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NAVY DEPARTMENT IS FACING SPLIT

Sims Is Dinner Guest of Daniels' Aide.

ROOSEVELT OPEN IN LOYALTY

Washington Social Event Sets Capital Agog.

BOLDNESS IS SURPRISE

Admiral in Hearing in Senate Room Displays Good Wit and Keeps All in Keen Humor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Is Admiral Sims doing to the navy department what William Jennings Bryan has done to a certain political party? This is the question arising today as the result of a brief social notice in a Washington paper this morning which read:

"Admiral Sims was a dinner guest of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt last night."

It has always been said that men do not read the society columns of newspapers. This mention of Admiral Sims demonstrated that a rather large proportion of them must follow the reports of social activities, notwithstanding all statements to the contrary. And this society notice was read with more interest generally in Washington than was the letter of Secretary Daniels to Chairman Prange of the senate naval affairs committee, designed to convict Admiral Sims of pro-British leanings.

Event Held Significant.

The announcement that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was entertaining Admiral Sims just at this critical moment when the latter is leading a revolt against the methods of the chief executive of the navy department was regarded as most significant. It was accepted as an indication that Sims has at least one influential friend in the navy department, who is not afraid to let his loyalty to the old gray-bearded admiral be published.

"There have been signs of a split in the navy department ever since the first explosion of Sims of the peculiar handling of naval decorations by Secretary Daniels," it was noted. "It was expected that the assistant secretary would be so bold as to let his name be connected socially in such a conspicuous manner with the department's strongest critic."

Senate Hearing Room Packed.

The hearing room in the senate office building was packed almost to suffocation today when the Sims hearing was resumed at noon. Like the crowds of other days it was obviously a Sims audience but the hearing took a somewhat different turn today. The two democratic senators, Pittman of Nevada and Trammell of Florida, altered their tactics somewhat and got along much better with the witness.

The old sea dog's fearlessness in previous sessions had evidently won the respect of the two senators, and there was no sign of wrangling. The result was to bring out the brighter side of Admiral Sims, who exhibited some ability as a "wit." He could be funny when he desired. He never smiled.

Knight Board Exonerated.

His commendation as Daniels' letter to Chairman Prange of the senate naval affairs committee explaining his system of awarding naval decorations brought this characteristic comment: "Those sentiments, if maintained, would undermine the efficiency of any military organization."

He virtually exonerated the Knight board in his awards of naval decorations this afternoon when he declared that the Knight board would have been all right if Secretary Daniels had not interfered. The purpose of this statement appeared to be to convey the idea that Secretary Daniels' interest in doing something for his brother-in-law, Commander Bagley, was the cause of the entire scandal.

Foreign Decorations Rejected.

During some of the lighter moments of the hearings the afternoon Admiral Sims delivered himself of some observations on foreign decorations. He said that in reality they did not mean much.

"They are honors to the government and not the man, he further asserted, and said that there was one time when an American naval officer on foreign maneuvers was likely to have some kind of a medal hung on him every day if he did not move too fast. Then he said he had so many decorations that he had forgotten what they were. At the request of one of the senators he asked his aide to enumerate them."

Everybody Happy at End of Day.

The aide produced a document containing a long list of foreign decorations and after he had read them Admiral Sims said: "And at 4 o'clock this afternoon I am to receive the cordon of the Grand Order of Leopold, which is the highest decoration of the Belgian government." Then he continued, "Mr. Chairman, if I were to wear all of these decorations I would list heavily to starboard."

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HORSEMAN'S LARIAT SAVES BOYS ADRIFT

RANGE RIDER THROWS LINE AS FALLS NEARED.

Umpqua River Scene of Near-Tragedy When Lads Lose Oars While Fishing.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A drift in a small rowboat without oars and rescued just as they were about to plunge over the seething rapids of the South Umpqua river, near Dillard, was the thrilling experience of James Laurance and Stanford Buell, two lads of that place, yesterday. They had anchored the skiff in midstream while they were fishing, but were unable to haul in the anchor when they wanted to return, so cut the rope. In the scramble the lads lost their oars and the boat was carried on the crest of the current rapidly down stream.

