

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH TO SENATE ON CONDUCT OF WAR, TENSE EPISODE OF SESSION

Members Listened With Deepest Emotion to Recital With Full Realization of Import of Clash Between Chairman of Military Affairs Committee and President of United States.

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The scene in the senate when Senator Chamberlain as chairman of the military affairs committee of that body, defended himself against the charge of the president that he had "distorted the truth" with reference to certain utterances of the senator from Oregon had made in the course of a speech in New York, reflecting upon activities in the military establishment, was most dramatic and historic and I do not recall ever having seen that august body so wrought up as during the reading of certain letters telling of negligence and inhumanity toward the men in khaki. The scene was memorable. The galleries were packed; there were few absentees on the floor and about the walls of the chamber representatives and others entitled to admission were banded six and eight rows deep. There were no interruptions and no applause. The air itself was charged with the gravity of the situation. Everybody realized the deep significance of the clash between the president of the United States and the chairman of a great senate committee in time of war. Not a clash between political opponents, but members of the same party, charged with the responsibility for the "winning" of the war, and the charges made by Senator Chamberlain shocked the senate as it shocked the nation.

Senators Show Emotion.
Speaking in an ordinary conversational tone with no oratorical effect, quietly and impassionately, this soft-voiced senator scored a theatrical triumph that few great actors have ever achieved as he stood in the center of a aisle with a paper in his hand reading a letter to the American people from the father of a soldier who died recently at one of the cantonments. You remember that letter. You remember the story of the father who, with his wife, had gone to the camp having learned from other, than army sources, that his son was ill of spinal meningitis. In an unheated room, in a frightful condition of uncleanness the boy had been found. He died under the most distressing circumstances without proper attention. The father gained permission to take charge of the body and went to the room to obtain it.

On trying to enter and pushing the door open it struck an obstruction, and looking past the door into the room the horrified father saw the dead body of his son lying on the floor. The object that the door had struck was his son's head.

A great sob went up from the tense audience. Senator Tillman wept and there was a suspicious display of handkerchiefs on the part of other senators, as the full horror of the recital dawned upon them. It was an expression of emotion not often witnessed even in the playhouse. It was something new to that dignified body, which had known applause, mirth,

anger, grief and sorrow, but never anything just like this inarticulate protest of indignation and pity, which sprang simultaneously from the lips of almost everybody within sound of Senator Chamberlain's voice. A low sob and then an ominous silence. I cannot recall ever having seen the senate so profoundly moved and it will go down into history as one of the high lights of this great war for democracy.

Nebraska's Water Power.
The Nebraska delegation has been in receipt of letters the past week from citizens of that state calling attention to the golden opportunities which await Nebraska, if the delegation will make an effort to include a survey of the rivers of that state for power purposes in some of the bills now pending, looking to the creation of a federal power commission. The letters referred to had particular reference to the development of the Niobrara river for hydro-electric purposes. It is even asserted that sufficient power can be developed by harnessing this stream to heat and light all territory within a radius of 250 miles from Valentine to its mouth.

Washington Society Stirred.
Washington society is to be found, in this most unprecedented winter, not at teas, dinner parties, luncheons, dances as it has always been before, but around tables piled high with surgical dressings, bandages and garments in all stages of construction, from the freshly cut to the nearly finished, all destined to go to France, Belgium or Italy as the case may be. Even the first lady of the land is busy at the White House and many a knitted helmet, sweater or wristlet has gone over the seas to shivering soldiers with the name of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tucked away inside of it, that the boy who "draws" it may know whose fingers fashioned it. Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, is at the head of the senatorial hostesses who are working hard every day in a special room in the senate office building, along these same lines. The wife of each cabinet officer heads a large committee of the women in the families of the officials under him, doing the same work, except in the departments of commerce, labor and justice, the women of these circles working independently with other organizations.

Dollar-a-Year Circle.
A surprisingly large contingent of Nebraska, principally Omaha, people are established in Washington in the "dollar-a-year" circle. With some of them this is a literal salary. With others it is merely figurative and their inducements amount to a per annum sum of four figures. Those not in the dollar-a-year class, are here in "the service," under orders from the army or navy department.

See Want Ads Bring Results.

Sergeant Madsen Disputes Story Detectives Told

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leaning against a dresser and Danbaum about to enter when Rooney told him he had been shot.

Dolan said: "Felix told me his gun was empty and I told him mine was empty also and then we held our empty guns over the me in the room, when we heard Van Deussen downstairs saying he was coming up, but two women were hanging to him."

Van Deussen then explained that he fired three shots from the bottom of the stairs and showed where one bullet had plowed into the wall over a bookcase at top of the stairs. Rooney, Dolan and Danbaum then were said to have gone downstairs where the injured detective was placed on a chair. A dispute arose over the position of the chair in which he sat. Van Deussen claimed that Madsen was under cover at the edge of the parlor fireplace when Rooney, Dolan and Danbaum went down stairs.

