'PRUSSIANIZED NAVY' HELD SIMS' DESIRE

Mr. Daniels Would Put Matter Before People.

FORMER AIDE IS SCORED

Ulterior Motive Is to Make Nominal Head of Navy "Rubber Stamp," Alleges Official.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Desire to "Prussianize the navy department" was ascribed by Secretary Daniels today as one of Rear-Admiral Sims' "Prussianize the navy department" was ascribed by Secretary Daniels today as one of Rear-Admiral Sims' underlying motives in criticising the department's conduct of the war. The secretary, testifying before the senate naval investigating committee, also charged most of the testimony supporting Admiral Sims' position was from officers who wished to remove civilian control and make the secretary a "rubber stamp."

"The original charge showed hostility to certain officers and a desire to damage the ranking officers who

tility to certain officers and a desire to damage the ranking officers who directed the operations during the war," said Mr. Daniels, speaking of Admiral Sims' critical letter of January 2, "and the evidence has disclosed desire to misrepresent the secretary of the navy because he was not a rubber-stamp secretary.

Prossingism Is Charged.

"But deeper than egotism and prej-udice you will find a deep-seated de-termination to organize the may department upon the approved Prus-sian plan by giving all power to the military and taking all away from the civilian."

Mr. Daniels said if the committee desired to raise the general staff issue he was willing to go to the country with it. If congress approves the plan, he declared, it should "create a general staff on the German model and name some Von Tirpitz to rule the navy," make an admiral sec-retary and member of the cabinet and civilians incligible for the post. but should not "put some Sims in control of the navy with a nominal civilian secretary as his clerk, mes-senger and rubber stamp."

Mills, Everett, grand master at arms;
Mr. Daniels asserted that all recent
secretaries had been confronted with
a struggle to keep the navy under
civilian control, and quoted former
Secretaries Welles, Long and Meyer
and former Assistant Secretary Darling to show the strenuous efforts
they found necessary to put forth to
keep authority in the hands of the
civilian secretary.

Mills, Everett, grand master at arms;
Ira E. Clark, Almira, grand inner
guard, and E. B. Riley, Aberdeen,
grand outer guard.

GOLD IN WINDOW STOLEN
Brick Used to Get Coin, but Shrine
civilian secretary. civilian secretary.

Former Aide Criticised.

Danlels reviewed his relation with Rear-Admiral Fiske and Fullam retired, formerly his aides. Admiral Fiske, he asserted, in combination with six other subordinate officers in the department and a member of congress who was a former officer in the navy, undertook, "surreptitious-ly and secretly," to impose his ideas as to duties of the chief of naval

Admiral Fishe's surreptitious exploitation, had it passed," the secretary added, "would have put an officer of the navy in a position where he would have the power and authority of the Prussian chief of staff, Von Tirpitz, and the kaiser himself, combined in one."

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OLD ENGINE ON DISPLAY Italian Premier Who Resigned to

FIRST RUN IN NEW YORK NOW STATION EXHIBIT.

Dewitt Clinton, Nearly 100 Years Old Receives Second Great Humiliation of Life.

NEW YORK. May 17.—The Dewitt Clinton, the first steam rail locomo-tive to be operated in this state and the second in the country, today re-ceived the second great humiliation

1831, in attempting an "official from Albany to Schenectady, it broke down and was assisted by horses. Today, almost a century later, it was dragged through New York streets from the shops where it has been stored, to the Grand Central station, where it has been placed on exhibition, by large motor trucks, the

exhibition, by large motor trucks, the horses' successor.

The old "iron horse," without its tender, weighs only 9420 pounds. In winning the distinction of being the first successful locomotive in the state, it attained a speed of almost 10 miles an hour between Albany and Schenectady. Fired with yellow pine, it showered sparks on its passengers, burning their parasols, but steamed. burning their parasols, but steamed gloriously into its terminal to the music of bands and the roar of can-

BRITAIN IS AFTER OIL

(Continued From First Page.) nationals in the development of new oil resources. England now controls per cent of the "oil potentialities" of the world, he said.

OIL MAN ASKS U. S. SUPPORT

Standard Oil Official Calls for Aggressive Foreign Policy.

