NAVY PLANS IN WAR TO BE TOLD SENATE

Presentation to Be Part of Investigation.

DANIELS MAKES CHARGES

Sub-Committee Declared to Have Exceeded Its Powers in Going Outside Original Controversy.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Navy plans for war with Germany as they stood prior to April, 1917, about which controversy has centered during senate investigation of the conduct of the war, will be shown to the senate committee next week in executive session.

Secretary Daniels told the committee today that after a conference with Rear-Admiral Badger, head of the navy general board, it had been decided that the full plan could be presented, although it embodied, he said, fundamental strategy that would govern war in the Atlantic with any power.

Committee Is Accused.

Secretary Daniels today accused the senate sub-committee investigating Rear-Admiral Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war with having exceeded its powers in going outside the original controversy over naval war decorations. The committee, Mr. Daniels told Chairman Hale, had givn Admiral Sims an opportunity to make an "ostentatious" representation of his charges when it required him to produce his letter of criticism to the department.

The secretary appeared to undergo cross-examination of his direct testimony, concluded yesterday. After Chairman Hale, in a preliminary statement, had stated that Admiral Sims' criticisms were impersonal and aimed at "responsible heads," and not at the navy as a whole, Mr. Daniels challenged the chairman to show by reading from the letter that it referred, as Mr. Hale had said, to the first few months of the war.

Chairman Reads Letter.

In reply, the chairman read from the Sims letter and testimony, but Mr. Daniels insisted that nothing had been read showing that Admiral Sims confined his charges to the first few months.

Secretary Daniels declared Admiral Sims has charged Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations, with lacking the "will to win."

Senator Hale replied that the charge was not directed at Benson, but at the man who had the final responsibility.

"What do you mean?" asked Secretary Daniels.

"He referred indirectly to the chief of naval operations and directly to the secretary of the navy," replied the chairman.

"And in view of that you still maintain that there were no personalities in the Sims letter?" asked the secretary.

"That wasn't a charge, it was a criticism," Mr. Hale said.

If Admiral Sims thought, when he left the United States, that Admiral Benson lacked "the will to win," he should have so notified President Wilson, Mr. Daniels declared.

ROBBER IS SOON CAUGHT

Man Holds Up Storekeeper and 30 Minutes Later in Law's Clutches.

SEATTLE, May 21.—Thirty minutes after he had held up Max J. Willers, a general storekeeper at Georgetown, a suburb, in broad daylight today and robbed him of $1264, Mathew Riley, 37, was cornered and captured on the brink of a steep bluff by his victim, a posse of citizens and Patrolman Brewer. The money was all recovered. Riley is said to have confessed he was a laborer, "broke" and unemployed.

Willers was held up in his own garage as he was about to take his car to the bank to make a deposit. He notified the police and Brewer made prompt response, trailing the robber through the brush to the bluff and exchanging shots with him.

YACHT PILOT REACHES U.S.

Captain W. P. Burton to Put Lipton's Challenger in Shape.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Captain W. P. Burton, master of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, arrived here today from England aboard the Adriatic, accompanied by his wife. He said that he will go to City island at once to inspect his craft and stretch her sails.

Captain Burton declared he already has competed in 999 races. Asked if his wife would accompany him on the thousandth one as had been reported, he replied: "Mrs. Burton has not missed any of the 999. You can draw your own conclusion."

PRIZE PLATFORM PICKED

Ten Thousand Dollars Paid for Republican Compositions.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Award of the Walker Blaine Beale prizes aggregating $10,000 for the best republican platforms offered by Truxtun Beale, former United States minister to Persia, in memory of his son, who as an aviator lost his life during the war, was announced here yesterday.

The winners are:

Carl Smith Joslyn, Springfield, Mass. Harvard university; Howard B. Wilson, Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania, and W. P. Smith, Ann Arbor, Mich., University of Michigan.

SALUTE VICTIM WINS

$10,000 Damages for Injuries From Sunset Gun Favored.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 21.—Payment of $10,000 to Francis Nicholson of this city as a result of injuries he received on October 2, 1916, in the discharge of the evening gun at the Presidio was favorably reported to the United States senate today by the senate committee on claims, according to announcement from the office of United States Senator James D. Phelan here.

A board of army officers had recommended a $20,000 award.

BUFFER STATE IS FORMED

Allies Notified by Provisional Regime Head in Sibera.

LONDON, May 21.—The allied high commissioners in Siberia have been notified by M. Krasnosholkoff, minister of foreign affairs of the provisional government in Siberia, of the formation of the buffer state of Verkhnie Udinsk, consisting of all the territories to the east of Lake Baikal, including Kamchaka and the Sakhalien, according to advices received in a Peking dispatch dated May 19. The notification stated that the Chinese Eastern railway would be a free property under this plan. M. Krasnosholkoff said he hoped that after the formation of this state all the allied forces, including the Japanese, would evacuate Siberia.

