

ADMIRAL SIMS IS TO BE REBUKED, SAYS LAWRENCE

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Washington, June 24.—Admiral Sims will be rebuked. The attitude of the secretary of navy in his first conference with the admiral after the latter's return from England makes this conclusion inescapable.

The secretary is undisturbed by the propaganda for and against the admiral, seeking either to hush up the affair or to have him punished. Denby looks at the episode as a naval matter and not a political question. The secretary asked Admiral Sims if he had been correctly quoted. The admiral said he had not been. If Denby were disposed to let the matter rest that would have been a convenient stopping place. But he did not. He inquired wherein Admiral Sims had been incorrectly quoted and insisted also that the admiral recall in writing as well as he could what he had said.

LONDON PAPERS BEFORE HIM
In front of the secretary of the navy were newspaper clippings showing that practically all of the London newspapers quoted Admiral Sims as saying about the same thing. There was very little variation in phraseology and none in meaning.

So Admiral Sims will in a few days advise Secretary Denby by memorandum of the purport of his remarks, perhaps in softer terms and phrases, but in any event the question of what shall be done about the incident does not depend upon the exact tone used by Admiral Sims, but in the fact that he discussed at all a question so controversial as the Irish question and made reference in any way to the American voters and their relationship to the question.

WAR RECORD SAVES HIM
Denby has been bitterly criticized for ordering Admiral Sims home and for taking cognizance of the speech. He has been, on the other hand, as severely counseled to take summary action and dismiss the admiral from the navy. The extremists, on the other hand, will not have their way.

Admiral Sims has too fine a war record to be stripped of his rank and ordered out of the navy. A man's war record has always stood him in good stead in the navy and there is every reason to believe it will help Admiral Sims in the consideration of his case.

There are, however, plenty of naval regulations covering the Sims incident. The punishment for such an offense as an injudicious speech ranges all the way from mild warning and public reprimand to court-martial and dismissal. Discretion is vested in the secretary of the navy.

NO SHRINKING OF DUTY
Denby could convoke a court of naval inquiry or a court-martial and review their findings but he is loath to run away from responsibility. He feels it is his duty to the navy to handle the thing himself and to mete out proper discipline so that it shall not be said that an ensign or ensignet man is severely punished while an admiral who also breaks naval regulation, goes scot free.

There isn't anything personal in it. Denby and Admiral Sims had a pleasant conversation, disposed of their business in a few minutes and the secretary let it be known that he couldn't render a decision until the admiral had had an opportunity to answer the query as to whether he had been correctly quoted.

HARDING NOT INVOLVED
The secretary of the navy insists that he is handling the matter independently of the White House. He hasn't anything to do with the indiscretions of Ambassador Harvey, who comes under the state department. So many people in their messages have told Secretary Denby that he ought to let Sims alone because Harvey wasn't punished for his

speech in London, which offended so many members of the American Legion. But the secretary of the navy feels that he isn't dealing with Ambassador Harvey and that his only obligation is to deal with Admiral Sims irrespective of what any other department of the government may do.

Some people seem to think Ambassador Harvey was indirectly rebuked by Secretary Hughes, when the latter in his speech at Brown university a week ago expressed a view on the absolute contradiction of Mr. Harvey's original speech. The rebuke for Admiral Sims, however, will not be indirect. It will be published on board every ship in the navy and at every naval station, which,

of course, is the practice when a reprimand is ordered.

Admiral Sims will be punished for his indiscretion. He has been reprimanded before, however, and the experience doesn't seem to have shaken the plumb of the veteran seadog, who strode the corridors of the new navy building today with the same serenity and confidence as if he were pacing the quarterdeck.

Sutherland Elects Director
Sutherland, Or., June 24.—At the annual school election here Charles E. Talbott was elected a member of the school board and Will S. Duer was elected clerk.

Irrigation Farmers Will Help Protect Fish From Intakes

Irrigation farmers of Grant county have agreed to cooperate with the state game commission in the installation of screens at ditch intakes to prevent wholesale destruction of game fish, as a result of a meeting between irrigationists, Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, and Blain Hallock, state game commissioner, at Canyon City, Tuesday night.

Southern Oregon districts have already cooperated with the game commission with a result that 90 per cent of the ditches in that district are protected and Eastern Oregon has given assurance that it will assist in the screening work. Captain Burghdoff returned from Canyon City this morning and told of the Canyon City meeting, at which 150 irrigationists were present. He said he explained to the irrigation men that the commission was ready to cooperate in the extension of credit where needed.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, June 24.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Tuesday were: Mrs. Chappell, Caldwell, Idaho; Charles Adams, Union.

Belgian Physician, Scientist, Etc., Is Taken as Distiller

Police interrupted the scientific research career of E. V. Mariman, Belgian doctor, when they raided his house at 953 East Twenty-sixth street north, Thursday night and took away two wagon loads of paraphernalia as evidence that he was engaged in making stills and high powered liquor.

profession, including physician, chemist, photo engraver, mechanic, tinmith and musician.
The little house that Mariman has occupied alone for three years was found to be a veritable distillery and manufacturing plant combined. Costly and delicate instruments were carefully packed in cases found on the shelves, white barrels of mash and kegs of wine were scattered about the floor. The second floor of the house was evidently the workshop where the stills were manufactured, for copper coils and sheet copper were found on the work table.
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