

# ARMY OFFICER IS THREATENED

## Senator Watson Declares He Will Slap Face of Major George Cocheu

### SESSION IS BROKEN UP

## Roosevelt Writes Denial That He Said Soldier Was Shot by Officer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Threats by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, to slap the face of an army officer sitting within touch of his elbow threw the meeting of the senate investigating charges that American soldiers had been illegally hanged in France, into an uproar today and brought a quick demand from Chairman Brandegee for a sergeant-at-arms to prevent any physical clash.

For a moment the utmost confusion prevailed. Above the din as some women hurried toward the door, the voice of the chairman, in strident tones commanded the Georgia senator to sit down or retire from the room. Punging the table with bare knuckles, the chairman soon restored a semblance of order, but there were many heated exchanges before the meeting broke up until tomorrow afternoon.

Major George W. C. Cocheu, attached to the general staff, was the officer on whom Senator Watson launched his verbal attack.

It happened near the close of a brief but turbulent meeting at which Senator Watson's charge that the committee at a "secretary session had prejudiced" the case was characterized by Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, a member of the committee, as untrue and wholly without foundation.

The senator's attack on Major Cocheu hit the committee like a crack of lightning. There had

been no intimation that anything of the kind was impending. Major Cocheu had not testified and his friends said later was present in his official capacity as chief of the legislative branch of the general staff.

Officer Undisturbed

Suddenly shaking his right hand within two feet of the senator's face, the senator in his pitched high, exclaimed that "for two pennies I'd slap your jaws." The officer did not bat an eye.

Instantly Chairman Brandegee was on his feet calling for a sergeant-at-arms to protect the officer from "an insult." Then, declaring that he himself had been insulted, Senator Watson announced that he would retire from the meeting.

"An insult can be given by looks," Senator Watson declared, wheeling quickly again to face the officer. "If he looks at me again that way I'll slap his face. I won't sit here and be bullied by these officers—by this bill-lawed brute."

Words Exchanged With Chairman

Major Cocheu looked straight ahead at the senator as Chairman Brandegee endeavored to get the proceedings within orderly senate bounds. After repeating his command that the senator sit down or leave, Chairman Brandegee and Senator Watson had a fiery exchange as to just what had been promised in keeping officers out of the room while any of the latter's witnesses were testifying.

Finally the chairman shouted to the Georgia senator asking if he wanted the officers sent away and on being informed that he did, they were told to get out.

After that things settled down a bit. Smiles came back to Senator Watson's face as he explained that he wanted to see the pardon of the committee if he had acted in an unseemly manner. He added, however, that the officers, sitting there and gazing at him "in an insolent manner" had aroused his "southern blood."

Roosevelt May Appear

The committee later decided to hear some army officers tomorrow and then adjourn the open sessions for a week. The committee agreed to summon anybody he felt could give evidence to the illegal hangings.

Senator Watson asserted at today's session that "Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., corroborates my statement that a soldier was shot by an officer" but this statement was formally denied tonight by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt in a letter to Chairman Brandegee in which he offered to appear as a witness before the committee.

Child Almost Strangled

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# EXPENSES OF OVERHEAD TOLD

## Cost of Administering Highway Department \$5.98 for Each \$100 Spent

### YEAR'S WORK IS LISTED

## Total from all Funds is \$18,245,821.37, According to Statement

According to a report from the state highway department the highway commission of Oregon has an overhead expense of \$5.98 for every \$100 of the total amount of moneys expended.

The department has just completed a compilation of its overhead costs for 1921 and also its yearly report of operating costs for machine shops and the equipment department.

Overhead Listed

Entering into overhead costs are the following items: Expense of highway commission and secretary; expense of legal department, auditing, cost keeping, testing material, road maps and information reports; bridge designs for counties, engineering work furnished to counties, surveys and engineering for market roads, state surveys for cooperative construction, all engineering for construction on state and cooperative roads, and supervision of maintenance.

It is said the \$5.98 per centum compares very favorably with the showing of other states and the figure is highly satisfactory to the Oregon department.

Expenditures Shown

Under state supervision for the fiscal year of 1921 there has been expended by the department a total of \$18,245,821.37, divided as follows: State funds, \$15,921,655.14; federal cooperative funds, \$2,181,956.65; county funds, \$395,831.42; railway funds, \$46,378.16.

In addition to the above amounts the department has supervised the location and surveys for market roads. For this purpose money is available to the amount of about \$2,000,000.

