

DANIELS BRANDS SIMS' CHARGES AS FABRICATION

Washington Officials Hold Sims Leaned Too Much Towards Britain in International Policy.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels late Sunday made public the text of a letter which he sent Sunday to Senator Page, chairman of the senate naval affairs committee, in which he declared that he did not give Admiral Sims the anti-British instructions he says he received on the eve of his departure for Europe just before the United States entered the war.

Secretary Daniels admits in this letter, however, that he cautioned Admiral Sims to be tactful and that he recalled to him a speech he once made in London and for which he received a reprimand from President Taft.

The return to Washington tonight of Admiral William S. Benson, who all during the war was chief of the bureau of operations and as such the superior of Admiral M. S. Sims, is expected to bring the most important development into the scandal that has arisen out of Admiral Sims' "indictment" of the conduct of the navy during the war.

It is known here that Admiral Benson, together with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, gave Admiral Sims his parting instructions before his departure to Europe shortly before the war was declared against Germany by the United States. When he appeared before the senate sub-committee investigating naval awards Saturday, Admiral Sims asserted that among the instructions was this verbal order: "Don't let the British pull the wool over your eyes. We don't want to pull their chestnuts out of the fire."

Officials of the navy department today declared that if the complete senate naval affairs committee undertakes an investigation of Admiral Sims' charges it will have to summon not only Secretary of the Navy Daniels but Admiral Benson as well. It was also asserted today that it was unfair for Admiral Sims, before a senate sub-committee Saturday, to make a statement of that nature without repeating the entire conversation which took place at the time, so that its meaning could be fully appreciated.

Some of the members of the advisory board Sunday discussed what they termed reasons for Admiral Sims' attack, first on Secretary of the Navy Daniels in the awards controversy, and then on the navy generally. In short the reasons given are these:

First. It is supposed to be political. Second. Giving due credit to Admiral Sims for his ability as a naval officer, they nevertheless declare that the personal equation now dominates the matter. Third. In substantiation of the personal feature they point out that Admiral Benson, when he went to Paris to conclude the terms of the armistice, found Admiral Sims there and ordered him "back to his job" at London.

Co-eds Haven't Begun "Leap" Diamond Rings Not Genuine

Reed college dormitory was set in turmoil Saturday evening when half a dozen sparkling diamonds made their appearance on the significant fingers of feminine hands. The first reaction to the display aroused intense excitement when members of the Bachelors' club surmised that in spite of their prophecies, leap year activities had succeeded on a grand scale. Investigation, however, revealed the appearance of a new organization composed of prominent members of Houses A and C of the Reed dormitory, which "has set no limits on membership among Reed women," but whose aims are officially kept under cover. The only fact generally known is that a diamond ring indicates membership.

TRACKAGE FACILITIES IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON FOUND AMPLE

Lumbermen Say Only 50 Per Cent of Available Track Has Ever Been in Use.

A recent statement of the manager of the car service section of the United States railroad administration at Washington that car shortage in Oregon and Washington is due to the Pacific Northwest having outgrown its trackage facilities, is denied by officials of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The state public service commissions of the two states and traffic experts in their employ find that track facilities of Oregon and Washington are not now and never have been used in excess of 60 per cent.

Temporary slight relief from the car shortage is reflected in the weekly newsletter of the West Coast association. In spite of optimistic reports circulated by officials of the railroad administration, the lumbermen declare that the outlook for cars in Oregon and Washington continues to be discouraging.

Actual production of the 127 mills participating in the last report of the association show actual production of 65,539,251 feet, or about 27 per cent below normal. New business for the week totaled 54,235,850 feet; shipments for the week were 66,741,927 feet, of which 55,710,000 were loaded for rail delivery.

The balance of unshipped orders for transcontinental delivery has reached a total of 12,149 cars at 127 mills.

Fourth. Admiral Sims was reported to have desired to become a member of the British admiralty, but dropped the matter after he learned of the opposition of Admiral Benson to such a step. Fifth. That it is well known by the members of the advisory council that Admiral Sims possesses strong feelings of friendship for the British, as demonstrated by his now famous "blood is thicker than water" speech in London—and that his tendency would be for a closer cooperation than was desired by the advisory board.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS POULTRY EXHIBITS SHOW YOUNGSTERS' ACTIVITY

List of Prize Winners at Recent Poultry Club Show in Portland Is Announced.

The 16 dozen eggs entered by boy and girl poultry club members of Multnomah county in the first egg show ever held on the Pacific coast, which was a feature of the recent poultry show at the Auditorium, showed conclusively that club boys and girls are fully alive to all the ins and outs of poultry raising. said T. D. Kirkpatrick, city club leader. Twelve dozen of these eggs were entered by pupils of the Portland schools and four dozen from country school pupils of the county.

