

DANIELS SAYS SIGNATURE ON CABLE FORGED

Secretary Tells Senators Someone Was Guilty of Signing His Name to Official Dispatch.

Washington, May 13.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the senate naval investigating committee during the testimony of Rear Admiral Sims, bore a forged signature were made today by Secretary Daniels.

"Somewhere somebody was guilty of signing my name to an official dispatch which the original, here produced, shows I never signed," Mr. Daniels told the committee, "or of altering a dispatch by raising the real signature and substituting 'Daniels.'"

"The concluding paragraph of the cablegram read: 'In regard to convoys, I consider that American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independent.'"

"Found Name Was Forged." Mr. Daniels testified that immediately upon reading the admiral's testimony he knew he never sent such a cablegram and he started an investigation.

"The secretary said he finally found the original dispatch in the British embassy, through which it had been sent, and that the name signed to it was 'A. F. Carter, by Directions of the Chief of Naval Operations.'"

"The statement that it was signed 'Daniels' was ever sent to Admiral Sims. In his testimony he reiterated that this dispatch made him 'about ready to jump overboard' and that it was signed with my name, conveying the impression that the civilian secretary of the navy had personally passed upon the question of a particular method to protect shipping and was resisting the adoption of the convoy system. I knew I never entertained the opinion stated in the dispatch he displayed."

"Asks Sims to Produce." Admiral Sims should produce the person who changed the signature, Mr. Daniels declared, adding the admiral owed "an apology to me and to the country for the impression undertaken to be made by his testimony based upon a false signature."

"Much of the secretary's testimony today was devoted to the controversy over convoying troop ships. He insisted that the admiral's course regarding the protection of troop ships caused the department 'much anxiety' and finally he 'bluntly' told Sims that everything was secondary to the safeguarding of vessels carrying American soldiers.

"Mr. Daniels charged that Admiral Sims withdrew the destroyer escort from the first convoy as soon as it arrived abroad, leaving the transports without protection for the return voyage. Admiral Sims, he said, finally was instructed to protect the ships when they left France.

"Sims Opposed Leviathan." Mr. Daniels also testified that Admiral Sims had objected to the use of the former German liner Leviathan as a troop ship on the ground that her great length made her a better target for torpedoes than smaller vessels. He also said the admiral had contended that the ship should be operated at Liverpool rather than at Brest because of better facilities for handling her cargo.

"The department, the secretary said, followed the admiral's advice with the result that the Leviathan had to await an entire month at the Liverpool before she could get out of the harbor. Later the Leviathan operated out of Brest, where her turn around 'was measured in hours instead of weeks and it broke all records in the number of troops transported.'"

"Mr. Daniels presented various official documents to support his contention that the convoy system was originally sponsored by the American navy and that it was not adopted fully until several months after the United States entered the war and had sent many destroyers and other craft overseas, thus providing ships to make the operation of the convoy system possible.

"Bluffs Masons to Attend Shrine Meet at Sioux City." Faced with a perilous journey across the burning sands of the desert, 24 Council Bluffs Masons, accompanied by 50 Shriners will leave the Northwestern passenger station in Council Bluffs at 8:20 a. m. today for Sioux City in a special Pullman coach for the annual spring coronation of Abner Beker temple. Two thousand Shriners will migrate to the desert today to assist a class of 250 novices. In the afternoon the Masons will be guests at the Oklahoma City-Sioux City base ball game. Initiation will be held in the evening.

"Last U. S. Woman Entered In British Golf Tourney Loses." Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The last of the American entrants in the British women's golf championship tournament was eliminated today. Miss Marion Hollins of Westbrook, Long Island, the only American survivor, was defeated in the fourth round by Miss Molly Griffiths, who won by a score of 5 up and 4 to play.

"Widen Vinton Street." Vinton street, from Thirteenth to Twentieth streets, will be widened from 40 to 46 feet before the street is repaved. A delegation of business men and property owners met Wednesday night and discussed the widening and the new electric lights. A repaving contract has been let, but an effort will be made to hold in abeyance until the widening project can be accomplished.

"Special Luncheon, 75c—Paxton Hotel, Main cafe.—Adv.

Street Car Man Who Battles Holdup and Victim Now In Jail



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with his shirt, but was thwarted by turnkeys. He greeted Conductor Harrington with a grin in police court yesterday morning.

