

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 levelled 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. Tattall 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. Tattall 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 indequate 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



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 protest to be optimistic about the political outlook for next year's presidential election.

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 Whalen, 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.

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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 had made it impossible for him to succeed Fess.

Among those who have called at the White House and have taken part in the general and informal discussion are: Chairman Fess, Treasurer Nutt, James Francis Burke, committee counsel; Executive Director Lucas; Earl S. Kimball, 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 Times Special
HAVANA, Feb. 6.—The naval dirigible Los Angeles was moored at the Guantanamo naval base today after an uneventful journey from Lakehurst. The airship 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-

bizer for purchase of 10,000 yards of gravel at 55 cents a yard. The only reason Barnbizer was given the contract was because his pit is more conveniently located.

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