

**PENROSE DECLARED BEHIND NAVY ATTACK**

Daniels Accuses Admiral of Using Senator's Words.

**PLAGIARISM HELD LIKELY**

Only Other Possibility Is That Admiral Was Informed by "Telepathy," Says Secretary.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Senator Penrose, republican, Pennsylvania, and not Rear-Admiral Sims, originated the basic charges against the navy department contained in the admiral's letter of January 7, Secretary Daniels asserted today before the senate committee investigating the naval conduct of the war.

Mr. Daniels recalled that the senator, in a speech in the senate on August 24, 1918, declared that procrastination on the part of the secretary delayed the termination of the war at least three months, cost \$13,000,000,000 and many lives.

"The words used by Senator Penrose were almost identical with those used by Admiral Sims more than a year later," Mr. Daniels said.

**Plagiarism Held Possible.** "Either Admiral Sims is a plagiarist and appropriated his views and charges from Senator Penrose or by the new science of mental telepathy the views of the senator were communicated to Admiral Sims," declared Mr. Daniels. "Penrose comes from Pennsylvania, and Sims was appointed to the naval academy from that state. It is also worthy of note," he said, "that at the very time Penrose was making this speech Sims was writing to Captain Pratt threatening an investigation of the conduct of the war."

Mr. Daniels said he would not answer the Penrose charges at length, because his answer to Admiral Sims covered the matter fully. He devoted the rest of the day to a resume of the navy department's war construction activities, comprising approximately 1000 vessels, nearly three times as many as there were in the entire navy when the war started.

**British Honor Denied Sims.**

Secretary Daniels said Admiral Sims' "highest and dearest ambition" was blasted when permission to accept an appointment as an honorary member of the British admiralty was refused him. The secretary added that the admiral expressed "deep regret and embarrassment" when the permission was denied, because the tender had come from the "king himself."

Although the offer was without precedent, Mr. Daniels said it could not be accepted because it was "un-American" and had not been made to representatives of the other allies.

**WATER RIGHTS DESIRED**

Application Filed for Irrigation and Domestic Purposes.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—E. P. Ransom of Freewater has filed application with the state engineer to appropriate water from the east branch of Crockett creek for the irrigation of 10 acres in Umatilla county.

Other applications filed today follow: W. A. Teal, Falls City, water from an unnamed stream for irrigation of a small tract in Polk county; T. T. Shell, Wallawa, water from Beech creek for the irrigation of a small tract of land; El Corregidor Orchard company, Mount Hood, water from Dog creek for the irrigation of 80 acres of land in Hood River county; Frank Randler, Jacksonville, water from McCormick, Wolf Line and other gulches for irrigation of a small tract of land in Jackson county.

**BURGLARY HEARING TODAY**

Ralph Stark, Suspect, Will Get Preliminary Examination.

Ralph Stark, who was arrested as a suspect of the burglary of the Wonder Clothes shop, 12 Third street, Saturday night by Patrolmen Schum and Nelson of the automobile theft bureau, will have a preliminary hearing in the municipal court Wednesday. The case had been set for yesterday but was postponed to give Stark a chance to obtain an attorney. Stark, who lives at 892 Third street, ninth avenue, Portland, was arrested at Oregon City as he entered a hospital to see his wife, who became a mother a couple of weeks ago.

**ROLPH TALKS ON JOHNSON**

Oregon City Boosters Hear Predictions on Coming Election.

OREGON CITY, May 18.—(Special.)—About 250 Hiram Johnson boosters of Clackamas county heard James C. Rolph, three times mayor of San Francisco, here yesterday in an address in Busch hall. George C. Brownell introduced Mayor Rolph. Mr. Rolph outlined the political and business life of Hiram Johnson. Sanfield McDonald, state chairman of the Johnson political club, was next introduced and gave a talk on the statistical side of the Johnson campaign. He predicted that Johnson would carry every county in Oregon, including the proposed Cascade county.

**LOGGER KILLED BY LOG**

Body Held at Vancouver While Relatives Are Sought.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—George Ruffis, 32 years old and employed in a logging camp near Yacolt, was killed yesterday by a swinging log which crushed him instantly.

**BOND ISSUE IS ATTACKED**

Company Raises Objection to Plan for Municipal Plant.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Roseburg city council last night John B. Yeon of Portland, one of the directors of the Douglas County Light & Water company, declared that the proposal to be voted upon by the people May 21 bonding the city in the sum of

\$500,000 for establishing a municipal light and water plant was impractical. The company announced its intention of endeavoring to head off the bond issue through an advertising campaign in hope of educating the voters to their view so that the proposal would be defeated.

**BLIND PUPILS TO GO HOME**

Teachers May Attend National Convention at Detroit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—The Washington state schools for the deaf and for the blind

**CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION GIVES VIEWS.**



Mrs. Frank O. Northrup, candidate for delegate to the republican national convention, was born in Indiana and came to Portland in 1887 and was married to Mr. Northrup in 1886. Her father was the late R. M. Riner, a pioneer contractor of Portland, and Mr. Northrup's father, the late E. J. Northrup, a pioneer hardware merchant, thus making Mrs. Northrup a member of pioneer Oregon families.

Since the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Northrup has interested herself in public welfare work among many of the local women's clubs. Being the vice-president of the housewives' council and one of the originators, her activities the last year were along economic lines respecting the problem of the high cost of living.

At this time each candidate is being called upon to state his or her views regarding the league of nations. Mrs. Northrup expressed her views by a declaration in her nominating platform, as follows: "I favor immediate peace with Germany and a league of nations compact, with such reservations as will insure to our country full sovereignty."

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GENERAL COUNTED STRONGEST ANTI-JOHNSON FORCE.

Problem Held Economic One, That of Establishing Harmonious Relations With Nations.

"If we regret having taken part in the war with Germany, and now wish to renounce everything accomplished by the efforts and sacrifices of the nation, then we should support Senator Hiram W. Johnson in his opposition to the treaty and to the safeguarded league of nations."

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**CLERK ACCUSED OF THEFT**

A. H. Peterson Charged With Conspiracy to Rob Own Office.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—A. H. Peterson, night express clerk for the Great Northern railway here, was arrested late this afternoon, charged with complicity in the robbery of his own office last Friday night. The loot exceeded \$10,000.

Following the alleged confession of A. B. McGrath at Yakima last night and the secret arrest of George H. Cole in this city early last evening, officers announced recovery of approximately \$6700.

Peterson was implicated by McGrath, it is alleged.

Elks' Band May Give Concert. Two concerts will be given by the

night. The band, which is composed of 33 pieces, is under direction of Henry Stoddenmeyer.

\$453,914 of Albany Taxes In. ALBANY, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Taxes in the total sum of \$453,914.55 have been collected by Sheriff Ken-

dall on the 1919 assessment roll in Linn county. This represents 98.87 per cent of the total of the roll. Last year the "first half" payments represented 99.79 per cent of the roll.

Albers Pardon Opposed. SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—

Hal Hibbard camp, Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting here last night went on record opposing the pardon of Henry Albers of Portland, who is under sentence for uttering seditious statements during the war. Copies of the protest will be sent to President Wilson and Oregon's representatives in congress.

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