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**Uncle Ted's Bed-Time  
Stories**

**THE CZAR OF THE NAVY—  
JOSEPHUS DANIELS.**

"Oh Jack, you and Ruth hurry up  
down here, I've got something to tell  
you." It was Uncle Ted who had just  
arrived.

"We're coming," called the child-  
ren, as they raced down the front  
stairs. "What are you going to tell  
us about this time?" asked Jack.

"You will remember Jack, that I  
told you last week about the bad con-  
dition of the navy. How so many  
ships are tied up because there are  
not enough men to run them; how  
2000 men had deserted in five months  
and what it means in the loss of  
money to our government. Now I am  
going to tell you something else that  
has happened in the navy since our  
last story. In every war, children,  
medals are given to the men in the  
army, navy and marine corps who did  
real big things. Some times they are  
the men who captured many of the  
enemy without aid from others. Then,  
too, medals are rightly given to of-  
ficers who did big and wonderful  
things in having their branch of the  
service ready when war was declared  
and who worked early and late to  
see it through. One officer of this  
type I remember is Brig. Gen. Charles  
L. McCawley, quartermaster of the  
Marine corps whose duty it was to  
see that the marines had plenty of  
clothes and food. When the war broke  
out the marine corps was ready with  
enough uniforms to give each man all  
he needed and they were of the best  
material. That one thing helped a  
whole lot to make the marines feel  
good and content and when they  
started fighting you know what hap-  
pened to the enemy.

"On February 4, 1919, an act of  
congress was approved which gave  
the president power to give the  
medals for war service in the navy  
and marine corps. But not long ago,  
when it came time to decide to whom  
the medals should go, the president  
was ill and not able to act. So Jo-  
sephus Daniels, secretary of the navy,  
was, it seems, given the right to give  
the medals. He had no way of know-  
ing who should and who shouldn't  
get them so he appointed a board  
composed of naval officers of high  
rank, all fair minded men to go over  
all the cases and decide who should  
get medals and what kind they should  
get."

"What medals are given?" asked  
Ruth.

"The law says, Ruth, that there  
shall be a medal of honor for acts of  
great heroism in actual fighting. Then  
there is the navy cross for acts of  
this kind not so great. Besides these  
two kinds arrangement was made to  
give the distinguished service medal  
for great and unusual service and the  
navy cross for service not so great.  
After the board had decided they sent  
the list of those whom they thought  
should get the distinguished service  
cross, the medal of honor or the navy  
cross to Mr. Daniels for his approval.  
But did he accept what these men had  
decided who had been working on  
the list for eight months to make fair  
selections on the war records of the  
various men? No! Instead of that he  
made up a list of his own, cut out a  
large number of names and put in the  
names of his relatives and friends  
and took pains to see that officers  
to whom he holds a personal dislike  
were not recognized no matter what  
the board had decided."

"Was the right thing to do?" asked  
Jack.

"No it was not, Jack. Mr. Daniels  
appointed the board so that fair  
awards of the medals could be made  
and he should have agreed with their  
findings. He has admitted that he  
took off the names of officers recom-  
mended by the board and put in  
names he wanted in their places. He  
says he had the right and power to  
do this and refused to make a formal  
statement. To show what he did I  
will tell you about some of the cases.  
Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight was  
awarded the navy cross by Mr. Dan-  
iels. He commanded the Asiatic  
squadron during the war rendering  
great service and everyone believes  
he should have been awarded the dis-  
tinguished service medal. But Mr.  
Daniels didn't think so and to make  
matters worse he appears to think  
that his nephew, Lieut. David Worth  
Bagley who commanded the Jacob  
Jones, a destroyer, should have the  
distinguished service medal. The  
board had recommended the navy

cross for Lieut. Bagley because he  
had done nothing greater than many  
other young officers during the war.  
This has made it hard for Bagley, be-  
ing a nephew of Mr. Daniels because  
other officers feel they have been  
sighted and they surely have. An-  
other case is that of Rear Admiral  
Cowie. When Mr. Daniels got to his  
name he evidently let a personal  
quarrel he had had with the officer  
determine what he should do. When  
the board was taking up Admiral  
Cowie's name they had letters of  
praise from Secretary Daniels about  
him. They were so strong the board  
commented upon them. The admiral's  
service had been important so the  
board recommended the distinguished  
service medal. But in the meantime  
there was a quarrel between the two  
men. So when Mr. Daniels came to  
Admiral Cowie's name he struck it  
from the list.

"I could go on and on naming cases  
like that, but I want to tell you what  
happened to Gen. McCawley, of the  
marine corps, whom I mentioned be-  
fore. The board recommended the dis-  
tinguished service medal for him but  
because Mr. Daniels doesn't like him  
he took him off the list. The gen-  
eral is related by marriage to Senator  
Lodge who led the fight against the  
world club plan and that may have  
something to do with Mr. Daniels' at-  
titude. Brig. Gen. George Richards  
of the marine corps was also recom-  
mended by the board for the dis-  
tinguished service medal but Mr. Dan-  
iels doesn't seem to like him very  
much so he took his name off the list,  
too."

