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Go to Fort McDowell—Lorin Blingham and Archie Miller, two men named Saturday as possible members of the county's contingent, to go to Camp Lewis, were taken from the list and will be sent to Fort McDowell, Cal., on May 10. They will be accompanied by Claude Earl Liser. These men were selected because of their special qualifications as workmen.

Plenty of all kinds of coal. M. L. Jones Coal & Ice company. 3492

Waiting to Go—Arthur Budlong, formerly clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Salt Lake division of the Southern Pacific railroad, has enlisted in the engineers' division of the United States army and is now in Washington, D. C., awaiting orders to embark for "over there." Young Budlong resigned from his position with the Phoenix Construction company to enlist.

Most butter is good part of the time, but B. & G. is good all of the time.

Training Young Officers—Lieutenant Owen Sherwood and Sergeant Earl Ballantyne, two Ogdens men of the Utah artillery regiment, have been sent east for special training in mechanical work. Lieutenant Sherwood is at Peoria, Ill., where he will take a course in motor tractor work. He will study the special course for 28 days. Sergeant Ballantyne has gone to an eastern encampment, where he will attend an officers' training camp for engineers. A number of other Utah soldiers were also sent to the officers' training camp.

We have moved six doors north to 2430 Washington avenue. Ogdens Electric Co.

Will Graduate—Miss Violet Hall and Mathias Tanner, who have been attending the Leland Powers School at Boston, will be in the graduating class of 42 pupils. They participated in the commencement week senior recitals.

Old papers for sale. Ogdens Standard.

Mrs. E. Peterson, enroute from Omaha to California, stopped over for a few days in Ogdens to visit with friends here.

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Joins Navy—Otto Marius Hansen of Ogdens enlisted yesterday in the navy at the local naval recruiting station and was sent to Salt Lake for assignment to a training station.

Harris and Jensen (N. J. Harris and David Jensen) have moved their law offices to suite 214 Col. Hudson Bldg. 4094

Enlists—Gus R. Michaels, until a few days ago timekeeper in the office of Superintendent J. H. Dobbs of the Ogdens Union Railway & Depot company, has enlisted in the engineers at Fort McDowell, California, according to a letter received from him by Chief Clerk G. W. Kellough.

R. H. McCUNE, chiropractor. Hudson Bldg. 5527

Sent to San Diego—O. R. Payne, a well known Ogdens boy who joined the navy some time ago and went to California, has been transferred for duty to the submarine base at San Diego, according to word reaching Ogdens friends from the sailor lad, who recently completed a course of instruction at the training school at Mare Island.

J. G. Van der Burg, a business man of Los Angeles, Cal., is in this city on business.

Trip South—Assistant District Forester C. N. Woods, in charge of the office of lands at the local forestry headquarters, started on a trip of general inspection to the forests in the southern part of the state.

Ten per cent discount on monumental work, Mitchell's opp. City Cemetery

Over-Subscribers—Brigham City has sent in its last reports on subscriptions in Box Elder county which show that that district has over-subscribed its Liberty loan apportionment to a considerable extent. Box Elder county has subscribed \$185,000. Its apportionment was \$175,000.

Dr. T. W. White of Malad, Idaho, is visiting with friends in Ogdens.

Returns from Coast—Mrs. P. A. Bliss of Ogdens has returned after a

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Office of the State Road Commission of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12th, 1918.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until ten (10) o'clock A. M. May 6th, 1918, for grading, and constructing pavement on the Ogdens-Box Elder State Road, from the north limits of Ogdens City to North Ogdens, together with work incidental thereto according to plans, specifications and profiles on file in the office of the State Road Engineer.

Instructions to bidders, together with plans, profiles, specifications and forms for contract and bond, can be obtained upon application at the office of the State Road Commission upon the depositing of five (\$5.00) dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to waive any defects. By order of the State Road Commission of Utah, this 12th day of April, 1918. IRA R. BROWNING, State Road Engineer, and Secretary, State Road Commission of Utah.

month spent at the sick-bed of her mother in Vallejo, Cal. Mrs. Bliss' mother is 82 years of age and has recovered from a severe illness.

