

FORMER SECRETARY OF NAVY BLAMES DANIELS FOR LOSS OF F-4; REJOINER QUICK AND SHARP

The controversy over the loss of the Navy Department and which Secretary Daniels has allowed to go to pieces, more instead of less vigorous as the days lengthen since the F-4 disappeared beneath the waves off Honolulu harbor. Below are given some of the latest developments:

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 27.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels was asked today to comment upon an interview reporting his predecessor, George von L. Meyer, as placing the responsibility for the loss of the submarine F-4 upon the demoralization of the Department under Mr. Daniels.

"I do not intend to reply to every charge of murder that may be brought against me," he replied. "I will wait until the grand jury brings in an indictment."

The secretary incidentally disposed of Mr. Meyer's criticism that in the past 15 years the United States had spent \$500,000,000 more on its navy than has Germany, notwithstanding that the German navy has gradually forged ahead of ours.

"Money Well Spent."
"I did not spend that money to which he refers," Mr. Daniels said. "What I have spent has been well spent. In comparing the cost of the American navy with that of any European country it would be well to remember that man for man, ton for ton, our organization is today, always was and probably always will be more expensive than other navies. Labor and construction cost more in America than in Europe. Officers and men are paid more in America than in Europe."

"There are arguments for and against a naval budget. In my opinion Congress never will consent to making lump appropriations to be spent at the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy. If we have wise secretaries, the budget system might work well. If they are not wise, the system might be dangerous."

"It is a question for Congress to settle, and Congress rarely consents to delegate any of its powers to executive heads of departments."

Meyer Put Loss of F-4 Up to Daniels.
NEW YORK, April 28.—In the interview to which Secretary Daniels took exception Mr. Meyer was quoted as saying:

"Shortly before the accident to the F-4 occurred Lieut.-Cmdr. Sterling appeared before the Congressional Committee and stated that practically none of the submarines was in seaworthy condition. Now, under the system which I established in the

Navy Department and which Secretary Daniels has allowed to go to pieces, not one of these submarines would have stirred until my aide of inspection reported them ready to go to sea. This branch of naval administration has fallen into decay. There was no machinery for prompt and accurate report that would prove or disprove Sterling's statement. If there had been such a system, the weakness in the F-4, which caused the disaster, would almost certainly have been disclosed."

Mr. Meyer also was reported as saying that in his term of office he had four responsible aides in charge of the four departments into which administration of the navy naturally falls, that is, the building, the operating, the manning and inspection of a battleship. These aides reported to him daily, with the result that there was a toning of morale and a wholesome competition in efficiency. Mr. Daniels, he declared, had allowed three of these four divisions to go to seed.

The three great needs of the navy, Mr. Meyer was also reported as saying, are a budget system; a National Council of Defense which would bring together the experts of the navy, the executive and legislative branches of the government; and an automatic enlistment law.

Daniels Secretive
is Gardner's Reply.

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—Congressman A. P. Gardner today denounced what he termed "the wretched secretiveness" of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He said that the secretary refused to answer questions put to him by telegraph yesterday.

Mr. Gardner said he had received a telegram from ex-President Taft in which the latter requested his comment on Secretary Daniels' views as presented in a letter to President Garfield of Williams College.

"My reply to Mr. Taft," he added, "will be ready in a few days."

These are the questions Mr. Gardner telegraphed to Mr. Daniels:

"What is speed of dirigibles just contracted for by navy? How many men have enlisted in Navy Reserve and when did enlistments commence?"

"How many torpedoes 21 feet long by 21 inches in diameter, have been completed? Referring to Admiral Strauss' report, page 8, has the torpedo equipment of battleships inferior to the Nevada and Oklahoma been changed?"

"To this letter," said the Congressman, "the Secretary returned the fol-

Famed Algerian Acrobats at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco



ACROBATS in the Streets of Cairo at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. These tumblers perform feats which to the western eye seem impossible. They are trained and hardened to their work from earliest childhood, none being too young except to take their parts.

lowing not very frank reply: "Am sending monthly register as requested. We are just beginning the Naval Reserve. As to other questions, no navy publishes the information you request. It is regarded as a navy secret by all the nations."
"You will observe," continued Mr. Gardner, "that the Secretary evades my question about the Naval Reserve, and yet he lays a great deal of stress upon that very topic in his letter to President Garfield of Williams College."

"The contract speed of our new dirigibles is far from being a navy secret. As a matter of fact, it has just been published in the newspapers as only 25 miles per hour."

"All I was seeking was an official confirmation of the press notice, which had evidently emanated from the Navy Department."

Iola Jackson, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, this morning entered a plea of not guilty before Circuit Judge Ashford. Trial released on her own recognizance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Leahli Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting, tonight 7:30 o'clock.

There will be initiation in Harmony Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' hall at 7:30 tonight.

The land board will hold a meeting at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in the basement of the Capitol.

The trial jurors in Judge Ashford's division of the circuit court have been notified to report in court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Record on writ of error in the \$1000 damage suit of Manuel Mendes against Manuel de Cova has been received in the supreme court and placed on the calendar.

The case of James Kiona, charged with murder in the first degree, has been continued in Circuit Judge Ashford's court until May 22 at 9 o'clock in the morning for plea.

Charged with murder in the first degree, Kon Leong Chun will enter plea in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It is estimated that nearly \$500,000 of the first one-half taxes were unpaid when the tax office closed Saturday afternoon and all of this will be subject to 10 per cent added penalty, increasing the revenue due to the territory by nearly \$50,000.

