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MITCHELL LOOSE ANOTHER WORDY VOLLEY

Charges Again Hurlled At Bureau at Resumption of Court Martial

OWN DEMOTION CITED

Declares That Out of 1820 Airplanes Only Nine Actually Ready For War Use

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Another reverberating cannonade of accusations was turned loose today by Colonel William Mitchell against those in charge of the military and naval air services.

Through his counsel, Representative Frank R. Reid, the Colonel informed the court martial trying him because of his previous utterances in the air controversy that he was fully prepared to prove his charge of criminal and almost treasonable negligence in government aviation.

Among the multitude of offenses of which the defense counsel promised to furnish proof were these: That the Shenandoah went on her fatal western trip against the will of her commander, Zachary Lansdowne.

That a naval officer sought to have Lansdowne's widow give false testimony.

That those who arranged the unsuccessful Hawaiian flight of the PN-9, No. 1, were incompetent.

That high army and navy officers had testified falsely before committees of congress.

That Colonel Mitchell himself, was "demoted and transferred because he told the truth."

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NEW JERSEY BLUE LAW ON TEST WITH VIOLATORS TARGET

Program Will Fill Every Hour of Day With Amusement

PARADE AT 10 A. M.

Insurance Taken Against Rain in Order to Protect Legion From Financial Loss

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The street stunts between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, will open the day's celebration. The stunts are under the direction of Dr. H. C. Church and Russell Lintott. They will be staged on Jackson street between Cass and Oak. The following stunts have been arranged and two prizes will be awarded to the first and second winners of each event:

Boy Roller skate race, 50 yards.
Women's wheelbarrow race—50 yards.
Girl's 50 yard dash.
Boy's 50 yard dash.
Fat man race—25 yards.
Woman's race—25 yards.
Boys Scooter race—Boys 6 to 9 years, 50 yards.
Sack race—50 yards.

British Subject Admitted to Citizenship After Passing Examination

LUMBER SUIT IS ON

Plaintiff Claims Purchaser of Property Used Lumber Which Was Stored on Land Acquired

Circuit Court opened today in the regular November term, which this year promises to be very short. The jury called this morning will probably not be required to remain on the job longer than this week, as it is believed that all cases now for trial will be disposed of by the end of the week.

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The first case on the docket was that of C. M. Siegel against Anton Manfred. This is an action for money in the sum of \$415. Siegel, according to his statements, sold some property to Mr. Manfred and left a quantity of lumber on the land. He says that the lumber was only stored there and was not a part of the sale. Manfred, however, proceeded to use the lumber, and Siegel now demands payment.

The general staff officers controlling aviation policies are not qualified by training and experience for this job.

There has been little or no gunnery training in the army air service in seven years.

There are 650 officers short with the tactical units in the army air service, or 70 per cent.

There are 164 planes short in the United States and foreign possessions and only one modern plane on hand.

All the figures are based on peace time strength. Forty per cent more would be required for war time strength.

Witness Gives Gas Estimate. Major General Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, was the first witness called by the defense. He described in detail his experiences in France.

"How much gas would it take to gas an area the size of the District of Columbia?" Mr. Reid asked. Colonel Sherman Moreland, the prosecutor objected, but the defense was sustained by the court for the first time since the trial began. General Fries answered that the statements made by Brigadier General Hugh Drum, assistant chief of the general staff, before the house aircraft committee, were inaccurate. General Drum said 2,400,000 pounds of gas would be required to effectively gas such an area, but the General Fries said a lesser quantity would serve.

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Auto Light Certificate Not Compulsory, but Bars Arrest, Raffety Explains

SALEM, Nov. 9.—At the request of Captain Frank Ervin of the traffic squad of the Portland police department, T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer, will tonight meet the 10 motorcycle officers in the Portland police garage and instruct them concerning the administration and enforcement of the new motor vehicle light law.

Chief Raffety claims that as far as he knows there is no clash between his department and the Portland police department and he explains that a certificate showing that lights have been adjusted is not provided for by a law, but is provided for by a ruling of the state department as a convenience to officers and motorists. While the failure of a motorist to show a certificate is not a cause for arrest, Raffety explains, the possession of a certificate should be an insurance against arrest and up to this time has been so considered by the state traffic officers.

THREE WASHINGTON CONVICTS ESCAPE THE PEN HOSPITAL

Guard's Claim That Rifle Failed Being Probed—Early Capture Is Probable

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9.—Night Chief Turnkey A. Zandell and Guard Sam M. Carrithers resigned their positions at the state penitentiary late this morning, following Warden Long's investigation of their conduct during the break Sunday morning when three convicts made their escape over the wall.

