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EXPECT RAPID DEVELOPMENTS' IN THE WAR FRAUD CASES

Warrant Issued for Head Atlanta Lumber Co., Charged With Defrauding Government

Washington, June 5.—The war frauds inquiry of the department of justice developed a mystery today concerning the identity of the person or persons who on Saturday swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Lewis Phillips, chairman of the Republican state committee of Georgia, charging fraud in execution of war contracts.

Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, who on Saturday issued the warrant, declined today to say who made the complaint on which the warrant was issued. It became known, however, that four persons appeared at Commissioner Hitt's office late Saturday and that the warrant was issued soon thereafter.

At the department of justice surprise was expressed today. "The department of justice is working in the dark," one high official said. "We know nothing about it."

Likewise the district attorney's office professed no knowledge, and declared that the warrant was not issued at its request.

The warrant for the arrest of Phillips, it was learned, is in the hands of United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder, and in case Phillips is not located in Washington it will be turned over to the United States marshal in whatever district Phillips is to be found. His home is in Georgia and he is said to have an office in Philadelphia.

A phase of the case that added to the mystery is that despite the department of justice's denial of knowledge of the matter, the United States marshal's office was notified on Saturday to send two deputy marshals up to the department of justice prepared to act in connection with the Phillips warrant.

Washington, June 5.—Issuance of a warrant for the arrest of J. L. Phillips, chairman of the republican state committee for Georgia, charging fraud in the execution of war contracts, led to expectation of further rapid developments today as the special grand jury investigating war fraud cases entered the second week of its deliberations. Phillips, as a member of the firm of Phillips and Stevens, shortly after the armistice obtained a contract from the government, as the agent of a conference of lumber dealers, to dispose of surplus lumber left from cantonment and camp construction and other war developments.

Proceedings of the grand jury which so far as can be learned has yet to hand down its first indictment, have been veiled in secrecy, and United States Commissioner Hitt, who issued the warrant for Phillips, beyond confirming reports that it had been issued has refused to discuss the case. It has been generally reported, however, that lumber contracts have been the first to be considered by the grand jury.

In a recent speech in the house, Representative Woodruff, Republican Michigan, asserted that government auditors had filed reports with the department of justice in September, 1921, showing that Phillips and Stevens still owed the government under their contract more than \$1,850,000. While the contract called for the disposal of spruce, pine, hemlock and fir lumber only, Mr. Woodruff said, the report showed the firm had sold more than 50 varieties, including much valuable hardwoods.

Will Demand Hearing

Philadelphia, June 5.—John Lewis Phillips, Georgia Republican state chairman, for whom a warrant has been issued in Washington, charging conspiracy to defraud the government through war contracts, said here today he would return to Washington at once to demand a hearing.

Phillips is a member of the lumber firm of Phillips and Stevens of Atlanta. "I know absolutely nothing about this," he said as he made hasty preparations to leave for Washington, "and until I do learn something there is nothing I can say."

He spent the week-end with his family at Bryn Mawr, near here, where his daughters are attending school.

BAKHMETEFF MUST SOON LEAVE THE U. S.

Recognition of Russian Ambassador Terminated

Washington, June 5.—Recognition of Boris Bakhmeteff, as Russian ambassador to the United States, continued despite the collapse five years ago of the Kerensky government which appointed him, will cease after June 30. Mr. Bakhmeteff has been notified of this decision of the American government in a letter from Secretary Hughes, replying to communication from the ambassador in which the latter, stating that his chief function in recent months of liquidating property claims growing out of the war was now about completed, has offered to retire should the Washington government desire it.

The correspondence, published today, was dated late in April, after Senator Borah had challenged the ambassador's status, long the subject of controversy, in connection with attempts to hail him before a senate committee, and in his communication Mr. Bakhmeteff states that the "renewed discussion" of the subject had led him to question whether his continuance as ambassador would "serve the best interests of my country and the convenience of the United States."

Both this letter and the secretary's reply, however, antedate the climax of the senate discussion of the subject during which charges were produced by Senator Borah of misuse of Russian embassy funds, of which cognizance is taken in an exchange of letters between Secretary Hughes and Secretary Mellon of the treasury department made public with the other correspondence. Giving a detailed statement of the embassy's expenditures, Mr. Mellon declared that the \$187,000,000 advanced by the United States was "used solely for the purchase of obligations of the Russian government in accordance with the Liberty loan acts."

