

AVIATOR MITCHEL, EX-MAYOR, KILLED

Former Executive of New York City Meets Death on Gerstner Flying Field.

MACHINE FALLS 600 FEET

Accident Reported Due to Fact That Safety Belt Intended to Hold Flyer in Pilot's Seat Was Unfastened.

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchel, killed today when he fell 600 feet from the airplane in which he was riding, dropped from the pilot's seat and plunged downward while his plane skidded on without a pilot for nearly half a mile, according to statements tonight by officers at Gerstner aviation field near here.

An examination of the wrecked machine developed tonight that the safety belt was unfastened at some time in the accident, causing Major Mitchel to fall from his seat as the plane went into a nose dive.

Major Kirby, commandant of the field, declined tonight to speculate as to the cause for the belt being unfastened. It is a rule that all fliers fasten themselves into a place with the belt before ascending.

The body was shipped from here to New York, where it will arrive Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mitchel accompanied the body.

Mitchel Daring Pilot. Major and Mrs. Mitchel came here from San Diego, Cal., June 19. Major Mitchel intended to complete his training in pursuit work while at the Louisiana field. He was regarded among the officers as a daring and skillful pilot.

Major Mitchel, in excellent spirits, went out to the field early this morning with his instructor, Lieutenant John McCaffery, also of New York. The officers were discussing politics up until the time the former mayor took the air.

The instructor remained on the ground to observe the student's climbing operations. When about 600 feet up Major Mitchel fell from his seat and his body struck almost at the feet of Lieutenant McCaffery. The airplane, a single-seater scout machine, went skimming on without a pilot for half a mile and then fell 500 feet, completely demolished.

News Broken to Widow. As soon as he was informed of the accident, Major Lescage, senior medical officer at the field, went to Mrs. Mitchel and informed her of the death of her husband.

Major Mitchel was born July 19, 1879, at Fordham, N. Y. His father was Captain James Mitchel and he came of Irish stock.

Record as Mayor Good. In 1901 he was admitted to the bar and in 1906 appointed special counsel by Mayor McClellan, remaining until April, 1907, during which time he ousted the grafting borough presidents of Tammany.

He was successively then Commissioner of Accounts, President of the Board of Aldermen and acting mayor. Appointed Collector of the Port by President Wilson in 1913, he was drafted next year as majority candidate, and, elected, he made good.

On April 3, 1909, he was married to Miss Olive Child, of Boston. Mayor Mitchel was a candidate for re-election last year, and had against the backing of most of the Republicans, together with the anti-Tammany Democrats and the Independents.

Bitter Campaign Recalled. The regular nomination was captured by another, however, the party men taking little interest. Tammany nominated Judge Hyland and the Socialists Morris Hillquit.

In a bitter fight, in which Mitchell had the support of the Wilson Administration and former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, he was defeated. He then entered the Aviation Corps of the Army.

In his religious life he was a Roman Catholic. Yet he gave great offense to scheming prelates in exposing a wire-tapping system which he had used to secure secret information regarding their political activities. He was defeated, but fearlessly, insisting on a complete exposure.

POPULATIONS TO SWELL. PROBLEM OF HOUSING INCOMING WORKERS DISCUSSED. A. B. McNaughton Tells City Club 15,000 More Workingmen Will Be Added to Labor Ranks.

That 15,000 more workers will be employed in Portland within the next six or eight months on industrial work, adding from 30,000 to 40,000 people to the population of this city, was the message which A. B. McNaughton brought to the members of the City Club at the weekly meeting in the college-room of the Haszardwood yesterday.

FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK, KILLED IN SERVICE BY FALL FROM AIRPLANE.



700 TROOPS SAVED

American Patrol Boat Goes to Rescue of Canadians.

TRANSPORT VIENNA SUNK

Vessel Goes Ashore on Atlantic Coast and Is Probably Total Loss. Crew Escapes From Wrecked Craft.

BOSTON, July 6.—The rescue by an American patrol boat of 700 troops from the Canadian troopship City of Vienna, wrecked off the Atlantic Coast, was reported here today.

