

BAKER AID STIRRED UP ROW IN FRANCE

Some White Troops "Felt Like Lynching" Julius Rosenwald, Ex-Captain Says

GAVE PRAISE TO NEGROES

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 25.—James W. Laffly, of New York, today declared that an Assistant Secretary of War, whom he identified as "Mr. Rosenwald," made a speech at Givres, France, which caused "a lot of talk and feeling." The statement was made before the Senate Committee inquiring into alleged illegal execution of American soldiers overseas.

KNOW OF BUT ONE EXCEPTION

Laffly, who was a captain in the Quartermaster's Corps and was stationed at Givres for nearly two years, said there was only one exception in that area as listed by the War Department. "F. W. Powers, of Red Bank, N. J., a sergeant storekeeper at Givres, said he never saw a gallows there and never heard of an execution. He also referred to 'Mr. Rosenwald,' whom he described as a Chicago merchant working for the Government at \$1 a year."

Tells of Shooting

Henry Gentry, Negro, of Lawrence, Kan., testified today that while in France he saw Major Joseph Phillips of Orange, N. J., a Negro, shoot William Patterson, a Negro private, for refusing to help a cook out bread.

ERAL REPORTS, AND THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW THE NEGRO MAJOR WAS NOT TRIED.

"Do you know of your own knowledge that Patterson died?" Gentry was asked.

TESTIMONY OF CHARLES P. GREEN, A FORMER SERVICE MAN, PREVIOUSLY HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE, THAT NINE SOLDIERS WERE SHOT AND KILLED BY THE MILITARY POLICE AND TAKEN TO BASE HOSPITAL NO. 9, AT CHATEAU ROUX, IN DECEMBER, 1918.

The hanging of a Negro soldier at Belleville, France, was described by Colonel James P. Barney, of the Army War College, who said the court-martial was composed of seven Negro and five white officers, with a Negro as judge advocate. The soldier was convicted of assaulting a French woman, sixty years old, he said.

CHICAGO, JAN. 25.—(By A. P.)—JULIUS ROSENWALD, PRESIDENT OF SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., WHOSE NAME WAS BROUGHT INTO THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL HANGINGS IN FRANCE TODAY BY TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS THAT WHILE SOLDIERS "FELT LIKE LYING HIM" BECAUSE HE HAD ASSERTED IN A SPEECH TO THE TROOPS THAT NEGROES WOULD GET BETTER TREATMENT AFTER THE WAR, SAID TODAY THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH FEELING.

IF ANY OF THE BOYS FELT THAT WAY ABOUT MY SPEECHES, I NEVER KNEW IT, MR. ROSENWALD SAID.

HE WENT TO FRANCE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF NEWTON D. BAKER, THEN SECRETARY OF WAR, AND STAYED WITH TWO NEGRO SOLDIERS DURING HIS TWO MONTHS THERE.

"I DID SAY WHENEVER I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY THAT I WAS SURE THE SOLDIERS WOULD SEE IT TO THE NEGRO WOULD GET BETTER TREATMENT AFTER THE WAR BECAUSE HE HELPED IN THE FIGHTING," MR. ROSENWALD SAID.

"ALL OF MY SPEECHES WERE ON THE SUBJECT OF MAKING AMERICA A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

"THE NEGRO SOLDIERS WERE WILLING TO FIGHT AND WILLING TO DO ANY MENIAL TASK ASKED OF THEM. I NEVER HEARD ANY OPPOSITION TO MY SENTIMENTS, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY HAVE BEEN SOME FROM SOME SOUTHERN BOYS WHO DIDN'T LIKE TO HEAR THE NEGROES PRAISED."

ASK 16,652 ARMY OFFICERS

General Staff Completes Study of Ultimate Requirements Washington, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—A study of the military establishment just completed by the general staff has resulted in the decision that 16,652 commissioned officers will be needed for ultimate requirements, while the estimated number to July 1 next year is fixed at 13,000.

