

WILD RUMORS AFLOAT IN BERLIN

MITCHELL HAS QUIT THE U. S. ARMY

Tendered His Resignation to the Adjutant General.

WAS RECENTLY SUSPENDED

Was Found Guilty of Criticizing the War Service.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Colonel William Mitchell today submitted his resignation from the army effective February 1.

His resignation was sent in the mails to the adjutant general of the army through the office of General Rockenbach, commander of the District of Washington. His action brings to an end a career of twenty-eight years in the army and follows his conviction and sentence to five years suspension for critical attacks on the administration of the national defense.

BOY AMazes THE SCIENTISTS OF DENMARK

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—Scientists in Denmark are amazed at the attainments of 16-year-old Bengt Stroemgreen, son of Prof. Ellis Stroemgreen, director of Copenhagen's Astronomical Observatory.

This budding astronomer has constructed an electrical apparatus which automatically registers the movements of the stars, thus saving astronomers long and patient watching through the telescope. By the invention the human eye is replaced by an photo-electric cell connected with a telegraphic receiver which measures the time of transit of the stars through the meridian.

Young Stroemgreen, who only recently left school, is now studying mathematics and astronomy at Copenhagen University. For the last two years his instructors have confessed themselves unable to teach the young genius anything more. His father, however, has insisted on his continuing his studies for the sake of the companionship of boys of his own age and to prevent the too rapid development of his son's brain powers.

STREET VENDOR USES NAME OF THE PRESIDENT

Paris, Jan. 27.—"Madame Gaston Doumergue" is really her name, although she is not the wife nor any relation of the President of the Republic, who, a hardened bachelor, is not considered likely to give any woman the right to bear his name.

The "Madame Doumergue" in question sells vegetables in the covered market of Carcassonne, and her name, which is authentic, since she is the wife of Gaston Doumergue, is inscribed over her stall in accordance with municipal regulations. The regulations however do not prescribe the large and flamboyant letters she uses.

She was permitted this form of advertising, however, until she added a bunch of Tricolor flags painted on each side of her name. Then the police intervened and recommended the removal of the flags.

COUNT SALM LAYS BLAME ON HIS BRIDE

Says She Loaned Him Money for the Honeymoon.

FINANCED THE CEREMONY

Knew Count Could Not Support Her as Her Father Did.

New York, Jan. 27.—Count Ludwig Salm Hoogstraeten's version of his married life with the former Millicent Rogers, heiress to \$40,000,000 of Standard Oil money, reveals that he was forced to borrow money from her for their honeymoon, and that he blames her for their hasty marriage.

An affidavit in support of his suit for separation and his demand that his infant son be restored to him to be raised in the Roman Catholic faith is on file, to be heard Monday by Supreme Court Justice O'Malley.

It was his wealthy fiancée and not he who urged secrecy in their hasty marriage at the municipal building two years ago, avers the petition. At that time the Countess Salm to be was afraid her parents might force on her a marriage that would be distasteful to her, he claims.

Barred Return to Screen

Moreover, he says the fact that he had been seen the day before running with Mrs. Grace Coffin, a former fiancée, had nothing to do with the haste of the marriage. The countess was aware of this previous engagement, the affidavit continues, and knew it was broken off by mutual consent.

Moreover, it was not the count who was responsible for the financial difficulties that followed the marriage, he claims, as Countess Salm knew he had no substantial vested interest in any property, and could not support her as her father did.

He was compelled to accept \$4000 from her, and she disapproved of his returning to motion pictures to earn a living. Other lines were barred to him, because people were afraid to risk the disapproval of her father, the affidavit declares. Mere approval of the marriage was denied, Count Salm alleges, although it would have opened the way to lucrative employment.

Quotes Family History

To balance the \$4000 he borrowed, he gave his wife family jewels worth \$30,000, which are now in the hands of her attorney, states Count Salm.

The petition quotes the Salm family history from the Almanach de Gotha to prove that his social position and record of accomplishments were at least equal to those of his wife.

ELIGIBLE PEER DECIDES TO TAKE UP RANCHING

London, Jan. 27.—London society has lost one of its most eligible young bachelors by the decision of Lord Hobart, only son of the Earl and Countess of Buckinghamshire, to desert England for the great open spaces of Australia. This youthful peer, not yet 20, is riding in the bush as a cowboy in Queensland, while London mothers and debutantes with designs on a distinguished title are regretting his departure from Mayfair.

