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## SIMMS-DANIELS ANTAGONISM MAY RESULT IN AN INQUIRY

### Admiral Simms Objects To Receiving Service Medal When Others Recommended Are Ignored

### MAY BE OUTCOME OF IRISH LETTER

Washington, Dec. 24.—A congressional investigation, it was believed today, might result from the controversy between Admiral Sims and Secretary Daniels over the award and the distribution of service medals in the navy report of awards, which has been transmitted to the Senate Naval Committee by Daniels at the request of Chairman Page.

Representative Larkin, republican of Massachusetts, member of the House Naval Committee, said that he would ask the house to call for a similar report.

The issue came out into the open when the publication of a letter written by Admiral Sims to Secretary Daniels in which he declined to accept his service medal unless the list of awards was revised to include those recommended by him to receive the second highest naval decoration.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is believed the friction between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Sims has been enhanced by the fight made upon the admiral by the Irish National Bureau (Sinn Féin) in this country, which was a retaliation for the article in "World's Work" from the pen of Admiral Sims, which was brought caustically to the attention of Secretary Daniels by Dan T. O'Connell.

The reason for Sims' article is the attack upon United States sailors by Greek island, ostensibly by members of the Sinn Féin band, which, of course, O'Connell, sailors, and retailers of some sailors, even American, got as good as they ought to when on hand.

## GREAT ORANGE SHOW AT SAN BERNARDINO

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 24.—More than 1,000,000 oranges will be used by citrus fruit growers of California to build the first annual exposition, the National Orange Show, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of one of California's orange towns, by Padre Don Juan Francisco.

The exposition will be held in San Bernardino, February 13 to 23. Florida will send fruit to compete in some of the citrus classifications.

For 10 years the citrus fruit growers of California have been obtaining many thousands of acres from many states at the exposition. It will be held in a great garden of flowers, a park, and citrus fruit varieties of the state will vie with each other in the splendor of their weeks of art created by the golden fruit.

The Pope will spend Christmas Day, and don't forget to be thankful for the overwhelming blessings bestowed upon all in this section of America.

## AMERICAN IMPORTERS ARE WAXING RICH ON EUROPE'S CHEAP MONEY

### Buy More Goods On Depreciated Money Values

### REAPS U. S. ADVANCE

New York, Dec. 24.—American importers now purchasing goods in England, France and Italy for shipment to the United States, are waxing fat as a result of the depreciation of the pound sterling, the franc and lira, according to stories now going the rounds of the New York wholesale district.

The only "fly in the ointment" for the American buyer, however, is the fact that, by a Presidential order several weeks ago, United States consuls are required to keep tabs on big purchasers ascertain the selling price and cable these facts to the United States customs authorities. Then, by figuring the rate of exchange on the date of purchase, the government is enabled to set a proper value upon the goods for the collection of import duties. A Court of Claims passes upon what are alleged to be unfair appraisals.

The situation is said to be somewhat like this: An American buying pound sterling say, on December 12, needed to pay in American money only \$3.66 for British currency normally worth about \$4.87. Now he goes to a factory in Nottingham, Eng., to buy lace and there, although prices of course are higher than before the war, he pays for them in this depreciated British money and makes a "handsome" profit. Then he ships the lace to the United States where, by reason of the inflation of the American dollar, they are retailed for from 100 to 150 percent, above pre-war prices.

## 12 CHINESE HURT IN FLORIDA WRECK

Miami, Dec. 24.—Twelve Chinese, enroute from Cuba under guard, were bruised when the southbound overseas limited for Key West on the Florida East Coast Railway collided with a northbound freight at Jensen, near here, early this morning.

It was said that the limited ran by the meeting place.

Let everyone be joyful tomorrow—Christmas Day, and don't forget to be thankful for the overwhelming blessings bestowed upon all in this section of America.

## Let All Hearts be Glad and Acknowledge Blessings

This Christmas time should be the greatest event in American history, for blessings of plenty have been showered upon all our people with a bountiful hand—far greater than we humankind have possibly deserved.

As the shadow of the inappreciated went before the armies of the allies at the Marne two years ago so has that same infinite presence been with the American people since the close of the war.

Let grateful hearts abound. Be sure that a prayer of thankfulness be raised to Him who doeth all things well. Make this a season of "good-will to all men," that the wonderful harvest of prosperity will not have fallen on barren ground, but that the future may surely see that from these blessings have come a permanent determination to "Do His Will, not our own."

## RACE AGAINST TIME OF \$7,000,000 OF GIN

### Peoria Owners Rushing Alcohol On Special Train

### BONDS EXPIRE JAN 14.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—Gin valued at seven million dollars, is being loaded today on a special train for a start at midnight in a race to get it safely past the three mile limit toward Havana, Cuba, before the bonds expired on January 14th.

Armed men will accompany it to prevent tampering with it enroute to New York.

## ARTHUR CAPEL KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Nice, France, Dec. 24.—Arthur Capel, political secretary to the Interallied War Committee during the war, was killed last night in an automobile accident enroute from Paris to Monte Carlo.

