

ADMIRAL SIMS' PLAN APPROVED AFTER 10 MONTHS

Fleet Commander Tells How Navy Department Lagged In Preparations to Cope With Menace.

Washington, March 16.—Germany missed an opportunity to paralyze shipping and American troops movements to France in the summer of 1918 by not sending a battle cruiser to raid convoys, Rear Admiral Sims said continuing his testimony before the senate committee investigating his charges against the Navy department's conduct of the war.

Senator Reed vigorously denounced the British rule in Ireland. "The results of England's treatment of Ireland for the past 50 years cannot be painted," he said. "Half the people have died of starvation or being compelled to emigrate."

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and Senator Phelan of California strongly urged adoption of the Shields amendment. "Article 10," said Senator Walsh, "ends the hope of independence of every subject race. It closes the door and denies a hearing to all down-trodden people, notwithstanding article 11."

Foreign Governments In Arrears to U. S. In Interest on Loans

Washington, March 16.—Unpaid interest on loans to foreign governments, accruing up to November last, totaled \$236,240,114, while the estimated interest for next year is \$463,215,613, Secretary Houston informed the senate, answering a question of inquiry.

Farmers Have 'Questionnaire' About Ready for Nominees

Washington, March 16.—C. S. Barrett, chairman of the "questionnaire" committee of the national board of farm organizations that is preparing a series of interrogations to be submitted to aspirants for the presidency, announces the work probably would be completed by Wednesday.

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Smart Wear for Women 2nd Floor Securities Bldg 16th and Farnam

Vote on Irish Issue On St. Patrick's Day

(Continued From First Page.) to self-determination, so he proposed to make the Shields' amendment applicable also to Korea.

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Senator Kenyon of Iowa declared it was time to call a halt on "twisting the British lion's tail."

"I am a friend of Ireland, not merely because we are about to enter a campaign," he said, "but I am tired of this demagoguing against Great Britain. Let's quit fussing with Britain, because with Britain we must stand for the civilization of the world."

County Conventions To Determine Fate of Wood in Minnesota

St. Paul, March 16.—Republican leaders in the Twin Cities admit that the county conventions to be held Tuesday in St. Paul and Minneapolis will practically determine whether the Minnesota delegation of 24 to the national convention will be solid for the nomination of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Armenia Will Act Unless France Protects Citizens

Adna, Asia Minor, March 16.—The Armenians here have closed their shops and informed the French that they will send armed Armenians to the relief of Hadjin, northwest of Marash, where the Turks are reported to be terrorizing the populace, if the French do not dispatch troops there.

Find Woman Killed Man.

Chicago, March 16.—A verdict that Mrs. Ruth Randall killed Clifford M. Bleyer, wealthy advertising man, and then committed suicide was returned by a coroner's jury.

ST. PATRICKS DANCE AND CARD PARTY

Given by Brotherhood of American Yeomen lodge at Yeomen castle, Eighteenth and Harney, Union music. Admission 30c.—Adv.

DE VALERA URGES CHILDREN OF ERIN TO TEACH PEACE

President of Irish Republic Issues St. Patrick's Day Message to Sons of Gael.

New York, March 16.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," tonight issued a "St. Patrick's day proclamation to the Sons and Daughters of the Gael, urging them "to show the world the right of moral beauty and to teach mankind peace and happiness in keeping the law of love."

"Never before have the scattered children of Erin had such opportunity for noble news," the proclamation read. "Today you can serve not only Ireland, but the world. A cruel war and a more cruel peace have shattered the generous soul, Apache shocks the high minded and heartless cynicism points the way of selfishness."

"We who have had the cup of the fruition of hope dashed from our lips in every decade and have not despaired; whose temper has never soured, but who have always looked forward to the good in tomorrow—the world needs what we can give it today."

"What would not the people of the old land give for the power which is yours?" "May God and St. Patrick inspire you to use it and use it well."