2521 OFFICERS WILL BE NEEDED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION.

LEBANON YOUTH SHOT BY COMPANION

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 25.—Lester Beard, nineteen years old, of this city, was shot in the abdomen yesterday by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of his companion, Richard Hoke, seventeen years, who did not know the weapon was loaded. It is said Beard was re-

GIVE CHINA POWER TO FORBID RADIOS

Pekin Consent Necessary for Erection of Stations Under Proposal by Root

TOKIO TO EXPLAIN '21' PACT

Washington, Jan. 25.—Consent would have to be given by the Chinese government for the erection of wireless stations in China under a resolution presented to the Far Eastern Committee of the Washington Conference today by Elihu Root of the American delegation.

THE RESOLUTION, AFTER DISCUSSION, WAS REFERRED TO A DRAFTING COMMITTEE WITH EXECUTIONS AT THE CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN DELEGATES SAID TODAY THAT THE FINAL WORD FROM TOKIO ON THE FORFEITURE CLAUSE OF THE NAVAL TREATY WAS BEING AWAITED, AND THAT THE NAVAL COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN TODAY WOULD CONSIDER THE TREATY'S DRAFTING, VERBAL CHANGES AND OTHER PROSODY REVISION, PENDING RECEIPT OF THE FINAL DECISION FROM TOKIO.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION HAS COMPLETED PREPARATION OF A FULL STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO JAPAN'S POSITION ON THE REQUEST BY CHINA FOR THE ABROGATION OF THE TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS TREATY OF 1915.

THE STATEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE LAID BEFORE THE FAR EASTERN COMMITTEE AS SOON AS THE SHANTUNG QUESTION IS SETTLED.

THE JAPANESE STATEMENT WILL GO INTO THE ENTIRE QUESTION OF THE TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS WITH A VIEW TO EXPLAINING TO THE CONFERENCE AND TO THE WORLD AT LARGE JAPAN'S EXACT POSITION CONCERNING THE TREATY.

ADMIRAL BARON KATO, THE RANKING MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION, IS ANXIOUS TO SAIL ON THE STEAMSHIP KASHIMARU, WHICH IS DUE TO LEAVE SEATTLE FEBRUARY 10.

IF THE CONFERENCE DOES NOT ADJOURN BEFORE FEBRUARY 4, IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO LEAVE IN TIME TO CATCH THAT SHIP, IN WHICH CASE HE AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, INCLUDING VICE FOREIGN MINISTER HANIHARA, WOULD SAIL ON THE TAIYO MARU FROM SAN FRANCISCO ON FEBRUARY 21.

DEMOCRATS AT COX'S HOME

Party Leaders Gather at Dayton, O., for "Jackson Day" Dinner Dayton, O., Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—The annual Jackson day dinner scheduled for tonight in Dayton, by noon today had virtually revolved itself into a miniature convention of leading Democrats of the State and Nation.

ONE TRAIN FROM THE EAST BROUGHT SENATOR ATLEE POMERENE AND PAT HARRISON AND JOSEPH P. TUNNICLIFFE, FORMER SECRETARY TO WOODROW WILSON.

E. P. Moore, of Youngstown, the Cox pre-convention manager, and George White, of Marietta, O., former Democratic national chairman, were expected during the day.

GOVERNOR COX SINCE CAMPAIGN DAYS. SENATOR ATLEE POMERENE, IN HIS TALK, IS EXPECTED TO OPEN UP ON THE NEWBERRY CASE, AND IN A WAY WILL PROBABLY LAUNCH A SPEAKING CAMPAIGN OF SEVERAL OHIO CITIES IN HIS PRELIMINARY DRIVE FOR RE-ELECTION.

Seating capacity of Memorial Hall has long since been sold out and preliminary tickets for the dinner are expected to be offered for sale. More than 1000 will dine, while 2000 more are expected to hear the speaking program from the balcony of the hall.

MISSING AIRMEN SAFE

Aviators Thought Lost in Minnesota Wilds Reach Farmhouse St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—Major Ray S. Miller and Lieutenant Joe Westover, aviators of the Minnesota National Guard observation squadron, who were forced to land late Tuesday on Lake Lax, sixty miles north of Duluth, are safe, according to a telephone message to Assistant General F. Rhinow here today.

TUESDAY ON LAKE LAX, SIXTY MILES NORTH OF DULUTH, ARE SAFE, ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO ASSISTANT GENERAL F. RHINOW HERE TODAY.

