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SWINDLER POSES AS DANIELS' SON TO GRAFT OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A mysterious stranger passing himself off as a naval officer and others as a son of Secretary Daniels has obtained considerable money and to date has eluded capture.

The navy department today issued a warning against him. According to the announcement his first appearance was July 9, when he introduced himself to officers of the receiving ship at New York and was invited to luncheon. He said he had lost about \$47 and succeeded in "borrowing" \$25 from the ship's paymaster, furnishing a regular navy receipt which he signed "Herbert J. Daniels."

Poses as Frank Daniels.

July 25 the same man called on the academy, introduced himself as Frank Daniels, a son of the secretary and said he was commissioned by Rear-Admiral Usher to arrange an encampment on academy campus for two hundred sailors. He also expressed a desire to visit Thomas A. Edison and this was arranged through Dr. M. Reese Hutchison, Mr. Edison's confidential man, who first took the stranger to his own home for luncheon and then to the inventor's laboratory at Orange, N. J. The statement says that Dr. Hutchison lost \$250 by cashing the stranger's check.

When Dr. Hutchison came to Washington he handed to Secretary Daniels a letter from his "son" and the fraud was disclosed.

Imposter Escapes.

Meanwhile the imposter had again called at Dr. Hutchison's home, saying he was going to stay there a week. He borrowed a camera from a servant and then went to the Edison storage battery plant where he got \$30 from the superintendent on a bad check.

"As soon as Secretary Daniels learned of the fraud," the statement continues, "the authorities were notified to be on the outlook for the imposter. On Sunday, July 29, a secret service man, in company with a policeman, saw the young man on Park avenue in Orange and approached him with the intention of arresting him. However, the young man wore a different suit of clothes from that he had worn when he was at Dr. Hutchison's and had no glasses and the secret service man not being sure of his ground, did not arrest him. Since then he has not been seen."

VESSELS MUST ARM OR PAY PREMIUMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—All vessels sailing for the war zone and carrying war risks insurance will be required hereafter to arm in accordance with navy recommendations, or pay an additional 1 per cent premium for each voyage. Evidence that such armament is not available will be the only excuse accepted.

This is one of the new regulations announced last night by Secretary McAdoo.

EXEMPTION GRAFTERS GET 2 YEARS IN PRISON

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dr. S. J. Bernfield and Louis L. Chery, indicted members of exemption board No. 59, today entered pleas of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct the draft law as they were about to be placed on trial.

They were sentenced to two years each in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP DEAD

SOME newspapers do not seem to realize that the political campaign of last year ended with the re-election of President Wilson last November and that national politics will not be an issue for three years—when entirely new leaders, new issues and new alignments will be developed, for the war is changing the relations of mankind. Yet some papers continue harping futilely and ineffectively upon the dead issues of the past.

Since election, the national and international situation has entirely changed—the national issues being subordinated to international. The nation is at war, a belligerent in the greatest conflict in the world's history—forced to fight to defend national rights and honor and preserve democracy and civilization.

President Wilson was chosen commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the United States and the elected chief of the nation. It is the duty of every citizen and every newspaper to give him loyal and active support in the conduct of the war. It is not the part of patriotism to seek to create division and discord by revamping peanut partisanship.

This war is not a partisan war, but a national war waged to protect America and to safeguard the country. Our troops in France are fighting for national preservation just as much as they would be if the battlefield was on our own shores, and the least we who are left at home can do is to loyally second their efforts in the field.

In modern warfare it is not the army, but the entire nation, that wages war.

This war is being conducted in a non-partisan scientific manner. There are no political generals strutting around like turkey cocks, as in the civil and Spanish-American wars. The best brains of the nation, regardless of politics, have been called in as experts, and are patriotically serving the nation in the council of national defense. The army and navy are being built up and managed by the non-partisan general staffs. The army abroad is commanded by the republican Pershing. The American mission to Russia was headed by the republican Root. Taft, as head of the Red Cross, has been commissioned as major-general. The republican Hoover is food administrator. There is as much, perhaps more, republican support for the administration in congress than there is democratic. It is not at all improbable that ere long a non-partisan cabinet will surround the president.

