

# SEC'Y DANIELS AIMS BROADSIDE AT SIMS, ANSWERING CRITICISM

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stands untouched and for all time despite criticisms from within or without," said he.

No such troop movement ever so great an expense of water had ever been attempted as the transporting of America's legions to France, secretary Daniels declared, adding that "in comparison to that essential to winning the war, being else countril. It was well and expeditiously done. That fact alone is answer to most of the criticisms heard by your committee."

**Only Hurt Himself.**  
The only man injured in public esteem by his charges is Admiral Sims himself," said secretary Daniels. "The evidence has had only one effect and that has been a feeling of deep regret at the necessity of withdrawing approval from admiral Sims and replacing it with deep and lasting disapproval."

The navy and its service in the world war stand without a trace of the mud with which a few have sought to bespatter it.

As far as his own acts were concerned, secretary Daniels said he would be willing to let the case rest. The judgment and ability of the other 11 members of the general board has been brought under public attention by one of their own number. However, he said, and these officers looked to the civilian secretary to defend them.

"These are of these high ranking officers charged with great responsibility," said secretary Daniels. "You have heard it. One is the author of these criticisms. The man-principal of the asking. And I do not feel justified in ordering him from his distant station to testify."

**10 to 1 Against Him.**  
"In considering the criticisms of one of the 11 officers referred to, I think it surprising and gratifying that the other 10 officers are 10 to 1 as to the correctness of what we did. Had there been during the war a serious difference of opinion among those charged with determining our military action as to what should be done, it would, of course, have been very difficult to have decided between them. I have been fortunate that on such conditions arose."

"What was needed from me was not a defence, but a clear and brief resume of what has already been said. The country's pride will be heightened by the facts of some of the more striking of them."

The portion of Admiral Sims' published letter that shocked the public was the statement that he had been told at the navy department that let the British pull the wool over my eyes. We would as soon fight them as the Germans."

**Says It Shocked Him.**  
"I must confess that it shocked me," declared the secretary. "For in all my years of association with officers of the navy, this was the first time I had ever known one to make public any confidential conversation with a superior officer. I did not believe it was possible for an officer of the navy to do such a thing."

"The people could not understand how any patriotic American, who put the good of his country first, could possibly spread a statement which reflected on his own government and might lead to disturb the cordial relations with a friendly power, and violate the confidence reposed in him and publish a statement which he evidently believed would damage a fellow officer and cast doubt on the wisdom and unwholesome spouse of the allied cause."

Secretary Daniels recalled the manner in which the Sims letter was made public, declaring that the admiral read it during the investigation of naval awards, although it had nothing to do with the subject under consideration.

**Publicity Well Placed.**  
"He could not have chosen a more ostentatious and well placed manner of securing publicity," said Mr. Daniels. "If, as he said, he had written it for naval officers, nothing would have been easier than for him to have told admiral Sims that he had written a letter to secretary Daniels, bearing on a totally different subject, for naval uses only, to make public which would be a violation of naval regulations and traditions and to have signed it with his name, and to have given his charges the widest possible publicity."

Had anyone in the navy entertained a prejudice against Great Britain, the secretary said, he would not have been sent to London, for Sims' pro-British "idiosyncrasies" were well known.

"It is justice to the United States navy, it will be necessary to contrast the bold and audacious policies we presented and argued with the delay in some of these great projects caused by admiral Sims' opposition and lack of faith in the practicability of some of them by the British admiralty," declared secretary Daniels.

"It is not done in any spirit of criticism of the British admiralty or the British navy. The navy of that nation did a great work. It did great tasks in so great a way as to be worthy the appreciation of the whole world. They made mistakes and so did the American navy."

**Honors a Huzzar Huzzar.**  
"You have heard many great admirals of the American navy testify that Sims' attacks on the work of

# France Bestows Three Citations On Local Marine

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JOHN BREHM.

John Brehm has just received three French recipient citations, two for participation in battles in the Belleau wood, one for participation at Soissons and has also received a personal citation from the United States government as a member of the Fifth regiment of marines.

Brehm is now stationed with the 23 Pao naval recruiting office. He is a pharmacist's mate, second class, Enlisting in Omaha, Neb., in April, 1917. He went overseas in June, where he engaged in many of the most important battles going over the top at Belleau wood, at Chateau, at Soissons, at Champagne and in the Argonne. He returned in August, 1919, and was stationed at the Marine barracks at Quantico, Va., until November, when he came to El Paso.

He is a veteran of the Veracruz engagement in 1914.

the navy during the war were either unwarranted or grossly exaggerated. If you could have appeared before you similarly the great admiral of the British navy would not find one who would admit that the American navy was responsible for the prolongation of the war four months and the unnecessary loss of 500,000 lives."

Secretary Daniels defended vigorously the administration office of chief of naval operations by admiral Benson.