During the year the department has finished construction of approximately 188 miles of pavement, 499 miles of macadam and 504 miles of grading, or a total of 1191 miles completed. It has completed bridges numbering 98 at an approximate total cost of \$1,444,180.

Year's Successful

"C. L. Grutze, superintendent of equipment and shops, has rendered a report to State Highway Engineer Nunn showing the gross expenditures for equipment and

operation of shops for the year," says the report.

"This has been the most successful year for the operation of state highway equipment since the organization of the present commission, and the net earnings show this to be one of the most profitable departments within the state highway organization.

"Many of the states have complained bitterly of the war equipment, but by the establishment of state shops to rebuild this equipment and adapt it for road work, the state of Oregon has been able to show a very handsome profit. The state highway department carries a special account for the equipment department and all costs are carefully segregated and audited.

Shop Details Counted In

"By giving credit to this department for its gross earnings against its gross expenditures, the department shows at this time that the total charges against its warehouses, shops and equipment amount to only \$165,390.40, and as against this total charge, the department has equipment to the value of \$823,000, and shops, warehouse and small tools to the value of \$60,900, or a total of \$883,900. Besides this, approximately \$500,000 in equipment has been allotted to the counties. The counties have paid only the cost of freight and alterations.

35 Counties Furnished

"During the year, the total charges against the equipment department, including equipment, labor and other charges, amounted to \$391,459.79, and the total credits to the department were \$519,553.98, showing a total net earning of \$128,094.19.

"Thirty-five counties of the state are furnished parts and

equipment at cost plus a handling charge to the state, and the principal earnings are from trucks and machinery owned by the department and rented to contractors doing state work.

Had Kidney Trouble Ten Years

Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groin and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. J. T. Osborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for 10 years. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Burch Believed to Have Thrown Gun Into Ocean

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Testimony in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy late today indicated that he was at a point near Santa Monica, on the edge of the Pacific ocean, within an hour after the time Kennedy was shot and killed in Beverly Glen, eight miles away. It is the contention of the prosecution that the shotgun with which Kennedy's life was taken, was hurled into the ocean.

Louis Besant and his wife had testified earlier in the day that Burch drove through Beverly Glen subsequent to the time he was declared to have been seen at the ocean.

"He seemed to be looking to see what he could see," Besant said.

# SECRETARY IS GIVEN PRAISE

## Representative of Northwest Red Cross Compliments Mrs. Benson

### Program of Music to Be Put on at Club Tonight

At a meeting of the directors of Willamette chapter, American Red Cross, held yesterday afternoon, the work of Mrs. Arthur S. Benson, as secretary, was highly complimented by Miss Katherine Ewing, field representative of the northwest division with headquarters at Seattle.

Miss Ewing also expressed satisfaction with the work that had been done the past year by the local chapter, telling of the good standing the chapter had with Seattle headquarters. The workers here had been especially active, she said, in sending shipments to suffering Europe, the quota of layettes assigned to the chapter covering Marion and Polk counties.

In a discussion with the directors as to the report that the Red Cross in Idaho had raised a fund of \$800 for the defense of John L. Rathie, now under sentence of death, Mrs. Ewing said there was no truth in the report.

While a number of Red Cross workers in Idaho had become interested in Rathie, not a dollar of Red Cross money had been used, she said, although she understood a small fund had been subscribed

among the friends of Rathie's mother in Idaho.

Miss Ewing announced that the squad to look over the field for ex-service men, consisting of 4 Red Cross officials and two American legion officials would probably visit Salem early in January, as they would be in Albany December 6 and 7.

The annual election of officers of the Red Cross will be held at Red Cross headquarters on State street opposite the postoffice on the evening of Friday, Dec. 16. All members of the Red Cross are entitled to vote at the meeting.

Program of Music to Be Put on at Club Tonight

At the Commercial club tonight there will be a program of music put on by the junior high school grades, under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar. The program is in connection with the closing hours of the book show put on at the club by the Salem Woman's club.

The club has made efforts this

year to aid all who expected to make presents of books, and has put on the display at the Commercial club. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight, the display will be open to the public.

In addition to a fine showing of children's books, there is a special table of books for adults in charge of Mrs. J. M. Clifford and Mrs. E. E. Richards. Men especially are invited to inspect this table.

As part of the program of the evening, Miss Jessie Hodge Millard of Portland will make a short talk on "Books for Children."

\$3.00 Round Trip to Portland Every Day—Oregon Electric Railway

The Oregon Electric Railway sells round trip tickets to Portland for \$3, including war tax, good for return to and including the second day from date of sale.

