

NUGENT SUES FOR WAR-PROFIT SHARE

Declares Tumulty Aided His Firm in Getting Camp-Building Contract

WANTS FISSELL TO PAY UP

Newark, N. J., March 12.—James R. Nugent, Democratic political leader, has brought suit against W. H. Fissell, trading as W. H. Fissell & Co., for an accounting of profits as the result of war contracts alleged to have been obtained through the influence of Nugent and Joseph A. Wright, Nugent's political lieutenant.

The suit is brought in the name of Joseph A. Wright et al. Nugent alleges that he had an oral agreement with Fissell for an even division of profits. The suit is being tried before Vice Chancellor Beckus. Nugent asserts that they were successful in obtaining the contract to build Camp Merritt at Tenafly and that Fissell's profits were \$146,000.

Nugent conducted his own examination, asking himself the questions and making the answers. "I called several times on Secretary Tumulty," said Nugent. "I was introduced by him to Major Stark and several others of an army board with which we had to deal. I gradually got the firm of Fissell & Co. in a position where it was recognized."

"I was introduced by Wright to John Donlin, who seemed to be a very important member of the committee on national defense," Nugent stated. "Nugent said three names went in for the Camp Hancock contract, the first being Fissell. He said that Senator Hoke Smith and Congressman Vinson, of Georgia, with a newspaper publisher from that state, raised a protest because Georgia work was going to a New Jersey firm. The contract finally went to Fissell & Co., a Georgia firm. Nugent said that Fissell was much put out because he did not get the Georgia contract, and he, Nugent, went to see Donlin."

BAKER TO NAME CHIEF

House Refuses to Appoint Pershing to Permanent Staff Place

Washington, March 12.—Without a record vote the House yesterday refused to amend the army reorganization bill so to make General Pershing the permanent chief of staff. In doing so it approved the section permitting the secretary of war to make the selection.

FORM PALLBEARERS' UNION

Society Formed in Tennessee Seeks Charter as Labor Body

Nashville, March 12.—One of the most peculiar applications for charters on record was received yesterday by the county court clerk. R. H. Bumpass, of Mason, and several other residents of that region wish to obtain a charter for a new union to be styled "Independent Pallbearers' Society." Heretofore pallbearers have been obtained from the friends of a dead person, and the position is accorded to persons on a basis of friendship alone. Those men desire to enter the ranks of professionalism.

Cornell Given \$100,000

Ithaca, March 12.—A gift of \$100,000 to Cornell University for the erection of a new dormitory, to be named in honor of the donors' parents, was made yesterday by W. G. Mennen and his sister, Mrs. Emma Mennen Williams, of Detroit.



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Girl Retracts Tale of Killing "to Save Her Soul"

Atlantic City, March 12.—Marie Tucci, a pretty Italian girl, sobbed hysterically while she retracted an earlier confession that she deliberately killed her sister, Mrs. Angelina Conti, in their home on West Houston street, New York, on Monday last.

The body of the woman was found in the bedroom of their home in New York. The girl gave herself up to the police here Wednesday night, declaring at first, the police alleged, she had killed her sister "to save her soul."

APPEAL TO PHYSICIANS

New Health Insurance Board Asks Co-operation in Work

Harrisburg, March 12.—The new State Health Insurance Commission will seek the co-operation of all physicians, employers and employees and all other persons interested, and intends to submit a report to the Governor which can be made the basis of legislation. Dr. Francis D. Patterson, secretary, announced at the conclusion of the meeting for organization. The commission was appointed recently by the Governor, and elected Mayor William T. Ramsey, Chester, as chairman; Representative Theodore Campbell, Philadelphia, treasurer, and Dr. Francis D. Patterson, Philadelphia, secretary.

MANY OFFICERS RESIGNING

Army and Navy Depleted Because of Low Pay, Says Senator

Washington, March 12.—Unable "to make both ends meet on their present pay," officers are resigning and enlisted men deserting from the army and navy "in droves," the Senate was told yesterday by James W. Wadsworth, chairman of the military committee, and Senator Miles F. Poindexter, of Washington. They complained of the refusal of the House to agree to a conference on the bill recently passed by both houses providing for increased pay for the service men.

Algar-Case Thief Sentenced

Atlantic City, March 12.—The whereabouts of important grand jury gambling evidence, stolen from the store of Leonard D. Algar, foreman of the inquisitors, three weeks ago, remained as deep as mystery as ever yesterday, when Thornton Johnson, self-confessed thief, was committed to the State Reformatory by Judge Ingersoll. He confessed to taking two bags and an overcoat from the Algar shop, but denied knowledge of any papers.

CONVOY SYSTEM WAS WILSON IDEA

F. D. Roosevelt Gives President Credit for Useful War Suggestion

Chester, Pa., March 12.—"Somewhere between the majority and the minority reports of the congressional investigations of the Navy Department and the activities of the navy in the war the American people are going to get a quiet laugh."

In that fashion Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, last night summed up the activities of Congress in relation to the Sims charges, the convoy dispute and similar matters of inquiry at Washington. Mr. Roosevelt was the guest of the

Chester Club at its seventh annual dinner. While he referred only incidentally to Admiral Sims his address was wholly a strong defense of the Navy Department, both in its preparations for war and its accomplishments during hostilities. In particular, Mr. Roosevelt denied charges that the Navy Department was negligent in action against German submarines and in this connection he asserted that it was American ingenuity, American persistence and American mines, laid by American ships and crews, which were responsible for seven-eighths of the work of establishing the North Sea barrage. As upon previous occasions, Mr. Roosevelt gave to President Wilson credit for the suggestion which led to the adoption of the successful convoy system.

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