HANDLING OF AIR POWER IS SAID TO BE INCOMPETENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Brigadier-General Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, informed Secretary Weeks today that he believed "the present war department organization and its administration quite incapable of creating, handling or administrating air power in an efficient manner.

In the letter replying to a request from the war secretary, for all facts upon which the assistant army air chief based recent statements, "seriously reflecting" on the army's air arm, General Mitchell said he was convinced the system of aircraft management in operation in the United States, is detrimental to the country's good and will seriously compromise our national defense should an emergency arise.

The general's letter was placed before the house aircraft committee, which had met to hear both General Mitchell and Brigadier-General Drum of the army general staff.

"The general view of the war department," General Mitchell wrote, "is to limit the ability of aviation in a military way and in spite of the findings of the joint army and navy board, in spite of the most conclusive evidence of every country in the world, the navy department still appears before congress and still testifies incorrectly and gives the impression that the aircraft are of limited power against battleships.

"The resistance of the war department to the creation of an independent aeronautical personnel is insistent and constant.

"I have fully criticized the system now in operation, which I am convinced is detrimental to the country's good and which will seriously compromise our national defense should an emergency arise."

General Mitchell said since the war "$433,000,000 has been put into aviation," but that he did not believe "that the appropriations are economically administered owing to the duplication of land bases between the army and navy." He declared that Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, had like himself, endorsed, "a united air force," although such a move is opposed by Secretary Weeks as well as Secretary Wilbur.

THREE ARE HELD IN LIQUOR CASE

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 6—Three men and two women are being held by Tacoma police in connection with the alleged discovery last night of liquor invoices amounting to more than $40,000 in the rooms of one of their number, Frank Rogers, 30, at a local apartment house. The discovery, the police claim was made following the arrest of Rogers and Joe Provo, 34, Thursday night on a charge of operating a car without license plates, when their suspicions were aroused through the finding of three sets of Washington license plates in the machine and an application for a California license, returned for correction.

Upon visiting the apartments, city detectives found the invoices and arrested C. Garner, 26, friend of Rogers, whom they found there.

Making another visit to the rooms they found two women who gave their names as Mrs. Frances Steele, 30, and Mrs. Fred Kingsley, 30, both of whom were taken into custody. All five are being held for investigation.

Turkish Reply to Greek Note Given Charge d'Affaires

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Turkish government today handed to the Greek charge d'affaires in Angora its reply to the Greek note regarding the expulsion from Constantinople of The Most Rev. Constantinos, ecumerical patriarch of the Greek Catholic church.

The reply rejects the suggestion that the dispute be referred to the international court at The Hague, insists that the question is purely internal and decares that any intervention by outside powers will be intolerable.

It is believed here that the powers will counsel moderation in order to permit a solution based on the election of a patriarch not within the category of those liable to deportation under minority populations provisions of the Lausanne treaty.

Cecil B. De Mille Tells of Formation Of New Corporation

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cecil B. De Mille, who resigned three weeks ago as director general of the Famous Players—Lasky corporation, announces the information of the Cinema corporation of America, incorporated, in Delaware, with a capital of $10,000,000. He has also formed an alliance with the Producers' Distributing corporation as vice-president in charge of productions.

The new corporations' headquarters will be at Culver City, Cal., where studio facilities comprising 1500 acres, owned by the late Thomas H. Ince, have been purchased for about $500,000 and will be known hereafter as the Cecil B. De Mille studios.

LEGION SMOKER AT SPRINGFIELD HELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 6.—(Special)—"Blacky" Cowart, 122 pounds, and Horace Hozen, 130 pounds, fought three rounds to a draw in the main event at the American Legion smoker last night in the Woodman of the World hall given by the Springfield post with the Springfield business and professional men as guests. Hugh Cowart, 120 pounds, won a decision from Austin ("Mac") McPherson, also 120 pounds, in the second bout of the evening after a stiff three-round combat. George Moon, 140 pounds, and Merl McMullen, 140, boxed to a draw, and Jess Meats, 149, and Clarence Fandrem, 148, fought a three-round curtain-raiser to a draw. Trubert Henderson was referee.

In the first round of the main event Cowart went down from a right on the jaw, but got up immediately, going down again on another right blow from Hozen. He took a count of two, and was saved by the gong. The second round went a little slower, but was about even. Cowart came in fast in the third round pushing the fight consistently, and getting a draw.

