

Daniels-Sims Controversy and Naval Investigation

WASHINGTON, May 14. — Rear Admiral Sims robbed American destroyer crews of credit due them by leaving the investigation of combats with submarines to the British admiralty, Secretary Daniels today told the senate naval investigating committee. Had he known that American officers were not reviewing the circumstances of battles between American vessels and U-boats, he would have ordered the admiral to adopt that course, the secretary said. Admiralty reports and awards of credit to the Americans were accepted by Admiral Sims, Mr. Daniels said, although the British demanded absolute conclusive proof before giving credit for the sinking of a submarine in the case of an American vessel, while using a less rigorous standard in the case of British ships.

Out of 256 attacks on submarines by American vessels, the British gave the United States forces credit for but 24 successful attacks, most of which were listed as "possibly slight-

ly damaged," said Secretary Daniels. In only one case was full credit for the sinking of a U-boat given an American ship, this being the destroyer Fanning, which sank the U-58 and captured the crew.

In explaining why so few credits were given for known sinkings, the summary compiled by Admiral Sims states that "unless prisoners or unmistakable wreckage were obtained following an attack, it was practically impossible to definitely determine the results," said Mr. Daniels. "That prisoners or wreckage were not absolutely required, before a vessel was credited with sinking a submarine is shown from the British admiralty records of cases classed as 'known sunk'."

TO TAX STOCK DIVIDENDS.

WASHINGTON, May 14. — Taxation of stock dividends was virtually agreed on today by a majority of the Republican members of the house ways and means committee as a plan for raising part of the money to pay the cost of proposed soldier relief legislation.

Strong opposition to the stock dividends tax developed among the Republicans, Chairman Fordney being said to have led the attack on the proposal. Supporters of the plan, however, said that its final adoption was assured and that Democratic committeemen who were not at the meeting had promised to support the new scheme.

While various rates and dates for the tax were placed before the committee, the consensus of opinion was said to be that the tax should be a levy of 5 per cent of the value of the stock dividends. Some committeemen were said to favor making the levy retroactive to the date of the supreme court decision holding the old income tax on such dividends unconstitutional while others favored going back for a longer period.

Other changes in the soldier relief bill also were agreed upon finally by the Republicans, who expect to end their drafting of the measure tomorrow.

Among them was that specifying that cash bonus payments should be \$50 quarterly, with the maximum bonus to any one being fixed at \$500 with the corresponding value of the options of the cash bonus being limited to \$625. Another provided that yeomen (f) women navy clerks who served abroad during the war would receive the benefits of the bill. Two hundred women, it was estimated, would be affected.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Ann Van Winkle was born in Ohio, September 15, 1842, died May 9, 1920, aged 77 years, 7 months and 24 days. At an early age she moved with her parents to Missouri. When ten years old she crossed the plains with her parents by the ox team route to Oregon, settling on a donation land claim in Elgin county near where the town of Halsey was later located. In February, 1865, she was married to Isaac Newton Van Winkle and they established their farm home near Halsey, where the family were born and reared. Removing to Salem in 1907, they made their home here until 1910, when they removed to Portland. After the death of her husband in October, 1917, Mrs. Van Winkle remained with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Patterson, of Portland, until January, 1919, when she removed to Salem to make her home with her son, I. H. Van Winkle, and remained until her death. She was stricken with her last illness in September, 1919, and was confined to her bed since Christmas.

She was an active and life-long member of the Methodist church, of which her husband was a local minister, being a member at her death of First church, Salem.

Four sons and one daughter survive her: J. S. Van Winkle, of Albany; I. H. Van Winkle of Salem; Dr. J. O. Van Winkle of Jefferson; J. F. Van Winkle of Portland, and Mrs. J. G. Patterson of Portland. Surviving her are also her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Kirk of Halsey, her half sisters, Mrs. Florence Stewart of Halsey and Mrs. Henrietta McDaniel of Los Angeles, Cal., and her half brothers, Redman Pearl of Halsey and Sherman S. Pearl of Chelan, Washington.

Korean Boy's Life One of Adventure Outwitting Demons That Pursue Him



Superstitious Lore to Be Supplanted by Means of Modern Schools, Hospitals and Social Centers.

Interchurch World Movement Aims to Introduce Western Ideas in Land Where Evil Spooks Abound.

As a sort of third cousin to Wallace Irwin's "Japanese School Boy," the Korean school boy lives a life of continuous adventure. Though he cannot see them as he marches on his way to school, demons of all sorts are haunting the air, the sky and the very stones on which he steps. The only thing that keeps them from entirely disrupting the home which he has left just a few minutes before is a series of poles which his father has erected around the family doorstep. These poles are all affixed with pieces of white paper on which are scrawled prayers.

