

SENATORS HAVE STRUCK TARTAR IN "WILD BILL"

Assistant Attorney General Donovan Is As Peppery and Hard Boiled As Was in Trenches

SARGENT IS AMIABLE

But Passes the Buck on the Aluminum Matter to His Lieutenant and Gives It No More Concern

By ROBERT T. SMALL

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senators who are conducting an inquiry into the "aluminum trust" supposedly formed and dominated by...

MAN CAPTURED AFTER SHOOTING UP CHERRYVILLE

Cherryville, N. C., Jan. 15.—Jesse Vandye, who threatened to "shoot up" the town last night and who caused residents along South Mountain street to seek cover, was arrested near midnight after he had given his pistol to his wife.

Chief of Police A. L. Painter who fell before the gunfire of the youth, was in Lincoln hospital today in a critical condition with a pistol wound in his forehead.

Another victim, Horace S. Farnsworth, will recover from an abdomen wound, physicians said.

Police declared that the man "had been drinking" when they arrested him in the home of his mother in law, Mrs. Lester Dellinger.

His arrest came after several hours of excitement in the town with Vandye shooting in every direction.

LACK OF FUNDS BLOCKING WORK ON DIRT ROADS

Repair of "Weak Links" in Highway System Depends on Early Action by County Commissioners

ROAD BOARD "BROKE"

The Pasquotank Highway Commission would like very much to undertake to repair "weak links" in the County's unimproved dirt roads system, but it has no funds for such a program.

Colonel "Wild Bill" has had something of a wild time with the Senate inquirers. He has had to face the most dreaded of all the Senate cross-examiners, Senator Walsh, of Montana, the terror of the oil investigation of two years ago.

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BEST ARGUMENT FURNISHED FOR THE AIR SERVICE

Controversy Between Secretary Wilbur and Rear Admiral Moffat Says More Than Col. Mitchell

IT'S KEPT QUIET

For Rear Admiral Can't Say Much Unless He Wants to Try Out Court Martial, Too

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Col. Billy Mitchell has been regarded by the best aviationists that have yet been furnished for a separate air service, or at least an opportunity for the air service to express itself, has been furnished by the controversy between the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, and the chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, Rear Admiral Moffat.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the report of the General Naval Board which has insisted right along that the battleship should be given preference in all appropriations now has indicated that he does not favor building dirigibles at the expense of battleships.

It is the same old story of the failure of a service to receive the grant of the other branch and that would not interfere with its own appropriate business.

Mr. Wilbur's opinion that the dirigible is of minor military value might be open to debate by the chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics, but under the present system, Rear Admiral Moffat cannot take his case to the public without being guilty of insubordination.

It is true that the Zepelins during the World War proved vulnerable and that they were practically useless for day flying. Also the airplane was found more than able to compete for the night by Zepelins and the possibility that helium was as well as an enveloping clouds artificially made at night make the lighter-than-air craft fairly safe against attack.

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Robert Scott?



He is a member of the team in the California expedition to the North Pole. He was a member of the expedition to the South Pole.

Compliment Is Paid Local Dentist By District Group

Dr. N. H. Smith, D.D.S., of Elizabeth City, has been complimented by the District Group of the American Dental Association.

Bodies Of Eight Miners Located

Eight bodies of miners were located in the wreckage of a mine car in the State of New York.

Even the Lady Bugs Are Being Commercialized

One of the newest industries in California is gathering these insects and shipping them to melon growers of the Imperial Valley.

SAYS CAN WEATHER STORMS ON WATER

Washington, Jan. 15.—Advocating replacing the wrecked Shenandoah with a larger dirigible, Captain George W. Stewart, commander of the Air Station, said today that the House committee today that dirigibles can weather anything over water.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, Jan. 15.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Jan. 29-31, March 19-18, May 18-18, July 18-18, Oct. 18-18.

REHEARSAL POSTPONED

The opening rehearsal for the Elks Minstrels, set for Saturday night, has been postponed to Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. It is announced.

COMMITTEE HAS BIG DEMAND FOR BANQUET SEATS

With Capacity Limited to 150 Persons, Reservations Fast Approach Goal and Interest Is Keen

PROGRAM IS VARIED

Arrangements for Annual Chamber of Commerce Event Rapidly Nearing Finishing Touches Now

With the seating capacity limited to 150 persons, it began to look as though many folks may be left out in the cold, so to speak, at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Monday night.

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Yacht Silver King Leaves To Try Miami Trip Again

Pleasure Craft Which Sank Off Roanoke Island Undergoes Overhauling at Elizabeth City; Proves Difficult Task

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NO HOPE IS SEEN FOR COAL STRIKE IN LEGISLATION

Struggle in Pennsylvania Legislature As Keen As in the Mine Fields and Pinchot Thought Partisan

STRONG OPPOSITION

Condemns Stubbornness and Selfishness of Pennsylvania Interests and Urges Gas for Heating

By J. A. ROYLE

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GIVE ARGUMENTS RESERVE BRANCH

Washington, Jan. 15.—Application of the Richmond federal reserve bank for authority to establish a branch was examined today by the Federal Reserve Board.