

REP. BRITTEN SCORES SEC. OF NAVY DANIELS

Politics Mix in Naval Board Hearing; Officials Have Lively Tilt.

PLANS OF WAR LOST LAST YEAR
Naval Committee Brought Hearings to a Close; Build 6 Capital Ships.

Washington, April 3.—The house naval committee brought to an end today its prolonged hearing on the 1917 naval appropriations bill. Secretary Daniels closed a three days' statement before the committee with a final appeal in support of the administration's five year program. A sub-committee will begin framing the bill. It became known tonight that a determined effort would be made to provide for six capital ships, two dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, as a compromise between the recommendations of the secretary and of the naval general board.

Parried All Queries.
Mr. Daniels baffled all efforts today to get from him a statement as to what relative place among naval powers the United States should occupy.

Charges Loss of Secrets.
Rep. Butler of Pennsylvania, republican, assailed the secretary's recommendation for a government reprocurement factory. He asserted that the specifications for navy armor piercing shells were so high that they could not be met by manufacturers and he also declared he had reason to believe the specifications for navy 14-inch guns and other material had been revealed during Mr. Daniels' administration to the Russian and German governments. He suggested that Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, be asked to produce a letter to the Krupp company of Germany.

Admiral Strauss was summoned later and read the letter in question.

The Letter.
"These are not the specifications of our 14-inch guns," Admiral Strauss said. "They are for a much superior gun."

Both the secretary and the admiral said they had no knowledge of any plans or other information having been imparted to the Russian government.

Rep. Britten, directed attention to Admiral Fiske's statement that he had resigned because he had differed

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Von Papen Letters Held by Dep't

Asked His Friend Von der Goltz to Secure Aid From the Americans.

Washington, April 3.—Photographic copies of letters said to have been written by von Papen, the withdrawn military attaché, to persons in this country asking them to aid Horst von der Goltz, the alleged German spy, brought to New York a week ago by Scotland Yard detectives, are in possession of the United States. These letters, it is said, were written at the time von der Goltz was shaping plans to blow up the Welland canal. One was addressed to a government official in this country and met such response that von der Goltz was able to leave the United States with an American passport issued to him under the alias Bridgman Taylor.

TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL RIOT

Large Crowd to Protest Against State Aid to Religious Schools.

Haverhill, Mass., April 3.—The local company of state militia was called upon by Mayor Albert L. Bartlett tonight to assist the police to control a crowd of 5,000 people concerned in a riotous demonstration in the vicinity of the city hall. Many windows in the building were broken. The crowd assembled as a result of an attempt to hold a meeting in the hall for discussion of state aid for sectarian schools. Thomas Leyden of Somerville, who was announced as a former Roman Catholic priest, had been advertised as the speaker. When the hour for the meeting arrived, the crowd in front of the hall was so dense that the police decided the meeting could not be held and the doors were closed.

No Changes In Results

Practically complete returns on the republican ticket compiled by The Tribune do not change any of the results in the recent presidential primaries. Almost 1,800 precincts have been heard from and in each instance the figures are official.

The returns on the democratic ticket for delegates are not quite so complete, but it is safe to predict that none of the first ten enumerated have been elected. There may be a change in the tenth. F. O. Hellstrom is easily the high man on the ticket. The results follow:

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| REPUBLICAN—1,794 Precincts. | |
| La Follette, President | 21,611 |
| Estabrook, National Committeeman | 9,895 |
| William Lemke | 12,554 |
| Gunder Olson | 16,833 |
| Delegates. | |
| 1. James A. Buchanan | 17,650 |
| 2. H. P. Halvorsen | 17,327 |
| 3. M. P. Johnson | 16,493 |
| 4. John E. Paulson | 16,137 |
| 5. Robert M. Pollock | 16,086 |
| 6. E. A. Bowman | 16,034 |
| 7. O. E. Burtness | 15,463 |
| 8. Claude C. Turner | 15,375 |
| 9. C. B. Little | 14,996 |
| 10. James McCormick | 14,489 |
| Albert Weber | 14,321 |
| Luther L. Walton | 14,065 |
| Robert Kee | 13,337 |
| E. Smith-Peterson | 13,149 |
| George P. Hommes | 12,917 |
| H. C. Hart | 12,914 |
| C. C. Converse | 12,073 |
| August Usselman | 11,472 |
| P. T. Kretschmar | 10,576 |
| M. Tschida | 9,825 |
| H. W. Braathen | 8,013 |
| DEMOCRAT—1,794 Precincts. | |
| Wilson, President | 11,004 |
| National Committeeman. | |
| H. J. Henry | 5,129 |
| John Brunner | 4,913 |
| William Olson | 2,525 |
| Delegates—1,684 Precincts. | |
| 1. Frank O. Hellstrom | 8,903 |
| 2. Fred Bartholomew | 6,612 |
| 3. William Purcell | 6,452 |
| 4. J. Nelson Kelly | 4,887 |
| 5. Tobias D. Casey | 4,297 |
| 6. Halvor L. Halvorsen | 4,295 |
| 7. John L. Schabel | 4,187 |
| 8. J. P. O'Connor | 4,185 |
| 9. James E. Brady | 4,085 |
| 10. Scott Cameron | 3,835 |
| Tim O'Connor | 3,586 |
| Joseph Mann | 3,562 |
| Denis M. Lynch | 2,451 |
| William F. Robertson | 2,239 |
| Joseph Cleary | 2,207 |
| W. P. Porterfield | 2,202 |
| J. J. Weeks | 2,180 |
| W. E. Byrly | 2,163 |
| Jens Pederson | 2,159 |
| L. L. Stair | 2,101 |
| Karl Bichler | 2,071 |
| John S. Gogin | 2,024 |
| Martin J. Bradvold | 2,490 |
| Jakob Brandvig | 2,490 |
| M. H. Jefferson | 2,403 |
| J. G. Hagerbarger | 2,247 |
| J. C. Leum | 2,247 |
| P. A. Suhskie | 2,240 |

