

### MITCHELL STAYS

#### Court-Martialed Colonel Not to Resign Despite Numerous Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Colonel "Billy" Mitchell has decided to stick. Despite rumors in circulation he has neither resigned from the army nor does he intend to do so. "We will sit tight" until President Coolidge has finally passed upon the extraordinary sentences of the court-martial board of generals which stripped him of rank, pay and duty for five years.

Moreover, he will gladly accept the invitation to appear before the congressional committee which is hearing the technical recommendations for improvement of air defenses made by the Morrow commission and will give, without "muzzle," his views of why America's air forces have collapsed and what ought to be done to regain the lost prestige in the air.

Mitchell has been under technical arrest for 18 weeks. The court-martial verdict has rested for four weeks in the war department.

An unusual dilemma confronting the army chiefs is understood to be responsible for the long delay in sending the case to President Coolidge for final action.

The verdict of loss of "rank, pay and duty" for five years was held by Mitchell's friends to be designed to keep him "under the thumb" of the war department for that period. But the war department is now understood to be in doubt whether it wants the strictest control over Mitchell, during that, or any other period of suspension under such terms.

Mitchell, it is feared, would be able to renew his criticism of conservative military chiefs, to go on a hunting trip to Africa, or to anything else he desired. Should his superiors order him to duty, it is not regarded as likely he could refuse and be upheld by a civil court.

Mitchell's case took one step nearer the president and final action today, when he heard of the composition of the law officers of the war department, has approved the legal form of the court-martial decision and sent it to Secretary Davis.

Davis will consider the case for some time before sending it to the president.

### INDIANA BETRAYED

#### Governor Jackson Says Law Violators Are Traitors to State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—"The individual who declares that 'I am the law' and proceeds to violate the rules of society, is a traitor to his state and to his country," declared Gov. Ed. Jackson in an address on "The State and the Law," before an audience of 1,200 persons at the Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting at English's theater.

"No individual can say that he has personal rights above the laws of the commonwealth," the governor asserted. "There is no liberty or freedom outside of the law. Personal liberty or freedom outside of the law is only license."

Persons who can't obey the rules of society have no place in Indiana, Governor Jackson continued. He recommended that people who can not live within the laws of the state and country, forfeit their citizenship and go to some country where they may follow their own dictates.

"Tender unto your state the things that are your state's; and unto God the things that are God's," Governor Jackson said, paraphrasing the text of his address, which was "Tender unto Caesar that which is Caesar's; and unto God that which is God's."

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### HIGH SUMMIT REACHED

#### Cape Town Climber Succeeds in Scaling Mt. Killimanjaro.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 20.—At the second of two desperate attempts within a month, the well-known Cape Town climber, G. Lound, has managed to reach the summit of Killimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, writes the correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor. The first attempt was made in November, when Mr. Lound only reached a crater at 16,000 feet, which had previously been believed to be the summit. It appears that the further 800 feet had never before been essayed. After spending the night on the crater, Mr. Lound discovered a record written in an exercise book by two German climbers, Carl von Salk and Walter von Richthofen, dated Feb. 13, 1914, which was the previous highest climb.

The record was wrapped in oilskin and concealed in a basket at the edge of the crater. Mr. Lound climbed to this point at such a quick pace that he was unable to go further but was forced to descend. Three weeks later he set out again, accompanied by two natives and reached the crater rim again. Here he met incessant rain and snow and took two days to accomplish the final 800 feet.

No sooner had he reached the summit than he was impeded by the snow and had to be led down by the two natives to the 15,000-foot level. For two days the natives helped him to descend to the 12,500-foot level. He, however, secured photographs of the summit, showing his footprints in the snow, and also brought back the German record to substantiate his claim.

### WHIST CHALLENGE

#### "Main Street" Comes Into Limelight in Minnesota.

SALT CENTER, Minn., Jan. 20.—"Main Street" has gone in for whist. The "Gopher Prairies" challenge all comers from all parts to come here to match their skill with its whist players.

That settled it. He (as a foeler)—I bet a dollar that if I should ask you to marry me you'd refuse. She—You're a pretty cheap sport. He—Why? She—Because you wouldn't bet more than a dollar on a sure thing.

### PLEDGES MADE

#### Hollywood Baptists to Start Campaign for \$75,000 Building Fund.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Jan. 20.—The erection of a \$75,000 church building is proposed by the congregation of the recently organized Hollywood Baptist church. It was announced today by Baptist leaders here.

