

### MAYO AT ISSUE WITH SIMS IN NAVAL BLOWUP

#### Disagrees on Two Leading Controverted Points in Disputes Over Awards For War Service.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Direct issue with Rear Admiral William S. Sims on the two leading controverted points in the naval decorations dispute was taken today by Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, wartime commander of the United States fleet, in testimony before the senate subcommittee investigating the medal award controversy.

Reading his letter to Secretary Daniels, giving his views on the decoration awards, which views he said were not presented as a protest, Admiral Mayo first disagreed with Admiral Sims as to the relative importance of sea and shore duty. Admiral Mayo explained to the committee that he wrote to Secretary Daniels because he did not believe the Knight board of awards or Mr. Daniels had given sufficient consideration to the importance of the duties performed by officers who served at sea with the Atlantic fleet. Admiral Sims, in his testimony and also in his letter to Secretary Daniels, declining the Distinguished Service Medal, contended that too much importance was attached to the services of officers who served at sea as compared with those who administered important posts on shore.

#### Award of Medals.

The second point on which Admiral Mayo differed with Admiral Sims was the question of the award of medals to the commanding officers of ships sunk or seriously damaged by torpedo attack or mines. While stating that a broad general policy along that line would not be a good thing for the service, Admiral Mayo declared that in cases where the commanding officers' conduct was of an especially meritorious character proper rewards should be given. Admiral Mayo approved without qualification the action of the Knight board and Secretary Daniels in awarding Distinguished Service Medals to Captain Christy of the cruiser San Diego, sunk by a mine, and Commander P. W. Foote, of the transport President Lincoln, sunk by a torpedo. Admiral Sims severely criticized the action of Secretary Daniels in insisting on the awards to the commanding officers of ships sunk by the enemy.

#### Considerable Discussion.

The naval award controversy late in the day reached the floor of the senate through presentation of a resolution by Chairman Hale of the subcommittee to authorize employment of counsel and a clerical force to aid in the investigation. Although final action was prevented by absence of a quorum, there was considerable discussion. Senators Thomas, Colorado; King, Utah; and Phelan, California, demurred questioning the necessity of counsel. Chairman Hale in reply said the resolution had been approved unanimously by the subcommittee and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, supporting the resolution, said the charges made by Admiral Sims had made the investigation virtually an inquiry into the conduct of the war by the navy. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced appointment of Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn, commandant of the first naval district, Capt. F. Hines, Capt. D. E. Theelen and Ensign Henry E. Hyeman, judge advocate as a board to investigate charges of immorality in the navy.

#### Sims Given Ovation.

New York, Jan. 20.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims was given an ovation by several hundred of his bro-

### Governor Lowden of Illinois to Speak at University Club Today



Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, will be in Omaha today from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., speaking at the University club at noon and meeting members of the Frank O. Lowden for President club at Hotel Fontaine.

Norris Brown, former United States senator, who arranged the University club function, will introduce the governor at luncheon. Officers of the local Lowden club are Hugh A. Myers, acting president; John N. Baldwin, secretary; Norris Brown, chairman of executive committee; W. F. Gurley, chairman of campaign committee; Carl E. Herring, first vice president; C. F. McGrew, president, is out of the city. Harry St. Clair is chairman of the state executive committee.

er officers of the army and navy when it was announced at a banquet tendered to general officers of the army and flag officers of the navy, that Admiral Sims, one of the guests of honor, would "in view of recent happenings" answer any questions which his address "put to him at the close of his address."

### Supreme Council Will Send 200,000 Men to Fight Reds in Caucasus

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Central News agency says the forces the supreme council will send to oppose the bolsheviks in the Caucasus are expected to number 200,000.

The correspondent adds, it is reported, that there is a serious communist uprising in Bessarabia and disturbances in Sofia.