Operators Hint at \$2 Per Ton Increase In Price of Coal

New York, March 16.—The earning of labor in the anthracite coal fields and the demand of the miners for a 60 per cent wage increase were discussed by the subcommittee of miners and operators meeting here to negotiate new wage agreements for the hard coal workers. No action was taken.

Woman Who Helped Nominate Bryan First Time Is Dead

New York, March 16.—Dr. Ellen Broome Ferguson, who as a delegate from Utah to the democratic national convention in 1896, assisted in the first nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency, is dead at the home of her daughter at Whitesboro. She was said to have been the first woman delegate to a national convention.

Palestinian Home for Jews Is Endorsed by Daniels

Baltimore, March 16.—Endorsement of the movement to establish in Palestine a national home for the Jewish people made by Secretary Daniels in an address here to the Zionist organization of America for the Palestine restoration was supplemented by high tribute to them in America.

NEED NEW SHIRTS?

EVEN if you have a good supply on hand, you'll want to add a couple of these good looking new arrivals. They're right in every way, clear down to the last pearl button and carefully made buttonhole; many pleasing variations in patterns and colors; all fast color—Percales, Madras.



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MASONIC HONOR CONFERRED ON A BODY OF K. C. C. H.

Ceremony of Investiture Performed for First Time in History of Nebraska.

A court of Knight Companions of the Court of Honor was held for the first time in Nebraska last night at the Scottish Rite cathedral. It was for the purpose of conferring the investiture of the order on a class of 29 Masters of the Royal Secret, who were elected to receive the honor by the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, so far as jurisdiction, in its conclaves last October.

Frank Cargill Patton, 33d, sovereign grand inspector general of Nebraska, opened the court and presided during the ceremonies. He was assisted by T. L. Combs, B. F. Thomas, J. W. Robinson, A. M. Smith, R. C. Cain, Jr., E. L. Hoag, George W. Platner, J. H. Stine, E. N. Bowles, Claude L. Talbot, George W. Greene, Francis E. White, Victor White, Charles S. Huntington, John W. Disbrow and Carl E. Herrington, all of the 33d degree honoraries.

The following were invested with the dignity of Knights Companion of the Court of Honor, which is a purely honorary distinction: Aaron Paul Brady, Omaha; John Tannehill Bressler, Wayne, Neb.; Emory Bush, Broken Bow, Neb.; George White, Broken Bow, Neb.; Harry Asa Cheney, Creighton, Neb.; George Henry Connor, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Harry Bond Crouch, Omaha; Hugh Turner Culer, Omaha; Frederick Wilbur Fitch, Omaha; James Edward Fitz-Gerald, Omaha; Norman Dwight Ford, Broken Bow, Neb.; Louis G. Galt, Omaha; Emsley Clinton Houston, Tekamah, Neb.; Amadeus Andrews Holtman, Omaha; Daniel Alvin Johnson, Omaha; Samuel Joel Leon, Omaha; George Wick Little, Lyons, Neb.; Rev. Titus Lowe, Omaha; Theodore Wilson McCullough, Omaha; Earl O. Morris, Omaha; Charles Alexander Patterson, Omaha; Solomon Amos Perkins, Arnold, Neb.; Benjamin Franklin Pitman, Chadron, Neb.; Alfred Powell, St. Edward, Neb.; James Chauncey Robinson, Waterloo, Neb.; William Bodine Tagg, Omaha; Charles Oza Tahmaseb, Omaha; Clarence Henry Walrath, Omaha; and Henry Elwood Woolery, Ogallala, Neb.

Kapp Resigns to Ebert; Cruiser Bombs Kiel

(Continued From First Page.) with having sent a message to Ebert offering to act as mediator between him and Von Hindenburg with a view to restoring constitutionalism.

Von Hindenburg has written to Dr. Kapp advising him to withdraw from his position, Cologne dispatches say, and has advised President Ebert to call for new elections.

Ebert's Plans Unknown.

