

# NAVAL AWARDS OVERSEAS

## Bitter Debate Developed When Senator Walsh Introduced a Resolution Criticizing Admiral Sims For His Recent Testimony Disclosing "Instructions of the Most Confidential Nature"—Major General Barnett, Commander of the Marine Corps, Before the Sub-Committee, Took Issue With Admiral Sims, Stating There Was No Need For Promulgation by Secretary Daniels of a Definite Policy on Naval Awards—Rear Admiral Grant Says His Recommendations Were Disregarded by Secretary Daniels.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The naval decoration award controversy reached the floor of the senate today, each time bringing forth bitter debate, while the investigating sub-committee continued its inquiry with Major General George Barnett, commander of the marine corps, before the sub-committee.

The controversy first reached the senate when Senator Walsh, democrat, introduced a resolution criticizing Rear Admiral William S. Sims for his testimony before the investigating sub-committee in which "instructions of the most confidential nature" the senator said, were laid before the committee after sharp debate on objection of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, the resolution was passed.

Senator Walsh's resolution, which Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting democratic leader, aided by Senator Pittman of Oklahoma, republican member of the investigating committee, conducted a successful filibuster against the resolution of Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the committee, to allow the committee employ counsel. After the two democratic senators had spoken for some time Chairman Hale interrupted the debate to say that as it was evident that a filibuster was in progress, he would withdraw his motion for immediate vote, the resolution then would be called up later, probably tomorrow.

### RECEPTION FOR DELEGATES AT PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Washington, Jan. 21.—Delegates to the Pan-American financial congress completed today their intensive study of particular national problems as carried on in group sessions with American bankers and financiers. The guests of Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing at an official reception at the Pan-American Union.

The national group conferences in a number of cases adopted resolutions directly or indirectly recommending to American bankers the granting of loans to South American republics. Dr. Luis Borja, financial minister of Ecuador, reported the adoption of a plan for the refunding of the entire internal and external debt of the country, involving \$100,000,000, and for the supplying of a surplus to be used in railroad construction.

Nicaraguan delegates asked for a loan of \$5,000,000 for railroad lines now under construction, and the Bolivian representatives in addition to a loan asked yesterday for railroads, suggested that similar financing be attempted by United States bankers for sanitary and transportation improvements within the country.

The Cuban delegates reported unparalleled prosperity within the island, a favorable trade balance of \$290,000,000 in 1919, and a national budget of expenses less than the total raised by taxation. The only fear expressed by the Cubans was the possibility of a fall in the present prices of sugar and coffee, and the congress will be asked to oppose any special granting of sugar bounties in Pan-American countries. Removal of restrictions on tourist travel also was asked by the Cubans.

### NEW OUTBREAK OF TYPHUS AMONG RUSSIAN REFUGEES

Liga, Jan. 21.—There has been a new outbreak of typhus among the thousands of Russian refugees gathered near Narva, 100 miles east of Petrograd. More than 2,000 cases are reported in that vicinity. The epidemic is complicated by the prevalence of influenza and dysentery. The total number of cases of the three diseases under the care of the American Red Cross is nearly 15,000.

The Red Cross is mobilizing a large quantity of disinfectants and will receive twenty thousand more. There are only thirty Russian doctors in Narva. A mild form of typhus has been prevalent for some time but the efforts to stamp it out were hindered by the shortage of medical supplies. It suddenly became violent in form ten days ago.

### TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF ROWDYISM AT TRINITY

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Conservative undergraduates at Trinity college today started a movement to prevent a recurrence of what they term the "rowdyism" of a large number of members of the student body on the college campus Tuesday night when one of the faculty members, Prof. Odell Shepard, was burned in effigy. The efforts to stamp the rowdyism, that Prof. Edward F. Humphrey had been asked to return, and a protest on the part of the students in mass meetings Tuesday afternoon.

Up to this afternoon no action had been taken by Acting President Henry A. Perkins on the basis of the campus incident. No reference was made to it at morning chapel service.

### SIXTY-THREE NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN THE STATE

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Sixty-three new cases of influenza for the first three days of this week have been reported to the state department of health. Forty-three were from Waterbury, five from Farmington, seven from New Britain, three each from Greenwich and Bristol, and one each from New Britain and Rockville.

Dr. Black, state commissioner of health, does not believe the increase in new cases this week, nor the situation in Chicago is evidence that there is likely to be a recurrence of the epidemic in this state. He advises, however, reasonable precautions against the spreading of the disease.