PASADENA, Cal., May 17 .- The only relief from the impending acute short-age of oil and gasoline in the United age of oil and gasoline in the United States "must come through an aggressive foreign policy on the part of the United States government," tonight said A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors and formerly president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. Mr. Bedford is here to attend the convention of the National Electric Light association. By an "aggressive foreign policy" By an "aggressive foreign policy Mr. Bedford said he meant a policy

"Great Britain always protects her

In this connection, he said, Great Britain was desirous of obtaining ex-clusive oil rights in Persia and Mesoontamia.
"As for the Standard," he said, "we

"As for the Standard," he maid, "we would like to go in there ourselves. We want to go everywhere, and in fact we are going in, in many places," Concerning the public's part in controlling prices, Mr. Bedford pointed out that against 7,509,000 automobiles in use in the United States last year, manufacturers estimated the number this year at 10,000,000. Allowing five persons to cach machine, he said it meant half the population was directly interested in the price of gasoline.

"If they wish to help themselves and keep down the price of 'gas,' every one of these citizens must help see to it that the government does its part when we are trying to get more oil to be refined for their use,"

LODGEMEN TO HOLD 3-DAY SESSION AT SEATTLE.

Degree Team of Portland Knights of Khorassan Will Attend With Band of 35 Pieces.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17 .- Offiers of the grand lodge of the do-Washington, Knights of main of Washington, Knights of a 3 per cent increase in freight rates
Pythias and hundreds of members of
the order, were in Seattle tonight
increase in wages to real employed to attend the annual three-day session of the grand lodge which will neld in conjunction with meetings of

held in conjunction with meetings of the grand lodge.

A delegation of \$80 from Tacoma is expected to arrive early tomorrow and a special train will arrive from Portland with Oregon members, a band of \$5 pieces and the degree team of the Portland Knights of Khoras-san. Large delegations are expected from Spokane, Walla Walla and Yak-ima and other lodges will also send large representations.

"Most of those who advocate this radical departure seek to camouflage their Prussian ideas," he said. "They say they do favor a civilian secretary and have not thought of a naval officer for secretary. What they desire is a civilian rubber-stamp secretary, with no power except to draw his salary and 'sign here' when the military chiefs tell him where to affix his name."

The same and other lodges will also send large representations.

Officers of the grand lodge are:
George Tew, Seattle, grand chancellor; Charles H.
O'Neill, Prescott, grand prelate; H. M.
Love, grand keeper of the record and seal; H. M. Eggleston, Spokane, grand his salary and 'sign here' when the military chiefs tell him where to affix his name."

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Love, grand keeper of the record and seal; H. M. Eggleston, Spokane, grand master of the exchequer; Edward Mills, Everett, grand master at arms; Ira E. Clark, Almira, grand inner service, to the greater regularity and continuity of employment in railroad service, to the greater stability of service to the greater stability of service, to the greater stability of service.

A brick, thrown through a big vindow in the Jantzen Knitting Mills store on Broadway near Alder street, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, enabled a thief, attracted by the prizes enabled a thief, attracted by the prizes for events in the Shrine water sports events in June to grab \$40 in gold.

One little Shrine doil, attired in Al Kader garb, saved a \$10 goldpiece for Manager Dodson, who, in his window display, had tucked this goldpiece in the waist of the apparel. When the brick struck the window and crashed at the prize is the struck the window and crashed to the prize was a structure of the struck the window and crashed to the prize was a structure of the structure o on through to the inner wall, making a victim of the doll, the \$10 piece rolled to safety. The prizes, all engraved, were not

NITTI UNDERTAKES TASK Overcrowding Declared Cause

Form New Ministry.

ROME, May 17.-Signor Nitti, who resigned last week, has accepted an invitation by King Victor Emmanuel to form a new ministry.

The invitation was extended today after the king had conferred with former Premiers Tittoni and Orlando.

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LONDON, May 17.—(Special Cable.)

"Housing conditions in London to-day are a shame and a danger to the capital of the British empire," the Daily News declares. It says 180,000

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Coinci-

Aged Editor Passes Away at Mor-

ristown, N. J., Home. MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 17.—
William D'Alton Mann, 81, editor of
Town Topics and founder of the Smart
Set magazine, died today.
Colonel Mann invented the "boudoir hail of the houses of parliament," says

cial favors. We expect to carry out our contracts at all times, and we have a right to look to our government for protection and assistance when we are imposed upon. Mr. Bedford was discussing the report of the state department on Great Britain's policy in the development of foreign oil properties, as transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson. RAILROADERS URGED County Assessor

Labor Board Hears Statement of Employers.

