

GENERAL BORDEN'S CASE ON BORDER'S CASE

Regular Army Officer Declines to Testify at Trenton Hearing

SAYS RECORD IS U.S. SECRET

Trenton, April 6.—Brigadier General William S. Graves, United States Army, who was to have been principal witness at the Mackey legislative committee investigation into the appointment of Brigadier General Howard S. Borden to the command of New Jersey National Guard infantry, respectfully declined to testify this afternoon.

General Graves, a distinguished soldier of the regular army and commanding officer of the Siberian expeditionary force, was chairman of the military board which examined General Borden to pass upon his fitness.

It may be that this committee will wish to ask me to produce certain records and dividing them into two categories concerning General Borden's examination. As this information came to me in my official capacity, and as these records are held by the War Department, I am not permitted to answer any questions without high authority. If you gentlemen wish to ask me for what information is held by the War Department, I will request permission from the War Department to comply with your wishes.

Hearing Nearly Broken Up For the time being General Graves' statement fairly broke up the hearing, and it was decided to adjourn until the call of the chair. This was reconvened a few minutes later and it was decided to hear other testimony.

General Borden had been expected to attend today's hearing, but his attorney, Edwin E. Wilson, former attorney general of the state, informed the committee that he had advised the general to stay away, because he should have more time to prepare his case.

The general was not at the last meeting, said his attorney, because the subpoena did not reach him in time. He was anxious to come today, but I advised against it. I have not been able to get a transcript of the testimony at the last hearing, and it is essential to our presentation of the case.

This committee is meeting to determine what is wrong with the New Jersey National Guard, and it is my opinion that General Borden is what is wrong with the guard. In view of this, he should have every opportunity to state his side of the case.

Mr. Wilson demanded that he be given the right to cross-examine witnesses before the committee. This was denied. He declared this was "unwise, un-American and in violation of every principle of the square deal."

Senator Mackey said that General Borden would have every opportunity to make the fullest statement he might desire, and might indicate any witnesses he wished summoned on his behalf, but the committee would not have a private hearing. Borden had made from his factory during the war, but that this could be in no way germane to the case, and he would fight the case before the committee, he deemed "extraneous and impertinent."

Here is General Borden's military career, according to the official records: Borden enlisted as a private in a New Jersey Home Guard regiment in 1918, and before 6 o'clock that same night was commissioned a captain.

Then the "New Jersey Field Artillery" was organized and Mr. Borden was promoted to colonel in command. Governor Edge offered this regiment to the War Department, the offer was rejected because the War Department declared the officers knew nothing about heavy artillery or military affairs generally.

Drafts Reduced Number of Men Drafted reduced number of men in this regiment to 500, and then it was made the Sixth New Jersey Infantry and Colonel Borden was given command.

WAGE PLEDGES TO FARMERS

Secretary Tells Convention Help Should Be Given to Selling as to Production

MARKETING PLAN OUTLINED

By the Associated Press Chicago, April 6.—The Department of Agriculture should lend the same aid to farmers in marketing their crops as it does in their production, Secretary Wallace declared today at an address here before the Farmers' Grain Marketing Committee of Seventeen.

The secretary said that the department should assist the farmer in developing methods of marketing crops effectively that it should assist him in increasing his production.

Study of improved marketing methods as well as the conditions the farmer should understand to produce intelligently and "adjust his production to the needs of consumption," the secretary said, "are proper functions of the department."

The department "should turn on the light," he continued. "If there are any farmers along the way at which there is a surplus of grain, that should be known. If there are men along the way who are taking too much toll for the service they render, that also should be known. It is the duty of the department to see that the price of food at prices which are just to both producer and consumer is vital to our national welfare, and it is a proper function of the department to do what it can to insure it."

Must Be Requisitioned Information of world production and consumption is "especially useful and necessary," the secretary declared, to aid farmers in deciding "in what quantities given commodities should be marketed in order that there may be an adequate supply."

While not discussing the committee's marketing plan in detail, the agriculture secretary said it appeared to have been drafted by practical experience of the past and to have avoided the weaknesses which had broken down many previous organizations.

Calling attention to the current low prices for farm products which "practically everything the farmers buy is from 50 to 100 per cent above present normal," Secretary Wallace said it "is not strange that thousands of them should be willing and ready to adopt drastic measures to correct a condition which is so grievous and which is causing widespread hardship and suffering."

Will curb speculation Complete machinery by which farmers of the country may take over the marketing of their grain on a co-operative basis was laid before the conference by the committee of seventeen to ratify plans.

Curbing of speculation in grain is set forth in the final report of the committee as one of the chief aims of the proposed plan. Declaring that there was a speculation in grain that "almost staggers all human comprehension," the committee said that in its judgment the "only adequate remedy" was for farmers to "enter extensively into the business of grain distribution, merchandising grain as the products of other business are marketed."

Establishment of a corporation known as the United States Grain Growers, Inc., is provided for. By-laws of the corporation said that it should be organized in the form of a cooperative corporation, an organization to purchase seats in exchanges and a finance body.

There are two contracts, the first running from the farmer to the farmers' elevator, the second from the elevator to the central grain market. The farmer signing the contract must sell his grain exclusively to these agencies for five years, renewable thereafter every year.

The farmer has received absolute option as to which of the two contracts he may sign.

FREIGHT 'CHASER' HITS 'MAIN STEM' ON LIMPIN' LIMERICK FAST MAIL

Sidetracked Railroader, Waiting for Congress or Sumpin' to Revive Traffic, Wins One Hundred Years' Pay for Dollar-a-Year Man

One Hundred Dollars Daily For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST 1. Contest is open to all. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last lines to the Limerick Editor. The contest will be closed on the 15th of this month. Send your entries to the Limerick Editor, P. O. Box 158, Philadelphia.

