

SERVICE MEN MAY TESTIFY

Names of More Than 100 Presented by Watson in Investigation Case

DEATH PICTURE SHOWN

Senator Declares Legion Organized to Perpetuate Militarism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Names of more than 100 former service men were presented today to a senate committee by Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, who asked that they be brought here to testify in the investigation of his charges that American soldiers had been put to death in France without right of trial.

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from many letters in which soldiers declared they know of numbers of illegal executions. One soldier wrote that on a transport going to France 14 men were drowned for no apparent reason. The senator undertook to show, and indeed announced he would prove, that the war department list of 11 executions did not include all men illegally hanged or shot by order of superior officers. A picture of what seemed to be a gallows in France, on which a rope was being hooked around the neck of a condemned soldier, with several officers on the platform and scores on the ground was presented by the senator, who testified that it was taken by a colonel, in the service. The officer's name was not revealed.

Photographer Absent Senator Watson stated that he desired to return the picture to night, but by direction of Senator Shields, Democrat, Tennessee, it was retained for the record, although Mr. Shields declared it was not worth while as evidence, if the man who made it could not be found to testify.

Colonel W. E. Bethel, assistant judge advocate general, from whom the committee obtained the list of the 11 legal executions, was instructed to check over the Watson list and see if any were the same. After presentation of a letter from Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, denying he had first hand knowledge of the killing of a soldier by an officer and the subsequent transfer of the officer to another command, Senator Watson explained that use of Mr. Roosevelt's name was due to a blunder. The letter, he stated, was written by Colonel William

Hayward, federal district attorney of New York and a former officer overseas. American Legion Hit Quoting from his letter to Chairman Brandegee, the senator said it was no surprise to him that the American legion "composed principally of the officers who organized themselves in Paris to perpetuate militarism in this country should whitewash themselves." The commander of a legion post at Westville, Okla., the senator said, had sent him the name of a man ready to testify that 21 Americans were executed in France without trial. Another soldier wrote that more than 600 had been illegally killed in France. "Did these men tell you why the soldiers were killed?" Senator Brandegee asked. "In each case of ruthless killing," the senator replied, "it was stated that men were shot down because they were fagged and unable to walk."

REPUBLICAN LEADERS PREDICT RATIFICATION (Continued from page 1)

leged purpose of agreeing on the limitation of armament and, therefore, met with the good will of all lovers of peace and of America, but it has hatched an adder's egg. If it is sanctioned by President Harding, then he has repudiated all his public declarations during the campaign. The American people in due course will know how to deal with that kind of perfidy."

Ratification Predicted Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, predicted the vote for ratification would be "overwhelming." "The treaty marks a great step forward," he said. "It does not provide for an alliance and does not cripple us. We have removed considerable danger by entry into this treaty because our insular possessions might become subjects of serious disputes."

that the county of Ulster in the northern part of Ireland, which has set up a parliament of its own, will not agree to place itself under the jurisdiction of southern Ireland. I think Ulster will decide to remain as it is now with its own parliament, which has been functioning since last June. I think Ulster will be known as Ulster Ireland, and the remainder of the island as the Irish Free State. Ulster pays 7 per cent of the entire taxes of Ireland. Belfast, with a population of 500,000, is the industrial center. Paying so large a proportion of Ireland's taxes, I do not believe that Ulster will consent to assume, with the rest of the island, Ireland's entire war debt. It would be saddling 70 per cent of this debt on Ulster alone.

MR. R. D. GIBSON IS BREAD MAKING WINNER (Continued from page 1)

percentages are as follows, in the order of rank: Mrs. W. B. Clark, 443 North Twenty-fourth street, 86 per cent. Mrs. Ben Clemmens, route 7, Salem, 86. Mrs. J. C. Savage, Waconda, 85. Mrs. F. Gibson, 330 North High street, 86. Mrs. Effie R. Ratcliff, route 5, Salem, 86. Mrs. F. E. Birch, 2126 South Summer street, 85. Mrs. Fred Broer, 905 Fifth street, 84. Mrs. Nick P. Kugel, 770 North Cottage street, 84. Mrs. C. P. Bayer, 1196 South Thirteenth street, 84. Mrs. M. F. Beatty, 692 South Capitol street, 84. Mrs. Doris P. Olmstead, 245 Union street, 84. Mrs. Yeager, 1083 Shipping street, 83. Mrs. Susie Mathers, 2047 Fair Grounds Road, 83. Mrs. Laura Carl, 839 South Thirteenth street, 83. Mrs. George Heckert, Salem, 83. Mrs. J. C. Nadan, 464 North Water street, 83. Mrs. H. F. Pemberton, 348 Meyers street, 82. Mrs. Fred Schinkle, 1645 Mission street, 82. Mrs. H. L. Clark, 1160 South Commercial street, 82. Mrs. F. E. Meekers, route 4, Salem, 82. Mrs. D. O. Lear, 1293 North Twentieth street, 82. Mrs. J. W. McKinney, 2147 state street, 81. Mrs. Ernest Zeelick, Parker, Or., 81. Mrs. C. W. Sawyer, route 3, Salem, 81.

Although the plenary session occupied the attention of the delegates until afternoon, the Japanese and Chinese met and reported considerable progress in Shanghai negotiations. Next week the Far Eastern committee will resume its deliberations and it is possible another plenary session will be held early next week to record the agreement on national titles.

