

Hearing of Landis Case Is Heated

Stormy Scenes Occur at Session of Judiciary Committee Investigating Impeachment Charges.

Welty Is Reprimanded

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 21.—Somewhat stormy scenes occurred before the house judiciary committee today with the presentation of impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis by Representative Welty, democrat of Ohio.

Witness "Called Down"

"Well, give us the facts and don't make so many speeches," admonished Chairman Volstead. "The Ohio member then offered a telegram from the District Attorney Cline saying 121 criminal and 309 other cases were pending in Judge Landis' court."

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Taxicab Driver is Murdered; Entire Family is Missing

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League Council Spends Day on Publicity Plan

No Decision Reached—Committees on Amendments and Article XVIII Are Appointed.

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Selection Of Hughes Is Popular

New Secretary of State Will Be More Than "Glorified Clerk"—Fletcher to Be Under Secretary.

Hoover to Have Portfolio

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 21.—Charles Evans Hughes, arriving in Washington from St. Augustine today, found plenty of evidence that republican senators and representatives are united in applauding his selection by Mr. Harding for secretary of state.

Fletcher Big Aid

Mr. Fletcher, who resigned a year ago in a letter warmly criticizing the Wilson policy in Mexico, is a trained diplomat and will be called upon to supply what Mr. Hughes lacks in knowledge of the technique of diplomacy.

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Rail Rates Increased in Nebraska

Passenger Fares Raised 20 Per Cent and Freight Tariff 35 Per Cent by Federal Court Decision. Roads to Put Up Bonds. Effective today, railroad passenger rates in Nebraska will be increased 20 per cent and freight rates 35 per cent, under a federal court decision handed down yesterday by Judge Sanborn, Munger and Wade, sitting in joint session at the hearing of an injunction suit brought by the State Railway commission against the railroads to restrain them from charging interstate rates in Nebraska.

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Final Plans for Capitol Will Be Ready This Year

Lincoln, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Final plans for the construction of Nebraska's new \$5,000,000 capitol will be completed towards the latter part of 1921, Gov. S. McKelvie informed members of the legislature today in a special report to that body. The governor is chairman of the capitol commission.

Wilson to Recommend Taking German Bonds For Belgian War Debt

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is expected to recommend to congress before he leaves office that authority be granted for the United States to accept German bonds to be applied against the debt that Belgium owes America, it was learned today at the State department.

General Pershing to Be Real Head of Army

Washington, Feb. 21.—Gen. John J. Pershing will be general of the army in name, during the coming administration, it was asserted definitely today by officers of the general army staff.

Man Killed Instantly as Train Strikes Automobile

West Point, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Adolph Vossen, 42, was killed instantly at a crossing four and one-half miles west of this city when the car in which he was riding was struck by the morning passenger train. The train was traveling at a speed of about 40 miles an hour when it struck the car. Vossen recently moved to this county from Missouri and was married.

Wives of Alien Enemies May Get Back Property

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The house passed today the senate bill amending the trading with the enemy act to permit American wives of citizens of Germany and Austria-Hungary to recover property confiscated by the government provided they were married and in possession of the property before the United States entered the war.

Illinois Farmers Give Corn to European Relief

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Twenty-six hundred bushels of corn, gift of Woodford county farmers for the starving of Europe and Asia, were loaded in cars at Eureka on the first of seven "Corn days" to be observed in Illinois.

Trust Fund Provided for Probe of Graft in New York

New York, Feb. 21.—Creation of a trust fund of \$75,000 by Edward Tamm, a New York merchant, to be used in financing graft inquiries in the city administration, only in event of his death as a result of corruption exposures by former Governor Whitman.

Temporarily Insane Man Kills Father and Brothers

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.—Bert Robinson, young farmer of near Alamo, Tarrant county, killed his father, Will Robinson, and his two brothers, Jim and Will, Jr., during a temporary fit of insanity today, according to police. The slayer was placed in jail.

Most Married Missourian Dies at Poplar Bluff Home

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 21.—William L. Tillman, 79, reputed to have been married more times than any other resident of Missouri, died here last night after a brief illness. His 11th wife died last week.

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