

NO ATTENTION GIVEN ADMIRAL'S APPEALS

Request for Staff, Sims Says, Is Steadily Ignored.

SEVERAL MONTHS WASTED

Recommendation to Have Permanent War Organization in England Eventually Carried Out.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Again centering his fire at the navy department on his charges that it insisted on directing all war operations from Washington, Rear-Admiral Sims told the senate investigating committee today that his urgent appeals for an adequate staff in London were ignored until November, 1917.

Admiral Benson, chief of operations, reached London during that month. Admiral Sims said, and quickly convinced himself of the "necessity for establishing a real advanced base headquarters of the navy department abroad with an adequate staff to make possible full co-operation with the admiralty and co-ordinating all activities with the allies."

Department Attitude Changed.—I had been recommending such action for five months," said Admiral Sims. "After Admiral Benson had reported, the department changed its attitude," he continued, "and a cable to Benson, November 17, said a decision had been reached that it would be advantageous to the navy department to send staff to England to work with the British admiralty."

"If this meets your approval additional officers will be sent to augment those already in England who are fitted for this work," it said. Admiral Benson then asked that Captain F. H. Schofield and Commander Knox be ordered to report to Admiral Sims and Admiral Jellicoe for such duty, and this was done at once. Admiral Sims testified, while his own recommendations for six months for the same action had been disregarded.

"It is hardly necessary to state that this is merely another instance of the attitude of the department during all those first critical months of the war," said Admiral Sims. "The recommendation I had been making for six months was not carried into effect until Admiral Benson, during his short stay in London, convinced himself that it was justified."

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"I tried several prescriptions, but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which were recommended to me. They made a marked change for the better in two weeks and I was so encouraged that I continued taking the pills. I feel much stronger now. I can eat a good meal without distress and I sleep soundly and feel refreshed in the morning. I am freed from nervousness and feel better than I have for years. I am confident that other sufferers from nervousness will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as beneficial as I did."

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As a result of developments today shortly after the arrival of Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson. The armory site was chosen by the armory board and the city commissioners met and authorized the purchase. The site is at East and Poplar streets and Mrs. Augusta Rees will be paid \$19,600.

A telegram was received from Congressman Summers that the battery of field artillery has been formally recognized by the war department and that the motorized field guns and equipment have been shipped to Walla Walla.

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VISIT OF LEAGUE COMMISSION STIRS LITTLE INTEREST.

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MOSCOW, March 17.—By the Associated Press.—The approaching visit of the commission of the league of nations to soviet Russia is arousing little interest and discussion here. The soviet press has been silent on the subject, according to the soviet leaders. Leo Kamenef, president of the Moscow soviet, said today: "The soviet press has calculated. It has lost its original significance. It contains no vital principles applicable to the new organization of society and it is created in the interests of the old imperialism."

Referring to the projected visit of the league commission, Kamenef said: "We attach no particular importance to the matter. The bona fide commission of other countries desiring to make an impartial investigation will be welcome. We will make no special preparations and will arrange no fetters for the league commission, but we shall afford facilities to see everything. We ask the same right, however, to send out commissions to other countries."

Kamenef expressed the opinion that no resumption of trade intercourse with western Europe would be possible without re-establishment of diplomatic relations. Chairman Melnikowski of the council of the Moscow trade union and a soviet leader frankly uninterested in the coming visit of the commission. The leaders of the menshevik party, according to Melnikowski, believe that the resumption of diplomatic relations with the capitalist nations will tend to bring about bourgeois action dangerous to the mensheviks as well as to communism. The menshevik party, however, represents but a small fraction in Russia today. The majority of intelligent opinion in Russia, so far as careful inquiry indicates, regards the position of the soviet government as stronger today than since the revolution.

The attitude of the United States toward Russia is the subject of much speculation. The college at McMinnville is but one of several features to be strengthened by the fund of \$100,000 secured in Oregon in connection with the campaign of the denomination to obtain a grand total of \$100,000,000 in the United States and other countries. The fund was extended, it was stated, and Dr. O. C. Wright, state director of promotion, with headquarters at Portland, declared that he saw an entirely new day dawning for the whole programme of our church in this state.

Out of the funds to be obtained in Oregon, the state work will also receive \$400,000 for Christian enterprises, for church buildings, parsonages, etc. which will place the denomination upon a thorough business basis and enable the ministers and laymen to make much greater progress along all lines. A. A. Protzman of San Francisco, regional director, who was present at the conference, declared himself as greatly pleased with the progress that is being made all over the Pacific coast, which is his field. W. C. Sims of Portland, state campaign director, enthused those present by words of encouragement. Special instructions in carrying forward the campaign were given.

