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**MICHELL CASE  
WILL END NEXT  
WEEK IS BELIEF**

**Both Prosecution and Defense  
Look for End of Hearing in  
Few Days; Verdict Planned  
During Holidays.**

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Both prosecution and defense were confident today that the trial would end next week—and the court's verdict will be in the hands of war departments reviewing officers in time for the opening of the Christmas holidays at home.

Representative Frank H. Reid, Illinois, in charge of the defense, made known today his decision to make no reply to the prosecution's evidence offered in rebuttal by the prosecution. This means that when the last of the prosecution witnesses is heard, on Tuesday, final steps remain to be taken before the case closes for finding.

**May Call Witnesses**  
The court has a right to call additional witnesses if the prosecution stops presentation of evidence but it is not expected, after almost seven weeks' hearings, that this will be done. The time may be required for a decision, however, and the court is to make of the evidence it has heard, whether it will be considered in extenuation or mitigation, as the prosecution and defense have agreed to accept the truth of Colonel Mitchell's charges, which Mr. Reid insists is a complete defense of the accused. Arguments on this point will be followed only by the concluding statements of the opposing counsel before the court closes for decision as to the defendant's guilt or innocence.

Todos Santos passed quietly, Rikerings-and-wrangles went to waste, and way to unstructured progress and six witness were heard on various subjects, among other things, the court was told.

The foreign agency (Germany) has been an exclusive oil concession to the Turkish government, the people of the country of Panama care. That Guatemala had given French oil enterprise a non-exclusive concession in that country which gives Guatemala possible means to the defense of the canal.

That the Texas National Guard unit has been supplied with parades for a year now, and that a long time ago the court is of the opinion that owing to the perplexity of question, it cannot be settled in its entirety unless there is cooperation between the two countries, because it affects the defense of the canal.

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The referee, it continues, the council

of the United States will be

split up and sent to different jobbers.

H. V. Ladd, chairman of the equalization board, said "we submit this a cross word puzzle for lawyers of the city."

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**Maine Fiddler Plays  
Old Time Tunes for  
Ford and His Guests**

"Grandpa," Mollie Dunham, Maine's premier fiddler, bearing in his memory the tune of many sweet old songs, the days of simple living, the days, when friends of Henry Ford touch the spirit of the neighborhood.

"Grandma," Dunham occupied the center of the room, while the Ford orchestra, at the old time, Jane, at the piano, at the honored guest and entertainer. The picturesque, white-haired old character, unseasoned to nation in his ability to fiddle a tune, played, as mechanics in Ford's great factories, acquaintances and friends tripped through the Virginia reel on the floor, and the polka, too.

There was no formal dress at this party.

Mr. Ford believes this country should return to friendliness and neighborly relations, and he wants to see the time dancing will do it.

**Trying to Help America**  
"I am trying in a small way to help America," he said, "and I want to do little on." He said tonight, "toward the sander and sweater idea of life that prevailed in pre-war days."

"What about the old fashioned dances?" he asked. "First, there is a fiddle, next there is the mingling of boys and girls in a same, pleasant, decent happy fashion."

"The old fashioned dances promote a friendly relationship. You cannot dance a single square dance without coming in contact with at least seven human beings. If you dance a circle dance, you will come in contact with twenty. You will clasp hands with them, yes, you will get the human touch, the neighborliness that you have almost lost."

"America and the world needs friendship, understanding of each other, and the spirit of the play."

**17 Moro Outlaws Are  
Slain In Fight With  
Lanao Constabulary**

**Efforts Made To Arrest Sav-  
ages Who Killed Filipino  
Teacher With Bol. Knife.**

MANILA, Dec. 11. (AP)—A division of the tribal Moro Legion, Lanao province, about 150 miles down, saw 17 Moro outlaws wiped out and five constabulary soldiers killed in a night fight with the constabulary to capture the members of a Filipino school teacher with a bol. knife.