## Cabled Paragraphs

**Asquith to Run for Parliament.**  
London, Jan. 21.—Sir J. Asquith, premier, is expected to return to parliament through the bye-election in the Paisley constituency arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum.

## FORMER ARMY AVIATOR ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—A former army aviator who gave his name as Edward C. Crampton, but said by the police to be Irving Wilson, of Brookline, Mass., is under arrest here, charged with a postoffice robbery and, according to the police, is wanted in other cities for various alleged crimes, including automobile stealing.

Henry H. Farley, a lawyer, informed the police magistrate who committed Crampton to jail that he had been retained by the young man's family to look after his interests in the belief he is mentally irresponsible due to injuries received in an airplane fall at Fort Worth, Texas, during the war.

In the Bucks county jail at Doylestown, Pa., Crampton said to be Crampton's wife. She is being held pending action by the federal authorities, according to the police.

## TO GIVE OPINION ON SALE OF MINING AND OIL STOCK

Hartford, Jan. 21.—Bank Commissioner Everett J. Sturges was in conference with Attorney General Healy this afternoon on phases of a sale of mining and oil stock, which are believed to be illegal. It was expected that the attorney general would give an opinion in writing to the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, which is the central bank, which aims to reduce all unnecessary credits.

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Francis, with a normal or pre-war value of about 15 cents, fell to 12 cents when it was purchased by an American dealer, while the price of Italian exchange, ordinarily on a parity with French quotations, dropped to a level where almost fourteen dollars were required to equal the American dollar.

## FAKE OFFICERS LINED UP TEN MEN IN A BARROOM

Stamford, Jan. 21.—After lining up ten men in a barroom and threatening to shoot them if they disobeyed, Frank Roberts, a Danbury, Conn., police officer, arrested ten men who were posing as officers of the Danbury police force.

The men in court today were fined \$25 each for passing counterfeit money and for impersonating police officers. In an intoxicated condition the men went into a saloon, announced they were officers, stood men them up against a wall and were helping themselves to liquor behind the bar when local officers came in and completed the incident.

## STATISTICS OF INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 21.—For the first time during the present epidemic, influenza deaths surpassed deaths from pneumonia. According to reports from the health department, 112 deaths from influenza were reported in the city yesterday, compared with 108 from pneumonia.

Health Commissioner Robertson made the following figures known today: New cases of influenza 3,000; new cases of pneumonia 181; deaths from influenza 112; deaths from pneumonia 108.

Tuesday and Wednesday established a record for deaths from influenza in the city. Dr. Robertson continuing to advise calm, declaring that the further the epidemic goes, the more definitely the mild character of the disease is proved.

Dr. Robertson said that nurses became less acute today. Dr. Robertson said, when 100 nurses from the Visiting Nurses' association co-operated with the eight city hospitals in the city, all the calls which had accumulated were disposed of by the combined forces.

## MEXICAN AUTHORITIES CAPTURE MURDER SUSPECTS

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mexican authorities in the Tampico district have reported the capture of the persons named in the Chicago case of the killing of Earl Bowles, American citizen, a nod of two probable accomplices, according to information furnished by the Mexican foreign office in a note dated Jan. 17.

In advising the state department of the capture of the two suspects, Mexican authorities reported that a careful investigation of the case was continuing.

## BOOK AGENT IN ARMY UNIFORM MADE \$40 A DAY

New York, Jan. 21.—Bagging and selling a book called "Echoes from Over There" while in army uniform netted Leon Siegel as high as \$40 a day, according to reports from the bank in the last three months, he admitted in the Yorkville court today.

Although he had served only three months in the army, Siegel said he stuck to his uniform and his "creative business" after his discharge.

He said, explaining that he could find no regular employment. He was sentenced to three months in the workhouse.

## REPORT OF 200,000 TROOPS FOR CAUCASUS UNFOUNDED

London, Jan. 21.—Officials today declined to comment on the newspaper reports from Paris that the supreme council would send 200,000 troops to the Caucasus to oppose the bolsheviks. It was said that no official word relative to the matter had been received from the peace conference.

The general attitude of the newspaper seems to be to refrain from further commenting on the report until further information has been received.

## STEAMER AIRLIE CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

Boston, Jan. 21.—Immediate assistance was asked by the wooden steamer Airlie of the Shipping Board fleet, in a wireless message received here today. Her position was given as latitude 38.53 north, longitude 69.25 west, or about 350 miles southeast of New York.