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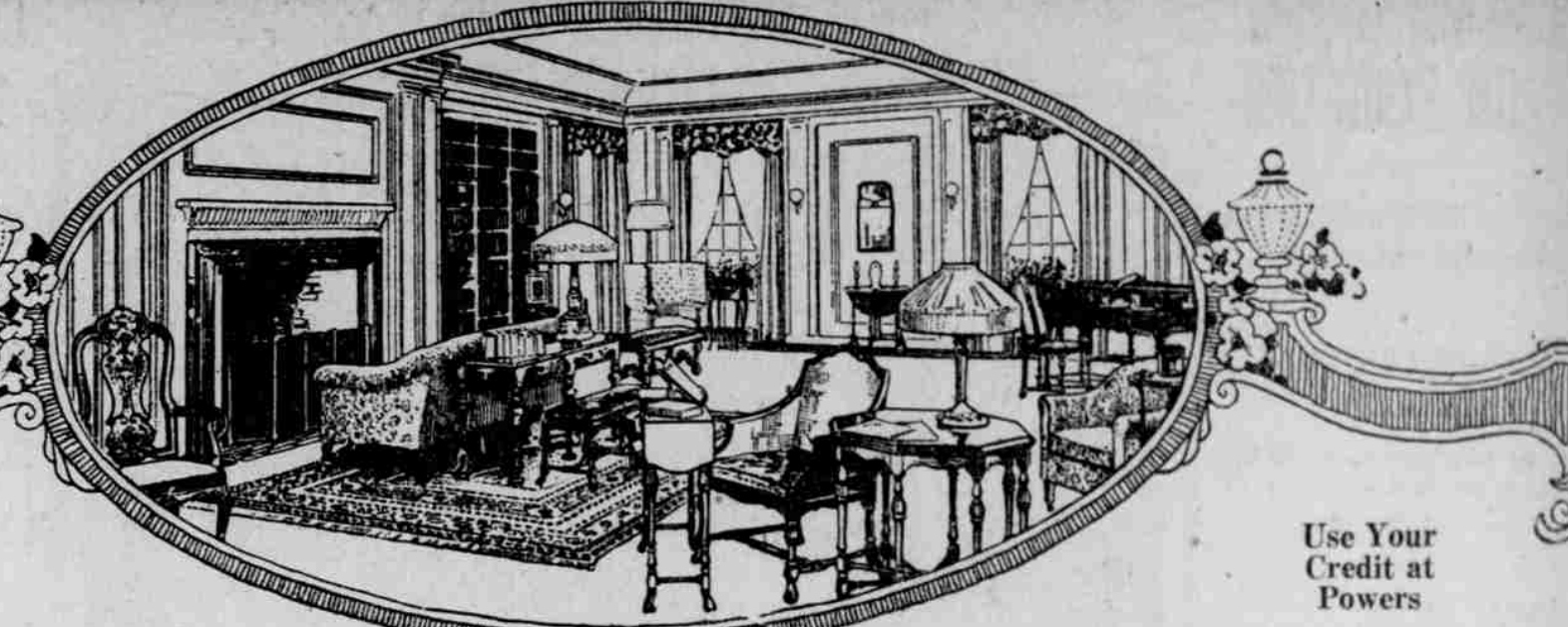
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How Molly got her raise

Although it was 9 o'clock the two other typists desks were empty. Molly knew there was six of work to be done. The office manager was back after a three days' absence. She had a cold at twenty minutes after 9 he came out of his office and stopped at Molly's desk.

"Miss MacPherson, I've had 'rhine calls from Miss Jameson and Miss Parker. They are sick again with colds. I guess it's this weather." It was a raw, foggy day and Molly didn't feel a bit like doing extra work. "They are always sick. I wish they would take care of themselves," she said to herself. But by working at a break-neck speed she had her work finished a few minutes after 5 o'clock. She took several letters in to the manager. When he had signed them he turned and said, "Miss MacPherson, we have decided that you are worth \$5 a week more to the house. A girl on whom we can depend does serve an increase. You have not missed a day since we employed you. You seem to be immune from colds. I wish you would tell me the secret."

"There is no secret," she answered with an amused smile. "I had the beginning of several colds, but 'Break-Up-Cold' Tablets stopped them." "All the cold tablets I ever tried made me feel dull and dopey," said the manager, surprised. "But 'Break-Up-Cold' Tablets are different." Molly explained. "They increase a person's cold resistance so that you fight off a cold naturally. That is why I always insist on 'Break-Up-Cold' Tablets. They are only twenty-five cents a box and really are the best."

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