

MAYO SCORES LACK OF FOREIGN POLICY

Chief Takes Issue With Admiral Sims.

FORCE IS 'INADEQUATE'

Navy as Well Prepared in 1917 as Allies in 1914 Is Testimony at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Faulty organization of the navy department and absence of a definite foreign policy, except that of strict neutrality, operated to prevent preparation of the entire navy for the war, Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet during the war, declared today before the senate navy investigating committee.

Admiral Mayo, who was Rear-Admiral Sims' immediate superior, technically, during the war, took issue with some of the statements made by that officer in his indictment of the department's conduct of the war.

The charge that no adequate plan for co-operation with allied navies had been made in advance, he answered that the office of chief of operations had been created only in 1915, and was not comprehensive enough to secure the best possible results, but that without it, conditions would have been chaotic.

The navy was as well prepared for war in 1917 as were the British, French and Italian navies in 1914, Admiral Mayo asserted, and that it would have been better prepared had the operations bureau been created sooner.

Sims' Contentment Questioned. Admiral Mayo did not agree with Sims' contention that every available destroyer and anti-submarine craft should have been sent abroad when war was declared. He said that it was imperative that some destroyers be kept with the Atlantic fleet for the necessity for a sharp decline of foreign policy, Admiral Mayo said that the armed forces of a nation were not a mere instrument to support national politics.

Differences of opinion as to what constitutes an adequate navy can be traced to our lack of a definite foreign policy, he said, and the remedy for this condition lies outside the navy department, but it is vital to the question at issue.

Organization "Unsatisfactory." The organization of the navy department before and during the war was unsatisfactory, Admiral Mayo said. "So long as the present organization exists," he continued, "the maximum efficiency either in preparation for war, or in the conduct of war, or in the economical development of the navy in peacetime, cannot be attained."

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UNIQUE TROPHY OFFERED BOYS AND GIRLS DURING NEAR EAST RELIEF DRIVE.



FEED 'EM OREGON

High schools, Boy Scout teams, universities, colleges, "live wires" or any other organization of boys and girls who raise the largest amount per capita for the Armenian and near east relief will have an opportunity to compete for a unique trophy offered by state headquarters of the drive.

The trophy consists of an official army and navy football, its case and a tripod. An appeal will be made to feed those children who, through no fault of theirs, are naked, cold and hungry.

Organization wishing to compete should communicate either with the county chairman or state headquarters. The contest was announced yesterday by Samuel C. Lancaster, state chairman.

Stapleton affirmed and decree modified. Peter Horwig vs. Canby, a municipal corporation, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county, suit for damages for personal injuries. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge George G. Dunham affirmed.

RICH LAKE COUNTY OWNER NOT TO SERVE 10 YEARS. Supreme Court Holds Presence of Other Cattle in Own Herd Doesn't Warrant Conviction.

SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—W. Z. Moss, wealthy cattlemen of Lake county, will not serve a maximum term of 10 years in the state penitentiary because he is alleged to have stolen livestock belonging to his neighbor.

Robbers Frightened Away and Stock Left Unmolested. OREGON CITY, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The Vinyard road at Canby was entered Monday evening, but the would-be robbers failed to get any plunder, having been frightened away.

Paving Plant to be Installed. SILVERTON, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—The state highway commission is preparing to build a paving plant at Mount Angel to be used in connection with road work planned for this section.

THE REVEREND AND MRS. EPHRAIM DIXON OF HOQUIAM, WASH., CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



Rev. and Mrs. Ephraim Dixon

DYNAMITE IS FOUND AT OUTLAW'S HOUSE

Developments Follow Shooting of Fred Love.

BLOOD SMEARED ON BED

Inspection of Rooms Shows Fight Started in Bed Chamber—Criminal Still Stoical.

The discovery of a handbag containing a pint of nitroglycerine and a stick of dynamite in the house at 234 Sherman street, where Fred Love, safecracker and old-school criminal, was found suffering from a dangerous bullet wound Monday morning, formed developments yesterday in the investigation of the mysterious shooting.

Inspectors Collins, Coleman and Swennes, who were working yesterday in the effort to ferret out the source of the man's wound, made a close investigation of the house and declared last night that they had evidence indicating that there had been a bloody fight at the house at the time the man was shot. The handbag in the vicinity of the house told of having been a shot fired about 2:30 A. M. Monday and it is believed that the man was shot there.

