

PROPAGANDA BY BAKER CHARGED BY S. T. ANSELL

Attempts to Discredit Critics of Military System Claimed by Former General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Charges that Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Major General Enoch H. Crowder, Judge Advocate General and Colonel John H. Wigmore "established a propaganda bureau to discredit critics of the existing military justice system and to defend the system" were made before a Senate military subcommittee by Samuel A. Ansell, former Acting Judge Advocate General.

Ansell said several officers and about 14 clerks were assigned regularly to duty in the bureau to issue statements to the press and to Congress. He also charged that officers who criticized the system were "menaced, threatened and disciplined" while those who defended it were promoted.

At the request of Senator George E. Chamberlain, Oregon, Democrat, author of a bill to reform the Court-martial system, Ansell described how he had been "disciplined" by being "demoted to the very bottom" of the Judge Advocate General's office.

Reduced in Rank.

He said that two weeks after having been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross he appeared before a Senate committee to testify regarding the alleged injustice of the Courts-martial system. Two weeks later, he said, he was relieved as Acting Judge Advocate General with the rank of a Brigadier in violation of the department's orders governing demotions in rank.

He was returned to his regular rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he said, and placed on the Clemency Board with Colonels taken from civil life and with only one year's service.

Secretary Baker's statement that his demotion was "in due course" and without regard to his attack on Courts-martial procedure was contradicted by Mr. Ansell. He also denied charges that he had sought promotion surreptitiously to the office of Judge Advocate General.

Electrical Display Arranged for Prince

(By Associated Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The Prince of Wales will attend tonight a pyrotechnic and electrical display arranged in his honor at the Canadian National Exposition. The Law Society of Upper Canada made him a bancher and a barrister today. This afternoon he was to attend the exposition on horseback and inspect the war veterans. The program included presentation of 200 medals for heroic deeds in France, inspection of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and other organizations, and presentations of addresses from each. He will leave for Ottawa tonight.

Rotary Club Members Have Dance at Magnesia

An informal chicken dinner was held by the Richmond Rotary Club, for members and their wives, at Magnesia Springs, near Brookville, Tuesday evening.

After the chicken dinner, which was complete "with all the trimmings," a dance was held. According to members, it was the best outing ever "pulled off" by the club.

FINN CONTRABAND MUNITIONS

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—The steamer Morro Castle, which according to advices from New York, had on board ten trunks of ammunition bound from New York to Mexico, arrived here. According to the manifest of the Morro Castle, the trunks were consigned to a Havana firm, and were shipped in legal form.

MEXICANS FIND AVIATORS

EL CENTRO, Calif., Aug. 27.—Captain Trujillo of the Mexican forces in Lower California, has found the missing American aviators, Lieutenant F. B. Waterhouse and C. H. Connally, and is escorting them to the border.

HOOVER ON WAY TO BRUSSELS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Herbert Hoover is proceeding to Brussels to wind up the American relief administration here. He will return to Paris on Thursday.

SIR JOSEPH WARD OUT

(By Associated Press)

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Aug. 27.—Sir Joseph Ward, minister for finance and posts since in 1915 has resigned office. He regards the political truce as unnecessary since the peace treaty has been signed.

HOLD MORNING SESSIONS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The supreme council of the peace conference met this morning for the consideration of the treaty with Austria. During this week the council will hold morning sessions only as Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon will attend the discussion of the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies each afternoon. M. Clemenceau has decided that the cabinet must be present at every session of the chamber until the peace treaty is ratified.

A. S. M. GIVES REPORT OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The American Seeding Machine company of Richmond, has submitted a report by a New York firm, which is making a survey of several thousand plants in the United States, to give a report on business conditions in and around Richmond.

GERMAN TOYS REACH BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Five hundred cases of German-made toys, purchased before the war, were brought here today by the freighter Zuidelijk. They have been in storage in Rotterdam since 1914.

Pennsylvanian Protests Cancelling of Passports

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Federal officials here today refused to comment on the removal from the steamship Lapland yesterday of James H. Maurer, of Reading, Pa., chairman, and A. Epstein of Harrisburg, director of the Pennsylvania old age pension commission. They were taken off the boat three minutes before she sailed and their passports cancelled, it is said, on orders from the state department. Mr. Maurer left for Washington last night, declaring he would demand action in the matter by the Pennsylvania congressional delegation.

Sockless Era Coming For Men? May Be Possibility

(Milwaukee Journal)

The sockless era now is here. And up and down the busy street you soon will see the gents appear in handsome hoseless feet. And as those feet go twinkling by (Perhaps some raw ones will be lame) Peevish haberdashery men will cry: "This sockless fad is a skin game!"

The shade of Jerry Simpson, sockless Kansas statesman, possibly registers a wry smile of approval as the sockless millennium audaciously advances in skin-draped shins. While Governor Lowden and others high in Illinois officialdom, it is reported, are becoming sedately sockless, haberdashers are wondering whether thoseless heroes are due to make their advent on the avenue here.

The prospect that masculin Milwaukeans may cavort in only cutaway covered ankles isn't causing hoseless manufacturers any anxiety, however.

"Foolishness," said J. E. Fitzgibbon, of a hose company. "We have all we can do to fill our regular hoseless orders without worrying about 'bare possibilities.' No, we haven't decided to make any new types of peek-a-boo socks with windows in them, or those built of mosquito netting for wearers who desire free ankle ventilation. Men who want the zephyrs to tickle their shins can go sockless if they choose. We should worry."

MARTIAL LAW NOW OVER ALL HUNGARY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Martial law, which was proclaimed in Budapest a few days ago, has been extended to the whole of Hungary according to a Havaas dispatch from Budapest.

Polish Insurgents Pursuing Germans

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Polish insurgents in Upper Silesia are surrounding the German garrison in Myslowitz, and that town is expected to surrender, says a Polish official communiqué received here today.

"Our troops have reached Belsino, and are pursuing the enemy," it adds.

MAJOR SCHROEDER SETS NEW RECORD

(By Associated Press)

TORONTO, Ont., August 27.—A record for long distance flying is claimed for Major Rudolph Schroeder, who yesterday completed the International Aerial race between Toronto and New York and return. In actual flying time Major Schroeder was in the air 9 hours and 35 minutes. The first half of the journey from Toronto to New York was accomplished in four hours and three minutes. Good weather conditions on the return trip cut the record journey to five hours and 32 minutes.

Change in Operation of War Risk Bureau Asked

(By Associated Press)

"If you were to judge the United States from the majority of the picture shows, or from the magazines on

Jobs for Wounded Yanks In Quartermaster Corps

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Employ-

ment of about 5,500 partially disabled soldiers is available in the quartermaster corps of the army, Major General H. L. Rogers, director of purchase announced today. Men needed include stenographers, typists, clerks, foremen, skilled laborers and messengers at salaries ranging from \$750 to \$1200.

Positions in various depots and zone supply offices open include 1684 in New York City and 715 in Chicago.

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