

COL. MITCHELL STANDS PAT ON PLANE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(A. P.) After two days of testimony, during which he reiterated and defended the public utterances leading to his trial, Colonel William Mitchell late today was excused from the witness stand in his trial by court martial.

In the course of a long cross examination the accused air service officer maintained that he was right in most details, as well as in general principle in accusing those in charge of the government aviation of "criminal neglect" and "almost treasonable" conduct. Just as he left the witness stand, the court itself asked him to give a definition of what he meant by "almost treasonable" conduct of the national defense.

"I mean the people have put their trust in the war and navy departments to guarantee a proper national defense," he said, "and they have failed in that trust."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(A. P.) Colonel William Mitchell reiterated before his court martial today his charge that American aviators were flying in flaming coffins.

Resuming the witness stand for conclusion of his cross examination at the hands of Major Allen Gullion, assistant trial judge advocate, the air officer insisted there had been no increase in safety for the flying men.

Major Gullion developed by questioning the witness that the number of flying hours per fatality for the fiscal year 1924 was 924, while for the fiscal year 1925 the number was 529.

"Doesn't that prove that the safety of flying has increased from 1924 to 1925, about 55 per cent?" Major Gullion asked.

"It is a very misleading statement," Colonel Mitchell replied.

"There is no increase in safety. There is a decrease in safety. Our personnel is better trained now than it was in 1924 and flying has been much more restricted. The machines are still flaming coffins."

"Do you not know that flying in the United States is twice as safe as it is in Great Britain?" the witness was asked.

"No."

"Do you not know that flying in the United States is four times as safe as it is in Italy?"

"No."

"Figures can be twisted and, moreover, our pilots are the best in the world. They can fly faulty machines with less danger than other pilots."

"You said in your statement of September 5 that pilots know they are going to be killed if they stay in the service, using old flaming coffins."

"I did."

"What old flaming coffins did you have reference to?"

"D.H.s. It constitutes criminal negligence to keep using flying ships of that kind."

Colonel Mitchell blamed the recent death of Captain McEvoy at Old Point, Va., who fell with a DH plane, to faulty equipment and Major Gullion produced the report of the investigating board showing that the machine was flying at a "dangerously low altitude."

Taking up the death of Captain David W. Bedinger, medical corps, killed in a DH plane at Fort Riley, Kas., in November, 1924, Major Gullion read the official report of the investigation board which said the accident was caused by the machine going into a tail spin at a low altitude, and that there was no evidence of mechanical or structural failure.

"It burned up when it hit the ground," Colonel Mitchell said, "and that showed faulty construction."

The prosecution then referred to the death of Lieutenant Noble B. Beasley at Kelly field, Texas, May, 1924, reading official reports saying the accident was due to a tail spin and an inexperienced pilot.

"He was in a DH airplane," the witness said. "Another plane would not have stalled so quickly. That is the plane we have been trying to get rid of. It is an extremely dangerous and hazardous ship to fly."

Among other fatalities referred to were those of Lieutenant Arthur G. Watson and Staff Sergeant Otto Hansen in Costa Rica. They met death in a DH plane but the official report showed the machine struck a building and a live electric wire as it fell.

"Another example of a flaming coffin," was Colonel Mitchell's comment.

"Did you ever hear of an early all-metal automobile catching on fire after a collision?" Major Gullion asked.

"Yes."

"Was not the collision then responsible for the fire?"

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Exhibits A and B



Non! Non! Mlle. Lintys, Parisian musical comedy star, protests decision of judges who awarded title of "woman with most beautiful legs in the world" to one of her sister stars. In another contest Mlle. Lintys won first prize, and thinks she should have the title, too.

"Not necessarily."

In the fiscal year 1924, Major Gullion read from records, there were two fatal accidents due to power plant failures in aircraft; 57.7 per cent were due to errors in judgment; four accidents due to structural failures; one to weather conditions and four to unknown causes.

Colonel Mitchell then was asked regarding the charge he had made that air officers had been "bluffed and bulldozed so they did not dare to tell the truth to congressional committees."

"I refer to myself personally," he replied. "I was bluffed and bulldozed."

"Did you tell the truth?"

"Yes, but other officers were afraid to tell the truth."

Recalling the air crusader's charge that officers who tell the truth before congressional committees are punished by being transferred to out of the way places, Major Gullion asked:

"Were you sent to an out-of-the-way place?"

"I certainly was. I might add I had no command at San Antonio at all."

The examination was switched to Colonel Mitchell's book: "Winged Defense." The witness said he had written the book and Major Gullion then offered in evidence a copy of a lecture made at the army war college by Captain Thomas E. Hart of the navy.

