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FEUD BETWEEN THE WARRING TRIBES OF ROMANY BITTER

King Mitchell of Gypsy Bands Is Released on Bail After Preliminary Hearing

FOLLOWERS CANNOT UNDERSTAND OFFENSE

Declar That he has Full Power Over Life and Property Along The Clans

WADESBORO, N. C., Dec. 31.—Emil Mitchell, the so-called king of the Gypsies of the United States, is free tonight and is with his clan in camp at Asheville.

Worn out and weary, the forty-eight members of the Gypsy party which left for Asheville to attend the hearing on the application for a writ of habeas corpus returned this morning.

King Claims Victory. The being is claimed as a victory by both sides, although the "King" Mitchell has very little to make them proud.

The other twelve defendants were charged with assault and battery and the judge placed their hands at \$300. Judge Adams reduced the bonds a life and ordered a \$200 justified in each case.

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KITCHIN AND AYCOCK SAID TO BE ASPIRANTS FOR SENATORIAL HONORS

Ex-Governor Aycock Denies the Report but Gov. Kitchin Not so Certain

SIMMONS IN IT TOO

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—Special dispatches from Washington to the effect that ex-Governor Aycock and Governor Kitchin are both active candidates for the United States senate to succeed Senator Simmons.

The Washington story is interesting but I have no statement to make about its correct matter at this time.

TREASURER SHORT \$60,000. WESTFIELD, Mass., Dec. 31.—Following his discovery of an alleged shortage of nearly \$60,000 in the funds of the Westfield Savings bank, the treasurer of the institution, V. W. Crownson, was placed under arrest and arraigned in court tonight.

MRS. BUNTING BURIED.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Rebecca J. Bunting, aged 81, of a prominent North Carolina family was buried here this afternoon.

AVIATORS KILLED BATTLING AGAINST TREACHERY OF AIR

Moissant and Hoxsey, Two of Most Daring of Those Who Have Tried To Conquer Elements Dashed to Earth in Their Machines.

John B. Moissant and Arch Hoxsey, aviators extraordinary, were killed today. Both fell out of their treacherous air currents with their machines—neither from a vast height—and Moissant's remaining minutes of life were so few as to count a naught. Hoxsey was killed instantly.

Moissant met his death at 3:55 a. m., attempting to alight in a field, a few miles from New Orleans, La. Hoxsey, who went into the air early in the afternoon at Los Angeles, lay at 2:35 p. m., a crushed, lifeless mass in view of the thousand who were watching the aviation tournament.

Arch Hoxsey, after a year of uniform success with the Wright aeroplane gained a name for daring and competence in the air. Only within the week he had set a new world's altitude record of 11,474 feet and then to show his contempt for the earth had sailed majestically more than 4,000 feet above the highest mountain in California.

Met Death in Same Manner. Both men met death in almost the same manner. Each machine was headed for the earth and suddenly seemed to stop, hover in the air,

then "turn over onto its nose" and dive headlong to the earth and to destruction. Moissant's aeroplane was a Bleriot monoplane with the heavy engines. At end of the main planes, he had fastened a can of gasoline. Experts believe a sudden puff of wind stopped his machine dead in the air and the heavy weight ahead dragged the light framework behind it, flipping the then useless rear elevator. From his position partly back of the main planes, Moissant was flipped out, clear of the machine, and struck the ground on his head breaking his neck. He died on a flat car on which he was being rushed to New Orleans.

Hoxsey, likewise was returning from a journey into the clouds. He was within 500 feet of the earth and the clouds were going up to meet the conquerer of the higher air, when his machine seemed to stop, shudder and whirl over and over to the ground. As in the morning's tragedy, the rear elevator, rendered useless when the momentum was gone, flipped around, helpless to aid the fated machine. Hoxsey vainly endeavored to right his craft by warping the main planes and by use of the rudder. Vain attempts these, for before sufficient momentum was gained the frail structure crumpled upon the earth, the heavy engine being torn loose.

Forecast of the fatal accident were made in both instances. A 15

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NICARAGUA SETTLES DOWN TO TRANQUILITY UNDER GEN. ESTRADA

Leader of Revolution Inducted Into Office After Long Struggle

RELATIONS RESUMED

MANAGUA, Dec. 31.—Gen. Juan Estrada by the unanimous vote of congress today became the constitutional president of Nicaragua for a term of two years.

The inauguration ceremonies took place at two o'clock this afternoon in the hall of congress to which the public was admitted on the invitation of General Luis Mora, minister of war.

On December 16, Zelaya resigned the presidency of Nicaragua. Dr. Jose E. Madriz was elected president of the republic by the unanimous vote of congress on December 29, but he was not regarded with favor by the government of the United States.

