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TWO CENTS

## Mitchell Refuses to Be Grilled

Colonel Bluntly Defies Navy Court by Walking Out on It, Disregarding Subpoena—Leaves 'Compliments' Before Departing.

ACTS ON ADVICE OF HIS COUNSEL, REID

Aviation Storm Figure Takes Position That Testimony Might Interfere With His Rights When He Is Court-Martialed.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Colonel William Mitchell, storm center of the aircraft controversy, today defied the naval board of inquiry investigating the Shenandoah disaster, bluntly refusing to answer the board's questions after being formally required to testify before it by a subpoena.

Mitchell, on advise of his counsel Representative Frank Reid, Republican of Illinois, calmly walked out on the board, refusing to recognize the subpoena.

Admiral Hilary P. Jones, chairman of the board, called the court into executive session, and ordered the judges advocate general of the Army and Navy Department to appear and inform the Court as to its legal right to testify. The subpoena was issued and served. Reid walked up to Captain Paul Foley judge advocate of the board and said:

"You can give the court the compliments of my client and myself and say that we refuse to recognize the subpoena."

Mitchell and Reid then left the Navy building where the hearing was being held.

Mitchell, who was called because of his statements that collapse of the Shenandoah could have been avoided, took the position that the naval board had no right to question him while court-martial proceedings were pending in the war department and that any testimony by him might jeopardize his legal rights.

## APPEALS ARE HEARD

Two Indiana Liquor Cases Under Adjudication at Chicago.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Judges of the Federal Court of Appeals today took under advisement the appeals of two separate Indiana liquor cases.

One was the Blackwell, Ind., conspiracy case, in which William Calahan, former Blackwell mayor asked a writ of error to reverse his conviction by the Indiana district of the Federal Court.

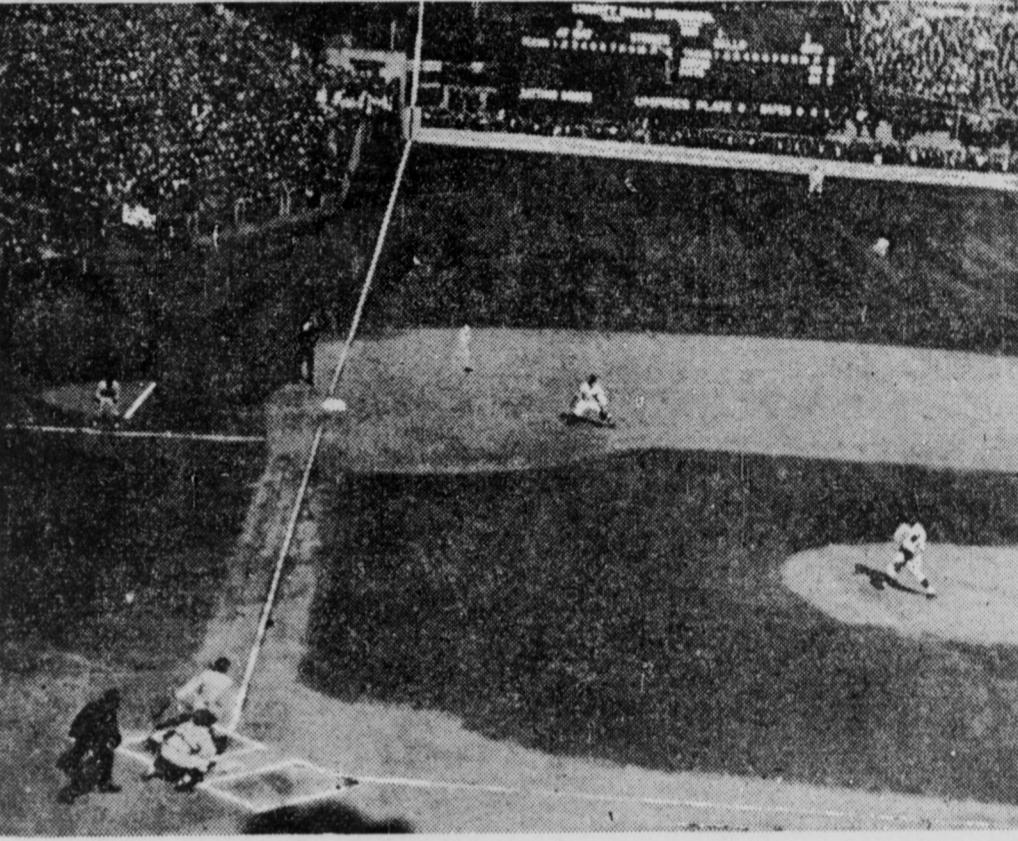
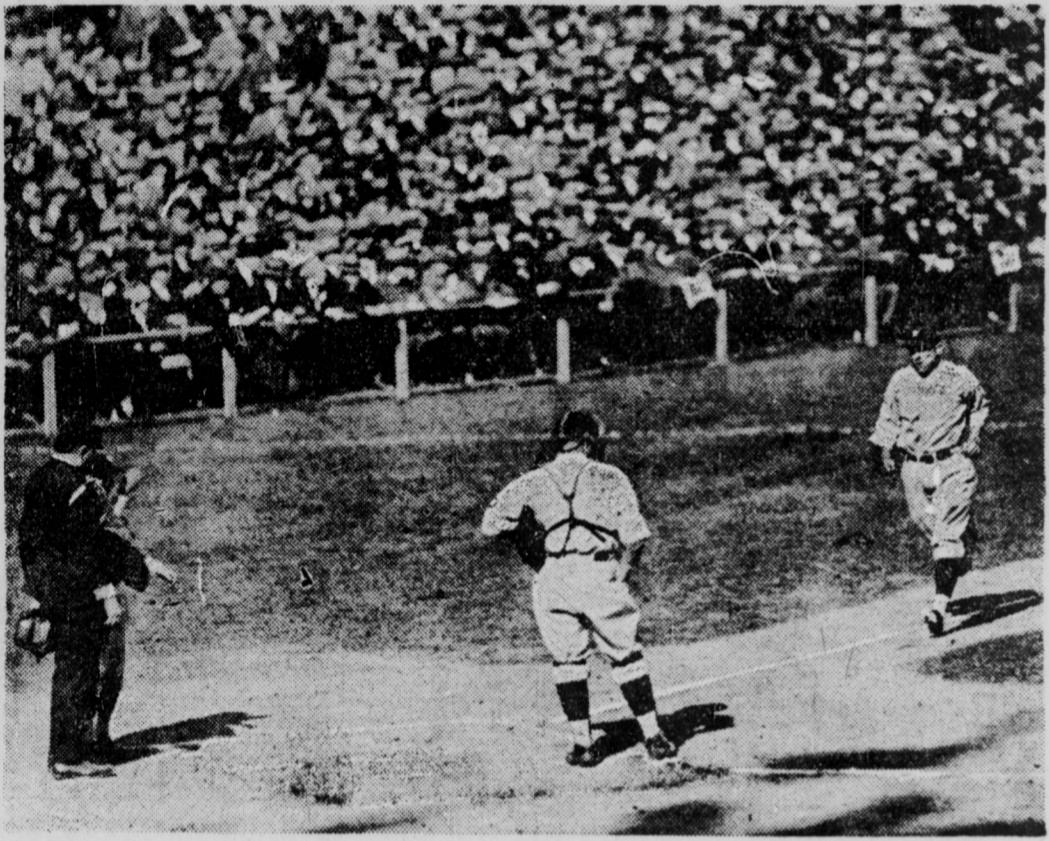
The other involved William Chapman and Clark Behler, both of Ft. Wayne, Ind., sentenced to one year for violating the liquor law, who also ask a writ of error.