Madsen contended that no other detective was in the front room when Rooney came down and the sergeant said he gave the wounded man a drink of water.

"None of the officers went back upstairs after they came down," said Madsen, which was disputed by Van Deussen and Dolan.

The Surrender Described.
Madsen added: "I called to them to surrender and they surrendered to me and Barta and then I called to the other officers."

Van Deussen then explained that he went outside to prevent any of the bandits escaping through windows, as he recalled that when his former partner, Tom Ring, was murdered, the men got away because the outside of the building was not watched.

"When I was outside a man fired at me three times from the bathroom window and I put him back. A woman from the house at the north turned a flashlight on me and I told her for God's sake to turn it off," said Van Deussen.

Danbaum said that nobody could find Madsen and called the sergeant a liar when the latter doubted that the station from the police station from the house.

"I'll bet you \$5 that Danbaum called the station from this house," intervened Dolan, reaching into his pocket and displaying the currency.

Madsen called Danbaum a liar and Danbaum returned in kind.

"You can't hand me anything like that," testily retorted the sergeant, his cholera rising.

Madsen to Van Deussen: "You were the first one out of the door, if the truth were known."

Van Deussen to Madsen: "You were in the safest place of anybody."

Dolan to Madsen: "You did not fire a bullet."

Danbaum: "We are all liars and only one man is telling the truth."

Asked what the re-enactment showed, Acting Chief Dempsey and Superintendent Kugel agreed that it did not show anything materially new.

"You saw it all for yourself," replied Chief Dempsey.

"There is no question as to the circumstances of the shooting of Rooney nor of any of the material facts of the affair, but some dispute as to the surrender of the bandits," remarked the chief casually.

The chief and superintendent intimated that there may be an official

investigation in the council chamber, as they are not satisfied to let matters rest at their present status.

Bitter feeling has been engendered between Sergeant Madsen and the detectives involved.

Neither the chief nor the superintendent are inclined to the belief that this ruction will have any bearing upon the trial of the five bandits, but to preclude any such situation they intend to have disputed points cleared up.

As matters now stand, there is a seeming irreconcilable difference of opinion between Sergeant Madsen and the detectives, who by inference have exchanged charges of cowardice.

"I Don't Want to Be a Hero."

"I am not looking for honor nor do I care to be called a hero," said Sergeant Madsen, who commanded the detail of detectives that captured the five jewel robbers Thursday night, "but I will resist to the limit of my ability all insinuations against my courage when called by duty."

"It is true that I did not go up the stairs when poor Frank Rooney was shot. We were not definitely sent to the house in which the robbers were

found and were simply investigating a suspicious report. Van Deussen knew the house and went to the door. I followed immediately and was at the foot of the stairs when Dolan, Danbaum and Rooney came down."

Rooney sat in a chair and Dolan and Danbaum left the house for more ammunition. I remained on guard and borrowed a gun from Rooney as I was all alone. I think it was McKay come down stairs and I fired once at him and he went back. Danbaum then emptied his revolver at the stairway.

"When they offered to surrender John Barta was with me in the house and we took them out on the porch where I kept them 'covered' while Barta 'fanned' them. I did not leave the house until they were under arrest."

Ordered Bee Reporter Out.
The story about Danbaum using the telephone is all bosh. The first man to use the telephone was a Bee reporter and I ordered him out of the house because there was one unaccounted for and I did not want him to get hurt.

"I did not attempt to hunt a safe

place to stay and the only reason I did not go upstairs with the others was the fact that being younger they were too fast for me. It looks bad for three men's word against one, but I know I am right so do not fear the outcome."

"I expect there will be an investigation, but I feel sure I will be vindicated of cowardice charges as I know I did not show a yellow streak. I can say nothing ill of any of the boys. Their courage is to be admired and I am proud of them, but I feel that I should be definitely cleared of charges of cowardice after being assigned to lead as brave men as I had with me on that night."

Holden Resigns From Federal Railway Board
Washington, Feb. 2.—President Hale Holden of the Burlington railroad has resigned from the advisory committee of railroad men assisting Director General McAdoo, to devote his whole time to the Burlington.

He has been succeeded by Carl R. Gray, formerly president of the Great Northern.

Zbyszko Trims Cutler; Police Stop Match
Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Wladek Zbyszko tonight defeated Charlie Cutler of Chicago after one hour and 13 minutes of wrestling. The police stopped the bout after the Pole had the Chicago man in a bad place with the toe hold. Attending physicians declared that Cutler's ankle was badly sprained.

St. Paul Man Knocks Out Australian Read
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—Johnny Schauer, of St. Paul knocked out Jack Read, the Australian lightweight, in the twelfth round of their contest here tonight. Read hit the mat three times in the final session. Schauer led virtually in every round of the contest which was scheduled for twelve rounds.

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