The American boat ran through a thick fog to reach the City of Vienna, which went down soon after all hands had been taken off.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 6.—A Canadian troopship, the City of Vienna, has gone ashore on the Atlantic Coast. All the troops and the crew were safely removed. Official announcement regarding the vessel was made here today through the officers of the chief press.

It is thought the ship will be a total loss. The City of Vienna, of 6111 tons gross, was built in 1914 and has been a government transport almost from the time of her launching.

21-YEAR-OLDS IN LINE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSIGNING ORDER NUMBERS SENT OUT.

Attention of Registrants Called to Fact That Tuesday Is Last Day for Return of Questionnaires.

Instructions for assigning order numbers to the young men registered in the draft June 5 were sent to all local boards of the state yesterday by Captain J. E. Cullison, head of the selective service system.

With the assignment completed the boards will speed the work of classifying and calling for examination all new registrants placed in Class A, as ordered by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

In announcing unofficial order numbers for the men of Multnomah County, the Oregonian used the method now authorized officially. In most of the divisions those numbers will stand without change. In one or two divisions where the exact number of listed registrants had not been furnished the office of the Adjutant-General, a part of the registrants will have their order numbers shifted one point for every name since reported.

For example, the board that had 98 registrants listed at headquarters has since been found to have had 99. The master list placed No. 99 as the fifty-fifth man drawn for the board. Hence, every registrant from the fifty-fifth place on, in the corrected official list, takes the next higher number than shown him in the original listing.

Attention of all 1918 registrants is called to the fact that Tuesday will be the last day for return of questionnaires. Any registrant who has not yet completed his questionnaire back into the hands of his board on Tuesday will leave him in the status of a delinquent. Tomorrow is the last day for return of questionnaires which were mailed Thursday, June 27.

REPUBLICANS ARE HAPPY

IN REUNITED PARTY THEY SEE VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

Leaders Exchange Felicitations and Express Confidence at Get-Together Luncheon.

During the noon hour yesterday, members of the Republican State Central Committee joined with other Republicans in a patriotic get-together luncheon, given at the Imperial Hotel under the auspices of the Republican Club of Oregon. It was made the occasion for general felicitations over a reunited party and the promise of assurance of a Senator-to-Constable victory for Republicans in the November election.

Judge M. C. George, who presided as toastmaster, commented on the fact that the attitude of unsuccessful candidates for the recent primary election in pledging their unqualified support to the nominees not only spelled defeat for independent candidates, but insured the victory of the entire Republican ticket.

Speaking for Governor Withycombe, who was unable to be present, Conrad P. Olson told of the urgent need of maintaining a party organization for the increased service it can render during the war and in reconstruction work.



Above—John Purroy Mitchel (Center) and Mrs. Mitchel (On His Left), Taken When He Was Mayor of New York. Below—Major Mitchel in Service.

four minutes each, and their subjects were: Ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey, "Our Congressional Candidates"; Circuit Judge Robert Tucker, "Our Judicial Candidates"; John B. Easter, Deputy County Clerk, "Our County Candidates"; and Mrs. Harriet C. Hendee, "Our Republican Women."

SEASIDE NOT OVERLOADED

Plenty of Accommodations for All Visitors, Says Resort Resident.

Reports that Seaside is so crowded this season that visitors cannot find accommodations is unfounded, according to Alexander Gilbert, a resident. The Oregonian used the method now authorized officially. In most of the divisions those numbers will stand without change.

Lockley Hall, at Seaside, is now open to the public. The fact that it had been advertised for sale gave rise to the belief that it was closed. This hotel, one of the best-known properties at the beach, is under the management of Mrs. J. C. Wakefield.

FORMAL THANKS TENDERED

Many Took Part in Making Auditorium Entertainment Success.

Formal thanks was tendered yesterday by Mrs. Alice Benson Beach, city chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, to all who took part in making a success of the Fourth of July entertainment for the soldiers at the Auditorium. "We have no funds for engaging entertainment, and we are always grateful to anyone who assists us in making up these programmes and want them to know it," said Mrs. Beach.

