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## HIATT IS SUED FOR \$225,000 IN MISSISSIPPI

Alleged Failure to Fulfill Contract to Underwrite \$450,000 Bond Issue on Co-operative Stores Basis of Action.

### EX-GOV. BREWER TALKS

CLARKSDALE, Miss., March 31.—The failure of E. F. Hiatt, former president of the Dickinson Trust company of Richmond, Ind., to fulfill his contract to underwrite a \$450,000 bond issue on the Tchula Co-operative stores, was the cause of the \$225,000 suit now pending against the banker in Washington county chancery court, ex-Governor Earl Brewer told a reporter today. At the same time Governor Brewer explained how the Indiana bank happened to hold two notes for \$10,000 each, and which bear his name.

Mr. Brewer said: "Hiatt agreed last November to underwrite the bond issue as soon as an abstract was furnished and the title passed upon. I complied with my part of the contract, but after the title had been approved Mr. Hiatt failed to fulfill his agreement. He kept putting me off from time to time, and finally said that on account of the money market and financial conditions he would have to make a loan of \$225,000 on the bonds. The balance to be paid when conditions became easier.

#### Advances \$10,000

"About this time I needed money to pay my taxes and Mr. Hiatt agreed to advance me \$10,000 on my draft. Subsequently I gave a note for this amount. The agreement I made with Mr. Hiatt was that this amount was to be deducted from the proceeds of the bonds.

"The bonds were never taken. Mr. Hiatt wrote from time to time, always putting off the date on which he was to carry out his agreement."

Regarding the other \$10,000 note which bears his endorsement, ex-Governor Brewer said: "I bought a piece of property on which A. A. Denslow had given a note for \$10,000. Mr. Hiatt agreed to take up this note and hold it until the bond purchase was consummated. It now appears that he put his note in with the assets of the bank."

"Mr. Peck wrote down here that of the \$660,000 worth of mortgage paper held by the bank, Mr. Hiatt owed the institution only about \$35,000."

"The suit for \$225,000 is for breach of contract for the failure of Mr. Hiatt to carry out his agreement to underwrite the bonds," Mr. Brewer concluded.

The foregoing dispatch explains how two notes, \$10,000 each, became part of the undesirable assets of the Dickinson Trust company, which Charles W. Camp, state bank commissioner, ordered removed when he closed the bank on March 15, and which were replaced by admissible securities when the trust company opened its doors on Wednesday of this week.

In a supplementary statement issued on March 15, Commissioner Camp, referring to these notes, said:

"In connection with these trades he (E. F. Hiatt) has taken the notes of A. A. Denslow and ex-Governor Earl Brewer of Mississippi for \$10,000 each, which are carried on the books of the bank at \$14,453.52."

## LOSS OF MILLIONS WHEN HOTEL BURNS IN BAHAMA ISLANDS

(By Associated Press) MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—The 300-room Colonial hotel at Nassau in the Bahama Islands, was destroyed today in a fire which for a time threatened the destruction of most of the city, according to radio messages received here.

The conflagration was controlled, however, after it had caused damage running into millions of dollars.

A wireless message from Nassau in the Bahama Islands, received at 10:15 a. m., reported that the entire city of Nassau was threatened by destruction as a result of a fire which started in the Colonial hotel. The damage at the time the message was sent, already had run into millions, it was said.

## ATTACKS BEVERIDGE'S RECORD IN ADDRESS TO COUNTY WOMEN

Attacking former Senator Albert J. Beveridge's war record, and ridiculing his practice of speaking at union church meetings "with his campaign manager in the rear of the congregation," Miss Eleanor Barker, of Indianapolis, head of the Women's New-York Senator club, addressed a meeting of Wayne county women in the K. of P. temple, Friday afternoon.

"It was not until the fourth Liberty loan campaign that Mr. Beveridge spoke in behalf of the bonds," declared Miss Barker. "Before that time he flatly refused to speak in the interest of the Liberty bond issues."