The Peking message adds that, although it is believed this movement is inspired from Moscow, the legations are disinclined to consider it seriously without further information.

EXPENSE INQUIRY STARTS

CAMPAIGN MANAGERS CALLED TO TESTIFY MONDAY.

Senate Committee Begins Looking Into Expenditure on Behalf of Presidential Candidates.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senate investigation of the pre-convention campaigning expenses and pledges of presidential candidates got under way today. Acting under the Borah resolution adopted yesterday by the senate, the election committee authorized a subcommittee to take up the task "with all possible dispatch," and Senator Kenyon (republican, Iowa) was named chairman. Telegraphic requests were sent immediately to the campaign managers of leading candidates to attend the first session here Monday.

Senator Kenyon's associates in the work, as named by Chairman Dillingham of the elections committee, are Senators Spencer of Missouri and Edge of New Jersey, republicans, and Senators Reed of Missouri and Pomerene of Ohio, democrats.

Senator Kenyon announced that the investigation was not aimed at the support or opposition of any candidate, but that it would be pushed to a conclusion before the conventions, if possible, with the object of determining if there was need for legislation to prevent corrupt practices.

Of the members of the committee, Senator Kenyon has actively espoused the cause of Senator Hiram Johnson, while Senator Edge as a convention delegate is pledged to Major-General Wood.

It is expected that the political managers on Monday will be asked for statements of all expenditures in behalf of their candidates.

ENGLAND GLORIFIES U. S.

Educaton Almost Too Sentimental, Says Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The trend of education in Great Britain and in South America was set forth at the national citizens' conference on education today by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, and Dr. Jacob Varela, minister from Uruguay.

Declaring it was important to analyze the "color of education" because it forecast national policy ten years hence, Ambassador Geddes said British educational color was strongly anti-militaristic.

"British education," he added, "is as it always has been, entirely friendly to the United States. It is almost too sentimental about you and presents America so favorably as slightly to misrepresent you.

Dr. Varela said American educators had played an important part in the rapid advance made by South American countries in education.

LAND OPENING PROPOSED

Washington Reclamation Board Talks of Irrigation Project.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—The state reclamation board meeting at Pullman today discussed plans for opening the first unit of 12,000 acres of the Methow-Okanogan irrigation project in north central Washington. Members of the board will meet directors of the project at Wenatchee tomorrow.

The cost of the land will be approximately $202 an acre, it was stated, of which $60 an acre is the cost of the raw land and an initial payment of $100 an acre on the irrigation project will be paid upon purchase, with the balance later. The exact date of opening the project has not been determined.

NEBRASKA BANK ROBBED

Unmasked Men Hold Up Cashier and Escape With Loot.

HOWE, Neb., May 2.—Three unmasked men entered the Bank of Howe today, held up the cashier and his assistants, locked them in a vault and escaped in an automobile with cash and a number of Liberty bonds.

John Cox, the cashier, managed to escape from the vault in time to fire a pistol at one of the robbers as he was leaving the bank. Cox said he believed he wounded the robber. A posse was organized to search the surrounding country for the bandits.

Cox estimated the amount of bonds stolen to be between $5000 and $6000.

Painting Put on Exhibiton.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—E. W. Moore, the portrait painter, who has been in Oregon City for the past month, has on exhibition in the Huntley drug store a portrait of Miss Blossom Livock, a local woman. The picture is an excellent likeness of the young lady and those who are qualified to pass judgment say the workmanship is exceptionally good.

Texas House Passes Pest Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 21.—The lower house of the Texas legislature in special session today adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a full legislative investigation of the pink boll worm situation before efforts to enact legislation looking to eradication of the cotton pest are taken up.

Miles Standish Descendant Dies.

MARSHFIELD, Wis., May 21.—Mrs. Martha A. Butler, a pioneer resident of Wisconsin, and declared to be a direct descendant of Captain Miles Standish, one of the Plymouth pilgrims, died at her home in Richfield today.

Sure Relief

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

JOHNSON'S CHANCES ARE BELIEVED BEST

Political Leaders Keen on Outcome in Oregon.

LOWDEN IS LACKADAISICAL

Campaign Thought to Be Conducted in a Too Indifferent Way to Bring Success.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 20.—Washington, May 20.—(Special, delayed in transmission.)—From the points of view of the leaders here, the outcome of the primaries that is awaited with greatest interest is the relative standing of Wood and Johnson. As between these two men, there would seem to be no reason why Johnson should have any less success fighting Wood in Oregon that he has fighting Wood in Nebraska, Michigan, New Jersey and Indiana.