For the time being, the nation has dropped the cloak of partisanship to don the garb of patriotism—and those who refuse to co-operate are giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

BUYING OUT THE GOTH

THE attention of pacifists and those clamoring for a made-in-Germany peace is called to the following excerpt from a recent speech delivered by David Lloyd George on the subject of peace under proposals emanating from German agents in Russia, and since vitalized by Pope Benedict:

Well, you can have peace at that price, but do you know what it would be? The old policy of buying out the Goth, who eventually destroyed the Roman Empire and threw Europe into the ages of barbarous cruelties. Believe me, that policy had its undoubted advantages. I can hear the echoes of the pacifists of the day in the Roman Forum dwelling on the fact that if they could only buy out the Goth at a small price compared with the war, a little territory and a little cash, the Roman youth would be spared the terrors of war and their parents the anxieties of war. People of all ranks and classes would avoid the hardships of war and be able to continue their lives of comfort and luxury and ease. The pacifists of the day, when they made their bargain, thought that they avoided bloodshed. They had only transmitted it to the children.

Rome listened to pacifists and made peace. The peace left the status quo for Rome, until the Goths had time to prepare more thoroughly than the advantages gained, when they sacked Rome and destroyed the empire. Civilization perished and the chaos of the dark ages followed.

The Goths were Teutonic barbarians—but their barbarism pales when compared to that of present-day Teutons' slaughter, devastation and vandalism. They did not make war on the defenseless. They did not systematically destroy a country—as the Germans did in retreating from France.

Civilization is as much in peril today from the Teutonic barbarian as it was in the days of the Goth. Any peace that leaves the modern barbarian in position to renew his efforts for world enslavement will be as fatal for civilization as it was in the days of ancient Rome. There will be no abiding peace on earth until barbarian autocracy is destroyed.

AIRPLANES RAID GERMAN AIRDOMES

LONDON, Aug. 20.—German military establishments in Belgium which have been attacked repeatedly of late by British airplanes were again raided Saturday night, the admiralty announces. The statement follows: "Many tons of bombs were dropped on the night of August 18-19 by the naval air service on the following military objectives: "St. Pierre station and sidings at Ghent; Thour station and dump; Bruzels docks. "A raid was also carried out yesterday morning on the Snellegheem airdrome where a direct hit was made. "On their return our machines were attacked by hostile aircraft, which were beaten off with the aid of a royal flying corps patrol. One enemy machine was shot down. All ours returned safely."

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 20.—An embargo has been proclaimed on Chinese as well as Siamese credits in German banks, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

30,000 CHINESE TO FIGHT GERMANS

PEKING, Friday, Aug. 17 (delayed).—General Chu Yua, commanding troops sent to suppress General Chang's forces in Anh-Wei province, telegraphed President Fong Kwo Chang urging the immediate sending of his 30,000 men to Europe to fight the Germans. "China has instituted a cable and mail censorship."

BRITISH MINERS REJECT PEACE MEET

EXMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 20.—The National conference of the Miners Federation of Great Britain today decided by a vote of 376 to 254 that the British labor party should not be represented at the international socialist conference at Stockholm. This reverses a previous decision of the miners.

ASHLAND SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER THIRD

ASHLAND, Aug. 20.—The local schools will begin on Monday, Sept. 3, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Reports were circulated that there would be a delay of from two weeks to a month, but the school board never contemplated such action. Hence the date as above set forth.

The terms "East Side" and "West Side," as applied so familiarly for years to the former main school buildings, have been cast into the discard. The east structure is now known as "Hawthorne" school, presumably named after the noted author and man of letters. An attempt was made to foist an aboriginal term upon this building, but the nomenclature was as difficult in spelling as it was in pronunciation. It might have served the purpose of designating a roundup, but was found to be a mental jawbreaker as applied to naming a popular institution of learning, hence the attempt was frowned down. The "West Side" building is known as the Junior High School, a term which has proved slow in being adopted, but the designation will become familiar in due season. Lettering on both of these buildings will indicate the proper names thereof. The personnel of the corps of instructors is as follows, with George A. Briscoe as superintendent:

Senior High School.

F. E. Moore, principal and science; S. T. Hollowell, commercial subjects.

Chas. A. King, manual training and mechanical drawing; Hulda Parr, Latin and English; Grace Lilly, English.

Elizabeth Wagner, chemistry and biology; Irene Ringheim, household arts and science.

Mathematics—To be selected. Junior High School.

Gertrude Engle, principal and history; Ha Myers, mathematics; Gretchen Kreamer, grammar and composition.

Den Imel, science; Violet Maclean, English; Irene Johnson, geography, spelling, etc.

