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Pedro Montt, president of Chile, died suddenly.

In a Chicago court Judge Kersten dismissed seventy-five jurors who had been summoned for the retrial of Lee O'Neil Browne, the democratic leader, charged with selling out to Lorimer. The judge said that it was plain that every juror had been approached.

Frank W. Jones, president of the Illinois tax reform league says that Chicago millionaires are with-holding from taxation more than two hundred million dollars.

An Associated Press cablegram from Deal, England, says: "It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation. John B. Moissant of Chicago flew across the English channel from Calais to Tilmanstone today with a passenger, and by this achievement far exceeded the achievements of Bleriot, De Lesseps and the English aviator Rolls, who afterwards met his death at Bournemouth. The two man flight from France to England was the more astonishing, for it was only a month ago that Moissant learned to fly. He made so few flights and was so little known among airmen that even his nation-

ality was not disclosed. He was reputed to be a Spaniard, and it was only when he landed in England today that it was revealed that he is a young-Chicago architect. To make the feat still more surprising, Moissant was totally ignorant of the geography of his course."

Fire in the warehouse district of Jersey City destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000.

In Chicago Daniel Cummings, said to be one of Senator Lorimer's lieutenants in the Twentieth ward, was shot and killed by Thomas J. Bent, alleged to be allied with a faction of the party opposed to Lorimer.

James E. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad, died at Carlsbad.

It is estimated that government internal revenues for the present fiscal year will be increased about eight millions in consequence of the increased taxes on tobacco and cigarettes provided by the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Fairfax Harrison, who was vice president of the Southern railway, was elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ira G. Rawn.

The Louisiana senate defeated an amendment permitting women to vote on the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the raising of \$6,500,000 for the proposed Panama exposition.

Governor Haskell has ordered the state officials to move their offices from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. It is intimated that contempt proceedings may be brought against the governor in the supreme court which decided that the capital is at Guthrie for the present.

A United Press dispatch from Chicago says: "The opening of the preliminary battle between the government and the packers has been deferred until 3 o'clock this afternoon when Alfred R. Urion, chief counsel for Armour & Co., and three department heads will be asked by Federal Judge Landis whether stenographic note books containing dictation were destroyed before or after they were asked for by the federal grand jury conducting the beef inquiry. Urion, assistant office manager, G. W. Willets, W. W. Shaw and W. A. Helander, Armour office employees, who were cited to appear, were on hand promptly at the opening of court. With them were an array of legal talent headed by Levy Mayer and John S. Miller. On the government side are W. S. Kenyon, assistant United States attorney general, United States District Attorney Sims, James H. Wilkerson of Washington, and Elwood Goodman. Attorney Mayer asked for the recess, saying that he had just been called into the case and desired a chance to talk with his co-counsel and the witnesses. The session promises to be full of action and interest from the start. Every attorney of note in the city who could, was present at the opening of court. Urion and his companions are charged by the grand jury with hindering and obstructing justice by ordering the note books destroyed after their stenographers told of their contents. The steno-

graphers testified the dictation reveals a conspiracy to control prices and regulate trade among the large packers."

The Brussels universal international exhibition was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$20,000,000.

Governor Harmon ordered the militia to Columbus, Ohio, in order to stop rioting in connection with the street car strikes.

As a result of the fight between German ship builders and their employes all the ship yards of Germany are closed.

The Salem, Mass., shoemakers are on a strike.

Directors of the Standard Oil company held their mid-summer dividend meeting and declared the regular 6 per cent dividend for the quarter, which calls for a distribution to the Standard stockholders of \$6,000,000.

President Taft has signed proclamations eliminating 432,340 additional acres of land from the national forests in Colorado. The unappropriated portions of the areas which have been eliminated from the reserves later will be opened to homestead settlement.

Mayor Gaynor of New York is rapidly improving and has been taken to the mountains for recuperation. Many people urge Mr. Gaynor's nomination for governor and finally in 1912 for president.

Colonel William F. Cody, otherwise known as "Buffalo Bill," has been reconciled to Mrs. Cody and the two are now enjoying a new honeymoon.

In the Indian contract inquiry in Oklahoma Douglas H. Johnson, a Chickasaw Indian was severely catechised. The Associated Press report of Johnson's testimony follows: "Johnson has testified that he has always approved of what are known as the present McMurray contracts, which provide for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of land belonging to the Indians and which would allow McMurray 10 per cent, or \$3,000,000, in fees. He testified he was a particular friend of McMurray. He testified in what are known as the citizenship cases several years ago that he approved of a contract in which McMurray got a salary of \$5,000 a year and \$2,700 a year expenses. A short time afterward he approved of another contract on which McMurray obtained for doing the same work a contingent fee of \$750,000. The latter fee was to have been \$1,500,000, but was cut down one-half by the government. 'Why was it you were willing to give McMurray \$750,000 for doing that for which he already was paid as secretary?' asked Representative C. B. Miller of Minnesota. 'Because we thought he earned it,' replied Chief Johnson. 'He kept off the rolls, 3,200 claimants to our population and thus saved us \$5,000 for each person kept off, a total of \$16,000,000. I would have been willing to have paid him 50 per cent, or \$8,000,000.' 'You were willing to give a little graft money in order to save that much land, is that it? Now tell us why it is that a few days after that \$750,000 was paid to McMurray you were able to deposit to your personal account in a bank at Denison, Texas, \$75,000. Where did you get that \$75,000?' 'I don't remember; I was dealing in cattle and my account varied, so I don't remember.' 'The depositing of \$75,000 to your personal account produced so little impression on your mind that you don't remember. When you became chief or governor