Before admiral Sims left for London, Mr. Daniels said, he reminded him of his blood is thicker than water. He said that former secretary Meyer and president Taft were right in regarding the admiral's attitude as being in the nature of a personal attack on the British navy.

**SENATORS WILLING TO BUY PART OF LAND NEAR BLISS**  
Washington, D. C., May 10.—Legislative committee on the senate military committee to include in the army bill the appropriation for purchase of 1000 acres of land adjoining Fort Bliss. Committee members stated they are willing to purchase part of the land now and the remainder later, but took no definite action.

**League Makes Headway In First Four Months**  
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to be admitted to the league. Mexico has never been asked to join. Considerable differences of opinion of the council have accomplished these things:

**Small Sum to Keep Peace**  
The next meeting of the league will follow the program already set forth in the beginning of this dispatch. The budget will be approximately among the 28 member states. The total for the league this far is about \$600,000 and the sum of \$2,500,000 is required for the next year.

**Up The System.**  
Take the Old Standard GLOVES. You know the formula is printed on every label showing it is Quilins and Iron in a Tasteless form. 40c.—Adv.

**And Weaken Their Vitality by Constipation, Liver and Other Irregularities.**

**Supper Tablets, a Mild, Efficient Purgative. Gains Wide Popularity in Recent Years.**

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# EL PASO HERALD Legion To March To Cemeteries On Memorial Day

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Letters have been sent to various El Paso civic organizations asking the bodies to participate in the Memorial day parade under the auspices of the American Legion. The parade will be held May 30, when the graves of soldiers in France are to be decorated.

All members of the legion post will wear their uniform in the parade, which will be formed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of May 30 at the chamber of commerce, and proceed to various cemeteries to honor the fallen. Civic organizations have been invited to participate in the parade, which has been told that the legion post officers are to march with the members of the organizations, who also are members of the legion, must not be asked to march with the organizations.

**DEPARTMENT WANTS MEN FOR SCHOOLING COURSE**  
One thousand recruits to attend an intensive schooling course beginning June 1 at Camp Grant, Ill. are wanted by the war department, according to a telegram to the El Paso recruiting office. The branches open will be automobile, business, electrical, radio construction and topography, machine and agriculture. Enlistment for three years in any branch except air service, motor transport or chemical warfare services and upon completion of course men will be assigned to their branch of service at Camp Grant. Camp Grant is headquarters of the sixth division.

**AMERICAN LEGION WILL MAKE LOANS TO MEMBERS**  
All members of the American Legion post in El Paso who desire loans from the post have been instructed to present applications to the executive committee meetings at 5 o'clock any afternoon the committee is meeting. The post will begin a membership drive to carry on its campaign for a week.

**ORDERED TO FORT BUSCHUCA**  
Washington, D. C., May 10.—Capt. John A. Robinson is ordered from Camp Holabird, Md. to Tenth cavalry, Fort Buschuca, Ark.

**TAG DAY RAISED \$1434.98 FOR LOCAL Y. W. C. A. WORK**  
More than 100 women and girls canvassed the city Saturday from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night, raising the vast majority of the people of El Paso to raise a budget to maintain the travelers aid bureau at the union station. The total results as announced are \$1434.98.

**MEXICAN SMELTER Y. M. C. A. TAKES OVER NEW BUILDING**  
Growth of the Smelter Mexican Y. M. C. A. has necessitated the renting of the building next to the one which has been the headquarters of the current report of secretary J. Gordon Brown. The newly acquired building had been prepared and painted and will be used for educational work, the old structure being used for athletic and other activities. Considerable amount of work for the institution was purchased during the month.

**MRS. DOSTER PLEADS GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER**  
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woman or a man. I consider the state has won a noteworthy victory."

Mrs. Doster, according to the evidence furnished in cold-water, Kansas, where she later lived and lived for three years with Capt. Doster as his common law wife. She was charged with the murder of her husband, who at one time lived in El Paso, came between her and her mother-in-law, who was a relative of Capt. Doster, forced him to commit suicide. Mrs. Doster said she shot Capt. Doster and then tried to kill herself.

**THE WEATHER.**  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Observation taken at 8 a. m. 10th May 1920. Clear, 74. High 81. Low 62. Precipitation 0.00. Wind S.W. 10 to 15. Bar 30.00. Humidity 65. Direction of surface wind S.W. 10 to 15. Direction of surface current S.W. 10 to 15. Direction of surface current S.W. 10 to 15.

**ONE IRISH PARLIAMENT VOTED DOWN IN COMMONS**  
London, Eng., May 10.—An amendment to the government's Irish home rule bill offered by former premier Asquith, providing one parliament, instead of two for Ireland, was defeated in the house of commons tonight after a short debate, by a vote of 239 to 55.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO START BUDGET DRIVE**  
Tomorrow the new chamber of commerce budget drive will begin. Late this afternoon a meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce at which all teams will confer with James C. McNary, general chairman on plans for bringing the revenue to \$10,000,000 in keeping with the proposed budget for the coming year.

