

MITCHELL IN THE FIGHT FOR SENATOR

The Politicians Wonder
Whom He Will
Favor.

THE SECRET COMPACT

Arranged May Give Harvey Scott
a Heavy Leverage on the
Situation.

BOTH SOL. HIRSCH AND McBRIDE

Are Recognized Impossibilities—
Charley Fulton Still Has
Some Hopes.

Just what part United States Senator
Mitchell will take in the present Senator-
ial campaign, is exactly what no one
seems capable of explaining. He is credited
with having pledged his support to
C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, in return for
services rendered at the last Legislative
session, but a few of the politicians
throughout the state believe that

A SECRET COMPACT EXISTS
between Senator Mitchell and H. W.
Scott, editor of the Oregonian, in the
interest of the latter being at the proper
time a Senatorial candidate.

If Senator Mitchell could have the nam-
ing of his new colleague in the Senate
there is little doubt but his choice would
be Solomon Hirsch or George W. Mc-
Bride. With the former he has been on
terms of closest intimacy for 30 years,
politically and socially, and during all
that time Mr. Hirsch has never wavered
in his loyalty to Oregon's present junior
Senator.

EX-SENATOR McBRIDE
has also been one of Mr. Mitchell's
staunch political allies and when the
Senatorial election resulted in the success
of Mitchell, he, in returning thanks to the
Legislature, paid a glowing compliment to
McBride and stated the honor would have
been more worthily bestowed had the
majority given their votes to the retiring
Senator and letting him become his own
successor. But both Hirsch and McBride
are regarded as impossible, even with the
weight of Mitchell's influence in their
favor, and the leading question in Oregon
politics now is what will Mr. Mitchell do;
whose candidacy will he favor?

THE OFFICE LEVER.
In this particular, patronage cuts no
inconsiderable figure. Three of the im-
portant federal offices have been filled,
but there are enough others, all over-ripe,
that could be used as trading stock in a
Senatorial contest should the Oregon dele-
gation in Congress see fit to make such

CHICAGO OFFICERS ARE BAFFLED.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Still groping in the dark, the only hope the police
have of solving the Bartholp mystery lies in a confession by Oscar
Thompson, who has created the impression several times that he is ready
to tell all he knows.

Milton Edwards, who fled to Denver a few days after the murders, ar-
rived in this city this morning, and made a statement to the chief of po-
lice. His story is a disappointment, adding nothing not already known. He
said he left the city because he feared Bartholp would kill him. He
declared Bartholp had no real grievance against him, but seemed to have
cultivated a desire to kill him for the mere sake of killing.

use of it. It has come to be admitted
that so far as distributing federal pa-
tronage is concerned, Senator Mitchell is
the delegation.

SIMON DON'T COUNT.
Senator Simon is not consulted and
Representatives Tongue and Moody's in-
fluence does not extend beyond the ap-
pointment of a postmaster, and not al-
ways then, unless their choice meets the
approval of Senator Mitchell.

The most important of the officers re-
maining to be filled is that of United
States District Attorney. Julius C. More-
land is the most persistent of the three
applicants for the place, John Hall, the
present incumbent, and Percy R. Kelly,
of Albany, whom it is said has been
promised the office, being the remaining
candidates. In addition to this office is
the postoffice at Portland, the customs
appraiser and a number of comforta-
ble positions in the different land offices
in the state. All these appointments are
past due and in nearly, if not in every
case, the present incumbents are seeking
to be retained in office.

DELAZ LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.
One having disposal of so much pa-
tronage, if so inclined, could go into the
Senatorial fight in the interest of some
favorite, well equipped, and the delay in
making the looked-for appointments is
believed to have some connection with the
Senatorial contest.

Outstanding promises made 18 months
ago will have little weight now. The sit-
uation is entirely new, and those who have
the power to take advantage of it will
not hesitate to do so.

MITCHELL THE DICTATOR.
Whoever Senator Mitchell determines
to favor for Senator will secure votes
that otherwise a candidate could not hope
to gain. His influence is to be reckoned
with in every stage of the campaign, but
whether or not, it will be so great as to
predominate is a question not to be solv-
ed thus early in the contest.

BESEIGED DAY AND NIGHT
with politicians calling, either to discuss
the Senatorial situation or seeking to ad-
vance their own personal ambitions in
the quest for office. He has only been in
Portland about one week and he doubtless
wishes the time of departure for the Con-
gressional junket to Honolulu, of which
committee he is a member, had been fixed
at an earlier date, thus relieving him of
the constant strain he is under and escap-
ing for a time from the crowd that
throngs about him seeking to get some
tip as to what he intends doing and who
he favors for United States Senator.

A HOLD UP

Frolicsome Robbers at
Freewater.

THEY LEAVE NO CLUE

But Clean Out the Till, Also the
Visitors and the Ex-
press Office.

(Journal Special Service.)

PENDLETON, Aug. 15.—Reports from
Freewater this morning state that Keys
saloon at that place was entered last
night by two masked men, who proceed-
ed to hold up the barkeeper and five others
who were visiting the place. Present-
ing their revolvers a la Tracy, they
took possession of the outfit and pro-
ceeded to help themselves, their victims
being unarmed and at a decided disad-
vantage.

