

PERSHING SHOT JUSTICE LYDON, 'CRIER' CLAIMS

Accidental Wounding Tale Is Denied by Baruch, Host of Two Men.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Without revealing the source of his information, Alexander Woolcott, former dramatic critic, said Wednesday night in a radio broadcast over station WOR that General John J. Pershing accidentally shot Supreme Court Justice Richard P. Lydon in the face while hunting grouse at Castle Buchanan, Loch Lomond, Scotland, recently.

Woolcott, appearing on the program as the "Town Crier," told the radio audience he had a "news beat" and then launched into his story. Pershing and Lydon, both of whom were guests of Bernard M. Baruch, financier, were in adjoining butts, or hunting boxes. The former war commander aimed at a grouse and missed, some of the birdshot hitting Justice Lydon in the face, said Woolcott, and added the injuries were painful, but not serious.

Woolcott's story was denied by Baruch, who admitted, however, that both Pershing and Lydon were his guests at the same time. Baruch said that if Justice Lydon had been injured in any way he certainly would have learned about it.

Visit Was Month Ago

EDINBURGH, Sept. 26.—General John J. Pershing left the Scotland estate of Bernard M. Baruch fully a month ago, it was announced today at Buchanan castle in answer to inquiries concerning the report that the general, during a bird hunt, accidentally had shot Supreme Court Justice Richard P. Lydon.

Joins Musical Group COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 26.—Miss Betty Vandegriff of this city, a violinist, has joined a group of girl musicians of Chicago which will engage in chautauqua and concert work this winter. The group will begin an eastern tour Oct. 3. Miss Vandegriff is a member of the Columbus Musical and the Columbus Symphony orchestra.

Flea Census

BELLE PLAINE, Ia., Sept. 26.—After winning for his master, James Parks, the \$100 first prize for the dog with the most fleas on its back, offered at the annual dog show here, Jenny, nondescript canine, led a parade through the streets and was cheered by 10,000 persons. Jenny boasted 113 fleas, according to a microscopist and a bank clerk, who counted them. Mayor L. G. Ruhl has received scores of telegrams protesting against "cruelty to dogs." The American Humane Society wired police chief to prevent the exhibition.

BUILDER DENIES PAYING SHEARER IN LOBBY DEAL

New York Man in Testimony to Senate Concerning Liner Project.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—While the move for a general lobby investigation was at a standstill temporarily, the Shearer lobby inquiry proceeded today with the testimony of Laurence R. Wilder, New York shipbuilder, concerning his promotion of the "four-day liner" project last year.

Wilder said he personally had spent \$11,085, but denied it went for lobbying, as has been charged before the committee by C. L. Bardo, former associate of Wilder.

Wilder said he had on part in the employment of William B. Shearer, naval propagandist, by American ship buildings as "an observer at the 1927 Geneva disarmament conference."

Shearer was revealed as an artist by Wilder, who said the self-styled naval expert was paid \$4,550 for pictures of ships drawn by him in connection with the trans-oceanic service proposal.

"He painted three or four pictures which I consider excellent," he said. "And when it comes to shipping, he knows it. I obtained lots of information from him."

TWO OFFICIALS ARE NAMED BY ELECTION BOARD

Taylor E. Groninger Is New Counsel; O. P. Bridges Gets Position.

Taylor E. Groninger, former corporation counsel, was chosen city election board attorney at a meeting at the city clerk's office today. Groninger will receive \$1,000 for his services. He is a Republican.

Groninger was instructed to negotiate with county commissioners to get election machinery in motion and seek an order from Federal Judge Robert C. Baldwin releasing the voting machine keys which were impounded.

O. P. Bridges, formerly identified with the Red Star League, was employed as assistant secretary at \$50 a week.

City Clerk William A. Boyce Jr., an ex-officio member, was elected commission chairman late Wednesday over the protest of Ira M. Holmes, Republican attorney, and George V. Coffin, faction supporter.

Holmes declined to accept his election as commission secretary, contending the city clerk must serve as clerk of the election board. Russell J. Ryan, new Democratic member, voted with Boyce to elect Boyce chairman, thwarting Holmes' intention to head the board again.

