

DANIELS CLASHES WITH ILLINOISAN

Secretary Grilled on Subject of Fiske's Leaving the Naval Department.

URGES SUPPORT OF PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house naval committee brought to an end yesterday its prolonged hearings on the 1917 naval appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels closed a three-day statement before the committee with a final appeal in support of the administration's five-year building program.

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 navy general board.

Won't Say Where U. S. Stands

Mr. Daniels parried all efforts today to get from him a statement as to the relative place among naval powers the United States should occupy. He said the five-year program he had mapped out would not put the country in second place, in his judgment, and that the present changes could not be asked to make up for the deficiencies of twenty years past.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, republican, assailed the secretary's recommendations for a government production factory. He asserted that the specifications for navy armor piercing shells were so high that they could not be met by manufacturers, and also declared he had reason to believe that the specifications for navy 16-inch guns and other material had been revealed during Mr. Daniels' administration to the Russian and German governments.

Admiral Strauss was summoned later and read the letter in question. It was a reply to an offer made before the war by the Krupp company to supply fourteen-inch guns for the United States navy. The ordinance bureau answered that if guns to meet the requirements in the offer could be provided, the company's bid would have attention.

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

In answer to Representative Butler's assertion that the armor-piercing shell specifications were too high, Admiral Strauss produced the records of the department to show that Midvale and Crucible steel companies had delivered large quantities of shells that had passed the tests.

Secretary Daniels replied at length to criticism of himself, implied or stated, during the testimony of Rear Admiral Fiske, former aid for operations, and became involved in a warm controversy with Representative Britten of Illinois, republican. Responding to questions by chairman Padgett, he said Admiral Fiske had sought appointment as commander of the Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Hodge retired and had repeatedly requested it to the secretary's great embarrassment.

Mr. Daniels said he had been promoted to issue the order because of the many cases that came before him of young officers addicted to drink. He cited one man who told him that his son, a young navy officer, never had used liquor in any form before he went aboard ship.

Although he had resolved to ask for Admiral Fiske's resignation, the secretary said he changed his mind when congress created the office of chief of operations to supplant the aids system, and intended to allow the admiral to serve as aide until the office expired.

The admiral resigned, however, before the new law became effective. Representative Britten directed attention to Admiral Fiske's statement that he had resigned because he had differed from Mr. Daniels on the preparation of the report. The secretary said that was not the reason given to him for the resignation. Representative Britten asked that certain letters from Admiral Fiske and the general board to the secretary warning him that the navy was unprepared for war be placed in the record. Mr. Daniels declined to do so, saying he had no intention of permitting such correspondence between the board and himself to be made the subject of gossip.

Representative Britten and the secretary clashed again when the former asked if a democratic congress had not cut down the recommendation of a republican secretary from three battleships to one.

"If you want to go into politics," Secretary Daniels began. Several members intervened to say that politics should be excluded, but a general debate on the subject followed. Mr. Britten asserted that Secretary Meyer had recommended the construction of seven battleships during his administration.

"That is more than you have done, Mr. Secretary," he said. Secretary Daniels replied that Secretary Meyer had not shown his recommendations until after the congressional defeat in the last general election and then recommended everything in sight.

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COL. WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL, former first lord of the British admiralty, wearing new steel trench helmet, with which the French and British armies are now equipped. He is with his regiment in Flanders.



DOES NOT COUNT IN DEPRECIATION

Light Expert from Cleveland Admits Plant Would Lose if Figured Right.

City Commissioner Jardine, in the city council chamber Monday, questioned Frederick W. Ballard, Cleveland electric light man, on statistics offered in connection with the municipal light plan of the Ohio city.

Mr. Ballard showed that the net profits last year were \$42,000, presenting an array of figures purporting to yield that balance.

"Don't you include any depreciation in your computation?" asked Mr. Jardine. The Cleveland man admitted he had not done so, whereupon the commissioner suggested that 3 per cent would be about right to strike off for depreciation.

Strikes Off Depreciation. Three per cent depreciation on the Cleveland investment of \$1,000,000 would be \$30,000 and assuming that \$2,000 is about correct for net profits, according to the Ballard method of figuring, then there would be a loss of \$28,000.

