

COUNTER ATTACK ON SIMS BEGUN BY HEAD OF NAVY

Washington, March 25.—(U. P.)—The Daniels-Sims controversy today was investigated at the capitol and at the navy department simultaneously.

Captain L. C. Palmer, formerly chief of the bureau of navigation, testified at the senate's inquiry that Secretary Daniels had ordered him to stop enrolling naval reserves January, 1917, just before the war, and did the same thing "four or five times after," up to late in 1917, on the ground that ships were not ready. Palmer said he went on enrolling recruits because he knew they needed six months' training.

SECOND INQUIRY BEGINS
While Palmer was testifying at the capitol, the court of inquiry at the navy department began investigating the charges of Rear Admiral W. P. Fletcher that Admiral Sims, without just cause, removed him from command at Brest.

This court of inquiry is considered to be Daniels' counter attack to Sims' charges. Sims was present as the investigation began with Judge Advocate K. M. Bennett questioning Fletcher. The latter made a statement of his previous experience in the navy to show that he was qualified to command American forces in French waters.

Instructions were given by Sims early in the war that the American naval forces in French waters were to be regarded "as part of the French forces in all matters," Fletcher said.

NAVY LACKED MEN

Palmer said the navy went into the war short 67,000 enlisted men and 2,000 officers, and that as soon as the destroyer and submarine chaser program was planned 20,000 more were needed. Daniels, he said, opposed efforts to shorten the course at the Annapolis Naval academy to three years.

In the early part of the war, chaotic conditions prevailed in recruiting work, according to Palmer. Recruiting offices were undermanned and reports on enlistments were months behind.

Palmer said he sent enlisted men abroad to Sims "as fast as we could, considering the start we had." Daniels, he said, objected to allowing Sims to enroll enlisted men abroad, but Palmer sent enrollment blanks to Sims without authority and the necessary men were enlisted despite the opposition of Daniels.

Wagon Road Grant Land Taxes Divided By Douglas Court

Roseburg, March 25.—The Douglas county court divided the \$55,000 back taxes on the Coon Bay wagon road grand lands, received recently, in the regular way. The different funds were apportioned as follows: General road fund, \$30,196; general fund, \$17,723; special road fund, \$8,204.87; special school fund, \$3,042.61; fire patrol fund, \$779.11; high school fund, \$414.28; indigent soldiers' fund, \$58.69; library fund, \$67.11.

With the receipt of these taxes one of the great problems before the court has been partly solved, as it furnishes a portion of the funds necessary for the purchase of rights of way for the new Pacific highway through Douglas county.

B. W. Strong, Roseburg banker, has accepted the directorship for Douglas county of the Baptist and new world movement drive for funds, which opens April 25. A team of Baptist workers from Portland will aid.

Nationalists Start Revolt in Turkey

London, March 25.—(I. N. S.)—The commander of the Turkish nationalists at Adrianople has definitely broken with the Constantinople government and has proclaimed a revolt, said a Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Express today quoting official information. The Turkish nationalists in Thrace are courting the support of the Bulgarian communists in their anti-allyed activities.

Moose Plan Big Dance
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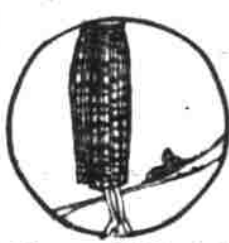
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