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HE SHEWED WOOD Sec. Baker Accepts Responsibility for General's Internment. He Was Evasive as to Reasons for His Decision.

Washington, June 11.—When Secretary Baker appeared before the senate military committee Monday to discuss the big military appropriation bill, members of the committee asked him why it was Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood had been suddenly barred from going to France when he had got as far on his way as the embarkation camp.

The committee got very little more satisfactory than the public has to date, on why the senior major general of the army has been kept home from the battlefields.

There were several versions, or rather impressions, gathered by members of the committee as to Secretary Baker's statement. The hearing was in executive session. One version was that the secretary told the committee General Wood remained here "for the good of the service," meaning that the war department did not think it wise for him to be sent over at this time.

"I gathered from the secretary that the government wanted perfect harmony in its forces abroad and was afraid General Wood might not work in the best of harmony with some of our over there. This was not the secretary's statement, but my impression of what he attempted to convey."

Secretary Evasive. Members of the committee agreed that the war secretary was evasive in his answers on the Wood case. He went only a little way in explanation and would go no further when questioned. He left the same doubt with the committee as to why the general had been kept from the battlefields of France that the public has felt ever since the sudden switch in General Wood's orders.

Up to the Minute SPORTING NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

"JINX" ON DOYLE Giant Idol Injured When Future Looked Brightest.

Streak of Tough Luck First Showed in 1916. BY JACK VELOCK. New York, June 11.—There's a jinx on the trail of Larry Doyle.

The idol of Giant fans, idolized more than ever this season when he returned to the Giant lineup, was well started on what promised to be one of his most successful seasons when the jinx laid him low.

Doyle's recent illness, which culminated in an operation for stomach trouble in a New York hospital, was a serious blow to the Giants. He was leading the National league in batting when he left the team, and tho his work in the field was a bit slower than in other years, he had fitted himself into the McGraw combination so nicely that the work of the whole infield was inspired by his presence and the pepper he put into the game.

Nichols Fills Place. The Giant manager was forced to go into the market and purchase Bertrand Nichols for the Cardinals at Branch Rickey's own price. Nichols is a good, consistent ball player, yet he is not Doyle, and the fans at the Polo Grounds all miss Larry.

Doyle's streak of tough luck started when McGraw traded him to the Cubs in August, 1916, in the deal that brought Heinie Zimmerman to New York. Doyle had shown signs of slipping that season and McGraw believed the veteran was on the road to retirement. Then, too, the foxy New York manager had secured Charley Herzog from the Red Sox to play the second sack.

Shortly after going to the Cubs Doyle broke an ankle sliding into a base. That was the first evidence of the presence of Old Man Jinx.

Big Minor to Quit. The Southern Association Will Suspend Play on June 28. Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—After an all-day session here, the directors of the Southern Association of Professional Baseball clubs unanimously voted to close the season on June 28.

White Sox Raise Flag Today. Chicago, June 11.—White Sox fans expected to repeat an 11-year-old thrill today when President Comiskey ran up the first championship flag in the club's history.

Food For Fans. Youth Will Prevail. Over the Duke's, some glad news that Nick Altrock, pitching for the Washington team, has helped encompass the making good of the second-hand business.

SHOW NO MERCY Roosevelt Urges Severe Penalty for All Traitors. Packed Coliseum Heard the Colonel in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, reiterating his plea for 100-per-cent Americanism, preparedness and for winning the war and winning it now, was greeted Monday night by a crowd that filled the Coliseum.

Speaking under the auspices of the National Security league, he urged that there be no societies half American and "half something else"; that there be but one language—English—taught in the primary schools and that congress pass a law providing that newspapers be published only in the English language.

Roosevelt had passed the day in his hotel all social affairs having been abandoned because of advice of the colonel's physician that he conserve his energy. It was stated that he would complete his speaking tour.

In urging a united Americanism, putting every ounce of strength back of the army at the front, Roosevelt declared that any man who did not think enough of America to fight for it was not an American. He urged that congress provide in the future that immigrants be provided with the opportunity thru night schools, to study English and if in five years they did not avail themselves of the opportunity, to send them back to the country they came from.

Show Traitors No Mercy. He said that every traitor in the United States should not be interned, but buried.

Mercy to the traitor is cruelty to loyal men. Weakness in dealing with traitors is disloyalty to our men at the front who risk their lives," he said.

If the United States had followed the advice of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood two or three years ago, he said, there would have been two million prepared and in arms; Russia would never have been broken, and peace would have been declared in 30 days after the United States entered the war.

"We would have had two million men ready when war broke out, and they would have driven thru to Berlin before three months under General Wood's advice," he declared.

Roosevelt appeared weakened by the attack of erysipelas in his left leg and often during his address relied on a chair for support.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Western League. Clubs— Won. Lost. Pct. Wichita 23 12 .657, Des Moines 22 13 .626, Hutchinson 22 17 .564, Omaha 20 18 .526, St. Joseph 19 21 .475, Joplin 16 18 .471, Oklahoma City 17 21 .446, Sioux City 14 27 .338.

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ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN LORRAINE Heavy Rain Prevented Aerial Operations Yesterday and Last Night. With the American Armies in Lorraine, June 11.—Both artilleries were increasingly active on the Toul front yesterday evening and last night.

National and Local Meat Business. The meat business of the country is conducted by various agencies— By small slaughter-houses in villages— By local Abattoirs or small Packing Houses in towns— both Using only a part of the local live stock supply and Furnishing only a part of the local demand for meat.

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