

BRAND FORMS NEW CABINET

MITCHELL'S AIR CHARGES ARE DENIED

Secret Files Of War Department Introduced by Prosecution To Refute Testimony.

Washington, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Under a shower of objections from the defense, which resulted in the production in evidence of some of the secret files of the war department, the prosecution in the court-martial trial of Colonel William Mitchell set out today to answer the colonel's charges of national incompetency in the air.

The first witness called, Brigadier General LeRoy Ethinge, who was an umpire in the recent Hawaiian maneuvers, disputed the defense contention that the war department had no plan for defense in the Pacific. The witness added, however, that these plans were so highly confidential that they should not be talked about, and the point was not pressed.

The witness conceded that there was no "satisfactory co-operation" between the army and navy air services during the Hawaiian maneuvers. Asked for the reason, he replied: "The army and navy air services had not had preliminary joint exercises. They were, as a result, not able to combine their material and men into a smooth working machine."

"How would you remedy such a situation?" he was asked.

Cross-examined by defense counsel, General Ethinge said he "doubted" if the result of the maneuvers would have been different "if there had been a unity of air command."

"Who won the war in Hawaii?"

"No decision."

As a further explanation of the situation on the air forces in Hawaii, Major Francis M. Wilby, of the prosecution presented a letter from Major General Edment commander, which said that Major R. E. Goodrich was "unsatisfied" as air officer in Hawaii and requested that another be appointed to relieve him. It was for this reason, Major Wilby said that Major General C. Brant, air officer attached to the general staff, was sent to the islands for the Hawaiian maneuvers.

General Ethinge testified that establishment of an enemy air base on Molokai Island "might have a serious effect on Pearl Harbor."

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

By Stoddard King
INSPIRATIONAL STUFF.

"Dress well and succeed in a new shirt!"—Haberlacher's ad.

If you're all discouraged, And you're ready, 'most to quit, If you've lost the old ambition And your hopes have hit the grit, Never weaken, boy, I tell you, Don't admit that you are hurt— Ra'r right up and face your troubles

In an English broadcloth, exceptional values in all sizes at \$2.48 Shirt!

Men have reached the top before you
Who found trouble on the way, But their classy shirts upheld them Through the thickest of the fray; You can pick the keen go-getter Always eager and alert, But his square-cut jaws and shoulders

And his Pleasidly Lounger, in madras and oxford, special week-end offerings at \$3.18 shirt.

Though the road is rough and rocky You must follow to success, You can make it, if you'll study How the snappy dressers dress, It is not the coat he's wearing Makes the man, old saws assert— And they're right; the badge of greatness

Is the Real Japanese silk, all fashionable shades, better buy down at this price, special \$7.60 shirt

The newspaper poet serenades the exchange editors:
"You've gotta quit kicking my dog-gel around."

The old-style autocat suspected that everything he ate might contain poison. The modern president has to have everything examined for traces of the bacillus propagandus. The publicity engineer has taken the place of the first and second degree murderers, reading from left to right.

Censorship of cross-work puzzles has been imposed by the Hun-garian government, for fear of political course. There is indeed a terrible comedown for our old friends, the emu and the gau.

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LONDON PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEAD QUEEN

Falling Snow Lays Soft Blanket Over Casket; King And Members Of Royal Family March.

London, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Winter, reaching out an icy hand laid a tribute on the bier of the gentle Alexandra, England's queen mother today, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was tramped on a gun carriage from the chapel royal in St. James palace to Westminster Abbey, where the simplest of funeral services were held.

Thus the sea king's daughter departed from the capital of her adopted empire as she had entered it, for the snow was also falling on that distant day, 62 years ago, when she came from Denmark to be the bride of Edward VII. Close behind the casket, walking along with bowed head, came her son, the king of England, muffled in the great coat and wearing the plumed hat of field marshal, which also, received a coating of the white flakes before the procession had gone far.

Ahead behind this solitary figure came the monarchs of Belgium, Norway and Denmark and back of the Prince of Wales and his brothers and the crown princesses of Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Belgium, with Lord Lascelles and other nobles who have married into the royal family.

Under grey coats these royal figures wore the dress uniforms of the ranks they held either in the

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RHINELANDER SPENDING ALL FOR FREEDOM

Cost Of Suit To Set Aside Marriage With Negro Bride To Leave Him Penniless, Report.

New York, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The fortune of young Leonard Kip Rhinelander is fast disappearing as his suit to annul his marriage to the daughter of a negro taxi driver proceeds. There are indications he will be practically penniless when the trial ends.

In a preliminary hearing his counsel stated that his multimillionaire father had disinherited him and that he had only a \$300,000 legacy from his grandfather. It is understood that the father has not advanced one cent for expenses.

