

SENATOR WATSON CALLED OFFICER A BULL-JAWED BRUTE

Uproarious Scene at Investigation of Charges in Army Hangings—"For Two Pennies," Said Irate Member, "I Would Slap Your Face."

Washington, Dec. 15.—A scene said to be unparalleled in the history of the United States Senate occurred during the investigation of the Watson charges that American soldiers were hanged in France without trial, when Thomas E. Watson, the junior senator from Georgia, lost track of himself and going into a rage, began screaming and exciting the officers in the United States Army who were in attendance upon the investigation.

Major George W. Cochen, of the general staff, was the special object of the Georgia senator's wrath. Major Cochen's only offense, according to Senator Watson himself, was that he "looked" at Watson in a way that aroused what Watson described as his "Southern blood."

"A lantern-jawed dog" and a "bull-jawed brute" were expressions that Watson shouted at Major Cochen. The officer was in uniform and on duty, and, therefore, unable to make a retort of any kind to the insults that were heaped upon him by the senator from Georgia. Major Cochen sat calmly through the ordeal, and not once did he lose control of himself. Watson was standing within a few feet of him shaking his fist in his face, threatening assault.

"For two pennies," Senator Watson shouted, his face livid with rage, "I would slap your face, you insolent of—"

Weak Unexpected. The outbreak against the officer was entirely unexpected, not one among them having uttered a word during the hearing. The officers were Col. Walter A. Smith, who was General Pershing's chief adviser in France, Major C. W. Dinsmore, an assistant to Col. Bethel and Major Cochen.

Senator Watson was plainly in ill-humor when he came into the room. All of the members of the committee, Senators Brandegee, Overman, Willis, Shields, and Ernst, were in their seats. Watson started off with a protest against being "narrowed" to hangings without trial. Watson brought in a big bundle of letters and affidavits, sixty-two in number, which he handed to the clerk of the committee and asked that they be made part of the record, a request that was granted by the committee.

"I made five charges, but you have confined me to one," asserted Watson. "Not at all, when we finish with the first one we can take up the others," Senator Brandegee answered.

Lost Control of Himself. It was at this point that the Georgia senator lost complete control of himself. Like a flash he turned on Major Cochen who was seated at the table reserved for the representatives of the War department.

"Don't you think," he shouted at Major Cochen, "that you can browbeat me by any crowd or stars of yours?" Senator Brandegee was banging for order and Senator Shields shouted to Watson to take his seat. Watson paid not the slightest attention to either senator. He was slowly advancing towards Major Cochen and pointing his finger in a menacing way at the officer.

"For two pennies," Watson said as he glared at the young officer, "I would slap your face, you insolent of—"

"Senator Watson," Senator Shields demanded—but Watson ignored the Tennessee senator. "For two pennies," he repeated as in a rage, he addressed Major Cochen, "I would slap your jaws, you lantern-jawed dog!"

"The sergeant-at-arms in the room" demanded Senator Brandegee and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Woodworth stepped forward. "Inform the senator," said Senator Brandegee, "that he cannot insult witnesses."

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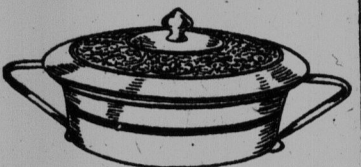
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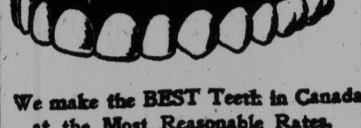
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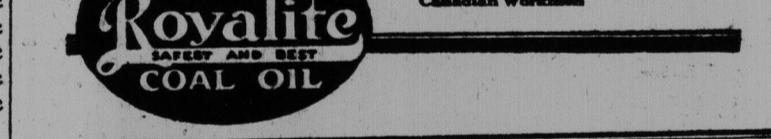
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