"See, you're certainly a hard guy," explained, and his grin broadened into a smile which displayed several missing teeth. "I fought the Germans and I've tackled lots of guys, but you're the worst yet."

"You want to find out a man's name before you tackle him after this," advised Harrington, as he shook hands with his defeated assailant. "Leave the Irish alone."

"Admits Had Enough." "Nothin' doin'," replied Smitz, "I'm through. I might get beat up like this again some time if I kept on."

"Police Judge Fitzgerald also ruled that Smitz was through by binding him over to district court on a \$6,000 bond for highway robbery. Smitz confessed to holding up and relieving Conductor Harold A. Jensen of \$35 at the end of the Dodge street car line last Saturday night. "I'd been drinking Jamaica ginger both times or I wouldn't have done it," said Smitz.

"The attempted robbery Wednesday night occurred at Twenty-fourth and Ellison avenue. Smitz gave his address as the Mann hotel. There is no such hotel in Omaha. A. J. Behmer is the motorman on the car.

"Poor Booze Salesman Can't Pay Alimony; Says Business Is Bum." San Francisco, May 13.—Antonio Garden was haled into court before Judge Graham recently to show cause why he had failed to support his wife, Hazel, who is suing him for divorce on grounds of alleged cruelty.

"What's your business?" queried the court. "I'm a liquor salesman," replied Garden. "How long have you been a liquor salesman?" asked the court. "About a month now," said Garden. "How's business?" the judge asked.

"Not very good; the federal authorities interfere too much," said Garden. "That's hard luck. However, you pay your wife \$40 a month, and if you fail to make the payments this court may get you before the federal authorities, too?"

"Cabinet Approves New Plan To Restore Order in Ireland." London, May 13.—General Sir Mac Reade, commander general of Ireland, has framed new plans by which he believes better order will be established in Ireland soon. Mr. Bonar Law announced in the house of commons that the plans had been approved by the cabinet.

"The government leaders' statement followed question regarding the sensational murder of two policemen at Cork Tuesday evening and queries as to whether General Mac Reade had taken steps to co-ordinate the police and the military forces. Mr. Bonar Law said that the military commander had already taken most important steps.

"Peeping Toms Annoy Women At English Bathing Beach." London, May 13.—Eastbourne, one of England's most fashionable beaches, has decided against stationary bathing machines. Councillors complained that when the system of removing the wheels of the machines was tried crowds of 'peeping Toms' gathered round and peered through the apertures in the boards, younger men even climbing on the roofs and gazing down through the glass at the disrobing lady visitors.

"Mattson Named Chairman Of Financial Ad Club." Lloyd H. Mattson, vice president of the Corn Exchange National bank and president of the Advertising-Selling league has been appointed permanent chairman of the Financial Advertisers' association, one of the largest branches of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, it was announced today. He will preside over the association during the five-day convention of the Associated Advertising clubs in Indianapolis, beginning on June 6, and will deliver an address on financial advertising during the session.

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST BY WOMEN IN LATE PRIMARY

But 37,519 Took Advantage Of Suffrage and But 3,014 Of These Democrats, Official Canvass Shows.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The canvass of the state canvassing board of the returns of the recent primary was finished today and showed that there was a total vote cast on the office of governor of 154,810, of which the republicans polled 102,242 and the democrats 52,568. On preference for governor the total vote was 192,329, of which 136,647 were republican and 56,682 were democratic.

"To give some indication of how many women participated in the primary the difference between the vote on president on which they had the right to vote and that for governor for which they could not vote, shows that but 37,519 women took advantage of the chance to vote.

"Democrats Show Poorly." Of this number 34,425 voted the republican ticket and but 3,014 voted the democratic ticket, according to these figures. As the counties did not report the total of votes cast, there is no way of getting the exact figures. It is indicated, however, by the returns that the small showing made on the democratic side is due to the fact that the women voted in most instances only for the delegates-at-large on the democratic ticket and did not vote their preference for president.

"Some other figures shown by the official count is that C. W. Bryan, who lives in the First district, received 11 votes for district delegate in the Fourth district. Elmer Thomas, who lives in the Second district, received 10 votes in the same district. Katherine McKitter, in the First received 10 votes and Dr. Jane Callar, of the Second district also received 11 votes in the Fourth district.

