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MITCHELL TRIAL WRANGLERS WARNED TO CEASE INSULTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Warning was given today by Major General Robert L. Howze, president of the Mitchell court martial, that counsel for prosecution and defense must hereafter protect all witnesses from "irrelevant, insulting and improper questions" and from "harsh or insulting treatment."

In opening the court, General Howze read from the manual of courts martial the regulations for the treatment of witnesses and sternly ordered all of those present to "take notice."

He did not make specific mention of any of the wrangles through which court and counsel have passed since the first day of the trial, culminating yesterday in an unsuccessful effort by defense counsel to disqualify Major General William E. Graves as a member of the court on the ground that he interfered with the cross-examination of a witness.

Commander Kenneth Whiting of the navy aeronautic bureau testified today that although the American aircraft carrier Langley

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is the "lowest carrier in the world". It has "the largest storage space for air machines of any carrier." The British carrier Radney and Nelson, once believed to be combination battleships and airplane carriers, were declared by the witness straight battleship types.

He added that the total number of planes carried on United States naval ships, is greater than the total carried on British ships, and when asked what country "leads the world in naval aviation," he replied: "We do."

On cross-examination Commander Whiting said Great Britain was the only nation equipped to use fast pursuit airplanes at sea.

SNOW IN EASTERN OREGON.
LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 2.—Light snow was falling here this morning, the second of the winter.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 2.—After four days of almost incessant rain, the mercury took a decided drop during the night and snow began falling this morning. It is cold and cloudy with a promise of continued snow during the day.

TO MERGE RAILROADS IN MAIN COMPETING SYSTEMS
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A plan designed to force consolidation of the railroads of the country into main competing systems has been embodied in a bill prepared by Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, after a long series of conferences.

The measure will be introduced in the coming session of the senate and since President Coolidge has suggested that consolidation legislation be put to the front it is the present intention to give it right of way in the senate interstate commerce committee.

Under the plan the roads would be given a certain number of years—three, five or seven—in which to propose voluntary consolidation. At the expiration of that period the interstate commerce commission would issue a consolidation plan embracing all roads not brought together during the voluntary period.

Heat with gas.

LUTHERAN MINISTER IS MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—Convicted that the Rev. Knute B. Birkeland was slain, police today sought to account for the presence of the retired Lutheran minister, author, and business man in the untenanted duplex house where his body was found late yesterday.

Efforts of the authorities were directed largely to a search for a woman giving the name of Mae Reynolds, who rented the apartment November 20, saying she planned to open a massage parlor. Tread from chloroform or some other subtle poison, the body of the clergyman was found fully clothed, his overcoat wrapped around him, stretched out on two kitchen tables over which had been spread a folded quilt, a white bed spread and a sheet. A pillow was under his head.

Rev. Mr. Birkeland, who was 69 years old, had been missing for a week and a wide search for him had been instituted.

GRANGE SCORES THREE TOUCHDOWNS AT ST. LOUIS
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Red Grange, former University of Illinois star, carried the ball over for two touchdowns in the first period of today's football game between the Chicago Bears and the Donkey stars of St. Louis.

After returning a punt 35 yards Grange early in the second period plunged through the line for two yards and his third touchdown.

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BREAKS 5 LOCKS IN MAKING GOOD BOAST TO ESCAPE PRISON
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
RENO, Nev., Dec. 2.—John W. Delaney escaped from the Nevada State prison, at Carson City, for the fourth time early today after breaking five locks on various doors in the building. Delaney is serving a sentence for burglary. When he was committed he boasted that the prison could not hold him.

Delaney is an ex-serviceman and claims that the government has never given him his due in the way of adjustment compensation. Following one of his escapes about two years ago, he went to Washington, D. C., and was recruited when he appeared at the veterans' bureau to press his demands.

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CHAPMAN TESTIFIES IN TRIAL TO CHEAT NOOSE
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WETHERSFIELD, Conn., Dec. 2.—Gerald Chapman, fighting for his life against the desire of the state of Connecticut to hang him for murder, took the witness stand today and testified that he had had no warning of his transfer from Atlanta prison, nor of the state's action in securing from President Coolidge a commutation of federal sentence for mail robbery.

Chapman was a witness but a few minutes and was not cross-examined by State's Attorney Alcorn, who prosecuted him for murder.

AUTO OPERATORS AND OWNERS TO GET QUICK RELIEF IN TAX SLASH.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The House Ways and Means committee decided today to make the reduction it has voted in passenger auto taxes effective 30 days after enactment of the new revenue bill and to provide for rebate to auto dealers of the difference between the old and new levies on all cars in their hands at the end of this period.

The committee rescinded its proposal to allow a retroactive reduction in the inheritance taxes. The provision was taken from the tax reduction bill after the treasury had estimated it would mean a loss of \$70,000,000 in revenue, rather than \$20,000,000 as originally estimated.

The committee's decision for lower inheritance rates in future years remains unchanged.

