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LIENS STOP MRS. CHAPLIN FROM GETTING HER ALIMONY

Over Million Dollars is Demanded by Government For Income

ATTACH ALL ACCOUNTS

U. S. Attorney Requests to Allow Any Money to be Paid From Personal Accounts

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(UN)—Lita Grey Chaplin, estranged wife of Charlie Chaplin, movie comedian, was engaged tonight in an endeavor to wrest alimony fees from the United States government, which tied up personal accounts and other property of her husband because of his alleged failure to make correct income tax returns.

Almost at the same time Mrs. Chaplin, through her attorneys, telegraphed the commissioner of internal revenue, seeking to have him release Chaplin's personal accounts in Hollywood and Los Angeles banks, a new government suit was filed here against the Chaplin film corporation.

Through the latest action a lien was placed against the corporation to collect \$60,000 in income tax money, alleged to be due for the year 1925. The amount is in addition to the \$10,073,000 in liens previously filed.

WINNER OF SWIM IS ASKED FOR THOUSAND

People Who Helped Him Reach Los Angeles Wire Money Request

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(UN)—The man and woman who helped make it possible for George Young, Toronto youth, to reach California, where he won the \$25,000 prize given by William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum magnate for swimming Catalina channel, went to collect the \$1,000 they say Young promised them if he won the ocean marathon.

They are Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, a young couple from Quincy, Mass. The couple, on their honeymoon, picked him up and his "pal" Bill Hastings and

BROWNING'S BRIDE TO TELL WHAT HAPPENED

Spotlight of Publicity to be Turned on Farming Community

CARMEL, N. Y., Jan. 21.—(UN)—Sprawled picturesquely in the center of a farming community, Carmel is preparing to get on the map in big red letters Monday, thanks to Frances "Peaches" Heenan Browning and Edward W. Browning, her husband.

The pretty 16 year old girl is expected to tell what happened to her when she married into the front pages and riches. The plump New York real estate man is elated to reveal the amazing predicament of a 52 year old swain gunning for his vanished youth.

DEFENSE MOVES TO FORESTALL EVIDENCE

Make Two Motions That Would Prevent Damaging Testimony

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—Dramatically, describing the threats that had been made against him, Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth Baptist preacher, broke down and wept on the witness stand today, as he told how he shot and killed D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumberman in the pastor's study last July.

Through questioning by his attorney the pastor led up to a description of the tragedy by Chipps that he intended to kill him because of Norris' editorial attacks on Fort Worth city officials. He further testified that Chipps called him on the phone and told him that he was coming over to kill him.

COURTROOM, Austin, Texas, Jan. 21.—(UN)—A defense move to forestall possible attempts of the state to introduce alleged inadmissible evidence in the trial of Pastor J. Frank Norris on charges of murdering D. E. Chipps was thwarted temporarily Thursday evening.

Judge J. R. Hamilton reserved ruling on two defense motions which forecast that the state would attempt to introduce as evidence previous indictments of Norris which include one for perjury and two for arson. The jury was taken from the room while the motions were read and attorneys argued.

The defense argued the remoteness of the indictments precluded their admissibility as evidence and placed the pastor on the stand for a few minutes to strengthen the point. Norris admitted he had been indicted previously, but that he had been acquitted.

Judge Hamilton ruled that he would pass on admissibility of evidence as it was presented and effected an agreement between counsel on both sides that any questions concerning the Baptist minister's past life would not be asked in the jury's presence before he had passed on them.

A long line of Norris' church members, employes and friends were presented as defense witnesses today to substantiate previous testimony that Chipps was shot as he returned to the pastor's study after having once started to leave and to discredit state witness testimony that a woman was an eyewitness.

SMITH MUST WAIT FOR THE DECISION FROM COMMITTEE

Reed Resolution Referring Illinois Senator's Case Wins Out

RETURNS TO HIS HOME

Committee Will Look Into Senator Elects Past Political Activities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(UN)—Frank L. Smith, republican senator-designate, must return to his Illinois home and cool his heels, while the privileges and elections committee turns its searchlight on his past political activities, the senate decided late Thursday when it adopted the Reed resolution by a 48 to 33 vote.