### Counsel for Socialists Gives Solemn Warning

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7 to 4, the New York Bar association committee, headed by Charles E. Hughes, from independent participation in the proceedings, after which the committee, submitting a brief opposing the assembly's action in suspending the socialists, withdrew.

The delegates made it plain that they did not represent the socialists, but the "public interest." Then L. M. Martin, chairman of the judiciary committee, read a statement assuring the defendants that they will "receive fair play" and "the case is not prejudged," and that the committee desired to express its understanding "of matters that are to be brought up for consideration."

Engaged in Conspiracy.  
These included "claims" that the defendants were "members of a party or society whose doctrines demanded the complete destruction of our form of government by the fomentation of social unrest and the bringing into play of force and violence, and that they "are engaged with others in a large, well organized conspiracy" to weaken the family tie, destroy the influence of the church and overturn the whole fabric of a constitutional form of government.

Mr. Hiltquit challenged the assertion that the case was not prejudged and made three motions, two of which were denied. The committee reserved decision on the motion which provided for dismissal of the proceedings as illegal and unwarranted.

### Jugo-Slavs' Stand Precipitates Crisis

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that a settlement of the controversy was near and declared he did not fear interference from the United States.

"My relations with President Wilson," he said, "have always been very friendly. America desires peace as much as the European nations, and thus cannot leave the Adriatic question unsettled when three great powers are in agreement."

"Italy is willing to abide by the decision of the supreme council. The Adriatic question will be settled through Paris. But if Italy can help the work of the council by direct dealing with the Jugo-Slavs it is willing to undertake it."

"The Adriatic question cannot remain in suspense. It is imperative that it be settled immediately. We hope the Jugo-Slavs will adopt as conciliatory an attitude as Italy, and the matter will be promptly arranged to the satisfaction of all."

#### Brigadier General Dies.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Brig. Gen. Alfred Mordacci, retired, is dead at his home here.

### CHICAGO BREAKS DAY RECORD FOR INFLUENZA CASES

#### Total of 2,514 Reported Tuesday, With Twenty-Six Deaths—Epidemic in Camps.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The number of new influenza cases in Chicago Tuesday passed the high point for any one day of last year's epidemic. A total of 2,514 cases was reported to the board of health today, with 26 deaths. New pneumonia cases numbered 297 with 57 fatalities. The greatest number of influenza cases for a single day last year was 2,400.

#### Epidemic in Camps.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Influenza has become epidemic in several army camps, particularly in the middle west. Surgeon General Ireland of the army announced today, and it has made its appearance among the American troops in Germany. While the disease is increasing among the civilian population of the United States, it has not reached epidemic form and Surgeon General Blue, of the public health service, said today there was nothing in the situation to cause alarm.

The malady, as it has appeared both among soldiers and civilians, is of a mild type and the resulting death rate proportionately has been far below that of the wartime epidemic, while the incidence of pneumonia also has been much lower.

#### No Cause for Alarm.

"There is nothing in the present influenza situation in the United States which should cause alarm," Surgeon General Blue of the public health service said today. "There is an increase of influenza in Chicago and a few other districts," Dr. Blue said, "but at the same time it should be emphasized that throughout the country there are large areas, embracing groups of states, in which there is only a normal influenza rate. In all instances the number of cases of pneumonia developing and the death rate are low, indicating a mild type. State and city health officers appear to have the situation well in hand. We have received no requests for aid except for some educational literature."

Approximately 100 physicians in every state, trained in last year's epidemic, have been appointed reserve officers in the health service, and can be immediately mobilized if needed, Dr. Blue said.

### General Liggett, at Hearing, Says Troops Were Not Sacrificed

Washington, Jan. 20.—Answering charges that attacks by American troops on the morning of armistice day resulted in needless loss of life, Lt. Gen. Hunter Liggett, commandant of the First American army, told a house war investigating committee today that the advance in the Meuse-Argonne sector could not have been stopped because two divisions in that position would have been dangerous, he said.

