WEATHER: Rain tonight and Wednesday; Wednesday fair; warmer; fresh to strong northeast winds on the coast.

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DANIELS AND SIMS BEFORE SENATE COM.

Facts of Daniels And Sims Brought Out in The Investigation

PUT BRITISH ADMIRAL IN COM.

Washington, Feb. 3.—In taking exceptions Rear Admiral Sims naval awards. Secretary Daniels today before the senate committee, took issue with Admiral Sims [illegible] details, explaining [illegible] in conferring [illegible] as recommended by the board. The secretary [illegible] the two chief differences [illegible] views and the views [illegible] in awarding medals [illegible] variance as to the [illegible] of the service [illegible] shore service and [illegible] whether distinguished [illegible] awards awarded under any [illegible] to a commander of [illegible] damaged by sea [illegible] mines, asserting that [illegible] shore duty in Spain. [illegible] world war demonstrated absolutely of a high order [illegible] says the "position [illegible] placing shore duty [illegible] a duty in the danger zone [illegible] should influenced by [illegible] word." Figures presented [illegible] showing during the [illegible] years that Sims served [illegible] years of shore duty and [illegible] sea," so rarely did he [illegible] a trip" said Daniels [illegible] Sims' work as [illegible] of the United States [illegible] in European waters [illegible] book he tells a story [illegible] of the few times he was [illegible] with a British [illegible] who had been placed by [illegible] Sims in command [illegible] American destroyers based [illegible]

GERMAN AIRCRAFT FIRMS ENCOURAGED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Each Firm to Develop a Specific Type of Plane

AERIAL POWER IS AIM

Berlin, Feb. 3.—Propaganda is being launched in Germany which observers believe is designed to arouse enthusiasm for the idea that Germany may rehabilitate herself by becoming a great aerial power.

An organization keeps the government in touch with demobilized pilots and lectures and demonstrations are being arranged in the schools to stimulate interest in aeronautics. An association has been formed by German aircraft designing firms, each undertaking, with governmental approval, the development of a specific type of plane.

A DUTCHMAN TO WALK 12400 MILES BY JUNE

Carel Derricks a Globe Walker Left Brazil For Sanfrancisco In October

CARRIES CANES WORD

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 3.—Carel Derricks, a Dutch "globe walker," who is traveling afoot from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to San Francisco, U. S. A., as representative of the Handelsblad, of Amsterdam, arrived here today from the Brazilian capital, which he left on October 20.

From here, Derricks crosses the continent over the Andes mountains to Santiago, Chile, which he will make his way north through that country and the other west coast countries, Colombia, American, Mexico and thence into California. He hopes to arrive in San Francisco before June 1, completing on foot a journey of about 12,400 miles.

For defense while traveling through wild sections, he carries a hollow cane containing a rander, WWG, journeying through South American countries in Brazil. He was threatened by Botokude Indians, but their hostility was changed to curiosity, he said, by the sudden transformation of his cane into a firearm.

PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL COST $25,000,000

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Payment for building the Philadelphia City Hall has just been completed, although construction was authorized by the legislature in 1870. A four-mill tax for its construction was levied on all taxpayers in each of the following six years. At that time, however, the city did not have the power of lien for taxes, and as a result, part of the building taxes remained delinquent.

10,000 CHILDREN TO GO TO ITALY

Vienna, Feb. 3.—Ten thousand Austrian children are now going to Italy as guests of various municipalities. They will remain for the winter. Many thousands more are in Switzerland, Germany, Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

46 ARRESTS IN A DRY RAID

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 3.—The first prohibition raid here under the Volstead law netted 46 prisoners yesterday. Cheap whiskey, made locally from grain alcohol was being sold to hundreds of thirsty ones when a dozen raiders surrounded the saloon.

PRESIDENT TO GO TO PINEHURST

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 3.—President Wilson is expected to visit North Carolina very shortly and will probably stay at Southern Pines or at Pinehurst. One of the large winter residences at Southern Pines is said to have been put at the President's disposal for the period of his visit.

A GREAT BIG SQUABBLE OVER REVENUE JOBS

There is a Contention Between Commissioner Roper And North Carolina Senators

COLLECTOR BAILEY HAS SAY

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—With the internal revenue work in North Carolina (and especially the jobs attached to or supposed to go along with it) as the basis, there has developed in the last few days a contention between Commissioner Roper and the two North Carolina senators which promises to grow into something even more formidable in the near future.

The failure of ex-Sheriff Haynes, of Surry, to land the supervisorship and being slated to become chief deputy in Collector Bailey's office here in Raleigh in charge of special tax work, proved to be an entering wedge into the controversy, which had, at one end, a vaulting desire to take care of ex-Sheriff Manly McDowell as well as ex-Sheriff Haynes, it being Commissioner Roper's plan to give McDowell a similar job, placing him as chief deputy in the income tax division.

While these appointments have not yet been officially made, it is said that Roper regards favorably a division of the supervisorship into two parts—so Collector Bailey's objection to one supervisor of equal official standing with the collector might be met.

But Senator Overman now registers a vigorous objection to this plan and says a return to the old system of two collection districts would be preferable. Of course Bailey does not agree with Senator Simmons and Senator Overman and plans to Josiah William prefers to be "the whole and only" [illegible] Simmons and Overman are [illegible] Roper has shown [illegible] from him in future.