Fred Buell, hearing the calls of his son and the other boy for help, rushed in his car and gave the alarm. Bud Hubbard and Bert Laurance, on saddle horses from the Laurance ranch, started for the river, hoping to intercept the boat before it reached the rapids and were successful.

Swinging his lariat with the precision of a range rider, Bert Laurance hurled the rope to the imperiled lads and they were hauled to shore.

RATES STIR UP TACOMA

Sound Cities Will Protest Ruling of Interstate Commerce Body.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Plans for a united attack on the report of the interstate commerce commission's examiner in the Portland, Or., rate case were prepared at a meeting here today that included representatives of Puget sound cities and Astoria; the Seattle port commission, the state public service commission and representatives of railroads.

With the complete text of the report examined, it developed that the findings are exactly the opposite to what they were understood to be, and instead of lowering the Portland rates, increases the rates to Puget sound 10 per cent.

Briefs are to be prepared to be presented to the interstate commerce commission at Washington and the sound cities will send a representative to argue the case, it was announced.

CENSUS WAITS FOR BABE

Enumerators Dailies While Parents Choose Name for Arrival.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Bertha Mapez, 2 hours old, has the distinction of being the youngest person in Salem enumerated by census takers connected with the drive conducted here today by local census takers. When members of the Chertian organization arrived at the Mapez home they were told that a child had been born a few minutes before, but that it has not yet been named. To provide this information for the census taker the mother and father conferred and a short time afterward the name of Bertha was forthcoming.

More than 1500 names were enumerated by the Chertians today, and the campaign will continue tomorrow.

TACOMA BONDS BEGGING

Call for Bids on \$880,000 Issue Brings No Acceptable Offers.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 19.—The city of Tacoma's call for bids on \$880,000 worth of bonds failed to bring a single acceptable offer today. Only two bids were made and as these both involved discounts, the city could not consider them as it cannot legally accept offers below par. As the city must have the \$880,000 on February 15, it is falling to the city to receive an offer of par or above places Tacoma in an uncertain position, officials declared.

Demoralization of the bond market was the cause of the low bids.

WASHINGTON TAX WORRIES

Assessors at Olympia Session Discuss 50 Per Cent Requirement.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The 1919 state legislature passed an apparently harmless little law during the closing hours of its session a year ago. And today the county assessors who are gathered here for their convention are talking about it. Assessors from the small counties frankly admit they are worried.

The law requires county assessors to adopt 50 per cent of actual values as a basis for assessed value of property. Heretofore in many small counties the valuation for taxation purposes has been as low as 25 per cent.

PERSHING HAS BUSY DAY

General Sees Forts, Delivers Addresses and Attends Smoker.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—General Pershing tonight was a guest at a boxing smoker given in his honor by local posts of the American Legion, following a strenuous day during the course of which he inspected Puget sound forts, addressed a meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and spoke at a banquet at the Rainier club.

He arrived in Seattle early today from Portland. Tomorrow he will ride in two parades and attend a public dinner.

KAISERISM RISE HELD INEVITABLE

Modern Monarchy Forecast by Bernhardt.

CROWN PRINCE IS CHOICE

Separatist Strivings Declared Enemy of Republic.

PRUSSIA IS MADE TARGET

Union State With Protestant Head to Be Ultimate Result of Government Change.

BY CYRIL BROWN.
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BERLIN, Jan. 19.—(Special Cable.)—Kaiserism in modern clothes will ultimately return. Not the kaiser, but the crown prince, has a chance.

Such was the statement made by General Bernhardt in an exclusive interview. General Bernhardt's prophetic analysis of the political conditions and prospects of Germany were stimulated by the correspondent's questions:

"Can, will, must monarchy return? If so, why, when, in what form, by what means, with whom at the head? How decisively will it affect Germany's future?"

Monarchy to Return.

General Bernhardt answered: "Only one thing is sure now. We are heading for important and in part violent important changes of which the far-reaching consequences cannot be surveyed as yet. I am not, undoubtedly, at least in my opinion, will have the return of the monarchy as a consequence.

"Germany cannot be governed as a republic; too many parties stand arrayed against each other. Either Germany will be completely disintegrated or become a monarchical one-piece state.

