

IMPORTANT RULING HANDED OUT TODAY

Judge Carpenter Decides Against Government in Case to Dissolve Trade Association of 13 Members.

RULING AFFECTS MANY MEMBERS

Of Other Associations, Which Have Been Organized for the Purpose of Exchanging Price Lists.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—The government's suit for dissolution of a trade association involving thirteen manufacturers... Judge Carpenter in Federal Court for want of equity in his decision filed today.

MORE BITTER DEBATE ON WATSON CHARGES

Georgia Senator Tells Senators That He Got Information From Soldier Who Saw the Gallows.

WITNESS WILL FACE SENATORS

And Tell What He Saw in France, Watson Says.—Twenty-One Soldiers Were Hanged, It Is Charged.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, told the Senate today that his charges that 21 American soldiers had been hanged in France without trial had been based on the statement of a soldier who said he had seen the gallows and had been told by the scaffold guard that this number of men had been hanged.

Sentenced



RUSSIA WILL NOT BE BOUND BY DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Will Hold Himself Free to Take Any Steps Necessary to Prevent Enforcement of Decisions.

Moscow, Nov. 4.—Foreign Minister Chicherin sent a note to the entente nations and the United States today saying that Russia will not feel herself bound by the decisions of the Washington conference and holds herself free to take any steps necessary to prevent their enforcement.

CREMATED IN CLOSET

Scene Mystery in Woman's Shocking Death in Home.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Mrs. Agnes Murphy buried a death today in a closet of her third floor apartment. Police at first expressed belief that she lit a match in the dark closet and faintly when garments hanging inside caught fire. Later they were puzzled when a stepdaughter found a note in the next room reading: "I am innocent: God is my judge."

APPROVE CONFERENCE ON LIMITATION OF ARMAMENT

British House of Commons Adopts Motion to This Effect.

London, Nov. 3.—The House of Commons today unanimously adopted a motion presented by Labor members "warmly approving" the approaching conference on limitation of armament and Far Eastern questions. The vote came after two and one-half hours of discussion, in which numerous speakers supported the resolution and voiced their hopes of the conference's success.

ALASKAN ROAD'S LAST LAP

House Passes Appropriation of \$4,000,000 to Complete Project.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The House, by a vote of 357 to 76, today passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to complete construction of the Alaskan Railroad.

All Liberty Bond Issues Reach a New High Level.

New York, Nov. 3.—All Liberty bond and victory loan issues today reached a new high record for the year, presumably as the result of the federal reserve board's action in reducing discount rates. Odd lots of victory 4 3/4's rose to par during extensive trading in that issue, while substantial gains were recorded in the liberty issues, notably the 4 1/4 per cent series. The highest previous record for victory 4 3/4's was 99.82, the lowest 84.70.

Honor Roll Eighth Grade.

Huit Carpenter, Catherine Sitrowait, Ninth grade—Brady McKay, Virginia Batts, Ross Turner.

Dr. W. L. Hill, of Maxton Buried.

Maxton, Nov. 3.—The remains of Dr. William Laurie Hill, for years poet laureate of the North Carolina Press association, were laid to rest in Center Presbyterian church burying ground, close by the home of the deceased, this afternoon.

Library Report for October, 1921.

Borrowers 4378. New borrowers 40. Visitors to reading room: Adults 329, children 591.

WILL ASK FOR \$10,000,000 TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

More Complete Enforcement of Prohibition Laws is Desired.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Congress will be asked for \$10,000,000 for enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year, an increase of \$2,500,000 over the appropriation for the current year.

TO CALL MINERS STRIKE NOVEMBER 7.

Executive Board of District No. 5 Decide at Special Meeting.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 4.—The executive board of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America had a special meeting here today and decided to call at midnight November 7 in the Pittsburgh section. This action was taken after President Robert Gignons had been notified by E. W. Gardiner, commissioner of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association that the coal operators would no longer continue the "check off" system.

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES IS FORMALLY DETHRONED

And the Hapsburg Dynasty is Ousted from Hungary by National Assembly.

Budapest, Nov. 4.—Former Emperor Charles was dethroned and the Hapsburg dynasty was ousted from Hungary by a bill adopted by the Hungarian national assembly today. Count Stefan Bethlen, the premier, introduced the measure in the assembly yesterday, and it was expected the debate would last for at least two days. Final action upon it, however, was taken today.

RECOMMENDS PARDON FOR FIVE SOLDIERS

Who Are Serving Sentences for the Murder of Captain George Lancelotti.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Pardon for the five American soldiers convicted by court martial of the murder of Captain George Lancelotti, of the British army, in Germany, last year has been recommended by Secretary Weeks. The men, James A. Odell, Roy O. Youngblood, George VanGilder, Carl J. Bryan and Jim D. Richardson, are serving life sentences in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

LLOYD GEORGE STILL HOPES TO TAKE PART

In the Conference at Washington as Head of the British Delegation.

London, Nov. 4.—Prime Minister Lloyd George still hopes it will be possible to carry out before long his intention of going to Washington and taking the leadership of the British delegation at the armament conference, declared Austin Chamberlain, the government leader, in the House of Commons today.

Pershing Denies Charges.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—While here today General Pershing was asked to be quoted in reference to the charges of Senator Tom Watson that American soldiers had been hanged overseas without trial. He said: "It is the most outrageous and untrue accusation that could be possibly made, and absolutely without foundation."

No Message from Burning Ship.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—The Canadian naval department at noon today was still without further tidings of the un-declared vessel reported at sea 430 miles southeast of this port. Reported radio calls had failed to bring additional information from the tanker which had reported sighting the burning vessel.

Putnam Inn Destroyed by Fire.

Deland, Fla., Nov. 4.—Several guests were rescued with difficulty and others lost all personal effects when the Putnam inn was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of \$85,000 to the building and its contents.