It is far wiser to purchase your winter's coal now from the OGDEN SEWER PIPE & CLAY COMPANY than to wait until autumn or winter, when, if the coal has not been mined and shipped, money cannot procure it. 5241

Replanting—Assistant District Forester C. B. Morse, who is in charge of the office of silviculture at the forestry headquarters, departed this morning for Pocatello, Idaho, where he will inspect the work of replanting of trees that is being done on the Mink creek section of the forest near the city.

"The photographer in your town." The Tripp Photo Studio, 320 1/2 25th street.

Frank Grice, a stockman of Boise, Idaho, is in this city on business at the local stock yards.

U. P. Official—G. L. Hickey, superintendent of transportation for the Union Pacific system, stopped over in Ogdens for a couple of days on his return to the headquarters office at Omaha from a trip to San Francisco in the interest of the company business. Mr. Hickey was conferring with the regional director on the coast as to the matter of cars for handling the business on the lines.

Thirteenth Ward—Judge George S. Barker was the speaker last evening at the Thirteenth ward meeting held in the Thirteenth ward. He took for his subject, "Our Present Duty as Citizens, Members and As Americans." The speaker dwelt on the patriotic duty of each and every person in America to give assistance to the government in this hour of trial, showing that the acts of the German nation have been such as to make Germany a national outlaw.

Marriage License—A marriage license was issued today at the county clerk's office to Lester J. Flygare and Miss Helen M. Siebold.

Cannot Appear—A telegram was received today by the Weber club from Prof. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, regretfully declining the invitation extended by the club to deliver an address before the Four-Minute club and Weber club on Friday. Prof. Clark, in declining, stated that the three appearances which he was scheduled to give would tax his powers so much that he could not take on another engagement.

LIEUT. E. E. PRATT REJOINS REGIMENT

First Lieutenant Eugene E. Pratt and wife left over the Southern Pacific last Friday for San Francisco.

The lieutenant, who is a son of Judge Pratt of the Second District Court will rejoin his regiment, the Sixty-third at the Presidio, where the boys are daily expecting the word which will start them on their way to France.

Margery Wilson in "The Law of the Great Northwest" and the latest Pathe Weekly at the Cozy today, last time.

FRUIT CROP IS NOT DESTROYED

The outlook for the fruit crop in Weber county this year, despite several sharp frosts which have visited the county lately, is said to be fairly good. Orchardists who have all varieties of fruit state that the cherries have probably suffered most, many predicting that there would not be greater than a 25 per cent yield.

The other fruits are said to be in pretty good shape. One fruit grower stated confidently that there would be an adequate supply and no serious losses, unless, of course, worse frosts come.

The strawberries are also said to have received a hard blow by the frost as many vines were blossoming and the cold weather nipped the blossoms.

PROGRAM AT CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH

Liberty Day was celebrated at the Central Junior High school Friday afternoon with a patriotic program of addresses and songs. Supt. E. C. Hinckley and Gus Wright of the Four Minute Men's committee gave inspiring talks to the pupils, who indicated their appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

The following was the program: Salute and Pledge to the Flag. School "Star Spangled Banner." School The American's Creed, William Tyler Page. Lucian Ray Address. Supt. E. S. Hinckley Orchestra selection. One minute speeches.

21D ..... Ralph Nyer 13D ..... Luella Anderson 10D ..... Lester Young, Wm. Poole Four minute speech. Gus Wright

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY: MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED. THREE rooms over Smithsonian, behind postoffice. Phone 2667. 5558

WANTED—MALE HELP. WIDE-AWAKE boy, about 17; excellent wages to hustler. Greenwell's Confectionery. 5557

APPREHENSION. "Is it an advantage to keep a pig?" "Speaking personally," replied Mr. Meekton, "I'm not sure. It looks to me as if I might have to deny myself a good deal in order to feed the pig."

APPLE CIDER STORY NOT ACCEPTED BY THE JUDGE

E. Pardino entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk when his case was called this morning in the municipal court, and Judge George S. Barker imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of spending 30 days in jail. When Pardino, who is a foreigner, asked where he got his liquor, he said he had only taken a couple glasses of apple cider. He claimed he had procured the liquor somewhere on Twenty-fifth street, but his memory was not in working order and he could not tell where he made the purchase. The officers do not believe the story about the apple cider that is frequently told in police court. They say it is a stock excuse for "drunks" to claim that they just dropped into a place somewhere on Twenty-fifth street and had a little apple cider, as none of them remember which place sold it to them. Judge Barker seems to share the same view as the officers, for when the man got so far in his story this morning that he could remember everything but the identity of the place where he drank "a little apple cider," the judge cut the proceedings short and imposed the fine.