Relay of orders stopping the fighting at 11 o'clock on armistice day was a remarkable piece of staff work, General Liggett testified.

### Canada Subscribed Big Sum to Victory Loan During War

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A total of \$682,032,215 was subscribed to Canada's Victory loan, it is announced. There were 308,802 subscribers. The government is expected to accept \$650,000,000 of the subscription, although no official information to this effect has been made. The government asked for subscriptions of \$300,000,000.

### Chinese Are Negotiating For Brewing Machinery

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Representatives of Chinese capitalists are here negotiating for the purchase of brewing machinery valued at several millions, which they propose moving to China, Rudolph Samet, president of the California Brewers' association, said.

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### Convict Testifies for Officer Charged With Brutality to Soldiers

New York, Jan. 20.—A convict from the military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., testified for the defense at the Governor's island court-martial of Capt. Karl W. Detzer, for alleged brutality to army prisoners at Lemans, France. He was Private Clay R. Sawyer of Phoenix, Ariz., serving five years for larceny and attempted manslaughter. He asserted he saw Sergeant Frank Hoyt of Detzer's command give 500 francs to Private Clarence H. Lacey, who previously testified for the prosecution, to "keep his mouth shut" and "place the blame of brutality accusations on "Captain Detzer and Sergeant U. S. Madden." This was in the prisoners' stockade at Brest, Sawyer said.

### Pioneer Banker Dies Following Operation

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State bank. He made an enviable record in closing the affairs of the American Savings bank, as this is perhaps the only instance in Omaha where the receiver of a bank paid all depositors every dollar they had on deposit in the failed institution. This firmly established his reputation for ability and integrity as a banker.

In 1895 Mr. Thomas became cashier of the Union National bank of Omaha, which was consolidated 10 years later with the United States National bank. In 1909 Mr. Thomas, together with Joseph Hayden and T. E. Stevens, organized the Corn Exchange National bank of Omaha, of which institution he was vice president until he retired from active business about seven years ago.

#### Owned Nebraska Farms.

He has since then devoted much of his time to some farms that he owned in eastern Nebraska. Mr. Thomas formerly was prominently identified with civic activities of Omaha. He was a charter member of the Omaha Field club, the University club and the Omaha Grain Exchange.

Mr. Thomas was a 32d degree Mason, a Shriner and a life member of the Omaha lodge of Elks. He was greatly interested in the work of the Nebraska Children's society, of which he had been the state treasurer for many years.

For four years Mr. Thomas was police commissioner of Omaha, being originally appointed by Gov. Ezra Savage and reappointed by Gov. John H. Mickey, both his lifelong friends.

He was married to Della Wagner of Carroll, Ia., June 14, 1878. Their two children live in Omaha, Mrs. Wayland W. Magee of Bennington and Fred W. Thomas, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

According to its inventor, an electric attachment for razors of all types causes the hair to stand on end for easy cutting and at the same time massages the face.

### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY KEY TO RACE UPLIFT

#### Special National Representative From New York Promoting Neighborhood Spirit Here.

James E. Rogers of New York City, special representative of Community Service, who is spending a few days in Omaha to promote and encourage the neighborhood spirit, which he declared yesterday in an address before the Chamber of Commerce, was the prevailing influence in the Americanization of the foreign born in the country, is emphatic in his opinion that a concerted effort should be put forth to utilize the leisure hours of the working class.

#### Asset or Liability.

"The time the American public is spending while they are not engaged with the duties of life," he declared, "is proving either an asset or a liability to the country. We should set about to take advantage of the situation and create a neighborhood spirit."

Mr. Rogers is engaged in the national movement to create an agency, nonpartisan, nonsectarian, noncommercial and noninstitutional, looking to a general get-together spirit, which he hopes to see dominate the leisure hours of the working people of the nation.

"If the community plays together, the community will work together for the public good and interest," he asserted.