"Will anything be done to Mr. Dan-  
iels?" asked Ruth.

"Mr. Daniels' list won't be changed,  
Ruth, but it is very likely that the  
senate may investigate the matter. It  
won't be hard for the big senators to  
get the list as made by the board and  
publish it so we can see how it was  
changed. Such an investigation would  
probably be held by the senate naval  
affairs committee. But this shows us  
what a small man a member of the  
cabinet can be if he wants. Mr.  
Daniels will make many enemies by  
his stupid action in this matter and  
few friends. It is no wonder that he  
has been named, 'The Czar of the  
Navy.'"

**RURAL LIFE CENTERS, AIM**

Methods of building and keeping up  
attractive rural community centers  
are sought by Oregon farmers in their  
Farmers' week study at the state agri-  
cultural college. The country life con-  
ference concerns itself wholly with  
the human side of country communi-  
ties. It seeks to learn and use co-  
hesive organization for social pur-  
poses, fit the farm home for as pleas-  
ant social gatherings as the town  
home, find and apply plans for rear-  
ing the country child to be at least  
as vigorous as the city child and to  
relate country school work to the  
needs of the child. The program of  
rural activities can draw material  
from the United States department of  
agriculture, state department of edu-  
cation, agricultural college, public li-  
braries, and many such organizations  
as the Y. M. C. A.

**COUNTY AGENT PLAN WINS**

Twenty-three Oregon counties now  
have county agricultural agents. Lake  
and Malheur will start that work with  
the new year, and Polk and Harney  
have included the necessary items in  
their budget. This will make just  
three-fourths of the counties of the  
entire state.

**POTATO YIELD VARIES**

Some potatoes grown by good po-  
tato growers and the state college  
farm crops department yielded at the  
rate of 288 bushels per acre. Other  
strains with low capacity and disease  
infection yielded 17 bushels per acre.  
In all, 35 lots were tried and all were  
obtained last spring, given uniform  
treatment with corrosive sublimate,  
rolled in hand plaster after cutting,  
and planted at the same time with  
Iron Age potato planter. Facts with  
causes and effects will be explained  
on potato day at Farmers' week by  
Wm. S. Averill, who conducted the  
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**CHURCH NEWS**

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school at 10, preaching at  
11 a. m.  
The young people's study class will  
meet at 6:30.  
**Christian Church.**  
Bible school 9:45, Sam Moshier,  
superintendent.  
Communion 11; surprise service at  
11:15 Christian Endeavor 6:30; evening  
service 7:30. Prayer meeting  
Thursday 7:30.

**GRAYSON'S "DISTINGUISHED"  
SERVICE."**

For distinguished service during the  
war Secretary Daniels has awarded  
the navy cross to Admiral Cary T.  
Grayson. It is not specified in the  
award just what the "distinguished  
service" was that attracted the sec-  
retarial eye and merited the cross. So  
far as the public is aware Dr. Grayson  
has done nothing for several years but  
furnish the background to social func-  
tions at the white house, play golf  
with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and order  
the president to bed when he had a  
headache.

**RAILWAY TIME CARDS**

**Southern Pacific Railway**  
Electric cars leave Eugene for  
Springfield every half hour from 5:20  
a. m. to 11:30 p. m.  
Arrive Main Line Arrive  
South-bound —Eugene— North bound  
12:22 a. m. 2:25 a. m.  
6:09 a. m. 4:30 a. m.  
1:50 p. m. 10:50 a. m.  
2:50 p. m. 2:55 p. m.  
7:10 p. m. 5:05 p. m.

**Oregon Electric—Portland to Eugene**  
Arrive —Eugene— Leave  
12:35 p. m. 7:25 a. m.

6:40 p. m. 1:40 p. m.  
8:50 p. m. 5:25 p. m.

**Southern Pacific—Wending Branch**  
Leave —Springfield— Arrive  
4:15 p. m. 8:40 a. m.  
7:15 a. m. (mixed train) 12:50 p. m.  
**Southern Pacific—Oakridge Branch**  
Leave Springfield 1:45 p. m. Mon-  
days, Wednesdays and Fridays; arrive  
Springfield 11:15 a. m. Tuesdays  
Thursdays and Saturdays.

**ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS  
AT SPRINGFIELD POSTOFFICE**

Northbound—Mails close at 10 a. m.  
and 4 p. m.; arrive at 11 a. m. and  
5:15 p. m.  
Southbound—Mails close at 1:20  
p. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrive at 6:30  
a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
Wending Branch (Daily except Sun-  
day)—Mail closes at 4 p. m.; arrives  
at 8:30 a. m.  
Albany-Oakridge Branch—Mail closes  
at 1:15 p. m. Mondays, Wednes-  
days and Fridays; arrives at 11:15  
a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays.  
McKenzie River (Daily except Sun-  
day)—Mail closes 7:30 a. m.; arrives  
1:30 p. m.  
Mohawk Rural Route No. 1 and  
McKenzie Rural Route No. 2 (Daily  
except Sunday)—Carriers leave post-  
office at 8 a. m.; arrive at 1 p. m.



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line of paper, ribbons and carbon.



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