District Attorney Alford Ward of Indianapolis opposed the granting of the appeals. Floyd J. Mattice appeared as attorney for all three appellants.

## GOES AFTER PRISONER

Peter P. Stoner, parole agent for the State reformatory, went to Springfield, Ill., today with requisition papers for James Jennings, recently escaped from the institution.

## FIRST PHOTOS OF INITIAL WORLD SERIES TILT



Here are first pictures in Indianapolis of world series play. (Left) Joe Harris coming across the plate in the second inning after poling the ball to center field and stopping at second, thinking the ground rules limited him. Umpires ruled the hit was a home run. (Right) "Pie" Traynor fielding Buck Harris' hot grounder on Harris' first trip to the plate. Traynor threw him out at first.

## WILDEST THING IN FLORIDA IS MONEY MARKET

State Law Permits 25 Per Cent Interest on Mortgage Loans.

*Note: This is the tenth of a series of articles telling the truth of conditions in Florida, as reported by the Indianapolis Times.*

*By Harold Keats*

THE wildest thing in Florida, next to land speculation, is financing.

With the State usury law permitting 25 per cent interest on first mortgage loans, banks refusing to handle real estate paper, and speculators willing to pay anything for money, mortgage and finance companies have sprung up over night and have been playing all the tricks known to the trade.

Why banks will not lend you money with the property you buy as its security was explained by Charles Clewis, of the Tarpon First Savings and Trust Company.

"Everything is over-inflated," he said. "Suburban properties can't convince the banks they are worth anywhere near the selling price.

Even within the city limits there is only one subdivision we will lend on, and have been playing all the tricks known to the trade.

Others Share Opinion

"Land is no doubt highly over-sold by high pressure methods. It will take years to come up to the present price and we can't take a chance."

"They've sold enough lots around here for every man, woman and child who could afford to come here. Tampa will have to have a population of a million to justify her business and residence prices." Her present population is less than 100,000.

Clewis' opinion is shared by bankers throughout the State. Gazeaway B. Lamar, president of St. Augustine National Bank, explained that the final test of value—actual use of the land—had not been made and that it was impossible for the banks to gamble along with the speculators. His bank would lend money for building purposes within the limits at 50 per cent of the value set by the bank's appraisers.

The appraisal, however, was often only a third of the sale price of the land.