The message said that the steamer was unable to steer a course in the heavy sea and strong west to northwest winds. The Airlie reported yesterday that after one sailing and had lost all her excess coal.

## DAMAGE IN NAUGATUCK BY BURSTING FLYWHEEL

Naugatuck, Jan. 21.—A large flywheel in the engine room of the Good-year Metallic Rubber Company, burst today after one of the engine room men was killed by a fragment as he was working on the governor, and had to be sent to the Waterbury hospital.

Roman Higgins, a workman, was fatally and half a dozen other girls received injuries in a fire which destroyed Mary J. Green hall of Piedmont college.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

## Stamp in Foreign Exchange Market

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## Perennial Candidate Says They Must Conform to His Wishes or Suffer Ostracism.

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## BRYAN CONTINUES HIS ATTACK ON CUMMINGS

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21.—William Jennings Bryan in an address here tonight continued the attack against the former secretary of state, Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, which he made in an address at the dinner for Governor Edwards of New Jersey last night in Newark, N. J.

Bryan declared that Cummings, chairman of the New Jersey executive or resign as head of the democratic national committee.

"The democratic party," said Mr. Bryan, "is too near me to ever consent to have its interests allied with those of the liquor interests."

Bryan declared that Cummings, in his stand on the prohibition question and flayed Cummings for what he termed the chairman's apparent support of the liquor interests.

"The democratic party is too near me to allow me to let it be buried with the liquor interests," he said, "unless he consents, referring to Mr. Cummings, 'has not sense enough to know better than to join in a boom for a candidate like that, he has sense enough to be a party to it.'"

Mr. Bryan took a fling at Edwards again when he referred to reports that Edwards had announced his candidacy for president in Nebraska and Virginia.

"I don't know why Mr. Edwards went to Nebraska to announce his candidacy," he said, "unless he wanted a hot fight. And if he did, he sure came to the right place. If Edwards comes down here, I want you to be ready for him."

Asserting that the liquor interests were going to take the fight against prohibition into politics, he urged voters to elect a "wet" president on a "wet" platform the former secretary of state announced he could bring evidence to prove his statements.

## GEN. SEMENOFF ASSUMES RULERSHIP OF SIBERIA

Harbin, Manchuria, Saturday, Jan. 17.—General Semenov, who has assumed the rulership of Siberia, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of the vast territory of Siberia. Semenov's representative here, this assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

The proclamation is addressed to all Altaians of the Cossacks and the Russian emigrants of the Far East. Heath, head of the all-Russian forces in eastern Siberia.

## BRITISH NOT SENDING BIG FORCE TO CAUCASUS

Paris, Jan. 21 (Havas).—Reports that large expeditionary forces are to be sent to the Caucasus by the British are not given credence by the Temps. The newspaper says it is assured that the project is abandoned, sending only a few instructions to the peoples of the Caucasus whose independence recently has been recognized. It is stated, would enable these populations to fight the menace of a bolshevik invasion.

## WOULD SAFEGUARD PUBLIC WITH PURE FABRIC LAWS

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 21.—Pure fabric laws are being drafted by the state legislature, requiring specific labeling of the materials that make up the fabric. The bill was introduced today by Alexander Walker, New York manufacturer, in an address before the National Wool Growers' convention here today on the subject "Substitutes for Wool."

Taking as a basis for his address a plea for a square deal for the wool growers, Mr. Walker denounced the practice of fabric manufacturers in camouflaging under all wool names fabrics that are a combination of virgin wool and shoddy.

## DEMOCRAT FORMS A NEW CABINET FOR PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Jan. 21 (Havas).—Former Premier Domènegas Pereira, a democrat, has formed a new cabinet with former Minister Melo Barreto as minister of foreign affairs.

Premier Pereira and his cabinet succeeded the Costa ministry, which resigned on Jan. 20 after a brief existence. Senhor Pereira was appointed premier and minister of the interior on March 30, 1919. He was succeeded by Senhor Cadornas, who cabinet quit on Jan. 10. Senhor Barreto was appointed on June 28, 1919, as minister of foreign affairs in the Cadornas cabinet.

## MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK REPORTED CONVALESCING

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 21.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who has been seriously ill at her home on Grossmont near here, with pneumonia, was reported improved today.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Pig iron production of Canada in 1919 estimated at 920,000 tons.

Bar silver was 79 1-2 in London, compared with 81 1-2 in New York.

Refined petroleum in cargo lots for export was increased 1 cent a gallon in New York.