**HOW TO STOP A HEADACHE**  
Aspirin Relieves Pain in Two Minutes. Prevents Return by Removing Cause. Absolutely Safe.

Doctors and druggists are delighted with the new Aspirin Elixir which relieves the pain of headache in two minutes and also removes the cause by gently acting on the liver, overcoming biliousness and constipation and thereby preventing the return of the headache next day. Doctors especially recommend Aspirin for the reason that it is not dangerous to the heart and does not upset the stomach.

**PHYSIANS GO TO SESSION OF TEXAS GRAND LODGE**  
Otto J. Wyler, grand representative of El Paso lodge No. 42, Knights of Pythias, left Saturday night en route to the grand lodge convention at Galveston, May 11 and 12. He was accompanied by U. S. Goss, past grand chancellor for the lodge in Texas.

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A CLEAR COMPLEXION  
Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have.

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Austin, Texas, May 10.—The El Paso Sash & Door company of El Paso, filed an amendment to its charter today in state department, increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

# The Popular

Private Branch Exchange 3306. Corner Meas Avenue and San Antonio Street.

## Downstairs Store

\$12.50 And \$15.00 Pumps

At \$7.50

WOMEN who appreciate good values when they see them, will need no urging to buy these pumps at this price. A fortunate underpriced purchase has put us in possession of 250 pairs of high grade pumps, which will establish a new record in value-giving in the Downstairs Shoe Section.

As the number is limited and the values so unusual, you should come early tomorrow morning.

WE illustrate here two of the several styles you will find in this offer. You have choice of white washable kid in one-eyelet ties, in either plain toe or imitation tip; black kid pumps with patent leather vamp and satin counter; all satin pumps are here; suede pumps in several colors are also shown. There are also four different styles in all kid pumps. These come either in full Louis or the fashionable Baby Louis heel.

**What Size Do You Wear?**  
THE following sizes are to be found in this unusual offer: sizes 4 1/2 to 8 in AAA width; sizes 3 1/2 to 8 in AA; sizes 3 to 8 in B width; sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in C width; sizes 2 to 8 in D width.

These pumps conform to all the fashion's requirements and are regular \$12.50 to \$15 values. On sale tomorrow in the Downstairs Store Shoe Section at

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New Arrivals Downstairs In Summer Dresses

100 new summer dresses have just arrived in the Downstairs Store Ready-to-Wear Section, and El Paso women who select one of them may consider themselves fortunate. The models are in the materials desirable and the values unequalled.

**Taffeta Dresses**  
THE new arrivals in taffeta dresses will interest you. Most of the styles are for practical wear and come in short sleeves, ruffled hips, and some with little and straight line effects. There is a full range of colors in the darker shades which are relieved with a French rose at the waist line, or other bright trimming touch used effectively. On sale tomorrow at

\$15.00

**Georget Dresses**  
NEW arrivals in georget dresses are shown in taupe, grey, tan, green and other summer shades. They are beautifully trimmed and beaded models and are dresses for which you would expect to pay at least \$25.00. The georget in these dresses is of exceptionally good quality and many of them are made over foundations of silk. On sale tomorrow at the very attractive price of

\$19.85

# News

**Big Stores Follow Up Price Drop**  
Washington, D. C., May 10.—Herald and Post.

The price of living is coming down. Announcement comes from Chicago which says that the first Chicago store to drop took a big tumble yesterday and the Wamawake store at New York and Philadelphia are featuring 20 percent off everything in their two million dollar stocks.

The Wamawake advertising asserts that the reduction is being made to bring a reduction in prices generally. Throughout Washington prices on clothing, shoes, and other goods are being quoted lower than in New York.

week ago. Papers commenting on the falling prices said, prices yesterday when Morris Woolf & Co. with jobbers, sold 1,000,000 yards to the retail trade at reduction of 42 to 50 percent off everything in their two million dollar stocks.

**Price Drop Silk Sale**  
Full details of our Price-Drop Silk Sale will appear in tomorrow's Herald.

See the Mid-Summer Millinery on the 5th Floor.

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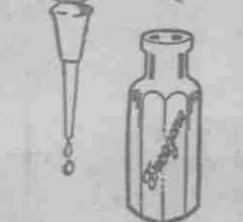
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## OUCH! CORNS! LIFT CORNS OFF



Doesn't hurt a bit to lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Test! Magic! Drop a little Frezons on a bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting. Then you lift it right off. No pain! Try it!

A few cents buys a tiny bottle of Frezons at any drug store. This is sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, even all calluses, and without the slightest soreness or irritation. It doesn't hurt at all! Frezons is the magic other discovery of the Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

# Summer Evenings and the Victrola

These nice, warm evenings are the very time you want the VICTROLA. Get out in the open air—give a

## Victrola Dance

on the porch; end up with some of the popular song hits—they are all yours on the Victrola. We sell GENUINE VICTROLAS on the Easy Payment Plan

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