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DANIELS UNCOVERS SIMS' SORE SPOT IN SENATE INQUIRY

Says Appointment To British Admiralty Declined As Un-American... THIS BLASTED ADMIRAL'S AMBITION, SAYS SECRETARY... Also Points To Remarkable Similarity Between Sims' Charges and Penrose Statements and Says Rear Admiral Either Plagiarist or Telepathist

Washington, May 18.—Appointment of Rear Admiral Sims as honorary member of the British Admiralty was declined by the Navy Department as "un-American" despite the fact that it was preferred by King George himself, Secretary Daniels testified today before a Senate committee investigating the navy. Mr. Daniels charged that this incident probably furnished some of the animus behind the Admiral's attack on the department.

Admiral Sims' "dearest and highest ambition," Mr. Daniels said, "was blasted by the department's refusal to permit the appointment. Pointing to the similarity between Admiral Sims' charges and statements made by Senator Penrose in the Senate in August, 1918, Mr. Daniels expressed the belief that the two were not unconnected.

Either Admiral Sims is a plagiarist, or by some new science of mental telepathy the views of the Senator were communicated to the Admiral," the Secretary declared at today's session. Mr. Daniels announced at today's session that he would conclude his direct statement Thursday afternoon. He said that the committee would attempt to conclude the cross-examination by Saturday night and would then adjourn for a few days to enable Rear Admiral Sims to study the testimony before he was called to testify in rebuttal.

PAYNE SUCCEEDS HINES AS DIRECTOR GENERAL

Washington, May 18.—President Wilson today appointed John Barton Payne Secretary of the Railroad Administration to succeed Walker D. Hines, whose resignation became effective May 15.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, May 18.—The 60th session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, officially, the Presbyterian church in America, will convene in the First Presbyterian church of this city Thursday morning.

DEADLOCK OCCURS ON NATIONAL GUARD PLAN

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Inability to agree on the reorganization plan of the National Guard today caused a deadlock between Senate and House conferees that led to an appeal to the House for instructions. A truce in the House, however, delayed action until tomorrow.

WILMINGTON COUNCILMAN HAS UNLUCKY DAY

Arrested Twice; Charges Are Non-Support and Too Much Whiskey... Wilmington, May 18.—L. L. Shephard, city councilman from the First Ward, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging non-support. He was shortly afterwards released on \$200 bond for his appearance before Justice John J. Furlong Friday. The warrant was sworn out by his wife. Shephard was first elected to city council in 1917. He was re-elected in 1919.

WATSON AND SMITH BOSS CONVENTION

Georgia Democratic Convention Adopts Resolution Opposing League of Nations... Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Two delegations to San Francisco were elected by the Democratic State convention which closed its session here early today after going on record as refusing to endorse President Wilson's administration, the Versailles treaty and the League of Nations covenant with reservations.

The majority, composed of supporters of United States Senator Smith and Thomas E. Watson before the convention adjourned elected by the Democratic State convention delegates, but ordered to vote only for candidates favorable to the principles endorsed by the convention. The Palmer supporters after the convention itself had adjourned elected a delegation instructed to vote for A. Mitchell Palmer for President as the winner of the Georgia Presidential primary.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Resolutions expressing "unalterable opposition" to the League of Nations covenant as brought back from Paris by President Wilson, and protesting against any asking repeal of all espionage and sedition laws passed during the war, were adopted here late tonight by the State Democratic Convention.

GOVERNOR DECLINES TO INTERFERE IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Governor Baker late today declined to accede to the request of President Wilson that he ask the Louisiana legislature to ratify the Federal suffrage amendment. President Wilson early in the day telegraphed the governor urging him to use his interest and influence to bring about the adoption of the Federal amendment.

E. C. DUNCAN'S CONDITION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—The condition of Carl Duncan, of Raleigh former Republican national committeeman, who underwent an operation at the Union Protestant Infirmary here several days ago, is reported by attending physicians as greatly improved. Mr. Duncan will probably be able to leave the hospital within several weeks.

STORM BREAKS AS STEDMAN REPLIES TO MADDEN ATTACK

Southerners Hurl Epithets at Congressman From Illinois... Washington, D. C., May 18.—A storm that threatened to extend to physical encounters between members of Congress was precipitated in the House this afternoon when Major Charles Manly Stedman, the last surviving Confederate in the lower branch of Congress, flashed a reply to the attack made Saturday on Lee and Jackson by Representative Madden, of Illinois.

