

SENATE ORDERS PROBE

Special Committee Is Ordered To Investigate Charges of Unjustified Hangings

Washington, Nov. 4.—A new resolution ordering a special committee to investigate charges of Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, regarding treatment of prisoners in the American expeditionary forces, was adopted unanimously today by the senate after a two hour wrangle.

Senator Watson told the senate today that his charge that 21 American soldiers had been hanged in France without trial had been based on the statement of a soldier who said he had seen the gallows and had been told by the scaffold guard that this number of men had been hanged.

Debate is Heated
The Georgia senator presented the bases for his charges during another period of heated debate on the subject. He read a telegram from this soldier, whose name was not disclosed, saying that the gallows was at Givres, France, and that the guard had told him that other men were to be hanged on it.

"That's the number I said," declared Senator Watson, referring to the number mentioned in the telegram. "That is the information on which I based my statements."
The Georgia senator declared that this soldier, who he said had served four years in the army, would "face the senate and answer any questions as bravely as he faced the Germans."

Charges Effort to Suppress
Senator Watson asked if the war department would give the name of the "gallows guard" and others involved in the Givres execution.

Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, chairman of the military committee, said that what was proposed by the senate investigation, if true, he added, because the Georgia senator refused to go before the military committee.

Senator Watson replied that he had a constitutional right to present his case in the open senate and intended to do so.
"Why not debate this here in the open and meet me face to face?" Senator Watson said in reply. "Why try to entrap me and cage me and silence me in a committee room? If there's anything cheaper in this country than human life it's a whitewashing committee report."

Accuses System
"Does the general staff want to hide in the committee room?" Senator Watson continued.

Senator Watson said he was fighting the "military clique, the Prussianized system," and that "we have now reached the point of militarism where it is a crime to criticize the army," which he said was the state that "Germany had reached before the breaking out of the war."

Pershing Denies Charge
Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—General Pershing declared here today that charges brought in the senate by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, were "the most outrageous and untrue accusations that could possibly be made and absolutely without foundation."

Kozer To Release Waters From New Irrigation Dam

Grants Pass, Or., Nov. 4.—Dedictory services of the Savage Rapids irrigation dam which has been completed this month will be held Saturday. Plans are being made, and an extensive program has already been prepared for the event.

President W. J. Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural college, will deliver the dedicatory address. Other speakers of the day are Percy Cupper of Salem and J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco, Secretary of State Sam Kozer will press the button which will loose the waters into the canals. Invitations have been sent to many prominent persons all over the Pacific coast and a large attendance is expected at the celebration.

Barn Unsanitary, Owner Arraigned Pays Fine of \$5

On complaint of the city sanitary officer, G. T. Molan was yesterday arraigned on a charge of maintaining a barn in an unsanitary condition. Arraigned before Police Judge Earl Haze, Molan pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.
A sharp watch is being kept by officers at present for unsanitary conditions in the city's residence district.

Freeman Collins and Rodney Alden of Willamette university, members of the junior class who have this year's publication of the year book "Wallish" in charge, have secured office quarters for the year upon the fourth floor of Wallish hall.

Oldest Twins Can Plow With Bucks

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 4.—The oldest twin brothers in the United States, according to all available records, are James and Joel Cheatwood, of Fairmount Township, Leavenworth county. The twins recently celebrated their ninetieth birthday anniversary with a family reunion.

The twins still boast of being able to handle a plow and to cut as straight a furrow as any of the young "bucks" still in their teens. Neither of the brothers looks his age. Both have the agility of the average man of fifty and are ex-amples of the rugged pioneers who settled in Kansas during the days of the Civil War.

"I am not old; I was just born a little sooner than the rest of you," drawlingly remarked one of the brothers.

The two brothers for forty years have lived within a mile of each other. When they desire to visit they never crank up the "fliver." They simply "hoof it."

In appearances they can hardly be distinguished apart. Both can read without the use of spectacles.

Joel and "Jim" Cheatwood were born in Stokes county, North Carolina, October 11, 1831. Joel located in Kansas in 1857. He remembers many interesting incidents of pioneer days. Delaware Indians were on reservations here when Joel first came to Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cheatwood celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary January 20, 1921. The couple have seven children, and among them are twin daughters, both of Kansas City, Mo. They are fifty-three years old.

Jim Cheatwood located in Kansas in 1856, a year before his brother.

At Ye Liberty Starting Sunday



Charles Ray and Vandyke Brooke in "A Midnight Bell"

Lumber Orders Gain In Volume

Lumber orders for coastwise, overseas and intercoastal delivery continue to gain in volume; while business for rail delivery shows a falling off.

These features are practically emphasized in the trade barometer of the West Coast Lumbermen's

Association for the week ending October 29th, wherein, after four very active buying weeks, new business, at 104 mills, dropped back to 64,223,559 feet, of which 27,203,559 feet, or 42% was taken for cargo delivery with 17,841,059 feet going coastwise and intercoastal, and 9,362,500 feet export, or 13% below normal.

Shipments totaled 67,698,676 feet, which was 5% above new business and about 1% below production.

Business for rail delivery totaled 1,234 cars, rail shipments 1,615 cars, leaving an unshipped balance in the rail trade of 3,195 cars as against a normal unshipped balance in this department of 13,00 cars. Shipments by rail for the week exceeded orders for rail delivery by 11,420,000 feet.

