

CAN PROVE CHARGES SEN. WATSON SAYS

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SENATOR BITTER AGAINST CRITICS

Any Person Who Impugns His Honor Will Have to Answer Not Only Here But Elsewhere, He Threatens.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Letters and telegrams from persons offering to submit proof of the charges that American soldiers overseas were hanged without trial were presented in the Senate today by Senator Watson, democrat of Georgia, whose presentation of the original charges in the Senate several days ago resulted in the appointment of a special committee of investigation.

Of the telegrams, Senator Watson said, was from a former major in the army and said he could assist in substantiating the charges. Another from a resident of Philadelphia, offered to give two photographs similar to that presented recently by Senator Watson as showing a gallows. The Philadelphia man, whose name was not made public by the Georgia Senator, said he saw one hanging on the Meuse of a negro in uniform and could supply "positive proof" of the hanging. The correspondence did not say whether the hanging was after a court martial.

In presenting his documents, Senator Watson, with much show of feeling, clashed with several Senators, and was rebuffed by Vice President Coolidge that he should "proceed in order" and observe the Senate rules. The Vice-President intervened with Senator Watson when he referred to Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, directly without the use of the usual terms "The Senator from New Hampshire."

Senator Watson asked for insertion in the Congressional Record of the photographs of the alleged hangings. An American Espionage Service published in a New Jersey newspaper, and Senator Moses, chairman of the printing committee started to say that the printing rules did not permit the publication of photographs when he was cut off by Senator Watson with a statement that his objection "was cowardly."

The Georgia Senator again attacked Senator Watson, who called the Senate's attention to Senator Watson's charges. "It is only a few hours," said Mr. Watson, "since I was put on the rack in a most brutal, superstitious manner by the ex-associate of Wm. Barnes, a crook."

Senator Wadsworth did not reply. Mr. Watson said that a former Georgia soldier was on route here to furnish proof of the hanging charges, and that he might appoint him as his secretary so that he might stand by the Senator's side in the chamber to aid in the proof.

Senator Watson then had the Senate clerks to read a large number of telegrams, letters and newspaper records into the record, all reporting alleged cruelties to or mistreatment of soldiers.

The Georgia Senator referred to his data as "evidence of confirmation." "I would be glad to disbelieve these charges," said Mr. Watson. "If proof is submitted that they are not true I would be glad to know they are not true."

He then added: "I can show and will show that officers had men shot without a trial whatever. I can show and will show that officers did the court-martialing of men in order that the court martial might keep from being shot themselves."

Facing the republicans, Senator Watson said: "You make a fight on me if you can; if you dare! You said you'd put my head against a wall. Come on, do it!"

Senator Watson said 3,000,000 privates of the war were "mutilated" with his side, and that the negroes seeing the photograph he presented would resent it.

"Hereafter the man who impugns my honor," said Mr. Watson in conclusion, "will answer to me not only here but somewhere else."

Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey, read from the New Jersey newspaper presented by Mr. Watson that the soldiers whose execution was pictured had been found guilty of attacking a seven-year old French girl who had died. The discussion closed, for the time at least, when Senator Edge reiterated the hope that Senator Watson would present evidence of his charges.

Big Vessel on Fire. (By the Associated Press.) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3.—A large vessel, the identity of which is unknown, is on fire 400 miles south-west of Halifax, according to wireless messages received today by the Canadian Naval Department from the British oil tanker Scythian.

Reduction of \$220,000,000 in Public Debt. Washington, Nov. 2.—Reduction of about \$220,000,000 in the public debt during September was announced today by the Treasury.

THE ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM COMPLETED

Mill Whistles and Church Bells Will Sound at 11 O'clock, and All Business Will Stop Then.

EXERCISES TO BE AT COURT HOUSE

Three Short Speeches Will Be Made.—Holders of D. S. C., Will Be the Honor Guests of the Day.

The full program for Concord's observance of Armistice Day was made public today by the joint committee of the American Legion and War Mothers, which for the past ten days has been conferring daily in order to get an interesting and appropriate program for the third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. The Legion has had active charge of making arrangements for the event, and the War Mothers have cooperated in carrying out the plans.

