

Aircraft Key to Power, Sims Tells House Committee

Admiral Urges Development of Great Air Fleet; Attacks "Conservatives" in Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Aircraft will be the key to power in the next war, Admiral William S. Sims, retired, today told the house aircraft committee.

Sims urged development of a great air fleet by the United States. He declared "the conservatives in the navy who are holding out for the majestic battleship."

Recent bombing tests on battleships have demonstrated the great power of airplanes as attacking units, Sims declared.

As a weapon of defense, the airplane is vitally important to peace," he said. "We should never consent to a limitation of airplanes before a force necessary to repulse an attack by a fleet from overseas is created. Command of the air would enable us to destroy an attacking fleet."

Prepared Statement.
Sims' opinions were contained in a statement which he said he prepared in 1923 after a thorough study of the value of airplanes and battleships.

"No fleet can operate against a power controlling the air," Sims said. "After destroying the enemy's air fleet, the superior air power then could destroy the enemy fleet deliberately and at will. Even those who hold the battleship to be the backbone of the fleet admit that airplanes are vitally important and that the fleet with the greatest number of airplanes will win."

"It can be stated as a fact that control of the air in any open area means control of any naval fleet operating in that same area."

Could Defend Canal.
"The Panama canal can be made secure by having at its entrances many more airplanes than can be brought over by an enemy fleet," he added. "That would prevent not only landing of troops, but bombardment of the canal as well."

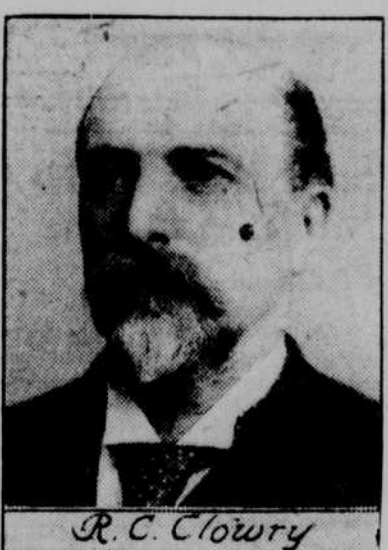
Sims warned the nation not to be alarmed over rapid airplane building by European countries.

"No airplanes yet built can operate far enough away from their home base to endanger us," said Sims. "The only danger lies in the planes that can be brought over by an enemy fleet. Our coasts can be rendered safe from an enemy fleet by airplanes, providing we have many more airplanes than the fleet could bring over."

"The nation that realizes this will not march on an enemy. The nation that does not will not be adequately prepared even for peace."

89th Division Meeting.
The Omaha chapter of the 89th Division War society will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the council chamber at the city hall.

Clowry to Be Buried Beside Wife in Omaha



Robert C. Clowry

Though Col. Robert C. Clowry, former president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, never lived in Omaha, he requested that he be buried here.

He died Thursday night in his private car as the train was entering New York City. He was en route from Palm Beach, Fla., to his home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

The body will arrive in Omaha Monday morning, according to a telegram received by E. P. Peck from Franklin J. Scheerer, the colonel's private secretary.

Met His Wife Here.
After serving in the Forest Lawn chapel at 2:30, the body will be buried beside that of Mrs. Clowry in the cemetery.

It was in Omaha that Colonel Clowry met his wife who was Augusta Estabrook, daughter of Experience Estabrook of Omaha. She was a sister of Henry D. Estabrook who became general counsel for the Western Union Telegraph company.

The Clowrys lived in Chicago for many years and she died years ago in a sanitarium in Lincoln, Neb.

Colonel Clowry was the first person to receive a telegram in Omaha. He had a large part in building the first telegraph line from St. Joseph to Omaha, following the civil war.

Owned Property Here.
He still owns property at Seventeenth and Chicago streets. An apartment house near there bears his name.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Peck of Omaha have spent the month of August at the Clowry home in Tarrytown for a number of years. Judge and Mrs. Arthur C. Wakeley were also intimate friends of the Clowrys.

Colonel Clowry was taken ill as his train sped northward and at Philadelphia a physician was taken aboard the private car. Another was called in at Elizabethtown, N. J. But as the train entered the Hudson river tunnel leading to the Pennsylvania station, death came to Colonel Clowry.

York Bankers Hold Banquet.
York, Feb. 27.—Sixty-five bankers and bank employees of York county met at Hotel McCloud Friday night for conference and banquet. A program of music was given during the dinner. After dinner the company was addressed by W. B. Tagg, ex-president of the National Livestock association.

Bossie Eager to Wed Ruth and to Divorce Maybelle

Former City Clerk Plans Suit Against Second Wife Who Halted "Elopement" to Italy.

Free once more after paying a \$500 fine on a Mann act charge in Kansas City, Claude Bossie, ousted city clerk, was back in Omaha Friday, ready and eager to wed.

"To return to his wife? Not at all. To marry 'the other woman,' with whom he fled to Europe a year ago? This was the declaration of intimate friends of Bossie, who talked to him Friday morning following his return.

His friends said, however, Bossie himself "had nothing to say," and that Bossie's second wife, Maybelle McKean Bossie, has signed a written agreement to obtain a divorce from him in order that he may marry Ruth Emma Wamsley, his companion on the European trip, which resulted in the filing of Mann act charges.

These friends declared that a cash settlement had been made upon Ruth's return for her agreement to divorce him. She also agreed to quash the bigamy charges which have been pending against him at Lawrence, Kan. This was done Thursday.

