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HICHBORN RETIRES.

Rear Admiral and Chief Constructor
of the Navy—Reaches Age Limit.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The re-
tirement of Rear Admiral Philip Hich-
born, for eight years past chief con-
structor of the American navy, marks
the passing from public life of one of the
ablest naval men in our history. From
a shipwright apprentice at the Boston
navy yard he rose steadily through the
various grades of the construction branch
of the service until in July, 1893, he
was appointed chief of the bureau of
construction and repair, the highest po-
sition in the construction corps.



REAR ADMIRAL HICHBORN.

are in evidence throughout the service,
prominent among them being the bar-
bette turrets commonly known as "Hich-
born turrets," the Franklin life buoy,
which is in use in this and nearly every
European navy; submarine boats, water
tube boilers, fireproof wood and a com-
plete set of ship boats, which have been
adopted as the standard. The admiral
also has been foremost in the design and
construction of the battleships and cruis-
ers for the "new navy" now being con-
tracted for by shipbuilders throughout
the country. Admiral Hichborn retires
by age limit March 4, but already has
relinquished the active duties of his po-
sition.

LOST IN GOLDEN GATE.

Steamer Goes Down Off San Fran-
cisco—One Hundred and Fifty Lost.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Pa-
cific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran
on a hidden rock while entering the
Golden Gate early yesterday morning in
a dense fog. She sank a few minutes
after striking. It is thought that nearly
150 persons were drowned, but it is im-
possible to ascertain the exact number
owing to the fact that Purser John Roo-
ney, who had the passenger list and ro-
ster of the crew, is among the missing.
Ten bodies have been recovered, two
white women, one white man and seven
Chinese. The most prominent passenger
man, United States consul at Kongsong,
who was accompanied by his wife and
two children. It is thought all were
drowned. The ship was in command of
Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck.
He was rescued. Captain William Ward
went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there
were 234 people on board the Rio de
Janeiro. The steamer was three days
overdue from Hongkong via Honolulu
when she arrived off the heads Thurs-
day night, and the dense fog prevailing
at the time induced Pilot Jordan to
bring her to anchor until he could see
his way clear through the gateway. She
laid to until about 4:30 o'clock in the
morning, when the atmosphere cleared,
and she was started under a slow helm
toward Point Bonita. All went well
until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck.
Most of the passengers were below at the
time, and it is believed that many of
them were drowned in their berths.

Tugs were immediately dispatched to
render any service that might be needed,
but no living persons were afloat when
they reached the wreck. A number of
drowning people were rescued by Italian
fishermen, and the bodies of two white
women, three Chinese and a Japanese
were brought in by the tugs.

A Good Escaper.
KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Samuel
Frederick Reine, formerly a Boer sol-
dier, was discharged from jail after a
five months' incarceration for breach of
the peace. He was captured at Johannes-
burg, sent to Helena, was captured while
escaping, escaped at Southampton, was
recaptured and again escaped. He escap-
ed from jail here and was captured. He
will start at once for home, where a wife
and fortune await him.

Says Deer Ravage His Farm.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—
Henry Mohring, a farmer of Forestburg,
Sullivan county, wants a change made
in the state law protecting wild deer,
he claiming he must abandon farming un-
less he receives some protection from the
ravages of the animals.

Three Aged People Buried in a Day.
TROY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Three fu-
nerals were held at Berlin, this county,
on the same day, the combined ages of
the persons who died being 290 years.
They were Charles Saunders, 85 years;
Mrs. Lafage, 87 years, and Mrs. John
Taylor, 88 years.

First Snow in Two Years.
JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 23.—The first
snow in this state in two years fell here
yesterday. It continued during the night.

Russia Needs Cash.
LONDON, Feb. 26.—"Russia is in dire
need of money immediately," says the
St. Petersburg correspondent of The Dai-
ly Mail, "and M. de Witte will be com-
pelled to negotiate a loan."