Major Osvaldo M. Johnson, government of Lanao, who is in command of constabulary, attacked a fortification position driving on the road to the south.

After the wounded constabulary soldiers had been taken to the hospital, the constabulary resound the attack. It is believed additional Moros were killed.

Nasabut was captured by Moro outlaws, near Lake Lanao, Lanao province, on November 27. After torturing the man, the outlaws cut off his head with a bol. knife.

**TEXT APPROVED  
FOR INVITATION**

**Offer of League to Let United  
States Attend Special Com-  
mittee Meeting Is Made.**

**GENEVA, Dec. 11.**—The text of the invitation to the United States government to participate in the special committee which is to prepare for the convention of an international conference on disarmament was approved yesterday at a secret session of the council of the league of nations. It will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow by way of the American legation at Geneva.

Invitations almost identical as to text will go to Russia and Germany, the Russian communication being sent in the German language.

Today Charles Delboschel, president of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company, emerged from the pit after more than three hours of work to direct the rescue work.

The five injured men who were brought out soon after the explosion are recovering in a hospital. All were severely burned by gases which swept the mine.

Officials of the mine have not yet determined whether the explosion, though very intense, was caused by gas or by a mine fire.

The mine has not yet been opened to the public, but the mine manager, a lighting match, or a "windy," shot may have been the cause.

**STRENGTHEN GREEN-SHIRT**

MANILA, Dec. 11. (AP)—All members of the Green-shirt, the name of the steamship Cotopaxi, missing since the storm that swept the coast last week, are safe in Manila and the ship was due to arrive there Saturday morning. The ship was reported missing from the Havana office of the Clinchfield Navigation company at the office of the Clinchfield Fuel company here, today.

**FIGHTING ON FIVE FRONTES**

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Mail says that General Feng Yu-Hsiang, at the head of the northern army, has won a victory over Chiang Kai-Shek, in a skirmish preliminary to the champion ship fight between Paul Herlitzsch and Jack Delaney at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The rival general in the Chinese fighting are said to be now fighting on no fewer than five fronts.

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WORLD TRADE RECOVERS.

The department of international trade finds that the total volume of international trade this year will exceed pre-war trade for the first time since 1911.

Last year showed a notable advance. The aggregate trade of sixty-three countries representing nine-tenths of the world's trade was fifty-three billion dollars against forty billion dollars in 1913. The amount this year will be larger.

European trade is still considerably below the pre-war level, with that of the United States and the rest of the world proportionately above. But Europe itself is making hopeful progress. There is a marked improvement found in European conditions, in spite of the decentralization of French finance and the unemployment in England. At last reconstruction begins to seem a reality.

It is a particularly good prospect for America, and largely responsible for the wave of business optimism sweeping this country lately.

## WHICH AIR?

Our inhabited earth is surrounded by two oceans. One is water, the other air. The water ocean has been regarded for ages as a public domain. Modern law gives all nations a right to navigate it beyond a three-mile limit and gives all citizens of every land a right to use the water inside that limit up to the mean tide level. But the air ocean—which is a different matter.

Atmospheric land-owners have assumed that they owned the air up to the stars as well as the earth down to the center. That was a harmless claim as long as they made no use of it. But now, with men navigating the air, it becomes a serious question.

Can a land-owner keep visitors from flying over his property? Nations collectively are doing very little, forbidding other nationalities the use of their air, and arresting the offenders when forced down in their territory. It is harder for individual land owners to enforce such a rule; yet there have been similar arrests for trespass in this country, when flyers landed from necessity on inoblivious farms.

Manifestly if any property owner can claim air rights clear up to the sky ceiling, aviation is going to be severely handicapped. It seems in order to declare the air itself public domain, at least above a certain level, with provisions for compensating any property owner down below who suffers loss by reason of a forced visitation.

## ABSOLUTISM.

The latest development in Italy is more interesting historically than anything that has occurred since Benito Mussolini seized the presidency.

