

ANSELL RESIGNS; TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Lieut.-Colonel Requests Right to Leave Army in Curt Note to Baker.

PLANS TO PRACTISE LAW Struggle to Correct Injustice in Court-Martial System Goes On.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Lieut.-Col. Samuel T. Ansell, former acting Judge Advocate General of the army and the central figure in the controversy within the War Department regarding military justice, handed his resignation to Secretary Baker to-day. Col. Ansell is understood to have taken this action in the hope that he might bring more forcefully before the public the fight which he is making to have the rules of military trials radically changed.

Secretary Baker would not say to-day what action he would take on Col. Ansell's resignation. It is generally expected that it will be accepted. Col. Ansell's letter to Secretary Baker consisted of a single sheet on which he hereby resigns as an officer of the army.

Col. Ansell plans to remain in Washington to practice law. He is associated with Col. Edward S. Bailey, also of the Judge Advocate General's department, who is preparing to leave the service. His friends say that he will continue his fight for radical changes in the whole system of military justice.

While acting Judge Advocate General with the rank of Brigadier-General Samuel T. Ansell fired the first shot against the present army court-martial system on February 13 last while testifying before the Senate Military Committee. The committee had under consideration Senator Chamberlain's bill to reform the system of court-martial by giving the privilege of review of all sentences to the office of the Judge Advocate General.

Col. Ansell at that time told the committee that unless the reform was accomplished the unfair and unusual sentence of some of the trial officers could not be circumvented. He also cited instances of injustice, the sentencing of a green private to forty years in a military prison for refusing to obey a trivial order of a Second Lieutenant; the sentencing of another to thirty years for deserting a camp during the fatal illness of his father, and others equally startling. It was his contention, based upon an old and unused law, that the Judge Advocate General did have the power to review sentences, but Gen. Crowder, Judge Advocate General, did not agree with him.

Less than a month later Ansell was reduced from the rank of Brigadier-General to that of Lieutenant-Colonel. Representative Johnson (S. D.) attacked the demotion in a letter to Secretary of War Baker as due to his activities for military justice. From the dispute developed a controversy between Senator Chamberlain and Secretary Baker. Later Col. Ansell continued his attack upon the army system of justice before the investigating committee of the American Bar Association.

OHIO PUBLISHER IS SLAIN. Daniel Kaber Victim of Mysterious Assault in His Home. CLEVELAND, July 19.—Daniel Kaber, 45, wealthy publisher living in Lakewood, died this afternoon following a mysterious murderous attack early this morning in his home. Kaber, who had been bedridden for several months, was set upon while asleep and stabbed fifteen times.

The unknown assailant escaped leaving a home made dagger, a stained coat glove and a pair of shoes. Kaber was in the printing and publishing business with his father. A statement by Kaber before he lapsed into unconsciousness that his assailant looked like a distant relative caused the police to detain the relative for examination, but it was said later he had practically established an alibi.

MINE AWARD \$15,000,000. Butte Company May Pay That Sum to Britons. HELENA, Mont., July 19.—Under a decree handed down to-day by Judge George M. Bourquin in the United States District Court in the litigation of Mineral Separation, Ltd., of London against the Butte and Superior Mining Company of Butte, Mont., it was estimated to-night that the Montana company would be obliged to pay between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 damages to the English plaintiffs.

The decree, attorneys said, would operate as a perpetual injunction against use by the Montana company of an oil flotation process of reducing ores. The decree followed a decision in the United States Supreme Court on a judgment originally rendered by Judge Bourquin in favor of the plaintiffs. Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, was among counsel for the plaintiffs.

FIRE IN FEDERAL PRISON. Flames Break Out in Leavenworth Building. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 19.—The west wing of the Federal prison was badly damaged by fire to-night. Flames were discovered near the center of the wing, which is nearing completion, burning in the scaffolding. They spread rapidly, filling the wing and endangering the whole prison plant. Prisoners numbering more than 2,000 and including a score or more of industrial workers of the world, are confined in the east wing. That the fire probably was of incendiary origin was the belief of a prison official.