The action on automobile taxes was based on an agreement reached between the committee and representatives of practically all national automobile manufacturing concerns, who pledged themselves not to ask for repeal of the tax on passenger automobile cars, which has been cut from five to three per cent.

The rebate to dealers was sought because, when the law goes into effect, they will have on hand a number of cars on which the five per cent tax will have been paid.

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SAHARA REGION YIELDS TOMB OF TUAREG GODDESS

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Franco-American expedition in the Sahara, headed by Count Byron Kuhn de Prorok, has disinterred the skeleton of a personage buried in the tomb of Tim Hinan, the legendary goddess and ancestress of the Tuaregs, says a dispatch today to the New York Times from Abalessa.

The bones of a well built person about six feet in height, whose fine features resemble those of present day Tuareg nobles, were found resting on an elaborate couch sunk in solid rock, the dispatch stated. This was surrounded by bags of grain, grapes and dates, food for the journey into the outer world.

The scientists were unable to determine whether the bones were those of a man or woman, but the natives were convinced they were those of Tib Hinan herself.

The skull had feminine characteristics, but the body bones were apparently of a masculine type. It is thought possible that the excavation has found the body of the ancient heroine who is the root and whole structure of Tuaregarian mythology.

The weapons usually buried with persons of high rank were not found. Garments of a diaphanous material were found piled in an anteroom of the burial chamber. Beads, garnets, and objects of gold and silver were dug up in the mound covering the skeleton.

The beds, which were similar to those of the third and fourth centuries found in the temple of Tanit at Carthage, save the first clue to the date of the tomb.

Massive bracelets on the arms of the skeleton were believed to be of gold and silver alloyed with another metal, probably antimony, which was used by the Carthaginians to give gold and silver luster, by additional weight and hardness.

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AGGIES LEAVE FOR 1925 FINALE WITH SOUTHERN BEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 2.—Twenty-six Oregon Aggie football men with Coach Schissler, left here today for Los Angeles, where they will play the final game of the season with southern California Saturday. Fifteen linemen and 11 backfield men were in the party. Those selected are Balcom and Wernmerk, centers; Richert, Bradley, Olmstead, Plumb and guards; Liebe, Dixon, Dickerson, Hale and Vimont, tackles; Carro, Robbins, Logan and Ward, ends; Edwards and Lassiter, quarters; Denman, Schulmerich, Grider, Bell, Luby and Quinn, halves; and Snider, Jarvis and Avrit, fullbacks.

The squad had a fast session of signal practice and scrimmage last night. Commenting on the prospects, Coach Schissler said, "we may lose the game, but from the way the team looks now, and the way they are tearing into the practice, we will have a mighty dangerous bunch for any team to go up against."

Rule Changes Planned.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Changes to be recommended in the football code will be considered when the western football coaches and athletic directors gather here tomorrow for a three day meeting.

One proposal likely to be considered is in favor of putting the ball in play at the start of the third period, where it was when time was called, instead of from a kick-off, as is required now.

Another deals with the safety. Some coaches think distinction should be made between voluntary safeties. The voluntary safety is regarded in some football quarters as a means of taking advantage of the rules.

That five yards ought to be awarded for every punt caught is another change likely to be advanced. A clearer wording of the rule regarding the "dead ball" also may be sought.

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ISOLATED TOWN HAS NO ROAD, BUT BOASTS AN AUTOMOBILE

ETNA MILLS, Cal., Dec. 2.—Cecilville, an isolated mountain town, hasn't access to a road to the outside world yet, but has its first automobile just the same.

All mail and freight for Cecilville and the upper Salmon river country is delivered by mule train along the trail. Roscoe and Archie Farnsworth, Salmon river miners, were unwilling to wait the two years necessary for the completion of the mountain wagon road which the forest service is building.

They wanted to use their car on a short strip of road between their home and Cecilville, built years ago by a mining company. So they drove, pushed and squeezed their machine along until the trail became too steep and narrow for further progress. Then they took the car apart and loaded it on pack mules for the last lap of the journey.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Hogs strong to 10c higher; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$12.25@12.40.
Sheep steady to 25c higher; lambs, medium to good (alloy) \$11.00@12.75.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—Eggs soft, unchanged. Current receipts 41c; fresh medium 35@38c; fresh standard extras 45@45c; fresh standard extra 44@44c; fresh un-dressed 36@37c.
Butter soft, unchanged. Extra cubes, city 52c; standards 51c; prime firsts 51c; firsts 50c; undergrades nominal; live nominal.
Milk steady. Best churning cream 52c net shippers' track in zone I. Cream delivered Portland 57c. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.60 c. w. l. f. o. b., Portland.
Poultry nominally steady. Heavy hens 26c; light 16c; springs 24@25c; broilers 29@30c; young white ducks 22@25c; dressed turkeys nominal; live nominal.
Potato market slow, prices steady, \$2.50@2.60.
Onions steady at current levels, \$1.75.
Wheat steady; walnuts, No. 1 28@25c; filberts 26c; Oregon chestnuts 16c.
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