

# SIMS WOULD LIKE TO TALK FURTHER, BUT HOLDS TONGUE

By Earle C. Reeves  
London, June 13.—(L. N. S.)—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., who has been recalled by Secretary of the Navy Denby because of his sensational public speeches, has retired into silence and will say nothing more, the Daily Mail advanced today.

Admiral Sims was quoted by the Daily Mail as saying:

"I should like to have given your country a farewell message before returning to the United States, but now I am under indictment and I feel that I can say nothing more here."

Secretary of the Navy Denby's cablegram ordering Admiral Sims to return at once and make a report was received by the American naval officer this morning. Asked by an International News Service correspondent if he cared to make a statement, Admiral Sims replied: "I have no comment to make."

A dispatch received from London in Washington containing Admiral Sims' reply to Denby's first cablegram of inquiry concerning the admiral's speech last Tuesday was the first indication here that the American naval officer has charged that he was misquoted. This Washington dispatch was followed by publication of a statement from Admiral Sims to the London Times asking newspapers to correct their report of his speech Friday.

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# SIMS DENIAL MAY SAVE HIM REPRIMAND FROM DENBY

By George R. Holmes  
Washington, June 13.—(L. N. S.)—The reply of Rear Admiral Sims to Secretary of the Navy Denby, constituting virtually a complete withdrawal of the statements attributed to him in his London speeches, has made it almost certain that no severe punishment will be meted out to him when he returns to "report" in person to the secretary of the navy. It was said today in high naval quarters.

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# FOURTH WOMAN IS HELD IN KABER MURDER CASE

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Lakewood publisher, was indicted upon a charge of first degree murder by the grand jury at noon today.

She is the fourth woman to be formally charged with the crime.

Mrs. Colavito's indictment followed fast upon the statement made by her early this morning when she confessed her part in the plot which resulted in the murder.

**JURORS GET STATEMENT**

When the grand jury convened this morning, Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton presented to them the signed statement made by the Italian woman in which she admitted that arrangements for Kaber's murder had been made in her presence through the principal defendant and "Frank" identified by her as a "friend."

Other indictments are expected within the next day or so, Prosecutor Stanton said.

Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber and her daughter, Marian McArdie, spent the forenoon quietly resting in the women's department of the county jail. The young woman was entirely unaware of the damaging charges made against her.

# Evangelist Travels In House on Wheels To Carry the Gospel

The high rental problem has been satisfactorily solved by Dr. J. I. Montgomery, gospel car evangelist and president of the Bethel Mission association at Woods, Or. Dr. Montgomery was formerly a resident of Portland, and in the real estate and timber business, but later went into religious work. To get at the people, Montgomery rigged up a motor truck with two beds and all the other accessories of a domestic into a comfortable house on wheels.

Dr. Montgomery's house is 17 feet in length, seven feet wide and 7 1/2 feet from floor to ceiling. It is equipped with a bathroom and toilet, kerosene cooking range, refrigerator, desk and filing cabinet, two wardrobes, closets, lockers and no end of built-in conveniences. A curtain may be dropped between the two folding seats, which drop outward from the car when in use, leaving a three-foot aisle through the center of the room.

The side walls of the house project at an angle when the beds are let down, and light wood partitions are erected at the ends to exclude the draught. The bath and toilet are in separate rooms at the rear of the car, and the driver's seat is enclosed by a similar partition. The entire weight of the car and contents is 1270 pounds, according to Dr. Montgomery, and four people may travel and live in the tiny house with comfort. Provision is made for carrying 12 gallons of water, 35 gallons of gasoline and six gallons of fuel oil.

The house is constructed of automobile top canvas on a light wood frame. The structure weighs no sign of what Dr. Montgomery and his party arrived here Saturday from Anaheim, Cal., a tour of more than 1500 miles. The house will be parked for a few days at the municipal automobile tourist camp opposite the new bus terminal. Dr. Montgomery is accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery and M. Olsson, a fellow-religionist.

# My Reputation Your Guarantee

In buying glasses, like merchandise, automobiles, etc., what is the reputation that is back of the transaction? Would you go to any Dentist, Medical Doctor, etc., if heeding the services of one—if not, why not? They all graduate from a school of possibly equal rating. Why so particular there? 20 years exclusively Optical, with a guarantee in each pair of Glasses I make—20 years of ability, workmanship and all around experience. What is more can you want when your eyes are demanding attention?

**Dr. J. D. Duback**  
171 Broadway  
Next to Hippodrome Theatre

# PIEBLE FLOOD WAS NOT EXAGGERATED, SAYS EYE WITNESS

Reports on the number of deaths in the Pueblo flood were not over-estimated in the opinion of Mrs. L. D. Taylor of Oklahoma City, the first eye witness to the high waters in the Colorado city to reach Portland. "It is generally believed by Pueblo people that the death list will reach 500 when the search for missing bodies has been completed," she said today.

Mrs. Taylor was marooned for five days in Pueblo by the flood after narrowly escaping death while clinging to the side of an overturned Pullman car on a railroad bridge across the Arkansas river the first night of the disaster. Her train reached Pueblo from Denver only a few minutes before the flood struck. Before the train could be dragged away from the storm swept district near the Union station the flood had halted it on the bridge from which there was no escape. She came West on one of the first trains to leave Pueblo over the Denver & Rio Grande and is now visiting Mrs. A. J. Taylor, 322 Park street.