Getting Data Costly
Attorney's fees, alimony and investigations have eaten up the young man's fortune. One of the most expensive items was the tracing of the bride's ancestry back to England and the West Indies.

An investigator was sent to Europe several times to gather evidence. The expense was rendered needless by the withdrawal at the beginning of the trial of the wife's formal denial that she had negro blood.

The first witness when the trial reopens Monday is expected to be George Jones, the wife's mulatto father.

Mrs. Rhinelander also is expected to testify Monday. Her attorneys say they have only a few questions to ask and her husband's counsel professes to rely more on her letters than upon her cross examination. There is a possibility that she will be confronted with more of her own love letters.

Suit Nearly Over
"A lengthy cross-examination will not be necessary," said Isaac N. Mills, Rhinelander's trial lawyer. "We have her letters. What is written is written. I have a lot of other letters I do not intend to introduce unless something unexpected arises. I have introduced the most expensive ones."

Rhinelander plans to take the stand again to deny testimony Wednesday of Ross Childers, former chauffeur for Philip Rhinelander, that he told his employer's son three years ago before his marriage that the father of Alice Jones was colored.

Predictions were made that the case would reach the jury by Thursday.

TURKS TURN ARBITRATION ORDER DOWN

International Court's Edict In Dispute Over Mosul Territory Flatly Refused.

London, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The Exchange Telegraph reports that the Turkish council of ministers, under Mustafa Kemal Pasha, has decided to refuse compulsory arbitration by the league of nations in the dispute with Great Britain over the Mosul territory in northern Mesopotamia.

Instructions to that effect were given to the Turkish foreign minister, who is leaving for Geneva tomorrow, the dispatch adds.

The permanent court of international justice at The Hague last Saturday ruled that the decision of the league of nations council in the disputes should be binding upon the parties concerned and should constitute definite determination of the frontier between Turkey and Mosul.

Valetta, Malta, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The British light cruiser Danae sailed from this port for Alexandria, Egypt, last night on short notice notwithstanding the fact that a gale was blowing.

London, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—There was no explanation here today of the mission of the Danae, or of the cruiser's haste in leaving Valetta for Alexandria.

The political situation in Egypt is acute but there has been no suggestion of trouble at Alexandria.

PREMIER EIGHTH TIME



Premier Briand

Philadelphian Is Chosen To Direct School for Deaf

The state board of control today elected J. Lynn Steed of Philadelphia as superintendent of the Oregon School for the Deaf. He will arrive in January and succeed O. L. McIntyre, resigned, who left Thanksgiving day for Council Bluffs, Ia., where he will be superintendent of the Iowa State Deaf school.

Mr. Steed is a graduate of St. Charles high school, St. Charles, Mo., was a student at St. Charles college, is a graduate of Westminster college, Westminster, Mo., of the State Teachers college at Warrensburg, Mo., and of Gallaudet College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C., and has taken many special courses and had a wide experience. He has the college degrees of Bachelor of Letters, Bachelor of Pedagogy and Master of Arts.

Mr. Steed will receive \$1500 a year and his wife \$720 a year with residence and living costs furnished by the state.

A. L. Lindstrom of Salem, a graduate of the Oregon school for the deaf is acting superintendent pending the arrival of Mr. Steed.

FINANCE POST IS CONFERRED ON LOUCHEUR

Painleve Given Portfolio Of War In Ministry To Succeed Own Says Havas Dispatch.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Aristide Briand announced tonight that he would delay the final announcement of his new cabinet until tomorrow afternoon. This is due to the difficulty encountered in persuading Louis Loucheur to assume the post of finance minister.

The rest of the ministry follows:
Interior, Edouard Daladier; navy, Georges Leygues; education, M. Roustain; commerce, Daniel Vieucent; public works, Anicet De Montzie; labor, Antoine Durafour; colonies, Leon Perrier; agriculture, Jean Durand.

The list of the new cabinet was given out at the foreign office before M. Briand went to the Elysee palace to notify the president of his success in forming a government. It was said it might be subject to changes at the last minute.

Paris, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Aristide Briand announced tonight that he had formed a cabinet.

M. Briand holds the portfolio of foreign affairs in addition to that of premier, the semi-official Havas agency states.

According to the same authority, Louis Loucheur will be minister of finance; Paul Painleve, minister of war and M. Chautemps, minister of justice.

M. Briand announced early this afternoon that he would call upon President Doumergue between 5 and 6 o'clock tonight but added that even then he would probably not be ready to give the president the full list of his collaborators.

MEDFORD WINS FROM ASHLAND

Medford, Or., Nov. 27.—The Medford high school football team won the championship of southern Oregon yesterday by defeating Ashland high 51 to 7. The locals used second string men most of the way.