A new measure passed by parliament at its session makes the president responsible only to the king. This makes parliament merely advisory. It amounts to abolishing parliament.

Mussolini is gone, as well entrenched in autocratic power as was the Emperor Napoleon, or the absolute Bourbon or the old Bonaparte. The king in whose name he pretends to act is his tool. With a strong king, under this law, the monarch would be absolute and the premier his instrument, like the autocrats of old.

Turkish or Persian Sultan.

The measure is also granted special protection against slander, with several penalties for the circulation of reports slandering to him. This goes further than the low-majesty of the German Kaiser.

And this is the year of Christian grace 1923, seven years after the close of a triumphant war for democracy, in which Italy fought to overthrow absolutism.

## MADE YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES THE ONE NEEDFUL?

Confettis, Peanut Butter, Dipping Chocolate, Peanut Butter, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Hazelnut Nuts, Pine Nuts, all sliced and packed in attractive boxes.

By HUGH &amp; RAMBO.

All your orders for the perfect candy.

Adv.

## Church Services

Christian Church

A. D. Harris, Minister

A short minute ago, I hurried home from my service with the Women's Misionary society, in the absence of unusual missionary day Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour. There will be a special offering, collected, composed of Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. E. R. Fritze, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, and Mrs. W. W. Parish. They will sing "Thou Art Holy," by

"Hallelujah," 8:00 a. m.

Christian School, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship with sermon by pastor at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church

A. G. Pearson, Minister

9:15 a. m. Sunday School

10:15 a. m.—"Song of the Wind." "The choir will sing the air "For the Wings of a Dove" by Mendelssohn. Miss Brooks will sing "I'm Glad" by Brooks. Mr. Shaver will play "Goliath's" (Caprice) by request.

6:30 The Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies will meet.

8:00 a. m.—"Song of the Wind."

Mrs. Zeena Smith will sing "The Voice of the Infinite" by Steckel.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:15. The young men's Bible class will conduct the opening exercises.

9:15 a. m.—"Song of the Wind."

11:00 a. m.—Christian Endeavor.

11:30 a. m.—"Song of the Wind."

Evening Services 7:30.

Sermon by H. E. Foster.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. H. H. Humphrey, Pastor

9:15 a. m.—Sunday School, E. L. Ashton, Superintendent

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school subject, "Christian Fellowship."

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# WHEAT PRICES BREAK SHARPLY

**Big Selling Orders Sends Grain Downward on the Chicago Board During Session.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat prices underwent a sharp break today as a result of big selling orders near the end of the board's two-hour session, which disclosed a pause in demand. Much of the selling was for houses with eastern customers, and had the effect of breaking into price movements intended to stop losses at various fixed limits. Wheat closed down 2 1/4 to 3 3/4 net lower, new style, December \$1.60, and May \$1.50; March \$1.50, and June \$1.44, 1/2 off, net; Oct. 1-2, 1/2 off, net; down, and provisions virtually unchanged.

Throughout the day wheat fluctuated sharply, and had an extreme range of 5 1/2c. Argentine advices told of clearing weather, and Liverpool reported offers increasing from Argentina and Australia. The market was too quiet for trading, however, displayed a tendency to ignore southern hemisphere developments, good or bad, and to remain content in that part of the world, the time being. After an irregular start, with December delivery showing relative strength, the market seemed to have been dominated by selling, continuing to drop. The temporary advance was afterward sacrificed largely to evenings up of accounts on the parts of previous buyers.

In the mid-December delivery of wheat was the weakest month of Nov. One reason given for this was that No. 2 Red Winter wheat became available for delivery in the middle of November, and the time when just before the close a sudden expansion of buying took place. About 750,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were estimated to have been purchased to date, and the market reacted.

Corn and oats made stubborn resistance in selling pressure, but finally eased down to wheat weakness.

