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DANIELS MUTE AS TO ADMIRAL SIMS

MANY CRITICS ARE READY TO BELIEVE ANYTHING THEY HEAR ON THE CABINET.

TOPERS HAVE NOT RECOVERED

Senate Committee on Naval Affairs to Broaden Investigation to Sift to Bottom the Sims Charges.

Washington.—The Sims-Daniels outbreak has aroused Washington's official and social circles.

The first shot of Admiral Sims went through and hit the mark, but the second one seems to be flaring back on him.

Secretary Daniels takes the position that it is improper for him to say anything before he goes before the senate committee. He will let Admiral Sims finish and then he will testify. A great many critics of the Wilson administration are ready to believe anything about members of his cabinet, and a southern member is preferred for attack.

The drinking public are inclined to side with the secretary in the affair. It appeared that the senate committee on naval affairs will broaden its investigation of the navy department in order to sift to the bottom the charge of Admiral Sims that he did not receive proper support from the department during the war.

CLEMENCEAU'S TITLE MAY BE "SAVIOR OF HIS COUNTRY."

Paris.—A number of the senators and deputies are circulating among the members of parliament a resolution to confer upon Premier Clemenceau the title of "Savior of his Country." It is proposed to pass an enabling act to make this title official.

PAUL DESCHANEL IS ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF FRANCE.

Versailles.—Paul Deschanel was elected president of the French republic by 724 votes of the 839 members of the national assembly voting. His majority was the largest since the election of Louis Adolphe Thiers, the first president after the fall of the empire, who was chosen unanimously.

DATE FOR JEWISH PALESTINE WEEK SET FOR FEBRUARY 1-3

New York.—Over 5,000 Jewish organizations throughout the United States will observe "Palestine Week" February 1-3, the week of the coming of Spring in the Holy Land, when a drive will be held, whose purposes are neither to enroll members nor to raise funds, but merely to inform the public of everything known regarding Palestine.

MANY FLUE AND PNEUMONIA DEATHS OCCUR IN CHICAGO.

Chicago.—Twelve deaths were caused in Chicago by influenza and 1,002 new cases were reported to the city health commissioner. Pneumonia numbered 152 with 34 deaths. Comparison of the figures with those of the 1918 epidemic show that the disease is spreading more rapidly than it did a year ago.

AFTER THIRTY-SIX HOURS IS BULLET REMOVED FROM HEART

Omaha.—A surgeon at St. Joseph's hospital here took the heart out of Steve Zakich, an Austrian who had shot himself, removed the bullet from the heart, replaced the organ and sewed up the incision. Zakich is now practically out of danger. The operation was performed when the bullet had been in Zakich's heart nearly thirty-six hours.

GENERAL WOOD WRITES LETTERS SETTING OUT HIS POSITION

New York.—A budget system for government finances was advocated by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican nomination for president in a letter read at the annual dinner of the Queens chamber of commerce. He also urged to square deal for labor and for capital, no authority for either, and that they should "split together."

LEON BOURGEOIS IS CHAIRMAN

First Act, Appointment of Committee to Trace Frontiers of Territory of the Sarre Basin.

Paris.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brazil, members of the council of the league of nations, met in the French foreign office for the first meeting of the league.

The council organized by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond, of Great Britain, as general secretary. The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Sarre basin.

Leon Bourgeois, French representative, who presided, said: "The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their differences will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place waiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work."

INFLUENZA IN VIRULENT FORM RAGING IN CHICAGO.

Chicago.—Five hundred and twenty-five new cases of influenza with seven deaths were reported as developments of 24 hours ending at 10 a. m.

REPORTS OF CAPTURE OF KOLCHACK ARE CONFIRMED

London.—The reports of the capture of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government in Siberia, have been confirmed. It is declared in a Moscow wireless dispatch.

NEW TURKO-GERMAN ALLIANCE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORMED

Saloniki.—A telegram from a Greek source received here says that the Turkish military authorities at Saloniki have reported to the German government that a new alliance between Germany and Turkey is about to be concluded.

UNITED STATES MARINES HELP REPULSE HAITIEN BANDITS

Washington.—United States Marines and Haitien gendarmes repelled an attack on Port-au-Prince, the Haitien capital, by a force of 300 bandits, more than half of whom were killed, wounded or captured after being pursued outside the city.