Irene Brandes, household arts; Harry Seeling, manual training and mechanical drawing.

Nellie B. Ross, sixth grade; Agnes Robinson, fifth grade; Caribel Morehouse, fourth grade; Alma Ross, third grade; George Staley, second grade; Grace White, first grade.

Hawthorne School. S. A. McGavern, principal and sixth grade; Rose Thomas, fifth grade; Rose E. Caha, fifth and sixth grade; Grace Wolverston, fourth grade; Bessie Dunham, third grade; Marie Andrews, second grade; Alberta Harrison, second grade; Alice Palmer, first grade.

Special Teachers. Margaret Anderson, music and drawing; Frederica Ewartzlander, physical training; Callie Vogel, clerk and librarian.

Building Caretakers. W. G. Hale, senior high school; J. Kochler, junior high school; E. R. Merrill, Hawthorne school.

Division Lines. First year pupils living east of Gresham and Third street will go to the Hawthorne school; all first grade children, who have never been in school before, living west of this line will go to the Junior high school building. This division line will be observed for grades one to six inclusive.

September Examinations. Examinations for the removal of conditions in grades four to eleven inclusive, will be held at the high school building Friday morning, August 31, 1917, beginning at 9 o'clock. All pupils desiring to remove conditions and those hoping to gain advanced standing should report promptly at the senior high school building on the above date.

Pupils from other schools who have moved into Ashland during the summer should see the superintendent during the week of August 27 to September 1 inclusive. Office hours will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m.

The school board includes Dr. G. W. Gregg, chairman; O. F. Carson, G. G. Eshanks, T. H. Simpson and E. S. Engle. H. E. Pohlman is clerk.

BOSTON PLAYING CHICAGO TO SETTLE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Chicago and Boston American league teams will meet today in a double-header, the first games of a series which may decide the American league pennant. Boston has forty-two games to play and will finish the season at home, and Chicago has thirty-eight and will end the season on the road.

The eastern invaders seem to have the edge on the local club in regards to pitchers for this four-game series which will be played in three days. Mays and Shore, two of Manager Barry's best twirlers have been rested for these games while Manager Rowland's pitching staff has been worked hard recently.

The present standing of the leaders:

Chicago won 72; lost 44; .621 per cent.

Boston won 68; lost 44; .607 per cent.

If Chicago wins both games today the standing would be:

Chicago won 74; lost 44; .627 per cent.

Boston won 68; lost 46; .588 per cent.

If Boston should take both games the standing would be:

Boston won 70; lost 44; .614 per cent.

Chicago won 72; lost 46; .610 per cent.

Should the clubs break even the standing would be:

Chicago won 72; lost 45; .619 per cent.

Boston won 69; lost 45; .604 per cent.

GOVERNMENT BUYS 100,000 TONS SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Contracts for 100,000 tons of sugar have been placed by the government for army and navy requirements at a price to be fixed by the food administration. At present prices the order will total between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000.

PLANS TO MOVE 687,000 TROOPS TO CANTONMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Plans for the movement of over a million men—the largest troop movement in the history of the country—are now being perfected by the American Railway association at the request of the United States government. Altogether, 687,000 men will have to be transported to the various cantonments now building to house the new national army, and 350,000 national guardsmen are even now being assembled at their camps. This was the announcement made today by C. J. McDonald, who, as general agent of the western department headquarters of the association, is perfecting the details of here.

"The movement will start about September 5," said McDonald, "between that date and September 9 the roads will complete the entrainment of 200,000 men, or about 30 per cent of the total to be moved to the camps. "It is expected that a second movement of another 200,000 will begin on September 19, continuing for four days thereafter; and a third movement of the same size will start on October 2.

"An idea of the task in making out schedules that will guarantee the safe and prompt transportation of these armies may be gleaned from the fact that, to move merely one field army of 80,000 takes 6,229 cars, made up into 360 trains, with as many locomotives and crews. And there are over twelve times as many men concerned in the plans we are now working out.

"We have also been asked for transportation to carry the 350,000 members of the national guard to their training camps. The national guard movement has already started and will continue in increasing volume until all have been moved.

"Shippers and receivers of freight have been appealed to by the car service commissions, and can greatly help if they will co-operate with respect to commercial freight, keeping in mind the herculean task the roads are performing in handling this enormous traffic.



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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; Frank Lewis, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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