Lord Hobart left Eton a little while ago with the intention of going into business, but a short period in a counting house convinced him he was meant for some other career, so he embarked on a freighter bound for Australia. There he became a cowboy and now looks forward to a career in the cattle business. His family owns thousands of acres of coal land in Fifeshire and had hoped to induce the heir to take a conventional life in England.

The Population Split In Factions on the Ex-Kaiser's Birthday

Rumors of Violent Clashes Were in Circulation Early Today—Fascist Organizations Parading the Streets—Elaborate Precautions are Taken by the Police to Prevent Trouble.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

BERLIN, January 27.—While Germany was split into two camps on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's birthday, wild rumors circulated today here of impending violent clashes.

Monarchist Fascists organizations were parading their forces. Simultaneously the Communists and the Republican Reichsbanner organizations were using the followers to demonstrate against the proposed delivery of vast properties to the Hohenzollerns and other former royalty of Germany. The police took elaborate precaution against trouble and claimed to be confident that the day would pass safely.

Willie as Not There

Doorn, Holland.—The former German Kaiser Wilhelm celebrated his 67th birthday without the expected presence of his son, ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm, a fact which gave rise to reports that the Dutch Government at the last moment had prevented his returning to Holland.

MANY MILES OF CLOTHESLINES IN BACKYARDS

New York, Jan. 27.—Women in 23,000,000 families still do back-breaking labor over the weekly wash-tub, according to Edith McClure Patterson, budget specialist of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Clothes lines strung throughout the United States on Blue Monday every week are 600,000 miles long," says Mrs. Patterson. "Soiled clothes washed weekly at home weigh 275,000 tons. Time spent by American women every week at washing and ironing is estimated at 120,000 years.

"These figures speak of tragedy. It is the tragedy of the wives and mothers of the nation and it is altogether unnecessary. If these 23,000,000 laundry bags can be taken out of the way of housewives every week, if this load of 275,000 tons of soiled clothes can be lifted from the bent forms of the women of the country, if the women can be saved from walking 600,000 miles every Monday to hang up their clothes and thus conserve 120,000 years of their lives for better and higher things that can not be done mechanically, it would pay every home and every institution in the nation to work toward such a goal.

"The remedy is the modern power laundry which has reduced washing clothes to a science. The household budget should be arranged to take care of the weekly wash. Women's time is too valuable to be wasted over a wash-tub."

TREATY FILED WITH LEAGUE

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Geneva, Jan. 27.—Spain today filed with the League of Nations her commercial treaty with Canada.

HORN RIMMED SPECS DISGUISE CHAMBERLAIN

London, Jan. 27.—Horn-rimmed spectacles are a complete disguise for Sir Austen Chamberlain. He usually wears a monocle in his right eye. But for writing and reading he dons the blinkers which give him the appearance of an American college professor.

At the signing of the Locarno treaty he put on his spectacles before attaching his name to the historic documents and the moving picture cameras caught him wearing the heavy rims which English comedians always wear when they are portraying an American character. Harvey always wore horn rimmed spectacles and Houghton also wears them.

SENATORS TAKE ON A WAR LIKE ASPECT

Paris, Jan. 26.—The French Senate is taking on a more warlike aspect, and some are suggesting that the members are preparing for the coming of the much talked of dictatorship. A spacious fencing hall, with shower baths and rest rooms, has been fitted up in the Luxembourg Palace for the use of the august body, and an expert fencing master is at the disposition of the Senators.

The new institution has already proved popular with members of the upper chamber and many of them indulge in a few passes and lunges each morning before starting the grind of Parliament.

To Select Debating Team.

The team which will represent the University of New Brunswick in the intercollegiate debating series against Acadia University here in March, will be selected Friday night at a test debate. B. S. Kierstead, J. E. Stuart and D. H. Fulton who debated against the British team last night are not eligible for selection.

DEBT AGREEMENT WITH ITALY HAS BEEN SIGNED

It Covers Italy's Obligations to Great Britain.

