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BRITAIN'S FAILURE TO CHECK SUBMARINE STRENGTH

Confidential Cablegram Sent Admiral Sims Is Read to Senate Committee.

POINTED TO OBJECTIONS TO AGGRESSIVE PLANS

Secretary Daniels Declares U. S. Commander Was Hypnotized by British Influence.

A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the Senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels.

DECLINE TO RAISE PAY OF D. C. PER DIEM EMPLOYEES

The Commissioners have notified Joseph H. Hurley, president of the City Employees' Association, that they see no reason for increasing the pay of per diem employees of the District government.

FIVE RESIGNS TO GO WITH CORPORATION

White House Secret Service Man Had Many War Responsibilities.

After a most successful and varied career as a secret service man in the employ of the Department of State, during which time he was in charge of the work of guarding the President of the United States and high officials, who were guests of the nation, Joseph M. Nye has resigned from the government service to accept a confidential position with a large eastern corporation, the name of which is not announced.

BAPTISTS GATHER AT LIBERTY HUT

755 FOREIGNERS ATTEND HEAR Vice President Marshall Speak—Election of Officers.

Four thousand delegates to the seventy-fifth annual Southern Baptist convention crowded into Liberty Hut today to attend the opening session. Nearly 2,000 persons, headed by delegates to the former Billy Sunday tabernacle in a vain effort to get inside the structure, a special detail of police and ushers refused, however, to allow them to enter the building.

UNDERWOOD WINS; HEFFLINS LEADING IN ALABAMA COUNT

Present Senator Has 20,000 Majority in Primaries. No Change in House.

By the Associated Press. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 12.—Practically complete returns from half the counties of the state, compiled by the Birmingham News, today showed Senator Underwood in the lead for the nomination to succeed himself by a majority of 20,000 votes.



Miss Democracy—Lan' Sakes! Just as Everything Seemed Quiet!

MR. HINES IS GOING TO AWARD GERMAN SHIPS

Walker D. Hines, who retires Saturday as director general of the Railroad Administration, will leave this month for Europe to act as arbitrator in determining the ownership of a number of vessels, under the German flag, operating on the Danube, Elbe, Rhine and Oder rivers.

ODESSA SEIZED BY UKRAINIANS; GREAT BATTLE ON POLES STRIKE BOLESHEVIK NORTH OF KIEV—Fighting on 420-Mile Front.

PARIS, May 12.—Confirmation of the reports that Odessa, Russia's most important outlet for the Black sea, had been occupied by the troops of Gen. Petlura, the Ukrainian commander, has been received by the Russian press bureau here, that bureau declared today.

MEXICO NOW RULED BY MEN WHO HAVE BUSINESS TALENT

Mexico may seem overruled with clouds of trouble, but there's a silver lining beneath. Before many days the situation will have clarified. There will be an ad interim president named by agreement between Gen. Pablo Gonzalez and Alvaro Obregon, the two chiefs of the new revolution, and the program of the United States government upon which recognition will be conditioned will be revealed.

UNITED STATES PREPARES TO GIVE CONDITIONS OF DE FACTO RECOGNITION.

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WARSAW, MAY 11.—Polish and Ukrainian troops have driven the Bolsheviks from the Russian border north of Kiev, and have driven the Bolsheviks across the Beresina river.

CARRANZA ARMY, IN NET, MAKING STRONG STAND

VERA CRUZ, May 11 (by the Associated Press).—President Venustiano Carranza's army of 4,000 men, virtually surrounded by rebel forces, is making a determined stand in a strong position between San Marcos, Puebla, and the village of Huamantla, ten miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here.

PRESIDENT RECEIVING FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

President Wilson today began receiving foreign diplomats, who have been waiting improvement of his health in order formally to present their credentials to the President.

TO URGE AN EARLY VOTE ON RETIREMENT BILL

Senator Sterling in charge of the civil service retirement bill conference report, said today he would urge consideration of the report by the Senate at the first opportunity.

WILLA FIRES HOUSES, GETS RANSOMS AS HE "QUITS"

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 12.—Francisco Villa's last act of violence before the reported surrender of a large part of his force to the United States, was the burning of houses and the carrying off of the owners for ransom, according to reports received here today.

QUOTES FROM SIMS' LETTER

Mr. Daniels also read a letter from Admiral Sims to the President, dated at London, written August 7, 1917, which in part said: "I have a suggestion to make. I have received your suggestion, practically directly from the President, that he was much displeased with my conduct."

KNOWS TO ROYALTY

No other American, in the government service or out, is better known in high official circles in Europe than Mr. Nye. To King Albert of Belgium he is "Beel," as the monarch pronounces the name, and the Prince of Wales calls him "Beel."

MEMBERS OF HOUSE

Unofficial returns also indicated that the House representatives who were opposed for re-election have been nominated. George Huddleston was nominated in the ninth district, Fred L. Blackmon of the fourth, W. B. Bankhead of the tenth, S. H. Dent of the second, and Henry B. Steagall of the third have apparently rolled up safe majorities.

CONFERENCE HELD LAST NIGHT

Last night, at the Temple Baptist Church, the members of the Alabama delegation held a conference. J. H. Anderson, chairman of the executive committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of Knoxville, Tenn., presided. Among the speakers were Percy Foster and E. H. Hays of Louisville, Judge D. H. Harris of Fulton, Md.; Dr. P. E. Burdette of Birmingham, Ala.; and Dr. J. H. Hays of Louisville, Ky.

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