Bead, Or., Nov. 27.—Bead defeated Prineville high school in football yesterday and thereby won the championship of the central Oregon district. The score was 37 to 7. The game was played on the Redmond field, since it was a game to play off a tie for highest honors.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 27.—Benson Polytechnic high school of Portland defeated Klamath Falls high, 39 to 6, at football here yesterday. The Portland boys were too speedy and too experienced for the lighter Klamath eleven.

BURGLAR LEAPS ONTO GIRL'S BED; EXITS IN HASTE

Portland, Or., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Miss Marjorie Silverthorne, 17-year-old, faced college, battles and routed a burglar who leaped through a window of her room at 4 a. m. today and landed—apparently to his total surprise—on her bed.

Muddy foot prints on the bedspread and marks on Miss Silverthorne's throat and arms still showed the desperate nature of the struggle when Police Sergeant Waddell and Patrolman Kelley, Hanson and Byrne investigated.

From Miss Silverthorne, the policemen were able to obtain little description of the intruder, as he was always either obscured by the darkness of the room or hidden behind the brilliancy of a flashlight.

The struggling young woman finally managed to break the grip on her throat and scream. The scream sent the fellow hurdling out of the window by which he had come, with nothing to show for his trouble except some scratches.

FRENCH TACTICS FIRE DRUSES TO GREATER ACTION

Beirut, Syria, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The defeat which the French have administered to the Druses at Rasheya and in the Bikka valley appears to have fired the whole Djebel Druse to greater effort.

Pre-arranged signals in the form of fires on Mount Hermon and other places are calling for Druse reinforcements.

In response to this primitive wireless employed by these stubborn mountaineers, the villages are being emptied of their men folk. Their chiefs are fortifying Haabeha, their headquarters, in preparation to meet further French attacks.

Meanwhile French forces are moving close to Sneida, in the heart of the Druse country and the headquarters of Sultan Al-trash, chief of the tribe.

Important French reinforcements have arrived by sea at Beirut and at Tripoli, on the coast forty miles north of Beirut.

WHEELER FACES FEDERAL COURT

Washington, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Arguments on the indictment returned here against Senator Wheeler of Montana, were begun today before Justice Bailey in the district of Columbia supreme court.

Senator Wheeler's counsel, Senator Walsh of Montana, contended that the present charge of conspiracy against his client was based upon the same set of facts Senator Wheeler faced in his own state where he was acquitted of a charge of improperly representing Gorgon Campbell, Montana oil operator, before the interior department.

It is the contention of Senator Wheeler that in view of his former acquittal, the federal government cannot legally proceed against him in the District of Columbia.

The government holds the cases are wholly unlike and are based upon different transactions, and that consequently the indictment must stand.

FENG DECLARES WAR UPON CHANG SAYS DISPATCHES

Peking, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—General Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian general" today in effect declared war on Marshal Chang Tso lin. In a telegram to the Manchurian leader, Feng urged that he retire from active politics. Otherwise, he said, he would attack him immediately.

Feng continued today to tighten his grip on Peking, where an additional division and brigade of his forces were taking their places in the garrison. Meanwhile dispatches from Mukden, capital of Manchuria, reported Marshal Chang Tso lin's determination to fight to a finish against the efforts to his former followers and other enemies to completely oust him from power.

The Manchurian war lord, whose stand appears to be a forlorn hope, is reported to have announced his intention to make a stand first at Shanhaikwan, 150 miles northeast of Peking and at the River Liao, near Mukden. However, only fifty thousand of his troops are said to remain loyal, while 100,000 have followed the revolting General Kuo Sung-lier.

Chang's position, moreover, has been weakened by the apparent defection of Chang Tsung-chang, governor of Shantung, who has refused da summons to join Chang. Meanwhile, the Manchurian chief's foes are preparing to divide the spoils of their coup.

RECLUSE IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Portland, Or., Nov. 27.—Lester Gray, 77-year-old recluse, was burned to death today in a fire thought to have started from a kerosene explosion in his home. His body was found by firemen on the charred floor of his bedroom. Neighbors who saw the fire telephoned an alarm, but a mix-up in directions given the fire department caused delay in arrival of the apparatus. Neighbors told firemen that Gray was in the habit of starting a fire in his kitchen stove with kerosene.

WILL CALL MITCHELL IN SHENANDOAH PROBE

Washington, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Judge Advocate Leonard of the Shenandoah naval court expects to call Colonel William Mitchell before that court as soon as the colonel's trial by court martial is concluded.

He said today, however, that the decision was not final and might be reversed should developments in the court martial proceedings warrant it.

Colonel Mitchell was called by the naval court once before but refused to testify.

