

DEATH CALL TO BRECKENRIDGE

Famous Kentucky Orator Peacefully Away in His Lexington Home.

FAILS TO SURVIVE THE STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Death Recalls the Scandal Which Brought an End to His Remarkable Career.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—Former Congressman Breckenridge, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday, died at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night, peacefully lapsing into unconsciousness as the end approached.

William Campbell Preaton Breckenridge was born August 28, 1837, at Lexington, Ky. On April 24, 1855, he graduated from Center college, Danville, Ky., and February 27, 1857, from the law department of the University of Louisville.

In the early spring of 1894, Colonel Breckenridge, who was then a congressman, was sued by Madeline Pollard for \$50,000 damages. She alleged seduction and breach of promise.

EVIDENCE IS STRONG

time to time, set apart and reserve in any state or territory having public land bearing forests, any part of the public lands wholly or in part covered with timber or undergrowth, whether of commercial value or not, as public reservations.

Many Attempts at Land Grabbing.

Naturally the lands held by private ownership within these reserves became of value on account of their availability as basis for the selection of other vacant public lands anywhere in the United States and the wholesale grabbing of vast areas of timber lands in this and adjoining states during the past two or three years has stimulated a demand for this so-called "scrip."

HERMANN SUBPOENAED.

Congressman Must Testify in Land Fraud Case.

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at his inside those of Maude Witt, for \$25,000; Sec. 23, Emma Porter, for \$25,000; Sec. 24, Frank E. Walgamot, for \$25,000; Sec. 25, Harry C. Barr, for \$25,000; Sec. 26, Senas K. Watson, for \$25,000; Sec. 27, George A. Graham, for \$25,000; Sec. 28, Thomas Wilkins, for \$25,000; Sec. 29, Alexander R. Brown, for \$25,000; Sec. 30, Nellie Backus, for \$25,000; Sec. 31, George L. Pettis, for \$25,000; Sec. 32, Joseph Wilson, for \$25,000; Sec. 33, and Henry Young, for \$25,000; Sec. 34, all in township 11 south, range 7 east, W. M. and containing 160 acres each or a total of 1,920 acres.

Signatures Forged by Defendants.

It is claimed by the government that all these entries were fictitious persons with the exception of Walgamot and Barr, and that wherever the names of Maude Witt, Senas K. Watson, George A. Graham, Thomas Wilkins, Alex. R. Brown, Nellie Backus, George L. Pettis and Joseph Wilson appear in any of the title papers, they were written by Maude Witt, one of the defendants; that the name of Henry Young in all proceedings to acquire title was written by Horace G. McKinley, and that Emma L. Wilson is responsible for the signatures of Emma Porter, Futer's criminal liability is said to be in connection with making out the final proofs for these alleged fictitious persons, and attesting their signatures as a witness.

Walgamot's "Resigned."

F. H. Walgamot is a well-known local resident. He made an affidavit before Special Agent Loomis at a meeting held at the Imperial hotel in this city March 16, 1903, by which he agreed to go on the claim, posted his notices and laid the foundation of a 1625 house about August 29, 1902. A few weeks later, he said, he commenced to build the house and finished it in the fall of 1902. He stated further that he has cultivated the land and raised crops each year since; that during the summer he worked for the farmers in the valley whenever he could get a job, for from three to six weeks at a time, and during the winter lived continuously on the land, sustaining himself by trapping.

Harry C. Barr is also in the flesh, but just at the present moment is posted as missing, as they say in marine parlance. He was indicted with the others last March by the federal grand jury, but the warrant for his arrest was not served. It being held that he was seriously ill at a private local sanatorium, and thereby hangs a tale. Under a petition filed April 1 of the present year before Waldemar Beton, an East Portland justice of the peace, by H. C. Willson, Barr was examined as to his sanity, he being a notorious dope fiend.

Respectful Dr. Stinson.

The only witness to the proceedings was Dr. Samuel C. Stinson of this city, and his memory relative to his testimony is decidedly treacherous, but he intimates that Barr appeared of his own volition and asked to be incarcerated. The no entry states that he examined a number of similar cases the same day, and pleads this as an excuse for his lack of memory. The order of commitment was executed April 2 by W. A. Storey, who was then sheriff.