GOVERNOR MORRISON ISSUES ARMISTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

Urges the People to Enter Into the Spirit and Significance of the Day.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—In his Armistice Day proclamation issued today, Governor Morrison urged the people of North Carolina "to enter into the spirit and significance of the day, November 11th, to ponder upon the bravery of those who made the supreme sacrifice on the European battlefields and upon the loyalty, devotion and patriotism of those in the homeland who, without murmuring or complaining sent the best they had, the flower of American manhood, to the fields of honor, and to resolve anew to make the peace attained count for all that is noble and good and true in our domestic life."

TWO BREWERS GET PERMITS TO MANUFACTURE BEER

To Be Sold For Medical Purposes Under the New Treasury Regulations.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes approved today the first two applications from brewers for permits to manufacture and sell beer for medical purposes under the new Treasury regulations. The applications, officials said, were from Joseph Schiltz, of Milwaukee, and Piel Brothers, of New York, and permits permitting them to engage in medical beer business would be forwarded to them at once. Other permits, officials said, would be acted upon rapidly, and where there was no evidence of prior violation of the law or irregularity in the preparation for dealing in medical beer, the necessary permits would be forthcoming.

JAPANESE PREMIER FATAL STABBED TODAY

Premier Hara Received Wounds While in a Railroad Station.

Tokyo, Nov. 4.—Premier Hara was fatally stabbed in the breast today at the railroad station in Tokyo. Washington Notified.

Appeal From Injunction.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Attorneys for the United Mine Workers of America today filed in the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals a petition for an appeal from the injunction issued by Judge A. B. Anderson at Indianapolis last week, in which he barred the "check off" system of deducting union dues from the miners' wages by the companies.

OLD RATES ON BOX MAKING MATERIALS TO BE RESTORED

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders the Old Rates Restored.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Southeastern railroads which attempted by schedules filed last June, to increase freight charges on box making materials from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina points to New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania points were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to restore the older and lower schedules.

To Soon Issue Call for Special Session.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Governor Morrison today was busily engaged in preparing the proclamation which he is expected to issue within the next few days calling the state legislature on special session on December 6 to pass the municipal finance act which failed at the last session of the Legislature because of an error of a clerk.

Every Union Miner in Indiana Idle.

Tette Haute, Ind., Nov. 4.—Every union miner in Indiana was idle today, according to John Heffler, district president of the United Mine Workers of America. For this reason, he said, no formal strike order would be issued.

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HEROES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

GREET GEN. PERSHING

When Leader of the American Forces in France Appeared in Nashville, Tenn., for Annual Reunion.

OTHER NOTABLES ATTEND REUNION

Addresses Made During the Day By Governors Cooper, of South Carolina, and Taylor, of Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 4.—Veterans of the 30th Division gathered here today for the second day's reunion, greeted the man who led them and the other hosts of the American Expeditionary forces to victory in France in 1918—General John J. Pershing.

The "Old Hickory" members were here in large numbers to take part in the opening program of the convention which included addresses by General Pershing, Governors Cooper, of South Carolina and Taylor of Tennessee; Brigadier General S. L. Faison, and Major General E. M. Lewis.

One thousand home made cakes contributed by the women of Tennessee, will be a part of the lunches for the visitors.

A parade in the afternoon, in which all former service men will take part was the principal feature on the program.

Play at Mt. Pleasant Tonight.

"Much Ado About Nothing," a comedy in three acts, by Walter Ben Barre, will be given in the Mt. Pleasant Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. The following will be the cast of characters: Lin Leonard, Betty's one hot bet—C. B. Sutherland.

Major Jartray, of Wichita, not only bent but crooked—C. R. Ritchie.

Ned O'Hare, a jolly young honey-mooney—J. E. Whitesides.

Mr. E. Z. Ostreich, who has written a wonderful picture play—J. F. Huthcock.

Dr. McNutt, solid ivory from the neck up—A. Patterson.

Tim Wills, a high-school senior—M. C. Dyer.

Archibald Black, jellied at the Hotel Polissetta—E. W. Seidler.

Officer Riley, who always does his duty—W. T. Miller.

Officer Dugan, from the Emerald Isle—C. D. Metz.

Mr. Ebenezer O'Hare, a sick man and a submerged tenth—H. S. Riser.

Mrs. Ebenezer O'Hare, "Birdie," the other nine-tenths—Ruby Misenheimer.

Lizette Monahan, Betty's maid, with a vivid imagination—Edith Moore.

Ethel Kohler, a high-school admirer of Betty—Alma Tucker.

Violet Ostreich, a film favorite, Ned's bride—Mabel McAllister.

Mrs. K. M. Diggins, a guest at the Hotel Polissetta—Bonnie Misenheimer.

Daffodil Diggins, her daughter, "Yes, Ma'ma"—"Tompie" Ritchie.

Miss Chizzle, one of the North Georgia Chizzles—Lillian Heffig.

Pearlie Brown, Violet's maid, a window of ebony hue—Maud Nusmann.

Violet, Violet Ostreich's little girl aged seven—Virginia McAllister.

Diamond, Pearlie's little girl aged six—Genevieve McAllister.

Aunt Winnie, Betty's chaperone—Ruby Misenheimer.

Betty, the star of the Movograph Company—Mildred Barber.

Synopsis—Act I—Betty's apartments near New York. Married in haste.

Act II—Parlor D of the Hotel Polissetta, Palm Beach, Fla. Three days later. Betty loses her memory.

Act III—Same scene as Act II. A full honeymoon.

Admission 25 and 35 cents—Admission.

Bank Runners Held up and Robbed. Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Five men in an automobile held up two runners of the Corn Exchange National Bank, and robbed them of \$5,000 and escaped.

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