Warden Long stated that Zandell in making his rounds, saw the convicts preparing to leave the hospital with their ladder, but instead of attacking them, or giving a general alarm, he passed guard McCaulley at the entrance of the cell building, with only a muttered "there's something doing" and then ran to number 4 tower out of sight of the hospital, called for a ladder from the guard, and climbed to the top of the wall to advise the guards and to get a gun. Both he and McCaulley were unarmed. This gave the convicts about ten minutes more time during which they climbed over the wall. Carrithers said he saw the convicts go over but that his gun stuck and he could not fire. Warden Long asked him why he did not shoot one of his two other guns and he had no ready answer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9.—Receiving a report that three suspicious looking men had obtained something to eat this morning near Touchet, Wash., 20 miles west of here, Warden Clarence Long, of the state penitentiary, ordered all available forces of guards and deputies to put their efforts in that district and is hourly hoping for an early capture of the three long termers, one a murderer, who made a sensational escape from the prison at 12:50 o'clock Sunday morning.

The prisoners who escaped are: Warren Daniels, alias Warren Mooney, sent up for life from King county on May 27, 1922 on a charge of murder; Ernest A. Browning, alias Frisco Whitey, in April, 1922, sentenced to 10 to 20 years for burglary, from Chalmers county; and Frank Holmes, alias Martin Glynn, sentenced in January, 1920 from King county, 10 to 20 years for robbery.

All three were in the prison hospital, Daniels and Browning being weakened tubercular patients and Holmes suffering from "stomach trouble."

They overpowered and tied up the drug clerk, J. G. Hurley, and four convict inmates of the hospital; took a door from its hinges to make a ladder, with which they went over the high wall within the view of a guard tower occupied by S. M. Carrithers, guard, who did not fire a shot, claiming that his gun stuck on him. Warden Long is investigating the claim of this guard, he said today.

DOUGLAS GILL CLOSED. An attachment obtained by the Rexroad dairy against the Douglas Gill resulted in that popular eating place being closed today. Efforts to settle the claim are now under way.

SALEM BANK TO BUILD. (Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Nov. 9.—The First National Bank of Salem today announced plans for the erection of a 10-story office and bank building at State and Liberty streets, here at a cost of \$450,000. Construction will begin in June.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 9.—A coast guard boat opened fire today on a suspected run runner, which proved to be an army steamer loaded with two tons of explosive powder. Two one-pound shells passed close to the army craft before its signals were recognized.

SYRIAN HORDE NEARLY FORCES FRENCH LINES

Vigorous Counter Attack by Besieged Soldiers Saves Damascus

REBELS NUMBER 1600

Arabs Hung and Suspended 6 Hours as Lesson—Ire of Natives Aroused by Use of Fire

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, Nov. 9.—La Liberté's special correspondent in Cairo says telegrams arriving there from Syria indicate that a decisive battle is imminent between the French and the Arabs.

A new and violent attack was directed against Damascus Saturday night when 1600 rebels attempted to storm the city's defenses. For a moment it appeared they would force the lines, but a vigorous counter attack repulsed them, the correspondent reports.

The firing ceased yesterday morning.

French Justice Exhibited. LONDON, Eng., Nov. 9.—Large crowds of the people of Damascus Sunday witnessed the public execution by the French of three Arabs, according to advices from the Syrian city. Apparently in an effort to instill full respect for the mandatory power, the bodies of the men were left suspended on the ropes on which they were hanged, for six hours.

The Arabs were members of a party which some time ago attacked a convoy on its way to Hama and killed the French captain and wounded other members of the party.

To each body was attached a large placard on which was printed a description of the crime for which the men were hanged.

A newspaper correspondent who made his way from Hama to Damascus describes the destruction wrought by French bombardment in the city, which he says, is extensive.

The burning by the French of various villages where support was not given them and a similar destruction for the same reason by the Druses of numerous villages, has resulted in large numbers of homeless men joining the rebels and constituting a force that now is a real menace.

PLOTTER AGAINST MUSSOLINI TURNS INFORMER, FREED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
FLORENCE, Italy, Nov. 9.—The Unita Cattolica today publishes a denunciation from Rome saying that Signor Quaglia, editor of Il Popolo (anti-Fascist paper), who was detained in connection with the plot against Premier Mussolini, was released because he gave the police valuable information regarding the conspiracy.

Signor Quaglia had been a political friend of former Deputy Zandell, the principal figure in the plot for a long time. The dispatch says, and learned of the latter's plan when it had progressed no further than aimless talk.