"Today, to be sure, numerous forces are actively at work which are in a sense diametrically opposed to a complete German revolution. From many sides an endeavor is being made to replace a Protestant German kaiser by a Catholic monarchy, hoping thus to annihilate Prussia also.

"Erzberger belongs to the central party and is said to be active in this sense as the Vatican's agent. On the other hand, mainly from south Germany, attempts are being made to blast the empire's unity and to crowd out Prussia's preponderance.

Danger Is Seen.

"Personally I do not believe in these separatist strivings although I am fully aware of the danger lurking in them. I believe rather that the German people will gradually come to their senses when they are more clearly informed regarding the danger into which they are being plunged.

"Then, my conviction is, the German people will pull themselves together and put an end to all such separatist activities. They will hold fast to a union state with a Protestant head, although as yet no one can foresee when they will reach this goal and will swing themselves up to a new position of power.

"At the moment this is not to be thought of. My opinion is that we must experience a complete change."

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RUSSIA MAY REJECT AMERICAN DEPORTEES

GOLDMAN, BERKMAN, BIANSKI ONLY ONES WELCOME.

American Pork and Beans Brought by Refugees Gladdens Hearts of Hungry Bolsheviks.

TERIJOKI, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bands of bolshevik and anarchists deported from the United States are safely across the Russian frontier tonight, but whether all of the party will remain safe in soviet Russia is a question to be determined by the bolsheviks.

Hardly had the last of them passed over the border than a belated telegram reached the Finnish military officials in charge of the transfer announcing that the soviet government had decided to permit only three deportees to enter.

Their names have not been made public, but those favored are believed to be Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Peter Bianski.

The telegram is incomprehensible in view of the fact that a delegation including the wife of Maxim Gorky came out to receive the exiles and elaborate preparations had been made to welcome them.

The deportees, with baggage trudging through deep snow, laughing and singing revolutionary songs. Cheers were raised by the Russians on the other side of the frozen Systerbak river, which separates the Finnish and bolshevik lines.

Willing hands helped them to scramble up the steep banks and amid ruins of the war-wrecked town of Bielo-Ostrov the bolsheviks gave them a vociferous greeting that stirred up a frenzy of enthusiasm and delight among the newcomers. They dropped their luggage, whipped off their caps as a military band played the bolshevik anthem and, cheering wildly, opened their boxes of food and cigarettes brought from the Buford, distributing them lavishly.

An amusing sight was a bolshevik officer waving a can of American pork and beans as he gave orders to the soldiers. A mounted brigadier commanded the troops, which included boys who appeared to be scarcely more than 12 years old.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman were last to cross the river. "This is the greatest moment of my life," exclaimed Miss Goldman to the Associated Press correspondent. "After 35 years of absence I am returning to Russia with a feeling of awe. I am glad to leave America, but I love the American people and expect to return some day."

She said she would continue to write for American publications.

POWHTAN STRUGGLES IN STORM-SWEPT SEA

TRANSPORT HEATLESS, LIGHT-LESS DUE TO LEAK.

Steamers Called by S. O. S. Stand Ready to Give Assistance; Passengers Suffer From Cold.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 20.—Wireless messages received here early today said unfavorable weather had prevented the transfer of the passengers on the disabled transport Powhatan to the White Star liner Cedric. The message stated that the Cedric had arranged with United States destroyers to take off the passengers at dawn. The Cedric was reported to be continuing her voyage to New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Lightless and heatless with her engines dead as the result of a leak which flooded her boilers, the army transport Powhatan, which left here Friday for Antwerp, was struggling tonight in a storm-swept sea about 200 miles southeast of Halifax. On board were most of the 271 army and civil passengers, including 11 women and eight children, and a crew of more than 200 men.

Wireless S. O. S. calls sent out Sunday evening by the vessel's plight brought around her several steamers ready to aid if possible.

Late wireless advices state that the leak in the ship's hull has been controlled and that other than discomfort from the cold the passengers are all right. The White Star liner Cedric took off some of the passengers. A message late today from Captain Randall of the transport said that the Powhatan was rising, indicating the passing of the storm.