Thus far, however, what the constitutional president intends to do is not known in Berlin. But the future actions of the nationalists will probably dictate his attitude. Those who optimistically believed Ebert might enter into negotiations with the Berlin government are disappointed to learn today that no definite negotiations are underway with the basis of agreement as outlined yesterday by the Kapp faction, seemed to afford an opportunity for the two contending governments to enter into a discussion.

Missionary Captured by Chinese Bandits Released

Peking, March 11.—Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, a missionary of the Disciples of Christ church, who was captured by bandits January 3, at Laoyakuan, near Yunnan-Fu, was released through the efforts of the American legation and is proceeding under escort to Yunnan-Fu, where he is due to arrive next Monday. He is reported to be well.

Gompers Endorses Legion.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Personal endorsement of the American Legion by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is contained in a letter from Mr. Gompers to F. B. Wilkin, secretary of the Union Labor Council of Needles, Cal., according to an article printed in the Needles Nugget.

Authorizes Safety Zones

A resolution adopted Tuesday by the city council authorizes the establishment of safety zones at car stop points for the safety of street car patrons. The zones will be indicated by white lines and each zone will be six by 40 feet.

Ships May Pass Now.

Washington, March 16.—Conditions at the Cucaracha slide in the Panama canal have sufficiently improved to permit all waiting ships to pass, Governor Harding reported to the War Department.

WOMAN'S HEAD OF G. O. P. IN OMAHA IS ENCOURAGED

Mrs. Draper Smith Gratified By Prompt Responses to Call for Candidates for County Convention.

Mrs. Draper Smith, chairman of the republican women's committee, feels encouraged over the prompt responses which are being made by republican women to the call for candidates who will file for places on the county central committee and seats in the county convention.

All of the precincts of Omaha are not yet represented in the list, but the outlook is bright for 100 per cent representation. Nearly all of the women who are filing are doing so in the dual capacity of candidate for county committee and for delegate to the county convention. The two exceptions thus far are Mrs. E. G. McGilton, who is candidate for delegate only, and Mrs. J. W. Robbins, who seeks only the honor of being on the county central committee.

In the following list the names which appear against the ward numbers are the chairman of their respective wards. The other names are republican candidates for county committee and for the county convention:

- First Ward, Mrs. A. L. Schantz. Mrs. Stanley Green, 1515 Emmet. Mrs. Thomas Hoffbauer, 2102 North Twenty-first. Mrs. John P. Cummins, 4602 Florence boulevard. Mrs. A. L. Schantz. Mrs. John Simpson, 3214 North Twenty-eighth. Second Ward, Mrs. O. A. Scott. Mrs. George Parker, 1472 Spencer. Mrs. Miss Sue Yates. Mrs. Olga Webster, 2122 Spencer. Mrs. John E. Cole, 2122 North Twenty-fifth. Mrs. H. J. Pinkett, 2218 North Twenty-fifth. Mrs. C. C. Trent, 2923 Erskine. Mrs. Kenneth Jackson. Mrs. John Albert Williams, 1113 North Twenty-first. Mrs. J. W. Gooden, 2211 Cummin. Mrs. Mary Desmond, 2102 Chicago. Mrs. Ida Levin, 311 North Twenty-third. Mrs. James J. Greenberg, 2710 Bart. Mrs. Samuel Fleischman, 2767 California. Fourth Ward, Mrs. H. C. Sumner. Mrs. Katherine Sumner. Mrs. Muriel E. Jones, Drake Court. Mrs. Mary E. Cole, 2122 North Tenth. Mrs. Deane W. Silverman, 322 South Twenty-first. Mrs. Bess Leyer, Katleman, 2222 Howard. Mrs. Ella P. Inna, 2315 Douglas. Fifth Ward, Mrs. David Shanahan. Mrs. L. L. Van Hoozen, 2504 South Tenth. Mrs. David Shanahan, 2236 South Tenth. Mrs. Margaret Moriarty, 1323 Martha. Mrs. A. C. Kugel, 859 Forest avenue. Sixth Ward, Mrs. William Henry. Eighth Ward, Mrs. Clara Mercer Fowler. Mrs. A. H. Peters, 2711 Poppleton. Mrs. Agnes M. Wickstrom, 2402 South Thirty-first. Mrs. Joseph Welpton, Thirty-second and Francis. Mrs. Clara Mercer Fowler, 2123 Pacific. Mrs. T. E. Brady, 4866 Poppleton avenue. Ninth Ward, Mrs. James Richardson. Mrs. E. W. Exley, The Hamilton. Mrs. Irving Schreiner, 2445 Harvey. Mrs. Charles Birkett, 2411 Jones. Mrs. J. A. Harris, 534 South Twenty-sixth. Mrs. H. B. Whitehorn, 2682 Douglas. Mrs. Draper Smith, 624 Park avenue. Mrs. Charles Hall, 2319 Harvey. Mrs. Charles J. Shambaugh, The Colonial. Mrs. James Richardson, 635 South Thirty-fifth avenue. Mrs. E. F. Howe, 1942 Georgia avenue. Mrs. Grant Parsons, 1010 South Thirty-first. Mrs. Fred Wead, 502 South Fortieth. Mrs. H. B. Whitehouse, 211 South Forty-second. Mrs. C. C. Howe, 4103 Douglas. Mrs. L. W. Lavender, 4228 Marcy. Tenth Ward, Mrs. E. G. McGilton. Mrs. C. A. Goss, 124 North Thirty-first avenue. W. Barth, 2016 California. Mrs. E. P. Munroe, 2416 Hamilton. Mrs. E. C. Twamley, 2317 Bart. Mrs. E. G. McGilton, 412 North Thirty-eighth avenue, delegate. Mrs. J. W. Robbins, 2125 North Thirty-eighth avenue, committeewoman. D. A. Modders, 219 Mercer boulevard. Mrs. Sidney W. Smith, 5119 Icard. Mrs. A. L. Patrick, 107 North Forty-second. Mrs. J. H. Conrad, 4528 Chicago. Mrs. H. Tyson, 2203 Tapp. Eleventh Ward, Mrs. Alex McKie and Mrs. Charles Lang. Mrs. Tessie W. Gates, 2416 Corby. Mrs. Dea Reed, 4219 Miami. Mrs. R. J. Watson, 4231 Erskine. Mrs. Charles C. Lang, 2244 North 21st. Twelfth Ward, Mrs. Grant Parsons. Mrs. E. L. Court, 2422 Ellison ave. Mrs. Amy Westerman, 419 Camden avenue. Path Cks. 532 Seratons. Mrs. Gertrude Goodell, 3186 Meredith avenue. Mrs. Laura Hansman, 2403 Taylor. Mrs. Edith M. Sikas, 2438 Sahler. Mrs. Beatrice Olmstead, 3023 Willet street.

Sentimentalism Is Blamed for Chicago Crime

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, March 16.—"Instead of reading the Bible to a moron hephrephria and trying to fill him full of a variety of 'goodness' and 'ambition,' he should be committed to a farm colony where he could work for the city. Thus he would cease to be a menace to society and would not be 'waste' material."

Dr. William J. Hickson, widely known authority on psychopathic subjects, says Chicago's own madman sentimentalism is responsible for the appalling crime here. "About 90 per cent of Chicago's crime is committed by 'repeaters' he continued. "It is done by men and boys who have been convicted and who have been given another chance."

"If the 'repeaters'—that is the men who are known criminals, were eliminated from the life of Chicago, one judge could handle all the rest. This maudlin attitude toward criminals is extremely dangerous to society and to the criminals as well."

Dad Reports Young Son to Police for Using His Auto

Orville Payson, 14 years old, 828 South Twenty-ninth street, was placed in the hands of juvenile authorities Monday night by his father "on general principles."

