

SENATE COMMITTEE ENDS WIRE HEARING

Question of Taking Over Lines Halted After Carlton Testifies.

MINORITY MEMBERS MAD

Charged Attempt Is Being Made to Make Burleson Press Censor.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—After hearing a single witness, Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, whose testimony was adverse, the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce voted 7 to 3 to-day against continuing hearings on the proposed authorization to the President to take over control of the telegraph and telephone lines as a war measure.

"Leak" Rumors in Circulation.

While rumors of dangerous "leaks" are in circulation nothing definite has come to the Senate regarding this. The committee members who voted for the immediate wire control resolution without further hearings and following closely on the informal appearance of President Carlton were Senators Smith (R. C.), chairman; Underwood (A.), Sulzberger (Del.), Lewis (Ill.), Thompson (Kan.) and Myers (Minn.), Democrats, and Poindexter (Wash.), Republican.

It was contended by some of those who will make a bitter fight on the floor that to give the President an undisputed control of the telegraph and telephone lines would make that official undeniably the master of the entire newspaper-telegraph service of the country, with complete authority to censor every telegraphic communication.

No Requests for Hearing.

Chairman Smith said after the meeting of the committee that as chairman he had not been asked by any of the parties interested to record them the opportunity of appearing. He said he had received letters only from President Carlton and President Mackay of the Postmaster-General's Company, and that the latter had only asked the committee to be employed in assuring it adequate compensation for the properties to be taken over.

Senator Underwood.

Senator Underwood, who had moved an immediate favorable report on the resolution in the exact form in which it passed the House, thereupon renewed his motion and the chairman proceeded with the roll call.

To Use Carlton's Testimony.

The testimony of President Carlton will be cited to show that at no time has the telegraph company, of which he is the head, contemplated the strike with malice. On the point of efficiency and security Mr. Carlton told the committee today that the Western Union Company alone during the last year transmitted more than 150,000,000 messages without a leak of any sort.

TEHRAN UNDER ARMED LAW.

Food Shortage Causes Serious Rioting in City.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A despatch received at the State Department from the American Legation at Tehran, Persia, states that on account of riots arising from the food shortage and other disturbances the city has been placed under martial law.

The Nation's Honor Roll.

Table with columns: ARMY, Reported July 9, Total to date. Rows include Killed in action, Died of wounds, Died of disease, etc.

Day's totals. 57 9,876 (Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

MARINES.

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Day's totals. 52 1,569 (Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Army and Marine Corps casualty lists issued to-day follow:

ARMY.

- KILLED IN ACTION. HAMILTON, W. A. Sergeant. SHERBER, P. A. Private. BROUCH, G. A. 4th Cavalry, Newark.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

- POFIACKI, M. Private. ROBINSON, C. C. Cook. COPE, C. H. Midgrade. STONE, H. R. Brigadier.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

- WALKER, G. C. Jr. San Antonio, Tex. HENNESSY, J. F. Corporal. PARKER, H. Corporal.

MARINE CORPS.

- KILLED IN ACTION. MILES, T. H. Jr. Sergeant. O'NEIL, G. C. Corporal.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

- KNEPP, C. C. Hamilton, Pa. ROSE, R. W. Washington, D. C.

ARMY.

MARINES.

R. E. LEE'S GRANDSON WINS WAR MEDAL

Confederate Leader's Name-sake Helped Capture Machine Gun.

NEW YORK YOUTH SLAIN

John Stack Reported Killed in Action in Latest Casualty List.

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Lieut. Robert E. Lee, a grandson of the famous Confederate General, has been cited for bravery and awarded the Croix de Guerre, according to a message received by Mrs. Lee in Chicago.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

- HROOKS, H. V. Henington, Md. HILLS, L. L. Hensger, Ala.

ARMY.

MARINES.

WILSON APPROVES LANE'S FARM PLAN

Would Allot Small Tracts of Public Land to Returning Soldiers.

LEND PURCHASE MONEY

Bill to Appropriate Fund for Survey Before House Committee.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Wilson has approved the plan of Secretary of the Interior Lane to provide opportunity for American soldiers returning from the war to engage in occupations remunerative to themselves and economically useful to the nation.

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NO SUGAR FAMINE. OFFICIAL PROMISE

Rules of Conservation Must be Obeyed, However.

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