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OREGON LAND FRAUDS

Trial of Senator Mitchell Began Today in Federal Court

Portland, June 20.—The trial of the land fraud cases began today, the initial case being that against Oregon's venerable senator, John H. Mitchell. At an early hour the room began to fill, and when at 9:30 the court opened every seat was filled, and every foot of standing room was occupied. There was a feeling of solemnity in the air that was almost painful, and all seemed to realize that a matter of history was about to be made. Oregon's chosen political representatives were up for trial, and, indirectly, the state was about to be prosecuted. Awaiting the coming of the judge, yet alert, was an array of reporters, stenographers and cartoonists, each ready to pounce upon every detail and feature of the trial. Senator Mitchell came in at 9:45, and Judge DeHaven ten minutes later, court being called at 10 o'clock. The jury is a body of solid and substantial looking men, worthy farmers. About one-third of the panel asked to be excused, making their requests privately to the judge and Mr. Heney, and 24 were allowed to depart. The trial is the most important that ever took place in Oregon. It involves the honor and liberty of Oregon's senior senator, the honor, in a sense, of the state, and the title to a million acres of public lands.

The prosecution is conducted by U. S. District Attorney Heney and his assistant, Banks. The senator's counsel are ex-United States Senator Thurston, Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, one of the ablest trial lawyers on the coast, and the senator's son-in-law Col. Chapman, of Tacoma.

Of the 200 jurors called 142 responded to the roll call of Marshall Reed.

Back of Heney sits Burns, chief of secret service men. The prosecution all wear gray, the defense all in black. Court adjourned to 2 o'clock, when the jury will be drawn.

WILL DISMISS BOWEN

Secretary Taft Decides that Loomis is Innocent of Wrong Doing

Washington, June 20.—Secretary Taft's conclusions in the Bowen-Loomis case, which was placed in the hands of the President last night, was the subject of the discussion in today's cabinet meeting. The secretary holds that Loomis is innocent of wrong doing, but leaves it to the President to determine the question of the dismissal of Bowen from the diplomatic service. The official announcement is expected this evening. Bowen had a long talk with the President this morning, and on leaving he alluded rather bitterly to the fact that the testimony in the case was not taken at Caracas, where all the documents on his side of the controversy should be obtained. The general opinion is that the President will decide to dismiss Bowen.

NICE LITTLE WIDOW

Shakes Hands With the Man Accused of Killing Her Husband

Bakersfield, Cal., June 20.—After being out four hours, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Newt Walker, charged with the murder of Dave Burton and Jas. Babsby, at Havilah. After the jury rendered the verdict, the widow of Burton stepped up to Walker and warmly shook his hand. To a reporter she said: "You may say I am in sympathy with the defense. Does that sound romantic to you?"

Dowie to Besiege Paris.
John Alexander Dowie will try to drive sin sin from Paris, and is now engaged in gathering among the faithful in Zion the legions for his "French restoration host," which will descend on the French capital. The invasion will begin as soon as Dr. Dowie can raise \$200,000 and get together 3000 men. The invasion will be similar to the one in New York, but no women will be taken with the party.

Kitty Van Duser Weds.
London, June 20.—The wedding of Miss Catherine Sayre Van Duser, of New York, to Allan Bruce Miller took place today at St. Peter's, Craney Gardens. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to No. 24, Cadogan Gardens, where an elaborate reception was held.

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WILL BUILD NAVY

American Corporation Will Get Grip on Russia's Plant

St. Petersburg, June 20.—It is reported that the ship building works here will be placed under the supervision of the United States steel corporation for ten years, during which time the rebuilding of the Russian navy will be carried on.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—It is stated that Count Cassini, who has been transferred to Madrid, will remain in Washington until after the peace conference is concluded.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Advices from Voronezh, in the province of Khergen, state that during a demonstration by citizens, a company of Cossacks charged the crowd, killing 28 and wounding many others.

Baker City or—Bust.

Truckee, Calif., June 20.—Mrs. Robert Burnette attempted suicide this morning by shooting herself through the left lung. The loss of her husband caused the deed. In a note she requested interment at Baker City, Or.

Lands Across the Sea.

Paris, June 20.—At a meeting of the council of ministers held this morning, contrary to custom, no statement was issued. It is believed the Moroccan question was discussed.

LET THE FIGHT GO ON

England Wants the Japs to Run Linevitch's Army off the Ear h

St. Petersburg, June 20.—A dispatch from London the Novoe Vremya states on what is declared to be excellent authority that the British government is advising Japan against an armistice. The address says: "Russia is not considered sufficiently weakened. Great Britain hopes Oyama would succeed in destroying Linevitch's army, and thus relieving her of a nightmare. That army may be shifted later to the borders of Afghanistan for operations against India."

JAPANESE ARE COMING

Tokio, June 20.—A series of conferences of the elder statesmen of the cabinet have been held to consider peace conditions, and the election of plenipotentiaries. It is believed the peace commission will be completed in time to sail on the Empress of India, June 30th, from Yokohama for Vancouver. It is expected that the party will number a dozen. In the meantime military activities continue, and important developments in various directions are expected shortly.

