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ESTATE MUST TAKE OUT FOR PAY FINE

Government Will Exact Its Pound of Flesh From Late Senator Mitchell's Scanty Hoard.

CLAIM HAS PREFERENCE OVER THOSE OF OTHERS

Estate Appraised at Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars, With Claims Against It of Ten Thousand Dollars—Fine Imposed Upon Senator Must Be Settled First.

Out of the scanty estate of the late Senator John H. Mitchell the United States government will collect \$1,900, the amount of the fine which formed a part of his sentence. By direction of the solicitor of the national treasury, formal notice has been served upon Colonel David M. Dunne, administrator of the estate, that the money must be paid.

Senator Mitchell's estate has been appraised at about \$3,800, while the claims against it aggregate about \$10,000. The government's claim is given by law preference over all other debts save funeral expenses and expenses of administration, and will therefore be paid in full. Out of the residue of the estate the remaining creditors must be satisfied, and it is estimated that they will be fortunate if they receive 15 per cent of their claims.

Several of the creditors, when informed of the government's purpose to enforce payment of Senator Mitchell's fine, expressed strong dissatisfaction, and an effort may be made to contest the allowance of the government's claim in the county court, but attorneys see little chance of success that would do any good.

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NEWLY WED COUPLE TAKE AUTO TRIP TO JOHN R. M'LEAN'S COUNTRY HOME

Rice Is Showered Upon Bride as They Enter Auto, Giving Slip to Reporters—Cheered by the Farmers as They Pass.

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BRISTOL'S ANSWER IN WASHINGTON

District Attorney's Reply to Charges Will Be Acted on by President Monday.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 17.—District Attorney Bristol's answer to charges which have been made against him of disloyalty to clients was received by the department of justice today. Owing to the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding, the executive offices were not opened for business, and Bristol's answer has not reached the president.

Officers of the department of justice have examined Bristol's defense, but will not disclose its contents in advance of submitting it to the president, and will not discuss any feature of the answer or express any opinion upon the effect it is likely to have with the president.

DEATH CHEATS MOSBY RIDER OF HIS FORTUNE

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 17.—Oscar Hunter of Toledo, Ohio, died at the Printers' home today aged 74 years. Death cheated him out of a part of the millions left by the late Baron Robert Von Mosby of Berlin, with whom Hunter fought side by side in the Confederate army during the civil war. Had it not been for the delay which occurred in the German courts in the disposition of the estate, he would have received about \$20,000 from his titled German friend.

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Guarded as vigilantly as any stolen prisoner in the good old knightly days, Mrs. Bertha E. Gordon, also known as Mrs. W. A. McCarty, of San Francisco was captive in room 663 of the Portland hotel, while detectives kept constant vigil at her door from 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon until shortly after midnight, when she surrendered.

A telegram from her attorney in San Francisco warned Mrs. Gordon yesterday that she was wanted there on a felony charge, and when Captain Bruin arrived at her door at 9 o'clock she was suddenly taken ill. Her illness surprised the officers, though it did not deter him from continuing.

Opening the door he found the woman in bed. She refused to arise, and said she would not accompany him to headquarters unless he carried her bodily. This the gallant captain refused to do, but immediately summoned Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer. Dr. Wheeler diagnosed the case and gravely pronounced the woman to be in perfect health. He would discover no symptoms of illness, he said.

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RUMOR THAT EUSTIS WILL WED BONI'S COUNTESS

Paris Club Talk Propheesies Another Wedding When Castellani is Divorced.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Paris, Feb. 17.—According to a rumor which is discussed in the clubs tonight, a son of the late James B. Eustis, former minister to Paris under Cleveland, will marry the Countess de Castellani as soon as she gets a divorce from Count Boni.

The club whisperers add that the countess' indiscretions are only the surface reason for the countess asking for freedom. When the Marquis de Castellani was told of the talk, he said: "I cannot confirm or deny the rumor, it simply surprises and interests me."

The late James B. Eustis left two sons, James B. Jr., who is married, and Newton B., who is unmarried.

POPE PIUS OPENLY DEFIES FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Pontiff Nominates New Bishop of Orleans Man Already Rejected Several Times.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Rome, Feb. 17.—Pius X has at last been persuaded to openly defy the French government regarding the control it intended to exercise over the nomination of bishops made by the church authorities. He has just nominated a new bishop for Orleans in the person of Abbe Dubir, whose candidacy had already been submitted several times by the Vatican for other French sees and had been rejected by the French government in every instance.

This is thought to be only a prelude to a determined war between the holy see and the French government, a move which will decide the amount of indemnity the church is to enjoy from France. Of course the new bishop and all those whom the pope will appoint after this will not receive from the government any salary except the amount they are entitled to under the provisions of the new law.

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MANY SEISMIC SHOCKS ARE FELT AT ST. LUCIA

Disturbances Most Severe in Many Years and Business is Suspended.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Castries, Island of St. Lucia, Feb. 17.—Following the earlier earthquakes yesterday a shock occurred at 8:45 o'clock in the afternoon. It was accompanied by a loud detonation that caused a panic among many of the inhabitants. Eight shocks were felt at intervals until 5 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants are greatly disturbed and business is suspended in almost every adjacent community. Many houses and places of business have been damaged and the occupants have left for other points. Of the damaged buildings many are private houses and stores, which have suffered greatly. Cable communication to the island is broken. The disturbance is the most violent that has visited the island in more than three score years. At Fort de France, Martinique, the shocks were felt, but little damage was done.

While the earthquake was in progress the Danish West India and Greenland Company was informed that the company was to be dissolved.

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EDNA MAY IS MARRIED TO OSCAR LEWISOHN

Chicago, Feb. 17.—It developed here today that Miss Edna May, the actress, is now Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, having become the bride of the wealthy young New Yorker about two weeks ago. It could not be learned by whom the marriage ceremony was performed, or where it took place, but Mrs. Lewisohn was married under her maiden name of Edna Petty.