Of the \$62,000,000 of this total left "for expenditure" in this country after transfer of \$125,000,000 to the account of the Russian finance ministers, the treasury secretary said, a balance of only \$10,000,000 remained as a part of the total of \$56,000,000 which the embassy had on deposit in the United States at the time of the fall of the Kerensky government. Expenditure of this amount on deposit, together with sums added through sale of Russian property in this country, for liquidations has been under the supervision of state and treasury officials, Mr. Mellon said, giving the total of liquidations effected at approximately \$102,000,000. To permit the negotiations regarding these to be carried to completion, Secretary Hughes informed Mr. Bakhmeteff that, upon his retirement, Serge Ughet, financial attache of the embassy, would continue to enjoy a diplomatic status.

Nance-Parr

Married, by Dr. J. W. Carson, at the A. R. P. church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Mary Aurelia Nance and Mr. Callie Boyd Parr.

Abrams-Taylor

Married by Rev. E. V. Babb, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. H. H. Abrams, on Wednesday noon, Miss Maude Amelia Abrams and Mr. Jackson White Taylor.

SCOUTS ON TRAIL

We're off! The morning has dawned pretty and fair, and we are ready and impatient to go. Which means that the day set for the departure for the summer encampment has arrived, and that we know it. Now for one solid week of work, play and fun. Fresh air, work, wholesome food, and sleep will be the best things which we can receive this summer. So will our meals. The director of the cuisine is Mrs. Carl T. Julien, wife of our beloved scoutmaster, and since eating two of her cookies, I know that she can cook.

Owing to the fact that the ration list is figured pretty close, each boy paying his pro rata share, visitors remaining for meals will be asked to pay the sum of 35c.

Well, for a parting word, as the French say, "Olive oil."

HOWARD JENNINGS DROWNS IN LAKE

South Carolinian and World War Veteran Loses Life Near Boston

Fitchburg, Mass., June 5.—Howard S. Jennings, a member of Company K of the Fifth United States infantry, stationed at Camp Devans, and a resident of Honea Path, S. C., lost his life by drowning here this afternoon. Jennings, who is a veteran of the World war, lost his balance in shifting positions in a canoe with two who were with him on Lake Whalom, which lies between Camp Devans and this city. Up to a late hour tonight the police had failed to recover his body, although the lake was dragged during the afternoon and night. Jennings, according to the story told by the other two soldiers to the police, refused to heed their repeated warnings and started to change positions, falling overboard. Being unable to swim he sank out of sight before his companions could make any attempt to save him. The other men, B. R. Sherman and C. S. Merkle, who are members of the same regiment, are broken up over the tragedy. Calling for help, Sherman and Markle paddled to the Leominster side of the lake and notified the Leominster, Fitchburg and army police of the accident. All three responded, the two men being placed under arrest by the latter body pending the outcome of the investigation.

FUNERAL SUNDAY OF EX-SENATOR POLLOCK

Cheraw, June 4.—Former United States Senator W. P. Pollock's funeral was held at St. David's church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In spite of the inclement weather, the large church was crowded to the doors. There was a very large attendance of members of the bar and a large number of relatives and friends from a distance. There were more than thirty honorary pallbearers, among them being Judge Edward Melver, Senator G. K. Laney, Judge M. J. Hough, D. D. McColl, F. P. B. Pegues, O. M. Pegues, Col. T. C. Hager, J. J. Evans and Mayor C. L. Muntley of Chesterfield. The active pallbearers were C. K. Waddill, L. C. Wannamaker, E. H. Duvall and R. R. Hickson of Cheraw, and Dr. Bruce Edgerton and Rutledge McGee of Columbia. There were many floral tributes of beautiful design which covered the grave and the ground around. The Rev. O. T. Porcher of Bennettsville conducted the services and the double male quartet sang hymns. Mr. Pollock, by his interest in others and his many deeds of kindness, many of which are unknown to the public, had endeared himself to both white and black in town and in country. He will be greatly missed, as he always took a lively part in public affairs. The sympathies of the entire community are with Mrs. Pollock, who is greatly beloved by a host of friends.