DEFINE A POLICY.
Bismarck will be called upon to vote for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$50,000 to build another school house. Most of the tax payers as yet are completely in the dark as to what the board contemplates doing, should the proposed bond issue be granted by the voters at the election called for Wednesday, April 12.

It is time for the city to outline some definite policy in its school affairs. No one wants to be niggardly in furnishing the best school facilities for our boys and girls, but in order to vote intelligently, it is imperative that the school board issue a statement outlining the proposed plan of expending this money.

The issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds means an additional outlay of approximately \$10,000 for equipment. If the citizens are to assume this additional tax burden, they should be in full possession of the facts.

There is a pressing need for school facilities south of the tracks, a district that is growing in population. Some of the money should be spent in that section, making accessible school facilities for children who are now forced to go too far.

A fast growing section of the city lying west of Second street and north of Avenue A, should be afforded better school accommodations. If this money were used to erect a \$25,000 school south of the tracks and another one somewhere north of Avenue A and west of Second street, people living in these sections would be better served and conditions relieved at the Will and North Ward schools.

It has been rumored that another school will be built on the North Ward school site. While this would relieve congestion, such action would not serve the various community centers as well.

Our schools now are poorly located as regards the centers of population. It would be folly to construct more schools at these centers. Better bring the schools closer to the patrons than aggravate the unequal conditions that now exist.

In any event, the school board should present its plan for relieving congested conditions before the election.

Some survey of the situation should be made and a policy outlined before the expenditure is permitted.

THE WEATHER.
For North Dakota: Fair
Tuesday and Wednesday; no much change in temperature.

STRAIGHTEN LINES; COMMENCE FRENCH ATTACK

Battles Around Verdun for Monday Were Practically Favorable to Neither.

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM VAUX WOODS

Survivors of Sussex Make Affidavits That Boat Was Torpedoed.

London, April 3.—Having straightened out their lines by occupying all the French positions north of Vorges brook, between Haucourt and Bethencourt, northwest of Verdun, the Germans now are engaged in shelling the region of the Bourroux wood, some five miles northwest of the fortress. East of the Meuse, around Vaux, there has been considerable fighting between the French and the Germans in which the French were victorious in driving back the Teutons to the northern outskirts of the Baillett wood, and in recouping the western part of the Village of Vaux, which they had previously evacuated.

The occupation by the Germans of the Haucourt-Bethencourt front, followed a vigorous attack, in which, however, the Germans met no foe, the French having evacuated their positions at night without the Germans observing the movements. From their new positions south of the Vorges brook and at Bethencourt, the French poured a direct and flanking fire into the attacking Germans, who suffered heavy casualties.

Along the remainder of the French front, artillery bombardments have predominated, although there have been aerial combats near Verdun, in which the Germans lost four aeroplanes and aerial raids by the French on various German cantonments in Belgium.

Boats Were Torpedoed.
Accumulation by the state department of circumstantial evidence, indicating that the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships have been attacked by German submarines, probably will make necessary a change in the administration's plan for dealing with the broad question of submarine warfare and the arming of merchant ships for defensive purposes. This became known tonight after the state department had announced the receipt of a dispatch which quoted one of the survivors of the Manchester Engineer disaster as saying he had seen the periscope of a submarine.

Affidavits of Survivors.
Other dispatches received during the day brought the information that a number of affidavits from survivors of the Sussex were being forwarded by Ambassador Sharp at Paris, that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin had been promised an early reply to his inquiries regarding the Sussex, the Englishman and other ships, within a few days.