STOCK PRICES CONTINUE GAINS

New York, Nov. 27.—Quiet strength characterized today's stock market. The recovery in prices which started late Tuesday and continued through Wednesday's session, was resumed with U. S. Steel common and a number of other popular industrials and railroad issues selling 5 to 20 points above the low levels established on the recent reaction. Nearly a score of issues had attained new peak prices before the end of the third hour.

The closing was strong. Newport News and Hampton Roads rose 10 points and gains of 5 to 8 points included Atlantic Coast Line, Westinghouse Airbrake, DuPont and Postum Cereal Sales, approximately 1,600,000 shares.

PIONEER DIES AT MONMOUTH

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 27.—Allen Marion Arant, 70, well known citizen of Polk county and a resident here for the last 33 years, died at his home here today following an operation.

Arant was born near Roseburg and was the son of pioneers. He was a teacher and later engaged in wheat farming in Linu county.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter and six sons. One of the sons is Lucian P. Arant, part owner of the Herald of Baker, Or.

2 WOMEN HOLD UP BANK; GET \$500

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—Two women held up Cashier Wilkinson of the First State bank of Renner at the point of a pistol today and escaped in an old touring car after scooping up approximately \$500, from the till and safe.

One of the women was about 25 years old and the other between 35 and 40, according to Wilkinson. Corduroy breeches and high shoes were worn by the older woman, the apparent leader. Both wore women's dark cloth coats.

A posse that took up the trail lost all track of the women and reported the belief that the women had driven toward Sioux Falls in an automobile.

If You Were a City Councilman?

NOTE—For the best letters of 200 words or less submitted during November the Capital Journal will give three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. The letters must be on "What You Would Do If You Were a Councilman" and should be addressed to the Contest Editor. The letters must be signed by the name and address of the sender, but the letters will be published by number only, and the judges will judge them before learning the names of the writers.

Number Forty-four
Contest Editor:—1. If I were a councilman about the first thing that I would do would be to call the Chief of Police or do all that I could to call him. Appoint a man in his place that would work for the interest of the public and not for a few pals.

2. I would see if there was not some way to get rid of some of the trees along the sidewalks, such as maples, cottonwood, poplar and oak, the roots of which raise the sidewalks, many of the walks are most impassable for this reason also their roots filling up sewers and causing much trouble and expense to property owners.

3. I would see if something could be done to the east end of State to make it more pleasant to drive over, also that the R. R. tracks were converted and the crossings made so one could drive without losing his breath.

4. I would see that the poor was protected by the law as well as the rich, and that he had the same right to hold an office regardless of politics.

5. I would see that cars parked on the streets after night had a light, at least a tail light.

Yours for a prosperous city.

STANFIELD NEXT SPEAKER BEFORE SALEM CHAMBER

United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield will be the speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon next Monday noon, his topic not yet being announced. He comes in the series of senatorial candidates who have been invited to address the chamber, James J. Crowsley of Portland already having appeared. Stanfield is now junior United States senator, being required to run for re-election at the next election.

He is a native Oregonian, born at Umatilla, son of a "forty-niner" and after his father's death left normal school to help his mother and support the family and children.

At 19 years of age he entered the sheep business, buying a herd of feeders, selling them in the fall and on the proceeds launching into the business as a full fledged sheep man.

He served three terms in the Oregon legislature—1913, 1915 and 1917—serving as speaker in 1917. In 1920 he was elected to the United States senate. He is chairman of the committee on public lands and on finance. He also is author of the home loan bill providing federal loans to home builders at a low rate of interest and one of the chief proponents of the proposition that the eleven western states are entitled to proceeds from the development of their own natural resources.

Zadoc J. Riggs will act as chairman of the luncheon.

Germany To Apply for League Membership; Treaties Are Ratified

Berlin, Nov. 27.—(A. P.)—The reichstag today ratified the security pact and arbitration treaties negotiated at the recent Locarno conference, and approved Germany's entry in to the league of nations. The vote was 300 to 174.

Final approval will enable Foreign Minister Stresemann to proceed to London formally to ratify the measures next week.

Second reading was passed yesterday, 271 to 153.

The agreement in its endeavors to enact the bill has been opposed by the extreme nationalists, led by General Ludendorff and the communists and German nationalists.

When the treaties have been signed in London, Germany will apply to the league of nations for membership.

Charges made in French newspapers that lack of interest in the Locarno pact was evidenced by the United States is in abstention from participation in the Locarno conference are combated by the Diplomatish Politisch Korrespondenz, which sometimes reflects the view of the German foreign office. The newspaper says the United States by a deliberate plan is combining Balkanization of the European continent and attempting to strengthen the principle that international conflict must be avoided as ruinous, not only to the combatants, but to the whole continent of Europe. While the United States did not openly participate at Locarno, the paper says that country undoubtedly influenced the deliberations along these lines.