In the cargo trade coastwise and intercoastal clearances totaled 11,514,778 feet, while overseas clearances totaled 7,733,598 feet, leaving an unshipped balance in the domestic trade of 92,141,516 feet, and in the export trade 63,575,452 feet.

West Salem

H. B. and Mrs. Woods who left Salem three weeks ago for California by private car, are now located at Lodi, in that state where Mr. Woods has obtained employment.

A. C. Bell and Mrs. Bell have returned home from Hood River where they spent a month picking apples. They report a bumper crop.

Mrs. Carlyle who returned home Sunday from a local hospital where she underwent a dangerous operation, has been returned to the hospital, a severe relapse having occasioned in a few hours. Dwelling houses in West Salem are in serious demand. Two recent families from outside the state are now living in buildings, one of them an old and small tool house, hardly fit for occupancy.

Hallowe'en passed quietly. Nothing or next to nothing being disturbed with the exception of a sleeping cot being observed on the roof of Frank Thomas' kitchen. The occupant was not oh it though.

Historic Mansion Placed On Market

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Maple Hill, century-old Geneva resi-

dence, will soon figure in a real estate deal. When, in June, 1825, General Lafayette of Revolutionary renown, visited Geneva it was in Maple Hill that the great French benefactor was entertained. What is believed to be the largest tree in the state, measuring 24 feet in circumference, was named after Lafayette to memorialize his visit. The old residence typifies the stately mansions of the early nineteenth century and ranks in history with the Schuyler mansion of Albany and other historical residences of that period.

By a vote of 64 to 56 the Seaside school district last Saturday decided to issue \$71,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

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Union Miners of Indiana All Out Is Claim

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 4.—Every union miner in Indiana was idle today, according to John Heasler, district president of the United Mine Workers of America. For this reason, he said, no formal strike order would be issued.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Counsel for the United Mine Workers of America planned to appear before the circuit court of appeals at Chicago today to ask suspension of the temporary injunction granted by Federal Judge Anderson here, forbidding operators to check off miners' dues and also ordering the union to cease its efforts to organize the West Virginia fields.

Indiana coal operators, who opposed the injunction, decided last night not to join the miners' union in the appeal.

Meanwhile sporadic strikes continued throughout the bituminous coal fields, apparently in protest against the injunction. Mines of the Indiana field were idle with a few exceptions. Operators said that approximately 25,000 miners were on strike. No general walk-out of miners in other fields is looked for, however, until the order discontinuing the use of the "check off" system is put into effect by operators.

First Permits To Brewers Are Issued Today

Washington, Nov. 4.—Prohibition Commissioner J. H. Jones approved today the first two applications from brewers for permits to manufacture and sell beer for medicinal purposes under the new treasury regulations.

The applications were from Joseph Schlitz of Milwaukee and Piel Brothers of New York and officials said the permits for them to engage in the medicinal beer business would be forwarded at once.

Before the distribution of medicinal beer to the sick can begin, Commissioner Haynes explained, both physicians and druggists must obtain new permits to enable them to prescribe and sell it. Applications for these permits, he added, are made to state directors and issued by them.

Man Shoots Self After Murdering Woman; May Die

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4.—Mrs. May Young was shot and killed at a hotel here this morning and L. T. Dillon, believed by police to have done the shooting, was near death in a hospital from a self-inflicted wound. No motive for the shooting has been assigned. Dillon's chances for recovery were said to be slight.

Fred C. Bean, 52, born in Lane county 52 years ago, died suddenly in Eugene last Monday. He was one of D. R. Bean, a well known of 1850.

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Large package Alber's Oats	.25	Large Bottle Monopole	.23
Larke Quaker Oats	.33	1/2 gal. Mazola Oil	1.07
Large Mother's Oats	.33	Quart Mazola Oil	.59
4 lbs. Bulk Rolled Oats	.25	1/2 gal. Wesson's Oil	.99
3 lbs. Fancy Long Head Rice	.25	Quart Wesson's Oil	.53
4 lbs. California Head Rice	.25	Del Monte Olive Oil	.65
4 cans Libby's Milk	.47	New Stock Shrimp, can	.23
4 cans Armour's V B Milk	.46	2 oz. can Pepper	.08
4 cans Carnation Milk	.48	2 oz. can Cinnamon, 2 for	.15
4 cans Dairy Maid Milk	.45	2 oz. can Nutmeg, 2 for	.25
1 lb. pkg. New Currents	.25	10 lbs. Calumet Baking Powder	1.85
1 lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins	.23	A \$1.15 saving on 10 pounds.	
Bulk Seedless Raisins	.20	Calumet, 1 lb.	.30
Lemon Peel, lb.	.35	Small size Royal, 2 for	.45
Orange Peel, lb.	.35	Citrus Washing Powder	.25
Citron Peel, lb.	.45	Crystal White Soap	.05
Fancy Figs, lb.	.15	Clean Easy, bar	.05
Dates, package	.25	Royal White	.04
Fancy Head Lettuce, 10c, 3 for	.25	White Wonder	.04
Fancy Celery 10c, 3 for	.25	Cream Oil	.08
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25	Palm Olive	.08
Best Creamery Butter, lb.	.48	Ivory, 2 for	.15
1 gal. Karo Syrup	\$.59	Fell's Naptha, 2 for	.15
1 gal. Cane and Maple	1.27		

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