

FIGHT OVER U. S. ARMY HANGINGS IS ON IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former officer in the army, declared today in the house that while he had no substantiation of the charge he "had reason to believe that soldiers who were traitors, cowards or mentally unfit were shot by their own comrades while facing the enemy."

The statement was hotly denied by Representative Butwinkle, democrat, North Carolina, also a former officer, who declared he would not permit the Johnson statement to go unchallenged. There were indications that the house, like the senate, was on the verge of a row over charges by Senator Watson, democrat, of Georgia, that soldiers were hanged without trial.

"No American was shot in France without trial," said Mr. Johnson, "but there may have been cases where they were shot in the line of battle by their own officers as traitors or as mentally deranged."

From the democratic side members attempted to break in on the speaker, who could not make himself heard at times because of the hubbub.

Commenting on the charge of illegal hangings made by Senator Watson, Mr. Johnson declared:

"No matter how we agree or disagree with the former secretary of war or General Pershing, I know the charge that men were taken out and hanged without courtmartial conviction is not true. And I know that no officer or private carried out any orders for illegal hangings."

CORN CROP DROPS, BUT STILL BUMPER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The corn crop declined slightly during October, today's preliminary estimate of the production made by the department of agriculture being 11,565,000 bushels less than was forecast a month ago. The total crop this year will be 3,151,688,000 bushels, still one of the largest ever produced.

Preliminary estimates of other crops were announced as follows:

Buckwheat 14,894,000; potatoes 256,076,000; sweet potatoes 105,841,000; tobacco (pounds) 1,020,874,000; flax seed 9,350,000; pears 9,780,000; apples 192,250,000; sugar beets (tons) 7,180,000; kafirs 125,724,000; peanuts 33,664,000.

PEKING GOVERNMENT PROMISES TO PAY

PEKING, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Peking government has taken steps today to reorganize all its foreign obligations and to insure prompt payment of all its foreign loans. It was stated in an official reply today to the recent message from Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, calling attention to the situation created by China's failure to meet her overdue loan of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings company of Chicago.

The reply was directed to the American legation here. The note claims that China is making every effort to meet all her obligations in order to maintain continued credit.

AIR FIRE PATROL HERE NEXT YEAR

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 9.—Major General Wright, commander of the 12th army district, which includes the 8th corps, aero, announced here today that the air fire patrol would operate in Oregon and Washington next year the same as this year. Announcement has been made from Washington, D. C., that the air patrol service would be abandoned next year. Major General Wright's announcement is taken here to mean the war department has changed its plans.

DEMAND WITHDRAWAL JUGO-SLAV TROOPS

PARIS, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The allied council of ambassadors send to Belgrade today a note demanding the immediate withdrawal of the invading Jugo-Slav troops from Albanian territory. The troops must be withdrawn outside the limits recently defined by the ambassadors' council as the Albanian boundary line.

Meanwhile the executive council of the League of Nations has been summoned to meet in Paris November 18 to consider the invasion.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

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① More lawyers are engaged in dodging the law than in enforcing it.

② About the only time it pays to yell is when your house is on fire.

③ No one should have appendicitis unless he can afford it.

④ We have more government than we need, and the excess is what makes the big taxes.

⑤ Cabbage brings a higher price as cabbage than cigarmakers can afford to pay for it as tobacco.

⑥ The main thing for a doctor to do is to get the patient's confidence.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"The telephone book is the root of much evil."

WOMAN CLERK HELD FOR BOOZE GRAFT

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Miss Helen Small, also known as Mary Jones, and Mrs. Eugene O'Rourke, alias Nell Eiting, were arrested today, charged with trafficking in liquor withdrawal permits bearing the forged endorsement of E. O. Yellowley, acting state federal prohibition director. The arrests were made, according to federal officials, after a special prohibition agent had paid the women \$3000 in marked money.

Miss Small, according to federal officials, had been employed for two years as a confidential clerk in the office of William H. Edwards, former collector of internal revenue.

BANDANA HANDKERCHIEF SAVES MAN'S LIFE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 9.—While feeding his chickens at his ranch near Fawn Tuesday, Leo Voit was attacked by a coyote supposed to have been infected with rabies. The attack was made while Voit's back was turned and the animal grabbed the rancher by the seat of the trousers and tenaciously held on. Finding it impossible to dislodge the beast Voit called for help and a neighbor, George Fry, responded and killed the animal with a hammer. Voit was saved from serious injury by the presence of a large bandana handkerchief and snuff box in his hip pocket and he escaped unhurt as the teeth of the coyote were caught in the handkerchief.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—Judging cattle at the Pacific International Livestock exposition proceeded today, Aberdeen-Angus, Guernsey Ayrshire and milking Shorthorns being the divisions receiving attention.

Big military ball, Armistice Day, Nov. 9, 3:30 p. m. 198*

White pine trees once infested with blister rust have never been known to recover.

ENGLAND TO BEGIN PAYMENTS TO U. S.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—An arrangement has been made to begin paying the interest on the debt owed by Great Britain to the United States at the rate of 50,000,000 yearly, it was announced in the house of commons today by Sir Robert Horne, the chancellor of the exchequer.

Sir Robert made this announcement in the course of a statement on the budget prospects. He added with emphasis:

"I hope this remark about the debt we owe America will not be made the occasion for any discussion of the inter-allied indebtedness. It does not conduce to the friendliness of the feeling between America and ourselves to discuss that matter at all at present."

Road Bill Signed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The good roads bill carrying an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for road improvements apportioned on maintenance provisions by the states was signed today by President Harding.

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