Mr. Ballard finally admitted the fairness of striking off an amount for depreciation. The Cleveland man told how the municipal light plant is operated in Cleveland and proved rather entertaining as a conjurer of figures.

In response to a question by Commissioner Jardine, Mr. Ballard said that he considered a minimum charge proper and that 40 cents was probably not enough.

R. B. Howell, general manager of the local water plant, defended his management of the municipal water plant and took issue with a Chicago monthly publication which has made several references to the Omaha water plant. Mr. Howell stoutly asserted that the water plant is being operated at a profit and he said he knew that the people had a good thing here in their water system.

Panhandler Grabs a Loose Five-Dollar Bill and Runs Away

While E. H. Harrow was on his way to his residence, 411 North Twenty-fifth street, late yesterday evening, a young man accosted him at Sixteenth and California streets, who asked him if he had any money. Harrow said he had some money and asked the man what he wanted.

"Oh, I just want a quarter to get a bed with," replied the stranger. Harrow then pulled out some loose change and a five dollar bill from his pocket and while he was looking over the change the stranger grabbed the five dollar bill and left the scene with speed.

Harrow caught the man, however, and held him until the police were called. Harrow found that the stranger had in some way lacerated Harrow's left thumb. The injured man was taken to the station, where City Physician Dr. Miller attended him.

The stranger was placed in the city jail to await a hearing in the police court this morning. He gave his name as George Compton and his residence as "somewhere in Omaha."

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DEMAND LIGHT UPON PACKING INDUSTRY

Representatives of Live Stock Growers Call for Full Federal Investigation.

GO BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Disregarding an offer by the largest packing interests of the country to submit to an investigation by the Department of Agriculture, representatives of the live stock growers today appeared before a house judiciary subcommittee and demanded an inquiry into every angle of the industry, particularly as to alleged price fixing by an inquisitorial body with unlimited powers of subpoena.

"The producers and feeders want a real investigation," declared Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, attorney for the market committee of the National Live Stock association. "They do not believe that other inquiries along this line have been real."

Packers Must Wait

The subcommittee met to consider a resolution introduced by Representative Borland of Missouri which would direct the Federal Trade commission to determine whether the packers are violating the anti-trust laws. Representatives of both packers and growers were present, but the only speakers today were Mr. Fisher and members of the committee. It probably will be several days before the packers have an opportunity to present their side of the case.

Representatives Borland, Donnell of Kansas, Steele of Iowa, Kent of California and Mr. Fisher spoke, advocating an inquiry and contending that concrete evidence of the existence of a packers' commission could be procured. There seemed to be general sentiment favoring broadening the scope of the Borland resolution.

The burden of the statement of the case made by Representative Borland and Donnell was that the packers kept the price of meat down during a period of great demand in 1915, and then, after agitation for an inquiry had been started this year, advanced it materially this year in the face of increased receipts.

Mr. Donnell also revealed that the Department of Justice at his suggestion was conducting an investigation of a sudden drop of 11.5 a hundred in the price of hogs that took place on October 29 and 31, 1915, in Chicago and Kansas City.

Mr. Fisher told of the packers' willingness to submit to a departmental examination. One of their attorneys mentioned it to him, he said, and he immediately opposed it on the ground that the department would be without power to compel a far-reaching inquiry. Representatives of the packers, it was learned later, have communicated their plan to the department.

Mr. Fisher suggested that the relations between the packers and trade journals and other avenues of publicity should be investigated. "It is alleged and believed by the stock-raising industries of the country," he said, "that some of the channels of publicity are controlled by the packers."

Tomorrow's session of the committee will be devoted to hearing other witnesses for the producers, among whom are former Governor Stubbs of Kansas and Edward L. Burke of Omaha.

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CHAPTER XII. (Continued from Yesterday.) "Had you seen Mr. Pollock that day?" "No. Not since the night before." "Miss Hale, isn't it true that you were to have joined the supper party for the company that Mr. Pollock and Mr. Daniels were giving?" "No. I wanted to, but he said it was purely theatrical. Then I bet him I would come anyway." "Why were you particularly anxious to attend that party—on Mr. Pollock's account?" "Not on your life! I knew that there was going to be some crooked work pulled off, but I couldn't prove it. I had a grudge against some one who was in on it, and I wanted to queer the deal."

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