In addition to those who were mentioned previously, the following aided the programme either by impromptu services or by arrangement made too late to put them on the printed programme: Local band No. 99 from the Musicians' Association, directed by Misha Pels; the Swiss yodlers, the Norwegian dancers from the Sons and Daughters of Norway, and W. R. Boone, organist.

CAR LINE LOWERS RATES

Seven-Cent Fare to Reign Supreme in Tacoma on All Lines.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—When a 7-cent streetcar fare becomes effective in Tacoma next Monday the added fare on the municipal carline to the manufacturing plants on the tide flats will be eliminated. Thus a 7-cent fare will carry a passenger from any point in the city to the shipyards. By this arrangement the city would lose the extra cent now charged outside the city limits to working men with tickets and the 8-cent fare for those without tickets, but it is believed the loss will be made up by the gain made by the collection of all fares, many of which are now missed.

BARBERS ARE ESSENTIAL

INSURANCE, REALTY AND THEATRICAL MEN EXEMPTED.

Provost Marshal-General Crowder Names Certain Occupations Not in "Work-or-Fight" Class.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 6.—Barbers, insurance solicitors and agents, real estate operators, brokers and clerks are exempt from the "work or fight" clause of the selective draft law, according to telegraphic advices today received by Provost Marshal-General Crowder.

Owners and managers of places of amusement, who had previously been listed as in non-essential employment, are likewise excused.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Moving picture players are classed as "legitimate theatrical performers" in an order announced today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder, and draft boards are directed to consider such players, musicians and all skilled persons employed in creation and presentation of moving picture productions as engaged in productive employment.

Marshfield Grocery Changes Hands.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—F. E. Allen, former Mayor of Marshfield; Henry Sauer and George Shelley, the two latter of Powers, have purchased the H. W. Painter wholesale grocery business in this city and will take over the place at once. Messrs. Shelley and Allen will travel on the outside and Mr. Sauer will operate the inside portion of the company. The business was established some years ago and the owner, H. W. Painter, died recently in Portland.

Slam produces more than 40 varieties of rice, some of which are ripened in 75 days from planting, while others require six months.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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WOMAN BRAVES HEIGHT

DAUGHTER OF OREGON PIONEERS WASHES WINDOWS IN SEATTLE.

Mrs. Beattie McGilivray Has Hazardous Job on Skyscraper, but Says She Doesn't Mind It.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The most hazardous window-washing work in Seattle is performed by a woman.

The work is manning the 42-story face of the J. Smith building; the woman is Mrs. Beattie McGilivray, 1512 Twenty-fifth avenue South, daughter of an Oregon pioneer.

Any fine window-washing day you will see her, high on the building's face, while she stakes her life on the strength of a two-inch leather strap. "Stuicks," said Mrs. McGilivray today, leaning outward and gazing straight down from a thirty-fifth story window ledge. "And why not? I get a man's pay—\$30 a month, and release one man for the trenches."

Her husband, George McGilivray, a union longshoreman in Seattle, is a Canadian, and expects to go to France soon; his brother was killed there. Her husband likewise is an experienced marine fireman, and if it is possible for him to serve in that capacity, Mrs. McGilivray avers that she will go along with him as an offer, if they will let her. She has no children. Mrs. McGilivray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turpin, of Portland, Or., who came to Oregon in 1852.

MILITARY TRAINING GIVEN

Playground Director at Columbia Park Arranges for Night Classes.

All men from 16 years up who are interested in getting fundamental training in military formation and movements are invited to gather at Columbia Park playground, Lombard and Woolsey streets, Monday night at 7 o'clock. W. P. Richardson, playground director and formerly in the Stanford University officers training camp, will arrange for night classes at which the men can get the fundamental training free. He will arrange to give his services two or three times a week. Mr. Richardson now is conducting

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FOREST GROVE, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Local fruitgrowers say that the prospect for a bumper prune crop in this section was never better than at the present time. Last year 500 tons of fruit were shipped out of

this station and since that time many new orchards have come into bearing. How the fruitgrowers will be able to handle the fruit is a question that is hard to solve. In the grainfields the Fall-sown wheat is abundant, but the continued dry spell has damaged the Spring grain.

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