ROADS ACT TO SAVE CATTLE. Emergency Rates Are Planned to Feed Points. WASHINGTON, July 19.—Senator Kendrick (Wyoming) said to-day assurance had been given to him that the Railroad Administration would furnish all aid possible to cattle growers in the drought stricken sections of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Emergency freight rates will be fixed for shipment of cattle to feeding points, Senator Kendrick said, and half rates will be given on feed from supply points.

Italian Dreadnaught Coming Here. The Italian dreadnaught Conte di Cavour will visit Boston and New York early next month, according to announcement made by the Italian Bureau of Information yesterday. It is to be merely a friendly visit, such as was customary before the war and has no political significance.

DEDICATE HOSPITAL WING TO WAR HERO

Long Branch Addition Gift of Wimpfheimers.

With simple ceremony the new \$150,000 wing to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, at Long Branch, N. J., a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wimpfheimer of 13 West Seventy-sixth street, in memory of their nineteen-year-old son, Private Jacques Wimpfheimer, who died in service in a Hoboken hospital a year ago last winter, was dedicated yesterday afternoon. Almost the entire cottage colony of Monmouth county attended.

Former Ambassador Abram I. Elkus, who long has been a friend of the family and knew "Sunny Jack" Wimpfheimer, presented the new wing to the board of governors. It was accepted by Mrs. William D. Harper, president of the hospital. Thomas N. McCarter of Newark gave a history of the hospital from its inception and presented the need of a drive for funds, which will be started on Monday, continuing for a week. Following the addresses there was an inspection of the new wing and refreshments were served.

The new wing doubles the present capacity of the hospital in the number of beds and makes it one of the best in all that is new in the hospital world. Visitors included Jacob H. Schiff, Adolph Lewisohn, J. W. Spalding, Sigmund Eisner, Jacob Wertheim, J. Horace Harding, Mrs. Thatcher E. Brown, Arthur Lipper, Louis Tim, Major Edwin Sternberger, Major P. P. Rafferty and Miss Claire Greenout. The reception was in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Thomas N. McCarter.

LEE, HIGGINSON CO. CLERK IS IN TOMBS. Attempt to Hypothecate Stolen Liberty Bond Reveals Alleged Shortage.

Joseph Halpin, 29, of 19 West Sixty-ninth street, was arrested Friday night and lodged in the Tombs on a bench warrant charging grand larceny. The police refused to divulge any of the facts involving his arrest. It developed last night he has been a trusted coupon clerk in the employ of Lee, Higginson & Co., bankers, 43 Exchange Place. According to Moses R. Ryttenberg, Deputy Assistant District Attorney, Halpin was indicted on the specific charge of stealing a \$1,000 Liberty bond from his employers.

The stolen bond was presented at a city bank for a loan of \$800, Ryttenberg alleged, and the bank refused to honor it because it had been listed as "stolen." Ryttenberg added that Halpin, through his transaction with the bank, unwittingly brought to light a shortage in his books with the banking firm of \$14,000, and that he had confessed. Just how the young clerk, who is married, was able to camouflage his accounts with the firm was not disclosed by the District Attorney. It was said that Halpin had considerable authority over the coupon exchange department of the bank and a private account of his own there. The theft of the bond led the firm to call in expert accountants to go over Halpin's accounts, and they disclosed the deficit to which Ryttenberg says the clerk confessed.

Mrs. Halpin when seen at her home refused to discuss the plight of her husband, who has been employed for several years with the firm. UNIONS CONSIDER STEEL CASE. U. S. Corporation's Attitude Is Subject of Pittsburgh Conference.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. PITTSBURGH, July 19.—To decide upon a course of action to be followed in behalf of the American Federation of Labor against the United States Steel Corporation, which has refused to negotiate with unions of its employees, the National Committee to Organize Iron and Steel Workers, an A. F. of L. adjunct, met in conference here to-night. Members of the committee came from various parts of the country, and include representatives of twenty-four established international unions banded together to organize workers in the iron and steel and allied industries throughout the United States.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is chairman ex officio of the National Committee, and the active chairman is John J. Fitzpatrick of Chicago, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor. GERMANY REJECTS DEMAND. Refuses to Pay \$250,000 for Sergeant's Death.

