

# DISQUOTED, SIMS TELLS NAVY CHIEF

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was twenty minutes after that hour when the admiral, accompanied by his aide, showed up at the Secretary's office. The admiral had discarded his civilian attire today for the stiff, starched white of the navy's summer uniform.

The admiral apparently was the coolest man in Washington on this sweltering mid-summer day. He looked fresh and unperturbed in his "whites" with his ruddy face and close-cropped beard standing out against the immaculateness of his uniform.

The fact that he was a bit late didn't seem to worry him either. He was greeted by the Secretary's office by a large gathering of newspaper reporters and photographers, and despite the lateness of the hour, the admiral stopped and chatted pleasantly while the cameras clicked and blinked.

"Pretty warm, eh?" he said to the perspiring photographers. "You know, in England they have 'odd days' of combat with the heat. The British authorities advise gargling the throat during hot weather as a health precaution."

What they used for the gargle the admiral didn't say, but there were looks of acute displeasure appearing on the perspiring faces of some of the photographers.

The impression prevails in Washington that the worst which Admiral Sims will get for his "indiscretion" is a reprimand, if he gets that. The indignation against the admiral which was so marked here immediately following his London speech, in which he described a large portion of the American electorate as "jackasses," has to a large extent cooled down.

The Irish themselves, who at first were so loudly insistent that Sims be disciplined and severely punished for his utterances, decided upon a policy of "silent contempt," where the admiral was concerned, and there was not a hint of a demonstration upon his arrival here.

Admiral Sims has large numbers of friends in Washington, and many of these called at the Powhatan Hotel last night with personal messages of sympathy and commendation. There was a constant stream of callers and telephone messages into Sims' apartment.

Warfield declared that it was "apparent that the country cannot look to a thousand or so executives of railroads to reach agreements and conclusions among themselves respecting the co-ordination of facilities and service and the introduction of economies essential to economical and efficient administration of the transportation system."

"Unless these conditions are recognized and relieved through definite organization," he said, "then transportation under private operation must be a failure."

"That would mean operation by the Government, of course," Senator Pomorene, Democrat of Ohio, said. "What would be the result of Federal control?"

# Lloyd George Makes War on U. S., Declares George Bernard Shaw

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW. Noted English Author and Socialist.

LONDON, June 23.—Mr. Lloyd George has declared war on America. The declaration as reported runs as follows:

"We are ready to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for the limitation of armaments which they may wish to set out and we can undertake that no such overtures will find a lack of willingness on our part to meet them."

"In the meantime we cannot forget that the very life of the United Kingdom, as also of Australia and New Zealand—indeed the whole of the empire—has been built upon sea power, and that sea power is necessarily the basis of the whole empire's existence. We have, therefore, to look to measures which our security requires. We aim at nothing more. We cannot possibly be content with less."

## JAPANESE WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST

This is conclusive. There can be no security for the British Empire until the American fleet has followed the German fleet to the bottom of the sea. The Japanese fleet will no doubt be happy to assist in the operation, but as there can be no security for Australia while the Japanese fleet exists, it too, must perish subsequently.

Thus our western program, beginning with Ireland (described by Winston Churchill as "a frightful danger to the British Empire"), includes two first-rate wars within the next twenty years.

But what about our eastern program? It is clearly out of the question that France, now once more up to her eyes in military glory, should be allowed to maintain a formidable naval armament and range her fortified harbors within gunshot of our shores (actually nearer than Ireland.)

How can we sleep in security under such circumstances? We must sink the French fleet with Germany's assistance.

## NEED HANDCUFFS FOR PEACE AT HOME

There is also the question of security at home. We have among us large numbers of disbanded soldiers, demoralized and inured to violence and destruction by the war. We have Sinn Feiners, direct actionists of the extreme left, shell-shocked lunatics and the usual percentage of criminals. Our lives are not secure under such circumstances.

It is ridiculous to expect Sir Basil Thomson—London's chief of police—to answer for our lives when he can hardly place one policeman in every street. To make the country secure it is necessary that every person shall be handcuffed and not allowed to leave the house without a passport and then only at hours strictly limited by curfew on pain of being shot at sight.

Are Englishmen to be asked to take the advice of the German philosopher and live dangerously?

Mr. Lloyd George says "No." In every speech he returns to the demand for "security, security." That is the keynote of his policy, the cry with which he brings us all to heel.

I am not writing this to support his policy. I have done without security all my life; and have never had less of it than when all the cowards in Europe were fighting for security.