JAPANESE READY TO CONFERENCE WITH CHINA ON SHANTUNG

Honolulu, T. H.—The Japanese foreign office has announced that a formal note will be sent to China asking the appointment of a commission to negotiate with Japan regarding the restoration of Shantung.

MEXICO TO MAKE ATTEMPT TO SECURE FRONTIER OIL LANDS

Douglas, Ariz.—The government of Mexico has resolved to buy or acquire by condemnation proceedings all oil lands in the zone of fifty kilometers from the frontiers of the nation that are held by foreigners against the perfectly well defined precepts of the constitution, says a Mexico City special to El Tiempo, a Canadian news paper.

INFLUENZA RAGING IN SEVERAL CAMPS

Washington.—Epidemics have been reported from Camps Grant and Rockford and Fort Sheridan, Ill., Love Field, Texas, and the Great Lakes naval training station, but the number of new cases in those camps is much smaller than it was during the war when influenza caused many deaths among the service men. The force of the disease in this country apparently is much milder than that which has made its appearance among the troops in Germany.

CLEMENCEAU IS DEFEATED AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Paris.—Premier Georges Clemenceau went down to defeat at the hands of his countrymen in a caucus of the senate and chamber of deputies to choose a candidate for the presidency of the republic. Senators and deputies after the caucus generally expressed the opinion that the vote means the elimination from public life of the former premier. Premier Clemenceau being neither a senator nor a deputy.

KINSTON TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE

FARMERS BEING ADVISED TO BRING IN ALL REMAINING LEAF BEFORE FEB. 6.

TREAT COMING TO STUDENTS

Dr. Bernard Spilman, Noted Wit and Orator, is Beginning a Tour of State College Institutions.

Kinston.—The local tobacco market will close for the 1919-1920 season Friday, February 6, after the most successful five months in its history. Farmers are being advised by the Tobacco Board of Trade to market leaf remaining on hand as rapidly as possible so that none will be out standing when the auctioneers and buyers lay off.

Some thousands of North Carolina college students have a treat coming to them. Dr. Bernard W. Spilman, educational field secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday school board and president of the Baptist state convention, is going on a tour of institutions in the state. He has spoken at scores of colleges and to hundreds of other audiences in every part of the country. He is the pupil's champion wit. His eloquence and sense of humor combined have made him famous. Dr. Spilman's methods were characterized as "unique" at the University of Chicago.

New Bern.—Announcement is made to the effect that the board of aldermen will be asked to call an election at which time New Bern people will vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 to be used in erecting three new school buildings here.

Raleigh.—Rev. Francis M. Osborne, for many years rector of the Episcopal church, has been appointed to the chair of theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Hickory.—Frederick Plak of Oil City, Pa., has a clear title to the Wa-tanga and Yadin River railroad according to the United States circuit court of appeals, which handed down an opinion at Richmond confirming the sale of this property.

Charlotte.—The Charlotte postoffice receipts for the year 1919 amounted to a total of \$389,466.87, according to the figures compiled in the office of J. E. Woodington, postmaster, when the fourth quarterly report was completed. The daily average receipts having been more than \$1,000, counting Sundays and holidays.

Winston-Salem.—Basing its appeal on the assertion that because of the increased cost of doing business it is losing money at the rate of \$10,000 a year, the Winston-Salem Gas company has appealed to the North Carolina Corporation Commission for permission to increase its rates for gas from \$1.50 net per 1,000 feet to \$1.75 net per 1,000.

Charlotte.—A Carolina Kiwanis district, embracing North and South Carolina, was formed at a tri-state conference of Kiwanis clubs held in Charleston, S. C., at the Charlotte Kiwanis club, which was elected governor of the North and South Carolina district, which was separated from Tennessee at the meeting.

Washington.—(Special).—Lieut. Col. E. C. Register, army medical corps, died at Tempe, Poland, January 3, according to advices to the war department. He went to Poland in 1919 with the American-Polish relief commission to fight typhus fever in that country. Colonel Register was a native of Ross Hill, N. C.

Modern Laxington Dairy. Laxington.—E. C. Martin, an expert dairyman of Albany, Ga., has recently accepted a position as chairman for the Laxington Dairy, and with S. E. Kern, general outside superintendent at Laxington, will hold up a modern registered Jersey dairy. The object of the dairy never has been to make money, but to supply the community with pure milk at cost. The dairy has already become the object of much pride and new members will be taken in it and more people served by it.