—J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, O. E. Ry.

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# The Child Thou Gavest Me

Wm. Desmond, Lewis Stone  
Barbara Castleton and Richard Hendrick  
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LIBERTY

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## CROWDS, CROWDS, CROWDS—SALEM WILL NEVER FORGET IT

## BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS—AND NO END TO 'EM

An Event That Can Only Be Accomplished By The People's Cash Store in People's Cash Store Way

### SHOP WHERE THE CROWDS BUY—IT PAYS

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# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SALE

## THE YEAR'S GREATEST JUBILEE OF BARGAIN GIVING

### An Unexpected Holiday Shipment of FINE SAMPLES Goes on Sale at 1/2 OFF

The Lots Consist of the Following

Belts	Camisoles
Vanity Cases	Silk Underwear
Swagger Style Bags	Silk Chemise
Manicure Sets	Handkerchiefs
Collar Sets	Purses
Vesties	Leather Goods
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Also STAMPED LINENS and BUREAU SCARFS and a large list of Novelties

A Christmas Selection can be easily made from this list for nearly every member of the family.

### 75c Knitted Underskirts 39c

One big lot—just arrived for Christmas selling; knitted underskirts that will meet the present winter demand.

### \$12 Silk Kimonos \$4.98

A gift no doubt she's been wishing for—prettily hand embroidered, also silk lined—Japanese style.

### \$4 Silk Waists \$1.98

A big new lot just put on sale. All are adorned with pretty colors—beaded, trimmed and embroidered; a highly valued gift.

# \$650.00 IN GIFTS GIVEN FREE

Be here early every day. The first three days these Christmas gifts will be given free to every person entering our store at 9 a. m. sharp. A free merchandise certificate will be given every customer upon entering, calling for various articles—Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Toys, etc. These gifts will then be distributed at 11:30 a. m. Be here early and get your gift certificate.

Get Your Certificates at 9 a. m.; the Prizes given away at 11:30

### Warm Cozy Felt Slippers and Moccasins 98c

Are acceptable Christmas Gifts. Our selection makes it necessary to go any further if you are looking for a GIFT that will be practical as well as pleasing.

### SHOES, value to \$5, Special \$1.98

In the Bargain Basement—MEN'S, WOMEN'S and GIRLS' SHOES—piled heaping high in the bargain table—pick them while the quantity lasts at.....\$1.98

### 18-inch Unbleached Towels (limit to customer) special at, per yard..... 7c

## One-Half Price Sale on Ladies' Suits

The Biggest Selling Event in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Salem Has Ever Seen

It's no use talking, you've got to come to the PEOPLE'S CASH STORE for value—every purchase made is a guaranteed saving.

# \$19.85

These suits represent a great assortment of fine tailored modes with fur trimmings and all silk linings. Seven different models to select from—\$40.00 values Saturday, Monday and Tuesday only—

### Saturday Time Specials

Between 8 to 9	Between 1 to 2	Between 11 to 12
3 cans Carnation Milk	8 pounds Pure Lard in Bulk	6 pounds Fine Sugar
25c	\$1.00	25c
Between 10 to 11	Between 9 to 10	1 large package Seafoam,
22 bars Crystal White Soap, 1 bar Creme Oil Soap	6 pounds new Petite Prunes	1 Washing Machine Powder, both
\$1.00	25c	60c
		With an extra package Washing Powder Free

See This Morning's Statesman and Yesterday's Journal for Groceries and Other Price Examples. We reserve the right to limit all purchases

### PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Monday  
2—7 and 9 p. m.  
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## The Bargain Feast Continues

# SALE

of the Clothing Stock of G. W. Johnson & Co., U. S. Bank Building

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## All-Wool Oregon City Overcoats

Just received in time to be included—beautiful patterns in greens, browns and greys, smart belted models with comfortable convertible collars—all sizes.

# \$19.85

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U. S. Bank Building Salem, Oregon

### \$2.00 Combination Offer \$1.00 Special

Available to those who purchase \$5.00 or more in any department in the store (sugar excepted)

2 lbs. Candy.....	\$ .50
2 lbs. Walnuts.....	.65
1 lb. Almonds.....	.35
1 lb. Dates.....	.20
1 lb. Brazil Nuts.....	.30
Total.....	\$2.00

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Ladies' 35c Bloomers 19c  
In white and flesh colors, elastic knee, and waist band.

Men's Dress Suspenders 29c  
No matter what you buy him, you must include a pair of these—regular 50c value.