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MITCHELL IS DEAD

Convicted Oregon Senator Passes Away at Hospital in Portland.

DEATH COMES AFTER DENTAL OPERATION

He Has Four Teeth Extracted and Slowly Bleeds to Death.

UNABLE TO STOP THE HEMORRHAGE

Mr. Mitchell's Constitution Weakened by Diabetes and Other Diseases.

POWERFUL STIMULANTS RESORTED TO

Skill of Four Physicians Unable to Overcome the Effects of Bleeding and Death Onset.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan hospital in this city at 11:40 o'clock this forenoon, death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office yesterday morning. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth and despite the application of the most powerful stylics blood could not be stayed. Physicians were summoned to the dental office, but the combined scientific knowledge of the dentists and physicians could not stop the flow of blood. The senator's condition soon became alarming, and it was decided to remove him to the hospital. When he reached the hospital he was in a very weakened condition and it became apparent that unless the flow of blood was soon stopped life would pass out.

HONOR LIST AT LONDON

Sir Alfred Charles Harnsworth and Sir Michael Hicks Beach Are Created Viscounts.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—An additional list of the honors usually conferred on the retirement of a government was issued tonight. It includes number of former cabinet ministers and members of the House of Commons whose political services are recognized. The press is honored in the person of Sir Alfred Charles Harnsworth, proprietor of many English journals, who is created a viscount. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Baron Trevelyan, also, are made viscounts. Among the new barons are C. T. Ritchie, who was chancellor of the Exchequer during the early part of the Balfour administration; Sir W. H. Walter, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Henry Maitland-Thompson, Mr. F. Edmund Beckett Faber, M. P., and William H. Grenfell, M. P. Those elevated to membership in the privy council include Sir Edward Henry Carson, the retiring solicitor general; C. A. Cavendish, M. P.; Sir Charles Dalrymple, M. P., and Lieutenant Colonel Richard Mackenzie Lusk, M. P. Eleven well known members of the House of Commons receive baronetcies and twelve are added to the list of knights.

RYAN REFUSES TO ANSWER

E. H. Harriman Wanted to Share Control of Equitable with Him.

DECLINED TO TELL OF THEIR CONFERENCE

Transcript of Testimony Sent to District Attorney and Proprietor of Equitable Will Be Cited for Contempt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The legislative committee which is investigating life insurance conditions today determined to send to District Attorney Jerome a request that he institute proceedings against Thomas F. Ryan, financier and owner of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to answer questions before the committee. Mr. Ryan had refused to answer when asked that E. H. Harriman, president of the United Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, had said to him when Mr. Harriman tried to induce him to share his control of the Equitable society with Mr. Harriman.

SIDNEY LOSES LAND OFFICE

Business and Records Transferred to the North Platte Jurisdiction.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—President Roosevelt today abolished the land office of the interior and the affairs of this office will hereafter be conducted by Register George E. Platt and Receiver Elbridge Downs at North Platte. The land offices at Sidney, who are relieved by this order are Robley D. Harris, register, and James L. McIntosh, jr., receiver.

DEALS WITH LAND FRAUDS

Secretary Hitchcock Devotes Considerable Space in His Report to Nebraska.

POINTS OUT WEAK SPOTS IN LAND LAWS

Operative Government in Reclamation Service Have Proved Entering in Property

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Under date of November 27 the secretary of the interior submits his annual report from which the following is taken:

Since my last annual report the land service has been the scene of unusual activity. The land laws have been vigorously enforced and many more acres have been converted and brought before the courts for trial.

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Clear Saturday, Sunday Fair; Warm in W. Portion.

1 Senator Mitchell Dies Suddenly.
2 Ryan Balks on Insurance Probe.
3 Hitchcock Reports Land Frauds
4 Matthews Loses Job
5 News from All Parts of Nebraska.
6 Hearing of Eaton Pacific Tax Case.
7 Characters Before Police Judge.
8 News from Iowa's Capital City.
9 Telf Reports on the Army.
10 Commercial Club Enjoys a Smoker.
11 Affairs at South Omaha.
12 Contributions to the Letter Box.
13 Humorous Things in Court Room.
14 High Speed Telegraph Apparatus.
15 Mrs. Rogers Hanged for Murder.
16 Crows to Be Tried in January.
17 Miss Connell Loses Damage Suit.
18 Editorial.
19 The Bee's Big Year's Number
20 Milwaukee's Position on Corn Rate.
21 Foot Ball Advocates Win Victory.
22 Commercial Review of the Week.
23 Financial and Commercial News.
24 Council Bluffs and Iowa News.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour.	Deg.	Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	45
9 a. m.	36	5 p. m.	45
10 a. m.	40	6 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	40	7 p. m.	40
12 m.	41	8 p. m.	38
		9 p. m.	35

MATHEWS LOSES JOB

United States Marshal for Nebraska is Summarily Removed.

PRESIDENT EXERCISES HIS AUTHORITY

Executive Order Disposing of Incumbent Issued Yesterday.