The exercises will be held on the court house lawn if the weather is good and in the court room if it is raining. The program will probably be concluded within an hour's time, though the city will give two hours observance during the day, all stores and business houses to be closed from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

All mill whistles will be blown and church bells rung at 11 o'clock, and at their sounding all business houses in the city will close. At 11 o'clock all persons throughout the United States have been asked to stop all activity and offer a two-minute silent prayer, for the men who paid the supreme sacrifice and in thanks for the victory which the Allies won.

The program as issued by the Legion follows: Church bells to be rung and mill whistles blown at 11 a. m. Two minutes silent prayer at 11 a. m.

Closing of all stores and business houses at 11 a. m. Exercises at court house, beginning at 11:15 a. m. as follows: Ten minute talk by J. Lee Crowell, for the Legion.

Ten minute talk by War Mother. Ten minute talk by Rev. T. N. Lawrence, for Red Cross.

Roll call of D. S. C. men from this county. The roll will be read by Mr. Crowell, and as their names are called the men will stand while the citation is read.

Musical. The court house will be appropriately decorated for the 11th by the War Mothers, and business houses throughout the city are asked to display the National flag and service flags. War to display their service flags during the day.

The schools of the city will also observe the day, and all the children will be assembled at the court house for the exercises. The following are the Cabarrus men who received the D. S. C., the star indicating the deceased: Albert Lee Cranford; Ernest B. Green; Carl O. Jones; Joseph H. Laughlin; Albert McKay; Thomas A. Moreland; Vance Shankle; Zebulon B. Thornberry. These men will occupy a place on the platform, and will stand while their heroic deeds are being recited by Mr. Crowell.

Armistice Elms to Open International Avenue. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—Two Armistice Elms to be planted next Monday morning will mark the beginning of an International Avenue on the Lincoln Memorial grounds. The trees, which will be planted by the American Forestry Association, will be the first of a magnificent approach lined with memorial trees to be set in by various governments.

One tree will be for the Army and one for the Navy. The elms will be placed by two representatives from each of the American Legion Posts in the District of Columbia. There will be an invocation by Col. John E. Axtell, chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, and a benediction by Capt. John H. Frazer, of the United States Navy.

Girls Must Quit Lottering On Streets At Asheville. Asheville, Nov. 2.—Young white girls, lottering on the streets of Asheville, ostensibly looking for work, must give the officers some other excuse. Sheriff Lyrelly reports that his attention has been called to the presence of young girls, apparently lottering, who when approached by the officers said they were from the country looking for employment but could not find it.

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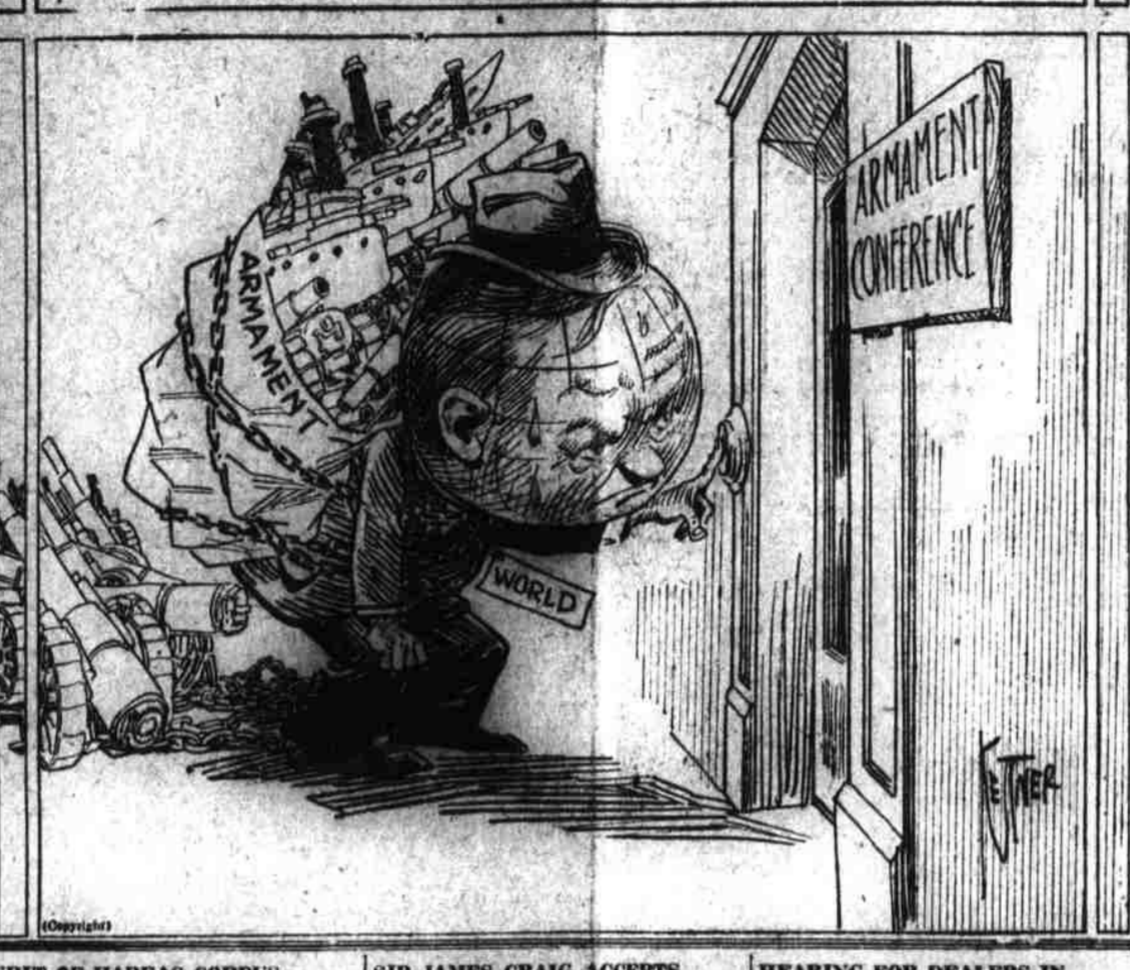
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Seeking Relief



WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS SERVED HERE WEDNESDAY

Stanly County Man Seeks to Get Sister, Who Has Been Adopted by Clerk of Court. Attorney L. E. Burleson, of Albemarle, came to Concord yesterday armed with a habeas corpus writ by which he hopes to get a decision of Clerk of Court C. C. Stonestreet, giving Ina Burgess, an orphan, to W. F. Honeycutt, set aside. The writ was signed by Judge Thomas J. Shaw, presiding at Mecklenburg Superior Court, and was returnable immediately.

Attorney Burleson, who represents Ina Burgess, brother of the child, appeared before Clerk Stonestreet in a hearing at the court house here early yesterday afternoon, and after the Clerk of Court refused to reverse his decision which gave the child to Honeycutt, Mr. Burleson produced the writ of habeas corpus, which he had in his possession all the time, and which he secured in Charlotte yesterday morning. Hon. L. T. Hartwell, of the local bar, appeared, with the Albemarle attorney.

The adoption papers giving the child to Honeycutt were signed on September 17th. On October 6th Attorney Burleson presented a petition, asking for the hearing which was held yesterday. The habeas corpus hearing will be held Friday before Judge Shaw.

Mr. Stonestreet stated this morning that he had been in communication with Mr. Burleson over long distance telephone and that the latter had served notice that he would appeal from the Clerk's decision of yesterday. The case to come before the Cabarrus Superior Court in January. He did not say whether his decision to appeal would eliminate the hearing in Charlotte tomorrow, Mr. Stonestreet stated.

Striking Trainmen to be Taken Back, But On Probation. Houston, Texas, Nov. 2.—Federal Judge J. D. Hutcheson today ruled that the five hundred odd members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the International & Great Northern railroad, who have been on strike since October 22, should be taken back into the employ of the railroad. The trainmen would go back on probation under the court's decision. At the end of 30 days, if the feeble and officials of the road are satisfied that the men have returned in a spirit of conciliation, the wage scale existing previous to October 22 and full seniority rights of the men will be restored.

Judge Hutcheson's ruling does not apply, however, the decree said, to the four local chairmen of the union, whose status should be determined by James A. Baker, receiver of the road. The men are given until Friday to determine whether they will accept or reject the decree.

Champagne at 60 Cents a Bottle, Oh, Boy! (Correspondence of Associated Press.) Coblenz, Oct. 15.—Champagne at 60 cents a bottle in Coblenz is one of the joys of the American occupation as the result of the continued depreciation of the mark.

