

# BORGLUM MAKES STERN DENIAL

### Writes Letter to President Charging Deliberate "Frame-up"—Attacks Aircraft Board.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Gutzon Borglum, storm-center of the aviation controversy, made public tonight another letter to President Wilson denying that he had betrayed the president's confidence, renewing his assertions of grave misconduct in the government aircraft production organization, and insisting that the senate military committee should conduct openly and thoroughly the investigation which he says he was prevented from making "by the war department under Secretary Baker."

In regard to the documents put into the senate record Friday designed to show that the sculptor attempted to capitalize his friendship with the presidency by secretly organizing a corporation to produce airplanes, the letter says Senator Brandegee of Connecticut will submit to the senate Tuesday or Wednesday detailed evidence and affidavits relating to "this deliberate frame-up."

**Resents Charges.**

"It is a matter of the gravest concern to me," it adds, "that credence could be given to charges of such a nature or that they could have been in your possession and I have received no intimation of the falsehood until Mr. Marshall intimated that there was some foundation of a charge or charges of disloyalty to you. This was so unthinkable that I dismissed it and declined to even discuss them."

Mr. Borglum repeats his published answer to the charges and continues: "It is absurd to state that pro-Germans are clamoring for investigations while the secretary of war is a party to statements, untrue and unfounded, issued to deceive the nation and serving no other possible purpose except to warn Germany to hurry her own airplane production as we are forever and forever 'just at the peak of production.'"

"Never, I believe, in the history of the country has a group of men been given so completely a nation's resources, together with the administration and the peoples' confidence, as have the aircraft group and never has such confidence been more wantonly abused. I refer here to Major General Squires, Howard E. Coffin, Colonel Deeds and Colonel Montgomery. These civilian and military members appear everywhere in the program planned to meet our military needs—and they appear everywhere in the deliberate and elaborate machinery that placed and held the colossal contracts among a few, they appear everywhere in the fine network of falsehood and camouflage and they include Mr. Baker, as their partner in the common statements to the public—they deliberately lied to you and framed up their statements, particularly their failures and misleading congress before the senate committee and they directly are responsible for no engines, no planes, no propellers and our vanished appropriations."

"Had there not been this malicious effort to discredit me with you and impugn my honor on the floor of the senate I might have, with the rest of America, though with shame and anger, still been holding my peace, waiting and watching for the interminable shifting from one department to the other of responsibilities that can lie only at the door of the executive members of the aircraft board."

**Unfair Slander.**

"The scurrilous slander by Deeds' friend was a foul and unfair blow and the circumstances of its importance and its purpose to invalidate me, discredit me gave it abnormal public interest and unusual publicity. This, Mr. President, compels me to demand that the investigation by the military committee of the senate shall be complete and exhaustive in the matters relating to aircraft production, but as these charges have been brought before the senate the interference by the war department under Mr. Baker, prevents me from securing proper evidence."

"I know you will agree with me in this, that I have a right to demand it, as you know no harm can come to any one but those who are guilty."

**Says He's Loyal.**

"I am loyal to you as our president and even better I am loyal to your thought as so often expressed touching the state of world and the nation's mission and I shall remain so, but I am not loyal to, nor can I support men or methods inimical to our country's good, planned to deceive you and the nation, and discredit us in the eyes of the world."

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# IMPORTANT POINT TAKEN BY FRENCH

### Advance to Good Positions North of Kemmel Village and Capture Over 100 Germans.

LONDON, May 12.—French troops on the Flanders front improved their positions north of Kemmel village yesterday and took more than 100 prisoners, the communication from the war office this afternoon announces. German artillery is active in the Ancre river section, south of Albert, east of Loos and near Voormezele in Flanders.

The statement says: "In a successful local operation yesterday, French troops improved their positions north of Kemmel village and captured over 100 prisoners."

**Raiders Repulsed.**

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed yesterday morning near the Ypres-Comines canal. We secured a few prisoners. Several prisoners and machine guns were captured by us during the night in patrol encounters in the neighborhood of Meteren."

"The hostile artillery was active last night and early this morning in the Ancre sector, south of Albert, on the forward positions east of Loos and south of Voormezele."

