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Seized By
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at Los Angeles Monday and
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ARMY AND NAVY AGAIN ATTACKED

Arch Enemy of Service As Regards Conduct, Once More Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(United News)—Col. William Mitchell, arch enemy of the government's conduct of the air service, has assailed the army and navy again.

Taking the witness stand in his own defense Monday, the court-martialed critic doubled his fist and then struck at the victims of his criticisms, but not with the directness or power that accompanied previous attacks.

The doctored air colonel seemed to aim at less vital places. His blows were somewhat softened. He modified his critical versions of maladministration, but not to any great extent.

Through a day of grilling Mitchell heartened his prosecutors by admitting that the statements of criticisms, which resulted in his being halted before a military court, were "opinions, not facts." But even so, he dealt them another blow.

"I believe," he said, "that the war and navy departments' system of handling aircraft is almost treasonable in that it doesn't give the proper place to air power in the defense of the country. And that is vital."

"It is," he added, "a question of system, not of individuals."

Mitchell, through a maze of confusing questions, made it plain that he did not attribute "criminal treason" to the managers of the country's air service, although admitting that the public might fairly place that interpretation upon his charge.

ARCH BANDIT NOT TO HANG DEC. 3

Gerald Chapman Wins Fight To Prolong Proceedings On Sentence

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 23.—Gerald Chapman, arch-bandit, has won his fight and will not hang on December 3.

Judge Edward Thomas of the United States district court late Monday afternoon signed a writ of habeas corpus, requiring Warden Scott of Weatherfield state prison to produce Chapman in the federal court at 10 a. m., November 30, to show cause why the state of Connecticut should hang the master criminal.

Whichever way the verdict goes on that occasion, Chapman will not be executed that week, for if he loses, his attorneys will appeal to the supreme court and it may be six months before the case will be decided.

WOMAN IS INDICTED ON FRAUD CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Strehna Phelps, under federal indictment, charged with fraud and conspiracy against the government, surrendered here Monday and was released on \$3500 bail.

Mrs. Phelps is accused, together with her daughter and son-in-law, of inducing homesteaders to file claims on worthless desert lands.

According to postoffice inspectors, she received huge "location fees" on a promise to assist homesteaders in filing on choice farming lands.

RUM RUNNERS GET BUSY

NEW LONDON, Nov. 23.—Rum runners' power boats are being put in commission for the holiday liquor trade despite the intentions of the coast guard dry navy to make the traffic too hazardous for profit.

Piers, dock sides and harbor entrances are to be guarded by coast guard details and two instead of the customary one picket/ship will be set to watch every suspected vessel that drops anchor off shore.

IMPEACHMENT OF MA FERGUSON IS NEARING PINACLE

Legislators Sign Up Recall Petition

EXTRA SESSION ASKED

Political War Approaching Climax Over Texas Gubernatorial Seat

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 23.—The impeachment of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson was brought one step nearer to a reality late Monday with the announcement that more than the requested number of signatures had been affixed to the petition asking a special impeachment session.

Legislators from all parts of the state gathered here presumably to discuss tax matters, willingly signed the document which is destined to play an important part in bringing to a climax a political war that had its inception with the inauguration of the state's first woman governor.

Eleventh hour events moved swiftly. First came the resignations of Frank V. Lanham, chairman of the state highway commission and Joe Burkett, a member of the commission and the subsequent acceptance of both by Gov. Ferguson.

A "courtesy petition" for a special session was then tendered to the woman chief executive. She has until November 25 to make her decision. If she refuses to call the law-makers in extraordinary session as she has done before, then the legislators will attempt to meet without her sanction. It was shown by their action today.

COL. COOLIDGE HELD IMPROVING IN HEALTH

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Nov. 23.—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge appears to be improving, it was said, at the Coolidge homestead here Monday night.

The 80-year-old father of the president spent the most comfortable day since he was taken ill more than a week ago, and is gradually gaining strength, Maj. James F. Coupal, personal physician to President Coolidge reported.

Dr. Albert M. Cram, the attending physician, visited the colonel late Monday afternoon and found his patient in such good spirits that he said he probably would not make another visit during the night. The heart bloc troubles from which the colonel has suffered, gave him little trouble during the day, it was said.

Nothing was said about the matter of Col. Coolidge spending the winter with President and Mrs. Coolidge in Washington. Maj. Coupal, who came here last Friday to discuss the matter with the colonel said a decision has not yet been made.

"BIG JACK" DOYLE, WHO RAISED THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAK IN ALASKA IN POOR HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Doyle feels a relapse approaching, he gets out of bed and sits in a chair.

"Fate won't cheat me of dying in my shoes," he explains.

Doyle was only six years old when he killed his first Indian.

