

# CHARGE AGAINST MELLON CAUSES TENSE MOMENT

House Shaken by Dramatic Demand for Treasury Head Impeachment.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The impeachment charges brought by the Democratic Texas congressman, Wright Patman, against the multimillionaire secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, were before the house judiciary committee today for inquiry.

Patman, famed as the champion of a cash bonus for war veterans, created quite a sensation when he stood before the house and accused Mellon of violating a law passed in 1789, though he had been telling the world for several months he was going to do it.

The law the Texan claims Mellon has infringed prohibits a secretary of treasury from engaging in business and commerce. Patman talked glibly in billions before the house in reciting the world-wide financial interests which have made the Mellon name a symbol for wealth and power.

The charge has been brought against Mellon before, and the dean of President Hoover's cabinet has weathered it.

When his nomination was pending ten years ago before a senate committee, this charge was made and Mellon was exonerated. It has been repeated since.

No one seemed to take its repetition very seriously, and there was no expectation that Patman would get anywhere. But the circumstances of his presentation created a moment of tense drama in a house that is becoming accustomed to drama.

There is something ominous about

the word "impeachment." Carried to their conclusion, impeachment proceedings mean a trial by the senate. Only ten proceedings ever have reached that stage. The house first must order a trial. The glamour hangs over such proceedings chiefly because a President once was impeached—Andrew Johnson of Tennessee. He was acquitted.

The curly-headed, 38-year-old Texan seized a moment when most of the house members had flocked in to vote on a bill. His purpose was whispered around.

The chamber was silent when he arose to his "constitutional priv-

ilege" and said "I impeach the secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon"—strong words that came strangely from the almost cherub-faced member.

Upon motion of the veteran Representative Byrns (Dem., Tenn.), the charges were referred to the judiciary committee.

**Bloomington Man Is Held**  
Identified Wednesday at Martinsville as a bandit who attempted to rob John Curry of Franklin, near Southport several weeks ago, Charles Noel, 51, Bloomington, was held by city police today on charges of vagrancy and highway robbery.

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