

# CLEAR BUTLER OF COLONEL'S COURT-MARTIAL

Commanding Officer Took  
Blame for Incident,  
Friends Say.

By United Press  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—An explanation absolving General Smedley D. Butler from criticism leveled at him when he ordered a court-martial for a subordinate who served liquor at a party, and an attack on the system which resulted in the order to court-martial Butler himself were offered today by the marine's friends "back home."

Mrs. C. S. A. Henry of Dove Lake Farm, Ardmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. Tamm of Haverford, revealed for the first time, incidents back of the court-martial of Colonel Alexander S. Williams at San Diego, in 1926.

**Tells Inside Story**  
Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Tamm were members of a party of nine persons who dined with Admiral A. H. Robertson four years ago.

Robertson, who was Butler's commanding officer at San Diego, was asked to relate the inside story of the Williams court-martial. He assumed entire responsibility for it, according to the two ladies, and expressed regret for "the distorted stories circulated regarding the incident."

The admiral also revealed that it was he and not General Butler who inspired the arrest and court-martial of Colonel Williams.

**Butler Remains Silent**

General Butler never has broken his silence regarding the incident, feeling that since both Admiral Robertson and Colonel Williams were dead it would be indelicate for him even to refer to the affair.

Colonel Fred Taylor Pusey, judge advocate general of the Pennsylvania national guard, today went on record with a blistering speech

## Bequest Fought



Legal action has threatened the offer of Mrs. John Brooks Henderson, above, wealthy Washington woman, to give her \$500,000 mansion to the United States government as a permanent home for Vice-Presidents.

In testimony which a granddaughter, Mrs. Beatrice Wholean, gave before the supreme court of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Henderson's competence to handle the valuable properties she controls was questioned.

**Pope Celebrates Anniversary**  
By United Press

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 6.—Today marks the ninth anniversary of the election of Pius XI to the throne of St. Peter, official celebrations being reserved until the Feb. 12, date of the anniversary of the pope's coronation.

which alternated between high praise of his boyhood friend, Butler, and severe criticism of the powers responsible for the marine officer's court-martial.

Pusey dared court-martial himself, so outspoken were his utterances.

# HOOVER HEARS REPORT FROM PARTY HEADS

Republicans Hope for Rain  
and Renewed Financial  
Confidence.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The reaction of the country to President Hoover's recently expressed stand on prohibition and food relief appropriations has been brought to him at the White House during the last twenty-four hours by Republican national committee leaders from various sections.

The visiting party leaders profess to be optimistic about the political outlook for next year's presidential election.

They proclaim a willingness to go into the campaign on the issues as they stand, meanwhile hoping for rain in the drought regions and a greater financial confidence among the people.

Among themselves, the party chieftains are discussing reorganization of the national committee set-up for 1932. They are concerned particularly with the desire of Chairman Pess to retire as soon as practicable, and the confusion in the committee caused by the controversy over the private campaign which Robert Lucas, the committee's executive director, undertook against Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.).

The party leaders were unanimously of opinion, it is reliably reported, that no changes should be made until after congress adjourns March 4.

Among these particular leaders,

there was no demand for the retirement of Lucas, although there was a suggestion from some that the exposure of his private fight against Norris has made it impossible for him to succeed Pess.

Among those who have called at the White House and have taken part in the general and informal discussion are: Chairman Pess, Treasurer Nutt, James Francis Burke, committee counsel; Executive Director Lucas; Earl S. Kinsley, Vermont; Clarence Hamlin, Colorado; Daniel Pomeroy, Ohio; Dr. E. B. Clements, Missouri; Charles D. Hilles, New York, and J. Henry Rorabach, Connecticut.

**Los Angeles Arrives**  
By United Press

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles was moored at the Guantanamo naval base today after an uneventful journey from Lakehurst. The ship is en route to Panama to participate in naval maneuvers.

**Gravel at Low Price**  
By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Commissioners of Hamilton county have contracted with W. V. Barn-

hiser for purchase of 10,000 yards of gravel for \$3 cents a yard. This is the lowest price any board has paid in this county for gravel in twenty years. Two other bids were

received by the board. All three were exactly the same. The only reason Barnhiser was given the contract was because his pit is more conveniently located.

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