

INDICTMENT OF SENATOR MITCHELL.

It is mortifying to see the senate of the United States disgraced by so many senators. One senator, Smoot of Utah, is under fire for something that looks like perjury, in taking oaths which he either disregards or encourages others, by religious compulsion, to disregard. Then there are Burton of Kansas and Dietrich of Nebraska under presentment of grand juries for various kinds of swindling. And now Senator Mitchell of Oregon has been indicted for defrauding the government in certain land matters. Let us hope that each and all of them will be proved innocent, for the honor of the senate and credit of our form of government.

The most singular feature of the Mitchell case is that the Oregon senator, whose real name is Hippler, committed fraud when a youth at his old Pennsylvania home, fled to Oregon, where he hoped his crime would escape notice, and changing his name because successful as a lawyer and was finally sent to the United States senate. Until then the Oregon people were ignorant of his early history. The newspapers unearthed and published the story with the usual embellishments. His Oregon constituents condoned the affair and again elected the reformed penitent to the senate, where he behaved creditably. On one occasion, however, he essayed to revile Senator Morgan of Alabama as a rebel who had been a traitor to his government. Morgan quietly replied that he may have done many things in his life which were open to contention, but he had never changed his name. Mitchell had nothing more to say.

He became a millionaire, lived in splendid style and married his daughter to a French prince of the old regime. And now he is indicted for a land fraud by a jury of the vicinage. He will have to change his name again, or perhaps he will take a number this time. Four senators hauled up for crime, and a federal judge impeached for petty larceny are not pleasant spectacles.—New Orleans Item.

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The ladies of Topeka, Kan., draped in petticoats and wrappers some nude statues in Library Hall. Commenting upon this, the New York Evening Sun says that the classic case suggests itself once more. Don't you think that figure in "Judee" asked somebody, Boswell, we think, of Dr. Johnson, on one occasion. "No," said the great man, but I think the question is." A point well turned.

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I, Simonet LeBlanc, clerk of court and ex-officio jury commissioner in and for the parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that in accordance with an order issued by the Hon. Wm. Pierrepont Edwards, Judge of the 17th Judicial district Court, in and for the parish and State aforesaid, of date December 15th, A. D. 1904, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, legally appointed and qualified in and for said parish and State, in the presence of two competent witnesses duly summoned by the Clerk for that purpose, proceeded on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1904, in conformity with said order and in accordance with Act 135 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1898, approved July 13, 1898 as amended by Act 58, 1904, to select grand jurors for the ensuing six months from the day they shall be impanelled and sworn; and to be in attendance upon the session of the Court, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1905; and also to draw petit jurors for service for the week of the session of the Court, beginning Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1905; and also to draw petit jurors for the week of the session of the Court, beginning Monday, the 30th day of January, 1905.

No.	Ward
1 Joseph Meaux	6
2 Jean Mire	5
3 George M Greene	6
4 Ernest Saltzman	8
5 J A Ge LeBlanc	1
6 Vernon L Caldwell	3
7 M V Lampman	3
8 Paul L Terrier	7
9 E B Hoffbauer	5
10 J Terrell Broussard	4
11 A L Deronon	1
12 Leona d Meaux	6
13 Joe Theall	7
14 Numa Bernard	7
15 Wm. Th. Queveau	8
16 J Olaus Domingue	2
17 Guiliam Monte	4
18 Ju-nilia Thibodeaux	2
19 Martin Saver, Jr.	5
20 Joseph S Ewell	3

The names of those drawn to serve as petit jurors for the week commencing Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1905, being as follows, to-wit:

No.	Ward
1 Sauskas Banchet	1
2 R S Henry	2
3 Benvenne Lemaire	6
4 Frank Choate	7
5 Pacile Monie	4
6 George F Saver	5
7 S P Womack	3
8 Joseph M Gontierez	1
9 L H Summers	3
10 Jues Simon	6
11 L Burkett	2
12 U Ed Montagne	6
13 P H Bailey	3
14 Henry Dyott	7
15 Ajacor LeBlanc	3
16 Antoine T Leleux	1
17 George C Bellanger	2
18 Albert Chavrio	8
19 Edmond Richard	4
20 Joseph Stansbury	3
21 Siprven Tahan	4
22 Sosthene F Luquette	7
23 Alfred Delcambre	1
24 George M Deronon	7
25 Elol C Harrington	6
26 Leonce Boudreaux	3
27 Jessie R White	3
28 Lucien Landry	1
29 Isaac Andrus	4
30 John Villien	4

And the names of those drawn to serve as petit jurors for the week commencing Monday the 30th day of January, 1905, being as follows, to-wit:

No.	Ward
1 P Numa Broussard	3
2 Sagasta Boudreaux	1
3 La-tie Trahan	2
4 Fred Stauffer	2
5 Joseph Tafton	8
6 Isidore Broussard	4
7 Tellis Linscomb	5
8 Belizaire Broussard	4
9 Beaugard Mita	6
10 Lastie Simon	5
11 Sam Weiss	3
12 John F Dubose	5
13 Joseph Luquette	3
14 Ulysses Lemaire	1
15 Columbus Broussard	4

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17 Menzo Stansel	8
18 Albert B Broussard	4
19 St. Denis De-cambre	1
20 Theophile Primeaux	2
22 Ralph Moss	5
22 Jake Rutter	3
21 J R Holmes	3
22 Dave Andrus	4
24 Gerald Hartman	8
24 Victor LeBlanc	7
27 Summa Caldwell	3
28 Sidney Lyons	3
29 Celestin Gastinel	6
30 Victor Gastinel	6

In testimony whereof witness my hand and official seal, at Abbeville, La., this 16th day of December, Anno Domini, 1904.

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