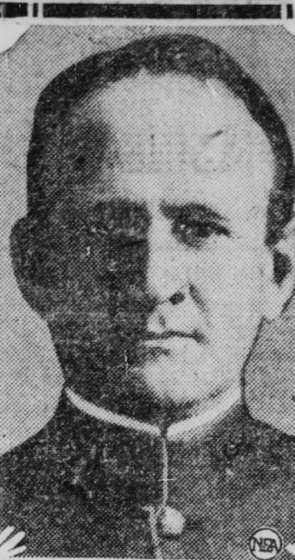
Carl Wood, Democrat, resigned suddenly and Ryan was named by E. Kirk McKinney, city Democratic chairman, when it was reported that Wood intended voting with Holmes. The Democrats agreed they would "fare better" by casting their vote with Boyce, it was understood. Ryan was elected vice-chairman on vote of Boyce and himself. Holmes had nominated Ryan for chairman and refused to cast further votes in the organization meeting.

Boyce and Holmes engaged in a tilt following the election. "I was elected as a Republican,"

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WETS TO BACK REED

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Anti-Prohibition Society of America announced today the formation of a "Reed for President" club, to work for the nomination and election of former Senator James M. Reed in 1932.

ANNA GOULD'S EX-HUSBAND IS CRITICALLY ILL

Takes Daily Ride in Rose Garden Despite Orders of Physician.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Count Boni De Castellane, at one time the spend-thrift husband of Anna Gould, and still living off the handsome allowance she provided, was declared today to be critically ill of paralysis.

Boni is possessed of remarkable stamina, and, despite his doctor's orders, he insists on a daily automobile ride through the rose gardens of the Bois De Boulogne.

With his health ebbing Boni spends hours with a fortune teller, to whom he pays hundreds of francs. Boni's three sons visit him daily, but there are no calls from the members of the Gould family. This would indicate the break between him and his former American wife never has been patched up since the day Boni summed up their relations: "Our eyes met; our hands met; our lips met; our lawyers met."

Anderson Gets \$100,000 Loan

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 26.—The Peoples State bank of Indianapolis has come to the rescue of Anderson municipal finances by agreeing to buy an issue of \$100,000 of time warrants issued against the general fund. The money will be used to meet a deficit of \$57,000 caused by overhauling the account for pay rolls and to provide funds for them from now until the fall tax settlement is made.

Talkie-Bound



Frieda Hempel

PARIS, Sept. 26.—Frieda Hempel, noted opera singer, now on her vacation, in an interview today said she was going to Hollywood to enter the talkies.

TWO GUILTY OF ARSON

Men Get Prison Terms at Vevay for Burning Houseboat.

VEVAY, Ind., Sept. 26.—Ed Taylor, 40, and Clifford Washburn, 22, are each under one to three years in prison terms today following conviction on arson charges in Switzerland circuit court here. They burned a houseboat belonging to Ira Tapp, while it was on the Ohio river.

Arrests were made by Louis Strack of the state fire marshal's office and cases prosecuted by Paul Brady, fire marshal attorney.

ECONOMY BACK OF MOVES FOR NAVAL SLASH

Nations Start to Realize That Huge Drain Must Be Halted.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Economy is the moving force in the present naval limitation efforts led by President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald. Navies are becoming too expensive and the pinch of the purse finally has come to be a greater force for world peace than the lofty aims of statesmen.

British cruiser requirements will prevent the United States from reaping large economies in naval armament at once. Savings of at least \$300,000,000 are likely over a period of six years or more, however, if the proposal to avoid replacing battleships is adopted.

President Hoover had hoped to scale down materially the fifteen-cruiser program recently authorized, but indications today were that unless the situation changes during Prime Minister MacDonald's visit here next week, the most that can be saved on cruiser reductions would be about \$35,000,000.

In view of the British insistence on fifty cruisers, President Hoover is ready to cut off not more than two of these 10,000-ton cruisers, which are to cost not to exceed \$17,000,000 each. MacDonald suggests three more to be eliminated and that smaller 7,500-tonners be substituted, but this proposal would result in no additional economy.

At the outset of the negotiations, President Hoover stressed the economies he hoped to achieve by naval limitation. Secretary of State Stim-

son has pointed out a cruiser costs twice the original cost of the congressional library. The navy department has a program which would cost more than a billion dollars, to be urged in event there is no cruiser limitation.

The big gain from cruiser limitation will be the pegging of naval expenditures at about their present level for the dropping of two cruisers from the program authorized earlier this year will not be felt much.

On battleships, however, real economies may be effected if the replacement program authorized at the Washington conference is agreed to. A battleship costs between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

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