## USE BOATS AND PLANES TO PREVENT SMUGGLING

"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest—Yo ho ho! and a bottle of (deleted)."

The United States Coast Guard service announces it will employ Eagle Boats in preventing any smuggling of liquor into the United States from Cuba or any other island in the West Indies. Even submarines will not be able to run the blockade as navy airplanes are to be used in cooperation with the Eagle Boats if found necessary.

Coincident with the announcement and dyes that the suit of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers will "not make a dent in the impregnable fortress of constitutional prohibition," comes word from Maine that the old stand-by "liniment" has brought on a jurisdiction frown. This concoction, consisting of "one part ether and two parts alcohol, and universally acclaimed as having an "elevating influence," is now being seized and condemned as an intoxicant.

It's a dull world.

## GERMANY RETAINS HER CENSORSHIP

### Plan Is To Hinder Flight Of German Capital

### STOP EXCHANGE

Berlin, Dec. 24.—At last the naked truth is out officially confirmed. Germany still has a censorship with sixteen headquarters for testing letters, and ten for examining them. Government officials say "the activity of the testing headquarters consists in controlling the foreign correspondence of German business firms," through the Chambers of Commerce have already had a chance to see the correspondence and have declared it to be free from any harm.

"The postal examination headquarters have three duties," official circles further announced. "These are to hinder the flight of capital, to see whether the orders of the imperial commissary for export and import have been followed; and to stop the valued exchange trade with the red and green stamped thousand mark notes."

Miss Margaret Midgott left today for Tabor to spend the holiday season with friends.

## RESIGNATIONS FOLLOW SUPREME COURT LEAK

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Department of Justice investigation into the Supreme Court leak is reaching a point where important developments can be expected soon.

It was said none of the persons originally reported by Martin E. Pew, general manager and editor of the International News service, to be connected with the case, had been eliminated.

There were intimations from those in touch with the investigation that two resignations might be expected, one being that of the Supreme Court attaché and the other that of the Department of Justice lawyer who was alleged to have been associated with the Washington lawyer in the "tipping operation." It was stated Judge C. B. Ames, assistant to Attorney-General Palmer, is in possession of evidence which definitely connects a Supreme Court attaché with one lawyer in the case.

## JAPAN DISPUTES MANDATES ON FORMER GERMAN COLONIES

### Asks To Refer Question To Tokio Government And Matter Is Now Left In Abeyance

### JUGO-SLAVIA OBJECT TO ITALY

## WILSON CALLS MEETING OF COAL COMMISSION TO PLAN INQUIRY

### Most Searching Inquiry Into Wages And Price

### MAY LAST FOR WEEKS

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson today issued a call for a meeting here Monday of the special commission appointed by him to investigate the question of wages and price in the soft coal industry.

It is expected that this inquiry will probably continue for several weeks and which the president desires shall be very searching in all its aspects so far as the welfare of the public is concerned.

## EGYPTIAN SITUATION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Cairo, Dec. 24.—The situation here is generally improved following the recent disturbances in which several persons were killed and other injured.

## WANTS FIUME DECISION SAYS PREMIER NITTI

Rome, Dec. 24.—Premier Nitti informed the Council of Ministers yesterday that he had to leave for Paris on Thursday and would return only after having obtained a definite settlement of the Fiume and Adriatic questions.

## SUBSIDIZE FAMILIES OF OVER TWO CHILDREN

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 22.—The State Nationalist Party has approved the government proposal to subsidize children, exceeding two, in any family.

Miss Hattie Weeks returned from Winston Salem to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

## COTTON MARKET.

December	38.90
January	37.66
March	35.68
May	33.28
July	31.42
No market until December 29th.	

## COTTON SEED MARKET.

\$1.20 bushel.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Japan's representative in the Supreme Council has objected to four of the mandates under which Japan would administer the former German colonies in the Pacific allotted to her charge.

Time has been asked to refer the question to the Tokio government, meanwhile the Council holds the adoption of the mandates in abeyance.

The mandate question was taken up today by the Supreme Council, which considered the drafts prepared, and adopted 2 giving mandates in Africa to Great Britain and Belgium.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Germany's attitude on the question of signing the protocol to the Peace Treaty came up in the Supreme Council today.

The Council heard the explanation of Secretary Dutasta on the visits paid him yesterday by the head of the German delegation.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Members of the Jugo Slav parliament, from the Adriatic regions occupied by Italy, have protested to Premier Clemenceau against the reported project of D'Annunzio to occupy regions of Jugo-Slavia and against which they term "an abuse of Italy of power conferred in her by the allies and American."

## BRITISH TROOPS TO CHECK THE TURKS

London, Dec. 23.—Most healthy men and women are potential earners of \$10,000 a year, according to C. E. Higham, member of Parliament. Mr. Higham recently told the members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large incomes is to get others to work out your ideas, to have the courage of your convictions, to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' on the instant and for you to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only those few get 10,000 pounds a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door and when it does they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn 10,000 pounds they make up their minds to get it and let nothing stand in the way. If it is worth having it is worth fighting for.

Miss Mary White, who is this year teaching in Shelby is home for the holidays.