Pearl White in "The House of Hate," Ruth Roland in "The Sin of Innocence," Broncho Billy in "The Ruster's Child," and a Big "V" comedy at the Cozy today only.

PAREGORIC SERVES TO QUENCH THIRST FOR LIQUOR

Joe Brown and Tom Hunt, who were arrested Saturday night about midnight by Officer R. D. Pincock and charged with being drunk, entered pleas of "not guilty" in the municipal court this morning, when they faced the court. The trial of the two was put off until tomorrow morning, as one of the witnesses for the prosecution was not present.

The circumstances point the intention on the part of the defendants to try to defeat the prohibition law on a technicality. No liquor was found in their possession, except that two bottles of paregoric in the pockets of Hunt when he was searched at the station. One of the bottles was nearly empty. The bottles each carried a label which stated that the contents of the bottle contained 46.5 per cent alcohol and 1.9 grains of opium. The officers state that this potion is new to them, but that it seems to have a "double kick."

Officer Pincock said, after he had lodged the two men in the city jail, that they were staggering on the streets and gave every indication of being intoxicated. The court set the bail at \$50 in each case.

CITY ORDINANCE AS TO BOOTHS IS TO BE TESTED

The validity of the city ordinance recently passed, which prohibits the operation of a restaurant or drinking place, where booths are maintained, will soon come before the supreme court of the state, according to a statement made by Attorney A. G. Horn in the municipal court this morning.

Attorney Horn is representing the Chinese, who were recently arrested for operating the Alhambra and other cafes without a license, the license having been denied by the city commission because the new ordinance had not been obeyed and the booths removed. Attorney Horn and Assistant City Attorney David L. Stine have made a stipulation in the case and agreed that, as the Chinese are technically under arrest, having been arrested and released on bail, Horn will sue out a writ of habeas corpus from the higher court. The city attorney will answer the claims of the writ, which will be equivalent to a demurrer to a complaint in ordinary cases, and the only question for consideration by the higher court will be the question of law, the facts being admitted on both sides, and the legal status of the city ordinance thus brought to quick final test.

HOME FROM COAST ON SHORT FURLOUGH

Byron Whittemore of Ogdens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Whittemore, is in the city for a two weeks' furlough from the naval training station, at Mare Island, Cal. He has been in the navy for over a year and has recently completed a course in electrical work at the Mare Island training school. Mr. Whittemore reports that the work is very interesting but the boys are anxious to get some active service. The training he received at the electrical school was very thorough, he says, and is making good electricians out of many men. Before leaving Ogdens, Mr. Whittemore worked for the street car company at the power house on Washington avenue.

Wage advances granted since August 1, 1915, at the Bayonne (N. J.) plant of the Standard Oil Company total from 79 to 98 per cent.

GIRLS WAITING FOR THEIR CLOTHES TO ARRIVE

When Maggie Jones and Sadie Jones, the two young women who were arrested Saturday for wearing overalls and who became spinx-like and refused to answer questions concerning themselves in court that morning, were brought from their cells to the court room again this morning, after having had two days to think over their plight and ponder the words of advice given by the court, they broke down. This morning the two girls had become Josephine Harlan, 25 years of age, and claimed to have come from Denver, and Blanche Histon, 23 years of age, and from Kansas City, Mo. The latter, being a "show me" girl by nature, decided that she and her court had been shown, and that as the court seemed to find no difficulty in ordering them to be held in jail until they could find voice, it might be just as well to talk and be no longer different from their sisters of the world in general. Accordingly the two girls answered the questions freely that were put to them by Attorney Stine and Judge George S. Barker. Assistant City Attorney Stine opened the questioning by asking them if they were ready to talk.

"That's what we came in here for," replied the girls in unison.

"From where did you come to Ogdens?"

"We came here from Evanston. We worked there for six months in the depot eating house," said Miss Histon. "We work our way through the world and we are willing to work," she added.

The girls finally told the court that they thought it would be great fun to go around in men's clothes and work at their jobs. They said they had procured work sorting scrap iron at the local railroad shops, where a number of girls are working and who wear overalls at their employment, and were on their way to work Saturday morning when they were taken into custody. Judge Barker told them that if they had been willing to talk Saturday morning as they were this morning they would not have been required to spend the "week-end" in jail.