SOCIALISTS GIVE SOLEMN WARNING

COUNCIL OF THE SUSPENDED SOCIALISTS MAKE COVERT THREAT OF REVOLUTION.

HINTS AT FATE OF ROMANOFFS

Not At All Afraid of Suppression At Three One-Half the World is Under Socialist Control.

Albany, N. Y.—Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for the five suspended socialist assemblymen, declared at the opening of their trial that if the assembly permanently ousted the defendants the act "will loosen the violent revolution which we socialists have always endeavored, and are endeavoring to stem."

Mr. Hillquit added this "one word of solemn warning" after asserting that the Romanoffs and all instruments of oppression in Russia had been destroyed after the government had tried to outlaw the socialist movement and that "we are not afraid of suppression at the time one-half the world is under socialist control."

The judiciary committee opened the trial by excluding by a vote of 7 to 4 the New York City Bar association committee, headed by Charles E. Hughes, from independent participation in the proceedings.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS' JEWELS BRING ONE MILLION POUNDS

London.—The sale of jewels owned by the late Princess Vera Lodonoff, of Russia, has been concluded, and nearly 1,000,000 pounds were realized.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE RECEIPT OF ALLIES' DEBTS

The Allies.—Formal announcement was made today that the Allies had received the receipt of the foreign office.

SENATOR LODGE WRITES OF CERTAIN GREAT PRINCIPLES

New York.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in a telegram read at a dinner given in honor of Senators Hiram Johnson and James A. Reed, declared that there were "certain great principles" involved in the senate reservations to the peace treaty on which no compromise is possible.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GIVE "HONOR SYSTEM" FAIR TRIAL

Atlanta, Ga.—Uncle Sam is going to give his prisoners a chance to "come back." The government has perfected a plan for the establishment of an "honor farm" at Panthersville, comprising about 1,400 acres and representing an outlay of approximately \$250,000. It will be run in connection with the Federal penitentiary here.

STRONG PROTESTS ARE MADE TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—The United States government has made strong representations to the Canadian government in regard to the embargo placed against the export of news print paper by the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company. American newspapers which receive supplies from the company have also protested.

BUTTERINE MANUFACTURERS CHIP IN WITH THEIR FINES

Chicago.—John P. Jalks, head of the John P. Jalks Company, manufacturers of butterine, presented a check for \$44,814.67 to the United States marshal's office, representing the fines and costs imposed upon him. Francis M. Lowery and seven salesmen of the company who had been charged with violation of the pure food laws.

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO GIVES TESTIMONY ON DECORATIONS

Washington.—Rear Admiral Henry P. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet during the war, told the senate committee investigating naval awards that he letter to Secretary Daniels, declaring that the knight board did not give sufficient consideration to service at sea, especially to the duties and responsibilities of members of the staff of the commandant-in-chief of the fleet, was not to be considered one of protest.

RATIFICATION THE MAIN IDEA

Advocates His Plan of Withdrawal of Democratic Participation Should Efforts at Compromise Fail.

Washington.—At a bi-partisan "round-table" conference of senate leaders late formal negotiations toward a compromise on reservations to the peace treaty were inaugurated. While no agreements were reached at the meeting, which was participated in by four republicans and five democrats prominent in recent informal negotiations and which lasted two hours, another meeting will be held. Another development in the treaty situation was a visit to the capitol by William Jennings Bryan, the former secretary of state, who conferred with several republicans as well as democratic senators, urging an immediate compromise on reservations and ratification of the treaty.

He also advocated his plan of withdrawal of democratic participation in voting on the treaty, if a compromise should fail.

A NEW HIGH LEVEL MARK IS REACHED IN PRICE OF PORK.

Noblesville, Ind.—Chief's Best, a spotted Poland-China hog, brought \$35,000 in a sale here this week. This is said to be a new record price for one hog.

GERMAN REDS URGE EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE INTO COUNCILS

Berlin.—A communist manifesto urges the immediate election of revolutionary employees' councils in all industrial establishments.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER IS VERDICT IN CASE OF NEW

Los Angeles, Calif.—The jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree in the case of Harry S. New. New was charged with the murder of Miss Freda Lesser in July.

TERMS OF PEACE TREATY WITH HUNGARY DELIVERED

Budapest.—The terms of the peace treaty with Hungary were handed to the Hungarian delegation here. The Hungarians were given 15 days in which to present their observations.