"In 1915 he was sent to Europe by a magazine and of the articles he wrote following interviewing the Kaiser and his war lords, only four were published by the magazine.

"Senator New was in the Spanish-American war, but Mr. Beveridge did not go to the Philippines until 1900, when it was perfectly safe to do so.

#### Legislation For Veterans

Service men are going to want and need legislation during the next few years. Who do you want to intrust with the work, an ex-service man, or one who wrote books while the service man fought for \$30 a month and while the service man is seeking a bonus, who is now receiving royalties from his writings?

"Since Senator New has been the senior senator from Indiana, we have twice sent solid Republican delegations to congress. Mr. Beveridge was in the senate for 12 years and that never was done. In 1910 the Republican party gained Mr. Beveridge's nomination and he ran on the same record that he does now. His chorus then, however, was 'Mary in the Vine Clad Cottage'; this year it started with the book of Job and probably will end with Lamentations.

"This is the first statewide women's primary. Senator New voted for the suffrage amendment, and so I am glad to hand back to him my first ballot in a primary. Senator New has very loyally stood by all bills in which the women have been interested. He voted for the prohibition amendment; for the Volstead act; for the Willis-Campbell bill; the maternity bill.

"When Secretary Baker asked for 500,000 standing army, at a cost of about \$800,000,000 a year, it was on the motion of Senator New that the quota was reduced to 175,000 men and later to 150,000, with a saving of \$400,000 a year to the taxpayer. This was a direct and telling blow against our growing spirit of militarism.

"Senator New voted for the budget system—the greatest forward step in

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## FUGITIVE RELEASED FOR FEW MINUTES, THEN JAILED AGAIN

William Fowler of Kentucky, arrested three days ago, on a warrant issued by the state of Kentucky, charging him with highway robbery, was released from custody Thursday morning for a period of about three minutes.

The judgment had hardly rendered, however, before he was re-arrested by Chief Eversman, on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, and returned to the city jail.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by Fowler Thursday afternoon. Harlan and Brown, attorneys for the prisoner, maintained that the warrant was not binding in Indiana as it was a bench warrant issued by the state of Kentucky to any peace officer in that state.

The petitioner also contended that he was not a resident of Kentucky but of Richmond and that the warrant should have been issued through the executive officers of the two states.

**Contend Action.** The state contended that the bench warrant showed that the state of Kentucky had acted and that if the man was innocent he should have no fear of returning for trial.

"This court is only concerned with the legal question before it in this case," said Judge W. A. Bond in his ruling. "There is no question but that the chief of police felt that he was acting on at least the semblance of authority in the form of this warrant."

That the machinery of criminal law is not adequate to present-day methods of trial was one statement made by the court.

**Sustains Exceptions.** The records show that Cooke sold the Camella property to C. L. Peck. On this Mr. Peck owes \$50,000, subject to a mortgage to the Maxwell Investment company, and also \$20,000, indicated by a mortgage to J. B. McLe-

more of Cleveland, Miss.

The Napane plantation was sold by Corinne Smith McLemore and C. R. Smith, in September, 1921, to Edgar F. Hiatt, subject to an indebtedness of \$66,400, due Earl Brewer, former governor of Mississippi, also subject to an indebtedness of \$89,343.50 to the Planters' bank of Clarkdale; also of \$8,333.32 due Thad B. Lampton; also of \$111,148 due to T. D. J. O'Keefe and C. C. Brewer.