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, July 19.—The German Government, replying to the French note demanding reparation for the murder of Sergeant Major Mannheim at Herlin on July 13 and an additional sum for Mannheim's family, says that in the apology made before receipt of the French communication Germany agreed to recompense the family of the murdered soldier. Germany refuses, however, to pay the 1,000,000 francs indemnity demanded, on the ground that there is no foundation for the demand in international law. If France does not agree to this Germany is willing to leave the matter to a mixed arbitration court.

WALTERS GETS STAY. Court of Appeals to Review Trial Record. Warden Brophy of Sing Sing was served yesterday with an order staying the execution set for August 18 of William Walters, youthful bandit who killed Leo Lubin in a holdup in New York city and is now in the death house. Walters, the last arrival of the twenty-four condemned slayers, has a death house cell to himself. He is in the old condemned cell, which was reserved for him as a special benefit, because the twenty-three cells in the new death house were all taken. His counsel served a notice of appeal on District Attorney Sullivan from the death sentence imposed by Judge Rosalinsky in General Sessions in Manhattan, and a copy of it given to the prison warden automatically stays Walters' execution until the Court of Appeals can review the trial record.

POSTAL SAVINGS GROW. Increased \$24,000,000 During the War, Says Report. Postal savings deposits forged ahead during the war \$24,000,000, according to a statement just made public by the Post Office Department. On March 31, 1917, six days prior to our declaration of war, deposits in the United States postal banks totaled \$125,424,686. On October 31, 1918, eleven days prior to the signing of the armistice, they had increased to \$159,670,850.

Two Boys Burned to Death. ROCHESTER, July 19.—Two boys were burned to death here this afternoon in a garage fire. The bodies were burned to a crisp and identification was impossible.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN CHICAGO WALK OUT

City in Great Danger if Big Blaze Starts With Engineers on Strike.

CAR MEN MAY ARBITRATE Building Trades Workers Seeking Truce—Stock Yards Jobs Are Deserted.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Every engineer and his assistant in the Chicago Fire Department walked out at 3 o'clock this morning, in accordance with a decision reached yesterday after the city had declined to meet the demands of the men for higher wages. Two hundred and fifty city employees were affected by the walkout. All the men who left their posts tendered their resignations to their superior officers before walking out. The five fire rigs stationed in the river are not affected.

A committee of ten representatives of the engineers was appointed to negotiate with the Finance Committee of the City Council for settlement. An attempt was made early in the day to provide substitute engineers to take the places of those who quit. Edward J. Buckley, First Assistant Fire Chief, did not attach as much importance to the strike as other officials. He said substitute engineers would be averted without difficulty from the ranks of the department. Fire Chief O'Connor said: "In case there should be a fire of great magnitude and stubbornness, or if big fires should break out simultaneously in different parts of the city, I fear there might be a catastrophe as a result of the present situation. If nothing abnormal happens I think the firemen will be able to handle the situation without difficulty."

All furloughs in the department have been cancelled and every member was ordered to report for duty immediately for an indefinite period. It was reported that officers of the Firemen's Association had issued instructions to all firemen to refuse to act as substitutes for engineers. The report caused uneasiness among the department heads, who declared that if the order is obeyed the department will be unable successfully to fight fires.

Mediators for Car Strike. Mayor Thompson to-day appointed a mediation committee of nine members to investigate both sides of the controversy between the Chicago traction companies and their men in an effort to avert the threatened strike of employees. This action was taken in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the City Council several days ago.

Heads of the street car employees union sent a telegram to-day to W. D. McMahon, president of the International Organization of Traction Workers, giving the result of the men's vote to strike and asking him to come to Chicago immediately. The men, it is said, will meet to-morrow to fix a date for beginning the strike. Mayor Thompson will act as chairman of the mediation committee. Other members are representatives of the traction lines, officers of the street car men's union and several Aldermen.