The purpose, the major said, "was to show that parts of this book, by which the accused was making money, was cribbed."

A defense objection was sustained. The presidential air board came in for a passing blow as the cross examination continued.

Colonel Mitchell said he did not believe the board's investigations lasted long enough to get rid of political influences.

Major Gullion asked whether the witness knew "that the recommendations which you made and which were carried out, cost the government \$6,299,275."

"It was money well spent," replied Colonel Mitchell.

Taking up Mitchell's charge that aviation policies are dictated by non-flying officers, Major Gullion remarked that four of the six members of the joint army-navy aeronautical board were fliers or had qualified as observers.

Mothers' First Aid Suggestions

The following first-aid suggestions will be useful to mothers—the original first aid dispensers, from the days of kissing bumpers until the storm-tossed wedding comes "home to mother."

Be calm. Find location of injury. Keep onlookers away. Remove clothing with knife or scissors. Look for spurting blood and if present, check it by bandage or pressure. Look for shock and, if present, lower head of patient and wrap body in warm blankets. Look for fracture, and, if present, do not move patient until properly bound in splints. Cover wounds with bandage. Remove foreign object, if present, but do not touch wound with fingers.

COLLEGE TOWN TORN ASUNDER

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Students had lost any opportunity they may ever have had to build their proposed stadium.

"It is evident that if 3000 students cannot be controlled it would be impossible to take care of 80,000 people if the stadium crowds gave trouble," he said.

The police chief and fire department head were equally wrathful. Orders to shoot down anyone who attempted further trouble were issued by Chief Willberger and Fire Chief Hofstetter said his equipment had been stolen, damaged and scattered.

The students under arrest were held in connection with turning in false fire alarms.

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME K. O.-ED BY SUPREME CT.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 24.—An act of the 1925 legislature requiring that the quantity of hops picked by pickers in Oregon be estimated by weight and not by boxes is constitutional, according to an opinion of the supreme court handed down today in the case of C. A. McLaughlin, Polk county grower, against Joseph N. Helgeson, district attorney for Polk county. The opinion affirms Judge W. M. Ramsay of the lower court for Polk county. Justice Rand wrote the opinion.

McLaughlin brought suit to restrain the district attorney and sheriff from enforcing the penal provisions of the act on grounds that the act was unconstitutional and that its enforcement would injuriously affect his business.

Judge L. H. McMahon of the lower court for Marion county is affirmed in the case of the National Thrift association, appellant, against W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, a mandamus proceeding to compel the corporation commissioner to issue a dealers' permit authorizing the corporation to sell certain securities. The opinion was written by Justice Belt. The corporation proposed a scheme of selling "thrift tickets."

"This scheme," says the opinion of Justice Belt after describing the proposed scheme, reminds us of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford. It certainly does not have the appearance of a legitimate business enterprise."

Other opinions were handed down as follows:

James H. Paul, et al. appellants vs. Livestock State bank; appeal from Harney county. Suit to set aside deeds and bill of sale. Opinion by Chief Justice Melville. Judge Louis H. Hewitt affirmed.

I. Weinstein, appellant vs. Waldo Mullen, et al. appeal from Harney county. Suit alleging breach of agreement. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge Dalton Diggs affirmed.

J. W. Grissel, appellant vs. Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist; appeal from Multnomah county. Suit to enjoin church from erecting church building. Opinion by Justice Coschow. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

Allen Fisher, by Bertha Fisher, his guardian, ad litem, appellant vs. R. C. Burrell, et al.; appeal from Multnomah county. Action for damages on account of personal injury. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge T. E. J. Duffy reversed.

W. F. Grenz, appellant vs. Rosalia Anders, et al.; appeal from Marion county. Suit to quiet title. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George G. Hinckham reversed.

M. D. Jackson vs. Victor W. Brown, et al. appellants; appeal from Jackson county. Appeal from decree foreclosing miner's lien. Opinion by Justice Coschow. Judge F. W. Calkins affirmed.

H. W. Hitton, as trustee in bankruptcy, appellant vs. John Eyrce, et al.; appeal from Marion county. Suit to cancel deeds to real property. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George J. Hinckham affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Campbell vs. City of Eugene. Motion to advance allowed in Hartford Accident and Indemnity company vs. State Bank of Portland and Frank C. Bramwell, and in Fidelity & Deposit company of Maryland vs. State Bank of Portland and Frank C. Bramwell.

BIG GAME DECIDED ON

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for this game. A resolution requesting such action was passed by the student body this morning.

At today's meeting of the Rotary club, Coach Callison and the Medford football squad were guests, and the post season game was announced amid great enthusiasm.

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