Central Cape Colony Town in Dan- ger—Boths Breaks Away.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—The Boers
are attacking the village of Richmond, in
the central part of Cape Colony, and re-
inforcements have been dispatched from
Hanover Road.
The court martial which has been sit-
ting to fix the responsibility for the loss
of the British second class cruiser
Sybille, which was wrecked last month
near Lamberts bay, has sentenced First
Lieutenant Holland and Lieutenant Cay-
ley to be dismissed and to forfeit two
years' seniority. The other officers were
reprimanded.

It is reported that Commandant Botha
with 2,000 Boers has broken away from
General French's pursuit in the direc-
tion of Komatiport. Thus far 31 cases
of bulonic plague have been reported in
Cape Town, including six Europeans.
There have been six deaths from the
disease, one European being among the
number. It is expected that several
cases still under treatment will prove fatal.

De Wet in a Tight Place.
DE WAAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 26.—Gen-
eral De Wet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn,
recrossed the railroad north of Kranskul
and south of Orange River Station Sun-
day. The Orange river rose five feet
during the night. A heavy rain is still
falling, and it is believed to be impos-
sible for the Boers to cross the stream. They
are being closely followed by Colonel
Thornycroft, who left here Sunday by
rail. Several other columns are con-
verging on General De Wet.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

**Bank Tax Bills Appear Dead—Good
Roads Agitation.**

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—It is stated on ex-
cellent authority that the bills impos-
ing a tax on state and national banks will
never reappear from the committee on
taxation and retrenchment of the senate.
Recently Senator Trainor asked Senator
Krum when a hearing was to be held on
these bills, and the senator replied rather
terse, "Whenever one is asked for." No
hearing has been asked, and the under-
standing seems to be that the bills are
beyond resurrection.

Representatives from the eight judi-
cial districts of the state will assemble in
this city this week to appear before legis-
lative committees in behalf of this year's
proposed appropriation for good roads
improvement.

A bill providing for compulsory arbi-
tration between employer and employee
will be introduced in the assembly today
by Assemblyman Costello. It is framed
on the lines of the New Zealand com-
pulsory arbitration law. The state under its
provisions is divided into three arbi-
tration districts.
It is learned that it has been almost
definitely settled that the legislature will
not adjourn during the week of inaugu-
ration in spite of the fact that a former
governor of the state is to be inaugu-
rated as vice president.

OREGON DEADLOCK BROKEN.

**Democrats and Republicans Unite to
Elect Mitchell For Fourth Time.**

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitch-
ell was elected United States senator at
12:30 o'clock yesterday morning to suc-
ceed John W. McBride, whose term will
expire on March 4. His election was ac-
complished by a combination of 35 Re-
publicans with 11 Democrats, making 46
votes, a majority of the legislature. The
result was reached on the twenty-fifth
ballot of the day and the fifty-third of the
session.
Mr. Mitchell has served three full terms
in the United States senate from Ore-
gon, having been elected the first time
in 1873, when H. W. Corbett was his
chief opponent.

MURPHY POLICE HEAD.

**Under the New Law Mayor Van Wyck
Acts Promptly.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mayor Van
Wyck has created a sensation in the
ranks of Tammany Hall by appointing
Michael C. Murphy, president of the
board of health, as the new single head
of the police commission, which is to reor-
ganize the police force of Greater New
York under the Stranahan bill, which
was signed yesterday by Governor Odell.
W. S. Devery, deposed chief of police,
was appointed Mr. Murphy's deputy.
John B. Sexton of the former biparti-
san police board was appointed by the
mayor to succeed Mr. Murphy as the
head of the health department.

Chicago Sportsmen's Show.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Elaborate pre-
parations have been made for the Na-
tional Forest, Fish and Game exposition
at the Coliseum which opened today.
Under the supervision of Indians, guides
and experienced sportsmen the gigantic
structure has been transformed from an
auditorium into a veritable primeval forest.
Hundreds of pines and spruce trees
have been stripped to cover the place,
and hundreds of others have been put in
position to make the scenes more nat-
ural. Immense tanks have been built,
and in these nearly every known kind of
the finny tribe is to be seen, from the
giant muskallonge to the diminutive al-
pine brook trout.