## ONLY LUNATICS BELIEVE IN SECURITY

I know that security is impossible and that nobody but a hopeless idiot or a person condemned to parliament for the term of his natural life (much the same thing) could, for one moment, believe it to be possible for us, the first condition being that one power shall exterminate all other powers, and its final condition being that one man in that power (which one, by the way?), shall exterminate all his fellowmen. Thus, he would enjoy the security of Robinson Crusoe until he slipped on a piece of orange peel and broke his leg, without having left anyone alive to set it.

But unfortunately it is quite possible for any sufficiently silly cabinet to try, and to be encouraged by the success of little laboratory experiments in Cork and Antrim.

John Bunyan warned us to tackle the Hill of Difficulty rather than have to choose between the paths of danger and destruction; but even John, deep as he was, never dreamed that parliamentary life could reduce men to such lunacy that they would choose destruction because they were afraid of danger.

## LIKE FIRING SHRAPNEL AT MOON

Give me difficulty all the time, or even danger all the time, but destruction, NO; not even when it is labeled "security" in Mr. Lloyd George's best handwriting.

I hereby publicly warn all canvassers that I will not vote for any candidate who is out for the security of the empire or anything else. After life's fitful fever, I will sleep well, but I do not need to have that extremely secure consummation unduly hurried by any new American poison gas or the torrents of shrapnel which our aircraft guns will fire at the moon to protect us against it.

## GIRL COASTS BENEATH LOCOMOTIVE WHEELS

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., June 22.—Dora Steice, three years old, was killed here yesterday when the coaster in which she was sitting slipped from the grasp of her brother, Rocco, five, on the steep steps in Railroad street. The little wagon rushed down the grade and carried the child underneath the lowered gates and out onto the rails.

## DUMP 45,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES INTO FIELDS

HOULTON, Me., June 23.—Farmers in southern Aroostook county yesterday dumped approximately 45,000 barrels of potatoes in their fields, where they will be plowed in to serve as fertilizer.

# VOICED OUT 'JUST ONE CRACK' AT FATHER

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every row would be resorted to by her husband to prevent her leaving America, replied:

"Never mind. Give me the E deck stateroom."  
Then she went to the pier and boarded the Olympic. In the meantime her departure from the Stillman apartment at No. 270 Park avenue, had been noted.

A few minutes before the vessel sailed, a process server pushed his way in. It was a stifling day. The intruder rudely snatched some papers down the front of her waist partially ripping the garment. These were the summons and an affidavit in the case of "James A. Stillman vs. Anne U. Stillman and Guy Stillman."

"The break between mother and my father came last June. Of course I took mother's part right from the jump. I had been with her in Canada and Pleasantville and I knew the charges against her were false."

"In fact that night in 1917, in the Blackburn House in the St. Maurice, I was sleeping in the next room to mother—not my sister Anne, as some of the papers have said. I know everything that happened there and elsewhere and I spoke from personal knowledge when I called my father's charges vile and false."

"That is why I want to take the witness stand. But, particularly, I want to show my father broke his pledge to me. Before I went to Europe, my father called Anne and me into conference one day. It was late in June, 1920.

"He kept us waiting three hours. Then his name was called. A conversation when he finally talked of the family troubles. He said he would arrange everything quietly, that she would give mother no trouble. She could go abroad and get a divorce. He promised me this would happen and I could go on my vacation trip and not worry."

"My father said: 'I will treat your mother fairly. There will be no scandal. She can have a divorce.' I was angry and I kept him back. That is why I say I have no father any longer."

"Bud repeated the story of his refusal to shake hands with his father in January at their last conference, adding:

"He sent me a reconciliation letter three weeks later—on my birthday—January 24, to be exact. I tore it up. I never want to have anything to do with him."

"I just want to get on the stand and tell him to his face what I think of him. I want to help smash him for what he has done to the best woman in the world."

# THINGS HAPPEN AS "HELL AND MARIA" DAWES GETS GOING

New Budget System Head Takes Flying Leap Into Action Here.

By International News Service.  
Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of "Hell and Maria" fame, came to Washington today to take charge of the national budget system, and immediately things began to happen.

Within a few hours after his arrival General Dawes had been a long conference with the President, selected the four men he is allowed as assistants, criticized Congress, and announced that he was going to "conscript" about thirty or forty American business men to get the necessary system started on a sound basis.

