

DANIELS FLAYS SIMS AS MARPLOT OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

SAW ONLY THROUGH BRITISH GLASSES

Nation Will Never Forgive Charge That Its Delay Cost 500,000 Lives.

GREAT WORK OF NAVY

Secretary Reveals America's Amazing Contribution to Victory on the Sea.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Daniels today launched a vigorous counter-offensive against the charges against him today when he appeared before the Senate investigating committee to answer charges made by the office against the Navy Department's conduct of the war.

Why Sims Didn't Measure Up to Navy Expectations

BY JOSEPH DANIELS, Secretary of United States Navy.

Admiral Sims, commander of the American navy in British waters during the world war, did not measure up to expectation because:

First—He lacked vision to see that a great and new project for our submarines from their hunting grounds should be promptly adopted and carried out, no matter what the cost or how radical the departure from what ultra-prudent men regarded as impracticable.

GREAT THROG AT SPRING FESTIVAL

Four Thousand Richmond Music Lovers Welcome Martinielli and Anna Fitziu.

AUDIENCE IS APPRECIATIVE

Wednesday Club's Artists Repeatedly Encored at Last Night's Feast of Harmony.

Richmond gave Anna Fitziu and Giovanni Martinielli and the artists of the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra, with their conductor, Richard Hageman, a record-breaking house last night at the City Auditorium, where nearly 4,000 music-loving people assembled promptly at 8:20 o'clock for the twenty-seventh annual music festival of the Wednesday Club, the members of which choral organization occupied the tiers of seats back of the platform.

Amazing Work and Growth of the U. S. Navy During the World War

The following facts detailing the United States Navy's stupendous efforts during the World War were given by Secretary Daniels, in a recitation before the Senate investigating committee of the criticisms of the navy since 1790.

REACH AGREEMENT ON SOLDIER BONUS PLAN

Reduction of \$400,000,000 in Original Bill Has Been Accomplished, Declare Republicans.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee agreed today to bring to a close the long and bitter fight over the soldier bonus bill by the proposal for a 1 per cent tax on sales eliminated as a means of raising the necessary funds.

STAGE SETTINGS READY FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

Beveridge Is Probable Selection of National Committee to Believe Lodge as Chairman.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican Senate leader, and author of the Lodge reservations to the league of nations' covenant, will probably be the keynote of the National Republican Convention in Chicago on June 8.

ILLINOIS SOCIALISTS SHOUT FOR RADICALISM

Platform as Drafted by Hillquit on Conservative Basis Falls to Please Disciples of Violence.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Shouting for the radicalism of German, French, Italian and Russian socialism, the Illinois delegation to the convention of the Socialist party of America today launched a concerted attack on "conservative" leaders and their platform demands for popular administration of private property "for the benefit of all."

PIRATES SACK PACKET AND THEN MAKE CREW MAN GET-AWAY BOATS

French Steamer, With Americans Aboard, Falls in Hands of Buccaneers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.—Pirates held up the French packet Soudra, which left Batoum on May 6, and after robbing the passengers of the steamer, landed ashore in boats which they compelled members of the crew to man.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS FINANCIAL AID FROM EXPORTERS

Capital Stock of War Finance Corporation Exhausted by Loans.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Financial aid for exporters was withdrawn by the government today. At the request of Secretary Houston, the War Finance Corporation suspended further advances to aid in shipments abroad, except such as already have been authorized.

LENINE AND TROTSKY ASK MILITARY ADVICE OF CZARIST EXPERTS

They Will Learn Measures for Annihilating Polish Invading Army.

BERLIN, May 10.—Lenine and Trotsky have summoned leading generals of the Russian regime as military experts to consider the situation created by the Polish offensive, and to determine measures "to annihilate the Polish invaders as quickly as possible," according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

BREAD UP 2 CENTS

Senator Capper Proposes Investigation of Alleged Unfair Increase at Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Bread went up 2 cents a loaf to 10 cents here today. Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, in introducing a resolution proposing an investigation, told the Senate the increase was unwarranted.

CARRANZA AND HIS OFFICIAL FAMILY ARE CAPTURED BY REBELS

BRYAN SQUARELY AGAINST PRESIDENT

Favors the Acceptance of the Treaty with Senate Reservations.

URGES MAJORITY'S RIGHTS

Says Wilson Broken Down and Without Information Essential to Safe Leadership.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—President Wilson has been denied information "essential to sound judgment and safe leadership," William J. Bryan said here today in a statement.

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ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS SCORE U. S. SENATORS FOR TREATY'S DEFEAT

Democratic Committee Elects Eight Delegates to Convention Without Insults.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—Praising the national administration and scoring the two Republican United States Senators for "obstructing ratification of the peace treaty," Illinois Democrats today elected eight delegates at large to the party's annual convention.

ASQUITH AMENDMENT TO HOME RULE BILL BEATEN

Commons Defeats Proposal to Have Single Irish Legislative Body.

LONDON, May 10.—An amendment to the government's Irish home rule bill sponsored by former Premier Asquith, was defeated in the House of Commons this evening after a short debate, by a vote of 259 to 55.

GASOLINE UP AGAIN

Standard Oil Boosts Motor Fuel Wholesale From 28 1-2 to 30 1-2 Cents.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Gasoline men were notified today by the Standard Oil Company, of New York, that the wholesale price of gasoline will be advanced from 28 1-2 cents to 30 1-2 cents a gallon tomorrow. It is understood this will make the retail price 34 cents a gallon.

Old Ideas of Atmosphere Shattered by Astronomer

BY CHARLES NORDMANN.

PARIS, May 10.—All previous conceptions of the depth of atmosphere and the height of the earth have been smashed by the successful experiments of the Norwegian astronomer, Stormer, by which he has actually measured the height of the earth.

THE OKLAHOMA LEAVES TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Superintendent Off to Join 15 Other U. S. Vessels in Mexican Waters.

REBELS FRIENDLY, BUT WITH SHIPS AND 5,000 MARINES AT DANGER POINTS

Administration Believes American Lives Will Be Safe.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The rebel faction now in control in Mexico is determined to maintain friendly relations with the United States, but nevertheless, to insure the safety of American lives and property, the navy is making great efforts to re-enforce the ships already ordered to Mexico.

RETRIBUTIVE BUTCHERIES BY REBELS IN CAPITAL

Murder of Revolutionary Officers and Partisans by Rebels in Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Mexico's later reports that the entire country was with a remarkable absence of fighting, apparently has not been without the usual tropical bloodshed.

ENJOINS SHIPPING BOARD FROM SEIZED SHIPS' SALE

District Supreme Court Issues Perpetual Injunction of Restraint in Hearst Suit.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Shipping Board, under a decree signed today by Justice Bailey in the District Supreme Court, is perpetually enjoined from disposing of auction of the twenty-nine former German liners seized when the United States entered the war.

PERSHING'S SHIP AGROUND

Northern Pacific, With General Aboard, Is in No Immediate Danger Off San Juan.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The army transport Northern Pacific, on which General Pershing is returning from Panama, grounded yesterday at the entrance to San Juan harbor.

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PRESIDENT SEES SON-IN-LAW SHOT

Oregon Orders Return of Fallen Ruler, Whose Followers Desert Everywhere.

GENERAL MURGUIA SLAIN

Many Victims of Drumhead Justice as Rebels Extend Victorious Grip.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

EL PASO, TEXAS, May 10.—All of Mexico except the States of Yucatan, Campeche and Chiapas and the Northern part of the territory of Lower California is in the hands of the revolutionists, according to a bulletin given out tonight by the local consulate of the Liberal Constitutional party.

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