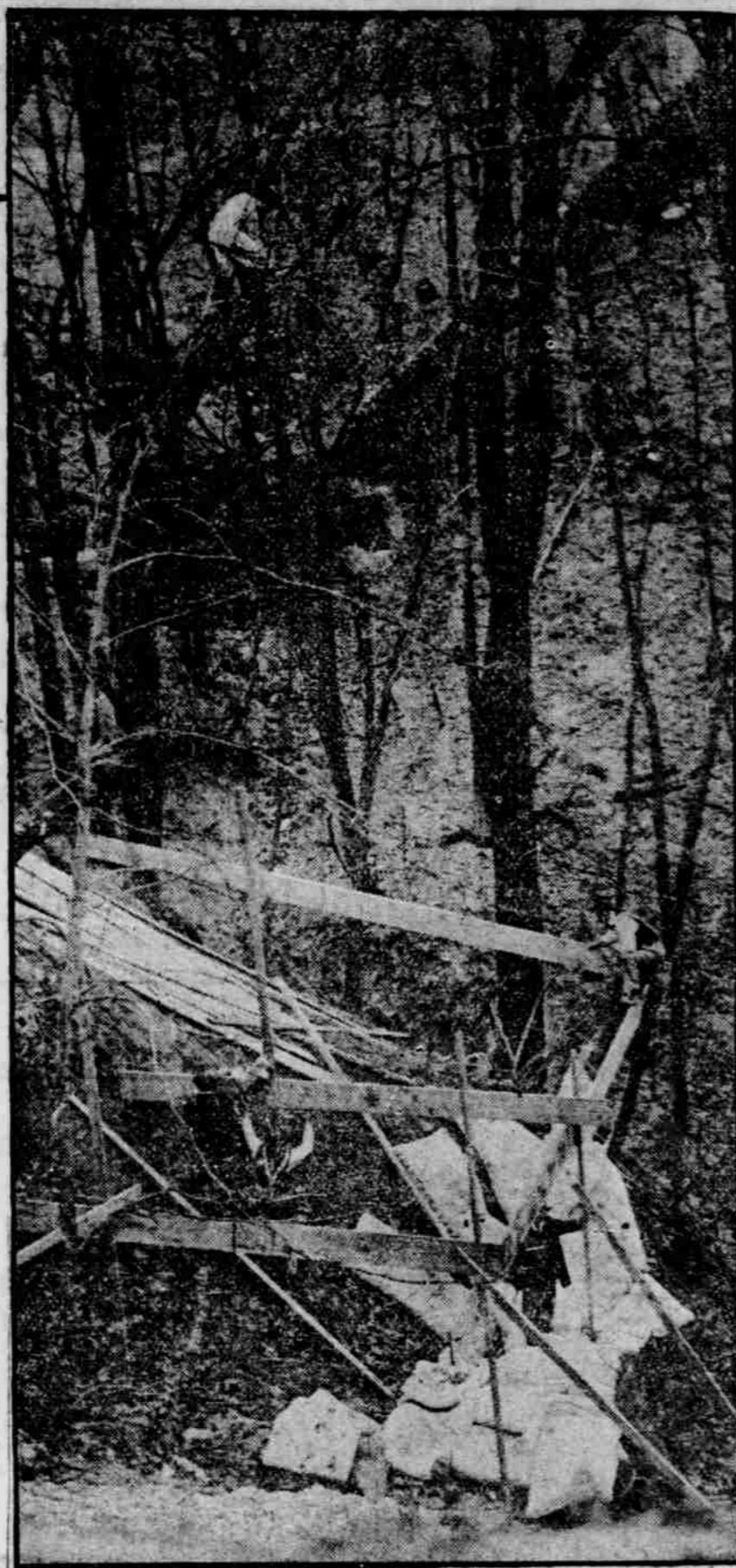
The suit against Mr. Hiatt is based on an alleged promise of Hiatt to purchase the bonds of the Tchula Co-operative store for a sum fixed at over \$400,000, which promise it is alleged was not kept.

Mr. Hiatt owed C. R. Smith \$25,000, the notes being sold or transferred to the Planters' bank of Clarkdale.

Three suits are filed against Mr. Hiatt, one by the Planters' bank of Clarkdale, one by Earl Brewer, and one by Malone and Hyde, the suits be-

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## Insane Woman in Tree Rescued From Perilous Perch



Perched in a tree for 18 hours, Mrs. Anna Lymborska, inmate of St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C., was finally lassoed by keepers. A platform was built under the tree.