WILL "FARM OUT" AIDS.  
Between now and August 1, General Dawes said he will ask about thirty or forty of the leading business men of the country to come to Washington on a purely voluntary and non-representative basis and assist in getting the budget started. He plans to farm out these business leaders among the various departments and bureaus to co-operate with the bureau heads to the end that the efficiency and economy of private business may be infused into the Government's business.

General Dawes said he did not want any success predicted for the budget system. Glowing predictions of success, he said forcibly, would be "the worst thing that could happen to us."

GIVES LENGTHY STATEMENT.  
General Dawes' plans were set forth fully in a lengthy statement made at the conclusion of his session at the White House today.

"We have just got five months to do this job," he said. "It must be in operation by December 1. My own connection with the budget will cease after the first budget is made, providing that the machinery is operating efficiently at that time."

Chief assistant to General Dawes in his inaugural work will be William T. Abbott, vice president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, who will be in charge of the machinery in operation.

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# Fiske Asks Big Navy to Guard Philippines

Rear Admiral Fiske has issued a statement urging that Congress provide for a strong navy and that the Philippine Islands be given ample protection. The statement says:

"Admiral Jellicoe's plan for a big navy in the Pacific for Great Britain and Japan is merely one for perpetuating a state of affairs that has lasted for many years, namely, British trade supremacy in the Far East."

"According to the decision which Congress now shall make the United States will be led on to fortune, or will abandon the fortune to Jellicoe and Japan."

"Admiral Jellicoe, as a patriotic and able statesman, suggests an increase of British naval power in the Pacific in order to maintain it."

"How long would the British Empire live if British trade should die?"

"But Admiral Jellicoe, and the entire world besides, has overlooked the key to the whole Pacific question, though it lies directly in front of them—the Philippines. The Philippines and Japan constitute doors from the Pacific to China and lie on the flank of the roadway to China from the Mediterranean."

# AWAIT HARDING'S VERDICT ON BILL REDUCING ARMY

Many Senators Predict President Will Approve Cuts in Enlisted Personnel.

By International News Service.  
President Harding's attitude toward the army appropriation bill passed by Congress and the prospect of his official disapproval of the measure, in view of the declaration of Secretary of War Weeks that the military establishment will be "seriously crippled" if the terms of the act are carried out, were matters of conjecture today.

In spite of determined and extended opposition on the part of Senator Wadsworth (Republican), of New York, chairman of the Senate Military Committee and other members of the committee, the measure was submitted to the President yesterday. The army shall be reduced to a strength of 150,000 men before October 1. Secretary Weeks estimated the army will have an enlisted personnel of 230,000 on July 1, and it will be necessary to discharge 70,000 men before October 1 to comply with the terms of the proposed law.

If the President approves the bill—and many senators declare that he will do so without delay—the War Department will begin immediately the work of reducing its armed force to the prescribed minimum.

Secretary Weeks, it is believed, though he made every possible effort to prevent the cuts made by Congress, looked upon these enforced reductions as a possibility, and already has planned for the speedy discharge of the 70,000 enlisted men who are to be separated from the service within the next three months.

Speculation was rife today as to what part Miss Adelyne Slaviak, pretty model and winner of the Elks' beauty prize, who offered to aid Joyce in his action, would play in the court proceedings.

WASHINGTONIANS WILL ATTEND MD. CEREMONY  
A number of Washingtonians will journey to Cumberland, Md., on July 1 to attend the ceremonial of the Dramatic Order of Knights of the Matin, printed today.

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# D. C. BOARD FAVORS CAR LINE THROUGH REED HOSPITAL

Surgeon General Ireland Vigorous in Protest Against Fourteenth Street Plan.

The District Commissioners favor extending Fourteenth street through the Walter Reed Hospital, Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz told the highway commission of the District at a hearing held today in the board room of the District building on the proposed extension of the street.

Vigorous protests against the proposed extension was made by Surgeon General M. W. Ireland and Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Massachusetts. General Ireland declared that if a car line was allowed to run through Walter Reed Hospital it would be a menace to the patients.

He also declared that such an extension would retard the development of the Government reservation.

Congressman Rogers said that such an extension through the hospital reservation would be a menace to the patients in that it would be a "zone of noise instead of a zone of quiet."

He urged that some alternative plans whereby the grade would not be altered be run through the hospital grounds be adopted.

THREATENS SECTION.  
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# KING'S SPEECH ON IRISH NULLIFIED BY MARTIAL LAW

Militant Spirit by War Office in Ireland Noted as Varying With George's Views.