WORK TO BEGIN LOOKING TO RETURN OF AMERICAN DEAD

New York.—The army transport Powhatan, for Antwerp, Belgium, has on board a party of 75 former service men and officers who will visit the battlefields to begin the work of returning the bodies of American soldiers dead to this country.

GENERAL REVIVAL OF WAR IS NOT IMPROBABLE SAYS BLISS

Washington.—General revival of war in Europe if Poland is unable to withstand the Russian bolshevik armies, is not "improbable" General Bliss, who was a member of the American peace delegation, told the house ways and means committee.

SOUTHERN CITIES APPLY FOR MAIL SERVICE BY AIRPLANE

Washington.—Postmaster General Surleson has received applications from more than 125 cities, more than one-third of which are in the southern and southeastern states, for extension of the present airplane mail service to their communities. The list includes Chester and Spartanburg, S. C.; Charlotte, Gastonia, and Morehead City, N. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA TO REJECT SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Columbia.—The resolution for the ratification of the Susan E. Anthony amendment to the national constitution for equal suffrage will be rejected by the South Carolina general assembly. By no hazard of combination can the resolution be assured of passage by the necessary two-thirds majority, its opponents say that it will fail by a two to one vote.

THE FLAX OUTPUT OF THREE COUNTRIES BOUGHT BY BANK

Washington.—An agreement with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia to sell their entire flax output has been concluded by the National Metal & Chemical Bank of London, according to a dispatch to the department of justice. Relief for the world-wide linen shortage, caused by the failure to market the Russian flax crop, which formerly supplied the bulk of the world's needs, is expected to follow the opening of these sources of supply.

PRESIDENT GREETES MEN OF AMERICAS

THE LEADING FINANCIERS OF 21 REPUBLICS GATHER FOR FINANCIAL CONFERENCE.

BARRETT WELCOMES VISITORS

Secretary Glass, President-General of the Conference Occupying the Chair at Opening Session.

Washington.—Marked by the presence of the leading financiers and business men of the twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere, the second Pan-American Financial Conference opened here for the consideration of international problems arising from the return of peace.

President Wilson sent a message of greeting, declaring that Pan-Americanism sought no selfish purpose in assisting world reconstruction and would regard it as a privilege to fulfill the obligations imposed by the great advantages enjoyed by the people of these republics. Secretary Lansing brought out the same idea in addressing the delegates, when he said the Americas accepted the burdens thrust upon the new world by the war.

Welcoming the visitors to the building of the Pan-American Union, John Barrett, director-general, spoke of the union's moral influence in preserving peace and building up commerce. Secretary Glass, president-general of the conference, occupied the chair at the opening session.

BRYAN ANTI-PROFITTEERING AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP IDEA.

New York.—Profiteering and public ownership were declared by William Jennings Bryan to be two of the great issues on which the coming presidential campaign will be fought.

Havana.—Many cases of influenza have been reported in this city, but no authoritative statistics are available. A newspaper report states that 1,000 cases have been found here, but this has not been corroborated.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER TEST

Washington.—Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment is to be determined by the supreme court, which granted the state of Rhode Island permission to institute original proceedings to test it and enjoin the enforcement in that state.

HOLLAND IS REMINDED OF HER INTERNATIONAL DUTY

Paris.—Holland is told in the allied note demanding the extradition of former Emperor William that she will not "quit her international duty" if she refuses to associate herself with the entente powers in chastising crime committed by Germans during the war.

AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL LEAVE SIBERIA VERY SOON

Washington.—Orders providing for withdrawal of American Red Cross personnel from Siberia at the time American troops start homeward have been cabled it was announced to headquarters at Vladivostok of the commission headed by Lieut. Col. Rudolph S. Tannier, of Virginia.

AUSTRIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN SUFFERING MUCH FOR FOOD

Paris.—Representatives of the American mission for the relief of children have just finished an examination of school children in Vienna and found, according to a dispatch received by the Austrian delegation here that 97 per cent of them are suffering from lack of food.

ARMY TRANSPORT POWHATAN IN NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

New York.—The army transport Powhatan, in distress about 700 miles east of New York, reported by wireless to the army transport office here that, although she was leaking and her boiler room flooded, she was in "no immediate danger." The 500 passenger vessel was "calm and comfortable," the message said. "When the sea becomes smoother, the passengers will be transferred to the White Star liner Cedric, which is standing by."