

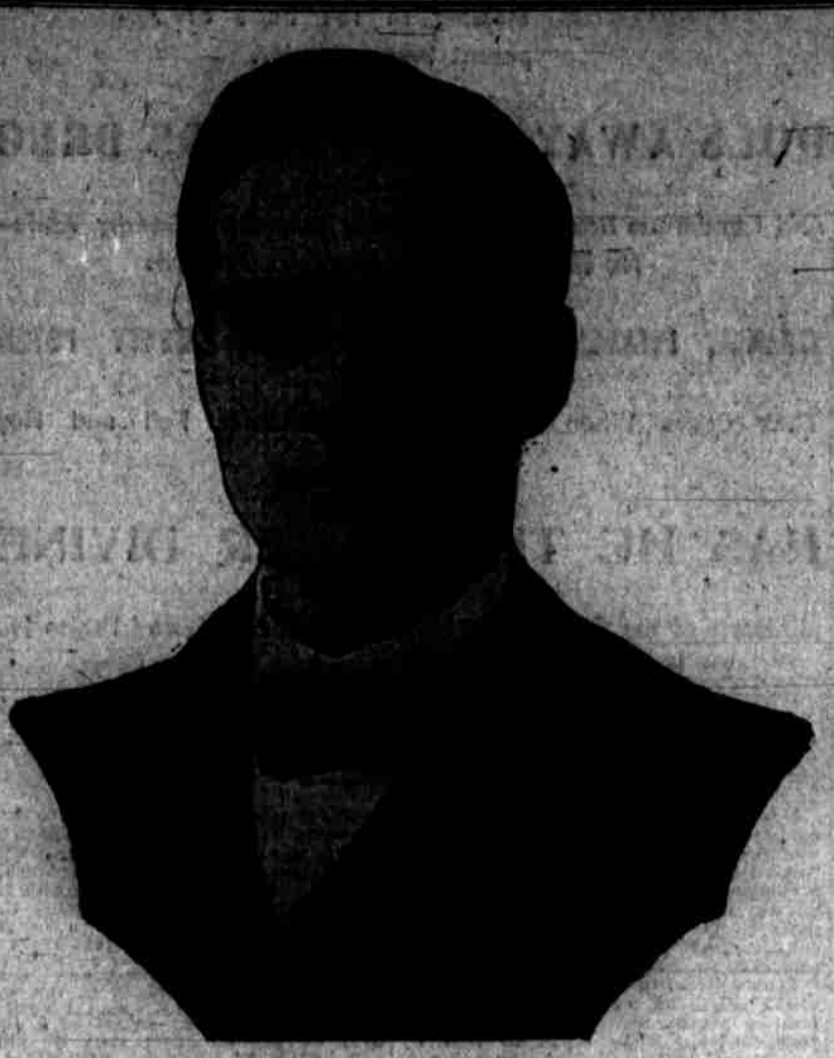
THREE ARE ARRaigned

Williamson and Two of His Co-Defendants Respond to Indictments

LEGALITY OF THE GRAND JURY IS AGAIN ASSAILED

Defense insists That Francis J. Heney is Not Entitled to Act as United States District Attorney.

Congressman J. N. Williamson was arraigned in the federal court this morning and filed demurrers to the two indictments charging him with complicity in Oregon land frauds. Pleas in abatement were filed by Dr. Van Geener and Marion R. Biggs, Williamson's co-defendants in one of the indictments.



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20 YEARS' EARNINGS WASTED IN A WEEK

Edward Chase Flings Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars Over Goldfield's Bars.

Chase is a well-known prospector of Nevada. For years he met failure after failure. Recently he struck a claim which netted him and his partner \$75,000 in cash. Chase immediately diked his pockets with gold and endeavored with fair success to keep every diked man in Goldfield in a state of intoxication for a week.

HIS AMBITION TO GET WHOLE CAMP DRUNK

When His Last Coin Is Gone Prospector Borrows Enough to Grubstake Himself.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Under a contract to clear it of rats, Edward L. Barely, a professional rat-catcher, with five assistants and 50 ferrets, have had the rat infestation in the capitol building cleared up.

CLEARING THE CAPITOL OF ITS HORDE OF RATS

It is evident that a determined fight is to be made by congress to have the several defendants charged with the frauds of the grand jury not to be legally organized, and that Francis J. Heney had no right to act in the capacity of United States attorney.

MONTANA MAN SHOOT BOYS WHO ANNOY HIM

Butte, Mont., April 15.—Because several boys in under arrest. He was very indignant because the officers took him in custody, but offered no resistance. He loudly exclaimed as he was being taken to jail: "Hain't a man the right to protect his own property?"

COURT REDUCES BAIL FOR MRS. CHADWICK

Cincinnati, April 15.—The United States court of appeals this morning decided that Mrs. Chadwick can be released from jail for \$5,000 bail pending the hearing of argument for a new trial. The decision refers only to the case on which she was convicted and has nothing to do with the pending case against her.

AMBASSADOR WETTS IN BOMB

Rome, April 15.—Henry White, the new American ambassador to Italy, has arrived here.

SHOOTING GRIZZLIES

President Departs Into Colorado Wilds Searching for Big Game.