## AMERICAN WOMEN ARE USING VOTING POWER TO ADVOCATE MEASURES BEFORE CONGRESS

### PALLADIUM NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The American women, now that they have acquired citizenship, are taking a keen interest in congressional affairs, and congress, by the same token, is taking a keen interest in the women.

This is evidenced by the increased attention which is now devoted to measures particularly favored by women, and the calendars of both the senate and the house are liberally sprinkled with bills of direct appeal to them.

Among these bills are the Austrian credits measure, referred to as the "children's bill," extending for 25 years the period within which Austria may pay for flour purchased from the United States grain corporation; bills giving congress power to enact uniform marriage and divorce laws; the Towner-Sterling bill to create a department of education; the Fess-Capper bill for the promotion of physical education; bills for the separate naturalization of women and the retention of their citizenship by American women marrying aliens.

#### Get Behind Bill

The first bill the women voters got behind solidly was the maternity measure, and it became a law last November, although it met with steady opposition. Oddly enough one of its most earnest opponents was the only

woman member of congress, Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma. Since its enactment 35 states, through their governors and legislatures, have accepted the terms on which, under the provisions of the act, they may benefit by the appropriation for federal aid in caring for mothers and children.

This law is expected to reduce the appallingly high rate of infant mortality in this country.

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Various women's organizations also played an important part in securing an increase in appropriation for the children's bureau of the department of labor from \$40,000 to \$80,000 for the ensuing fiscal year. This was accomplished in face of the fact that congress was then slashing appropriations so relentlessly that the howls of anguish bureaucrats have split the heavens. But Mrs. and Miss America were not content with securing an adequate appropriation for the important and useful children's bureau. They also successfully bent their efforts to securing an increase in the appropriation for the women's bureau in the de-

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### Weather Forecast

#### FOR RICHMOND AND VICINITY

By W. E. Moore

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, preceded by rain this afternoon and probably tonight; cooler tonight.

The above forecast is due to the gradual eastward movement of the storm center, which will be east of Richmond by tonight, resulting in gradual breaks of the storm, with fair intervals following the rain.

#### Temperatures Yesterday

Maximum ..... 58

Minimum ..... 37

Today

58

44

**Weather Conditions**—The rainstorm of yesterday passed rapidly northeastward and was immediately followed by another from Texas. Changes in temperature have not been great in any portion of the central states. A storm is developing over the Rocky mountains again and the weather is becoming unsettled over the far west.

The rainfall has been the heaviest over the central, southern and eastern states, with general snows over Wisconsin, Minnesota and Upper Michigan. It is hot in Florida, with temperatures of 86 degrees at Tampa.

**Not Beaten at Home**

Your correspondent's observation after visiting Massachusetts twice during the past six weeks, is that Lodge is being beaten rather more frequently and more vigorously in Dayton, Ohio, in Washington and in various other distant centers of league of nations sentiment than in his home state.

As to the Republican primaries,

nothing has yet developed in the shape

of opposition to Lodge that looks for

Fowler, who is the most remarkable

hereabouts, as only one man was in

jured to an extent requiring surgical

attention and he was able to start for

Harrisburg with the passengers on an

improvised train.

Six cars were derailed, five of them

Pullmans. One Pullman went down

the bank into the bed of the old canal

and several of the cars were turned

over. Most of the passengers were

asleep when the accident occurred.

#### Paid Circulation Yesterday, was

11,574

## U. S. CLAIM RECOGNIZED BY FRANCE

Replies to Note Concerning Payment of Costs of Occupation Army—Regarded as Formal Reply.

## WILL TAKE UP AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, March 31.—France replied today to the note from the United States concerning payment of the costs of the American military occupation of the Rhineland. The French note repeats the recent declaration of the minister of finance before the senate that France recognizes the rights of the United States in the matter. The only question is to whom the request for reimbursement should be made—to the allies or to Germany the note says.

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