The majority of the women and children aboard are relatives of army officers and enlisted men or of the civilian detachment detailed to prepare for the return of soldier dead from abroad.

DAWSON HAS 40 BELOW

Snow Blocks Yukon Railway, Causing Delay in Mail Service.

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 19.—Heavy storms and snowfalls have blocked the White Pass & Yukon railway since January 6 and mails for the Yukon valley received at Skagway since that date are still being held at the coast, according to a dispatch from White Horse received here today. It is hoped to get a snow plow over the line by Wednesday, the dispatch stated.

Thermometers here today registered 46 degrees below zero, with a gale blowing.

NOTE TEXT REACHES U. S.

Japan Evidently Willing to Live Up to Shantung Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The text of the Japanese note to China, announcing Japan's readiness to open negotiations for the transfer of the Shantung territory to China in conformity with the treaty of Versailles, has reached Washington.

In Japanese circles it was said the present situation as to Shantung could not be permitted to continue, as it constituted a menace to the relations of the countries of the east.

MUCH "PORK" ELIMINATED

Drastic Cuts Made in Annual Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—With much "pork" eliminated, the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying funds for the next fiscal year was reported today to the house by the ways and means committee.

The bill would appropriate only \$12,400,000, a slashing down of \$30,000,000 from the total submitted and a considerable cut from the amounts usually carried.

RED RAID TRAPS 300 AT SEATTLE

Blow Intended to Break Backbone in Northwest.

200 WILL FACE DEPORTATION

Union of Russian Workers Is Invaded by Agents.

SOME SUSPECTS FREED

Pool Rooms, Hotels and All Other Gathering Places Included in Sweeping Cleanup.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 19.—Department of justice agents and Seattle police, armed with federal deportation warrants, tonight made more than 300 arrests in a sweeping raid which, officers said, was intended to "break the backbone of radical activities in the northwest."

Many of the men taken were released after examination at the United States immigration detention station, but many others were held, and officers said they expected at least 200 suspects would later face deportation hearings.

The 156 warrants originally issued were directed in the most part against members of the Union of Russian Workers, an alleged radical organization, but the scope of the raid was widened and poolrooms, hotels and gathering places searched for persons suspected of membership in any radical society.

L. W. W. Also Taken in Raids.

Local department of justice agents said tonight's clean-up was a part of a new nation-wide campaign against "reds." A number of alleged L. W. W. were included among those arrested.

Many of the raids centered on headquarters of the Union of Russian Workers, an anarchist society.

A mass of evidence connecting the Union of Russian Workers with the Russian soviet communist and Russian labor parties has been accumulated here, according to Frank L. Carbarino of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who directed tonight's raid. Further evidence of their affiliation with Paul Bianski, deported recently on the "soviet ark" Buford, has been uncovered.

18 ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Extremists Alleged Active in Attempt to Reorganize Union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Department of justice agents today arrested on deportation warrants 18 extremists alleged to be trying to reorganize the union of Russian workers, the communist society headed by Peter Bianski, who was deported to soviet Russia with Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman.

There were two raids, one on an East Sixteenth street apartment house and another on an East Thirteenth street printing establishment, where the Russian extremist paper, Workmen and Peasant, is said to have been printed.

A mass of foreign-language literature was seized.

ABOU FROM STAMBOUL SEEKS HAREM IN U. S.

BUT PLEA FOR TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES IS UNAVAILING.

So Dejected Applicant Decides Not to Wed Either Emma or Bessie, but to Leave for Homeland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Abou Nardou, man of his tribe increase, although it looks a little doubtful at this critical juncture, tried to get married today. He donned his brightest frock and his reddest sash and arrived betimes at the marriage license window in the county building, bubbling with blind enthusiasm that afflicts sighing swains when they are about to apply for a marriage license.

For two years Abou has been courted, with strict impartiality, by a buxom waitress named Emma, and an equally buxom clerk named Bessie. Abou being just what his name implies, runs largely to quantity as well as quality in his love affairs.

"I get married today," confided Abou to the license clerk. "I want two blanks."

"Why two blanks?" asked the clerk.

"I marry Emma and Bessie," said Abou, with a beatific smile. "I have promised them both."

