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President Wrote to Admiral Sims Criticizing Failure to Do Things.

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Secretary Daniels Makes Public Another Expression From President Wilson Regarding Naval Activities in European Waters—Thinks British Navy Was Helpless to Point of Panic.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Admiral Sims in London was read to the senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels.

It expressed surprise that Great Britain had failed to "use Great Britain's great naval superiority" against the submarines, and called on Admiral Sims for comments and suggestions based on "independent thought" and without regard to "judgments of any one on that side of the water."

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PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

Will Support Candidates Who Favor "Dry" Amendment, Leader Says.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 12.—Resolutions from voters of various parts of the country pledging their support to the national candidates of the parties who favor the eighteenth amendment will be presented to the national convention, said Virgil G. Hinshaw today.

METHODISTS TO WORK IN EUROPE

Committee of Bishops Recommends Establishment of Three Episcopal Residences in Europe—Report Calls Methodist Church a "World Church."

By Associated Press. Des Moines, May 12.—Recommendations that three episcopal residences be established in Europe were made in the committee of bishops which investigated conditions on that continent and which submitted its report to the Methodist conference today.

BONUS COMPROMISE O. K.

Satisfies Its Foes Among Republicans of House.

Washington, May 12.—Insurgent republicans, who fought the sales tax and asked for raising revenue for soldiers' bonuses, seem fairly well satisfied with the bill as revised by the republican members of the house ways and means committee.

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KNOX'S PEACE PLAN SCORED BY HITCHCOCK

Democrats Open Attack on Resolution Declaring War at End.

EFFORT FUTILE, SAYS NEBRASKAN

Spokesman for President Wilson Holds Resolution is Useless Because War is Already Ended and Congress Has No Power to Negotiate Peace—Says Republicans Want Benefits Without Obligations.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 12.—Democratic attack on the republican peace resolution was launched today by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, administration spokesman, who declared in a speech that the measure was futile and inconsistent and inimical to the treaty of Versailles.

"The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," he said. "The peace resolution is before us. It is not exactly sublimity, but its feeble character suggests a disturbed gestation and a dubious future."

"Great expectations from an act of congress that would force a peace settlement are to be disappointed. High hopes that a resolution by congress could be made to form the junction of a peace treaty are abandoned. Instead of a treaty to force mandatory requirements we are merely to repeal the war declaration, declare the war at an end, and invite the president to negotiate a separate peace."

"Says Congress Can't Make Peace. Mr. Hitchcock cited three similar resolutions which he said had been sponsored since last November by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, author of the pending resolution. The latter, Mr. Hitchcock said, is the fifth peace resolution offered by the republicans."

"Reaching this important conclusion," he said, "the president has staggered from side to side over a zig zag course for six months. Senator Hitchcock denies that congress has the power to make peace, altho it has power to declare war."

"The states declared unanimously against giving congress peace-making jurisdiction. Senator Knox's argument that the war is at an end was dismissed briefly by Mr. Hitchcock, who conceded the point and asked: 'Admits War is Ended. Then why this resolution? Enthusiasm ceased eighteen months ago. Since that time trade relations have been resumed. We have sold much to Germany and purchased much from Germany. The war is over. The end does not exist. His able argument and citations argue that it ended many months ago. What, then, is the senator intending to do by this measure? He calls a resolution to terminate the war a making an utterly futile and hopeless attempt to make a peace settlement with Germany to take the place of the Versailles treaty.'

"The resolution by the house last month was advocated by Mr. Hitchcock for its proposals for an embargo against Germany within forty-five days in event of German objection to the resolution."

"In the house resolution," he said, "we demand the benefits of the treaty which we have refused to ratify."

House republicans, he charged, were called into conference and the house action arranged, altho he declared the house had never permitted a voice in the peace negotiations previously. Mr. Hitchcock said there was a sudden change and the present resolution was drafted as a futile plan to bring peace."

Newcomb Heads Cerro Gordo Schools Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, May 12.—B. E. Newcomb, superintendent of the schools at Plymouth, has been named as county superintendent of schools of Cerro Gordo county to succeed Fred D. Cram, resigned. Mr. Cram is quitting to accept a position with the extension department of the state teachers' college at Cedar Falls.

Mr. Newcomb has had twelve years' experience as an educator. He has a degree from the state college at Cedar Falls and was graduated from the state university in 1910. He received his master's degree from the university in 1915. He came to Plymouth last September from Lake Park, Iowa.

Birmingham—One of the oldest landmarks in southern Iowa was torn down recently, an old mill chimney, owned by Samuel Arbaugh of Birmingham. It was built in 1851 by the Rev. and Mrs. John Grimes, and was eighty-five feet high and contained \$5,000 brick. In 1875 the chimney began to lean and twenty feet were removed for public safety. Last year more of it was removed, as it appeared to lean too much, and this year in the fall it tumbled down. It was entirely removed.

Examples of Egyptian embroidery date back to the 16th century B. C.

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