"We were crossing the plains with a government wagon train," he said, when asked about his experiences. "I was playing with my sister on a creek bank. We saw a redskin sneaking up behind one of the wagons with a hatchet raised in the air. He was creeping toward a sleeping woman.

"I fired my muzzle-loader and caught him right behind the ear. That started the fighting and a whole flock of those pesky critters swept down upon us. We buried ten of our party after the battle."

Doyle describes himself as a "natural born fighter."

His grandfather was Major John Doyle, a hero of the war of 1812. With his father, "Big Jack" fought in the civil war, afterwards going to Alaska, where he raised the flag in 1867.

DECEMBER 1 TO BE EPOCHAL DAY

Germany to Seek Membership in League of Nations Troops Leave Cologne

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(United News)—Germany will apply for membership in the league of nations December 1, coincident with the signing of the Locarno treaties, it is learned authoritatively.

Thus December 1, one week from Tuesday, will become triply historic:

1. The treaties will be signed that day.

2. Germany will apply for membership in the league of nations.

3. Cologne will be evacuated.

A meeting of the league assembly to approve the German application has been fixed tentatively for January.

The actual signature of the treaties will be simple. Only newspapermen, in addition to actual signatories and their assistants, will be present.

ORDEAL TOO MUCH FOR NEGRO WIFE

Woman Hysterically Weeping Is Unable to Return to Carry on Case

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 23.—With the reading of two "mystery letters" and the exposure of his wife's body to the embarrassed gaze of the jury, the protracted and astounding cross-examination of Leonard Kip Rhinelander in the trial of his annulment suit came to an end late Monday.

The letters proved to be unprintable missives written by Leonard in 1922 to the little girl, with negro blood in her veins, who later became his bride.

His haggard countenance a fiery red, head hanging and hands twitching spasmodically, young Rhinelander had to sit on the witness stand and hear read to a court room from which all women spectators had been evicted, of two of his letters, one disclosing a story of perversion.

And before the cross-examination ended, one of the most amazing scenes ever enacted in an American court took place.

Alice Jones Rhinelander, accompanied by her mother, was taken to Judge Morschauer's chambers, and there in the presence of her husband, 13 blushing jurors and the opposing counsel, she removed all her clothing save for a vestige of under garment about her waist and hips.

Returning to the court room after this spectacle, Lee Parsons, Davis, the fighting lawyer, who represents Mrs. Rhinelander, asked Leonard if his wife's body is now the same swarthy hue it always has been and he replied that this was so.

Weeping hysterically, the defendant had been unable to return to the court room after the ordeal, and departed on the arm of her mother.

The day opened dramatically en-

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MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED BY MAN WHO FIRED SHOTS

Brother Is Killed By Mistake

BULLETS END FIGHT

Slayer Says He Fired At Man Who Taught Relative To Start Bootlegging

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—The mysterious murder of Marlon Mitchell, 19, shot as he was driving with friends, was solved dramatically here Monday when Marlon's older brother, Paul, admitted the slaying.

Paul, in a statement to the police, declared that the three shots he fired from a rifle were intended for his brother's companion, Harry Thomas, because, "Thomas was exerting an evil influence over him."

Marlon was shot Sunday night as he was driving away from the Thomas home in Hollywood, with Thomas and his wife.

The three shots Paul admitted firing crashed through the windshield, one of them entering his brother's head.

The confessed fratricide admitted he had had a quarrel and fist fight with Thomas after he accused him of breaking his young brother into the bootlegging business.

Cinder Ordinance Makes Dads Grimace

Is Klamath Falls to be a cinderless city?

Or, on the other hand, is it not? Large portions of silence, accompanied occasionally by grins, were all newspapermen received, who last night questioned members of the city council regarding disposal of the spark arrester ordinance.

The bill has been read three times but, a week ago, was tabled. Reports were that it would be considered at a special meeting of the aldermen, last Thursday night, but no mention of it was made.

"Guess we'll take it up at our next meeting," one councilman said last night.

And that was that. The bill provides that all smokestacks in the city be equipped with adequate smoke arresters. Opponents of the measure declare it is virtually impossible to abate the nuisance, while proponents declare that other cities have been successful in doing away with the soot.

Sub S-51 May Claim Victim of Air Line

NEW LONDON, Ct., Nov. 23.—The submarine S-51 may claim another life.

John William L'Heureaux, a navy diver working with the S-51, salvage forces is in a critical condition at the Newport naval hospital, a victim of the "bends."

Five naval physicians and two nurses are in constant attendance in the hope of saving L'Heureaux's life.

Rough weather is hindering salvage operations on the S-51, although officials say some progress is being made.

LEAGUE CRITICIZED

MOSCOW, Nov. 23.—The league of nations is a combination of powers usurping the right to dispose the fates of weaker nations, according to Acting Foreign Commissary Litvinov, stated that Russia could abstain from membership.