CHICAGO HEARING OPENED

Figures Given Showing Increase in Employes on Roads and Effect on Railway Payroll.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The opening statement of the employers' side of

statement of the employers' side of the railroad wage question was presented today before the United States railway labor board, which opened hearings in Chicago, following a recent two weeks' session in Washington at which representatives of railroad employes were heard.

E. T. Whiter, chairman of the conference committee of the railroad managers, read a prepared statement in which he said that wage advances should be granted to many railroad workers to enable them to meet the high cost of living.

According to Whiter, total demands of the rail employes, including new demands of approximately 25 per cent, would, if granted by the labor board.

would, if granted by the labor board, not only absorb the revenues expected from the increase in freight rates asked of the interestate commerce commission, but would force the cariers to ask for additional rate in

Effect of Increase Shown, He pointed out on behalf of the rail executives that each \$100,000,000 increase in rail expenses represented \$50,000,000 was added to railroad pay-

The increase in employes in 1915 over those of 1916, he said, was 611-300, or nearly 45 per cent. The rall-road payroll increased \$1,609,334,025, or 1419 per cent. "We appreciate fully," Mr. Whiter

said. "that the increases received by some employes in the last five years have not been commensurate with the acrease in the cost of living. "We appreciate also that there are other employes who are receiving rates which cannot be considered low in an absolute sense, yet which do not compare favorably in some localities with wages paid in similar occupations in outside industries.

one given to the greater regularity and continuity of employment in railroad service, to the greater stability of railroad rates of wages when once established and to other attractive features of railroad employment." The great increase in the cost of living. Mr. Whiter said, "was an evident fact, and wage adjustments must take this factor into account. But he said the peak in the cost of living

had probably been reached, and that the board must consider the situation which would be brought about when the cost of living declined.

Following the reading of the execu-tive's statement the railroad board adjourned until tomorrow. All mem were present at the opening

MILLION LONDONERS WITHOUT DECENT LIVING SPACE.

to Discuss Frankly.

(Copyright by the New York World. Pub-lished by Arrangement.) LONDON, May 17.—(Special Cable.) —"Housing conditions in London to-TOWN TOPICS CHIEF DEAD persons are living in houses that have been condemned as unfit for human habitation, 365,000 are living in houses injurious to health because of

age, dilapidation, damp, decay or ver-min, 200,000 are living under condi-tions of gross overcrowding, injurious both to health and morality, and more than 24,000 houses are shamefully

car' in 1871, from which the Pullman the newspaper. "The royal borough of Kensington has its dilapidated



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FOR



MAJOR Hiram U. Welch

Major Welch has served as a valuing efficer of Multnomah coun-ty in the administrations of four assessors and is at present chief field deputy in the office. He has the indersement of Assessor Reed, who says of him:

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perience in the assessor's office a sure guarantee of efficient serv-

(Paid Adv.)

"A state of overcrowding that mus lead and is known in fact to lead to a social life which it is difficult to discuss with adequate frankness in a general newspaper exists over wide areas of London. One million Lon-doners, or something like one-seventh of the whole population, have, a present, not enough room to live de

DANIEL O'CONNELL SENTENCE IS SUSTAINED BY COURT.

Member of "American Patriots" Not Disbarred From Practice in California.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Convic ion of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, and other residents of San Francisco for violating the selective serv cisco for violating the selective service and espionage acts, was upheld to-day by the supreme court.

The other defendants were E. R.
Hoffman, physician, sentenced to three years imprisonment; Thomas Carey, Carl J. F. Walsh, 18 months and David J. and Herman B. Smith, one year each. O'Connell was sen-tenced by the lower court to seven

All the defendants were members

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Coincident with the United States supremo court's decision today upholding the conviction and sentence of Danie

O'Connell, San Francisco attorney, for a violation of the espionage act, the state supreme court handed down a decision in which it declined to disbar O'Connell from the practice of law in California. It was stated, however, that the state court acted without knowledge of the action taken by the supreme court.

ployed as teamsters at the state hospital farm, escaped from that institution last night. Donian was picked up by the Salem police this morning and returned to the institution. Mertill was committed to the hospital from Portland and is thought to be

Two at Hospital Escape.





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