The resolution, introduced by Senator James A. Reed, Missouri democrat, prevents Smith from taking the oath of office, to which he was appointed by Governor Len Small to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley, republican, and refers his credentials to the senate committee.

A few minutes before the final vote the senate defeated a resolution offered by Senator Lee Overman, North Carolina, democrat, which would have allowed Smith to assume his seat pending investigation of his credentials.

Although the issue as debated in the senate during two days of bitter discussion does not involve Smith's preliminary campaign expenditures or his acceptance of contributions from public utilities officials, the \$125,000 gift to Smith from Samuel Insull, Chicago, public utility magnate was prominent in the background of all opposition speeches.

If the senate committee reports unfavorably Smith will doubtless be permanently barred from the senate, although he was chosen by the Illinois voters at the last election.

The real question at stake was the right to refuse to administer the oath of office to a senator designate, presenting valid credentials.

Regular republican senate leaders who fought bitterly to seat Smith, and four democrats contended that the barring of Smith is a violation of state rights.

Opposing senators claimed that refusal was justified by precedent.

How far the senate can go in judging the qualification of its membership now remains a vague uncertainty, Smith's supporters declare.

During the two day discussions crowded galleries watched the proceedings as the debates shifted from constitutional arguments to personal and vehement attacks.

LAND LAWS OF MEXICO WILL CREATE TROUBLE

Law Would Confiscate Land Held by All But Mexican Citizens

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Additional differences with Mexico appear inevitable with the Mexican alien land law, companion statute to the oil law which has provoked the present controversy, going into effect at midnight last night.

THRILLS OF A HALF CENTURY AGO ARE REVIVED IN OLD SOLDIER OF FORTUNE'S MIND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Word of the death at Brussels of Carlotta, the mad empress, evoked in the memory of an old soldier of fortune the thrills of half a century ago, when he assisted at the execution of her husband, Emperor Maximilian of Mexico.

Colonel John Sobieski, now 84 years old, recalled the romantic conquest of Mexico and the successful rebellion in which he took part and the day when he stood in command of a firing squad who had orders to fire upon the brother of the Emperor Frans Joseph, and the westernmost tyrant.

"I wouldn't do it now if I had it to do over again," said the former Polish immigrant, who confesses to being a descendant of King John 111. "I don't believe in capital punishment now."

Colonel Sobieski's blood ran hot in those days and after surviving a wound in the civil war, he says, "I was filled with a desire for adventure. The wander-

just had me. I craved new fields to conquer."
So the soldier of fortune gathered a band of youngsters and led them towards Mexico to help the republic overthrow Maximilian, who had been sent to rule that troublesome land by Napoleon and Frans Joseph.

Only one of Sobieski's original companions landed in Mexico with him, the rest dropping out because of bloodcurdling reports that reached the adventurers.
"With my remaining companion I joined the rebel forces. He was killed shortly afterward in a battle," Sobieski said.

"Maximilian was a brave man. When he stood him up before the firing squad he never flinched. I had charge of the execution, which included Maximilian and a number of his generals."
"The first volley did not kill the emperor, but he fell. I or-

dered to shoot him myself, but he was too dead." (Please Turn to Page 2)

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Preparations Are Made to Remove Twelve Hundred Families

ORDER MINISTER BACK

American Representative on His Way Home is Requested to Return

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The United States government moved speedily today to meet a most serious threat to foreign lives in China since the Boxer uprising rebellion. Preparations were made for a complete evacuation of 1200 Americans there, if the Minister John Van A. Macmurray, who is in Korea enroute to Washington, has been ordered back to Peking to take charge of the situation. If the American naval forces on the Chinese coast and in the Philippines prove inadequate, commercial vessels will be commandeered to carry the Americans to the Philippines or Hawaii.

Sail for China
War craft from many countries of the world were steaming toward Shanghai today. Others were fueled, ready to augment the fleets.

The governmental board of trade in London chartered the White Star liner Mergantic for use as a troopship to China.
The British admiralty stated that the gunboats Aphis and Ladybird and the destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine would sail for China about January 30, accompanied by the hospital ship Maine.