Until a number of unarmed merchant ships were overtaken with disaster in the war zone, the United States had planned to issue, for the benefit of the belligerents, a complete definition of its position regarding the arming of merchant ships for defensive purposes and the conduct of submarine warfare.

The proposed statement, probably, will be withheld until the facts concerning the recent disaster are cleared up.

Germans Repulsed by Russ.
An attack by the Germans against the bridgehead at Ikskull was repulsed by the Russians. The usual bombardments are in progress on the Austro-Italian fronts.

Constantinople reports that the Turks, strongly reinforced, have checked the Russians' offensive in the Caucasus region and that the Ottoman forces have made advances in the Tchoruk valley. Petrograd, however, asserts that the Russians have seized heavily fortified Turkish positions at an altitude of 1,900 feet on the upper Tchoruk and farther south have captured a Turkish position and dispersed Turkish cavalry detachments.

Turks Hit English Troops.
In Arabia, according to Constantinople, the British near Schiekh Osman has been driven from fortified positions with heavy casualties and forced to retreat.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT IN THE YOUMANS CASE

Manohan and Purcell Engage in Invection and Bitter Recriminations.

PAPER DECLARED BOGUS BY DEFENSE

Complainant Made Loans of Several Thousands to Youths of 22 Years.

Minot, N. D., April 3.—During one of the tense moments at the Youmans trial this afternoon, Senator Purcell scathingly rebuked Attorney James Manohan for "undignified," "disrespectful" and "discourteous" remarks toward Presiding Judge Kneeshaw. The audience was on the keen edge of expectation, looking for his Honor to administer a severe reprimand to Attorney Manohan and possibly accompany it with a stiff fine. The judge had told Attorney Manohan several times to state his objections before making his argument, and it was at this time that the attorney for the plaintiff was told by the judge, "You are making a statement that is not true, so sit down." Attorney Manohan took his seat, but rose in the twinkling of an eye and, pointing his finger directly at the judge, said, "I could characterize it in a more fitting manner in another place. I never made a statement that was not true."

Audience Enjoyed Tilt.
Senator Purcell characterized Manohan as "Shanty Irish." However, the judge maintained his dignity and told Manohan to sit down and remain seated, and for the case to proceed. The large socialistic audience seemed to sympathize with Manohan and they also greatly enjoyed the caustic remarks of Senator Purcell.

At one time, while the attorneys were engaged in the war of words, a demonstration was made by the audience. This came when Francis J. Murphy was questioning Mr. Youmans in regard to a mortgage of \$2,000 given by one Jesse Edison, which was sold to the bank, endorsed by the Savings Loan and Trust company, a Youmans institution, without recourse.

"Throw Every Man Out."
Judge Kneeshaw rapped for order, calling to the bailiff, and said, "Did you see any person making a demonstration?" The bailiff replied, "Yes." The judge said: "Put him out; throw every man out who makes a demonstration of that kind." One bailiff, believing in "safety first," grabbed the smallest man in the audience and pushed him through the door. These were but a few of the many sensational thrills enjoyed by the audience.

The testimony was much the same today as on all previous days, with Youmans in the witness box giving evidence in a very grudging manner, which had to be thoroughly picked out of him, piece by piece, by Attorney General Murphy. The testimony ran about as before, showing Youmans attempting to comply with an

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KING JOHN WINS STRENUOUS FIGHT

Commission Form of Government Adopted at Washburn by Safe Margin.

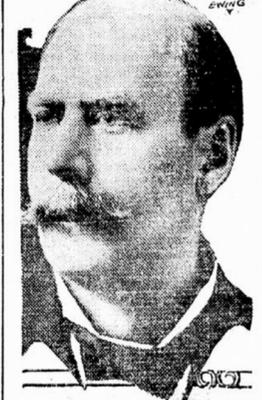
Washburn, April 3.—King John Satterlund won his fight today for a commission form of government for Washburn, after a contest that began three years ago. He was bitterly opposed by Mayor Forbes and the board of aldermen. Out of 112 votes cast, 63 were for the commission form and 49 against it.

The victors tendered Mr. Satterlund a banquet this evening. An election will be held in ten days to elect new officials under the commission form.

ALLEGED ROBBERS ARE HELD TO HIGH COURT

Bail in Case of Each Fixed at \$5,000; Positively Identified.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO STOP SOARING GASOLINE PRICES



W. S. Howard (top) and H. Steenerson.

Representative William S. Howard of Georgia has introduced a resolution in the lower house directing the president to place an embargo on the exportation of gasoline. Representative H. Steenerson of Minnesota has introduced a measure directing the federal trade commission to fix prices on gasoline and related products.