When the girls said they were ready to go to work, if released, Attorney Stine handed them a telegram from the McCall hotel at Shoshone, Idaho, which had been sent to the Ogdens employment office, asking for two chambermaids and offering to wire tickets. Miss Harlan tapped the floor petulantly with her little foot that stuck out beneath her trouser leg, shook her head and expressed disgust at that sort of work.

"We have never done that work and we don't want to begin now. We want a real job," she said.

Judge Barker advised the young women that, if they would do proper attire, he would order a ten-day suspended sentence. They said they had sent a telegram to Evanston for their clothes and would be glad to "doff up like women once more." The judge ordered them held until the clothes arrive.

SPECIAL TRAIN WITH OGDEN BOYS TO LEAVE MAY 11

The special quota of men who will next leave Ogdens and Weber county for the army will go to Fort McDowell, California, on May 11. There will be twelve from Ogdens and three from Weber county and they will entrain at 10 p. m., May 11, on a Southern Pacific train for San Francisco.

The city men are being selected by the city board today and their names will be announced later.

This contingent is announced as composed of skilled men who are needed to fill special places in the army immediately. There are forty-seven names on the register of skilled workmen which the city exemption board has maintained for several weeks. These names will be sent today to the provost marshal general and he will probably make the drafts from the city and county for the number needed. The names of the registrants have been announced from time to time by The Standard. The last to sign the register were the following:

H. C. Hoeking, chauffeur and auto mechanic; G. A. Croft, gas engineer; Everett P. Barrett, motor repairman; George A. Checketts, motive power and engine mechanic; Harold A. Johnson, electrical engineer and lubrication expert; James E. Draney, electrician; Chas. Watkins, switchman; Francis J. Carroll, brakeman.

CITY BOARD CALLED TO GIVE FOR A REPORT

In response to a request from the state adjutant general, the city exemption board has prepared a report of the standing and condition of its men in class one.

The report shows that there are 247 white men left in class one who are fit for general service. Sixteen white men are with the emergency fleet corporation. There are 31 delinquent white men and one delinquent negro. There are 79 white men not examined and eight negroes not examined. Fifty-eight men have qualified for limited service. Fifteen negroes have qualified for general service.

The report will be sent to Captain F. V. Fitzgerald.

Canadian labor union demand that enemy aliens not fit to be at large should be interned and placed at work on government-owned land and used for the clearing of land and production of foodstuffs under government control.

CANNERS TO HANDLE ENTIRE TOMATO OUTPUT

Farmers, who read of the embargo said to have been placed on tin from the Dutch East Indies, have been inquiring of the canneries as to whether a shortage in the tin can supply would cause the canneries to cancel their tomato contracts for this season.

Several prominent canners, among them A. J. Hall, local manager of the Utah Packing corporation, said today that, if the canners did not obtain a single can, they would keep to their contracts and buy all the tomatoes offered by the farmers this season.

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Mr. Hall requested the Standard to assure the farmers the tomato contracts would be lived up to the letter and every ton of tomatoes produced this year would be purchased by the canneries.

SUES COMPANY FOR \$2500 DAMAGES

An amended complaint against the U. I. C. Railroad company was filed today by Louise McCoy, guardian for Milton Nephi McCoy, a minor, for \$2500 damages. The suit is based on an alleged injury to the boy at Brigham City on March 30, 1917, when an iron plate is said to have fallen on his left foot. The plate, according to the complaint, was so negligently laid against the side of the building that it was knocked over with a slight push.

The boy was laid up for seven weeks, according to the complaint, and has been made permanently lame.

WILSON LANE HAS GONE OVER THE TOP

A report this afternoon from the Wilson Lane district on Liberty bond subscriptions shows a good record made by that community. Frank Stratford, committeeman who handled the Wilson district, reported to Secretary O. J. Stillwell that there were 126 families in that district and 67 had bought bonds.

The district was apportioned \$2,000 to raise and has run the figure up to \$5,000, making a percentage of 150 over-subscribed. This is said to be one of the best records made in the county.