Spain was reported ready to send a warship following attacks on Spanish churches in one Chinese city.
In Washington, London, Tokio and other capitals statesmen disagreed as to whether or not China's claims for abolition of extra territoriality should be granted. Members of the house of peers of Tokio demanded that the government outline its Chinese policy more definitely.

Age Limit For Children Fixed

Children who will be 6 years old by March 15 will be permitted to enter the primary classes when the new term opens the first of next month, it was announced today by City School Superintendent Briscoe. Such children, however, must enter school during the first week of the new term, he said.

EMPLOYED BOYS HAVE A LIVELY MEETING

Committee Named to Discover Some Service Task

The Y. M. C. A. Employed Boy's club met for their regular mid-week dinner and business meeting in Pioneer hall last evening. Ten members were present at last night's meeting and a lively business session and discussion last night was the fixing up of a small room in Pioneer hall as a club room for the club. Members of the club will do this work and hope to have the room fixed up shortly.

Roland Parks, Evan Campbell and Hugh Gillmore were appointed as committee to discover some service tasks that the club might perform. This committee will also have charge of next week's entertainment. Melvin Kyrer, Harry May and Russell Herbert were selected as a committee on initiation. Members of the club have been enlarging the hand ball court in Pioneer hall and hope to have it ready soon for a city wide hand ball tournament. At next week's meeting the club will be guests of their sponsors, O. F. Carson and C. J. Read. Each member will bring a new member for this meeting.

TRIBUTE IS PAID SOUTHERN LEADERS

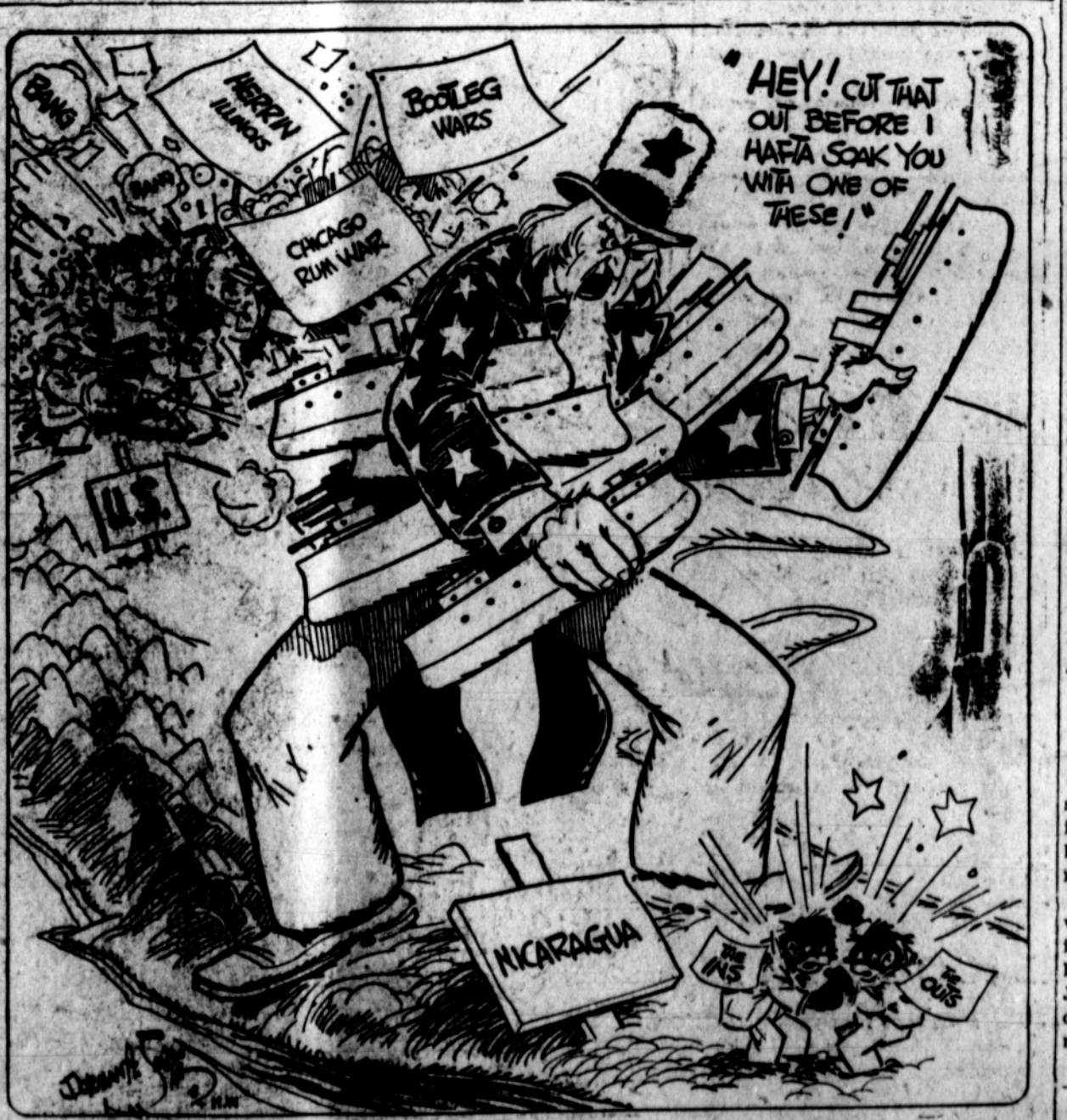
Several Gray Uniforms and Tattered Medals Are Brought Out

