

11 SOLDIERS WERE HANGED

Only Two Were White Men, According to Information Given Senate

CHARGES REITERATED

No Executions Followed Court-Martial in French Army, Records Show

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Records of the war department on the legal execution of 11 members of the A. E. F. were presented today to a senate investigating committee by way of denial of

charges that scores of soldiers had been hanged without trial. Out of consideration for the families of the dead, the names were omitted.

Read by Col. W. E. Bethel, General Pershing's judge advocate general in France, the records showed that those executed included eight negroes, two whites and an Indian.

Wilson to Show Proof Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, whose presentation of the charges in the senate led to the investigation, appeared before the committee today. He declared he was prepared to prove the charges and submitted affidavits, newspaper clippings and letters.

Colonel Bethel declared with emphasis that the charges were false. Senator Watson is expected to present tomorrow as witnesses a list of former service men and others, including a prisoner at Fort Leavenworth, who have claimed to have direct knowledge in support of the charge that there had been wholesale execution of soldiers without the right of trial.

Bethel Makes Denial In naming places in France at which the 11 men were hanged, Colonel Bethel, under cross examination by Senator Watson, mentioned Gievers, at which, according to information given the senator by former soldiers, several men were executed.

Colonel Bethel denied that American soldiers had been hanged after conviction by a French military court, asserting that under the articles of war, jurisdiction was vested solely in the American army.

There was a rather broad intimation that it might be necessary to divulge the names of the soldiers executed, because of the belief in the minds of some investigators that soldiers with stories of "wholesale hangings" might have been confused after seeing or hearing of the hanging of those found guilty and sentenced by military court.

Many Were Sentenced General Pershing as the supreme commander on foreign soil, approved the court findings in the cases of the 11 men hanged and refused to approve the findings in 11 other cases carrying the death sentence. Altogether, 62 men were sentenced to death, but Colonel Bethel declared only 11 were executed.

Most of the crimes were against women and children. One of the

white soldiers hanged was convicted of murdering another soldier, and the other was found guilty of attacking an 8-year-old Belgian girl.

A French professor was murdered while trying to protect an old woman and the father of a girl was killed by two negroes as he fought against great odds to save her.

Monthly Report Made By Accident Commission

Total of all assets of the state industrial accident commission as of November 30 was \$4,808,374.32, according to the monthly financial statement which was made yesterday. Assets and liabilities are shown as follows:

Assets: On deposit with the state treasurer invested in bonds, \$4,635,287.66; cash, \$50,565.61; total deposited with state treasurer, \$4,685,853.27; cash in bank, \$88,462.98; city, county and state warrants, \$17,540.18; cash on hand, \$3,679.03; total ledger assets, \$4,808,374.32.

Liabilities: Reserve catastrophe fund, \$100,000; reserve rehabilitation fund, \$130,549.55; claim reserves set aside, \$2,964,475.93; depreciation reserve, \$475.93; to take care of any loss that may be incurred in respect of realization upon investments, \$100,000; reserve necessary to meet claim payments covered by outstanding final settlement vouchers, \$2,418,600; reserve based on actual experience to take care of pending claims, \$811,343.81; reserve permanent partial disability not over 24 months, \$61,130.55; unearned premiums, \$20,125.43; unclaimed warrants cancelled, \$6,093.17; unpaid bills as of November 30, 1921, \$2,778.78; unpaid medical aid refunds, \$1,282.96; unpaid dividends, \$239,787.82; surplus as required by section 6524 Oregon laws as amended, \$300,000; unassigned surplus, \$68,287.72; total liabilities and surplus, \$4,808,374.32.

MEMBERSHIP IN CLUB IS URGED

Musical Organization Needs Financial Backing to Insure Success

That it is not necessary to receive a social invitation to become a member of the Apollo club is the statement of F. G. Deckerback, one of the Apollo club directors.

"In order to avoid any misunderstanding," says Mr. Deckerback, "the Apollo club desires that all music lovers of Salem and the neighboring communities realize that it is not necessary to receive a special invitation to become an associate member of the organization in order to attend the three concerts given annually."

"It is not a very pleasant matter, to express it mildly, for the active members of the club to canvass the city for members; yet, it becomes necessary to do so at the beginning of every season in order properly to finance the year's expenditures. There is always a business side to every musical venture of this kind, which must be attended to by some one who is willing to make a personal effort and sacrifice in behalf of the community at large."

"The club this year has made a special effort to meet the approval of the rather critical taste of Salem's patrons of music. The chorus is the largest and best since its organization four years ago. The outside artists who will take part in the concerts are of national and international character. The Grand theater gives added assurance of a well rendered and artistic presentation, as well as comfort to patrons."

"The Apollo club is a Salem institution, the result of Salem's aspirations and love of the more refined things in life. It always has had the loyal support of the people of this community and in return the active members of the club feel pledged to render to the community the best service in return. It's a 50-50 proposition that will continue to give pleasure and profitable enjoyment to all concerned, and unquestionably should and will continue to do so for many years to come."

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were 8 per cent below production. Forty-five per cent of all new business during the week, was accepted for future water delivery. This amounted to 20,852,192 feet, of which 13,136,292 feet was in the coastwise and intercoastal domestic trade; and 7,715,900 feet in the export trade. Business for future delivery by rail was only 844 cars.

Forty-three per cent of the week's deliveries moved by cargo, these shipments totaling 23,685,960 feet, of which 17,124,710 feet cleared for domestic markets, and 6,561,250 feet cleared for overseas markets. Rail trade deliveries totaled 1057 cars. The unshipped balance in the domestic cargo trade totaled 87,964,513 feet; the unshipped balance in the export trade 70,035,670 feet; and the unshipped balance in the rail trade, 2807 carloads.

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