It was the opinion of Professor Brewster, who judged the show, that a number of the club exhibits were among the best of the entire show. A trio of Rhode Island Reds given by Dr. N. L. Smith of Portland was won by Virginia Miller of Lents school, who carried off the sweepstakes first prize in this division. Virginia, it is said, began her club work last spring, and now has a foundation flock of 12 Rhode Island Red hens. She not only expects to increase the size of her flock, but by purchasing baby chicks from her father early in the spring, but will later herself raise baby chicks for sale.

The list of club prize winners omits the name of one boy, Allan Siedel of Buckley school, whose exhibit was by mistake entered in the commercial class. Nothing daunted, Allan took first prize in the division on his own eggs from a flock of White Leghorns, winning over all his adult competitors.

The boys' and girls' club prize winners were:

S. C. White Leghorns—First, James Grubbs, Park Rose school; second, Edwin Gronquist, Fulton Park school; third, Carl Zimmerman, Graham; fourth, Howard Normo, Creston school.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—First and sweepstakes, Virginia Miller, Lents school; second, Matt Trout, Gilbert school; third, Graham Bennett, Park school; fourth, Fredrick Clark, Woodmore school; fifth, Virginia Miller; sixth, Joseph Kevs, Elmwood school.

Blue Andalusians—First, Herman Bernhard, Lents school.

Blue Minorcas—First, Elizabeth Humphrey, Sunnyside school.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—First, Claudia Sereno, Seiwald school.

Judge Orders Man To Pay Alimony or Serve Time in Jail

Arthur F. Arnold was ordered Saturday afternoon by Judge McCourt of the circuit court to pay \$50 a month temporary alimony to his wife, Clara J. Arnold. A picture of the seventh floor of the courthouse, familiarly known as the county jail, was held up by the judge as an alternative.

Arnold was cited to appear in court when he failed to pay the temporary alimony assessed by Judge Gatens. In rendering his decision, Judge McCourt reduced the alimony from \$100, set by Judge Gatens, to \$50 a month. Attorney fees were reduced from \$150 to \$100. Intimations of fraud caused the judge to investigate the severing of relations between Arnold and the Arnold Truck company. He finally decided that Arnold had not quit the company for the purpose of concealing his assets so that he would not be compelled to pay alimony. Arnold was given until February 1 to make the first payment. Mrs. Arnold is suing for divorce.

Lillian M. Hugi, as married to E. W. Hughes, November 27, 1919. On January 15, she alleges in her complaint for divorce, he ordered her to leave his office and threatened to knock her down, hit her face and throw her through the window. She characterizes this as cruel and inhuman treatment, and asks for \$100 a month alimony.

In the last four years, says Rose H. Y. g., she has been compelled to move 20 times because Kenneth Young failed to pay his rent in advance. She is suing for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Elizabeth Barclay filed suit for divorce against James Barclay Saturday, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

Ticklish Questions Answered in World Almanac Just Out

The 1920 edition of the World Almanac has been distributed by its publishers and the latest in ticklish questions are open to solution as a result, it is promised. The new issue contains vital information upon such timely topics as the League of Nations and the prohibition amendment, as well as several hundred pages of other concise information and statistics.

The publishers have strived to incorporate all available information within the covers of the one book and, according to the statement of its careful reviewers, they have succeeded in large degree.

Instruments Taken From Pilot House

Nautical instruments worth \$1000 were stolen from the pilot house of the steamer West Heartland Saturday, according to Captain Richard Willowden, master of the ship. A sextant and a pair of binoculars, estimated at \$200, were among the missing articles. Other instruments stolen were a chronometer, sextant, three pairs of binoculars and an ebony parallel ruler, all property of the United States shipping board.