Basle National Zeitung learned that 100 American millionaires are prepared to help Austria.

Steamship Lake Harney, ashore on the Long Island coast, was refueled without assistance.

Gold sold at 111 1/2 an ounce in London, four pence higher than the previous high mark.

French exports to the United States in 1919 were \$163,831,429, compared with \$54,678,118 in 1918.

Fort Fairfield, 46 miles north of Houlton, Me., reported a temperature of 62 degrees below zero.

Director Hines called a conference of his assistants to devise new measures to relieve the Western car shortage in transportation of grain.

Paris quoted the dollar at 11 francs 45 cent, compared with 11 francs 41 1-2 cents at previous close.

Frank Parkhurst has sent to the general assembly of the Anti-Saloon League chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island.

American newspapers arriving at Dublin the last few days, were seized by postal authorities because of the state of Irish affairs.

The supreme court was asked to intervene in the jitney bus-street car controversy which has upset Salem, Mass., for several weeks.

Dr. John L. Brand, amnesia victim, known as "Professor X," recognized his wife when they met for the first time in three years, at Philadelphia.

New York Cotton Exchange membership of M. Levy was sold for \$24,000 to William Mitchell, representing a decrease of \$1,000 from the last price.

Many bids were received by the Shipping Board, a former German freight and passenger tonnage offered by the government to domestic interests.

Senator Atlas Pomeroy will become an active candidate for the democratic presidential nomination within ten days, establishing headquarters at Columbus.

No restrictions were imposed by the Provisional government of Nova Scotia which would tend to curtail exportation of newspaper paper into the United States.

Peru will submit to the league of nations a treaty of commerce with Chile over the territories of Tacna and Arica, which are situated between the two countries.

Several plans for improvement of transportation facilities of New York City's subway were heard in special session at the Public Service Commission's office.

Under arrangements now being completed by the New York Yacht club the first race for the America's cup will be sailed off Sandy Hook on Thursday, July 15.

Motor trucks with armed customs guards transported 25,000 gallons of warehoused whiskey, gin champagne and vermuth from New York City to warehouses in New York.

Texas rangers are enroute to the oil lands of the Red River valley, involved in the boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, to prevent clashes between claimants.

Gold coin amounting to \$620,500 was engaged at the Sub-Treasury for shipment to Ceylon. Shipment of \$100,000 for the same purpose, \$11,000 for Mexico, both in gold, were also arranged.

Officials of the Department of Justice declared Attorney General Palmer is not contemplating issuance of any order as to trading in sugar futures on the New York Sugar and Coffee Exchange.

Former Governor Horace F. Graham of Vermont was placed on trial by Montpelier, charged with the embezzlement and larceny of state money during the time he served as state auditor from 1902 to 1911.

Railroad Administration deficit was reduced approximately \$600,000 by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in ruling compensation for mail should be paid on space basis in stead of weight.

West India Sugar Financial Corporation's office of New York denied reports that the sugar mill Central, Palma, in Palma, Oriente Province, and owned by President Menocal of Cuba, was purchased for \$9,000,000.

MISSING JEANNE-DE-KAY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Admission that she was Jeanne De Kay, of Chicago, for whom a nation wide search has been in progress was said by police to have been made today by a young woman arrested here while masquerading in an aviator's uniform. Chief of Police Beavers asserted that the description of the missing Chicago girl fits that girl arrested here.

Claiming at first that she was Jeanne De Kay, a Belgian widow and that she was enroute from Columbus, Ohio, to Seacoast, Fla., to engage in flying, the girl finally admitted she was the De Kay girl, the police said.

Telegram were sent to Chicago for an accurate description of the girl and these were said to fit it.

The young woman refused to discuss why she ran away or where she had been for the past ten days.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE RETURNING TO LONDON

Paris, Jan. 21 (Havas).—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain left for London this morning. Before his departure he was in conference with Premier Millerand and Mr. Clemenceau. The first meeting of the chiefs of the governments will take place in London in the very near future, according to the Temps.

In the event that the government heads deal with the Turkish question, it was stated the allied governments would apprise the United States of their desire to see the American government participate in the deliberations.

## CONGRESS RECOMMENDATIONS

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## I. R. T. HAS PAID 187 1-2 PER CENT DIVIDENDS IN 16 YEARS

New York, Jan. 21.—The Interborough Rapid Transit company has paid its shareholders 187 1-2 per cent, in dividends in the past sixteen years, according to testimony today before the question as to whether socialists "can" hypothetically massacre as a political party, strike hands with every agency of force and revolution, and still make simple American people understand they are not sworn enemies of their country and ready to overthrow it.