Indeed, Johnson ought to have a better chance to defeat Wood in Oregon than in the other state because in Oregon Johnson should have behind him the forces as elsewhere, plus an element that does not exist in the middle west and east, that is, the anti-Japanese feeling. But against this all, the reports from Oregon are to the effect that Wood has the best organization. However, Wood has had the better organization everywhere.

Hoover Name Symbolized.

Three other candidates are on the republican ballot—Hoover, Lowden and Poindexter. Both Hoover and Poindexter have withdrawn, but they did not make their decisions to withdraw until after the ballots were printed. The consequence is that Hoover especially will have a large vote in spite of his withdrawal. If Hoover had not taken himself out of the race he would have been a serious contender. He would have done better in Oregon than in California. People who are for Hoover at all are for him because of conviction and sentiment. The Hoover name is a symbol. Many people will vote for this symbol on the ballot in spite of his withdrawal, just as a matter of recording their position. Lowden, it is supposed, if the information that comes from Oregon to the leaders at the capitol is correct, will run well behind both Wood and Johnson.

Lowden's campaign in Oregon has been much like his campaign in all the states he has entered, except South Dakota. The Lowden campaign frequently gives the impression of being rather lackadaisical. It is not pushed as if there was driving force and real wish to win behind it. In this policy the Lowden forces run some risk. This apparent indifference or at least lack of strenuous striving for the prize on the part of Lowden and his forces, has been one of the puzzling factors in the whole campaign. It might be a harmless policy in a campaign where no one else is doing much striving and to some, Lowden's relative indifference makes an appeal by contrast with the hectic breathlessness of some of his competitors, but the time may come when Lowden will find it difficult to reconcile the measures of his attainment as a poor third with giving good reasons why the convention should treat him better than other candidates who have rolled up large votes and been second and third.

Explaining to Be Done.

Under certain circumstances it is easy to imagine the delegates and leaders ignoring the results of the primaries altogether and picking a dark horse candidate from outside the major contenders in the promaries. If they should desire to do this they could build up a good case to justify themselves on the theory that the primaries had been held in so small a number of states and had been attended by so few voters as to be not convincingly representative. But if the convention assumes to consider the primaries at all there will be some embarrassment to explain when they should at the same time pick a candidate who has had fewer delegates than one of the other contenders and fewer votes than another contender. There will be a lot of oratory on this point before the convention is over. However, all the considerations belong at a point farther ahead than we are now.

Sixteen delegates will also be elected from West Virginia today. Wood is now campaigning in that state. He is the only one of the major aspirants who has entered and the only other entrant is a state figure, Senator Sutherland.

VICE INQUIRY RECALLED

Roosevelt Makes Disclaimer as to Newport Probe Methods.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt testified before a naval board that he at no time had knowledge of the methods of vice-suppression operators assigned at Newport, R. I., last May, whose alleged misconduct is being investigated.

"Details of procedure in securing evidence against enlisted personnel and civilians under suspicion of moral perversion were left entirely in the hands of Lieutenant Hudson, in whom I placed the highest confidence," the assistant secretary declared. "Conditions had been shown so indisputably bad at Newport by a prior court of inquiry that further investigation was imperative."

Policeman Convicted of Hold-Up.

OMAHA, May 21.—Homer Raff, a policeman, was convicted today of holding up and robbing eight persons in a south-side residence.

LORD SHOLTO DIVORCED

BRITON IS FREED FROM HIS AMERICAN WIFE.

Notable Who Attracted Much Attention in America Gets Decree in England.

LONDON, May 21.—Lord Sholto Douglas, third son of the late eighth Marquis of Queensberry has obtained a divorce. His former wife was Loretta Audis Mooney of California. The case was not defended.

Their marriage took place in San Jose, Cal., in 1895.

Lord Sholto Douglas made his presence well known in California in 1895, when he went to Bakersfield to look over ranch property with a view to settling there. In one of the dancehalls he saw Loretta Mooney and later married her. A honeymoon month was spent in a cottage at Alameda and later the couple returned to Los Angeles, when it was said Lord Sholto Douglas was without funds. Lady Douglas then took to the stage to earn a livelihood pending the arrival of money from England. Attention was again attracted to the couple in 1903, when Lord Sholto took out an insurance policy of $110,000 in favor of his wife.