A campaign for funds for this purpose will be opened Sunday. Financial support amounting to \$40,000 has been pledged already by Hollywood citizens of the Baptist denomination.

Mayor J. W. Young, founder of Hollywood, has offered \$15,000 in cash and two building lots to the congregation, with the stipulation that they first raise an equal sum of money.

The Florida Baptist State Missionary Board has promised its aid to the Hollywood Baptists in their campaign. It is estimated that there are almost 600 Baptists in the city. The edifice planned will be of a modified Spanish style of architecture, modern in all respects. The location will be central for the convenience of church members from all parts of Greater Hollywood.

An initial organization already has been formed, with about 50 members. Meetings and Sunday services are being held temporarily in the auditorium of the public school.

### PHILANTHROPIC SOUL

"Are you the ice man?" "I am." "Why do you come around at this time of year?" "For the purpose of cheering you with the reminder that just at the present time you don't need me."

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### 20,000 YEARS OLD

#### Skull of Prehistoric Woman is Found in Heart of London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—A left-handed woman at least 20,000 years old is attracting more attention in London than any young debutante, says Science Magazine. Part of the broken skull of this prehistoric inhabitant was found in the heart of the city in the course of deep excavations for an office building.

Prof. G. Elliot Smith, who has examined it carefully, has expressed the opinion that the woman belonged to the late stone age, and also is therefore the oldest Londoner and the second oldest British resident so far discovered.

One of the most interesting characteristics of the stone-age Londoner is her left-handedness, which is indicated by the greater development of the right side of the brain. Six per cent of the population today is left-handed and anthropologists think it likely that a similar condition extended back into the past indefinitely.

### HUMAN NATURE

"Jim, how is it that you get better service from that itinerant ice man than I do? I give him a quarter every Sunday. You give him a quarter one Sunday and maybe ten cents the next."

"It's the uncertainty that keeps him happy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### CUT RATES PAY

#### Two Kansas City Drug Stores Did \$4,000,000 Business During Last Year.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 20.—From a small, obscure confectionery store 10 years ago, Isaac and M. H. Katz have built a business, unique in its line, which is concluding a \$4,000,000 year, and all from two small cut-rate drug stores.

The stores are small as stores go, one being 54 feet by 62 feet and the other slightly larger, but they are crowded daily.

The Katz brothers, in 1917, added a drug store department to their small

confectionery. Then in 1918, during the war, the brothers eliminated the tax from the selling price and began to undersell the market. The business grew rapidly, expanding into two stores. Five years ago they began to advertise extensively.

"That is when the real growth began," said Isaac, the elder brother. "Almost immediately sales jumped 50 per cent." Recently Katz ran a 14 page advertisement in a Kansas City newspaper, a record for advertising here.

"We have cut overhead expense to 8 per cent while the average is 27 per cent. A prominent real estate authority said it was impossible to do a million dollar business on a single floor. We have doubled in each store, what he said was impossible."

There is no lost motion in the Katz stores. Each clerk handles his

own sale and cash. Each of the 20 departments is connected with the basement warehouse by dumb waiter and each has its own telephone connected with a central switchboard. The Katz brothers buy through a co-operative association and on a quantity scale.

Katz said that at one time a national chain stores company "gave us 48 hours' notice to get in line on prices or suffer the consequences. We are still here. Another time a large manufacturing company refused to sell us goods. The federal trade commission settled that."

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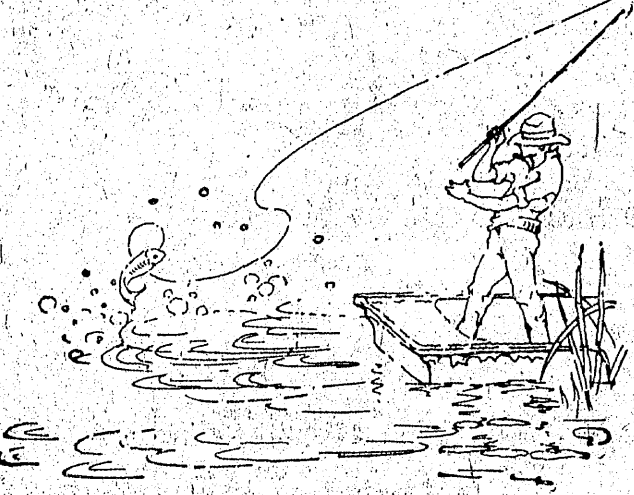
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