Theatres

"Redemption," with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and her son, Russell Thaw, in the moving picture interpretation of the life tragedy of the young woman which is known in a general way the world over, played to a packed house last night at the Orpheum. The audience was most appreciative. No doubt those who saw the play last night went away from the theatre with a higher appreciation of the sad-faced woman who lives now only for her son.

Those who see the picture while it is here will not spend their time in vain.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN TO APPEAR AT LOCAL THEATERS

The four-minute speakers who have been selected for this week's speaking campaign in the theatres of Ogdens by Chairman S. P. Dobbs of the Four-Minute club, are included in the following list, with the theatre where they will appear. They will commence Wednesday, May 1, and will speak that night, Thursday and Friday nights.

Wednesday, May 1—Joseph Chez, Rev. J. E. Carver, Arthur Wooley, Rev. C. R. Garver, James DeVine, C. A. (Gus) Wright, H. C. Johnson.

Thursday—William H. Reeder, Jr., John G. Willis, W. R. Skeen, Frank M. Driggs, Adam Peterson, David L. Stine, Judge N. J. Harris.

Friday—James DeVine, Stuart P. Dobbs, E. S. Hinckley, William H. Reeder, Jr., Arthur Wooley, Rev. J. E. Carver, Joseph Chez.

The speakers, in the order in which their names appear, are to be at the Orpheum, Alhambra, Utah, Ogdens, Cozy, Rex and Lyceum.

JUDGE J. D. MURPHY TO OCCUPY BENCH

Judge John D. Murphy will sit for Judge Barker in the municipal court to try the case against H. R. Prouty for an alleged violation of the prohibition law last fall. This was announced this morning by the attorney for the defendant and by Attorney Stine for the city, when they informed Judge Barker that they had stipulated for Judge Murphy to sit in

L. W. W. AGITATOR CAUGHT IN OGDEN HINTS AT THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSASSINATION OF WILSON

Robert W. Merriman was arrested this morning at 243 Twenty-sixth street by Deputies Robert Burke and Will Brown who had been directed by the sheriff to apprehend Merriman as a dangerous I. W. W. agitator.

Merriman is said to have been spreading unprovoked propaganda about the west. He confessed to having been run out of Sparks, Nev., about April 22, by a committee of citizens who made him kiss the American flag.

Merriman was given a "shaking down" this morning by the deputies and Sheriff Peterson and several statements alleged to have been made by Merriman. Some of these were:

"A crooked congress declared this class war and sent 250,000 simps over to be shot."

"The I. W. W.'s now under indictment will be cleared, if there are any Christians on the jury."

"You know what McKinley got and what Lincoln got. Now let's see what did Garfield croak of."

"The soldiers in khaki are all a bunch of simps."

"They nailed Christ to a crooked stick. That is what they are trying to do with I. W. W.'s."

Merriman acknowledged, according to the case after Attorney Jensen had declined to act.

The case will be brought to trial at an early date.

ROAD WORK GOING ON IN THE COUNTY

There are several gangs of men now at work repairing roads in Weber county, according to County Commissioner Martin P. Brown. Besides the work being done in Ogdens valley, on one other forces at work on the Plain City road and the West Weber road. Work will be started this week on the Riverdale road.

On the Plain City road, a gang of men with 25 teams is at work, grading and laying a gravel bed. A gang of men with 20 teams is working on the West Weber road doing the same class of work and both of these roads are rapidly taking on a first class condition.

Work will be started this week patching the holes in the tarvia highway through Riverdale. The holes will be patched this week and next week the new coats of tarvia will be laid, making the job complete. Fifteen men are engaged in this work.

Mr. Brown says that labor is fairly plentiful now because there is little pressing farm work. The plowing is done and the beets planted.

KANESVILLE GIVES BOY A FAREWELL

On Saturday night a party was given at Kaneshville in honor of Herman O. Schultz, who left Sunday with the soldier boys for Camp Lewis. There were speeches, music, and a supper for 250.

Herman Schultz is a son of Mrs. Anna Schultz, who has two sons-in-law in the army, one at Camp Kearny and the other in France.

OVERMAN BILL BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Administration forces apparently remained in control in the senate today in the controversy over the Overman bill, in beginning to vote on amendments, the senate rejected, 44 to 28 an amendment by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, proposing to except the government printing office from the president's powers to re-organize government departments.

The Gallinger amendment was offered for Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, who was absent. Amendments to exempt the interstate commerce commission and federal reserve board from the president's authority were defeated Saturday and virtually all those supporting the administration then voted against the Gallinger proposal and were joined by others.