They took \$100 from the till and \$10 from
the men. Later the express office was
looted but nothing valuable was taken.
There is no clue.

HOT FIGHT

Rebels Get Mixed Up
With the Turks.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE

Every Rebel, Sixty-Five in Num-
ber, Either Killed or
Wounded.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—A fierce 15-hour bat-
tle between Macedonian rebels and Turk-
ish troops is reported from Gradak, Vla-
yet, Turkey. Sixty-five rebels fought
200 troops with Gatling guns and dynamite
bombs. Every rebel was either killed or
wounded. The Turks massacred the
wounded. The troops lost 148 killed and
216 wounded.

TO ANNEX VENEZUELA

Thought the United States Should
Settle South American
Troubles.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Many politicians
here seem inclined to allow the United
States to settle the trouble in Venezuela.
Some even suggest the advisability of the
United States sending an expedition to
restore order, or even to annex Vene-
zuela.

BIG FIRE

Hamilton, Ohio, Has a
Conflagration.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

HAMILTON, Ohio, Aug. 15.—The large
dry goods store of Howell & Son burned
last night. Loss \$300,000. Several adjoin-
ing buildings suffered \$50,000 loss.

IS FALSE

Report of Carmencita's
Death Untrue.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A Buenos Ayres
dispatch says there is no truth in the re-
port that Carmencita is dead. (She is
now appearing in a theater in that city.)

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The Lewis and Clark Civic Improve-
ment Association is growing right along.
Among the members taken in lately are
the following children: Maggie Phillips,
Albert Collin, Bowen Marks, Byron Dav-
idson and Herbert Zahl.

Through the indefatigable efforts of
Thomas McCusker, the energetic, and
George Hyland, the active, and others,
the membership list has swelled to 1500.

The association would like to have a
few more architects to become members,
who would volunteer their services to
teach the poorer class of people of Port-
land, the way to build small, sanitary
houses. The association has the kind ser-
vices of George Otten, who is booming
the landscape and horticulture part, and
now wishes an architect.

BOER GENERALS

To Be Met by Chamberlain, Rob-
erts and Kitchener.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Colonial Secretary
Chamberlain, Lord Roberts and General
Kitchener will personally greet the Boer
Generals Dewet, Delare and Botha on
their arrival at Portsmouth tomorrow.

THE SHANS

Defeated and Europeans
Are Safe.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

BANGKOK, Siam, Aug. 15.—The force
of Shans who recently attacked Lakon
have been defeated, losing 200 men. The
Europeans are safe.

BOOTH TALKS OF LANE COUNTY

R. A. Booth, of Eugene, hold-over State
Senator from Lane, Douglas and Joseph-
phine Counties, is at the Imperial. Mr.
Booth believes Lane to be the most pro-
sperous county in the state. Its extensive
timbering, farming, fruit and hop inter-
ests are attracting the attention of many
settlers from the East, and investments
are being made by large capitalists in its
timber lands. Mr. Booth says that he is
familiar with the United States Sena-
torial question and could not give an
opinion.

AT REST

McMillan Is Buried This
Afternoon.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

DETROIT, Aug. 15.—The funeral of the
late Senator McMillan took place this
afternoon. Among the United States Sen-
ators present were Allison, Burrows, Cul-
lom, McComas and Gallinger.

WOMAN UNIONISTS.

The Blue Label League, ladies' aux-
iliary to the I. L. A., is a recent or-
ganization. The object of the union is
to assist in inducing people to patronize
merchants selling union-made goods. The
members met last night, and held their
regular session. The officers are as fol-
lows: President, Mrs. A. Oberg; vice-
president, Mrs. H. Emde; financial sec-
retary, Mrs. C. Lollack; recording sec-
retary, Mrs. Hedderly. The union meets
every second and fourth Thursdays.

FRANK MUCH AGAIN.

A warrant has been sworn out for the
arrest of Frank Much, who has been
much in evidence in the courts of late.
Fred Saffern, a longshoreman, made the
complaint, and says that Much hit him
on the nose without any provocation, but
with a piece of iron in his hand. The
news was put out of business.

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Wheat—70 1/2 @ 71 1/2.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Wheat—
\$1.14 @ 1.15 1/2.

HINSEY ON TRIAL BEFORE PYTHIANS

CASTRO'S END DRAWING NEAR.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The belief is general here that the end of the
Castro administration in Venezuela seems certain. Castro now holds only
Carracas and its port, La Guayra, while the revolutionary army surround
him.

The gunboat Marietta arrived at La Guayra this morning. If necessary it
will transport Castro from Venezuela.

According to latest information Castro is being hemmed in from three
sides at Carracas. Ten days ago Castro was reported as having left the
capital with a force to meet the revolutionary general, but subsequently
he changed his mind and returned.