The F-4 benefit show given at the Opera house by the boys of the cruiser Maryland and the Alert Friday night brought in a net proceed of \$540.75, which will be turned over to the widows and orphans of the submarine's crew. It is probable that the show will be repeated.

Mrs. Annie F. Girard, daughter of John T. McCrossen, the Honolulu capitalist, was quietly divorced from Stanley I. Girard in San Francisco last month, according to word received here. Girard did not answer the summons to appear in court and Mrs. Girard was granted her petition for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Girard has many friends in Honolulu.

The sentence of E. C. Reilly, charged with an offense having to do with opium, has been postponed in federal court until May 22.

Having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzlement of postoffice funds, Henry K. Sniffen Saturday was sentenced by Federal Judge Clemons to serve one year in Oahu prison and pay a fine of \$528.64 and the costs of the case.

CADETS TO HAVE CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT THEY KNOW

Military inspection of the Kamehameha Schools for the year 1915 will be made tomorrow morning beginning at 9 o'clock with a review on the campus. Lieut.-col. B. W. Atkinson of the 2d Infantry has been designated by the secretary of war to make the inspection.

After the review in dress uniform there will be battalion and company drill, followed by inspection of the rooms in the dormitory. In the afternoon the cadets will display what they know of the war game. They will be armed with rifles and blank cartridges and go through maneuvers in the regular service uniform. The Kamehameha cadets number 158, being divided into three companies. The cadets have been under the training of 1st Lieut. Alfred J. Booth of the 2d Infantry.

POPULAR FILMS OF WAR SCENES

For the first time in Honolulu there was presented at the Popular theater this afternoon a series of remarkable pictures showing the German side of the great European war. There was an unusually large audience for a matinee and what the patrons say they seemed to enjoy immensely. These pictures are billed to run through the week, with matinee and evening performance daily, and indications are that the feature will do an unusually large business in view of the fact that this is the first time Honoluluans have had an opportunity to see for themselves exactly what Germany is doing in the war zones.

The pictures consist of 5000 feet of films and show 350 vivid war scenes. They were taken under the auspices of the New York Staats-Zeitung, one of the greatest German-American newspapers, and an immense amount of money, time and trouble were expended in getting them. From the viewpoint of education the pictures are instructive and well worth seeing, while they are sufficiently remark-

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Dutch Cookies

Finest Sweet Cookies in the land, always fresh.
Sold at all Stores.

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ORIENTAL ART WARES AND ANTIQUES
in Hawaii now on display.
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above Pauahi Street

Isn't the Scourge Self-Inflicted?

Along with the many phases of the much talked of "Home Buying" campaigns which, as never before, are constantly being brought to the notice of the public, there comes the following issue which seems worthy of comment:

The first questions which automatically present themselves to the thinking merchant in this regard are probably: "Why do the people buy away from home—and how do they get the idea that their wants can be fulfilled?"

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE ENOUGH!

The houses which are in competition with you local merchants are "right on the job."

THEY ADVERTISE EXTENSIVELY.

It is their source of business livelihood. It is the very essence of their existence—and in this regard, bear in mind the fact that it is absolutely necessary to do this in a very much more expensive manner, in order to reach YOUR customers, than it would be for you to present your advertising to them. Therefore, it would seem reasonable to conclude that if your business is suffering from the inroads made upon it by "catalogue houses," you are not entirely blameless.

The People Must Know.

The buying public wants to be informed as to what is being accomplished in mercantile ways, what is being worn, what is being most successfully used for this or that.

THAT IS WHAT ADVERTISING IS FOR,

to inform the patrons of every line of business as to what you have to offer, in short—

They Want Store-News

and you may rest assured that if you are not getting what you consider your due share of business, it is principally because some other fellow is telling them what they want to know—and as a consequence they are reciprocating his interest in their desires by trading with him.

And—in passing, this same principle may be applied to local competition as well as to that of the catalogue houses.

The Business Exists—It's Simply Up To You To Go After It

—And You'll Get It.

There is no room for further argument; there is a certain amount of business going out of this city that rightfully should belong to you local merchants—provided you prove yourselves deserving of it in demonstrating your willingness to cooperate with your patrons by keeping them posted, not only as well as the catalogue houses, but BETTER.

EDUCATION IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL PROGRESS

and education takes on many forms nowadays. In this regard,

Advertising Holds the Center of the Commercial Stage

If you have something new, the people will not know about it if you keep it hidden within the four walls of your store. If you inaugurate a new "wrinkle" in your service, it is for the benefit of your patrons and they should know about it. If you have stock on hand for which you would gladly share the ordinary profit with your patrons, in order to turn over your capital to a better advantage, you can't accomplish this unless you "let the people in on it." They are the ones who are necessary for this advantageous cooperation.

Times have advanced beyond the age when retail merchants could rely upon the "mouth-to-mouth" method of advertising.

The Merchant Who Would Live

Must Keep Abreast of the Times

And Advertise

THE "AD MAN."

When efficiency in typewriters is tested it is the

Underwood

that always leads.

The Latest Proof:

At the Boston Efficiency Exposition, April 12, the machine in typewriter contests that won the first, second and third places in each class was the

Underwood

"The machine you will eventually buy"

The Waterhouse Co., Ltd., Sole Agents
Alex. Young Building 1039 Bishop St.