Those taking part in the boxing were selected from a class which Wilbur J. Lepley, Springfield contractor and builder, is training and coaching. Meats and Fandrem are legionnaires, but Hugh Cowart, Austin McPherson, George Moon and Merl McMullen are Springfield high school youngsters, who nevertheless showed a real ability to mix at once, and put up a game in good form.

The Screech Owls, male quartet from Eugene, gave several selections between bouts and were repeatedly encored by the crowd.

Hot dogs and coffee were served to about 150 persons.

Plans for another smoker for the month of March, and possibly one for April, will be discussed by the Legion, according to C. A. Swarts, commander, since the business men who were guests of the post made many requests along this line.

Kidnaping Charges Are to be Filed

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 6.—Charges in connection with the alleged kidnaping of Jack Nutting, 12-year old son of Captain William Washburne Nutting, Arctic explorer, were expected to be filed today by Mrs. Nutting against Selwyn Smith, in whose room at a hotel the boy was found last night.

Smith denied any intention of kidnaping saying the boy had told him his parents were in Miami and that he had no place to go.

The famous Sir Walter Scott monument at Edinburgh, which is about 200 feet high, has been found to be unsafe.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

WIDER POWER FOR GAME COMMISSION IS SOUGHT IN BILL

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—The game commission would be given wider powers in declaring closed seasons on game and fish under the terms of house bill 108 passed yesterday afternoon by the house. When weather conditions made hunting dangerous or low water endangered the fish supply, the commission could stop hunting or fishing at once if deemed necessary. The same bill would cover other emergencies that might arise.

Congress would be called upon to enact legislation providing for a farmers' export corporation to dispose of surplus crops under house joint memorial number five adopted by the house. The memorial seeks legislation along the lines of the McNary-Haugen bill.

Senate bill 19, by Senator Eddy, excusing children were regular studies for 120 minutes a week to take religious instructions, passed the house yesterday.

The supreme court of Oregon would be required to give the governor, senate, or house opinions when called upon under house joint resolution number 10 adopted. Such opinions would only be asked by the house or senate on a majority vote. The aim is to avoid going to suit to have questions determined. Speaker Burdick introduced the resolution.

House bill 156, which provides that assessment on lands on an irrigation project shall not be raised until improvements under way are completed, passed the house.

Representative Oakes, Malheur county, introduced the measure.

The ways and means committee last night voted to appropriate $100,000 for the public service commission instead of the $140,000 requested by the commission. The budget committee, by a vote of Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers, majority members of the commission refused to recommend anything for the department.

All arguments heard last night at a hearing conducted by the joint educational committee of the senate and house on house bills 204 and 206, the kindergarten and free text book bills, respectively were for these measures. No one opposed to the bills appeared.

BEND HAS SNOWFALL

BEND, Ore., Feb. 6.—Snow which began falling during the night continued intermittently during the morning. A cold southwest wind accompanied it and blew what little fell off the streets.

Sentence Withheld In Sim Pate Case

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 6.—Sentencing of W. S. (Sim) Pate, convicted Tuesday of first degree murder, was postponed this morning by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas until Wednesday morning. Pate will be sentenced to life imprisonment to conform to the verdict and recommendation of the jury which found him guilty.

Explosion Wrecks Front of Theater

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—An explosion early today demolished the front of The World in Motion, a local motion picture theater, which for several months had been picketed by union men because it employed non-union operators.

Blue Days

What waste—what folly. Add this sparkle to your morning glass of water.

Save those blue days, those dull days, those days of unfitness. There's an easy, pleasant, certain way, and millions now employ it.

Every morning drink a glass of water, hot or cold. That's essential. Wash out the stomach before breakfast.

But add to that water Jad Salts. It will make a delightful, effervescent drink. It is made from the acids of lemon and grape, combined with lithia.

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On Ferry from 8th to 9th
On 9th from Ferry to Alder
On Alder from 9th to 11th
On 11th from Alder to Franklin
On Franklin to Garden
On Garden to Walnut

10:00 to Noon—All Streets in Fairmount

AFTERNOON

Noon to 2:00 On Agate to University, between 13th and 15th.
2:00 to 3:00 On Gross Addition to Agate and 23rd Sts.
3:00 to 4:00 Residence Hill
4:00 to 5:30 Alder to 13th, 12th, and 11th from Alder to Ferry.