Much argument and waving of hands ensued. Abou turned red and purple as he tried to impress the hard-headed clerk with the fact that a man should marry when and whom he desired and pointed out that both Emma and Bessie were in love with him and he would be doing an irreparable injustice to the only one who would leave the other party on the stem, in a manner of speaking. Finally, when he was at the bursting point, Abou departed, with a lowered opinion of this country's boast that it is the land of the free.

"I not go married at all," he said, "just like that. 'I go back to Stamboul where a man can marry as often and as many as he like.'"

MISSING BROTHER NAMED AS SLAYER

Spokane Defendants Tell of McNutt Murder.

DEFENSE OPENS ITS CASE

Ted, Marie and Fay McDonald Take Witness Stand.

CRIME DETAILS ARE TOLD

Mistreatment of Girl and Threats to Use Pistol Held Cause of Apartment-House Killing.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19.—Will McDonald, elder brother of Ted, Marie and Fay McDonald, on trial in superior court here on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of W. H. McNutt, was declared by each of the defendants to have done the killing when they took the stand as witnesses in their own behalf this afternoon.

Will McDonald, also charged with first degree murder, has not been apprehended.

According to the story told by each of the three defendants, Will McDonald "became involved in a fight with McNutt when he burst into the apartments of his sister Marie, in a local lodging house in late June and found McNutt beating the woman. When McNutt drew a pistol, Will struck him on the head with a hammer, it was declared.

Body Taken Away.

He then took the body away and when Ted arrived at their rooms later, he was sent to the McNutt farm, near Scotia, Wash., about 40 miles from this city, to seek his brother and persuade him to consent to calling in the police. It was testified, however, according to Ted's story, his brother demurred, saying it was too late, as he had "buried the body."

McNutt's body was found, some months after his disappearance, in a shallow grave on his farm near Scotia, in the ownership of which the McDonalds were interested with him.

Marie McDonald denied having had a check declared to have been in McNutt's possession at the time of his death and said it was testified, attempted to cash it at a local store, as prosecution witness had testified.

Girl Tells of Attack.

"I had refused to make a deal which McNutt wanted me to do," said Marie McDonald when placed on the stand, in a voice scarcely audible. "McNutt came to my apartment in the Wolverine and walked into my room.

"He called me vile names; said that I had played hell and blocked his deal. I started for the door when he hit me in the chest and almost knocked me down. He grabbed me by the hair and threw me on the floor. He kicked me several times.

"My sister tried to interfere. Just then my brother Will burst in through the door.

"Here Marie broke down and cried, and for several minutes the statement was stopped. Fay McDonald also broke down and wept.

Several Shots Fired.

Resuming her testimony, Marie McDonald said:

"When my brother came into the room, McNutt left me alone and said to him: 'You want some, too, do you?' There were several blows and then McNutt pulled a gun. He fired two or three times.

"Will picked up a hammer then and hit McNutt on the head.

"I did not know anything more until I woke up on a couch in another room. A while while later Will came in and said:

"'Girl, McNutt is dead.' I told him to call the police, but he said he was going to take McNutt away.

"Ted was not there until late that evening. We told him all about it when he came in. It was afraid that Will would kill him, so I sent Ted out to the Scotia ranch to get Will."

She testified that Will that night placed the body in a truck and almost took it out to the country and buried it. None of the other members of the family had anything to do with the removal of the body, she stated.

Witnesses Are Unshaken.

Fay and Ted McDonald in their testimony corroborated Marie in every particular and were not shaken on cross-examination.

Marie alleged that she had been intimate with McNutt for several years and that when their relations began she did not know that he was married. She did not leave him after this ill-treatment, because she cared so much for him, she said.

The prosecutor pried deeply into the actions of Marie and Ted McDonald on their way from Spokane to Roseburg, Or., where they are alleged to have left McNutt's automobile.

Marie denied that she had claimed the car as her own, as testified by an Oregon garage owner. She also denied that she had attempted to trade the car for another machine.

Questioned as to statements she is said to have made to police detectives in Los Angeles relative to her previous actions in Spokane, she repudiated many of the alleged statements.

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