**HUN ATTACK REPULSED.**

PARIS, May 12.—A German attack last night on the positions recently won by the French near Orville-Sorel on the southern side of the Picardy battle front broke down with severe losses, the war office announced this afternoon. There was heavy artillery fighting near Maily-Raineval, on the battle line below Amiens and also on the Verdun front.

The statement follows: "There was rather violent artillery fighting in the region west of Maily-Raineval."

"A German attack on our new positions northwest of Orville-Sorel met with a complete check. Our fire inflicted serious losses on the Germans, who left prisoners in our hands."

"The artillery fighting was spirited on the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) in the sector between Caubiers wood and Chambrettes."

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

**German Armies Inactive.**

The Germans' armies in Flanders and Picardy are still inactive. Except for their military wings which are carrying out bombardments on various sections, they are doing little work anywhere.

Evidently the enemy is not yet prepared to test his strength against the reinforced lines of the allies, although it is still ordered that the day is not far distant. Meanwhile, the British and French armies are letting no opportunity pass to peck at the Germans at points where the enemy front is considered vulnerable."

North of Kemmel the French have recovered another slice of territory in sharp hand-to-hand combat. More than 100 prisoners were taken.

**French Stand Ground.**

The Germans endeavored to offset this advantage by an attack against the French northwest of Orville-Sorel, but the defenders successfully withstood the attack, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing more prisoners. Considerable activity is in progress in the Italian theater. Between Asiago and the Brenta river on the northern front the Italians have stormed Austrian positions at Col del Orso and destroyed the garrison in hand-to-hand fighting. At several other points along the northern front the Italians have worsted the enemy in engagements evidently started with the intention of rectifying the line. The Austrian emperor, accompanied by his foreign minister, has paid a visit to the Italian front, afterward proceeding to German headquarters.

The taking of the initiative into their own hands apparently augurs well for the morale of the Italians and it is not improbable that, with the melting of the spring freshets on the wane, it is their purpose now to make things interesting for the invaders.

## BANK WINS FIVE SUITS IN COURT

The First National bank of Ogden has been given judgments by Judge A. W. Agee of the district court in five cases, which recently were heard before him, according to the judgments filed today.

The case of the bank against the Aura King Gold Mining company, R. P. Hunter and O. A. Kennedy was adjudged in favor of the bank for \$848.10 with costs and interest.

The case of the bank against Zilpha J. Stephens and W. J. Stephens has been adjudged in favor of the bank for \$1,269.02, costs and interest.

The case of the bank against W. J. Stephens, Jr. and Zilpha J. Stephens has been adjudged in favor of the bank on two counts, the first for \$3,456.75 and the second for \$2,296.25, interest and costs.

The court has declared in favor of the bank in its suit against H. C. Baker and H. C. Wardleigh for a sum of \$1,659.85 and costs.

It has also declared in favor of the bank in its suit against the Christensen Shoe company and N. C. Christensen for \$1,921.53 interest, costs and attorneys' fees.

## WAR CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The casualty list today contained ninety-six names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 10; died of wounds, 9; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 5; died other causes, 1; wounded severely, 12; wounded slightly, 19; missing in action, 38.

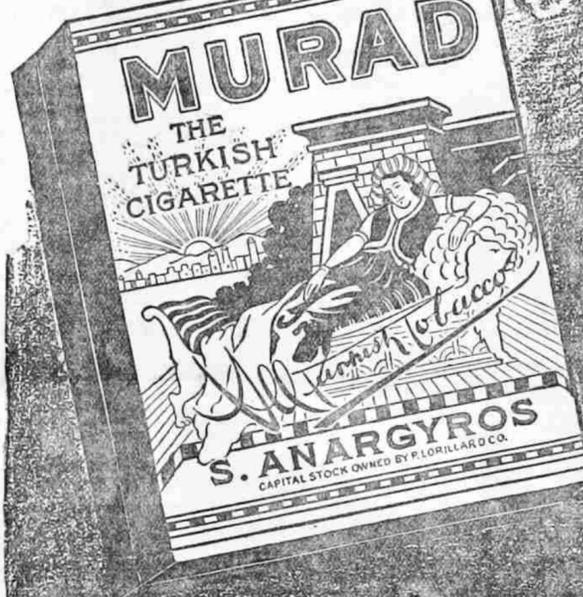
Lieutenant Guy Raymond Forbes of Minneapolis died of disease; Lieutenant Walter T. O'Donohue, Hartford, Conn., was slightly wounded; Lieuten-

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The list follows:

**Killed in Action.**

Sergeants Martin Cotter, Chicago, Ill.; Lewis W. Sage, Zanesville, O.