Divorce Suit Soon.
Miss Wamsley, to whom Bossie claimed he was married, has already filed a petition at Independence, Mo., to annul her attempted marriage to Bossie. Bossie stopped in Independence on his return from Kansas City Thursday, his friends declared, to file an answer to this petition.

Annulment of this attempted marriage is a necessary forerunner to their remarriage.

The agreement signed by Mrs. Bossie also requires that she dismiss the wife abandonment charges which she filed against him in district court. This will be done at once, it was said, and a divorce petition will be filed within two weeks.

This will leave Bossie clear of all the many charges which have been filed against him, except the charge of embezzlement of city funds.

Mayor J. C. Dahlman stated Friday morning that he believes the embezzlement case will stand up.

Just as Determined.
"It is our opinion that we have a good case against Bossie, but you never know what may happen with a jury," the mayor said. "The case is now in the hands of the county attorney and we are ready whenever that official says the word."

The mayor signed the embezzlement complaint against his former subordinate. It is alleged that Bossie was short \$2,200 in municipal department funds. The complaint was filed after an audit had been made.

Mayor Dahlman stated that he has made no gesture, nor does he intend to, toward having the embezzlement case dismissed. He said he is just as determined to prosecute Bossie as he was when the complaint was signed.

Masonic Grand Master Visits Lodge at Sidney
Sidney, Feb. 27.—Grand Master Robert R. Dickson of the Nebraska Masonic lodge, has just made an official visit to the Sidney lodge, and was entertained by about 200 Masons from Sidney, Chappell, Lodgepole, Kimball and Potter. Col. A. B. Persinger, first Mason initiated after the Sidney lodge was organized, was a guest of honor.

Auburn Wins Debate.
Auburn, Feb. 27.—Auburn High school debating team won from Pawnee City here, upholding the negative side on the subject, "Resolved: That the United States Should Enter the League of Nations." Auburn was represented by Katherine Rohrs, Martha Hughes and Cleo Lechiller. Pawnee City's debaters were Ralph Gordon, John Marlin and Clark Calhoun.

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Long-Sought Prowler in Dundee Homes Held



Sam Nadle

The "Dundee prowler" who has burglarized a score of wealthy homes in the west end of Omaha was identified Friday as Sam Nadle, 2616 Davenport street. Arrested Thursday by Detectives Trapp and Kruger and held as a burglar suspect.

He admitted the burglaries Friday under questioning by Acting Captain of Detectives Fritz Franks.

Loot worth more than \$5,000 was recovered at his home and in pawnshops which he designated. Additional loot, he told Franks, has been pawned in Kansas City.

The detective bureau resembled a department store, Friday morning when the articles stolen from fashionable homes of the city were spread out on tables to be reclaimed by the owners.

Loot Identified.
The loot included guns, jewelry of every description, suitcases, furs, suits, lingerie, cameras and much silverware. Part of it was claimed Friday by five persons whose homes have been burglarized within the last two months.

These persons were Dr. E. A. Litchfield and Newton Roberts, clerks of the Joyce apartments; Mrs. A. W. Breckenridge, 2922 Jackson street, and J. A. Linderholm, 4908 Douglas street. W. B. Roberts, 3167 Farnam street.

He told Franks he had formerly been engaged in the real estate business in Kansas City, and that he had frequently gained entrance to homes by posing as a real estate salesman. He would thus learn the plan of the house and the location of valuables.

He declared he would plead guilty to burglary if only one complaint was filed against him, but police have not yet decided what action will be taken.

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Omaha Bids Adieu to General Dorey in Formal Rites

Soldiers Stand at Attention, Infantry Band Plays as Former Commander Departs.

Brig. Gen. Halstead Dorey bade Omaha goodbye Friday morning.

The story of his going may be said in a few words delivered by a private of the Seventeenth infantry, following the departure of the general. He said: "The old man doesn't look any too happy on leaving."

While the Seventeenth infantry played military marches and the "Wearin' of the Green," and white flags unfurled, General Dorey, shoulders erect, with a snappy military salute, passed down the curved road leading from his former quarters in the west end of the camp to a waiting automobile, while 600 soldiers lined the road, standing at attention.

In front of his quarters officers of the Seventeenth infantry stood at attention while their former commanding officer marched to the automobile.

Accompanying General Dorey through the double line of soldiers were Mrs. Dorey, his daughters, Georgianna and Ednah, and Col. C. C. Kinney, Post Cooks commander of the Seventeenth infantry.

There were tears in Mrs. Dorey's eyes as she walked with General Dorey. As the 11 guns were fired, General Dorey turned and facing the colors of the Seventeenth infantry, said: "Goodby, till we meet again."

"I'm going back to the country and the service I love. I have been there before and have a warm spot in my heart for it."

"Goodby, General Dorey," said Clarke G. Powell and Randall K. Brown, who represented the Chamber of Commerce. "Omaha is sorry to lose you. The citizens of Omaha wish you lots of luck."

General Dorey thanked the Omahans, and said that Omaha will always command a warm spot with himself and family.

On the porch of the Dorey home were 20 girl friends of the Dorey sisters, who had come to wish them God speed.

The Doreys were taken by Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh Corps area, and Mrs. Duncan to the Union station, from where they left for Seattle. They said for the Philippines March 4.

Wesley Awaits Judge's Edict

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—Sol Wesley, negro, under death sentence for murder, today rests in his cell at the state penitentiary while Warden Fenton is awaiting word from Judge Goss of Omaha relative to an execution date for the condemned man. Wesley was yesterday recommitted to the prison from the state hospital for the insane after hospital officials declared that he had regained his sanity. Judge Goss is expected to set a date for Wesley's electrocution in event the sanity commission finds that the prisoner is again normal.

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