This assertion was made by Martin W. Littleton, who withdrew temporarily today from a special committee to handle the case of United States Senator Truman H. Newcomb, who had accused the socialist party of being a "tool" of the soviet form of government and that before the waves of public opinion stirred by this case have subsided, it is forced destruction of conventional political parties in the United States and co-conspirator with the dark forces of the invisible empire whose chief aim is the destruction of conventional government in America.

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## COMPROMISE ON PEACE TREATY LOOKS BETTER

Washington, Jan. 21.—Marked improvement in the possibility of compromise on the peace treaty was reported today by leaders participating in the bi-partisan conference on the peace treaty.

Although the leaders yesterday came close to a schism, today's meeting it was stated upon most authoritative information, resulted in a compromise. At no time since the bi-partisan conference began a week ago, one of the active leaders declared, has there been such a high for an agreement between the four republican and five democratic members of the committee.

Possibility of harmonizing differences over the fundamental controversies of the peace treaty, the League of Nations covenant and the question of equal voting in the league—were the basis of feeling among the conferees. Tonight that a compromise may yet be reached. The conferees also feel sure that possibly with some difficulty, any compromise which the bi-partisan conference could agree on would be accepted by the senate.

## CARRANZA GRANTS PERMITS TO AMERICAN OIL PRODUCERS

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Carranza has granted provisional permits to American petroleum producers to resume oil drilling suspended in November, the American Association of Petroleum Producers of Mexico announced tonight on the basis of advices from Mexico City.

Petitions for the permits, which was made to the Mexican government early this month by the petroleum producers, specified that the permits would be accepted with the understanding that they would continue in force only temporarily until the enactment of new oil legislation by the Mexican government. It was previously stated that the issuance and acceptance of the permits would not be construed as compromising either the rights of the oil companies or the Mexican government in a future permanent settlement of the controversy.

## MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST INDICTED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The special grand jury which has been investigating Premier Millerand in Cook county today returned indictments against William Bross Lubin, millionaire socialist, and 37 other alleged members of the Communist party. Among the others indicted were Mrs. W. W. Knecht, national executive secretary, and three national executive committee members of the Communist party. They are charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government.

## BRISTOL RETAINS FIVE CENT TROLLEY FARE

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 21.—Connecticut's books which are 25 cents for 25 cents will be withdrawn on March 1, and a flat five cent fare charged to all by the Bristol & Plainville Trolley Company. This company is probably the only one in New England which is operating on a five cent fare basis.

## INVESTIGATING LOYALTY OF SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Investigation of the loyalty of the five suspended socialist assemblymen was asserted at Albany today as a special committee of the judiciary committee to involve the question as to whether socialists "can" hypothetically massacre as a political party, strike hands with every agency of force and revolution, and still make simple American people understand they are not sworn enemies of their country and ready to overthrow it.

This assertion was made by Martin W. Littleton, who withdrew temporarily today from a special committee to handle the case of United States Senator Truman H. Newcomb, who had accused the socialist party of being a "tool" of the soviet form of government and that before the waves of public opinion stirred by this case have subsided, it is forced destruction of conventional political parties in the United States and co-conspirator with the dark forces of the invisible empire whose chief aim is the destruction of conventional government in America.

Despite a ruling by the chair against demonstrations during the trial, there was a burst of public indignation, and women who filed floor and when Mr. Littleton, after denouncing the attitude of the socialist party towards the American people, was told that the socialist party was a "tool" of the soviet form of government and that before the waves of public opinion stirred by this case have subsided, it is forced destruction of conventional political parties in the United States and co-conspirator with the dark forces of the invisible empire whose chief aim is the destruction of conventional government in America.

## HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL KILLED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, Jan. 21.—By The A. P. J. Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at the scene of this evening in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When assaulted, Mr. Redmond drew his own pistol and fired two shots at self-defense. When he dropped to the ground he still had his automatic in his hand.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in co-ordinating the work of the police in view of the efficiency in the detective department, in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

## Another Constable Shot

Thurles, Ireland, Jan. 21.—(By The A. P.) Another constable was shot and badly wounded last night while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses looking for the assailants of the constable and also held-up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

## "SLIPPERY" JACOB LUBIN CHARGED WITH FORGERY

New York, Jan. 21.—Jacob Lubin, who escaped a twenty-year prison term by aiding the district attorney in the trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was also figured in