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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

### FACTIONS HOLD WORDY BATTLE DAY AFTER DAY

FIUME, Feb. 10. (By Mail).—Verbal conflicts resembling those which take place over back yard fences in family feuds occasionally occur between the Italian regular troops and d'Annunzio's arditi on the bridge over a narrow canal which separates Sussak from Fiume.

The regulars occupy Sussak while d'Annunzio's men hold Fiume. The bridge is but fifty feet long, with a sidewalk on each side and a space of about 20 feet wide for vehicular traffic in the middle. On one side stand the sentinels of the regulars, "loyal to the king." The bridge is barricaded on both sides with several strands of barbed wire placed in such a way that vehicles can pass across only by making a serpentine detour.

An attack from the regulars' side was rumored throughout the poet's domain the other day. The poet, himself, with a detail of arditi and several armored motor cars hastened to the scene.

d'Annunzio stood aside while his arditi went forth to battle. They went out on the bridge and called the regular soldiers all sorts of pet names. The regulars in turn returned the volleys of colored verbiage. A few generals appeared on the regulars' side. These were made the subject of increased and heavy verbal fire from the arditi. The latter pressed nearer the generals, rubbed their shoulders against them and otherwise insulted them.

In the thickest of the fight, one of the regulars discovered a choice bit of ammunition and shouted, "Long live the King."

All his comrades joined in the cheering. The arditi had nothing to reply to that and retreated while d'Annunzio returned to his palace. The day's "battle" was over.

### REPORTS ON NAVY AWARDS MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The wrangle over awards to navy officers of war decorations drew nearer a conclusion when chairman Page of the senate naval committee made public the trio of reports the investigators of the sub-committee produced.

The three republican members joined in the majority report, which sharply criticized Secretary Daniels in some respects, while the two democrats submitted individual reports defending the secretary's course and directing their attack, in turn, at Rear Admiral William S. Sims, the most prominent figure in the controversy stirred up over navy medals and crosses.

In one respect the three reports are unique. They are agreed on two points: That no permanent harm has come to naval morale as a result of the awards of the controversy and that enlisted men received too small a share of recognition for their services.

The majority report, signed by Senators Hale, McCormick and Poin-dexter, arraigns Mr. Daniels for not having fully advised officers as to his plans in making awards and asserts that his policy of decorating officers who lost ships would be detrimental to the navy.

Senator Pittman in the first minority report characterized the investigation as a tempest in a teapot "too ridiculous to be mentioned in connection with the morale of a fighting navy." In the second minority report Senator Trammell asserted that Mr. Daniels followed established naval custom in changing recommendations of his subordinates as those officers themselves had done with proposals of their juniors.

The majority report reached the following conclusions:

That Secretary Daniels did not make known to the service his policy as to awards especially with regard to the relative importance of duty on shore and afloat. Fewer changes would have been necessary later had he done so, the report said.

That the secretary did not ascertain from the officers who recommended honors, the relative order of merit and did not himself give sufficient consideration to that question, injury to morale and depreciation of value of awards resulting.

That Secretary Daniels did not require a sufficiently high standard of meritorious conduct in conferring honors on officers who lost ships and was "more zealous to further the interests of commanders who lost ships than of other commanders who, instead of losing their ships, destroyed, or seriously damaged the ships of the enemy."

That the statute governing naval awards should be amended to avoid further controversy.

In referring to charges as to lack of full co-operation with the allied admiralities made by Admiral Sims, the report said that they were not at this time within the province of the committee.

The majority report laid stress on its statement that no attempt had been made to ascertain the order of merit among those recommended for decorations. This was "most unfortunate," it added, and the signers believed "commanding officers were best able to gauge relative merit."

"Had such a policy prevailed," it continued, "the sub-committee is of the opinion that the men most entitled to awards would have received them."

Senator Pittman contended that investigation was unnecessary because the naval award matter was being re-investigated by the Knight board by direction of Secretary Daniels when the investigation committee was appointed.

"Like most congressional investigations of a similar character," he said, "it served no beneficial purpose."

"The airing of the personal grievances of an admiral and giving publicity to critical and depreciatory statements made by the admiral with regard to the accomplishments of the navy during the war tended to besmirch a glory never before questioned," Senator Pittman said.

Admiral Sims believed, the senator said, that the distinguished service medal should only be awarded to a few of the highest officers in the navy and that it would be cheapened by awarding it to junior officers and enlisted men.

Criticizing Admiral Sims for having made a special point of alleged injustice to six members of his staff, Senator Pittman declared that the



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award of a distinguished service medal to Commander D. W. Bagley, Secretary Daniels' brother-in-law, about whom much of the controversy centered, was justified. The senator also assailed Admiral Sims' conduct before the committee, which he said, would lead civilians to believe that the officer "was deeper impressed with British ideas, customs and manners, than with those of his own country."

Senator Trammell, democrat, of Florida, in a separate report said that Secretary Daniels in changing recommendations made by commanding officers and the Knight board was following established naval custom and the same policy was pursued by Admiral Sims with regard to recommendations made to him.

Admiral Sims' criticism of Secretary Daniels, Senator Trammell said, implied also criticism of Admirals Mayo, Gleaves, Grant, Niblack, the members of the board of awards and other naval officers, all of whom exercised their own judgment in passing on the recommendations of subordinates.

The report said those officers whose duty it was to initiate recommendations were recreant in their duty insofar as enlisted men were

concerned. It added that no difference of opinion existed between the majority of naval officers and Secretary Daniels regarding the decoration of officers who lost ships, but performed heroic or meritorious service.

HELENA, Mont., Mar. 8.—Orchids are being grown successfully here after years of trial and this section, which formerly imported the flower is now able to obtain it in Montana's capital. This is said to be one of the highest cities in the world that grows orchids. They are shipped from here as far as Seattle and into Idaho.

#### EX-SERVICE MEN, ATTENTION!

The regular meetings of Klamath Post No. 3, American Legion, will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall in Klamath Falls, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. All Comrades are invited.

Those desiring to join the Post may secure application blanks from G. K. Van Ripper, Fred Nicholson, or T. H. Carnahan, all of Klamath Falls.

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