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Closely woven of cotton yarns and nicely finished. Fast color. For aprons and house dresses this material will give good service. Buy now or your needs for the coming months. Per yard only 15c to ..... 20¢

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Suitable for either draperies, comfort coverings or slip coverings for furniture. Also used for trimmings on house dresses. Per yard, 20c to ..... 35¢

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36 inches wide. Colors, apricot, green and rose. Regular 65c value, per yard, only .... 49¢

Standard Quality Percale
Assorted patterns, makes up nicely for aprons, house dresses, children's garments and men's shirts. Launders well and will stand much hard wear. 18c to ..... 22¢

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Popular novelty woven suitings with crepe-like weave. Used for dresses and sport skirts. Per yard ..... 79¢

Serges
36-inch wool storm serge, priced to save you money. Per yard, 79c to ..... 95¢

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Excellent quality, at these low prices. Per yard 95c to $1.25

Satin Charmeuse
39 inches wide. Colors, brown, blue, black, rose and white. You will be proud to wear a garment of this pretty satin charmeuse Per yard, $1.85 to $1.95

Messaline
36-inch. Rich and lustrous in appearance. Durable quality and low price. Per yard $2.25

Merceriezd Charmeuse
Although woven from cotton yarns this charmeuse has the appearance of an all silk material. It is highly mercerized, will withstand hard wear remarkably well. Per yard, only ..... 59¢

Gilbra Drawn Cloth
A splendid variety in the wanted plain colors, at per yard ..... 55¢

Bestone Chambray
30-inch Chambrays. A variety of these much wanted checks and plain colors. Per yard 39¢

Crepe
30-inch imported Jap crepe. A hard twisted thread crepe noted for its durability. Assorted solid colors. Per yard .... 24¢

Krinkle Crepe
Assorted colors. Good value Per yard, 32c and ..... 39¢

Poplin
36-inch mercerized poplin. Exceptionally good value. Per yard ..... 55¢

Terry Cloth
Very attractive patterns, printed on a good quality terry cloth. For portiers and draperies. Per yard, 85c and ..... 95¢

Outing Flannel
38-inch white outing flannel, for infants' and children's undergarments or night clothes you will find this most satisfactory. Regular 35c value. Our February special, per yard ..... 25¢

Outing Flannel
27-inch, good heavy weight, in stripes and assorted plain colors. Per yard ..... 19¢

Muslin
36-inch bleached or unbleached muslin. Extra good values. Per yard, 15c to ..... 25¢

Overcoat Special Bargains

The best overcoat bargins that we have offered for many years.
Think of buying a wool plaid overcoat for such a low price. Materials such as are used in these overcoats are found usually only in overcoats selling at $40.00 Our February Special

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Men who are particular about the quality of their shirts will be quick to recognize these as a very special value. Our price is very low for such serviceable quality.

$1.49 to $2.45

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Fancy plaid wool shirts. Coat and slip-over style. Remarkably good value at these prices.

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Children's wool hose. Extra fancy ribbed style. Reinforced heels and toes, special at .. 49¢

Children's fine quality wool hose, made in the popular three-quarter length with cuff just below the knee. Well reinforced at wearing point ..... 69¢

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Nightgowns

Women's outing flannel night gowns good weight, at this low price, only $1.25

Ladies' gowns in muslin, lingette and fancy nainsook at only $1.25 to $1.95

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Ladies' heavy fleece lined union suits. Long, short and no sleeves. Ankle length $1.35 to $1.65

Ladies' light weight cotton union suits. Best quality and the workmanship is equal to that of much more expensive garments. Silk fibre stripe. No sleeves knee length, at only ..... 98¢

Ladies' fine quality elastic ribbed cotton union suits. Bodice top style. Tight or loose knee. at 50c and ..... 65¢

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Misses' medium heavy cross knit union suits. Excellent value at 98c to $1.35

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Fine gingham dresses in fancy checks and trimmings. Nice assortment to choose from. Now only $1.95

One lot ladies' dresses in silk, wool and jersey. February special $5.00

Ladies' wool slip-over sweaters. Very attractive. All newest colors. February Special, only $2.98 to $4.50

Ladies' blouses, assorted colors in figured crepe, canton crepe, and silk jersey, at specially low prices, only $4.50 to $5.85

Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps

Black gunmetal leather oxfords. Solid leather soles assures good wear. You'll be pleased with the fine workmanship and the long service you get from them at this low price, only .. $3.45

Patent leather pumps. One strap low heel, medium or wide toe. Very dressy and serviceable. at $3.45

Black satin one strap pumps. Low heel, wide toe. Very comfortable. At this low price $2.85