In the summer of 1906 Lord Sholto was taken into custody by the Portland, Me., authorities, who mistook him for an American bigamist known as "Lord Douglas," who was wanted by the authorities of many states. Lord Sholto had rented a cottage on the shores of Lake Sebago, in Maine, with a view to improving his wife's health. He was at this cottage with his wife and their son when arrested. His identity was proved after communication with London and he was released.

A grand jury at Nelson, British Columbia, on May 4, 1909, acquitted Lord Sholto of the charge of shooting with intent to kill, in September of 1908, a former British officer, J. B. Rowlands. The story had it that Sholto, upon returning from a hunting trip to his house at Creston, found Rowlands there and ordered him to leave. Lord Sholto, it was said, then fired at Rowlands.

Lady Sholto Douglas, in 1914, was said to be appearing at a London theater under the name of Lorna Leslie.

$500 TAKEN BY ROBBERS

Camp Held Up by Three Young Men Masked With Handkerchiefs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 21.—Three young men, masked with blue bandana handkerchief, last night held up loggers at Coats camp, No. 7, 12 miles from Aberdeen, secured $500 and escaped.

They boarded a stage three miles from camp and were driven to Aberdeen, where they forced the stage driver to turn back.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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Regrets avail nothing when the harm is done.

Many an accident might have been avoided and many a life saved if drivers of automobiles had only exercised ordinary, everyday precaution and had listened to the warnings which for years have been sounded through the magazines and daily newspapers, viz.—"Always put on Weed Tire Chains when the roads and pavements are wet and slippery."

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Regrets don't mend broken limbs

or bring back the lives that have been taken. The innocent victims have suffered through no fault of their own while the careless motorist escapes with a reprimand, the payment of Doctor's bills and the expense of having his car repaired.

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For Saturday's Sale—a time when we know our patrons have learned to expect out-of-the ordinary values—we have arranged the following two great underpriced special offerings:

A Hosiery Sale That Affords Savings That Cannot Be Overestimated

Nu-Fashioned Heavy Pure Silk Hose, also Monarch Silk-Fiber and Silk Mixed Stockings in Black, White and Colors. This Sale at, Pair..... 98c

In the assortment are to be found heavy pure silk Nu-Fashioned Hose with lisle top—heel, sole and toe; also fiber—silk mixed— and silk hose in Monarch brand. They come with seamless foot—lisle top, heel and toe—colors are black, white, tan, champagne, navy, beaver, medium gray, cordovan, etc. Every pair of first quality and every pair a bargain at..... 98c

Seamless Silk Hose—Silk and Fiber

Also Fiber Silk Stockings, Broken Lines From Regular Stock, Priced to Close This Sale at, Pair..... 49c

We urge an early visit to the Hosiery section—Saturday—if you would profit by first choice from this special assortment. When the sale opens you'll have choice from fine pure silk, fiber and silk mixed Seamless Hose made with lisle top, heel and toe—they come in black, tan, gray, champagne and in neat fancy stripes—all sizes in the lot but not all sizes in each style or color. Every Pair a Sensational Value at..... 49c

No Phone Orders—No Refunds—None Sent C. O. D. and No Exchanges at This Sale.

Prices Have Fallen!

Beautiful Georgette Crepes

A Special New York Purchase Just Received in Time for Saturday's Sale and Greatly Undervalued at, Yard..... $2.69

Exceedingly Handsome Patterns Both Light and Dark Colorings

Never have we been able to show such beautiful Georgette Crepes at anywhere near this low price. The values in this special purchase surprised us—as they will you when you have seen them. They come in the widest variety of pretty designs especially desirable for waists and dresses. They are all silk—40 inches wide and are shown on both light and dark ground. Make it a point to see these Georgette Crepes Saturday. Pay Only $2.69 a Yard.

Handsome Wide Ribbons Under Valued!

39c Yard — A special showing of 5-inch Hair Bow Ribbons of excellent quality. Moire, Taffeta or plain Taffeta Ribbons with cord edge—nearly all staple colors.

59c Yard — Strictly high-grade Satin Ribbons in 6-inch width—comes in white, pink, light blue, maize, old rose, sapphire, etc.

$1.19 Yard — Faille Ribbons with picot edge—all leading millinery shades in 5½-inch width; also 7-inch Warp Prints in light color combinations.

Novelty Ribbons for Bags, Vestees, Etc. $5.95 Yd.

All Silk—Metal Woven and Embroidered Effects in a Wonderfully Attractive Assortment

Alluringly beautiful Ribbons in 7 to 10-inch widths underpriced just in time to do their part towards making bags, vestees and many other articles to complete your summer wardrobe. You'll be delighted with this showing—included are both Imported and Domestic Ribbons in all silk, metal woven and embroidered effects in a full variety of patterns and colorings. No such values elsewhere at yard..... $5.95

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