LINDE WINS OUT IN THE LARD CASE; BURKE SUSTAINED

United States Supreme Court Sustains Ladd Label Law.

BIG VICTORY FOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Attorney General Linde won his appeal yesterday in the lard case and Justice Burke's decision upholding the law is confirmed. This is the last chapter in a legal battle that commenced in 1911. The case was begun under Attorney General Miller and his administration fought the case to the supreme court where upon a close decision, the law was upheld.

MRS. DUDEKE TAKEN TO STATE ASYLUM

Slayer of Priest in St. Paul Will Be taken to St. Peter.

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Will Not Contest.
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NEW ENGLAND MAN GUILTY OF BIGAMY

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CARRANZA CO-OPERATING WITH UNITED STATES IN BANDIT VILLA HUNT

BONDING DEPT. IS HELD UP BY FEDERAL COURT

Supreme Tribunal Suspends Operation of the Law, Temporarily.

MUST AWAIT DECISION ON DISPUTED POINT

Aubrey Lawrence, representing the Dakota Trust company, secured from the United States supreme court a temporary order restraining insurance Commissioner Taylor from organizing the state bonding department, pending the appeal from the state supreme court which upheld the bonding bill.

The bill was attacked on the grounds of unconstitutionality. It was urged that the bill caused an improper diversion of public funds and a number of other constitutional questions were raised.

After the supreme court sustained the law, the attorneys for the trust company served notice of appeal and asked Attorney Linde to agree to a stipulation of facts and a suspension of the operation of the act until the federal court decided the issue. Mr. Linde stated that he would not do so unless insurance Commissioner Taylor consented. The latter refused to do so and then the supreme court was appealed to. Chief Justice Fisk refused to issue an order suspending the operation of the act until adjudicated in the federal court.

Mr. Lawrence then went to Washington and secured from Justice Van Devanter the necessary order. It is likely that the case will be advanced on the calendar and the point settled before many months.

No Mail to Be Seized on High Seas

British and French Deliver Joint Note to American Representative.

Paris, April 3.—The French and British government throughout the diplomatic representatives today handed their joint memorandum to the American and other neutral governments, explaining their policy with regard to the examination of mails in response to requests that such explanation be made to neutral powers.

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NOTORIOUS OUTLAW STILL EVADES TROOPS

Hiding in Mexican Mountains or Fleeing Through Regions Little Known.

COL. CANO IS LOYAL TO CHIEF

His Army Had Brush With the Villsta Marauders Near Guerrero.

Washington, April 3.—Evidence of co-operation by Carranza troops with the American forces hunting Villa apparently disposing finally of rumors that Col. Cano and his command had deserted to Villa, came to the war department late today from Gen. Pershing. He reported an engagement on March 29, presumably near Guerrero, between Cano's troops and one of the bands into which Col. Dodd scattered the main Villa force.

Col. Cano Loyal.
"This seems to dispose finally of the rumor of disloyalty on the part of Col. Cano," Secretary Baker said in a formal statement. Previous reports had caused officials to doubt Cano's loyalty and Gen. Pershing's dispatch was received with great satisfaction.

Cavalry Foraging For Themselves.
That some supplies and forage for the cavalry, even if of poor quality, were being obtained "off the country" by Gen. Pershing's forces was another encouraging feature of the report. The general said corn of inferior quality was plentiful, and beef cattle had been secured.

The American consul at Monterey, advised the state department that excitement there, following the Columbus massacre and entrance of American troops into Mexico had completely subsided.

All Quiet Along Coast.
Navy Department dispatches reported all quiet on both east and west Mexican coasts.

Rumors that the Washington government would object to sales of munition by foreign countries to the defacto authorities were formally denied at the state department. It was pointed out that the United States was selling such supplies to Carranza and would not be in a position to object to similar action by another nation.

Henry T. Fletcher, newly appointed American ambassador to Mexico, conferred for a short time today with Secretary Lansing. No definite date for his departure to Mexico had been set.

Fared Villa's Escape.
The fear expressed yesterday at army headquarters that Francisco Villa had escaped from the regions in which Gen. Pershing's columns are operating became a conviction at the close of today. Gen. Pershing's report received this afternoon contained the news that at least a part of the dispersed Villa force that was driven from Guerrero March 29 still was moving in the district northeast of that place, but no mention of Villa's whereabouts was made. The report was dated yesterday. No reference was made of an encounter that was mentioned in dispatches from the front. Information gathered from various sources and confirmed by Gen. Pershing intimated that the intelligent officers of the punitive expedition were having to contend with the receipt of unreliable information liberally supplied in districts through which Villa and his followers had passed.

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