Wealthier residents ward off their ghostly foes by hanging a couple of pictures on the outside of the house,

one of them a portrait of a Chinese general and the other that of a Korean general. When it comes to actual combat a man is often able to down a Korean demon, it seems, and the generals whose pictures are so comforting are likenesses of warriors who were famous spirit takers some 300 years ago. But in poorer homes such as that of the youngster seen here on his way to school, paper prayers, reinforced by a bunch of rice straw hung outside the door, will often do the work quite as effectively. It is well known that a hungry demon, trying to get to the house, will often seize the rice straw, eat it, and go on his way without further disturbance.

Given to ancestor worship, Shin-

toism and Buddhism, the problem Korea presents is largely that of uprooting fantastic superstitions. Mission workers for America's Protestant churches which are co-operating in the Interchurch World Movement report that schools and hospitals will do more than anything else toward putting the nation on a basis where the rudiments of civilization may be taught.

Funds are needed for higher education, medical training and social settlements. Upon this the Interchurch workers hope to build a substitute for the "Thousand Character Book" in which the timid Korean school boy learns much of the superstitious nonsense which warps his viewpoint on life.

Blackmailer Cleverly Trapped at Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—Jas. D. Neville, 42, employee of a local magazine reading club, was arrested today after, it is alleged, he had taken from its depository a letter containing \$3000 placed in the hiding place as a result of a letter sent to A. L. Porter, secretary of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, threatening to kidnap Mr. Porter's 9-year-old son if the money were not forthcoming.

Mr. Porter followed instructions given in the letter and deposited the money in an envelope behind a mirror in a toilet in one of the large business buildings. Removal of the envelope caused the ringing of a bell which summoned awaiting officers, who said they found Neville in the door of the toilet, with the envelope in his hands.

Neville was placed in the county jail, and held without bonds, on the charge of using the mails to defraud by means of blackmail.

Paris Peace Treaty Greatly Disturbs Turks

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—A digest of the peace treaty handed by the allies to the Turkish peace delegation in aris, has been received in Constantinople. A translation has been prepared for the sultan, who is now considering it.

The Turkish newspapers have not yet published the terms of the treaty but many gloomy editorials are being printed declaring that Turkey cannot live without Thrace and Smyrna.

The Mustapha Kemal nationalist government at Angora has sent the Paris peace conference a communication saying that Turkey will not be bound by any agreement the government of Damad Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier makes.

An extraordinary court martial in Constantinople has condemned to death Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader. Alfred Rustem Bey, former Turkish ambassador at Washington, Edib Hanoum and her husband, Dr. Adnam Bey, and many other prominent nationalist leaders. It declared that nationalist agitators were responsible for the hard terms imposed by the treaty. This action caused amusement among the foreigners in Constantinople, owing to the fact that the Damad Ferid government has no authority in Anatolia.

Increased Mail Rates Postponed One Year

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Sound public policy requires the postponement for one year of the scheduled two annual increases in second class mail rates, the house postoffice committee declared today in reporting formally the bill extending existing rates until June 30, 1921.

"Second class rates on reading matter have been increased 50 per cent and on advertising 150 per cent," said the report, referring to the two increases already made under the 1917 law.

"Assuming that advertisements constitute one-half of the space," continued the report, "we have now

reached an average increase of 100 per cent. Should the other two increases go into effect as the law now provides, it would mean a raise of 200 per cent within a year from next July 1. It is urged that in view of the high prices of print paper, this is more than many publishers can stand, and unless some relief is extended, they will be forced out of business."

More Passenger Ships Needed on Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Atholl McBean, president of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and Robert Newton Lynch, vice president and manager will leave for Washington, D. C., tomorrow to confer with the United States shipping board regarding allocation of passenger ships to the Pacific coast.

Chambers of commerce of Pacific coast cities sent delegates to Washington last December which induced the shipping board to reconsider its ship allocation program, following a protest by the San Francisco chamber of commerce against the original plans for the allotment.

Ex-Kaiser Presents Bust As Award to Benefactor

AMORENGEN, Holland, May 14.—Former Emperor William, at a dinner tonight, thanked Count von Bentinck for his hospitality and for all the trouble and inconvenience he suffered for his sake. As a keepsake he presented a marble bust of himself to the count.

Appointments Held Up—Delegate Seeks Reason

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Delegate Grigsby of Alaska and former delegate Wickersham appeared today before a senate judiciary subcommittee in connection with the committee's inquiry into charges of political activity which have held up action on the nominations of Charles E. Bunnell and R. F. Roth to be federal district judge and attorney, respectively, for Alaska.

Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota, in charge of the inquiry, expressed doubt as to a possibility of action being taken on the nominations before the proposed recess of congress.

The nominations were first made in July 1919 and after dying in the last session, were renewed last December.

Wars and Rumors of War Are Principally Rumors

LONDON, May 14.—The war office tonight issued a statement announcing it has no confirmation of reports that the Ukrainians have occupied Odessa or any other important towns.

Armenia, the war office reports, has rejected the ultimatum of Azerbaijan and is concentrating troops to repel the expected attack. Rumors that the Armenian republic has surrendered to the Russian government, so far as the British war office is informed, are unfounded.

Read the Classified Ads.

in how to make home brew with a high alcoholic percentage, were confiscated by prohibition enforcement officers. Books of the company in which are said to be recorded the names of thousands of persons who have purchased home brew outfits also were taken.

IRISH RAIDS CONTINUE

DUBLIN, May 14.—An official report issued this evening says that on Thursday night 17 vacant police barracks and huts were raided and wholly or partially destroyed. Five postoffices also were raided, the officials being held up by armed masked men.

Five revenue offices were raided and the income tax books removed. Notices were posted conveying threats against all persons who fail to abstain from speaking to policemen. No documents relating to old age pensions were disturbed. Notices were left, saying that nothing had been taken "except matter harmful to the Irish republic."

Bodies of constabulary and military reinforcements are arriving in the counties of Leitrim and Roscommon.

COAST BOXERS.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 14.—Al Sommers of San Francisco got the decision over Army Welch of Bremerton at the end of a six-round bout here tonight. The men fought at 168 pounds.

Sandy Wilson of Butte knocked out Curley Barnes of Spokane in 43 seconds in a preliminary battle.

SHIP NEAR COMPLETION. PORTLAND, May 6.—The six-masted sailing schooner, Oregon Fir and Oregon Pine, are rapidly nearing completion at the municipal docks here. They are the largest exclusive sailing vessels ever constructed on the Willamette or Columbia rivers.

TODAY

HIPPODROME Vaudeville

2 ACTS 2

ALL NEW SHOW SUNDAY

Coming Monday "THE WOLF"

BLIGH THEATRE

PUT YOUR EARNINGS ON OUR INTEREST PAYROLL

DON'T permit your earnings to remain idle. They should be working as hard for you as you worked for them.

And that's just what they do when placed on deposit in a Savings Account here at the United States National Bank. You get the earnings on your earnings in interest



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Prime Ribs Steer Beef, 30c lb.

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Loin or Round Steak, pound 25c

Boiling Pieces or Roasts, per pound 14c, 17c, 20c, 25c

Legs of Lamb (Yearling), pound 35c

Choice Milk-Fed Broilers

PORK Shoulder Roast or Steak, pound 30c

Loin Roast or Chops, pound 35c

Fancy New Stock, Sugar Cured, Mild Smoke

PICNIC HAMS, pound 27c

COTTAGES, pound 35c

Fresh Ground Pork Sausage, pound 30c

Fresh Pigs Feet, pound 5c

Pork Back Bones, pound 8c

Pork Neck Bones, pound 12c

Lamb Stew, pound 15c

Veal Stew, pound 18c

Fresh Liver, pound 10c

Fresh ground Hamburger, pound 22c

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ALL KINDS FRESH AND CURED MEATS, PURE LARD, SAUSAGES, ETC.

SALEM OREGON

ORCHESTRA MUSIC Tonight Ye LIBERTY

TODAY PAULINE FREDERICK in "LOVE OF LETTY"

SUNDAY

THE GREATEST QUESTION OF OUR AGE



LIBERTY

WOOD OR JOHNSON

Hoover Withdraws in Oregon to Block "No League" Candidate

POINTS OUT DANGER HERE

and of Senator Johnson and his supporters has brought this issue into the election at an immeasurable moral and economic cost to our country and to the world. If the Republican party, however, is to voice the will of the people and is not to forfeit the certainty of leadership in the next four years, it must embrace the great opportunity which the majority of the American people are prepared to give it. It must support the league with reservations. It must not fall into the trap the president and Senator Johnson are enticing it into."

—From Hoover's message to Oregon.

LEONARD WOOD HAS DEFEATED JOHNSON BY CLEAN MAJORITIES IN NINE STATES. HE MUST NOT BE PREVENTED FROM DEFEATING JOHNSON IN OREGON.

Don't Waste Your Vote! Save the League!

WIN WITH WOOD!

(Paid Adv. by Leonard Wood Campaign Headquarters)