Many financial concerns which op-

## RECEIVE TRACE OF MRS. CARL

Escaped Murderess Seen—Officer Sent.

General Reduction in Personnel to Be Made, Oct. 15.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The first general reduction in the personnel of the prohibition unit since Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews took charge of dry enforcement work will take place Oct. 15. Approximately 25 per cent of the 2,500 agents and several hundred clerks on the prohibition bureau rolls will be dropped from the service.

Williamson said the last trace he could find was at Newcastle, where a street car crew said they saw her standing on a bridge.

"I am sure she will be recognized by some one. She would be easily identified by her drooping eyes," Miss Elliott said.

## CONGREGATION ELECTS

J. A. Goodman Is Chosen President of Beth El.

Beth El congregation, Thirty-fourth and Ruckel Sts., Wednesday night elected: President, J. A. Goodman; vice president, Samuel Falender; honorary vice president, Louis Szkowitz; treasurer, J. A. Cohen; secretary, J. C. Bleiden; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Witoff.

A well-digger is the only person who can start at the top of his profession and work down.

## Prayer for Aviators Put in Ritual

*By United Press*

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—For the first time in church history, a prayer for aviators and their passengers is included in a ritual. The Episcopal committee on revision of the book of common prayer here today voted to insert an air clause in the Litany of supplication.

## BRUTAL KILLER SENTENCED TO DIE IN CHAIR

Stewart Given Extreme Penalty by Jury After Seven Hours' Deliberation.

"May God have mercy on your soul," said Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today as he sentenced Edward Stewart, 25, colored, 1222 N. Senate Ave., to be electrocuted on Jan. 16, 1926, after the jury returned a verdict finding Stewart guilty of first degree murder, and recommended capital punishment.

The first victory not only inspired the veterans but it gave them a margin for Buck Harris to work on.

Harris can gamble now with his pitchers and he will gamble, every baseball man knows, as there is no manager in the game who is as willing to take chances.

## Coveleskie to Pitch

Stanley Coveleskie, the veteran spit-baller, was scheduled to pitch for the Senators. Harris said that he was in shape to start and that big "Flipo" Marberry, the best relief pitcher in baseball, would be ready to jump in if anything happened to Coveleskie.

The Pole has been worked hard all season and his back has been bothering him but he said he was anxious to get the call.

Vic Aldridge, the former Chicago

star, was booked to work for the Pirates. He warmed up for a few minutes before yesterday's game and Bill McKechnie, manager of the Pirates, apparently saw he was in good shape. Johnny Morrison and Tom Sheehan will be held in reserve and Ray Kremer or Emil Yde will get the call in Washington tomorrow with Dutch Reuther working for the Senators.

There was nothing to the opening game but Walter Johnson. "When the 'big train' is right, you might just as well sit down and count them as he knocks them off,"

Johnson Again Tomorrow?

The Pirates could not hit Johnson when heats meant something and the Senators hit Lee Meadows just enough to win the ball game. Some smart baseball men blamed Meadows for his own defeat, because he didn't work on Sam Rice. He had two strikes and a ball on Rice in the fifth inning when he threw him a fast ball. Rice connected with the end of his bat and knocked in two runs that cinched the game.

Johnson looked so good and worked so easily, that he can be used in at least one more game of the series and perhaps tomorrow if necessary.

Heavy skies made prospects look

ideal for Coveleskie who relies en-

tirely upon a spit-ball.

There was just enough moisture in the atmosphere to make conditions al-

most perfect for a spitball pitcher.

The resolution, however, recom-

mended the convention repeat its re-

quest for a complete study of Na-

tional defense "to guarantee to the

nation the most efficient, economical

organization."

General John J. Pershing was

boomed for national commander by

the Missouri delegation.

Election will be held tomorrow. The Pershing boom was greeted warmly.

DRY FORCE TO BE CUT

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reau rolls will be dropped from the

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DRY ENJOINDER MADE

Ordered Not to Sell Intoxicating Liquor in Basement.

Judge Pro Tem. James M. Berry

of Superior Court Friday today

joined John Stanley and Joe Petu

from using the basement of a build-

ing at 15 S. West St. for the pur-

pose of keeping and selling intoxica-

ting liquors. Complaint declaring the

place a public nuisance was filed

recently by J. E. Martin and E. A.

Miles for Prosecutor William H.

Remy.

The court was informed that both

Stanley and Petu have moved from

the basement.

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But Unmarried Girls of Indiana Are Better Earners Than

Men, Income Tax Figures Show.

*Times Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Avenue.*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Girls!

There are 42,420 financially eligible

bachelors in Indiana.

Internal revenue reports indicate

that many single men paid a Fed-

eral income tax during the past year.

Their total and joint income

amounted to \$75,634,271. They paid

a total tax of \$1,138,190.

But don't rush, girls. There's

more to the story than that.

Of all the married men in Indiana

who paid Federal income tax dur-

ing the year only 10,984 were able

to assert they supported their fami-

lies without help from their wives.

Eleven times that number, 110,112,

to be exact, admitted part of the

family income came from their