

## CLAIM OFFENSE HELD MILITARY RIGHTS

### Officer Cites President As Cause of Case

Oct. 28.—(United News)—President Coolidge, by championing his cause in the army and navy, has launched a campaign of the actions of a court martial. Adding to the court martial judges whom he has named, Mitchell, climaxing his trial by his jurisdiction of the case in judgment on a civilian counsel, Frank H. Reid of St. Paul, Minn., declared that he was an offense defined by the articles of war he was brought military justice.

An air colonel was fundamental and commanding when he criticized the administration of the service, because Reid had accused "only published matters of public concern."

A comprehensive statement of the court martial, Reid said that the case involved in "are the rights of soldiers which have been questioned, that the limitation applied equally to civilians, but he denied in the statements of the court martial, had of the prescribed limits of the court's right to name at the end of which the prosecution laid down a counter-charge of which sputtered as an indication of the which may be expected progress.

Directly attributable to the "red tape" of the and which necessitated a statement with each of the eight speaking up a part of the Mitchell, broke his counsel attacked of the court for was Gen. A. J. Bowditch, N. C., who emphatically taking Mitchell's plan for a service, having probable reprimand from the service has been a part of the Spanish-American war and later brigadier and found solace in an address by President Coolidge at the academy on June 3, the commander in chief and navy said: "The navy are

orders at hours fee we make can't be beat. AT At ee Dan's Klamath

## FRENCH CABINET FALL OBJECT FOR U. S. CONJECTURE

given the fullest latitude in expressing their views before their fellow citizens, subject, of course to the requirements of not betraying those confidential affairs which would be detrimental to the service.

"It seems to me," the president said at that time, "perfectly proper for any one upon any suitable occasion to advocate the maintenance of a navy in keeping with the greatness and dignity of our country."

What the president said about the navy applies to the army, Mitchell contends. Mitchell's defense was outlined clearly during the discussion of the jurisdiction question brought up by his counsel. It anticipated the expected decision of the court that it has the right to judge him. His defense will hinge almost entirely upon the right of freedom of speech unless prosecution is averted by technicalities involving lack of comprehension on the part of the charges against him.

## PUSSYFOOT TAKES CRACK AT LEGION

OMAHA, Oct. 28.—(United News)—The American Legion may have been a few days too late with its denunciation of crap shooting and drinking. A grand jury has been convened to estimate whether the last convention, which met here early this month and wound up by adopting resolutions against riotous conduct, was the occasion for flagrant liquor law violations.

Although only six bootleggers were arrested during the convention, federal authorities here now believe the booze interests made elaborate plans to keep the legionnaires supplied with liquor. Robert Samardick, the dry agent who made the investigation, is presenting his evidence to the grand jury. He says there is nothing to indicate that the legion itself was to blame for the whiskey flood, except that if the legionnaires had not been here the booze never would have been brought in.

Local legion officials say the last convention was no "wetter" than any of the previous meetings. That Essex 4 touring for \$188 down here has a lot of extras and is one real buy. See it at the Howie Motor Co., 12th and Main Sts. 025

## France Asked to Protect Americans

### Apprehension and Optimism Mingle Freely Among Diplomatic Corps

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—(United News)—Marked apprehension mingles with liberal optimism here over the effect the fall of the Poincaré cabinet will have on the settlement of the French war debt.

No greater diversity of opinion has been expressed in recent years by official Washington on any question in which the attitude of a foreign power towards the United States hung in the balance because of governmental reorganization with its attendant chaos of policies.

The administration declined to be pessimistic. President Coolidge was represented as believing that the downfall of M. Caillaux, who unsuccessfully attempted debt funding negotiations for France, will not in any way retard ultimate settlement. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was reported as sharing this view.

But in other circles, notably among senate members, the outlook is regarded as less optimistic. Among the law making advocates of the policy that France can and should be made to pay her obligations in full the fall of Caillaux was not regarded with the same apprehension as marked receipts from Paris of reports that M. Edouard Herriot might be asked to form a new cabinet.

