

# SIMS MAKES 13 CHARGES AGAINST AMERICAN NAVY

Says Responsibility for Conditions Can Only Be Determined After Full Investigation.

Washington, March 18.—Responsibility for conditions which prompted Rear Admiral Sims to indict the Navy department's conduct of the war can be determined only on full investigation of his charges, the officer declared before the senate investigating committee, concluding his direct testimony.

For that reason, Admiral Sims said, he had no "well founded" recommendations to make as to remedies. Until further investigation disclosed whether the errors and mistakes he has charged were due to faulty organization or inefficient personnel, he added, he would not attempt to formulate remedial proposals.

Cross examination of Admiral Sims was postponed until Monday on request of Senators Pittman, Nevada, and Trammell, Florida, democratic members of the committee. Senator Pittman said he had requested the postponement that he might have time to read Admiral Sims testimony.

### Avoid Future Mistakes.

"To point out violations of well known and generally accepted principles of warfare such as have been shown by my testimony is in itself to suggest the remedy which is obviously to avoid such violations in the future," said Admiral Sims in closing his statement. Previously he had summarized in 13 specific counts the charges he made against the Navy department.

Captain Horace Lanning, now commander of the destroyer force in the Atlantic and acting chief of naval operations and acting chief of the bureau of navigation during the war, has been called by the committee to testify following the cross examination of Admiral Sims.

### Grain Corporation Sells Flour at \$10.69 a Barrel

New York, March 18.—The United States Grain corporation announced that it had furnished this week about 200,000 barrels of wheat flour at prices averaging \$10.69 per barrel f. o. b. Baltimore basis and \$10 per barrel f. a. s. Pacific coast points.

### Report Says Denikine Makes Peace With the Bolsheviki

London, March 18.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that General Denikine, leader of the anti-bolshevik forces in south Russia, has made terms with the bolsheviks. This report was of diplomatic origin, but it reached London by a round-about way.

Free Iris Plants—All purchasers of seed or nursery stock, regardless of amount bought, will receive free Iris plants this spring. We have no agents. Meneray-Nursery and Seed Store, 3341 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone 1698.—Adv.

# SURVIVORS OF SUB H-1 ARRIVE SAFELY AT LOS ANGELES

New Tale of Bravery in Face of Death Added to Navy Annals.

Los Angeles, March 18.—Another tale of matter of fact bravery in the face of death was added to the annals of the American navy when the survivors of the crew of the submarine H-1 arrived here aboard the motorship Mazatlan.

The H-1 went ashore off the coast of Lower California in Magdalena bay Thursday night, March 11. The commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander James R. Webb and three enlisted men lost their lives in attempting to leave the vessel. The survivors reported that the bodies of two, H. S. Delamarine, seaman, and Harry W. Giles, seaman second class, were washed to the beach later and were buried.

### Two Bodies Not Recovered.

Commander Webb's body and that of Seaman Joseph Kaufman had not been recovered when the Mazatlan left, but watch was being kept for them.

No formal story of the beaching of the H-1 had been told here, and it is expected none will be until the usual court of inquiry has heard the stories of the survivors, but from various members of the crew it was learned that the H-1 and its sister submarine, the H-2, were sailing northward, the H-1 in the lead. The H-2 was about 400 yards behind and her lookout saw that the H-1 was in trouble so he promptly caused the H-2 to change course and avoided a like fate.

### Aid Impossible.

Submarines of the type of the H-1 carry no small boats. Therefore the H-2 could give no aid and the H-1 crew had to rely on their own ability as swimmers to reach the shore of Redondo Point.

The vessel was afloat. The conning tower was opened, the crew ordered out of the submarine and the men swimming alone or aiding each other, all made the shore with the exception of the three enlisted men who were believed to have perished in their efforts to reach land.

The beaching of the submarine H-1 was the result of the topography of that island being mistaken for the entrance to Magdalena bay, according to members of the crew of the motorship Mazatlan, which brought to Los Angeles harbor the survivors of the submarine.

Spring mechanism invented by a Minnesotan helps one man to operate a two-man lumber saw.

# Palmer Asks Congress for Funds to Carry on Work

Washington, March 18.—Attorney General Palmer, Thursday, asked congress for \$2,500,000 for the bureau of investigation, \$300,000 for the enforcement of prohibition and \$600,000 for the employment of special attorneys.