[illegible] Roper's recent [illegible] Bailey [illegible] whom he said "no this state and now he intends to send a "Kentucky man" into North Carolina to take the place of Supervisor Watts and definite conclusions as what is to be done are determined upon. Collector Bailey is credited with having protested against the appointment of any official by whatever title "who would rank on a par with himself."

Should the Simmons, it is known, prefer that the office of supervisor held by Alston Watts shall be continued and not abolished, as Commissioner Roper plans to do, Senator Overman would prefer two collection districts and two collectors in preference to the Roper program. But the two senators would easily pool their interests on either view, if Commissioner Roper consulted them, a thing he has NOT done, so far, and the neglect to do which is largely contributing to the existing success, which promises to soon become even more acute.

Growth of Divorces in N. C.

Last Saturday, in one day, of Wake Superior Court, thirty-two people were released from the bonds of matrimony in this county—and there are a number of divorce cases on the docket yet to be determined. The enormous increase in the number of divorces in this state is attracting much attention lately—not only in this county, but in many counties.

Governor Bickett's public statement as to what he intends to recommend to the next session of the legislature next July, be the valuation act, is attracting attention, especially the feature of his vision mending wording the right to levy a tax not exceeding 10 per cent increase in 1920 over 1919 and holding the State [illegible]

WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN IS YET DEMANDED BY ALLIES

Petit Parisian says While the note will be Conciliating to Germany May Cause Break With Holland

POSSIBLY NAVAL BLOCKADE

Paris, Feb. 3.—The entente reply to the refusal of Holland to accede to the allied demand for the extradition of William Hohenzollern is imminent according to the Petit Parisien. The newspaper says while the note will be generally conciliatory toward Germany, it will consider it the case of a new refusal by Holland's measures going as far as breaking diplomatic relations or the naval blockade of Dutch ports.

BRITAIN STILL TAKING HER TODDY AND IS LOATH TO QUIT

Drink bill in 1918 R[illegible] the Second [illegible] ies of 259,000,000 Pounds

SHOWS DECREASES

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain's drink bill for 1918 is estimated to reach the record figures of £259,000,000 yet statistics just issued show a decrease in consumption and an increase in sobriety.

In 1905 the convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales totalled 207,171; in 1910 they were 161,407 and in 1914 they numbered 188,877, but from then onward the convictions dropped sharply to 135,811 in 1915; 84,191 in 1916; 46,410 in 1917, and 29,075 in 1918.

The number of public houses has also decreased from 103,341 in 1895 to 84,644 in 1918.

JEWISH MOTHERS BEST IN LONDON EAST SIDE

Dr. C. W. Saleeby Also Says the Irish Mothers were Not a Bad Second

BREAST FEEDING

London, Feb. 3.—The best mothers in London's East Side, the poor district, are Jewish, in the opinion of Dr. C. W. Saleeby, Chariman of the National Birth-rate Commission, as expressed in an address at University College. Dr. Saleeby added that Irish mothers were not a bad second, and that the English ranked as a very bad third.

He explained that in the case of the Jewish and Irish mother this was a direct result of race ethics. Present feeding was virtually universal among them and there was a minimum of that dreaded diseases arising from immorality. He declared that infant mortality was not really a medical problem, but a social problem of motherhood and a question of racial morals.

During his address Dr. Saleeby quoted figures showing that the state had housing, had sanitation and virtually no child welfare efforts. Infantile mortality in Western Ireland was only 35 per thousand as against 125 in London. In Belfast, which has the best government for infant welfare, the [illegible] scroll

ALLIES DEMAND WITH NOTE SENT GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 3.—The draft of the note to be sent to Germany with the list of passengers whose extradition is demanded by the allies and approved by the Council of Ambassadors today. The note and list to be gotten immediately to the German representatives. Neither the note nor the list will be made public here. The Council also discussed the reply to Holland relative to the surrender of Former Emperor William. The notes proposed by the allied response was considered and [illegible] other action will be taken up Friday.

CONFERENCE OF CLOTHING MEN AND OFFICIALS

Paris, Feb. 3.—The discussions relative to a defensive alliance between France, England and Belgium has progressed materially during the recent conferences at Versailles, according to a Brussels dispatch to Excelsior. It is said Belgium has drafted and sent to the French government a general outline for a projected common defense in the case of a future German attack.

EFFORT TO REDUCE COST OF CLOTHING

Washington, Feb. 3.—Strenuous efforts are being made today by the officials of the [illegible] to reduce the cost of clothing and stop the profiteering for [illegible] and clothing. A conference [illegible] dozen officials [illegible] to announce an [illegible] a definite program [illegible]

COTTON MARKET

May	25.58
July	31.25
October	29.18
December	28.80

SIMMONS BILL TO BE SEPARATE

Washington, Feb. 3.—The plan for compulsory consolidation of railroads as provided in the Simmons bill was eliminated from the bill today by the senate conferees.

SIX MEN DEAD FROM GAS POISONING

Paris, Feb. 3.—Six men were killed of gas poisoning in a sewer here today, all sleeping.

GRAND DUKE JOSEPH AS KING PROBABLE

Paris, Feb. 3.—The designation of Duke Joseph as king by the National Assembly, as the result of a majority in the assembly for a monarchy, possible [illegible] Hapsburg [illegible]