Herriot, former premier, suffered repudiation because the parliament declined to accept his financial policy. In these circles it was suggested that if this intention is carried out, the United States will witness its debt settlement hopes "jumping from the frying pan into the fire."

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## Senete to Ratify World Court Issue

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Senate ratification of the United States adherence to the world court with the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations will be passed by a 4 to 1 majority, Senator Frank B. Willis, republican, Ohio, told President Coolidge Wednesday.

Willis refuted arguments that such a step would implicate the United States in the league of nations, saying that the reservations were expressly drawn to preclude such a possibility.

As a member of the senate foreign relations committee he predicted that the measure would be approved by the committee, also by a 4 to 1 majority.

Adherence to the court is as much a republican plank and pledge as protective tariff and republican senators must support it, Willis said.

## WHEELMAN NOT AT POST ON STEAMER

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—(United News)—The regular helmsman of the steamship City of Rome, was not at his post at the wheel when that vessel rammed and sank the submarine S-51, it was disclosed at the naval inquiry into the disaster here Tuesday.

Timothy L. Dreyer, of Savannah, Ga., third officer of the City of Rome, whose story of the crash was the most comprehensive heard during the day, declared on the witness stand that he was operating the wheel for Quartermaster Hanson at the time of the collision. He testified, however, that Capt. J. H. Diehl of the Rome, was with him in the pilot house from 10:40 p. m. until 10:24, when the two vessels collided.

Dreyer, who has held a master's license for 25 years, said he was on the eight to twelve watch and had taken the wheel while the quartermaster went to below. Asked why he had taken the wheel himself, he said the two other men available for pilot duty at the time were "rather inexperienced."

Lookout Adamson, stationed on the bow of the Rome, reported a light on the starboard at 10:02 p. m., Dreyer declared. At that time, he judged, the light was approximately three miles away. The distant light was pointed out to Capt. Diehl, when the commander of the ship entered the pilot house two minutes after it was first seen. The relative position of the light, Dreyer said remained

## WRECK VICTIMS SHIPPED HOME

MEMPHIS, Oct. 28.—(United News)—Bodies of 15 persons, victims of the wreck of "The Sunnyland" at Victoria, Miss., were prepared for burial Wednesday and started on trips to their homes.

Death of a seriously injured victim Tuesday night brought the wreck's toll to 18. Another name was added early Wednesday when another person died in a hospital. Although several persons lay in Memphis hospitals seriously injured Wednesday night, physicians were hopeful the death toll would remain at 19.

**SYSTEM AT STAKE**  
NEW YGRK, Oct. 28.—(United News)—Knut Rockne's system of football will meet an unusual test in the east Saturday.

The game between Villanova and St. John will be a battle of the Notre Dame system. Both teams are coached by former stars from the South Bend institution. Ed Garvey, giant tackle of the 1921 eleven, tutors the St. John aggregation, and Harry Stuhldreher and Ed Hunsinger are directing Villanova.

unchanged, a fact which members of the board of inquiry say invariably indicates there is danger of a collision. Captain Diehl is scheduled to take the witness stand when the court reconvenes Wednesday.

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## GREEK SOLDIERS LEAVE BORDER

ATHENS, Oct. 28.—Greek troops are retiring from Bulgaria, after a flurry of fighting which the Greeks threatened to utilize as grounds for flouting the league of nations' demands for peace in the Balkans.

Bulgarian troops are alleged by the Greek general staff to have attacked the left flank of the retreating Greek army Tuesday night near an outpost between Petrial and Remna and to have continued the attack until Wednesday morning.

Greece immediately suspended the order for retirement. A Greek protest was dispatched to Aristide Briand, president of the league of nations' council, asserting that Bulgaria had violated the council's orders.

Two Greek soldiers were killed. When the fighting ceased Greece renewed the order to withdraw and the rearward movement is under way in conformity with the council's demand that all troops be withdrawn behind their own frontiers within 60 hours of the council's first meeting in Paris Monday evening.



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