation into the sugar trust, the Railroad Commission has been compelled to postpone again the Sumpter Valley cases indefinitely from June 18. They probably will be held some time in July, the date to be set later.

Eugene to Inspect Sewers.

EUGENE, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—W. A. Bell, chairman of the sewer committee of the City Council, and A. N. Striker and R. A. Ross, members of the committee, went to Portland today to inspect sewers under construction there in order that they may gain ideas of the details of the sewer system planned for Eugene.

During 1911 the London county council registered 68,951 motor vehicles, among which were included 18,874 motorcycles.

NEW SENATOR APPOINTED BY NEVADA GOVERNOR TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM.



GEORGE WINGFIELD.

KOREAN PLOT TOLD

Baron Yunchiho Accused of Leading Conspiracy.

JAPANESE WAR AWAITED

Count Terachi, Governor-General, Said to Have Been Marked for Assassination but Powers' Vigilance Prevents Act.

SEOUL, Korea, June 12.—The outlines of the conspiracy against Lieutenant-General Count Terachi, Japanese Governor-General of Korea, were given out today in an official statement issued by the Prosecutor-General. He asserts that Baron Yunchiho, leader of a patriotic Korean secret organization since 1905, had the intention of procuring the independence of Korea and enlisting the sympathies of the foreign powers against the Japanese. It was his purpose to await a time when Japan was involved in war to take up arms. When Japan annexed Korea in 1910, however, Yunchiho determined on the assassination of Count Terachi and specially-selected conspirators followed the Governor-General's route on his northern inspection tour in November, 1910.

Five railroad stations are named by the Prosecutor-General as places selected by the conspirators to carry out the assassination. Vigilance of the powers, however, prevented. The assassinations of Durham White Stevens, who was killed in San Francisco in 1898, when he held the appointment of foreign adviser to the Korean government, and of Prince Ho, the former Governor-General of Korea, who was killed in 1903, are all traceable to the organization headed by Yunchiho, says the Prosecutor.

"RED" SLAYS, THEN HIDES

Anarchist Eludes Police and Posse After Killing Employer.

PARIS, June 12.—Anarchist Charles Bill, of Nancy, who a few weeks ago committed his first crime by shooting and killing his employer, M. Blanchet, has since not only escaped police pursuit, but has definitely returned to Nancy, fired several shots through a

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