The aviators spent the night at a nearby farmhouse, the message said. Extensive preparations had been made to search for the aviators, who for nearly two weeks have been seeking a trace of James Maher, Cook County Commissioner, who was lost on Lake Superior in an open boat.

SNELLENBURG'S ENTIRE BLOCK—MARKET 11TH TO 12TH STREETS

Tomorrow a Big Special Sale of Women's Sweaters—Heavy Shaker-Knit Coat Models and Imported Tuxedos

Worth up to \$25.00 at \$7.95 Each Smart button-front models, with belts and pockets. Also a stunning lot of imported tuxedos, in clever novelty styles. Excellent range of colors and color combinations, in practically all sizes.

Big Opportunities for Savings in The Famous Utica Bed Muslins

Mail and Phone Orders Filled \$1.80 63x90-In. Sheets at \$1.20 \$1.90 72x90-In. Sheets at \$1.23 \$2.00 (81x90-Inch) Utica Sheets at \$1.25

UTICA PILLOW CASES 43c 42x36-Inch Cases 32c 59c 50x36-Inch Cases 45c

UTICA SHEETING 42c 42-Inch Sheet 30c 44c 45-Inch Sheet 32c 55c 54-Inch Sheet 44c 85c 90-Inch Sheet 66c

The Famous Columbia Boy Cycles & Girl Cycles Tremendously Special Tomorrow at \$9.50 to \$17.95 Each

Phenomenal One-Day Sale of Handsome \$12.98 Japanese Screens Fourfold—Richly Embroidered At \$5.98 Each

Clearance of Odd Pairs of Curtains and Panels at One-Third Off

500 Odd Window Shades, 75c Each Hand-made Cambric and Sunfast Holland Shades complete, ready to hang, in various widths, up to 36 inches. A 2 yards long. Mounted on guaranteed spring rollers.

Special January Prices for Slip Covers and Reupholstering

Complete With Eight Beautiful "Fittings"—Mirror, Comb, Hair Brush, Nail Brush, Brush Soap, Box, Tooth Paste Holder

Another Big Sale of 800 Men's & Boys' \$3 & \$3.50 Soft Hats AT \$1.65 EA.

Men's \$4 Genuine Velour Hats, Each \$2.10 The best velour hat value in town.

Closing Out All Odd Lots of Men's Highest Grade Pennsylvania Knit Sweaters at \$6.25 Each

All Made With the Famous "No-Tair" Buttonholes

Models Include Heavy Jumbo V-neck Shaker-Knit Button Fronts; Weave Sweaters with large shawl collar; V-neck Shaker-Knit Pullovers; V-neck Shaker-Knit Collar Shaker-Knit Speakers; And Fine Ribbed Coats.

1000 SMALL RUGS In Two Sizes \$5.50 27x54 Best Axminster Rugs \$3.95 \$9.50 36x70 Best Axminster Rugs \$6.75

1000 Yards \$1.35 Cork Linoleum, 4 Yards wide, at square yard 69c

\$3.25 Best Quality Velvet Carpet, yard \$1.75

Top Surface Cowhide Suitcases With Fittings AT \$15.95 EA.

\$3.75 Satin Charmeuse, 1.98 Yard

\$2.50 Plaid Taffeta, 1.39 Yard

\$2.50 White Wash Satin, 1.79 Yard

\$2.50 Colored Taffeta, 1.69 Yard

Less-Than-Half-Price Sale of The Famous Roxford Undergarments for Men

\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers 47c at Each

\$2.00 Union Suits 89c

Crepe de Chine, 1.39 Yard

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Union Taffeta Umbrellas for Men & Women With Handles Worth Out of All Proportion to the Very Low Price of \$3.50

Made with covers of fine quality union taffeta in a rich, fast black. Extremely good looking and absolutely shower-proof.

Handles are of full-length bakelite and hardwood, many with bakelite stubs and rib tips to match.

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\$4.50 Black Satin Cashmere \$2.98

\$1.50 to \$1.85 Printed Japanese and India Silks 98c

\$4.00 Crepe Meteor, 2.39

\$2.50 White Silk Broadcloth, 1.49

\$4.00 Printed Pussywillow Silk, 3.25

\$4.00 Black Satin Duchesse, 1.98

\$3.00 Colored Satin Duchesse, 1.79

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