Up to The Irish REV. THOMAS ACHESON, of Jason Lee Memorial church—I am really not in position to make a statement as to the outcome of the present agreement and I'm just waiting to see if I'm not so sure whether the parties in Ireland will agree. But if both sides accept, it will take time to work things out. Anyhow, it shows England is doing everything possible to right things and it is now up to the Irish.

McMahan Dubious L. H. McMAHAN—I have my doubts as to whether the proposed agreement will work out all right. I have not studied the agreement thoroughly and can hardly express an opinion. However, there is always some doubt as to whether an Irishman can get along with an Englishman under any circumstances.

Step in Right Direction REV. J. R. BUCK, of St. Joseph's Catholic church—I hope to see the agreement work out all right notwithstanding the fact that the Irish wanted more. It is a great step in the right direction but, of course, it remains to be seen whether the present plans as outlined will work out all right.

Struggle Held Economic P. H. FARCY—I believe in liberty for all peoples. I think the people of Ireland should settle the differences existing between them and the English government in their own way. The question involved in the Irish struggle for centuries is purely economic and not religious. Having been born in this country and in strong sympathy with the colonies in their efforts to secure freedom and independence, it is proper and right that all peoples should be independent that desire to be. No government should be permitted to govern a people without the consent of the governed. There is only one way to settle a question of this character and that is to settle it right. Being an American I am heartily in favor of an Irish republic, with-out any strings being attached to it.

4-POWER PACT WILL SUPPLANT ALLIANCE (Continued from page 1) ed by the Far Eastern committee of the whole. The "four points" of Elhu Root, the declaration on

Discord Held Possible ALBERT O'BRIEN—I am hardly prepared to say as to what will be the outcome of the proposed agreement. There is considerable sentiment between the north and south of Ireland and many things may come up that may interfere with the proposed peace between England and Ireland. England has broken many promises to Ireland and for this reason I am just waiting to see whether the present arrangement is in good faith.

extra-territoriality, and the agreements relative to China's neutrality and future treaties of feeling her were included in the resolutions spread formally on the records.

Scene Is Impressive The hour devoted by the conference to the four power treaty constituted a memorable chapter in the history of diplomacy. Assembled about the big green table in Continental hall, flanked by their advisers and by galleries packed with the notables of many nations, the plenipotentiaries expressed their realization of the import of the new international alignment of the world.

Japanese Comment Heard WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press)—Linking of the Japanese empire in agreement with the United States, Great Britain and France appears to have caused satisfaction among Japanese here. Many spokesmen referred feelingly to the new era which opens for Japan in her relations with the United States, deeming it one of the most epoch-making developments in Japanese history.

French Word Pledged M. Viviani recounted the sufferings of his people in the war to emphasize the national devotion to instruments of peace. France, he added, would be ready always to keep her word, and although she knew the price of conflict would not hesitate to "deal with blood" any agreement into which she entered.

Italian Press Approves ROMA, Dec. 10.—Announcement of the quadruple agreement at Washington has been received with great satisfaction by the Italian press.

Italian Press Approves (Continued) The Triumvirate says: "America's special success in the agreement represents the guarantee that no nation will be able to attempt any warlike action without the previous consent of all four big nations. The United States has won a noteworthy advantage."

Japanese Comment Heard (Continued) Admiral Baron Kato said: "I have feelings of deep satisfaction over the arranging of this treaty." It is believed among Japanese here that the conclusion of the treaty will be received everywhere in Japan with content.

Scientist, glancing toward the sky—Meteorological observations, I infer from those aggregations of cumulus, betoken precipitation! "Does you mean, boss, it's going to rain?"—Farm and Home.

TWO CANADIANS BRIBED, CLAIM

More Sensational Testimony Is Uncovered in Stillman Divorce Case

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Accusations that two Canadians had been bribed to testify against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, and that agents for James A. Stillman attempted to corrupt 11 others into giving false testimony opened a fresh counter attack today on the banker in his divorce suit.

The charges were made in open court before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer by J. F. Brennan, chief of Mrs. Stillman's counsel, and John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for her three-year-old son, Guy, whose legitimacy the banker impugned. Mr. Brennan presented an affidavit signed by himself outlining the allegations and explaining that they would be borne out by the testimony of witnesses to be called at Montreal, beginning January 11.

The testimony in connection with which the charges were made was that Mrs. Stillman violated her marriage vow in her conduct with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide accused by the banker of being the father of Guy. Mr. Brennan's affidavit named several witnesses who he said would be called to testify that agents of Mr. Stillman attempted to bribe them in 1920 about the time the banker instituted the divorce suit.

The affidavit named Joseph and Ferdinand Page, both of Lacombe, Quebec, as the two who were bribed before testifying against Mrs. Stillman. Mr. Brennan told the banker's lawyers, Outbridge Horsey, that agents for Mr. Stillman who sought to corrupt witnesses were J. Albert Lalonde and Francois La Jole, and added that there were others who were guilty.

Eleven witnesses named in the affidavit, would, Mr. Brennan stated, swear that agents for Mr. Stillman sought to bribe them "with considerable sums of money if they would falsely swear they witnessed misconduct by Beauvais and Mrs. Stillman."

The affidavit renewed charges that Mr. Stillman was guilty of misconduct with three women, Florence H. Leeds, and two identified only as "Helen" and "Clara."

Son—Father, what is the board of education? Father—When I went to school it was a pine shingle.—Chicago Tribune.

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