

OFFICERS HANGED SOLDIERS, CHARGE MADE BY SENATOR

Washington, Nov. 1.—(L. N. S.)—A charge by Senator Watson (Dem., Ga.) that American soldiers were summarily ordered hanged by their officers during the world war, day after day, and without court-martial or any form of trial, plunged the senate into a turmoil of acrimonious debate today and halted consideration of the pending compromise tax bill.

Challenged by Senator Wadsworth (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the senate military affairs committee, as to the accuracy of his charge, Senator Watson accused him of "assuming a supercilious and discourteous attitude" and defied him to disprove the charges.

Watson dramatically displayed a photograph of what he declared to be "one of those gallows, upon which 21 white boys already had been executed at sunrise when the photograph was taken and when there were others waiting in the camp jails to be hanged morning after morning."

A motion made by Senator Lenroot (R., Wis.) that five senators be appointed as a special investigating committee to inquire into the matter, and furnish proof of his charges was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Watson also alleged that "a private soldier was frequently shot by his officers because of some complaint against the officers' insolence."

"Hard Boiled" Smith was not alone in his savage treatment of the men in his power when he was so far away that he did not believe his atrocious treatment of our privates would ever get back to America," Watson added.

"Do you mean to charge that American soldiers were hanged from gallows by their officers without court-martial or any other form of trial?" inquired Senator Spencer (Rep., Mo.).

"I mean to charge that very thing," Watson replied.

"I demand that the senator from Georgia produce proof of such a grave charge," Senator Wadsworth said.

"I stand ready to offer evidence to sustain the charge," Watson replied.

SENATOR'S SERIOUS CHARGES DENIED BY WAR SECRETARY

Washington, Nov. 1.—(L. N. S.)—Charges made in the senate today by Senator Watson (Dem., Ga.) that American soldiers were sent to the gallows in France without a trial were denied this afternoon by Secretary of War Weeks.

An electric motor that runs at such slow speed that it is noiseless has been invented for phonographs.

1925 Exposition Placard Urges Support of Levy

Make It Unanimous, November 19," reads a placard prepared by the 1925 exposition campaign committee in promotion of the proposed city tax levy for exposition purposes to be voted upon on that day.

Witnesses Sought in Byron Land Hearing

Howard Swedland, deputy United States marshal, left for Salem this morning with more than 50 subpoenas for Marion county residents, to appear in the federal court November 15 at the trial of Charles L. Byron and John W. Todd.

Restaurant Strike Threatens Klamath

Klamath Falls, Nov. 1.—Whether the threatened strike of restaurant employees here will take place is to be determined Wednesday night, when restaurant proprietors have agreed to re-put a decision on the employees' proposal of a 7 per cent wage cut.

Crossing at Imbler To Be Investigated

Salem, Nov. 1.—The public service commission has instituted a formal investigation into the conditions existing at the grade crossing in Imbler, Ore., which two boys were recently killed when the truck in which they were riding was struck by an O-W train.

Legion Vets Stage Real Western Rodeo

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—(L. N. S.)—The American Legion Rodeo, the enactment of all that typifies the real "wild west," was in full swing here today.

POSTAL CO.'S SUIT AGAINST HIGHWAY BODY COMMENCED

Taking of testimony in the injunction suit brought by the Postal Telegraph company against the state highway commission, started this morning in Federal Judge Wolverton's court.

He declared it would be impracticable for his company to construct a line of poles along the lower Columbia river highway on the same side of the highway now used by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Small Home Fire Caused by Match

Carelessness in dropping a burning match into an accumulation of dry leaves and fir needles at the edge of the porch is believed by investigators in the fire marshal's office to be the cause of a fire early today at the home of C. V. Morris.

Ex-Service Women To Join in Parade

Ex-service women will participate in the Armistice day parade, November 11. Yoemenettes and marinettes and army, navy and marine corps nurses will march in formation in uniform.

U. S. Vessel Afire; Steward Suffocates

London, Nov. 1.—(L. N. S.)—The American steamship Manatee is afire off the Azores, said a dispatch to Lloyd's this afternoon.

Whitney Apartment House Transferred To Mrs. A. W. Keeney

Negotiations were completed today for the transfer of the Whitney apartments, at Fourteenth and Market street, from the Martin Winch estate to Mrs. Almyra Whitney Keeney, who has held the property on a lease for 10 years.

Reassign Offices At Police Station To Assist Public

A general rearrangement of offices at the police headquarters building was discussed Monday at a conference of the chief and his captains, and a tentative plan was suggested whereby the traffic, auto theft and accident departments and the bureau of records would be transferred to the first floor.

Church Anniversary Featured by Paper

Brownsville, Or., Nov. 1.—Jesse R. Hinman, editor and publisher of the Brownsville Times, "did himself proud" on the occasion of the Presbyterian church anniversary last week.

Oakridge Hatchery Work to Commence

To arrange for beginning of the construction work authorized at the recent meeting of the state game commission for the Oakridge game fish hatchery Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, M. L. Ryckman, superintendent of game fish hatcheries, and Colonel George H. Kelly, commissioner, will leave for the hatchery site this evening.

UNION PACIFIC MAKES CHANGES TO AID SHIPPERS

Shippers of this district having any problems either with the Union Pacific system or any of its units may now have them handled directly through the local offices under the change which became effective today whereby traffic officials of the O-W, R. & N. will in the future be known as traffic officials of the Union Pacific system.

Under this traffic department change Edmonds ceases to be traffic manager of the O-W, R. & N., but becomes assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific system.

Prisoner Says He Turned Moonshiner To Pay His Debts

Responsibility for Carl S. Knapp's becoming a moonshiner was laid on the shoulders of Miss Lida O'Byron, deputy district attorney, when Knapp appeared before District Judge Deich, Monday afternoon, and pleaded guilty.

PETITION FOR PAVING

Signed by 12 property owners, a petition to pave East Twenty-second street from Powell Valley road to Bush street with suitable hard surface paving, was filed in the office of the city auditor Monday afternoon.

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Knapp's voice was melancholy and his face was long. "Miss O'Byron's been after me to pay \$50 a month for the support of those kids. Now, judge, what else was there to do? I got \$10 a gallon for the moonshine and made about a gallon a day. That just made me enough money to pay all the bills."

Red Rock Cottage Cheese

—at lunch; —for the 'tween-meal sandwich; —at dinner; —in the children's lunch basket; —in salads; —in desserts; —it's good everywhere

Knapp was arrested at his home, 1029 East Thirty-second street north, by deputy sheriffs, who found still, mash and moonshine. BENEFIT BODY TO MEET Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 1.—The Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees will hold a luncheon meeting in K. F. hall Wednesday.

See This Exhibit of Oriental Rugs. In our windows is another offering of wondrously beautiful Chinese Rugs. Rugs 9x12 and 10x13 Especially Priced \$150 to \$350. We are making our windows tell the story of the most magnificent collection of Oriental rugs and carpets in the West, and doing it in a way exceedingly attractive to lovers of the beautiful. Atiyeh Bros. Oriental Rugs Alder at Tenth

HIS MASTER'S VOICE. A dog listening to a gramophone. Below the image is the text "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" and "RECORDS".

Out today New Victor Records November 1921. Table of records with columns for title, artist, number, size, and price. Includes titles like "Mother of My Heart", "Mattinata", "Quartet in A Major", etc.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY Camden, New Jersey

Rankin's 112 SIXTH STREET CLOSING OUT. Turning the entire stock over to the men of Portland at a sacrifice. Reliable Clothes are being cashed at three low figures to wind up in a short time. \$27, \$33, \$39. The J. H. Rankin Co.