JUST SIMPLY BEASTS

Chicago Thugs Deliberately Break a Laborer's Fingers

Chicago, June 20.—Early this morning Edward Bickett, a non-union driver for the National Express Company, was attacked on the Madison street bridge by four men, with the apparent purpose of maiming him. They deliberately broke two fingers of his right hand, and inflicted four serious wounds on his head. Bickett is at a hospital in a serious condition. His assailants escaped.

Civil Engineers in Session.

Cleveland, O., June 20.—The annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers is in session here with an attendance of several hundred of the most prominent members of the profession in the United States and Canada. The gathering was opened this morning in the assembly room of the Hollenden hotel. Mayor Johnson delivered the address of welcome and response was made by President J. C. Schneider, of Philadelphia. This afternoon the visitors were taken for a ride about the city. The convention will continue until Friday.

2,500,000 Independent Phones.

Chicago, June 20.—The annual convention of the National Interstate Telephone Association, which is the organization of the independent telephone companies of the country, opened in Chicago today, and will continue for three days. The purpose of the organization is to effect among the various independent interests a closer and more militant organization for successful meeting opposition. The independents now claim to have 2,500,000 telephones and invested capital of \$250,000,000 as against 1,800,000 other telephones and invested capital of \$400,000,000.

DUBOIS AFTER MORMONS

Of Course They Are Charged With Polygamy--Loaded With It

Phoenix, Ariz., June 20.—Subpoenas have been issued for 30 witnesses to appear at the trial of several Mormons in Apache county, charged with polygamy. It is understood that prosecution is undertaken by the United States department of justice, at the instance of Senator Dubois, of Idaho.

INVITES OUR UNCLE SAM

Washington, June 20.—It is announced by the state department this morning that this government has received an invitation from the Moroccan government to participate in the conference of the powers upon the international affairs of that country. Unless the invitation is unanimously accepted by the governments invited the United States will decline to participate.

Texas Christian Endeavorers.

Austin, Texas, June 20.—Scores of enthusiastic young people are gathered in the capital city for the 25th annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society. In addition to the delegates the visitors include a number of noted speakers, who are on the programme for addresses. The initial feature of the gathering was a "get acquainted" meeting this afternoon. The formal opening takes place this evening and the proceedings will continue until Friday.

Will Wed.

County Clerk Roland issued a license yesterday to John Hertel and Ludgard Witzel to wed.

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TO TEST THE NEW DRY DOCK

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The new steel floating dry dock built by the Maryland Steel Company for the use of the navy at Olongapo, P. I., the largest dock of its kind ever constructed, is to have its first practical test today in the docking of the armored cruiser Colorado. The navy department has decided to dock the armored cruiser first, as its greater weight is more evenly distributed on the dock by reason of its length. If the cruiser is successfully docked the battleship Iowa will be docked later in the week. In this second trial the strain will be more concentrated than with the cruiser.

President's Vacation Delayed.

Washington, D. C., June 20.—The arrival of hot weather has been marked by the usual exodus of Washingtonians to their summer retreat by mountain or seashore. Those who have not already taken their departure are planning to do so at an early date. The President expected that this was to be his last day in the capital until after his vacation at Oyster Bay, but the delicacy of the situation in relation to affairs in the Far East has made necessary a change in his plans. He will leave here this evening, according to his original schedule, to attend the commencements of Clark University and Williams College. But, instead of proceeding from Massachusetts to Oyster Bay he will return directly to Washington, remaining there nearly a week before going to Massachusetts again to attend the Harvard commencement. After attending the exercises at Harvard he will proceed to his summer home.

Cotton Seed Crushers.

Galveston, Texas, June 20.—The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association began its annual meeting in this city today, the sessions being held in Cathedral hall. The association embraces all the oil mills in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

HOPS AND OTHER CROPS

Woodburn, June 20.—(Special)—A trip over French Prairie shows the following crop conditions: There are some poor hop yards. Yearling yards and old yards are of this class. Two and three-year-old yards are mostly very good.

Spring oats are rusting. Some fields are nearly ruined. Winter oats and winter wheat is nearly all very good. All spring grain will be short, except where got in on land that was not worn out.

The cherry crop is very good. Not many prunes raised here. The apple crop is good. Head crops are all excellent. Potatoes will be a big crop, but short on acreage. E. HOPER.

STAYTON IS A DAISY

Judge Bill Queener, the Democratic Hayseed expounder of law and justice for Stayton precinct, was in town today, and joyfully reports that everything up in that neck of timber is lovely. He says the initial steps have been taken for the building of the new woolen mill at that place, which is to cost over \$50,000. It is to be located just above the mill, and great things are expected for Stayton from this enterprise. It is to be built of stone, the same as the new bank building, and County Surveyor Herrick is on the ground setting the pins for the foundation. The contract was let yesterday for the work.

He Was a Bird.

A Nebraska boy shot at a bird and hit the town loafer. Feeling that they had to act in the case, the authorities fined the boy \$1 for violating the law prohibiting shooting at birds. The Nebraska idea is never a failure.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2; corn 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2; oats 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2.

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