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SIMS SURPRISED THAT HUNS DID NOT GET CONVOY

RESULT OF AN EGG LAYING CONTEST

Thirty-one Pullets Laid 1,704
Under Artificial Lights—
Second Flock Laid 577

(By M. D. ABERNETHY.)

Bethel, March 18.—Dr. D. F. Rapp, poultry investigator and pathologist of the state experiment station, today announced the result of a four month experiment with a flock of Rhode Island Red pullets made to work in addition to regular day hours, from sunup until 10 o'clock at night by artificial lights, the experiment having been conducted for the purpose of ascertaining what the increased egg production would be. The result in the number of eggs laid by the thirty-one pullets under artificial lights for the months of November, December, January and February last it appears the entire number of pullets, now energetic and working without the artificial lights.

Only a number of "good flocks" sought the country safely to pasturage and others brought up and down were exchanged a few miles apart early in the war.

The announcement of the sailing of the first American transports was printed in *Home Town Daily* before they arrived at Queenstown, "declared the officer.

Admiral Sims had informed the department not to send messages regarding transports to the code referred to, but the warning was disregarded. All the other allied and neutral governments were informed, he said, while the United States continued to transmit information to a code word for many years.

Information regarding transports bound for France was known in naval circles in Paris before even General Foch was informed officially. Admiral Sims advised, "To illustrate the knowledge of the place where the transports were to be sent, the admiral further said, "The United States naval attaché at Paris obtained this word word that transports were sailing from a woman whose husband had received the information in a business message."

Arrangements for the early convalescence were "confusing" and not uniform to the same methods of unorganized groups in Europe. Adm. Sims said, "The British Parliament made no effort to consult him and thus was out of the experience of the allies in handling transport ships. Regulations for the convoys were drawn up in the war and navy departments and issued by President Wilson, Secretary Baker and Daniels, General Sims and Admiral Benson on Dec. 31 without reference to him. Admiral Sims stated, and his final insistence of those arrangements came when he received a copy of the regulations."

"As an illustration of how completely I was to be taken, the admiral said, "I received information from both the French and British naval authorities concerning the convoys before I was officially informed of it by the department."

Referring to a message from Secretary Daniels, dated Feb. 1, 1918, reading very simply and clearly directions for the protection of the convoy to destroyers, Admiral Sims said, "It would be impossible to find a more striking example of the department's ignorance upon making decisions based upon incomplete information."

The whole subject of convoys, however, continued in the messages, showed a complete ignorance and disregard of convoy methods and of war experience in the submarine danger zone.

In response to his protest, the admiral said he received a reply that the department "recognized the importance of your recommendations but because of the present sensitive public opinion, considered it essential that the secret orders for the new convoys already issued, be executed by American destroyers."

The admiral was asked if he realized that the convoy to protect the Atlantic convoys against attacks that were available. There was no question of any kind. Admiral Sims said as to whether troops should have the very best protection available.

Through the war, he added, "American troops received more protection than the allies were able to give their men though on the high seas."

On July 4, 1918, Admiral Sims said he received a cable from Secretary Daniels congratulating him upon the successful convoy service.

I wish to make it perfectly clear that I have no criticism to make of the commander of the transport convoy," he said. "Such criticism and application were due to others and given him by the navy department."

That the department regretted the loss of life and damage of the armament made for the first convoy was demonstrated, the admiral asserted by the fact that even after the ships sailed, he was asked to submit recommendations for future use and these recommendations were against two destroyers who were afterward adopted in their safety.

Later, however, Admiral Sims said the department again recommended matters to Major, and all available space in passenger ships and sealing ships abroad without giving either officials advance notice.

Admiral Sims expressed complete accord with Secretary Daniels' statement in a cable to him that "everything is secondary to having a sufficient number of escorting destroyers" to insure protection in American ports, but declared the department, "in general, his best judgment at this time made it impossible for him to carry out the instructions with entire efficiency."

Admiral Sims testified at length regarding disagreements with the department on plans to meet enemy raids on convoys, possible German battle cruiser raids in the Atlantic and, what he called, the department's royal road to victory by blockading German ports or similar measures.

PAYNE NOW HEAD OF THE INTERIOR

SWORN IN TODAY—BENSON TAKES HIS PLACE AT HEAD OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, March 18.—John Barton Payne retired today as chairman of the shipping board and was sworn in as secretary of the interior, succeeding Franklin K. Lane, who retired on March 1.

Mr. Payne was replaced on the shipping board by Rear Admiral William Benson, retired. Admiral Benson was appointed only as a member of the board, but it is said that he would be elected chairman.

DEVONSHIRE HOUSE TO BE A HOTEL SITE



The famous Devonshire house in Piccadilly, London, home of the dukes of Devonshire, is reported about to be purchased by an American, with a view to using it as a site for a monster American hotel. The photograph shows the gaudy hall and concert room of the mansion.

WHITE BOY IS HURT BY COLORED YOUTH

Skull Fractured With Coca-Cola Bottle—Statesville Is Planning Public Hospital

Bethel, March 18.—Wednesday afternoon at the J. C. Holmes timber plant in the western part of town, Will Morrison, a colored boy, struck and seriously injured a white boy. Charles Thompson, aged about 14 years, son of Mr. Nick Thompson, who lives on Major L. H. Bidwell's farm. The Thompson boy was driving a lumber wagon on the street when some words passed between himself and the colored boy, the outcome being that Morrison picked up a corn stalk bottle and threw it at Thompson, hitting him on the side of the head and fracturing his skull. He was brought to an unconscious condition in a local hospital for treatment and later reports from town indicate that he will recover. The colored boy was promptly arrested and placed in jail to await the outcome of the Thompson boy's trial.

The bottle was made of glass and broke when it hit the boy. The bottle was six inches wide and about one-half inch thick. The bottle was broken in two parts, one half being still attached to the neck of the bottle.

Mr. J. A. Edwards, who attempted to kill himself last week by cutting his throat with a knife and has since been in a local hospital for treatment, was shown to have been somewhat unchanged when he tried to commit suicide again.

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