Pork, bacon, hams, and hams, provisions, mutton after setbacks due to sympathy with a decline in the value of hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat: When—Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. new, 173c; 173c; 168c; 169. Dec. old, 171 1/2; 171 1/2; 169 1/2; 167 1/2. March, 169 1/2; 167 1/2; 165 1/2; 162. May old, 163 1/2; 167 1/2; 162; 162. July, 145; 145; 144; 144. Corn, 76c; 76c; 76c; 76c. Hogs—Hollidays, 43 cents; White, 43 cents; others, 41 1/2 cents. July, 88c; 88c; 86c; 86c.

Oats—Dec., 41 1/2; 42; 41 1/2; 41 1/2. May, 40 1/2; 40 1/2; 40 1/2; 40 1/2. July, 40 1/2; 40 1/2; 40 1/2; 40 1/2.

CASH GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat: 2 bushels, \$1.77 1/4; 1 bu. hard, \$1.75 1/2.

Barley—No. 3 mixed, 77c/77 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 77 1/2c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43c/43 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; 42c; 41 1/2c.

Meal—42c; 42c; 41 1/2c; 41 1/2c.

Timely feed—40c/40 1/2c/40 1/2c.

Chaff—seed, \$21 1/2c/30 30c.

Linen—45c.

PORTLAND GRAIN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11. (AP)—Wheat: White, 115c; White, 115c; White, 115c; 115c; December and January, \$1.57; Soft, White, Western, Western, White, December, \$1.57; January, \$1.55; Hard Winter, Northern, Spring, Western, Red, December, \$1.52.

Bacon, 115c.

POTATOES AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (AP)—Potatoes, receipts, 41 cars; total United States, 207; Canadian, steady; good demand for fresh; market, steady.

Onions—Very strong; market, steady; Western and Atlantic; steady; Round White, best, \$3.00/3.75; other sizes, \$3.15/3.85; Idaho, Colorado, steady; market, steady, according to quality.

Poultry—Alive, steady; received five cents, flocks, 25c; spring, 25c; fall, 25c; broilers, 25c; turkeys, 25c; ducks, 25c; geese, 25c.

Juice—Lemon, received 3,841 tubs, extra strong; 38c; 38c; 38c.

Extra—extra strong; 38c; 38c.

Eggs—Lower; received 3,037 cases; titrals, 46c/48c; ordinary first, 36c; medium, fragrant, 34c; nice, 32c; fancy, 31c.

Portland Livestock.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11. (AP)—Market, nominally steady; poultry.

Hogs—Nominally steady; part decked hatched, \$12; straight, hatched, weighing 221 pounds; few rough and smooth, weighing 200, 200 1/2, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205.

Butcher—Bacon, young; values, none; hogs, 160; sheep, 50c.

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## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York—Upward; many investment rails at new highs. Bonds—Steady; convertible issues active.

Paris—Exploding—Mardi Gras

france down 10 points to 1925 low. Cotton—slightly steady; foreign selling.

Sugar—Lower; trade selling.

Coffee—Easy; lower; Brazilian market.

Chicago—Weak; bulls unabated.

Corn—Barely steady; good, weak.

Cattle—Easy.

Hogs—Weak; all interests buy-

## STOCK PRICES MOVE UPWARD DURING DAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (AP)—Stock market averages:

Tuesday, December 10, 1925.

Wednesday, December 11, 1925.

Thursday, December 12, 1925.

Friday, December 13, 1925.

Saturday, December 14, 1925.

Total stock index, 1,787,200 shares.

Constructive forces were at work at today's market, and stocks moved upward in a broad-based movement of week-end profit-taking. Trading was relatively large volume, the day's total ending 1,787,200 shares.

On the stock market, the belief ap-

peared that the market had reached a

high point, and the market, the

general crop report, expected short

term gains to be less than had been privately estimated. Cotton mov-

ed with rather narrow and steady

fluctuations.

Bullish sentiment in the stock mar-

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