"What will you have, Chatterone or Benedictine?" asked a back private who was entertaining a party of five at dinner, the other night. "I want to finish this thing royally," he added. "They all had Chatterone. It cost the buck 35 cents."

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SIR JAMES CRAIG ACCEPTS GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION

To Come to London to Consult as to Ulster's Attitude on Irish Settlement Question. (By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 3.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has accepted the government's invitation dispatched yesterday to come to London and consult as to Ulster's attitude toward the proposals regarding the Ulster boundary and other questions involved in the Irish settlement. Sir James it is stated, is coming to London to discuss specific plans submitted to the government by the Sinn Fein of such a character that the government thinks them feasible. Ulster agrees to them. These plans do not, however, embody any agreement reached between the government and Sinn Fein.

The Ulster premier has said throughout he would not intervene until such an agreement was reached, but has now consented to discuss the provisional features.

MOTHER AND HER FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Destroyed Fruit Store and Apartments at Toledo, Ohio. (By the Associated Press.) Toledo, O., Nov. 3.—A mother and four children, three girls and a boy, were burned to death shortly after 4 a. m. today when fire destroyed the store and apartments of Wolf Greenburg.

The father and four other children who were sleeping in another room were able to escape, but flames frustrated attempts to rescue mother and smaller children.

When the firemen reached the second floor they found Mrs. Greenburg and two children burned to death and two others, suffocated, seated in chairs.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Nervousness and Irregularity During Today's Early Trading. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 3.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity during today's early trading. After opening steady at an advance of 7 points to a decline of 6 points, active months soon showed advances of 12 to 18 points on covering, Liverpool and New Orleans buying, promoted by relatively steady cables and continued talk of small ginning figures.

Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 18-35; Jan. 18-42; Mar. 18-35; May 18-19; July 17-65.

CHARLES AND WIFE WILL BE SENT TO MADEIRA

Will Make Home at Funchal, Chief City of the Island. Lisbon, Nov. 3.—Arrangements have been completed to receive former Emperor Charles and Ex-empress Zita of Austria-Hungary as exiles on the island of Madeira, according to a telegram received here today from Funchal, the chief city of the island.

Henry W. Gates Gets Life Imprisonment. (By the Associated Press.) Lapeer, Mich., Nov. 3.—Henry W. Gates, 60 of Huntington, Ind., who confessed Monday that he wrecked a fast Grand Trunk train near here last Friday night pleaded guilty in circuit court here today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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HEARING FOR DEALERS IN SACRAMENTAL WINES

To Be Held by the Department of Justice Next Tuesday. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—Representatives of religious denominations and others interested in the question of whether wholesale dealers in sacramental wines may do business under the prohibition laws will be given a hearing by the Department of Justice next Tuesday, officials said today. Secretary Mellon has asked Attorney General Dougherty for an opinion as to whether former Attorney General Palmer's ruling which held that wholesale liquor dealers could be banned from dealing in distribution of autogenic, applied to dealers in wine for religious purposes. The request was made, officials explained, upon protests of religious denominations against the treasury ruling refusing wines for sacraments, on the ground that churches could not obtain standard wine for the purpose from other sources.

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BARKING OF WATCH DOG SAVES SEVERAL LIVES

Residence of Man Who is Said to Have Informed on Bootleggers Set on Fire. (By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Nov. 3.—Furious barking of a watch dog resulted in saving the lives of Mrs. "Eddie" Jones and her several children last night about midnight after their home at Hrokenburg, Spotsylvania County, had been set afire, supposedly by a member of a gang of bootleggers who are believed to have suspected her husband of informing the authorities about the illicit sale of liquor, according to the county authorities.

Houghton May Be Ambassador. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—The name of Tansan B. Houghton, of Corning, New York, a member of the House, from the 37th New York District, was understood to be the first in the mind of President Harding as ambassador to Germany after a conference today between the President and Chas. B. Hilles, republican National committee man from New York.

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Strike of Union Miners in Protest Against Injunction Issued. (By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3.—Practically every mine in the Indiana coal field was idle today as a result of the strike of the union miners in protest against the injunction issued here on Monday by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson prohibiting the use of the "check off" system for collecting dues and assessments. Only two small shafts were in operation and these operatives were expected to walk out.