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UNCLE SAM STARTS NEW YEAR WITH A FEW LOOSE COINS IN HIS POCKETS

Finds Financial Condition Much Better Than It Was A Year Ago

BUT WILL BORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The coming of a new year finds the finances of the United States treasury far improved over the condition in which the business of 1910 was begun, having spent in that year \$26,000,000 more than it had taken in.

The year closes with about \$86,000,000 in the general fund and a working balance of \$34,000,000 in the treasury offices, both considerably lower than a year ago.

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RAIN AND WARMER WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast: North Carolina, rain, warm Sunday break east winds; Monday rain, colder in eastern portion.

PETTY GRAFT AND NEPOTISM SHOWN IN SENATE



ALABAMA SENATOR COMES OUT IN DEFENSE OF WHITEWASHING REPORT

Shows Usual Logic of Senatorial Reasoning in Trying to Put Face on Lorimer's Vindication of Bribery Charges.—Not Proven Only Conclusion His Argument Reaches.

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"The sub-committee appointed to hear the evidence in the case was composed of republicans and democratic senators. Had any of the members been inclined to be influenced by political bias, the condition did not warrant any such action, for the legislature outgoing and incoming was safely republican, insuring that party a senator whatever action might be taken.

TWO FAIR SPONSORS FOR BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS

And Because There are Two The Navy Department Is Up a Tall Tree

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Officials of the navy department are nonplused by the announcement from Little Rock that Governor Donaghey of Arkansas has designated Miss Marion Clarke, daughter of Senator Jas. P. Clarke, to christen the battleship Arkansas.

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WINS MICHELIN CUP. ALDERSHOT, Eng., Dec. 31.—Captain Frank Cody, head of the ballooning department of the British war office today won the British Michelin cup for duration and distance for 1910 by flying 190 miles in 4 hours and 50 minutes.

bribery or corrupt practices so that deducting such votes from the total cast for him his vote would fall below that required by the constitution to elect.

"How They Figured It Out" "We were unable to find any testimony whatever tending even to show that Bruckmeyer, Link and Holtslaw would have voted for either Stringer or Hopkins, or were induced corruptly to vote for Lorimer.

SCRAP IRON TRUST DIED WHILE BEING INCUBATED

Promoters Warned by Government That it Would be Considered Illegal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A "scrap iron trust" being formed to control the supply and fix the price of 65 to 75 per cent of the raw materials used by the independent steel and iron mills of this country has been nipped in the bud by the department of justice.

CARNEGIE DONATES GERMAN HERO FUND

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie had given \$1,250,000 for a "Carnegie Foundation for Lifesavers" in Germany.

Easy, Flexible Soles for Tired, Tortured Feet



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HARVARD'S PICKED TEAM SCORES ON SOUTHRONS

Only Points in Two Games With All Southern Team After Spectacular Run

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Stas Williams, captain of the Sewanee football eleven of 1909, made the only score of today's post season game, winning a hard fought contest for the Harvard law students over a selected "All Southern" team.

MR. LUMSDEN DEAD

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—Charles F. Lumsden died at his home here today after several months illness, aged 55.

"Breaking in a shoe is as easy as a boil." No man can... Mrs. Stetson Convicted That Scientist Will Again be Manifest

LEADERS IN CHURCH DEPRECATE SUCH IDEA

Declare That She Herself Always Disclaimed Any Comparison With Christ

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, excommunicated leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientists of this city, has given out a statement in which she says that "she believes that Mary Baker Eddy will demonstrate over death and show herself in tangible form, not only to her followers, but to the world at large."

"I am convinced," said Mrs. Stetson, "that Mrs. Eddy will demonstrate over death and show herself in tangible form, not only to her followers, but to the world at large."

Scientists Repudiate It. In a statement given out by Alfred Farlow, chairman of the publication committee in Boston, in regard to the guard which has been maintained over Mrs. Eddy's tomb, Mr. Farlow says that the guard is kept there not with any expectation of resurrection, but merely as a precaution against possible desecration of the tomb.

CHARLOTTE GETS BACK SMOOTH CONFIDENCE MAN

Blew Into Town Looking For Factory Site; Cashed Check, Blew Out Again

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 31.—L. M. Hunter, charged with having uttered forged checks on several Charlotte banks, was brought here today from Havre de Grace, Md., and turned over to the federal authorities.

PEOPLE OF GUTHRIE TRY TO KEEP CAPITAL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 31.—Two companies of state militia almost got into action in the state capital removal fight today. Hearing that Guthrie citizens had interfered with the removal of three wagons of state records which were being taken to a railroad station for shipment here, Governor Haskell ordered military companies A and B of Tulsa and Chandler, respectively, to stand in readiness to move to Guthrie.

A short time later the governor learned over a telephone that Guthrie citizens would make no objections to the removal of the records, and no further trouble is expected.