THREE GREAT CHURCH BODIES MAY COMBINE

United Brethren, Congregationalists and Methodist Protestants Voting to Consolidate.

The consolidation of the United Brethren church, the Congregational and Methodist Protestant churches is progressing gradually in this city. The consolidation has been decided upon by the national organizations of the three churches.

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reports and collections between the general land office and the ring of alleged land thieves, the testimony of Wernaman is likely to be one of the sensations of the trial.

It was by the express order of Commissioner Wernaman, in his own handwriting that patents were issued upon these fraudulent applications, in some cases within three days after the papers had been filed at Washington, in the ordinary course of procedure from one to three years elapse before patents are issued.

A rush pervaded the courtroom when Judge Bellinger called the title of the famous case and asked if the parties were prepared for trial.

For the defense Judge Piles replied: "We are ready, your honor." United States District Attorney John Hall made similar response for the prosecution and the jurors, as their names were called, filed into their seats.

All of the defendants were in court, side by side, directly in front of the judge and behind their attorneys, sat Emma L. Watson and Maria Ware, the two women alleged to have been implicated in the conspiracy. They were the object of many curious glances, giving no evidence of disquiet. McKinley, Tarpley, Pater and Walgamot sat at a short distance, following with keen attention every step in the proceedings.

NO SPLIT IN THE HOME RULE PARTY

Dan McAllen Denounces Dispatches from London as False and Mischievous.

"The cable dispatches announcing a split in the Irish parliamentary party are palpably erroneous," said Dan McAllen, chairman of the home rule fund committee, today. "Irishmen take all news under the sun, and they refer to their own politics with a grain of salt, for reasons not necessary here to state. I am in constant communication with Con O'Keilly, and the United Irish league in London, and to the condition of affairs in the matter of the home rule movement, and you may state for me that the prospects for home rule in Ireland were never brighter than at the present moment. Already \$25,000 has been sent to our treasurer, the Right Rev. Bishop O'Connell, of Raphoe, to support the home rule party.

"We are not collecting money for a disorganized party; we are not built that way. The truth is, there is a dispute about the purchase price to be paid for certain holdings of land, and you have got to get a speedy and unobjectionable set of landlords, who are making their last stand for blood money from the Irish peasant, and to agree upon an amicable and fair-minded set of landlords, who are willing to take a fair price for their holdings. To strike a golden mean or a fair price between landlord and tenant and to agree upon a matter which is no easy matter. This is merely an economic question, entirely subordinate to the great question of home rule, and upon the issue of home rule the Irish party is sold to a man. There is no more danger of a split in the Irish party on the question of a fair purchase price for the land in Ireland than there is in the Republican party in this country on the question of the tariff."

The receipts of the secretary's office during the year, were \$1,349.00, from sixth degree fees, of which Oregon paid \$59 and Washington \$44.50. From seventh degree fees, N. G. \$520; charter fees, \$4,215; sales of stock, \$2,552.91; dues, \$4.25. Total, \$5,048.86. The office expenses for the year were \$1,711.75. Reports were made by Mrs. E. M. Derby and Mrs. Pauline S. Raine.

After the session this afternoon the convention will adjourn until Wednesday. Tomorrow the officers and delegates will make a junketing trip to Corvallis, where they will visit the State Agricultural college. They will return tomorrow evening.

The women who are attending the grange either as delegates or who are accompanying their husbands were the guests of the Woman's club of this city this afternoon on a trolley ride. A special car was placed at their disposal by the Consolidated Railway company and the visitors were shown various points of interest about the city.

One of the features of last Saturday's afternoon session was the fifth and sixth degree work. The former was conferred by a team in charge of J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange of Multnomah county.

TRIBUTES TO THEIR DEAD.

Memorial Services Attended By Many Members of the National Grange.

Tributes to the dead of the order were offered yesterday afternoon at the armory by the National Grange. Touching and appropriate services were held and a large crowd was present.

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