Counsel for both the union and operators were busy today in preparation of their appeal from the injunction to the circuit court of appeals in Chicago, and are expected to make formal application for the appeal before Judge Anderson either today or tomorrow. The counsel said the application was only a perfunctory proceeding.

FIGHTING PARSON IS ELECTED CHAPLAIN

Favors Dancing, Boxing and Other Amusements in Connection With Church Work. (By the Associated Press.) Topeka, Kans., Nov. 3.—The Rev. Earl Blackman, elected National Chaplain of the American Legion today, is known as the "fighting parson" because of his many calls to officiate in boxing bouts, both with the overseas forces and since his return to Kansas, where he has been a minister in the Christian Church—Disciples of Christ—for the past ten years. He is now preaching at Chanute. On his return from the army service he announced to his church that he favored supervising dancing, boxing and other amusements in connection with his church work and gave the congregation a chance to elect his resignation. After an exciting vote he was retained.

STRIKE OF MILK WAGON DRIVERS IS STILL ON

Drivers Are Perfecting Plans for a Strike That Might Last Three Months. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 3.—With all negotiations for the settlement of the milk strike at a standstill following the refusal of the Milk Conference Board, the employers organization, to accept Mayor Hylan's proposal of arbitration officials of Milk Wagon Drivers Union today were perfecting plans for a finished fight which they predicted might last three months.

Meanwhile residents went without their usual supply of milk and station deliveries to hospitals, health clinics, dispensaries, and nurseries continued as pledged at the beginning of the strike by the milk wagon drivers.

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FIGHT FOR SALES TAX IS LAUNCHED BY SENATOR SMOOT

Proponents Say They Enter Fight With 40 Votes Pledged to Their Plan. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—The fight for the sales tax was launched today in the Senate by Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, after the tax revision measure had been perfected with the committee and individual amendments disposed of. The proponents of the sales tax said they went into the fight with 40 votes pledged for their plan.

3,300 Bushels of Corn Destroyed. Hillsboro, Ga., Nov. 2.—Fire that broke out in the Garland warehouse here tonight destroyed the warehouse and 3,300 bushels of corn, for a time threatening the whole town. Fifty men with a fire pump from Monticello responded to a call for help.

USE THE PENNY COLUMN—IT PAYS

Estimated Government Expenditures \$3,940,000,000. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—Estimated expenditures of the government for the fiscal year 1922 are now placed at \$3,940,000,000, a reduction of \$94,000,000 from the August 10 estimate of \$4,034,000,000. President Harding has informed Congress in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

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Gen. Pershing Comes Tomorrow, and on Saturday Gen. Jacques, of the Belgian Army, Will Arrive. (By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Nashville hung out the welcome sign today to veterans of the 30th Division, the advance guard of which has already begun to arrive for the reunion to be held tomorrow and Saturday.

Col. Albert Cox, of Raleigh, N. C., president of the Old Hickory Association, who is already here, estimated the attendance at 4,500 to 5,000, and in addition to the soldiers, hanks, other visitors and people interested in the men who broke the Hindenburg Line are expected for the occasion.

The convention will begin tomorrow morning and continue through Saturday. Gen. John J. Pershing comes tomorrow, spending the day here and addressing the veterans at 10:45 in the morning. Gen. Baron Jacques, of the Belgian army, who had accepted the invitation to attend, will be prevented from coming by illness. The parade of the division, other exercises and military and welfare organizations, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Military balls will be given tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

SENATE COMMITTEE RESUMES HEARINGS

Favorable Report on Resolution Extending Emergency Tariff Law to February 1. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 3.—The Senate finance committee resuming hearings today on tariff questions ordered a favorable report on the House resolution extending the emergency tariff law to February 1 or until such time as the permanent tariff schedules are enacted into law.

The committee's intention to hold the hearings on the permanent bill probably will be changed now, and the hearings postponed after today until after Monday because of consideration by the Senate of the tax bill, which requires attendance of the committee members.

LAND BURNED UP

Over 100 Acres of Farm Land Near Moxock Destroyed by Fire. (By the Associated Press.) Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 3.—Over 100 acres of farm land is reported to have been burned up by fires which have been raging in the neighborhood of Moxock, N. C., for the past month. The fire spreading from the burning swamps got into the peat soil and devastated field after field of the cultivated soil, eating down in many places to the clay soil which lies 10 feet under the surface.

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