By International News Service.  
LONDON, June 23.—The good effects of King George's speech at Belfast when he appealed to the hostile Irish factions "to forgive and forget" have been lessened by the Government's preparations for extension of martial law in southern Ireland, according to the opinion expressed by the Times today. This newspaper said:

"The government as a whole has cut rather a sorry figure and failed to play the game toward the sovereign by an astounding announcement of martial law preparations."

According to the Daily Express, the war office is preparing to send 15,000 additional troops into Ireland. The Irish Independent, in commenting upon the king's speech, said:

"South and West Ireland. Instead of wishing any quarrel with the partitionists of the six counties of Ulster, would much prefer to cooperate with them for the benefit of the nation as a whole. The real issue between Britain and Ireland is the division fostered by Britain for her own ends."

SEE HOPE IN SPEECH.  
The Freeman's Journal said: "The king's speech was one that invites hope on the part of those longing for an honorable Irish peace. King George admits that his visit was clouded in the past but the sentiments he expressed and the appeal he made prove that he is emerging. The Irish always were ready with the handclasp of friendship everywhere there was much to forgive and forget. But those who act in the king's name must begin with forbearance. There is no forbearance in hangings and shootings, burnings and savage sentences of imprisonment without trial. And those who make up the whole ministerial policy today, if the seed that the king would scatter is to take root and ripen for a harvest there must be a truce."

King George and Queen Mary have returned from Belfast none the worse for their excursion into turbulent Ireland.

# GREEKS CHANGE STAND ON MEDIATION PROPOSAL

PARIS, June 23.—There has been a decided change of sentiment in Athens upon the allies' offer of mediation in the Turco-Greek war, and the impression is gaining ground that the Greek government will accept the allies' proposal with certain reservations, said a wireless dispatch from Athens today. Greece was warned that if she continued her policy she must bear the responsibility for developments in the Near East.

# RAISES NEW BUG TO 'SIC' ON TATER PESTS

CHICAGO, June 23.—John Loux, telegraph operator at Waukegan, has a plan today which he thinks may put the Paris green manufacturers almost out of business. He says he has discovered a bug that kills potato bugs and that he is raising a colony of the killers in his basement.

In fourteen months, he says, he has raised ten of them—enough, he thinks to keep his own potato patch "bugged."

# WOMAN, 68, IS MOTHER OF BABY; DADDY IS 70

BLAND, Mo., June 23.—Mrs. Amanda Martin, sixty-eight, presented her husband, who is seventy, with a bouncing baby boy today. Assisted neighbors presented Martin with a new suit of clothes. It was Mrs. Martin's thirteenth child.

# UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION OFFERS FOR SALE HOG ISLAND STEEL

Sealed bids will be received until 11 A. M., July 26, 1921, by the United States Shipping Board at the office of the Director of Division of Supply and Sales, 19th and B Streets N. W., Washington, D. C., and will then be opened publicly.

The steel is as listed below in 8 lots:  
LOT (1)—12,000 tons, approximately.  
30% consisting of angles, bars and channels, 3 feet to 40 feet long, 12 inches to 48 inches wide, 4 inch to 1/2 inch thick; 70% consisting of heavy built up members.

LOT (2)—11,000 tons, approximately.  
20% consists of channels, 7 inches by 10 inches, 6 feet to 40 feet long, and a small quantity of angles and plates; 80% consists of built up members.

LOT (3)—20,000 tons, approximately.  
90% punched plate—30 inches to 96 inches wide; 15 feet to 30 feet long; 1/2 inch to 11/16 inch thick; 10% of bars, angles and channels, 3 feet to 12 feet long of various sections.

LOT (4)—30,000 tons, approximately.  
95% punched plate, 10 inches to 112 inches wide, 5 feet to 30 feet; 1/4 inch to 11/16 inch; 5% in large pieces fabricated.

LOT (5)—10,000 tons, approximately.  
85% consists of punched plates, 20 inches to 96 inches wide, 2 feet to 30 feet long; 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch thick; 15% angles and channels, 5 feet to 30 feet long.

LOT (6)—10,000 tons, approximately.  
100% of built up members, 2x4 to 8x12.

LOT (7)—12,000 tons, approximately.  
100% of built up members, 2x4 to 8x20.

LOT (8)—6,000 tons, approximately.  
95% consists of large built up members; 5% of angles, channels, bars and plates, all punched.

The lots of steel will be identified and located as per sketch attached to bid sheet, and will be furnished upon application. All steel is sold on net ton basis "where is as is," without guarantee as to condition or quantity.

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