OUTGROWTH OF RICHARDS-COMSTOCK CASE

Execution of Court's Sentence Leads to Marshal's Dismissal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president has summarily removed from office United States Marshal T. L. Mathews of the district of Nebraska for alleged misconduct in connection with the case of Richards and Comstock, who were recently convicted in that state of illegally fencing the public domain. The sentence of the court was that the defendants should remain in the custody of the United States marshal for six hours. The president has information that Mathews immediately turned them over to the custody of their counsel.

JAP PROFESSORS PROTEST

Government Condemned for Accepting Resignation of President of University of Tokio.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—A group of 190 professors and instructors presented to the prime minister and the minister of education today. The protest condemns the action of the new ministers in accepting the resignation of the president of the university after an occasion for doing so had passed, as trampling upon the sanctity of the university's rights, independence and freedom.

BOUQUET FOR ROOSEVELT

Baron de Constant Carries the President Thanks for Taking Initiative in Arbitration.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant has called to President Roosevelt the thanks of the French people for his arbitration upon his message to congress. In the course of an interview the baron said Europe would be both gratified and confused by the president's initiative which gave the question of arbitration a practical status before the world at a moment when Europe lacked the courage and foresight to deal with it.

ARTHUR STRONG ARRESTED

Companion of John C. Hammond, Accused of Murdering Wife, Apprehended in Montana.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The Albany police today received word from the police of Helena, Mont., of the arrest there of Arthur Strong, of Rouse's Point, N. Y. Strong has been the companion in flight of a Montana man, James Arthur Hammond, a carpenter of this city, whose wife's body was found November 25 in a trunk in their flat on South Ferry street, where it is believed to have lain for nearly two weeks.

FUNERAL OF GYPSY GIRL

Unique Burial Rites at Camp of Mexican Nomads Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A coffin containing the body of Rosa Owen, aged 12 years, a gypsy girl, was solemnly borne by twelve Mexican gypsy men today from their camp along the Clayton road to the Clayton Catholic church, where funeral ceremonies were held. The girl had died of pneumonia. In accordance with the custom of Mexican gypsies no women were present at the funeral. Just as the coffin was carried from the church to a wagon to be conveyed to the cemetery, a bottle of champagne was opened, some champagne sprinkled on the new mound of earth and the twelve mourners, one of whom was the girl's father, drank the toast. Returning to camp more champagne was purchased for the grieving mother and her friends, and a funeral feast was held for the rest of the day.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

Reverend William Brewster Humphrey Succeeds Mrs. Amelia S. Quinlan as President.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The National Indian association held its annual meeting in this city today, when Mrs. Amelia S. Quinlan was elected president for the last twenty-seven years, tendered her resignation and later was made honorary president. The following officers then were named: President, Rev. William Brewster Humphrey, vice president, Mrs. Walter H. Brooks, eastern vice president, Mrs. Ida Quinlan, New York; western vice president, Mrs. E. John Ellis, Covington, La.; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cook, recording secretary, Miss F. Marshall, treasurer, Miss Anna Bennett, and auditor, Mrs. P. William H. Laird.

MRS. HENRY SOLOMON RESIGNS

President of Council of Jewish Women is Succeeded by Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Henry Solomon, who has been president of the Council of Jewish Women since 1892, when the organization first came into existence, retired from the leadership today. As soon as Mrs. Solomon's retirement was announced at today's session, the office of honorary president was filled by Mrs. Arthur Rosenburg, who was elected as the first incumbent for life. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hugo Rosenburg, Allegheny, Pa.; first vice president, Mrs. Marguerite H. Day, for Christiana, Pa.; second vice president, Mrs. J. C. Ludak, Louisville, Ky.; auditor, Mrs. Vinch, Providence, R. I.

FINED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Former United States Deputy Marshal Found Guilty of Padding Expense Account.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—W. H. Thomas, formerly a deputy United States marshal at Springfield, Mo., was fined \$10,000 in the United States district court today for having falsified his expense account with the government. He was indicted by the grand jury several days ago.

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OPERATORS GIVEN INJUNCTION

Kentucky Mine Owners Allege that Union Miners Threatened to Assassinate Them.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Allegations that certain union miners have threatened to blow up the mines of the Kentucky Coal company and assassinate the operators of them are contained in a petition for a restraining order which was granted this afternoon by the federal court in this city. The petitioners are the Kentucky Coal company and the operators of the mines in Webster and Union counties, asked for the injunction.

INHERITED LANDS.

Under the provisions of the act of May 31, 1892, the lands of the deceased Indians are made under certain rules and regulations prescribed by the department.

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MELANER HEADS WISCONSIN TEAM.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Arthur Melaner of Yankton, S. D., tonight was elected captain of the University of Wisconsin football team for next year. Melaner will be graduated in June, but will return to play during the next season. He is quarterback on the eleven.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

NEW YORK-CREATED: Kronland, from Antwerp; Baltic, from Liverpool; Purissima from Glasgow; Georgia from Trieste and Genoa; Ullrich, from Hamburg; At Moville-Sailed: Corinthian, for St. John, N. H.

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