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TAX REDUCTION BILL COMPLETED

Coalition Measure Ready After Grammatical Chore For Presentation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The coalition tax reduction bill has been completed in the house ways and means committee. Except for a little grammatical polishing the new bill, releasing 1,000 individuals from the unpleasant chore of paying income taxes, and decreasing the burden on everyone else, is ready for presentation upon the convening of congress. This measure is unique because it is a coalition bill, having the support of influential democrats as well as the republican majority. Some warm political debate is inevitable when the bill comes up, but because of the steam roller methods possible under the strict house rules, and because of the coalition support, the tax bill will hardly suffer the loss of even a tail feather on its swift trip through the chamber.

But the senate is yet to be reckoned with, and many changes will be made there. Next the scrambled measure will fall into the clutches of the all-powerful conference committee, which will decide with finality upon the tax provisions. Its decisions rarely are over-ridden by either house. Until this conference bill is finished, it would be premature to begin figuring up the next income taxes.

TOM DIXON HURT IN RAIL SMASH

County Roadmaster's Auto Is Hit By S. P. Train On Sixth Street

Tom Dixon, county roadmaster, was painfully but not seriously injured last night at 9:30 when the Ford runabout in which he was riding, was struck by the Southern Pacific train on the Sixth street crossing.

Not heeding the warnings of L. Dunmille, flagman, Dixon continued toward the track when the train, which was backing slowly, crashed into the small car, completely demolishing it. The engineer in control of the train was V. G. Barnhouse.

According to witnesses, Dixon's car was struck in the front, had the train been but several seconds slower Dixon would probably have been killed, according to Traffic Officer Foster. He suffered numerous cuts about the head and legs.

Dixon is the father of Miss Ruth Dixon of Klamath Falls. He makes his home on the Merrill road where he has a small ranch.

Judge Duffy Steps Down in Water Case

BEND, Nov. 23.—Injunction suits filed against the city officials of Bend to prevent their letting a contract or selling bonds for the proposed municipal water system, will be heard by a circuit judge from some other district, rather than by Judge T. E. J. Duffy, he announced Monday.

Although probably not legally disqualified to hear these cases, Judge Duffy stated that since he is a tax payer in Bend, it would be more appropriate for a judge who is not so familiar with local conditions to hear these cases.

SURVIVORS REACH CITY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—The American steamer Cerroazul arrived Monday, bearing two survivors of the boiler explosion aboard the tug boat Mogy, in which 16 sailors died. One other survivor is aboard another ship.

The Cerroazul's captain reported that the Mogy sank after the explosion.

CARNAHAN FLAYS LOCAL BANK FOR ACTION ON BONDS

Issue Is Awarded To Schnellock & Co.

CITY IS OUT \$4,200

City Attorney Classes As Bad Faith Repudiation By Banking House

After J. H. Carnahan, local city attorney, had scored the American National bank of Klamath Falls, for its failure, because of alleged irregularities, to purchase approximately \$140,000 worth of city improvement bonds, after its bid had been accepted, the city council, at its regular meeting last night, eventually voted favorably on the second highest bid—that of Ralph Schnellock and company, Lumberman's Trust company, and others, of Portland.

Councilmen said that the difference in bids will cost the city approximately \$4,200 and, regarding the bank's action, Mr. Carnahan said he regretted "it would not be expedient to attempt to hold the bank to its bid."

He added: "Since competent bond attorneys are passing the legality of these issues it is nothing short of an act of bad faith, in my opinion, for the bank to look to this pretext to avoid compliance with its bid. The bid made by the bank specified that the transcript must receive the approving opinion of the bank's attorney. This has been withheld by a local attorney selected by the bank."

The Schnellock bid, acceptance of which was recommended by the city attorney, is five and three-fourths per cent, with a premium of \$100.60 for each \$100 worth of bonds. The issue is to be retired within ten years time.

In his communication to the council, Mr. Carnahan referred in a vitriolic manner to the move of Kuykendall & Kuykendall, local attorneys, in what he termed their advice to the bank.

"The Schnellock bid," his communication stated, "is based upon (Continued on Page Two)"

Syrian Rebels Plan Heavy Engagement

JERUSALEM, Nov. 23.—Syrian rebels plan to meet the French in a decisive engagement near the banks of the river Jordan, according to the Palestine telegraph agency.

Encouraged by their recent successes, the rebels now are talking of driving the French out of the country. They have adopted new tactics. Instead of continuing the advance toward Sidon the rebels are concentrating at Hasbeya on the Jordan, which has been the Druse headquarters since it was captured last week. The rebels hope to precipitate a decisive battle.

Approximately 5,000 rebels are concentrated at Hasbeya.

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