Kennedy Jury Disagreed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The jury in
the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, ac-
cused of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in
the Grand hotel on Aug. 16, 1898, came
into court at 2:41 o'clock yesterday after-
noon. They had no verdict. They could
not agree. They were discharged by Jus-
tice Fursman. They had been locked up
just six minutes over 23 hours. It has
been impossible to determine with an
idea of exactness how the jury stood. It
is believed, however, that the last vote
taken stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. The
foreman of the jury, James Klaber, is be-
lieved to have been the man who held out
for conviction.

LATEST CUBAN P.

**Senate Attempts to Avert
Extra Session.**

THE GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFINED.

**Matter to Be Covered in an Amend-
ment to the Army Bill—The
President is Empow-
ered to Act.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The rea-
son for the fulfillment of the declara-
tion contained in the joint resolution ap-
proved April 20, 1898, entitled, "For the
recognition of the independence of the
people of Cuba, demanding that the gov-
ernment of Spain relinquish its authority
and government in the island of Cuba
and to withdraw its land and naval
forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and
directing the president of the United
States to use the land and naval forces
of the United States to carry these resolu-
tions into effect," the president is here-
by authorized to leave the government
and control of the island of Cuba to its
people as soon as a government shall
have been established in said island un-
der a constitution which, either as a part
thereof or in an ordinance appended
thereto, shall define the future relations
of the United States with Cuba substan-
tially as follows:

"First.—That the government of Cuba
shall never enter into any treaty or other
compact with any foreign power or
powers which will impair or tend to im-
pair the independence of Cuba nor in
any manner authorize or permit any for-
eign power or powers to obtain by col-
onization or for military or naval purposes
or otherwise lodgment or control over
any portion of said island.

"Second.—That said government shall
not assume or contract any public debt
to pay the interest upon which and to
make reasonable sinking fund provision
for the ultimate discharge of which the
ordinary revenues of the island after
deducting the current expenses of gov-
ernment shall be inadequate.

"Third.—That the government of Cuba
consents that the United States may ex-
ercise the right to intervene for the pre-
servation of Cuban independence, the
maintenance of a government adequate
for the protection of life, property and
individual liberty and for discharging
the obligations with respect to Cuba im-
posed by the treaty of Paris on the United
States, now to be assumed and under-
taken by the government of Cuba.

"Fourth.—That acts of the United
States in Cuba during its military occu-
pancy thereof are ratified and validated,
and all lawful rights acquired thereunder
shall be maintained and protected.

"Fifth.—That the government of Cuba
will execute and as far as possible ex-
tend the plans already devised or other
plans to be mutually agreed upon for the
sanitation of the cities of the island to
the end that a recurrence of epidemic and
infectious diseases may be prevented,
thereby assuring protection to the people
and commerce of Cuba as well as to the
commerce of the southern ports of the
United States and the people residing
therein.

"Sixth.—That the Isle of Pines shall be
omitted from the proposed constitutional
boundaries of Cuba, the title thereto be-
ing left to future adjustment by treaty.

"Seventh.—That to enable the United
States to maintain the independence of
Cuba and to protect the people thereof,
as well as for its own defense, the gov-
ernment of Cuba will sell or lease to the
United States lands necessary for coaling
or naval stations at certain specified
points to be agreed upon with the pres-
ident of the United States.

A Hatchet Proof Saloon.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—A small
house made of boiler iron and mounted
on wheels has been ordered of an east-
ern machine company by John Webster,
a refugee saloon keeper of Kansas. He
will use the iron house as a saloon.
Webster was the partner owner of one of
the "joints" smashed by Mrs. Nation early
in her career, and he proposes to give
the crusaders something they cannot
smash. If Webster carries out his pres-
ent plans he will buy four mules, stock
the house on wheels with liquor and
drive through Kansas for two months
before he goes to Florence, where he
will locate, selling as he goes. He be-
lieves that the novelty will be a money
maker.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The plans for the
building which is to represent the six
New England states at the coming Pan-
American exposition at Buffalo were ac-
cepted at a meeting of the commissioners
at the Parker House yesterday. The
architect of the building is Miss Jo-
sephine W. Chapman, one of the few wo-
men architects in the country, who has
had considerable success in her work
in various parts of New England. The
appropriations for this building by the
six states have already been made, and
when completed it will cost \$18,000. A
site for the building has already been
awarded to New England.