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PRESIDENT REMOVES ATTORNEY JOHN H. HALL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31---President Roosevelt today removed from office United States District Attorney Hall, of Portland. The action was taken upon the recommendation of Attorney General Moody and is the result of charges in connection with the land fraud cases now being prosecuted by the government.

Portland, Dec., 31---The removal of District Attorney Hall, as announced by the dispatches from Washington, came as a surprise to the people of this city. Yesterday it was announced that Mr. Heney the special prosecutor would have full charge of the cases now pending, but this was thought to simply mean that Mr. Hall would be allowed to attend to other matters that have been accumulating around the office. Special deputy Heney will have charge of the office until a successor to Mr Hall is named by the President.

CHADWICK UNDER ARREST

Arrives in New York and Says He Is Innocent

New York, Dec. 31.—The Hamburg-American liner Pectoria, having on board Dr. Chadwick and daughter, Mary, was sighted off Fire Island this morning. Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, boarded a revenue cutter and met the Pectoria at Quarantine. Dr. Chadwick was found by the newspaper men, seated in a stateroom, and was asked if he knew that he was under indictment in Ohio. He said: "I know nothing about it," and then shut himself in his stateroom, and refused to answer all questions.

Dr. Chadwick was practically, but not technically, placed under arrest by Barry, who took him, with his daughter to the Myers Hotel, at Hoboken, where he consented to remain until Barry gathered his own effects in New York. The sheriff will then take Chadwick to Cleveland, leaving on the 4:55 o'clock train this afternoon on the Pennsylvania road.

When informed of the forgery charges, Chadwick said: "All I know of the charges against me and Mrs. Chadwick is what I have seen in the newspapers, and I know nothing of the utterance of this forgery. Up to the present moment I had believed my wife innocent of wrong doing," then, with a gasp, he said: "I hardly know what to believe."

Miss Chadwick will be taken care of by relatives in New York for a few days, after which she will probably go Jacksonville, Florida, where Dr. Chadwick is said to have a brother.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Judge Tilden, in the criminal court today, fixed the bail of Dr. Chadwick at \$10,000, and it is expected that Chadwick's friends will be ready with bail when the prisoner arrives.

New York, Dec. 31.—While Barry

SENATOR MITCHELL DEFIES

His Accusers to Prove Any Charge Made Against His Acts

Portland, Dec. 31.—Special Prosecutor Heney will be compelled to adjourn the grand jury in the land fraud cases, as he has an important case that he must argue in the California courts immediately after the holidays. Senator Mitchell left last night for Washington to resume his work at the capital. In a statement handed to the press before his departure, he said:

"I defy my accusers. I have lived in this state for over 44 years. I have served in the United States senate nearly 22 years, and I defy any man to charge me, successfully, with any conduct that is otherwise than honorable, and I am sure I cannot be connected in any manner with any land frauds, except by the grossest perjury of self-confessed and convicted thieves and perjurers."

Congressman Hermann will leave within a few days for the East.

was absent the New York lawyer, Carpenter, called on Chadwick. It was then announced that Chadwick would not leave for Cleveland on the 4:45 train. There is a possibility that he may insist on fighting extradition.

Held Wife on Track.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 31.—While in a drunken frenzy A. R. Hemphill today held his wife on the tracks of the Illinois Central in front of an approaching express train, and both were cut into pieces.

The "Show Girl" company arrived in the city today on the belated overland, which did not reach this city until noon.

Miss Ava Shirley went to Turner this morning, where she will visit friends over Sunday.

LIVESLEY COLLECTS DAMAGES

Cases Against Election Judges Decided in His Favor

Judge H. H. Turner handed down his decision this morning in the case of Charles S. Livesley against G. P. Litebfield and David Steiner. He said: This case is an action for \$100 damages for refusing plaintiff's vote at the city election, held December 5, 1904.

The material allegations set forth in plaintiff's complaint are: That on or about December 5, 1904, defendants, who were judges of election in ward No. 2 of the city, refused to allow him to cast his ballot, on the ground that he had not paid his poll tax.

After the allegations were stated by the court, Judge Turner, in an eloquent manner, complimented the counsel in the case as follows:

"The court at this time cannot refrain from saying that the counsel for both plaintiff and defendants are entitled to great credit for the most able manner in which they presented their respective authorities, in support of said case and should be complimented upon their zeal, and the court is positive that they have not overlooked any authorities that are in point or have any bearing on the questions involved in said case."

The court continued: "From the evidence and testimony adduced at the trial of said cause, it was plainly shown that the allegation set forth in plaintiff's complaint are true, and therefore the court finds in favor of the plaintiff."

The amount of damages to be allowed plaintiff was taken under advisement by the court.

The court, in commenting on the case, referred to article 2, sections 1 and 2, of the Constitution of Oregon.

Section 1 of which says: All elections shall be free and equal. Section 2.—In all elections, not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every white male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and who shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by the law. The city charter and several sections of the city charter were quoted to sustain his position.

The court held that the provision of the charter defining the qualifications of a voter were at variance with the constitution of the state, and therefore invalid.

Slocum Trial.

New York, Dec. 31.—The trial of the officers of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, in connection with the Slocum disaster, was today set for the March term of the United States district court.

SOLDIERS SENT TO PRISON

Regulars Engaged in Riot at Summer Encampment Are Punished

Athens, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Woods this morning sentenced six regular soldiers, who were found guilty of rioting in the streets in this city during the encampment last summer, to pay a fine of \$500, and 30 days in the workhouse. Sergeant Lott was found guilty of shooting with intent to kill, and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Found New Comet.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A cable from Kiel, Germany, reports the discovering of a new comet by Prof. Borrelly, of Marseilles. It is located in the south, and the discovery has been verified by the naval observatory.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wheat, \$1.13 3/4 @ 1.14 1/4; corn 45 1/2 @ 45 1/2; oats 31 1/2.

BISHOP HAS HOT LETTERS

So Says His Wife and He May Publish Them Later

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 31.—Sensational developments in the Talbot-Irvine scandal are promised as the result of letters now the possession of Bishop Talbot. This statement was made by Mrs. Frank Talbot, and she said: "The bishop is keeping silent, waiting for what he regards as the proper time to speak. I have repeatedly urged him to make public the letters of Dr. Irvine, and give the public the true version of the matter. This will be so different from the things that have been printed as to be surprising. The bishop will produce these letters at the proper time."

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Spanish minister and Secretary Hay today signed a new arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States.

MONDAY NAMED AS THE DAY

Lawson Says That Wall Street Will Totter When He Writes

Boston, Dec. 31.—"I have not let up in my battle against the Standard Oil-Rogers crowd, and don't intend to," said Thomas W. Lawson today. "Next Monday evening I will publish a statement that will jar Wall street to the very foundations. Standard Oil and its allies have had a fair warning. Let them watch out for the article. A rude awakening is in store for those who imagine the end is in sight."

Prominent Merchant Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Frank H. Cooper, formerly vice-president of the great mercantile house of Seigel, Cooper & Co., of New York and Chicago, died today at New Rochelle, N. Y., of paralysis.

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