Mrs. Taylor was accompanied by her two sons, Charles, 16, and Russell, 17. The younger son was swept from the top of the train on which he and his mother and brother had taken refuge, but managed to escape to the shore. Mrs. Taylor and the other son were taken off shortly before daylight with other passengers.

When the car on which Mrs. Taylor was a passenger overturned she kicked a window out to get a more secure footing. "I was glad I did, too, for no sooner was the glass broken than six women who had been trapped inside came crawling out. They would have been drowned had I not happened to break the window."

"Many pitiful cases to which she was a witness were detailed by Mrs. Taylor. Through it all, however, the citizens of Pueblo displayed a remarkable spirit. The disaster broke their homes everywhere, where thrown open and the people, forgetting their losses, worked to save one another."

# GAS EXPLOSION KILLS, INJURES 50 AT SALT LAKE

Salt Lake City, June 13.—(L. N. S.)—Two dead, two dying and 41 injured in the known toll of a blaze which attacked the plant of the Utah Oil Refining company, in this city at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

After 24 hours of heroic effort a corps of several hundred regular and volunteer fire-fighters suppressed the monster blaze. Estimates of the oil company placed the money loss at more than \$600,000.

The tank at first caught fire and a huge spurt of flame shot up approximately 100 feet in the air. The fire department rushed to the scene, and, from trenches about the tank, up to the necks in water to protect them from the terrific heat, poured chemicals and water on the flames in an attempt to check the blaze.

After about an hour of futile efforts to check the blaze the big tank burst and sprayed a boiling oil over about 15 company firemen. Some of them managed to struggle from the pit, but others fell back and were incinerated as they tried to escape. It was impossible to identify the bodies. A number of other firemen were badly burned and bruised.

Three other tanks were ruined by the blaze, and one collapsed.

All the patients at St. Mark's hospital, which is within the burning area, were removed to other hospitals for fear of further explosions which would spread the flames.

# Road Fruit Freight Rate Contains No Joker, Says Agent

Impression which has been gained by fruit growers and distributors of the Northwest that there is a joker contained in the new fruit freight rates the railroads have announced will be published scolding corrections according to a statement made Saturday evening by H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent for the O. W. R. & N.

"The new rates, which will be in effect July 1, are 1.66% and the new rate proper is 1.50. Apple growers of Oregon and Washington have gathered the impression that the rates were a joker, but they are made for storage in transit charges which separately would amount to 10 cents more."

Lounsbury says that the fear of the preclusion of the storage in transit rates is unfounded. Several meetings of growers which were proposed Saturday for consideration of this matter were cancelled when the real status of affairs was learned.

# Gypsy Prince Stays Over Night in Jail; King Short on Cash

The days of kings are past. It is hard medicine for the royal line to take, but "King" Joseph George, monarch of the gypsy camp, had to swallow it Sunday night at the police station when he found his kingdom was not worth \$10.

Sunday afternoon one of George's subjects, George Adams, and "Prince" Leo George, were arrested for speeding. George Adams put up the necessary \$50 bail to secure his liberty until the trial Monday, but the prince had to call on his royal dad for help.

The king was a little short on cash Sunday night, so he offered his jewels for the \$50 bail, and they were refused. That king ceases to reign around his neck which contains a point \$20 gold piece and a \$20 bill. He offered to throw in the gold confetti and his system of making up the \$10 deficit, but he could not persuade the police to see it that way. The only rule known at the police desk as far as bail is concerned, is the laws and in the prosecution of offenders.

The prince slept in jail.

# Pine Men Against Tariff on Lumber

Spokane, Wash., June 13.—That the Western Pine Manufacturers' association does not want a tariff on lumber, was the consensus of opinion at the association members who attended a special meeting. This sentiment found expression in a resolution adopted by the association, which reads in part: "That the lumber industry would benefit little, if any, from the 25 per cent tariff suggested," said A. W. Cooper of Portland, secretary of the association, "and that any benefit that might be derived would be lost through the popular suspicion which might be engendered thereby. The association never has taken any interest in the tariff proposition heretofore, but inasmuch as public attention has been directed to the matter, it desired to place its views on record."

# Marine Engineers Reject Settlement

New York, June 13.—(U. P.)—Striking marine engineers have rejected the latest proposal for settlement of the nationwide strike which began May 12. The proposal, which was offered through government mediation, contained a 15 per cent wage reduction for Engineers' representatives voted it down yesterday and forwarded their answer to Washington today.

# Railroads' Incomes Still Falling Short

Washington, June 13.—Railroads during April fell short of \$1,000,000 or 64 per cent of earning the return on their investment contemplated by the Interstate Commerce commission. The loss was made good by a 10 per cent increase in freight rates. The net operating income of the roads was \$22,201,000,000, which is the rate of 2.15 per cent on their valuation. The figures were announced by the association of railway executives.

# FUGITIVE CAPTURED NEAR KELSO

Members of the posse which captured N. H. Pylon, companion of Roy Gardner, who is still sought, are shown at the spot near Kelso where Pylon was discovered hidden under a pile of grass Sunday afternoon by W. A. Pratt, Kelso photographer. The insert shows Pylon shortly after he was made a prisoner.

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