Ward 3, Club No. 2

The members of Ward 3, No. 2 Democratic club, will meet at I. T. Timmerman's store at 2 o'clock Saturday, June 24, 1922, for the purpose of reorganizing, in accordance with permission granted by the county Democratic executive committee. O. C. Wilson, Sec.

Drayton Rutherford Chapter

The Drayton Rutherford chapter will meet with Miss Mamie Crooks Tuesday, June 13th, at 5 o'clock. The members of the J. F. J. Caldwell chapter will be our guests at this time. As this is the last meeting of the summer every member is urgently requested to be present.

Leaves After Visit

The State, 4th.
Mrs. H. Bryan Miller of Salisbury who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George N. Dickert, has returned to her home, accompanied by her little brother, J. C. Dickert.

Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of the Redeemer will meet Monday afternoon, June 12th, at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kibler with Mrs. J. L. Dominick as associate hostess.

STATE TO RECEIVE MORE FEDERAL AID

Large Amount to Be Available July 1—Funds From State After Next Year

State highway authorities were advised yesterday that a free conference committee of the house and senate had agreed on the federal aid appropriation to be made by congress within the next two or three weeks and that the amount would be \$50,000,000 for 1923.

Of this \$50,000,000 South Carolina will receive approximately \$700,000 and this will be available July 1 of this year. The appropriation will be for the fiscal year beginning the first of next month, but the entire amount can be had July 1.

Charles H. Moorefield, state highway engineer said yesterday that sufficient funds to match the \$700,000 for South Carolina were already pledged by the counties and it is expected that many applications will be made for the money.

Under the agreement of the free conference committee, \$65,000,000 for federal aid is to be appropriated for 1924 and \$75,000,000 for 1925. South Carolina can share in this year's fund and the 1924 amount under the present system of county matching, but will be unable to share in the 1925 appropriation unless some provision is made for the state to match the funds. Under the provisions of the recent federal aid act the government will begin to deal only with the states and will not accept the county matching scheme, this to become effective after the 1924 appropriation has been allowed and used.

JURY LIST FOR CRIMINAL COURT

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the court of sessions to be held in Newberry the week beginning the 19th of June:

- H. F. Lominick.
- J. L. Long.
- Thos. L. Shealy
- J. S. Williams
- J. T. Baker
- J. W. Wilson
- Wilbur J. Ringer
- M. E. Wilson
- Joseph H. Baker.
- R. D. Smith, Sr.
- G. W. Eddy.
- N. Y. Dennis.
- O. L. Cousin.
- C. P. Teague.
- P. E. Anderson.
- L. C. Hargrove.
- Louis G. McCollough.
- Geo. A. Epting.
- S. T. Matthews.
- T. J. Wicker.
- E. A. Hentz.
- G. L. Bowers.
- J. H. Wise.
- W. L. Mills.
- M. L. Hawkins.
- W. M. Buford.
- H. B. Lindsey.
- J. R. Epting.
- Jno. H. W. Long.
- C. G. Johnson.
- W. S. Schultz.
- C. E. Dominick.
- D. L. McCullough.
- T. H. Kunkle.
- B. L. Kysar.
- L. M. Nichols.

To Son's Graduation

The State, 6th.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Aull of Greenwood will pass through Columbia today motoring to Charleston to attend the graduation from the Citadel of their son, L. B., Jr. Cadet Aull has won, among other honors, a fellowship to the University of North Carolina, at which institution he will be an instructor in the school of engineering and will also take some courses.

Mollohon vs. Whitmire

There will be a baseball game Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Mollohon ball park between Mollohon and the speedy Whitmire bunch. Mollohon is getting together a good team and will give the visitors a good time. The Mollohon band will give a concert from 3:30 to 4:00 p. m. Come early and enjoy the concert, then see a good game of ball. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

COLUMBIAN NAMED TO HEAD DISTRICT

List of Cities in Thirty-eighth Division Announced for First Time

The State, 6th.

Announcement was made at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club of Columbia yesterday that Carroll H. Jones has been unanimously nominated for district governor of the new Rotary district to be formed this week at the Los Angeles international Rotary convention. The unanimous indorsement of the Columbian, who is past president of the Rotary club, was voted by delegates from the new district on a special train en route to the Pacific coast. A telegram from J. Perrin Thompson, immediate past president, was read to the club at the luncheon yesterday.

