

SIFT AIR CORPS CHARGE, IS ORDER

General Scott Commands Inquiry Into Army Aviation Service.

SENATOR ROBINSON ACCUSES COL. REBER

Latter May Have to Withdraw from Washington—Evidence Based on Correspondence.

Washington, Feb. 19.—General Hugh Scott, Secretary of War ad interim, today ordered a thorough investigation into the charges made by Senator Robinson against the army aviation service yesterday.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, chief of the aviation service, who is a son-in-law of General Nelson A. Miles, and Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commanding the aviation station at San Diego, Cal., are the two officers on whom the attacks center.

Colonel Reber May Leave Washington. Officials of the War Department say he is charged against Colonel Reber as a grave and apparently so well substantiated by documentary evidence that his withdrawal from Washington is virtually certain.

Senator Robinson yesterday declared that, in spite of the announcement of the War Department that it would make an inquiry into the subject, he would continue his efforts to obtain a Congressional investigation of the service.

"I introduced my resolution in December," said Senator Robinson. "I waited until yesterday for the War Department to act. For months the department had all this information. As a result of inefficiency, several men who believed the machines were unsafe were compelled to fly and were

killed. Now I think the inquiry should be made by persons outside the army. The data made public to-night were given out in the form of a statement by Senator Robinson, quoting from additional letters he said had been written by aviation officers.

"In one letter," said the statement, "Colonel Reber wrote: 'The House Military Committee, which is Mr. Hay, for reason best known to himself, made up his mind to stick to \$300,000, and he succeeded in bluffing the Senate committee. This is the whole story, and had we gone to some other committee, we probably would have gotten as much money as the navy did.'

WABASH-PITTSBURGH PLOT IS ALLEGED. Federal Board Orders Inquiry Into Terminal Railway.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An investigation of ship terminal history and practice of the Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company will be undertaken by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Paul M. Burnett, of Baltimore, of counsel for the so-called Fearon Committee of Philadelphia, appeared before the House Interstate Commerce Committee at Washington January 14 to argue for an investigation of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railway Company.

In reviewing the organization and membership of the company, Mr. Burnett made the following allegations against its promoters: That after the distribution of the bonds to the public had been completed, a plot was framed to wreck the company; that the late E. H. Harriman inquired into the probable effect of cancelling traffic and trackage contracts a few days before the road went into the hands of a receiver; that the property is now wanted at junk prices to form a new system, and that the whole transaction amounted to a disgrace and a scandal.

Why Goodyear Tires Cost Less in the End. ONE reason for Goodyear leadership and for the growth of Goodyear sales is this: Buyers have found that the tire of lower price is not necessarily the tire of lowest cost.

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SUIT FOR APPAM BEGUN BY OWNERS

Deputy U. S. Marshal Seizes Prize Ship—Germans Enter Protest.

LIBEL ACTION MAY CLEAR MANY POINTS

British Attorneys Are Expected to Develop Intricate Questions of International Law.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorneys for the British owners of the liner Appam, in Hampton Roads as a prize of a German crew, have brought an admiralty proceeding under the prize laws to regain possession of the ship.

Many Louisiana Parishes Threatened with Inundation. New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Increased apprehension was felt today for 2,000 or more persons marooned around Newellton, without food and with scant shelter.

May Develop Intricate Law Points. Some exceedingly intricate points of international law are expected to be developed by the British attorneys.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Federal Judge Waddell issued the usual libel process today and the Appam was seized by a deputy United States marshal, who went to Newport News on a tug for the purpose.

Deputy in Dispute with Lieut. Berg. When Deputy West and his party reached the Appam the ladder was up. The deputy directed that it be lowered and the party went aboard.

FATHER FARRELL AGAIN DENOUNCES KINGSBURY. Says Whole Charities Investigation Is "Public Scandal."

Mayor Mitchell has said that Commissioner Kingsbury of the Charities Department is "the best man in the city" for the work of his department.

SHOULDERS FOR CONVICTS. Increased bathing facilities will provide baths for inmates of Sing Sing prison.

TAMMANY NOW HAS MAYOR. Mitchell Away for Holiday—Dwelling Runs City Hall.

Wanamaker Employees Eat Steak. Lynn Council No. 1029, National Union, composed of employees of the Wanamaker store, held their annual beefsteak dinner for members and their friends at the Vanderbilt Hotel last night.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING DOUBLED WITHIN YEAR

Yards, Filled with Orders, Refusing Contracts.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reports to the Bureau of Navigation made public today show that many American shipyards, crowded with work as never before in their history, are refusing all contracts calling for new types of vessels and continuing construction to those types for which construction plans already have been drawn.

MAROOINED BY RIVER FLOOD, 2,000 IN PERIL

Flood waters from the Buck Ridge crevasse and back water from the Red and Old rivers, together with water from the broken levees of the Arkansas River, have dotted North Louisiana with several large lakes.

Bank Officer Told of Threat. "George Reynolds is an old friend, both in business and personally," Mr. Wexler said.

Citizens to Drill at Army Post. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 19.—The proposed southwestern citizens' military training camp will be held at Fort Sam Houston here or at the maneuver camp at Leon Springs, twenty-three miles from San Antonio.

DRINK RULE OF REASON APPLIED IN CHICAGO. Lone Drink May Be Consumed After 1 A. M. if Ordered Before.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—One drink of whiskey, beer or wine is held by Samuel A. Etleson, City Corporation Counsel, to be a "reasonable amount."

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THREAT TO BANKS, SISAL CHARGE

Harvester Co. Tried to Prevent Loan to Planters, Senators Hear.

FAILED TO STOP \$10,000,000 DEAL

Monopoly Investigators, Seeking Coercion Proof, Demand Deposit Accounts.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator investigation of charges that American financiers have attempted to monopolize the sisal crop of Yucatan, Mexico, was broadened today to include an inquiry into whether the International Harvester Company sought by intimidating American bankers to prevent sisal planters obtaining money to market their crop.

300 RALLY ROUND CITY. New York Society Celebrates Three Years of Success.

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by the threats, however, and we made arrangements for loans from each of them and now have a substantial deposit with each."

Not Prepared to Lend \$10,000,000. In response to a question by Senator Russell, Wexler said that in view of the war times, disturbed condition in Mexico and the bonus of \$200,000 the corporation would have to pay, it was not prepared to loan the Yucatan organization up to \$10,000,000.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Arthur Reynolds, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, when informed of the decision of the Senate committee to ask for a statement from the bank showing the International Harvester Company's deposit, said today that the request would be refused.

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Advertisement for The American Art Galleries, featuring Catholina Lambert Collection and The Marble Statuary.

Advertisement for State Takes \$616,608 More From This City, detailing Justice Rudd's ruling on bank shares.

Large advertisement for Franklin Simon & Co., featuring various women's fashion items like suits, gowns, and waists.