MEXICAN GOMPERS IS IN WASHINGTON

Marones May Be Later Appointed As Representative To United States... Washington, May 18.—Luis Marones, labor leader of Mexico and known there as "the Gompers of Mexico," came here today as special commissioner of the de facto government.

Recent reports of the State Department, announcing plans for his appointment later as the chief diplomatic representative to the United States, Marones and his associates declined, however, to discuss this. Dressed as a railway brakeman, Marones accompanied Alvaro Obregon from Mexico City when the latter was threatened with imprisonment.

GLENN FUNERAL ON FRIDAY PROBABLY

Dr. H. A. Brown Suffers Another Slight Stroke of Paralysis... Winston-Salem, May 18.—It is announced by the family tonight that if the body of former Governor R. B. Glenn arrives Thursday afternoon or night, the funeral services will likely be held at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. It will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Lilly, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. Dr. Neal Anderson, now of Savannah, Ga.

REPORT DENIED THAT OTTEEN WILL BE CLOSED

Asheville, May 18.—Absolute denial by the surgeon general's office at Washington that United States Army General Hospital No. 19 at Otteen, near here, would close in six months, was made in a dispatch received in Asheville tonight from that department. The officer, sending the message stated that there had never been any case for even a rumor that the great tubercular hospital would close, now or at any time soon.

PRICE CUTTING WAVE REPORTED IN WEST

Twenty-four Cities From Mississippi River To Pacific Report Evidences... Chicago, Ill., May 18.—A wave of price cutting in retail clothing costs reaching from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific coast was reported today. Dispatches from 24 cities in that territory told of promised reductions in those necessities ranging from 15 per cent to minus profit.

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WILL FORCE SUFFRAGE ISSUE BY THURSDAY

President Wilson Appeals To Louisiana Governor For Ratification... Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Opponents of woman suffrage by Federal amendment took action today which they expect will force the suffrage question to an issue in the Louisiana Legislature by Thursday, Senator James Stewart of Lake Charles, introducing a resolution which would reject the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Senator Stewart stated he intended to bring his resolution up for action Thursday.

HAYS HECKLED BY SUFFRAGE WORKERS

Ask Why Republicans In Delaware Couldn't Force Adoption of Amendment... Washington, May 18.—A bevy of woman suffrage workers, fresh from their unavailing labors to obtain ratification of the suffrage amendment by the Delaware legislature, persistently heckled Will H. Hays, the Republican National chairman, when he made a speech today at a meeting of Republican women of the District of Columbia.

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"WE ARE LOST" EXCLAIMS FLEEING PRESIDENT

Fugitive Carranza Takes To Mountains Before Advancing Rebels... Mexico City, May 18.—"We are lost. Good bye gentlemen!" These were Carranza's final words before his flight from the besieged train in the early afternoon of May 15, while passing momentarily before a crowd of terrified civilian refugees a few miles East of San Marcos, accompanied by a few intimates and guarded by what the special detachments term "a very small cavalry force."

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Brooks Takes Occasion To Reply To Overman Statements Characterizing Junior Senator's Advertising Claims As "Unwarranted" and "Little Less Than Silly"

Continuing his comments and preliminary to issuing a challenge to Senator Overman to meet him before the people of the State, Mr. Brooks said: "Senator Overman seems to be disposed to try to start something with me. After his Johnston County Memorial Day address he announced that he found among the Confederate soldiers very few that knew I was running for the Senate. He evidently did not consult the friends of the late C. Watson.

MACON AND ATLANTA CLERKS QUIT WORK

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Clerks in the warehouses and freight offices of the Central of Georgia Railroad in Atlanta and Macon quit work today, joining those of Griffin who recently walked out. It was stated by railroad officials that about seventy-five men were out here. Reports from Macon placed the number at 200. J. W. Thomas, President of the Southern Federation of railway clerks issued a statement saying the men quit because officials of the road declined to treat with them and a conference was requested May 14 and said the clerks are "taking the position that the railroad officials themselves are on strike and not the employees."

CARY VOTES BOND ISSUE FOR A SCHOOL BUILDING

Cary, May 18.—At a special election held today, Cary High School District voted a \$25,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting an additional school building. The first floor will house the Agricultural and Domestic Science Departments of the high school and the upper story will contain a modern gymnasium.

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