# Boy Bandits Sentenced.

Cisco, Tex., March 18.—Roy C. Brown, aged 17, and George W. Criss, 19, captured following a daylight holdup of the Bank of Necessity, Tex., recently, were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at Breckinridge, according to advices received here.

# Sister of Late Czar Is Found by Red Cross Residing in Box Car

Washington, March 16.—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been found by American Red Cross workers

living in a box car near Norvorsk, south Russia, it was announced today at the headquarters of the American Red Cross here.

The grand duchess, according to the announcement, is one of three surviving members of the house of Romanoff. She was found "toiling among fellow refugees from the territory recently conquered by the bolsheviks, giving such assistance as she could, although herself clad in rags and grateful for any food and clothing she could find."

# Prohibition Agents Seize Whisky Valued at \$100,000

New York, March 18.—Seven motor truck loads of whisky, valued at \$100,000, were seized by prohibition agents on their arrival from

Roslyn, Md. The whisky was consigned to "Henry Bradley, 605 West Forty-ninth street, New York," but the owners of a garage at that address said they knew of no one of that name.

An eighth truck with 20 barrels of whisky later was seized at the same address.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Grauden.—Adv.

# BASEMENT SPECIALS

## From the Three-Day Opening Sale

### Basement Ready-to-Wear

#### NEW SPRING SKIRTS

In new plaids and fancy velour checks, serges and silk poplins; regular and extra sizes; many different styles; very special at **4.95**

#### PETTICOATS

Of Heatherbloom, with wide flounces and silk bottom; just the thing for your new spring suit; special, at **3.49**

#### PETTICOATS

Of Heatherbloom, in many pretty colors; wears better than silk; special, at **2.49**

#### HOUSE DRESSES

And bungalow aprons; worth 1.49 and more; special, at **1.00**

#### TWO-PIECE BREAK-FAST SETS

For women; coat and skirt to match; worth 2.50 per set; special, at **1.49**

#### ALL-WHITE COVERALLS

For women; of good quality cambric; buttons in back; belt and pockets; worth 2.00; special, at **1.29**

#### WOMEN'S TIE APRONS

Of light and dark percale; various styles; worth 69c; special, at **49c**

#### SMOCKS AND MIDDIES

In different materials and styles; special, at **1.95**

#### WOMEN'S BLOUSES

In white and colors; all good styles and materials; some are muslin or slightly soiled; worth 1.50; special, at **69c**

#### MIDDY DRESSES

For girls from 2 to 6 years old; the middies are white, the skirts are of either blue or rose; worth 1.00; special, at **59c**

#### COTTON TUB FROCKS

For girls 3 to 6 and 8 to 14; dozens of pretty little dresses; good wash materials; worth \$1.75 to \$1.98; special, at **1.39**

#### GIRLS' SWEATER COATS

Just the thing for school or play; offered in two lots for this sale, at **1.29 and 1.69**

Brandels Stores—Basement—Arcade

#### Hosiery and Underwear

#### MERCERIZED AND SILK LISLE HOSE

For women; seamless fashioned; double soles and garter tops in black, white, brown and other wanted shades. Priced, at per pair **85c**

#### WOMEN'S SAMPLE HOSE

In fine cotton or lisle; double soles; black and colors; regular 50c values; special, at, per pair **25c**

#### CHILDREN'S HOSE

The black and white cotton ribbed kind; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; seconds of a 35c quality; special, at, pair **25c**

#### MEN'S SOCKS

Cotton and lisle; in black, white, gray, navy, tan and brown; others in heavy gray mixed material for work wear; special, at, per pair **25c**

#### FINE COTTON UNION SUITS

For women; the "Forest Mills" brand; in band tops; open, shell and cuff knees; also bodice styles; shell trimmed; knee length; white; in sizes 24 to 44. Priced, per suit **1.39**

#### COTTON SLEEVELESS UNION SUITS

For women; in lace knee; sizes 36 to 44; at, per suit **50c**

#### WOMEN'S VESTS

Of fine gauze cotton; sleeveless and wing sleeves; sizes 36 to 44; seconds of 50c quality, each, at **25c**

#### CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

Cotton knit suits; sleeveless; knee lengths; sizes 2 to 12 years; regular 89c values, special, at, per suit **65c**

#### PINK COTTON BLOOMERS

For women; elastic tops and bottoms; sizes 38, 40 and 42. Priced, each, at **65c**

Brandels Stores—Basement—East.