CAMP SITES COVERED BY DEEP SNOW BANKS

Ladies of New Castle Present Roosevelt With Fancy Hair and Silver Bridle for Daughter Alice.

Newcastle, Col., April 15.—The presidential hunting party arrived here at 7:45 o'clock this morning and was greeted by a crowd of a thousand people. The president was eating breakfast when the train pulled in. He went to the rear platform and made a 20-minute address to the crowd.

FRAZER WOULD LEND WILLING EAR TO PLEA

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JOHN L. AND MITCHELL TO FIGHT IN TACOMA

Seattle, April 15.—George Garrett, sporting editor of the Tacoma News, announces today that he has received the acceptance of John L. Sullivan from St. Louis and Charlie Mitchell from Larkspur Springs to fight in Tacoma early in May.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—The Missouri Pacific passenger west-bound, was wrecked in the yards here early today. Two men were killed and Engineer Rogers of Sedalia injured.

FIRE CAUSED BY RATS GNAWING INSULATION

San Francisco, April 15.—The gnawing the insulation from the electric power wires in the five-story building occupied by the Crown Paper company and the Zellbach Paper company caused a fire this morning which resulted in a loss of \$50,000.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

San Francisco, April 15.—The coroner's jury in the case of Baggio Vilarde found the latter came to his death from injuries inflicted by Pietro Tortorici, who is charged with murder.

FAREWELL TO GREAT

London, April 15.—Ambassador Choate was given a farewell dinner by the club and bar of London last night.

In the Lead

In every department is the Sunday Journal. Happy Hooligan, Foxy Grandpa and all the other comedians of the best comic section published amuse the children.

The Sunday Journal

DATE TO KINGSLEY

Great Southern Will at Once Begin Construction of New Road.

OBJECTIVE POINT IS GROWING TOWN OF BEND

John Herrich Tells of the Plans of His Line to Tap Wonderfully Rich Deschutes Basin Country.

COUNTY GRAND JURY MAY BE ASKED FOR

District Attorney Manning Believes Seriousness of Cases Before Him Requires One.

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PREPARE FOR ANNUAL ENDEAVORERS' MEETING

Baltimore, Md., April 15.—Members of the Society of Christian Endeavor will gather in this city next July from all over the country and Canada, with delegations from other parts of the world. Over the platforms will be the convention of the organization. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the reception and entertainment of the hundreds of visitors.

Land to Be Tapped Has Wealth in Soil and Trees.

Fifteen Mile creek basin, including the acre about DuFu Tygh ridge and Tygh valley, which are the immediate terminal of the line projected by the Great Southern, have rare promise as agricultural districts. There has been comparatively little development of the soil for a short distance from the Dalles, owing to the plateau character of the country and cropping formation on the south rim of the Columbia channel. But at DuFu the land stretches out in broad valleys and low ridges; the soil is rich and produces cereals without irrigation. Beautiful orchards have been laid out in the lower land, where irrigation is possible. Wheat fields spread from the Deschutes on the east to the timber line on the west. Many homes are being built, and as farmers devote themselves to more diversified production it is found that the region has rare merits.

Rich Country.

Tygh ridge has been one of the most famous little wheat-districts of the state. All the farmer does there is to develop the soil. Crows have been uniformly heavy, giving to the land great value. As the white pine forest sweeping down from the Cascades has been cut away, agricultural work has crowded farther to the west. Crows have been promising land to reclaim. Most of this district has been hauling wheat 25 to 45 miles, and no effort has been made to develop other crops on a large scale.

STOLEN KISS COSTS A HUNDRED DOLLARS

Cincinnati, O., April 15.—Mrs. Bertha Mitta, a beautiful woman of Williamstown, Ky., was given a judgment for \$100 damages in the Covington federal court today for one kiss stolen from her by Dr. J. E. Alexander of Moberg, Kan., who was formerly the Mitta family physician. Mrs. Mitta asked for \$50,000, but the jury deemed the smaller amount sufficient. The doctor testified that in Kansas he sometimes kissed from 20 to 30 women on leaving their home, and that not one thought anything of it. He did not intend to offend Mrs. Mitta, but only wished to show kindly feelings.

MOWATT AND TANNER DRAW.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 15.—Henry Tanner fought 20 rounds to a draw with Tommy Mowatt here last evening. A large crowd witnessed the affair.

PHANTOM WARSHIPS

Russian Squadron Mysteriously Disappears From Path of Vessels.

M. WITTE RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Romanoff Family Pictured in Illustrated Weekly as Standing in Coffin — Workmen Are Condemned.

London, April 15.—No report of the whereabouts of the Baltic fleet has reached any of the Asiatic ports. Chinese officials at Amoy and Hongkong say that it is certain that the Russian warships have not entered the Formosa straits.

M. WITTE RESIGNS

St. Petersburg, April 15.—M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, has announced his intention of resigning to become president of the Commercial bank.

SCOUT SHIPS TO COST TWO MILLIONS EACH

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HELPERS ARE JOINING STRIKERS ON SANTA FE

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Striking Santa Fe boiler-makers say that 25 men are out. Many helpers and apprentices will join a strike because of 27 a week to married men and 16 to single men. They are willing to arbitrate, but will make a hard fight.

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