For seven hours Monday the father of the boy waited at home for his return after Orville had taken the family automobile from the garage, a police report states. Young Payson played hockey from school and spent the afternoon on a trip to Millard, the father told police. The father requested that the boy be placed in charge of the juvenile authorities.

Chemists Hold Dinner.

The Nebraska section of the American Chemical society held a dinner at the Loyal hotel last evening, at which covers were placed for 75 guests. Wilson H. Lowe, chief chemist for Cudahy Packing company, was the principal speaker. Steps are being taken to form an Omaha branch of the American Chemical society.

Divorce Set Aside; Decision Leaves Man With Two Wives Now

The decree of divorce obtained by Christian Nielsen, an employe of the Eggers-O'Flynn company, in 1917, was set aside by District Judge Sears in district court yesterday on the ground that it was illegally procured.

This action leaves Nielsen with two wives, for he remarried after the divorce was granted. His wife, Lena Nielsen, has been in the Iowa hospital for the insane since 1906. In his petition for divorce and an affidavit supporting it, Nielsen swore that his wife left him and that he didn't know where she was. Insanity is not a ground for divorce in the state of Iowa.

"I didn't hardly feel I was doing right," said Nielsen in court, "but my wife had been in the asylum for years and I was lonely. I needed someone to be a mother to my two children."

"The lawyer said it would be all right, but if it isn't I am willing to have the decree set aside. It's all I can do."

Nielsen's only safe course now is to file suit for annulment of his marriage to the wife with whom he is now living.

Irish Cop Spurned In Request For Day Off St. Patrick's Day

"Yeah, Cap'n, I want tomorrow off," a husky voice spoke from the ranks of the first police detail during roll call at central station yesterday. It was Policeman O. C. Pfeiffer who spoke.

"Why tomorrow?" Police Captain Haze asked.

"Why ain't St. Patrick's day a national holiday? I'd like to celebrate," was the reply.

The request was not granted.

Brother and Sister Sued For Heart Balm of \$25,000

Olive Kubiensky brought suit in district court yesterday for \$25,000 against Ida and Harry Kubiensky, alleging that the latter alienated the affections of her husband, Morris Kubiensky to whom she was married in Detroit in 1917. She alleges the brother and sister induced Morris to swear over the body of his mother at the time of her death to desert his wife, which he did.

More Bolshevism in America Than Russia, Says K. of C. Lecturer

"Bolshevism and socialism are one and the same thing—doctrines of the denial of the creator," said Peter W. Collins, Knights of Columbus lecturer, speaking at the Omaha auditorium last night.

"Bolshevism in Russia will run itself out in two years," said Mr. Collins. "But there is more bolshevism to the square inch in New York and more to the square foot in the United States, than there is to the square inch of Russia."

Pioneer Nebraska Grain Man Dies at Omaha Home Monday

John O'Donnell, 78 years old, pioneer Nebraska grain man and president of the state for 32 years, died Monday night at his home, 127 Lincoln boulevard.

Mr. O'Donnell was one of the first men to construct grain elevators in Nebraska and Colorado. He was in the grain business at Utica and Stratton for many years and later established a business in Denver. He came to Omaha four years ago.

Surviving are his widow and seven children: Frank J., Fred C., William A., Miss Mary, Miss Louise, Mrs. Lillian Kellogg and Mrs. Catherine C. Donovan.

Call On His Girl During Her Business Hours Nets \$5 Fine

High Kerwin, 5131 South Twenty-third street, was in the South Side police court Tuesday on charge of trespassing on the property of the Cudahy Packing plant.

Kerwin said he only visited the plant to call on his girl, and the court suggested he confine his visits to his girl outside of business hours and at her home. Kerwin entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Company featuring a woman in a dress and the text: "A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN is the symbol of perfection. Clothes may accentuate beauty or mar it. Our great mission is to inspire, suggest and guide towards the attainment of perfection in dress." Includes a quote from Ben Franklin: "Eat to please thyself, but dress to please others."

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