# BRANDEIS STORES BARGAIN BASEMENT

## March Sale of House Furnishings

<p><b>Brooms</b> Four-tie; painted or polished handles; special at <b>39c</b></p> <p><b>Tungsten Electric Lamps</b> 10, 25 and 40 watt, <b>27c</b> 60 watt, <b>32c</b> at</p> <p><b>Wizard Mops</b> \$1.00 Wizard mop, and 25c bottle of polish; special, <b>98c</b></p> <p><b>Floor Wax</b> Johnson's or Wizard; limit of two cans to a customer; special, per can, at <b>45c</b></p> <p><b>Duplex Cookers</b> One compartment; 3 and 6-quart cookers; baking rack. Very special, at <b>13.98</b></p> <p><b>Wash Boilers</b> Tin, with copper bottom; 8 size; special, at <b>2.49</b></p> <p><b>Ironing Boards</b> Daisy brand; securely braced; special, at <b>2.19</b></p> <p><b>Clothes Lines</b> Of twisted cotton; 50 feet long; special, at <b>49c</b></p>	<p><b>Royal Russian Oil Polish</b> For floors and furniture. One quart size, special, at <b>39c</b> Twelve-ounce size, special, at <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>Electric Irons</b> The Domanco iron, guaranteed for one year, special, at <b>4.98</b></p> <p><b>"Mirro" Percolators</b> Six-cup capacity; special, at <b>3.29</b></p> <p><b>Electric Heaters</b> With six feet of cord; special, at <b>7.98</b></p> <p><b>Wall Paper Cleaner</b> Very special, two packages, for <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>Aluminum Tea Kettles</b> Six-quart capacity; special, at <b>1.98</b></p> <p><b>Galvanized Tubs</b> No. 2 size; one-inch deep handles; special at <b>1.29</b></p>
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### Wash Goods and Domestics

**FANCY PRINTED DRESS VOILE**  
In a wonderful collection of new Spring styles; on light and dark grounds; 38 and 40 inches wide; worth \$1 per yard; special, at **75c**

**WHITE SUITING**  
Linen finish; a heavy quality; suitable for suits and skirts, middies or nurses' uniforms; 32 inches wide; special, at, per yard **35c**

**MERCERIZED DRESS POPLIN**  
A beautiful range of new Spring colors; also plain white; one of the season's most favored wash fabrics; 35 inches wide; special, per yard **59c**

**WHITE PLISSE CREPE**  
A good quality desirable for underwear and pajamas; regular 48c values; special, at, per yard **35c**

**WHITE BATISTE**  
A beautiful mercerized quality for infants' wear or undergarments and lingerie; 40 inches wide; worth 59c; special, at, per yard **45c**

**FRENCH CHIFFON VOILE**  
For dresses; of hard twisted yarn; a beautiful range of plain colors; 44 inches wide; an exceptional value; special, at, per yard **1.00**

**TISSUE GINGHAM**  
In a large assortment of new and attractive patterns; warranted fast colors; sheer and dainty; special, per yard, at **39c**

**BLEACHED SHEETING**  
The popular Sterling kind, free from dressing; a very unusual offering in three desirable widths:  
10-4 90 inches wide, at **80c**  
9-4 81 inches wide, at **75c**  
8-4 72 inches wide, at **70c**

**UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 81-IN.**  
The heavy round thread quality; will bleach white; special at less than present mill cost; 10-yard limit to a customer, at yd., **65c**  
No mail or phone orders filled.

**SHEETING AND PILLOW CASE MUSLIN**  
Bleached, for coats, single beds, twin beds or pillow cases; offered in this sale at less than cost to produce.  
50-inch Sterling bleached sheeting, at, per yard, **52 1/2c**  
45-inch Sterling bleached sheeting, at, per yard, **48c**  
42-inch Sterling bleached sheeting, at, per yard, **42c**

**72x90-IN BLEACHED SHEETS**  
Of good grade muslin with French seam in center; hemmed, ready for use; limit of six to a customer; special, each, at **1.29**

**100 DOZ. BLEACHED PILLOW CASES**  
Sizes 42 or 45x36, your choice of these two sizes while they last, each at **33 1/2c**