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—(UN)—From the lofty granite cliffs of Stone Mountain, the graven epitaphs of Robert E. Lee preside over the graves of his old regiment. Lee's life presided over the graves of the south's immortal heroes on this one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of his birthday.

Faded gray uniforms and tattered medals were recovered from cedar boxes and those few confederates.

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Look Behind You



NORMAL BASKETEERS WIN ALBANY CLASH

Invaders Defeated 38 to 20; to Play Again Tonight

Ashland Normal scored a comparatively easy victory over Albany College last night at the local armory, winning their basketball clash, 38 to 20, against the same team which defeated them at Albany last week.

The two teams will play another game at the armory this evening, with a preliminary game starting at 7:30.

The normal basket shooters got off to the lead and were never headed by the Albany collegians. The locals not only showed more speed and teamwork in their basket shooting was

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UNITED STATES HAS NO UNFAIR DESIGNS

President Coolidge Makes Formal Reply to Nicaragua Minister

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(UN)—The United States has no imperialistic designs in Nicaragua nor any desire to dictate internal affairs there, President Coolidge said in a formal reply when Dr. Alejandro Cecas, the new Nicaraguan minister, representing Diaz, presented his credentials at the White House.

The president said that American forces would not remain in Nicaragua longer than necessary. "Although American forces have, with the consent and at the request of your government, been landed in order to safeguard the legitimate interests of the United States and the lives and properties of its citizens, this state of affairs should not continue longer than is necessary," the president said.

"The United States, as I know your government, and the people of Nicaragua fully appreciate, has no selfish interests or imperialistic designs to serve. Least of all have we any desire to influence or dictate in any way in internal affairs of your country, or influence the desires of independence or prosperity of any central American republic."

The Nicaraguan representative said that his country looks to the United States for guidance and cooperation. "With a view to the solution of these Nicaragua looks confidently to the United States for guidance, cooperation and aid, having learned that it may always count on finding loyal and disinterested friends," he said.

REBELS LOSE HEAVILY IN MEXICAN BATTLE

At Least One Hundred and Twenty Are Killed, Many Wounded

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 21.—(UN)—Characterizing rebel losses as "terrific" in fighting in the interior of Mexico, newspapers here today said that at least 120 rebels had been killed.

BILL WOULD DIVIDE THE STATE INTO 13 DISTRICTS

Junior Colleges Could be Established in Each District

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

Whether They Would Establish a School in Each District

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The threat of the Eastern Oregon Senatorial bloc threatened today as the legislature adjourned for the week end. Senator J. Up-ton admitted that he had called a conference of the Eastern members. It was thought that recent measures committee in killing the appropriation for predatory animal bounty was the cause for the meeting being called.

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