

LAST EDITION. MITCHELL SET FREE.

Justice Andrews Decides that He Is Entitled to Land. Argument Heard in Supreme Court This Afternoon.

The English Pugilist Will Now Cover Corbett's Forfeit.

Charlie Mitchell, the English pugilist and ex-convict, arrived on the White Star steamship Majestic, which reached her dock at 8.30 o'clock this morning, but he found the doors of America closed to him.



EX-CONVICT CHARLES MITCHELL.

Acting under instructions from Washington, Col. Weber, of the Immigration Bureau, detailed Major George G. Wagner, Chief of the Quarantine Division, to board the Majestic at quarantine and prevent Mitchell from leaving the ship. The instructions from Washington were to "hold one Charles Mitchell, a passenger, who had recently emigrated from an English prison."

It is true that Mitchell served two months in Pentonville prison for assaulting one savage, keeper of a public-house in London, and in the eyes of the immigration officials he came within the regulation forbidding ex-convicts and undesirable persons.

Major Wagner informed Mitchell soon after the Majestic left New York, and the burly brute was nearly knocked off his pins. In Mitchell's key was his backer, George Abington Baird; Bernard Abrams, Mitchell's solicitor; Mr. Bailey, Squire Abington's secretary, and also Abington's valet. All of the party were dumfounded at the totally unexpected arrest, however, and were not slow in denouncing the affair as an outrage.

The Majestic steamed to her dock, but there was not that exuberance among the incoming passengers of sports that generally characterize crossings within a score's throw of the pier.

As soon as the Majestic made fast to her pier Major Wagner was expected to lead of the gangway and forbid any person from boarding the ship. An "evening world" reporter, however, stepped aboard, and ten minutes afterwards was talking with Mitchell, the pugilist, and the others in the forward stateroom.

"What a devil of a show this is, to be sure," said Mitchell. "I can do anything to me. I'm anxiously inquired, 'I'm not a convict in the real sense.' To be sure, I served my two months for that savage at Pentonville prison, but that is a penitentiary, and I did not lose my rights of citizenship in England for it."

"I have telephoned for Abe Hummel to come to the ship and advise me," Mitchell said. "I have just received a telegram from him, and he says that he will be here at 11 o'clock, accompanied by his old partner, William E. Howe. They will help a hurried consultation."

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My weight, I now weigh about 200 pounds. When I fought Sullivan I weighed 170 pounds, but will be somewhat heavier when I meet Corbett—say 175 pounds or so. I haven't any preference for any club, and I'll fight Corbett wherever it is mutually agreeable and we get the most stirring purse.

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Most any class of immigrants can come in under the present law if they care to. He about their interests, therefore I am not certain but that I will be obliged to admit this man Mitchell.

Charles de Lesseps Talks. He expects the United States will complete the Panama Canal.

Two Years' Service Clause Rejected by the Substantive Committee.

Deroulede Fails to Get Delay.

Motion of Confidence in the French Ministry to Be Debated To-day.

"UNITED IRELAND'S" COMMENT.

Many Negroes Swindled.

SENT TO THE TOMBS. HAWAII TO BE OURS.

Witness Noah, in the Hayes Trial, Arrested in Court. Public Lands, Public Buildings, Public Debt and All.

Judge Martine Also Orders the Arrest of Joseph J. Hayes. Substance of the Treaty as Laid Before the Senate.

Trial Adjourned to Take the Deposition of the Alleged Perjuror's Wife.

The last scenes in the second trial of Col. William B. Hayes, indicted for perjury, are being enacted today before Judge Martine and a jury in Part III of the Court of General Sessions.

Mr. Hayes's examination was interrupted Tuesday because she was too ill to proceed. At the opening of court today Judge Curtis, counsel for Hayes, announced that he called to see Mrs. Hayes at the Cosmopolitan Hotel last evening, and found that she had been removed to her home.

At no time, he says, had Mr. Stevens been informed of the history of recent events in the islands leading up to the revolution; the appearance of the negotiators in Washington; the negotiations for the treaty; and the establishment of the protectorate by Minister Stevens.

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Fought with Club on 71 Malabar. Miss Coppo and Annie Doherty.

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18 HOURS BEHIND MAJESTIC. POSTPONEMENT FOR THOMPSON.

New Jersey's Indicted Statesman Given More Time.

The Inman liner New York was reported to have left New York at 7.33 this morning, over fifteen hours behind her rival, the Majestic, of the White Star line, which got to last night.

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LAST EDITION. TURMOIL AT TOPEKA.

Governor Defied by the Sheriff and the Colonel of Militia. Besieged Republicans Assured the Troops Won't Touch Them.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16, A. M.—The Republican House is still besieged in its Executive Hall and the force of state militia is still posted about the Capitol. Col. Hughes has again declined to obey the Governor's order to eject the Republicans, and the only resource the Governor has besides the regular militia is the companies of provincial troops composed of Populists, who of course sympathize with the Populist objects. They would doubtless make an attempt to carry out an order to eject the Populists.

Col. Warner, who has planned the Republican campaign, says of these provincial companies: "They are the Governor's pet troops. We advise now and would devour them, given the opportunity."

The outlook at this hour is a belligerent one. The refusal of Col. Hughes to obey the Governor's order has balked the Populist program. The Governor will make no statement as to his plans for the day, but it is believed they include the sending of provincial troops to eject the Republicans.

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