"In voting for district alternate delegates on the democratic ticket, only 19 counties in the state cast votes. Omaha Man In Tie." R. B. Howell of Omaha and J. M. Murray of Lincoln are tied with two votes each as national committeemen of the prohibition party, which polled a total of eight votes in the state. Douglas county cast four, Otoe county two and Howard and York one each. This means that unless they do considerably better at the regular election in November that the prohibition party will have to take its place with the populist party among the discards.

"Omaha Judge Asks More Compensation as Master in Litigation." Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Judge J. J. Sullivan of Omaha, special master in litigation between the city of Lincoln and the Lincoln Gas company, has filed a motion in the United States district court asking for additional compensation. He asserts that he was granted \$3,500, although he has never been paid.

"In his motion he says that the amount of his compensation was fixed at St. Paul, Minn., and that he was not taken into consultation on the amount. He alleges that the fact that the trial of the case required 80 days and that evidence was taken from time to time over a period of 15 months. He declares his personal expense was \$300 and in the revised award he wants this amount included.

"Judge Sullivan was appointed special master by Federal Judge W. H. Younger.

"Young Man Charged With Assault Upon Girl of 15." Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Harry S. Gohdy, 25 years of age, pleaded not guilty in justice court here to a charge of criminal assault and was bound over to the district court under bonds of \$2,000. Ozella Sosie, 15 years of age, was named in the complaint.

"Deputies in the sheriff's office testified that Gohdy, who was employed in a barber college, signed a written confession that he had intimately associated with the girl for two weeks and that they had decided to go to Omaha and be married.

"According to the deputy sheriffs, they changed their minds while waiting for a train and the girl was sent home on a street car shortly before Gohdy's arrest.

"Commission Modifies Switching Regulations." Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has authorized the Union Pacific railroad to switch all empty cars to or from any hold, repair, cleaning or receiving track to any loading dock of the same industry free of charge.

"This order was made upon application of the railway company so it can equalize matters as regards the Skinner Packing company at Omaha, which is located on the Union Pacific tracks and was asked in order that the road and the packing plant would be at no disadvantage.

"Pure Food Instruction Given Lincoln Students." Lincoln, May 13.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Eighth grade of each of the public schools of Lincoln visited the office of the state food commissioner and were given instructions along pure food lines and the methods used by the department to make the food of the state first-class. State Chemist W. S. Frisbie gave the delegation, which was composed of about 30 pupils, some good information.

"Pharmacists Take Exam." Lincoln, May 13.—(Special.)—Forty-nine pharmacists in the state are taking examinations here before the state board of examiners. Eight are women. The class is the largest for some time.

"Lighting Pictures, Burgess Grand Co.—Adv.

50 Stockholders in Skinner Company Ask State Probe of Firm

North Platte, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Over 50 stockholders of the Skinner corporation of Omaha gathered here to discuss litigation in which the officers are involved. The stockholders came from Keith, Frontier and Lincoln counties. An organization was formed at Sutherland with George White, president; John Murphy, North Platte, secretary, and James S. Shour, Sutherland, treasurer. A report was made by Attorney W. E. Shuman of his investigation of the corporation and resolutions were unanimously passed reading as follows:

"Be it resolved, that the stockholders of the Skinner corporations of Lincoln, Keith and Frontier counties gathered together in a call meeting held in North Platte, call upon the officials of the state of Nebraska, and particularly the Blue Sky department of said state, to conduct a full and complete investigation of the books, affairs and transactions of the Skinner Corporation of Omaha, and to furnish a report of such investigation."

"After state has completed its investigation another meeting of the stockholders will be held. There was represented at this meeting more than 1,600 shares of stock in the corporation.

"Grand Island Boy Forfeits Bond on Larceny Charge." Grand Island, Neb., May 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Commodore N. Lane, accused with others in the recent case of wholesale theft of cigarets, has disappeared, forfeiting the certified check bond given by his father, T. J. Lane. Three others have already pleaded guilty in the case and have been sentenced to the penitentiary or reformatory.

"Housebreaker Sentenced To Ten Years In Prison." Emsley F. Andrews was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to 10 years by District Judge Troup yesterday on pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the home of Leon Lopez, Eighth and Douglas streets, May 10. He is charged with stealing \$30 worth of clothing.

"Beatrice Women Hurt by Cavein Seek Damages." Beatrice, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Dorothy Fisher and Velma Stutzman, injured some weeks ago when a walk in front of the Drake hotel caved in, filed claims for damages of \$2,500 each, against the city. Mrs. Rose Busey, another member of the party, who sustained serious injuries and is still in a hospital, filed a claim of \$5,000 for damages.