Senator Harding of Ohio, speaking today against the bill, declared that if the senate "is to accept an executive mandate" and refuse every suggestion of an amendment to the bill, "congress might as well delegate its taxing power to the executive department and go home."

Senator Harding, urging his amendment to limit the bill to functions "having to do directly with war production or the conduct of the war," said:

"I will not vote for a measure to create a smoke-screen for the retreat from popular government to a complete dictatorship."

Senator Harding's amendment designed to limit the president's authority to war materials was defeated, 42 to 30.

OGDEN STOCK MARKET. UNION STOCK YARDS, OGDEN, April 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2742; market, steady; choice steers, \$11@12.50; good, \$8@9; feeders, \$7@9; choice cows and heifers, \$5.50@6.75; feeder cows, \$5@6.50; veal calves, \$9@10; choice bulls, \$7.75@8.50. HOGS—Receipts, 283; market, steady; tops, \$17; bulk of sales, \$17. SHEEP—Receipts, 4775; market, steady; lambs, \$17; ewes, \$9@10.50. Read the Classified Ads.

to the sheriff, to having been escorted to the town limits of Sparks, Nev., and told that he could not return. According to the story, he had made many unpatriotic remarks there and finally apprehended by a committee of citizens. He was placed in an automobile and accompanied to the town limits and then told that he could not return. A small American flag was produced and Merriman kissed the flag.

After leaving Sparks, he worked his way into Ogdens and has been here since last Thursday. He has traveled over almost all of the west and the sheriff says he believes he has been very active in spreading disloyalty and I. W. W. propaganda.

Merriman, when confronted with the statements given above, did not deny that he had made them saying, "The newspapers got hold of them so there is no use denying them."

He is being held in the county jail and tomorrow will be examined by a representative of the United States department of justice. The federal department has been informed by Sheriff Peterson that Merriman is in custody and instructions were given to hold him until a special investigator from the head office in Salt Lake could come to Ogdens to question him.

SEVERE ROAST OF AIR PROGRAM

Senator Brandegee Declares Wilson "Pocketed" the Report Made by Borglum.

DEBATES SITUATION

President Comes in for Bitter Comment by Senator From Connecticut.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Severe criticism of the delay in the aircraft program were made in the senate today in connection with discussion of the aircraft report made to President Wilson today by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor.

Senator Brandegee who brought up the subject, referred to newspaper publication of what purported to be the sculptor's report and suggested that President Wilson had "pocketed it."

The whole subject, he said, should be investigated by the senate military committee. Borglum's report, as outlined in the newspaper publication, was critical to Major General Squier, chief of the signal corps, and of others.

Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska and Thomas of Colorado, Democratic members of the military committee, said the entire situation had been gone over with Mr. Borglum and that the sculptor had little new unpublished information. The committee, Senator Thomas said, had declined to call Mr. Borglum before it because he was "not entirely a disinterested witness," as he was reported to have connections with an aeronautical association which was a potential aircraft manufacturer.

Senator Brandegee said that Mr. Borglum, although given a letter by President Wilson authorizing him to secure information from the war department had been "very much obstructed" by army officials. Referring to his report, said to have been given President Wilson, the Connecticut senator said:

"Blistering Report Made. 'It is anything like what is described in these blistering words, it is time the legislative department of the government should take some action.'"

Declaring it appeared "the private" report of Mr. Borglum to the president apparently had been "pocketed," Senator Brandegee declared it should not be "squashed and camouflaged and kept in the dark."

Senator Phelan, Democrat of California, said if Mr. Borglum had any peculiar qualifications to judge aircraft.

Sturs President Wilson.

"I don't know," Senator Brandegee retorted. "The president selected him and therefore I think he didn't have any such qualifications."

Senator McCumber of North Dakota said the \$640,000,000 appropriation for aircraft had been spent and \$400,000,000 was requested and said the people should know "just what we have got."

"I should say we've got it in the neck," Senator Brandegee replied.

Hitchcock Answers Questions.

Senator McCumber said the public was asking whether aviation appropriations have been "burned up, or if profiteers have picked the pockets of the American people." Senator Hitchcock replied that the committee had disclosed the failure of past estimates and that much money had been spent on manufacturing plants, materials and un