The new district will be known as the 38th district and will include 15 clubs in North Carolina and the 12 South Carolina clubs.

Clubs in the 38th district will be: Columbia, Sumter, Spartanburg, Greenville, Anderson, Greenwood, Gaffney, Newberry and Rock Hill in South Carolina and the following in North Carolina: Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, Greensboro, Hickory, High Point, Lexington, Monroe, Mooresville, Reidsville, Salisbury, Statesville, Thomasville and Winston-Salem.

The vocational paper at yesterday's luncheon was read by J. W. St. John, his subject being "Fertilizer." Harry H. Root was chairman of the program committee for the day. President C. Fred Williams presided at the reception of two new members, the Rev. Wade H. Boggs and J. P. Boyd.

The program was featured by the music, Maurice Matteson singing two songs.

Death of Miss Fulmer

Miss Mary Maude Fulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fulmer, died of typhoid fever Wednesday afternoon at the home between Little Mountain and Chapin and was buried from Holy Trinity church, Little Mountain, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services by Rev. J. J. Long. Miss Fulmer was 35 years old. Besides her parents she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. W. S. and C. K. Fulmer of Columbia, Henry P. of Little Mountain, H. L. of the home place, Mrs. Lon Hartley of Lexington and Miss Catherine Fulmer at home.

Jasper Chapter

The regular meeting of the Jasper chapter D. A. R. will be held Friday afternoon, June 9, at 5 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Hunt.

Mrs. F. W. Chapman, Sec'y.
Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Regent.

GETS MAXIMUM FINE

Detectives Bring Liquor Cases to Court in Columbia

The State, 6th.
Clem Rice, porter at the Jefferson hotel, was given the maximum fine of \$100 yesterday in the city court on a charge of storing seven quarts of liquor. An officer said he went to the hotel Saturday night and that Rice brought him some ice water. The witness said he asked the porter if he could bring him liquor and he was told that he could get a quart for \$11. The witness said he gave Rice \$15 and in about 20 minutes Rice returned with a quart flask. The officer-witness told the judge that he succeeded in obtaining a statement from Rice that led to the seizure of a valise containing seven quarts. The liquor was in a store-room, according to the witness. Rice pleaded guilty to the charge.

W. M. Alley, white, was fined \$100 to cover two charges of violating the liquor laws.

Columbia detectives made a determined search for booze last Saturday, visiting nearly 25 stores, shops and rooms. The officers reported seizures at three points. The officers are making daily raids and their activity has caused considerable commotion among liquor salesmen, according to reports.

So far, whenever a crisis has called Lloyd-George it has found him with a winning hand.

PROTEST EMBARGO SOUTHERN PRODUCE

Pennsylvania Railroad Proposes to Hold Truck Shipments at Kearney, N. J.

Washington, June 5.—Before Commissioners Potter and Aitchison and Director Roth of the interstate commerce commission's service bureau, New York city and the port of New York, authority today presented arguments and objections against an embargo on shipments into New York of Southern produce and potatoes ordered by the Pennsylvania railroad, effective at midnight tonight.

The road proposed to hold all such freight for New York at Kearney, N. J. instead of transporting it across the river in the customary fashion to Piers 28 and 29.

Wilbur Laroe, special counsel for the port of New York authority, asserted the embargo was unnecessary and called several witnesses to sustain the position.

WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT IF THE PEOPLE SO DESIRE

Detroit, June 5.—Henry Ford has intimated privately that he would run for president "if the people of the country desire him to do so," but "he would refuse to spend any money to bring about his nomination or election," according to William T. Kronberg, editor of a Dearborn newspaper and one of the leaders in the Dearborn "Henry Ford for President" club.

Although he has made no public statement, Mr. Ford has intimated to members of the club that he would be in a receptive mood should the demand for his candidacy come from the people of the country, Mr. Kronberg told the Associated Press.

Members of the club who last week planned to see Mr. Ford and officially ask him to run for president have decided to wait until after the club's organization meeting at Dearborn tomorrow night, Mr. Kronberg said today. It is probable, Mr. Kronberg said, that a committee will be delegated tomorrow night to wait on Mr. Ford and make the official request.

LIGHTNING STRUCK WAREHOUSE—400 BALES BURNED

Ridge Springs, S. C., June 4.—The Monetta cotton warehouse, three miles north of Ridge Springs, containing about 400 bales of cotton was completely destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock today.