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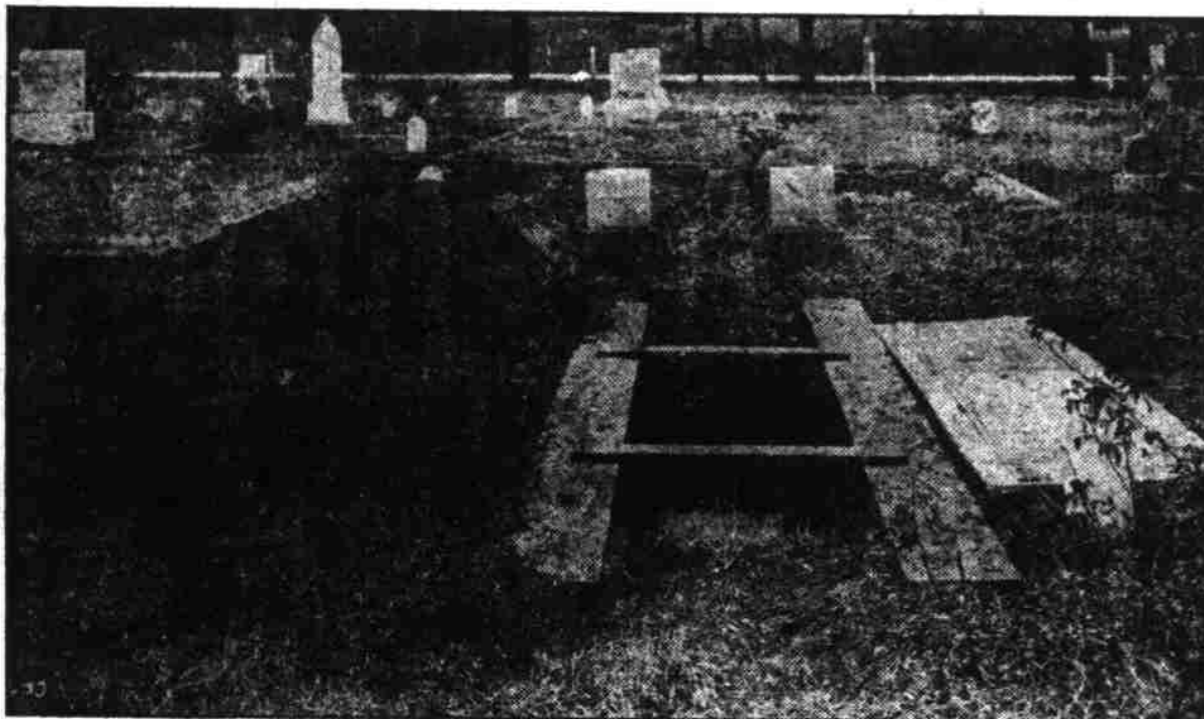
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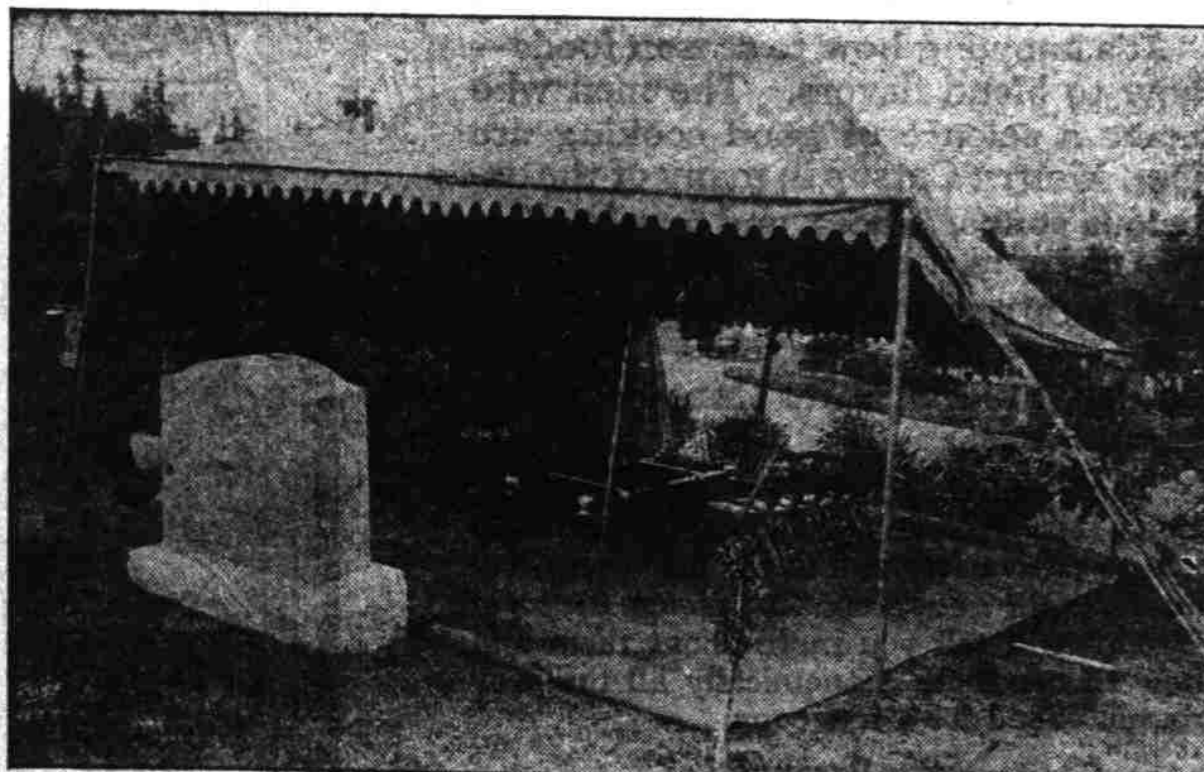
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