When the plot reached such a point, however, that its accomplishment seemed imminent, Quaglia found himself faced with the dilemma of either knowingly permitting the assassination or of denouncing his friend. He chose the latter alternative and determined, as soon as he arrived in Rome, to go to the central police office and give the authorities information of the plot.

The newspaper dispatch asserts that Zandell had been aided financially for a long time from a French source, the money coming through Peppino Garibaldi and General Cappello. This aid apparently ceased recently, but the dispatch adds, "presumably money continued to be furnished through the Italian Masons."

BANKS CLOSE NOON HOUR TO LESSEN ROBBERY RISK. CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Some Illinois banks are closing at the noon hour and others an hour earlier in the afternoon, to reduce robbery hazards, it was disclosed today. The protective department of the Illinois Bankers Association has recommended the rule to its members.

RUM FLEET, WITH HOLIDAY HOOTCH, WORKS NEW TRICK

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Fourteen ships of the rum row fleet have reappeared off the New York coast laden with holiday drinks.

New tactics have been evolved to meet any repetition of the coast guard blockade of last summer that drove away the vessels anchored there. The new flotilla does not anchor, whenever the Coast Guard vessels make their appearance, the liquor armament takes to its heels until the pursuers run out of fuel and have to go to port for replenishment.

Business goes on during their absence.

Skippers returning from the sea report that not only has the group off New York grown to 14 in number, but that four vessels are hovering near Boston, and others further south.

The first of the 13 one-hundred foot patrol boats under construction for the coast guard at Bay City, Mich., is on the way for service in New York waters.

PLOT AGAINST VOLSTED L.A. FORMED ABROAD

Pussyfoot Johnson Sounds Alarm at Congress of Drys in Chicago

FOUR NATIONS NAMED

German Brewing Interests Alleged to be Leading Move for "Liberty in America"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—William H. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, international insurance lecturer, says an American plot against the American prohibition law is forming to be launched at a gathering of wet advocates at Washington next January 16.

Johnson's information was given out today by Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League against alcoholism, one of the principal speakers at the 11th annual league convention in session here.

The report of Pussyfoot Johnson was:

"The American anti-prohibition demonstration announced for Washington, D. C., January 16, will be engineered from Europe and finances for it will be provided chiefly by European distillers and brewers.

"Made desperate by the tarroads that the new American service for the elimination of rum row have made on European bootlegging enterprises, German brewers and distillers interests, backed by the liquor interest of Belgium, France and Czechoslovakia, are preparing to launch a far-reaching effort to break down and discredit the American prohibition law. This movement is being led by the International Verein zur Hebung der Freien Alkohol Erzeugung (International Society for the Liberty to Make Alcohol in every country).

German Head Movement.

"This drive was launched on September 23 in a general meeting of the society held at Dortmund, Germany. The meeting was presided over by Frederick Gaezner, a wealthy distiller of Brussels, whose preparatory work had been to launch an anti-prohibition in the city of Washington January 16, 1926.

"This Washington gathering will be held ostensibly under the direction of American organizations opposed to prohibition, but the real movement will be engineered from Europe and its finances will be provided chiefly by European distillers and brewers."

"A finance committee is now at work gathering funds for this purpose. The committee is made up of Wilhelm Rosenkranz, Franz Braum and Wilhelm Klesche of Berlin, but the liquor dealers of all of the central European countries will combine their funds for this great drive into America.

Beer Reaches Island.

"The leading brewery interests behind the schemes is centered around the Schultzeis Brewery concern of Berlin. Mr. Fritz Schultzeis, director of this concern, and his nephew, Otto, have engineered several bootlegging enterprises in America, some of which have come to grief recently.

"Otto has made frequent trips to America recently but never gets farther than the Atlantic coast, though his real disposing agents are chiefly in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"His goods have been mostly landed along the Delaware Bay and from there sent to Minnesota. While he speaks English, French and German fluently, in America he pretends to know nothing of the German language.

"The Dortmund meeting is the fourth general gathering of the International Verein. In opening the meeting, Chairman Gaezner, launched a protest against the dry laws of America and Ireland.

"He declared that the countries were all the time talking about liberty when there was no liberty. A resolution was passed declaring that it will be a shame if America does not enjoy its freedom in a short time, and all aid was pledged to help in this effort."

NAMED ON SHIP BOARD.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—John Henry Walsh of New Orleans today was appointed a member of the shipping board, succeeding Frederick I. Thompson, resigned.

Return Home.—Mrs. Dan Wells and baby, of Astoria, were discharged this morning from Mercy Hospital and returned home.