

CARRANZA AND 800 MEN HAVE SURRENDERED TO REBEL FORCES

DANIELS ATTACKS SIMS' UNPREPAREDNESS CHARGE

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Daniels today attacked Rear Admiral Sims' charge that the navy department lacked plans and otherwise was unprepared for war.

Mr. Daniels described in detail the organization and operation of the general board to show that for years before the war the board was engaged in preparing and revising plans for naval battle in the Atlantic.

Incidentally he told the committee that when he assumed his post he found the navy, under President Taft, had "fallen back," as the United States, which had advanced to second place among naval powers in 1907 dropped back to third in 1911.

SOCIALISTS WANT EUGENE V DEBBS PARDONED.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—A petition for general amnesty for political prisoners, including Eugene V. Debs, recently nominated by the socialist party as its candidate for president, was to be presented at the white house today by a committee appointed by the socialist convention at New York.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE BETWEEN ALLIES AND GERMANS

HYTHE, England, May 15.—Premiers Lloyd George, of England, and Millerand of France, at their conference today at Beauclairre the residence of Sir Philip Sasson, directed the Spa conference between the members of the allied supreme council and the German leaders should be postponed from May 25, to June 21.

THINK SULTAN WILL RESIGN OUT OF PROTEST.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—The Turkish sultan will resign his throne in protest against the severity of the peace treaty presented to Turkey by the allied powers, according to a rumor today, which is credited in many quarters.

Mrs. H. F. Glenn and Misses Edna and Katie Smith, and H. F. Glenn, Jr., are spending the day Saturday with Mrs. Glenn's sister, Mrs. Will Adams in the Bethel section.

NO RELAXATION IN MONEY RATES ARE ANTICIPATED

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 15.—Sentiment in financial circles this week was frankly less cheerful, this feeling finding more direct expression in renewed if moderate liquidation, further professional selling and negligible public interest.

Standard rails and industrials suffered almost in equal measure with speculative issues, strengthening the impression prevalent in many quarters that a large proportion of the offerings was of an involuntary character.

WILL VOTE TODAY ON PEACE RESOLUTION

Opinion in Congress Is That Adoption of Peace Resolution Is Certain With President Wilson's Veto Inevitable.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—A vote will be taken by the senate at 4 p. m. today on the republican resolution designed to repeal the joint resolution which declared a state of war between the United States and Germany and Austria.

COUNTY AGENT OUT OF GAS.

By C. Lee Gowen.—County agents are paid for the number of miles they travel until they have traveled 6,66 2/3 miles in the fiscal year, which is from July 1 to July 1, making a total of \$400, then he is out for he is limited to \$400 per year.

Miss Martha Torrence is spending the week end in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. Joe Robinson.

Apparatus that determines the percentage of carbon in steel by burning it in pure oxygen under pressure has been invented by a Frenchman.

A leather device has been patented to hold a piece of blotting paper on a writer's wrist without interfering with the motions of his hand.

PRESBYTERIANS THREATEN TO WITHDRAW FROM INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT

Certain Presbyteries in Northern Presbyterian Church Declare Expenses of Inter-Church Movement Are Too Great — Criticize New Era Movement — Will Come Up at General Assembly at Philadelphia.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 15.—Criticism of the Presbyterian new era movement and the inter-church world movement by the Presbyteries of Pittsburgh, Pa., Seattle, Wash., Chillicothe, O., St. Louis and Philadelphia, and a recommendation that the Presbyterian Church withdraw from the last named \$300,000,000 project, will be heard at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Philadelphia next week.

The Seattle presbytery, in its strictures on the inter-church world movement, he said, declares that "the expenditures of the inter-church world movement are excessive, needless and destructive, as evidenced by its large costs of rental, its great multitude of employees, its numerous and expensive conferences and its excessive cost in publishing and distributing printed matter, etc., all of which assumes to involve to the extent of \$1,000,000, in addition to its normal administration expenses, the boards and authorized agencies of the church."

The presbytery of Cincinnati, according to Mr. Wootan, will ask for a review of the church executive committee's action in entertaining the inter-church world movement, a request approved by the presbyteries of Erie, Pa., McAlester, Okla., Grand Rapids, Logansport, Ind., and Dayton, O.

Seattle supported by the presbyteries of Riverside, Calif., Dayton, O., Columbia, N. Y., McAlester, Okla., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Baltimore, he said, declares that "the new era committee would be more effective and efficient if its operations were under the immediate direction of the boards of the Presbyterian church."

Dr. W. H. Foulkes, general secretary of the new era movement, will present a report of work accomplished during the year which, it was said, would be an answer to much of the criticism of that body.

DETROIT SUBURBS BREAK ALL RECORDS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—All records for increases in population as reported in the 1920 census were broken today by two Detroit suburbs, Hamtramck and Highland Park, which since 1910 have increased 1,266 and 1,931 per cent respectively.

Prior to today's report Kenmore, O., with an increase of 712.5 per cent held the record for population growth.

A new airplane propeller has four blades, two full length and the others shorter to exert a thrust where the longer blades have little effect.

10 YEARS IN BASEBALL AND LEADING THE LEAGUE



Shoeless Joe Jackson is starting his 10th year as a major league ball player. He had his first fling in big town circles in 1908 with Connie Mack's athletes.