BACK FROM CRATER LAKE

Congressman Tongue Has Nothing
to Say About the Po-
litical Situation.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

Congressman Tongue, of the First Dis-
trict, is the city today on his return
from a ten days' trip to Crater Lake and
vicinity. While in that neighborhood he
paid a visit to Klamath Indian Agency
where affairs were found to be in good
shape. He says another object of his
trip was to familiarize himself with the
needs of the newly created Crater Lake
Park, which was created at the last ses-
sion of Congress largely through the ef-
forts of Mr. Tongue. He also expected
to meet Prof. F. H. Newell, of the United
States Geological Survey, who is to
have charge of the reclamation of arid
lands under the new irrigation law, at
Medford, and show him the needs of the
great Southeastern Oregon semi-arid re-
gion, but Prof. Newell was detained in
California, and came through from there
to Portland the early part of the week.
Mr. Tongue says that he is satisfied to
fill his present position, has no vote in
the next election of a United States
Senator, and takes no active participa-
tion in the matter. He leaves for his
home in Hillsboro this evening.

THE AUTO ACCIDENT

Details of Smashup in
Which Fair and Wife
Were Killed.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The bodies of Charles
W. Fair and his wife, who were killed in
an automobile accident at Trouville,
France, yesterday, are being embalmed.
They will be held pending instructions
from the relatives in America as to inter-
ment.

Details of the accident show that it oc-
curred at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon,
and almost in front of the Chateau Bul-
son du Mail. The only witness was the
wife of the Chateau gatekeeper. The au-
tomobile, going at a tremendous pace,
suddenly swerved to the left, dashed up a
steep embankment, turned a complete
somersault and crashed into a big elm
tree. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were caught un-
der the wreck, and both were horribly
mangled. Mr. Fair's head had been
crushed in, and his wife's head was split.
The chauffeur was thrown in the ditch
and not hurt, but is insane.

THE FAIR ESTATE.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 15.—Mrs.
Anna Nelson, mother of Mrs. Charles
Fair, has received a telegram from Joseph
Harvey, in San Francisco, telling her to
come on to San Francisco and look out
for the Fair estate. Mrs. Nelson and her
son will leave for the West Sunday. Mrs.
Nelson lives here with her son, Abraham,
a half-brother to Mrs. Fair. He keeps a
grocery store. Young Nelson said today
he and his mother would get \$400,000 of
the Fair estate at least. "My sister had
a great deal of money in her own right,"
he said. "Although the Fairs were op-
posed to her at first, they grew to respect
her for her good influence on Mr. Fair.
Before the elder Fair died he had grown
very fond of my sister and made her a
substantial present."

HORSETRADER ARRESTED.

Ward & Mulvie in a horse trade the
other day, adhered strictly to the meth-
ods adopted by David Harum. "To do
by others as they would do by you, but
to do them first." Frank Phillips se-
cured from them a team of horses which
were guaranteed to be animals of sound
body, industrious habits and docile dis-
positions. After the trade had been made
Phillips discovered a number of glaring
imperfections in the horses, and fig-
ured where he had got the worst of the
trade. He swore out a warrant and had
Mulvie arrested for larceny by bailee.

Ex-President of Board
of Control Is
Accused

OF EMBEZZLEMENT

It Is Said He Stole Over a Half
Million of the Funds of
the Order.

CONTINUE COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Rathbone Sisters Hold Fourth Ses-
sion—Knights of Khorassan
Out on a Jaunt.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The
Knights of Khorassan took an excursion
down the bay today.

The Supreme Lodge of Pythians and
Temple Rathbone Sisters held their
fourth day session, but only routine
business was transacted.

The Supreme Tribunal is in session to-
day. Its time is occupied with the trial
of John A. Hinsey, ex-president of the
board of control, who is accused of de-
frauding the order of half a million.
He was indicted by the Illinois Grand
Jury, but escaped punishment on a techni-
cality.

Competitive drills were continued to-
day, the following companies partici-
pating: Victor, Colorado; Terre Haute
and Kokomo, Ind.; Fordyce, Ark., and
Vigo, Ind.

The prizes will be awarded tonight.
Nothing finer was ever seen in San Fran-
cisco than the competitive drills. The
gorgeous uniforms, helmets flashing and
swords glinting as the companies moved
like a machine in their many evolutions
made a picture never to be forgotten.
The city was in holiday attire, and it
is seldom so great a crowd of hand-
somer dressed people is assembled. The
flying banners, blaring trumpets and mass
of color recalls the description of the
"Field of the Cloth of Gold." Officers of
the Supreme Lodge were elected as fol-
lows:

Supreme chancellor, Tracy B. Bangs,
of Grand Forks, N. D.; supreme vice-
chancellor, Charles E. Shiveley, of In-
diana; supreme prelate, George E.
Church, of Fresno, Cal.; supreme keeper
of records and seals, B. L. C. White
(re-elected); supreme master of ex-
chequer, Thomas D. Neares, of William-
son, N. C.; supreme master-at-arms, L.
H. Farnsworth, of Utah; supreme inner
guard, Cyrus W. Hall, of West Virginia;
supreme outer guard, John W. Thomp-
son, of Washington, D. C. (re-elected);
president of the board of control of the
endowment rank; C. F. Neal, of Chicago;
Major-General of the Uniform Band,
James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis.

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