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AID IS GIVEN SIMS IN FIGHT WITH DANIELS

Naval Officer Substantiates Some of Charges Already Made in Sensational Fight Before Committee

DANIELS CHARACTER HELD TO BE OBSTACLE

Hard to Gain His Attention to Matters of Great Importance

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Not only was the navy department without comprehensive plan for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany...

SENATE WOULD MAKE ANY PEACE

Desire to End State of War Prevails Among Many at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 24.—With plans for a peace declaration at a standstill in the senate, Republican leaders of the house conferred today on means of hastening action of the declared resolution at their end of the capitol.

Frenchman Sees Politics in American Treaty Rejection

PARIS, March 24.—Commenting on the rejection of the Versailles treaty by the United States senate, Captain Andre Tardieu, writing in "L'Illustration," says: "It was a political campaign conducted for a political aim by political means."

Bryan Hopes Treaty Will Be Passed Before Fall

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—William J. Bryan in three speeches here today set forth his views on popular government, particularly on the initiative and referendum which is one of the principal proposals now before the Illinois constitutional convention which Mr. Bryan addressed.

Hard Coal Miners to Suspend Work April 1

NEW YORK, March 24.—Suspension of work in the anthracite coal fields April 1, when the present wage agreement between operators and workers expires, was averted tonight when owners notified the hard coal diggers that they would agree to make any wage increase decided upon in the new agreement being drawn up retroactive to that date.

TROUT HATCHING TO BEGIN THIS SPRING

FRAMEWORK IS UP FOR STATE PLANT ON STOUT CREEK

Leroy Ledgerwood, Professional Hatchery Expert, Named Superintendent and Is On Job

Ready for the hatching of trout some time during this spring and soon after the turning out of salmon is the word that comes officially relative to the new state hatchery now in process of construction on Stout creek, a mile and a half this side of Mehama.

The cost of the hatchery will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Of this the legislature appropriated \$5000 and the remainder will be paid from the fish and game fund.

SALEM WOMAN'S CLUB FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

MEASURE PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE TAX IS ENDORSED

Organizations Throughout State Report Daily to Church Hill—Marion County League Unique

One of the latest organizations in the state to go on record in support of the elementary schools is the Salem Woman's club which has adopted a resolution declaring "That this club of representative women goes on record as endorsing the 2-mill tax for the elementary schools and pledges its support for this measure before election and at the polls on May 21."

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COUNTY MUST MAKE USE OF NEW HOSPITAL

More Economical to Contribute to Proposed Structure Than Build Separate Place for Indigents

Can Marion county legally appropriate \$25,000 toward building the proposed new hospital?

FARMERS ARE AMONG GENEROUS DONORS

The campaign committee reports that subscriptions are still being received in encouraging amounts.

CONNECTICUT NOT TO RATIFY

Governor Refuses to Call Special Session for Suffrage Vote

HARTFORD, Conn., March 24.—Governor M. H. Holcombe, Republican, in a statement tonight flatly refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to set on the federal suffrage amendment.

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GIVES HIMSELF TO CHILLY MILL RACE

DANGEROUS DAN' MCGREW PAYS AND CROWD WATCHES

Air is Cold and Water Looks Cruel, But Co-Eds Have Compassion and Camera Click

Though resplendent in all the glory of a purple and old gold bathing suit he shivered and scratched his head dubiously.

REDS AIDED BY SLOW CONGRESS

Legion Officers Say Some Soldiers Join I. W. W. in Disgust at Inactivity

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representatives of the American Legion, presenting today to the house ways and means committee a revised optional plan for soldier relief, charged attempts to recruit into the I. W. W. former service men who were discontented because of the failure of congress to provide aid.

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