Lightning struck the building and caused the fire. The loss which is between \$40,000 and \$50,000 is fully covered by insurance through the state warehouse system.

WILL KEEP A SMALL FORCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS ON RHINE

Washington, June 5.—In compliance with requests from Germany and of the allied powers, a small force of American troops is to be retained at Coblenz on the Rhine beyond July 1, the date set originally for completion of American evacuation of German territory.

Secretary Weeks announced today that decision had been reached to retain at Coblenz Major General Allen, and two battalions of the Eighth infantry, which was scheduled to have sailed for home on June 20. The length of time the troops will be kept not been determined.

The secretary said the troops would not come home this month, but would stay on the Rhine beyond July 1. He would make no other comment as to the change in policy in accordance with the requests which have reached Washington for retention of American troops at Coblenz.

The first battalion of the eighth infantry has already been withdrawn and the two remaining battalions, with supplementary units, make up a force of about 1,500 men at Coblenz, which will be reduced to 1,000. The two battalions of the eighth infantry to stay in Coblenz were listed to be stationed at Fort Scriven, near Savannah, on their return and the war department has not as yet designated units for that station to take the place of the men on the Rhine.

Maybe Europe thinks Uncle Sam a Rube because he wears whiskers.

UNIONS HELD LIABLE BY SUPREME COURT

Labor Organization Amenable to Provisions of Sherman Anti-Trust Law

Washington, June 5.—Deciding the celebrated Coronado coal case, the supreme court today held that labor organizations although unincorporated, are amenable to the Sherman anti-trust act, and that under it such organization may be prosecuted for restraint of interstate commerce. The court also held that labor unions are amenable. Chief Justice Taft in announcing the decision did not indicate any dissent.

The case which presented the questions passed upon by the court was an appeal by the United States Mine Workers of America, district No. 21 of that organization and the officers, 27 local unions in that district and their officers and 65 individuals, some of the latter not members of any union, from a decision by the United States district court of Arkansas, approved by the circuit court of appeals holding them guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act during the coal mine strikes in Arkansas in 1914, and imposing damages of \$200,000, which were trebled under the anti-trust law.

Labor leaders in Washington, including officers of the American Federation of Labor, while expressing concern over the sweeping provisions of the decision, declined to authorize any statement in advance of a careful study of the findings of the court. They were particularly interested in that section of the opinion which held that the treasury of labor organizations could be held liable for damages caused by labor unions.

The "Coronado case" was the first applied to one of the most famous proceedings to reach the supreme court within recent years. Its fame arose not only from the long period it remained on the docket but from its importance, involving as it did the question of whether organized labor as represented in the United Mine Workers of America could be prosecuted under the Sherman anti-trust law for restraint of interstate commerce resulting from strikes.

The Coronado and Associated Coal companies of Arkansas instituted in the United States Mine Workers had unlawfully conspired to suppress non-union competition, and that the destruction of the property had been resorted to, with attendant restraint of interstate commerce, to accomplish that end. The decision of the court dismissing the suit was set aside by the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, and in the same court, on second trial, before a different federal judge, the jury found that the destruction of the mine property was due to a conspiracy to prevent the mining of coal by non-union labor, and had resulted in a restraint of interstate commerce. The jury placed actual damages at \$200,000, which were trebled by the court under the Sherman law. The award, affirmed by the circuit court of appeals, was brought to the supreme court by the labor unions on the ground that being incorporated they could not be sued.

BIGHAM IS TAKEN BACK TO FLORENCE

Columbia, June 5.—Edmund D. Bigham, Florence county man convicted of murdering his brother, Smiley, and charged with murdering his mother, his sister and his sister's two adopted children, is today in the Florence county jail, where he was taken from the state penitentiary, on order of Judge Shipp, issued at Florence, for Bigham to be brought before him for resentencing. It was announced at the same time that Bigham's counsel would make a motion for a new trial, on the ground of after-discovered evidence. The alleged after-discovered evidence is letters said to have been recently discovered, signed by the late Smiley Bigham.

Two deputies took Bigham from the penitentiary to Florence by automobile. Bigham's appeal to the state supreme court was rejected by that tribunal, and his later appeal to the United States supreme court was withdrawn.