Love Remains Stoical. Love himself remained stoical and noncommittal at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday when questioned relative to the shooting.

Robert and John Lucas and Mrs. Irene Thomas, more generally known as "Fatty" Giffitt, were arrested Monday at the house at 234 Sherman street, in the belief that they knew something of the shooting, also declared by Justice Burnett.

The discovery of the explosive at the place yesterday is considered important, in the opinion of the officers, in that it indicates that the house may have been a hangout for yeggs. It is also thought likely that the investigation may result in the arrest of some of the men now under arrest with a number of recent safe jobs in the city.

Bank Rob in Handbag. In the handbag with the explosive was a bank book with the name of H. H. Edwards. There were also letters to the same man. The inspectors also discovered a tin of dynamite and a stick of dynamite.

Inspector said that an inspection of the residence where Love was found indicated that the fight started in a bedroom in which there are two beds. One of these beds had a large pool of blood on the mattress, one of the pillows was bloody and there was blood on one of the beds.

The inspectors found another blood spot in the rug in the hall and blood smeared around over the base board. When the authorities arrived at the house in which there are two beds, the wounded man was found lying on the floor in the dining room with a bullet wound in the left side and paralyzed from the hip down.

Who had it was that fired the shot, the inspectors are unable to say. They are also unable to determine the cause of any fight. A further investigation is to be carried on.

In the meantime Fred Love is still lying at the point of death at the hospital. Hospital attendants reported that he apparently rested a little better yesterday but he is still in a serious condition.

CLAIM CASE UP AGAIN MOTION ARGUED TO DISMISS WEYERHAEUSER SUIT.

Years of Litigation Revolve About Strip of Land at St. Johns Held by Alvin A. Muck.

The celebrated squatter case of Alvin A. Muck, county commissioner, to a valuable strip of water frontage in the St. Johns district came out for a spring airing in federal court yesterday when Arthur Moulton, attorney for Mr. Muck, argued a motion to dismiss the suit of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, which asks for delineation of boundaries by the court.

In the federal case the Weyerhaeuser interests seek to define the boundaries existing between their property on the St. Johns waterfront and those of the O. W. R. & N. company, the city of Portland and A. A. Muck, and ask that the true location of the lines be determined by a commission to be appointed by the court.

The Muck claim to the waterfront, one of the most involved matters ever presented to the department of the interior for unsmiling—where it is presented—has been based upon Mr. Muck's assertion that the boundaries of the old James Loomis donation land claim, for years accepted by corporate owners as stretching to the edge of the water, did not include a narrow but highly valuable strip of frontage.

climates are presumed to be English capitalists. Mr. Taylor has been working quietly on an extensive gold dredging project since last July, purchasing land and riparian rights along the Pacific railroad track and for about a mile. He has acquired a continuous strip of land and the riparian rights thereof between the Southern Pacific railroad track and the Rogue river from Wards creek a mile toward Medford, lying opposite the Pacific highway. He paid for \$100 to \$200 an acre for the 25 to 30 acres in this strip.

All this time until now, Mr. Taylor kept the fact a secret that he wanted this land for extensive gold dredging operations in the old river bed. He closed up the last land purchase in Medford yesterday.

EAGLES PLAN AUXILIARY Organization to Be Made at Vancouver March 31.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—The local series of Eagles will organize a special auxiliary at a special meeting to be held for that purpose March 31, at 7 o'clock in John's hall. Auxiliaries are being organized throughout the United States.

EGG PROFIT HELD SMALL Minimum Production Cost Placed at 30 Cents Dozen.

That farmers cannot produce eggs for less than 30 cents a dozen and this was held retail at no time at less than 40 cents was the statement made yesterday by U. L. Upson of the Oregon Producers' association, who spoke before the house-kept council. With present prices of feed, he said, the farmer finds it difficult to make a fair profit.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. GUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON. Passenger and Freight Service.

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ods had increased poultry and egg production and discussed standardization of egg weights and extension of the laying season. He suggested that housewives become storage operators and buy their winter supply in the spring and keep it in water-tight, reference to the present high rates charged for commercial storage and Mr. Upson's statement that these plans are controlled largely by the "big five" prompted a motion that the housewives investigate. A committee was appointed for this purpose.

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