#### Many Omaha Backers.

Among those who are backing the Community Service movement in Omaha are S. S. Caldwell, Miss Belle Ryan, Fred W. Clarke, Dan Johnson, Leo Rosenthal, H. O. Wilhelm, William G. Ure, Miss Charlotte Townsend, E. Buckingham, Hugh Wallace, Arthur Wells, John Polian and C. B. Root, community organizer.

Mr. Rogers has spoken before the Chamber of Commerce and various other organizations of the city. Last night he addressed the negroes.

### Find Skeleton of Woman And Dead Body of Man

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—The skeleton of a woman and the body of a man were found in an abandoned barn by workmen here. The woman is believed to have been dead several months and the man only a few hours.

The barn was being cleared to be rebuilt into a garage when the remains were found. For more than a year it had been used as a storeroom by a lumber company.

The woman's skeleton, fully clothed, was discovered in a manger in a position that indicated the body had been thrown down a chute from the second story.

### Germany Grants Stay of Five Days for Occupying Silesia

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Allied proposals that there be a postponement of five days in preparations for the occupation of upper Silesia. Allenstein, Marienwerder, Memel and Danzig have been agreed to by the German government. Transport delays made the step necessary.

### W. C. T. U. Workers Drown John Barleycorn in River

Greeley, Colo., Jan. 20.—Five thousand quarts of whiskey, confiscated by sheriffs' officers here in the last two weeks, was escorted to the Poudre river by 40 women W. C. T. U. workers and emptied into the stream. The liquor is valued at \$60,000, current bootleg prices.

### No Change in Condition Of Schumann-Heink

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in Grossmont, near here, according to members of her family. Although stating the condition of the singer to be serious, it was said that immediate fear of the outcome is felt.

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\$105 to \$150 suits for \$69.50.  
\$159.50 to \$200 suits, \$98.50.  
\$205 to \$450 suits for \$150.

Sizes 16 to 46—All Sales Final—No Alterations.

## Another Day of Savings on Linens and Bedspreads

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\$10 cloths, size 2x2 yards for \$7.89.  
\$13.75 heavy napkins for \$11.89 a dozen.  
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Marseilles Spreads Shams to match.  
The spreads are double bed size, scalloped, with cut corners.  
\$13.75 bed sets, \$11.89.  
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Plain linens, initials and colored linen—for one day, 79c.  
\$3 Mufflers for \$2  
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## Sweaters and Sweater Sets

Children's Shetland wool sweaters in rose or maize, sizes 8, 10 and 12 years are reduced. A \$6.50 and \$7.50 quality is priced \$4.98, and a \$4.98, \$5 one, \$2.98.

Children's wool sweaters and sweater sets for children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years old—a \$6.50 quality is priced \$4.98, and a \$5 one, \$2.98.

Cap and scarf sets of wool in green or Copenhagen blue—\$1.50 sets Wednesday, 98c.

## Sale of Wool Hose

Economies women will enjoy

Sport hose in oxford gray and brown. Broken lines of \$3.50 qualities. Wednesday \$2 a pair.

White ribbed wool, sport hose that were \$1.75—Wednesday, \$1 a pair.

\$1.25 white cashmere hose, 75c a pair.

85c white cashmere hose, 59c a pair.

A Frilly Neckfiring  
to brighten a dark winter frock, may be had ready made or by the yard.  
The rufflings and vestings for collars and vests come in a number of materials—nets, organdies and the like, shirred, hemstitched and lace-trimmed.  
Collar and cuff sets as well as separate collars, are exceedingly varied in shape and trimming.  
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A splendid assortment of them in all widths from the narrowest edging and insertions for baby dresses to the widest shadowy flouncings for underskirts. Each design comes in every width so that matched sets are obtainable if you desire them.

Dress shoes of brown kid, field mouse kid, black kid and patent leather and other combinations, have full Louis heels and the desirable slender lines through the instep and vamp.

Walking boots of brown or black kid with either Cuban or military heels are included in the sale.

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