Corporal Claude Clark, Atlanta, Ind.; Mechanic Christ Koth, Hersey, Wis.; Privates Albert G. Bailey, Arvilla, N. D.; Philip J. Brady, New Haven, Conn.; Leonard Leo Dalton, Brookline, N. Y.; John W. Forrester, Mountain City, Tenn.; Cyril Kreeck, New York City; Elmer D. Miller, Hoopstown, Ill.

**Died of Wounds.**

Corporals William C. Rhodes, Wheeling, W. Va.; James J. Tierney, Chelsea, Mass.

Privates Arthur Vivian Dickson, New Milford, Conn.; Edmond Leblanc, Nassau, N. H.; John W. Murphy, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; John A. Ort, 1306 South Third street, Omaha, Neb.; Sol Schuster, Afton, Wyo.; John Sittelotta, Endicott, N. Y.; Kenneth R. Toothman, Apple Alley, Cumberland, Md.

**Died of Disease.**

Lieutenant Guy Raymond Forbes, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Wounded Severely.**

Sergeants John S. Johnson, Preston, Kan.; Francis Nugent, Washburn, Ia.

Corporals Paul E. Allen, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas A. Carroll, Cincinnati, O.; Thomas N. Stack, Still River, Conn.

Privates Tira N. Castle Alger, O.; Walter W. Hardy, New York City; Grady W. Knight, Ogleshorpe, Ga.; Samuel A. McAuley, Windsor Locks, Conn.; Sam Mich, Sawyer, N. D.; Charles W. Mitchell, Holdrege, Neb.

**Wounded Slightly.**

Thomas W. Cole, Springvale, Maine; Walter L. Guenther, Lisbon Falls, Maine; Wilfred R. Hanlon, Chelsea, Mass.; Benjamin H. Hendrickson, Valley Stream, N. Y.; Clinton C. Hyam, Marblehead, Mass.; Victor E. Inskip, East Liberty, O.; Vincent L. Kelley, Maynard, Mass.; Victor H. Ketchum, Penacook, N. H.; James E. Kristof, Columbus, O.; Herbert Leach, Columbus, O.; William A. Maxwell, Brunswick, Maine; Leo L. Roix, Limestone, Maine; Harry D. Wolf, Circleville, O.

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## TWO MEN ATTACK SALT LAKE WOMEN

Beaten, Robbed and Dragged Into Room—Officers Arrest Two.

SALT LAKE, May 13.—Returning to her rooms in a rooming house at 24th West First South street after visiting her sick mother, Mrs. J. B. Green, while passing through the dark halls of the house to her own apartment, was attacked by J. S. Mullet, 40 years old, a "swampy" in a downtown cafe, and A. R. Bertley, 40 years of age, a laborer, beaten and dragged into their room early this morning, according to a police report.

The men, after dragging the woman from the hall, robbed her of her purse containing \$4 and several pocket pieces. Mullet then attempted to attack her, according to the story told the police by Mrs. Green. She beat him off, however, and the men released her.

Noise of the struggles of Mrs. Green attracted other roomers in the place and a call was sent in for the police. Both Mullet and Bertley were found in their room by plain-clothes-men Patten and Larsen and Patrolman Kelly, and were arrested. The officers found in the room pocket pieces which Mrs. Green identified as belonging to her.

Mullet was lodged in the city jail on the charge of robbery, while Bertley is being held on an open charge. It is probable that the charge of robbery will also be lodged against him.

Mrs. Green came to Salt Lake several days ago with her husband and 11-year-old son and has been rooming at the rooming house at 24th West First South street. She was badly bruised in the struggle.

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