**BLEACHED MUSLIN**  
Correct width for pillow cases or cot sheets; 42 inches wide; special, at, per yard, **29c**

**81x90 BLEACHED SCALLOPED SHEETS**  
Extra heavy linen finish; deep hand-cut scalloping. Special, at, **1.98**

**BLEACHED MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC**  
We have 10 cases of this material—a splendid quality for making sheets and pillow cases, or undergarments; long mill lengths; on two large bargain tables, at, yard **24 1/2c-18 1/2c**

**PERCALE**  
For dresses and shirts; medium and light colors; pretty striped and figured effects; long mill lengths; 36 inches wide; special, at, yard **35c**

**GINGHAM REMNANTS.**  
10,000 yards of Red Seal, Amoskeag and York gingham; also other standard qualities in pretty checks and stripes; in one big lot for Friday, at per yard **35c**

**BOOKFOLD GALATEA SUITING**  
A wonderful assortment of attractive patterns in medium and light colors; very desirable for boys' and girls' school suits and dresses; worth 50c per yard; special, at, yard **35c**

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### Boys' and Men's Clothing

**Two Very Special Items**

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You will find both fine tailoring and low prices in these suits.

A choice selection of materials, colorings and patterns, which are sure to satisfy every want for school or dress occasions—serges, cassimeres and chevots. Some of the suits come with two pairs of pants—all the knickers are full lined and cut good and roomy.

Brandels Stores—Basement—Men's Store.

### Notions

American Malt Crochet Cotton, is slightly soiled, per ball **5c**  
Darning Cotton, fast colors **2 1/2c**  
Machine Oil large bottle, at two for **25c**  
Basting thread, large spools, three for **25c**  
50-yard spool of Sewing Silk at per spool **20c**  
Socking feet, per pair **10c**

Brandels Stores—Basement.

**Three Specials in Wall Paper**

Varnished gilt papers in beautiful colorings; cutout borders to match; at per roll, **12 1/2c and 16c**  
Papers suitable for kitchen, bathroom or living room, sold with borders to match, at, per roll **7 1/2c**  
Plain oatmeal papers, 30 inches wide; all colors; cut out borders to match, at, per roll **12 1/2c**

Brandels Stores—Basement—West.

### Two Special Lots from Our Basement Shoe Sale at One Price—3.45

**The Low Shoes**  
Patent kid pumps; Mat kid pumps; gray suede colonials; patent kid oxfords with Louis covered heels. Oxfords with military and walking heels, hand turned or Goodyear welted soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, AA to E widths; worth from 5.00 to 10.00.

**The High Shoes**  
Patent dress boots with black kid tops, patent dress boots with contrasting tops, all over black kid boots, black patent with white kid tops—good quality. All have hand turned or Goodyear welt soles, with either full Louis covered heels or low walking heels. In sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, widths, AA to E. Worth from 5.00 to 10.00.

No C. O. D's, no mail orders, no phone orders.

Brandels Stores—Basement—East

### Bailey's "Lino" at 59c Sq. Yd.

Floor covering for bath room, kitchen or pantry; very special, at, per square yard, **59c**

**SCRIM REMNANTS**  
Plain and fancy borders; 6 and 10-yard lengths; special in this sale, per yard, **15c**

**FILET AND LACE CURTAINS**  
550 pairs, 2 1/2 yds. long, white, cream and beige; special, per pair, **1.95**

**1,000 Window Shades**  
36 inches wide and 6 feet long—color, dark green. Special, at **50c**

Limit of ten to a customer.

Brandels Stores—Basement—East.

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In a front lace corset, girle top with elastic inserts. Made of attractive flesh colored novelty cloth, daintily trimmed and well tailored. Very **\$3** special, at

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**Damask 69c**  
About 75 pieces of a very nice quality mercerized damask in a range of very pretty patterns; wears and launders like linen. Actual value, 89c, at **69c**

**Napkins 12 1/2c**  
Worth 19c. Hemmed, ready to use; the mercerized quality; very neat patterns; while 200 dozen last, each at **12 1/2c**

**Cotton Toweling 19c**  
Worth 29c per yard. Semi-bleached, with fancy borders; the soft and absorbent quality; 18 inches wide; special, per yard, at **19c**

**Fancy Linens 49c**  
Worth 59c and 79c. Mercerized samples consisting of lace trimmed scarfs with hemstitched ends and damask scarfs in many attractive patterns; while the lot lasts each **49c**

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