Hope in Building Trades Lockout. Hope of ending the building trades tieup was expressed to-day, when it was announced that a delegation of members of the Building Trades Council would seek an audience with the contractors who locked the men out. Simon O'Donnell, president of the Building Trades Council, was authorized to appoint an audience with interested unions to act on the committee. More than 100,000 men are idle in the building trades and this number is expected to be largely increased when the various supply companies join the lockout which was precipitated by a strike of 14,000 carpenters, who demanded a raise in wages from 83 cents

to \$1 an hour. The employers refused the demand and ordered the lockout. In addition to the enforced idleness of the men in the building trades, about 14,000 employees of the various packing plants in the stock yards went on strike to-day. The men quit work, their spokesman announced, because they disliked to have guards around the plants. Seward C. Hayes, superintendent of Wilson & Co., said that the strikes are the result of a radical element among the men.

HIBERNIANS ELECT AND HOLD BANQUET

Eamon de Valera Guest of Honor at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Election of officers and a banquet at which Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," was the guest of honor to-night, closed the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the United States and Canada and its Ladies' Auxiliary.

Judge James E. Deery of Indianapolis was elected head of the Hibernians, succeeding Joseph McLaughlin, former Representative from Philadelphia. Mrs. Mary McVortee of Chicago was re-elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Other Hibernians elected were: National vice-president, Richard Dwyer, Boston; vice-president for Canada, Peter J. Doyle, Montreal; secretary, John O'Dea, Philadelphia; treasurer, John Sheehy, Montgomery, Minn.; directors, William Boyle, San Francisco; Joseph Esly, Washington; John J. Carthy, Syracuse, N. Y.; John J. O'Connor, Kansas City, Mo.; P. E. Sullivan, Portland, Ore.

In addition to its president, the Ladies' Auxiliary elected the following: Vice-president, Mrs. Adele Christie, Cleveland; secretary, Mrs. Susan McNamara, Charleston, S. C.; treasurer, Miss Margaret McQuade, Pittsburg; director, Mrs. Mary Arthur, Indianapolis. A resolution protesting against the League of Nations covenant because of provisions therein alleged to be detrimental to a free and independent Ireland was adopted by the auxiliary.

NAVY TRUCK TURNS SOMERSAULT; 4 HURT Driver Averts Collision and Goes Down Embankment. A navy truck travelling at forty miles an hour on the Bloomfield avenue hill in Glen Ridge, N. J., last night ran down a thirty foot embankment, injuring four persons, all of whom are in the Mountsinde Hospital. The truck, in charge of Petty Officer George Richardson, from the Caldwell rifle range, was on its way to Newark. As it approached Hagedwood avenue automobiles started east and west across Bloomfield avenue. To avoid hitting them Richardson put on the brakes, causing the car to turn completely around. This feat was performed twice, the car finally striking the curb and an electric light pole, upsetting the vehicle and causing it to roll down the steep embankment, striking a tree.

The injured are Sergeant Benjamin Kline and Private Howard Smith, both of Company B of the marines, and J. M. Eaton and Arthur P. Pfeiffer, both of the navy, who were in the car when it went over the embankment. Smith was pinned under a rear wheel of the car and he was injured about both legs; Kline's head was injured, and Eaton and Pfeiffer were cut about the head and face and bruised about the body. Richardson told Chief Higgins of Glen Ridge that he was on his way to meet some officers to take them to Caldwell when the accident happened. None of the injured is believed to be hurt seriously.

COLLEGE SEEKS \$1,500,000. Mount Holyoke to Start Drive for Additional Endowment. SOUTH HAVEN, Mass., July 19.—Announcement was made at Mount Holyoke College to-day that a campaign would be conducted to obtain \$1,000,000 additional endowment and \$500,000 for new buildings. It is planned to use the funds to increase salaries and erect a science hall and a dormitory group. The campaign will be directed by Miss Ruth French Adams, 33, of Portland, Me.

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