"Beatrice Woman Faints On Stove; Badly Burned." Beatrice, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Kahn was severely burned at her home while preparing supper. She fainted and fell on the gas stove, and before she could be rescued she had received painful burns about the arms and face.

"Big Graduating Class." West Point, Neb., May 13.—(Special.)—The largest class in the history of the West Point High school will be graduated May 20. The class numbering 34 will be addressed by Harry F. Huntington of Lincoln. Ten of the graduates have signed contracts to teach rural schools next year.

FIND DIVORCED WIFE OF SLAIN RESTAURANT MAN

Mrs. Vittoria Colosimo Visiting at Los Angeles Will Make Fight to Obtain Estate.

Chicago, May 13.—Mrs. Vittoria Colosimo, first wife of "Big Jim" Colosimo, who was murdered in his restaurant here Tuesday afternoon, has been located in Los Angeles, according to a Chicago morning newspaper. Police here had been searching for her as the result of a rumor that she had arrived in Chicago on the day Colosimo was shot.

"She said she was ready to return to Chicago and aid the authorities in solving the mystery of the shooting, according to the newspaper.

"Los Angeles, Calif., May 13.—Mrs. Vittoria Colosimo, first wife of "Big Jim" Colosimo of Chicago, who was shot and killed there Tuesday, has been visiting relatives here for some time. Mrs. Colosimo said she would return to Chicago at once and would there attempt to secure the estate of Colosimo.

"Mrs. Colosimo said she believed Colosimo's second marriage was invalid because, she said, they were divorced in Illinois and he went to Indiana and remarried within the year, which, she said, the Illinois laws provided must elapse before a divorced person can remarry legally.

"Mrs. Colosimo denied that her relations with a third person had caused her separation, or needed any defense.

"Ma says, why cook when you can have such good ready-cooked things to eat."

POST TOASTIES

President Receives New Ambassador From Belgium and Uruguay

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson formally received Count de Marchienne, the first ambassador from Belgium, and Dr. Jacobo Varela, the new minister from Uruguay, acceptance of whose credentials was delayed by Mr. Wilson's illness. Other diplomatic representatives who have been awaiting opportunity to present their letters will be received in the order of their arrival.

"Ambassador de Marchienne said to the president that as minister from Belgium he had learned to appreciate 'the sterling qualities of the American people, their noble spirit and the inexhaustible power of their sympathy.'"

"Dr. Varela said his countrymen had watched with admiration 'the epic of the 2,000,000 American soldiers who crossed the ocean to assume on the battlefields of Europe the victorious defense of man's freedom and rights.'"

Election of Underwood Blow at Drys of Alabama

Mobile, Ala., May 13.—The returns from 53 out of 67 counties complete give Senator Oscar W. Underwood a lead of 7,800 over L. B. Musgrove, his next nearest opponent. The remaining 10 counties in the state will not change the result. The election of Underwood is a defeat of prohibition in one of the strongest prohibition states in the south. It is also the first real test of the union labor vote which failed to line up with the dyed-in-the-wool prohibition candidates.

Advertisement for THOMPSON, BELDEN & COMPANY. Text: 'CONTRARY TO THE PLAN followed by so many stores, we aim to present at all times, instead of one fashion becoming to the greatest number of women, the greatest possible variety of apparel, so that each may select the mode most becoming to herself.' Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and a box of Post Toasties.

Large advertisement for PARISIAN CLOAK CO. Text: 'Great sale of fine Georgette and Tricolette Blouses in all new shades— \$4.95. PARISIAN CLOAK CO. 1519-21 DOUGLAS. New Spring Sports Dresses in Tricolette and Crepe de Chine, at \$28.75. Beginning Promptly at 8:30 o'clock Friday Morning We Are Going to Offer Choice of Three Hundred and Fifty High Class Coats and Suits. Every one selected for its unusual value and we guarantee them to be the best that have been sold in Omaha this season at the price. Garments worth \$49.50 to \$69.50, Friday at..... \$24.75. When this store becomes enthused over an event like this you can appreciate the fact that when you come tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock you are going to see bargains in garments far beyond your highest expectations at \$24.75. All beautifully lined with Peau de Cygne or Pussy Willow Silks. We Invite Women for Miles Around to Attend This Sale! It Begins at 8:30 O'Clock Sharp.'