FIRST PAYMENT IN MARCH 15

Terms of Agreement to be Made Known Later On.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, Jan. 26.—The debt agreement between Italy and Great Britain, covering Italy's obligations to the latter nation, was signed today.

Coun Volpi, Italian Finance Minister, leaving the treasury at noon after the formalities announced that Italy would make her first payment March 15th and that the terms of the agreement would be made known later in the day.

SCREEN SLANG BEING LISTED IN DICTIONARY

New York, Jan. 27.—Because of the increasing use of studio vernacular in motion picture work and the fact that the uninitiated find it almost impossible to understand directions a dictionary of screen slang is being prepared.

Allan Dwan, producer and director with Famous Players-Lasky, is doing most of the work on this "Hollywood Edition" of the English dictionary. To date he has collected upward of 400 words of mystical meaning to the intelligentsia.

Interpreter Needed.

For instance, when a director yells: "Hey! You Angel! Shift those ash cans to the right a bit. This flatlight baby can't stand 'em that way!" a dictionary is needed to discover the meaning. The "Angels" are the electricians operating the lights from runways far up above the set. The "ash cans" are a type of light, and the "flatlight baby" is an actor whose face is so lined that he can be photographed to advantage only with a flat light.

An order to "shake 'em" means for the electrician to turn the lights quickly off and on again, to steady their glow, so that the "heavy" or villain can be "shot."

"Lens louse" and the "scene hog" are the gentle names applied to an actor who is always forcing his face into the camera lens, while the make-up man who applies false beards to the unadorned faces of male stars is known as a "crepe hanger."

These are among other definitions: "Dailies"—The result of a day's filming which the director, camera man and perhaps the leading players in a company look at in the projection room after work at night. The company always views the preceding day's work.

"Hot points!"—The cry sounded by a camera man carrying a camera with the sharp tripod points forward through a crowd.

"Muff"—A beard.

"Blood pockets"—Artificial wounds made so as to permit 'blood' to drip forth.

SPUD MARKET IS IMPROVED

Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 26.—The Arcostock potato market is looking up a little. Growers and buyers are showing considerable interest with a slight advance in price to \$3.90 to \$4 per hundredweight, or \$6.25 a barrel, with a few lots at \$6.35 cost, for Green Mountain No. 1's at loading station.

The weather is moderating after a cold snap.

STOLE FALSE TEETH OF EX-PRESIDENTS

Burglar in N. Y. Dental Office Made Good Haul.

TOOK GOLD AND PLATINUM

Loss Serious Because of Historical Value of Plates.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Burglars who broke into the office of Dr. H. P. Parr stole not only gold and platinum from his work bench but also the false teeth of General U. S. Grant, Mrs. Grant and President Chester Arthur.

Parr had the plates and he also has casts of the mouths of other persons of prominence years ago as examples of the best dental work obtainable at the time.

"I consider the loss serious because of the historical value of these plates," he explained. He said he had intended giving them to a dental school.

BREAKING THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO A MYTH

London, Jan. 27.—Monte Carlo casino officials are responsible for reports about the bank being broken, doing this for advertising purposes, and there is no truth in the old song "The Man That Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

Such is the conclusion reached here from reports that Arthur De Courcy Bower, who recently died in London and was widely heralded as having been the man who really broke the gaming house, was merely a publicity man for the famous casino.

Business was slack, so one London paper says, and the casino authorities caused the report to be circulated that Bower had made a heavy winning. He came to London rather well provided with money which he scattered about in a spectacular way and started a lot of eager gamblers southward to try their luck.

But many came back on third-class tickets which the casino provides to those it does not want to have hanging around in poverty.

KNEE MUFFS LATEST FAD IN ENGLAND

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.)

London, Jan. 27.—"Knee muffs" designed to keep warm the wearer of Russian boots, is the latest fad of English women, lovers of the outdoors. They are said to be especially good for motor-cyclists but have not yet become popular with the girl who believes in letting the knees "twinkle."

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate by almost unanimous vote approved today all reservations and declarations of policy in the Swann resolution of United States ad-

Before the resolution finally is adopted tomorrow an even score of additional reservations must be disposed of. Sponsored by opponents of the court they are designed to make United States membership in the tribunal meaningless and no one expects any of them to be accepted.