BAPTISTS DENOUNCE GOVERNOR EDWARDS IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS

Do Not Call His Name Publicly But Point to Sorry Spectacle of Governor Swearing to Uphold Constitution in One Breath and in Next Declaring He Would Make His State Wet as Atlantic.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—Choice of a convention city for the 1921 session was before the Southern Baptist Convention today. Recommendation by the committee on arrangements that the 76th annual meeting be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., presented to the convention last night was held over in order to allow discussion of the committee's choice.

The report of the committee on temperance and social service, submitted to the convention today, speaks of what it terms the sorry spectacle "of the governor of one state" swearing to uphold and enforce the constitution of the United States and in the next breath declaring that to the extent of his power he would make his state as "wet" as the Atlantic.

"We do not call his name," the report continued, "because we do not wish to confer upon him an honor to which he is not entitled nor to add to the shame of the good people of his state who are loyal Americans and deplore such treason."

The convention cannot relax its efforts in the interest of prohibition because the liquor traffic "seeks to compass heaven and earth" to circumvent the law, the report said and added: "We have the further sorry spectacle of another state's lending its fair name to an effort to nullify the federal constitution."

CHATTANOOGA IS CHOSEN FOR 1921 CONVENTION

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 15.—Chattanooga, Tenn., today was chosen by the Southern Baptist Convention as the meeting place for its 76th annual session, May 11, 1921.

The choice of Chattanooga was made after a hot fight by a deherent of Hot Springs, Ark., P. C. Barton, of Jonesboro, Ark., asked the convention to substitute Hot Springs for Chattanooga in the report of the committee on arrangements presented to the convention last night.

Heated arguments as to the relative merits of the two cities developed, Chattanooga supporters claiming that while their auditorium seated only 7,000 people, its central position in the city overbalanced the benefits of Hot Springs' auditorium with a seating capacity of 10,000 people situated from eight to twelve blocks from the city.

Dr. H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, Ark., was chosen to preach the 1921 convention sermon with Dr. R. M. Inlow, of Memphis, Tenn., as alternate.

Efforts were made to advance the date for the convention until later in May, in order that opportunity be given stu-

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GENERAL SANTIAGO ALSO SURRENDERS WITH CARRANZA

Accompanied By 1,000 Men He Has Broken Through Insurgent Lines — American Transport Portland and British Cruiser Cambrian Are at Vera Cruz — No Advices as to Fate of British Consul and Two American Citizens With Carranza.

NEW YORK, May 15.—General Carranza and 800 men have surrendered to the forces surrounding them in the Mexican mountains, according to word received here today by way Nogales.

This information was given out by Manuel de La Pena, self-styled commercial attache in this city of the new liberal Mexican government. He said he had received his information from Alfronso Almada of Mexican bureau of information at Nogales.

General Santiago also surrendered with General Carranza, according to word received by de La Pena. Troops under command of General Flores are in possession of the port of Mazatlan, on the west coast, according to the same source of information.

DESERTED WHILE ON VISIT TO WIFE AND BABY

(By Associated Press.) CHILLICOTHE, O., May 15.—After nearly two years in hiding in the caves of Hoeking Valley, near Adelphia, O., in the fear that he would face a firing squad if discovered, Carl Amerine, 24, an alleged deserter from the 48th division, has surrendered himself to military authorities at Camp Sherman, near here, it became known today.

Amerine, attired in the uniform he wore when he left Camp Sherman, and unkept from long months spent in the hills, expressed relief to military authorities that his worry was over.

Amerine, who is 24, and who had been drafted in 1918, left the camp in August, of that year, to pay a visit to his wife and infant baby near Adelphia, he said. He overstayed his leave. His wife, fearing he would be shot as a deserter, persuaded him to go into the hills, Amerine told the officers. There he lived in the caves, being furnished food by his wife. Amerine is awaiting trial at the camp.

LOW TEMPERATURES AND SHOWERS NEXT WEEK.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic States: Fair Monday and Tuesday, occasional showers thereafter; temperatures will average below normal.

South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Frequent showers with temperature with averaging below normal.

West Gulf states: Showers the first half of week, probably mostly fair second with temperatures rising to normal.

PYTHIANS WILL MEET IN THE MASONIC HALL.

Gastonia lodge No. 53, Knights of Pythias, will meet in the Masonic hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock instead of the Pythian hall, which will be in use by the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

There will be work in the second rank conferred on a class. Every Pythian is urged to be present as preparations are now under way for the meeting of the Pythian grand lodge in June.

The Loyal Cafeteria will be formally opened to the public this afternoon. Refreshments will be served. There will be special music by an out of town orchestra. The public is invited to attend and inspect the cafeteria.

Mr. Lucius Henderson, of the Union section, one of the hustling farmers of Gaston county, was in town Saturday. Along with all the other farmers of the county he reports that work on the farm is badly behind. He says that practically every one has finished planting cotton but that not much corn has been planted yet.

Miss Myrtle Hayes is a week-end visitor to Chester.

Miss Lucile Albright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Albright, of 801 East Aclaire avenue, underwent an operation at the Gaston Sanatorium Friday afternoon. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is getting along nicely.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The corporate communion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday at 7:30 a. m. The rector, the Rev. J. W. Cantey Johnson, will be the preacher at the morning service at 9 o'clock. Sunday school in the parish house at 9:45 a. m. St. Mark's Bible class at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 8 p. m. All are welcome to all.