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST P. O. Box 158, Philadelphia. LIMERICK NO. 99 A movie fanatic named Flo Sang out, 'My, the drama is slow! Longer thrills I've enjoyed— From the canned celluloid—'

Today's winner was chosen by members of the Packard Club, 319 North Broad street. See photo on back page.

While waiting for Congress to get in session and the balmy breezes from Maine to waft prosperity from Maine to California, Edward McLuskey, of 1727 Blair street, Kensington, has been writing limericks to pass the time.

His line pulled twenty-five of twenty-seven votes cast. The voting jury consisted of twenty-seven, but when the limerick was taken there were more, such as:

Other lines on the ballot were: 'No. 1. His Lyell Sweet-Hart Love's hair, George T. Maxwell, 216 Pine street, Haverhill.' 'No. 2. No 'moonshine' his 'starlight' could mar. Dora Hinden, 878 North Seventh street.

'No. 3. He thought "moonshine" made stars what they are. James T. McBride, 1241 East Chelten avenue, Germantown.

'No. 4. Just "Reid" how he "Doug," there you are. Mrs. Franklin A. Ludwick, 716 South Fifth-street.

'No. 5. "Mixed" with Burke. Gino and John B. Barrett, 1203 Mulberry terrace. Two votes.

'No. 6. "The Punctured Romance" left a scar. Katherine Cuffe, 1215 Market street.

'No. 7. With "those" eye and "them" hair, he was that! Katherine M. Wilson, 103 North Folsom avenue, Atlantic City.

'No. 8. "Schooon" and "rair" took him far. Ida W. Anderson, Terminal Apartments, Sixty-ninth and Market streets.

HOSTILE WORKMEN DELAY CHARLES

Austrians Threaten Demonstration Against Fomer Monarch Returning to Exile

'AU REVOIR,' SAYS EX-EMPEROR

By the Associated Press Vienna, April 6.—Five hours' delay in the journey of former Emperor Charles to Switzerland from Hungary after his futile attempt to regain the Hungarian throne was caused by the holding up of his train last night at Frobenstein, just to the south of Bruck, in Lower Austria, because of threatened demonstrations against the ex-emperor by the workmen of the Bruck railway.

The burgomaster of Bruck stopped the train by a telephone message, while efforts were made by Entente representatives and others to dissuade the workmen from their purpose. The workers resisted all pleas for several hours, but the crowd was finally dispersed at 1 o'clock this morning.

The former emperor's train passed Bluchhofen, in Salzburg, about 100 miles to the east of Innsbruck. The train is due at the Italian-Swiss frontier at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Demonstrations on the trip began as the former emperor crossed the Hungarian frontier. The people assembled at the station singing the Hungarian national anthem. Entering Austria the Hungarians of Charles' suite made a pretense of handing him over to the Entente officers, but the Austrian officials immediately made it clear that Charles was in their custody.

After some delay over this incident, which occurred at Frobenstein near the frontier, the train moved off, the Hungarians shouting "Long live the king!" To which the Austrian guard replied with shouts of "Clear out your heads!"

The former emperor was visibly nervous and agitated. A local military band played the Hungarian national anthem and the crowd uncovered and sang the hymn with faltering voices. While the hymn was being sung, Charles dozed off. He was awakened by a soldier, among the people whom he claims as subjects.

When the guards on board the special train gave the signal for starting, Charles entered his car, waving farewell, calling out: "Au revoir, my faithful!"

The message received here states the crowd shouted back: "Your majesty, come back as soon as possible."

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Geneva, April 6.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Kialing, representing the Swiss Government, has arrived at Buchs, on the Austrian frontier, to convey former Emperor Charles to Lucerne, according to word received here this afternoon. Former Empress Zita is still too weak to go to meet her husband. She is said to be greatly disappointed at the failure of his adventure.

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NEW GARRETT CASE CLUES

Missing Swarthmore Woman Possibly in Media or Cotesville

INDICTED 11 HOURS AFTER HIS ARREST

Grand Jury Makes Short Work of Case Against Auto Thief Suspect

IMMEDIATE TRIAL BLOCKED

Arrested Six Times Since Feb. 20

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS RESENT 'FRATS' BAN

Camden Youths Barred From Activities to Hold Indignation Meeting

'UNJUST,' PARENTS DECLARE

An indignation meeting of the seven boys who were barred from all social and athletic activities of the Camden High School because they admitted membership in a Philadelphia fraternity, will be held this afternoon at the home of Victor Levinson, one of the suspended students.

Levinson lives at 1516 Wildwood avenue, Camden, opposite the school, and hopes the faculty will reconsider the ban. Miss Clara Burrough, principal of the school, said the order was in line with a ruling of the school board in 1906 for fifteen years.

Petitions are being circulated freely in the school today by the upper classes, and the youths, admitting their membership in a Philadelphia fraternity, are being secured by authorities requesting raising the ban on the students.

Parents of the seven boys are enraged at the actions of the school. Mrs. Mary Grate, 116 North Seventh street, Camden, mother of two of the affected, said the school was dealing too hard with her sons. She saw nothing wrong with their membership in the fraternity.

Mrs. Charles D. Vennel, 633 State street, Camden, mother of another of the youths, admitted her son belonged to a fraternity in this city, but felt it was doing him good.

The school authorities are going so far in banning my boy because of his membership in this organization," she said. "I am hoping everything will end well and the boys be permitted to finish their term at the school."

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FIRE IN 20-STORY BUILDING A fire on the twentieth floor of the North American Building, Broad and Ransom streets, caused slight loss at about 11:30 today. The blaze occurred in the shaft of an elevator. Crews were obliged to drag their hose up twenty flights of stairs.

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