

SIMS - DANIELS ROW REVIVED BY ADMIRAL DECKER

Secretary "Dishonest and Sneaking" in Conduct of Navy Department, High Officer Declares.

Washington, June 26.—The Sims-Daniels row over the navy's conduct of the war was revived today with the publication of a letter from Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker, commandant of the Seventh naval district, Florida, in which he charges that Secretary Daniels in his testimony before the senate investigating committee "intentionally and deliberately" misrepresented certain acts of Rear Admiral Sims, Fullam and Fiske.

The letter, dated June 17, and addressed to Chairman Hale of the committee, was published in the Army and Navy Register, a service magazine.

Admiral Decker formerly was naval attaché at Madrid but was removed during the war. Secretary Daniels has stated that his removal followed representations from Ambassador Willard to the state department that he was encroaching on diplomatic functions in his activities there.

"Encouraged Sycophants." "It is probable and more than likely," Admiral Decker's letter said, "that if these officers had bowed down and served the gods that Mr. Daniels worshipped they would today have been fattening on the navy as commanders of fleets on active duty or in pleasant jobs in Washington. To me, as to other high officers of the navy, it has come that if we would bow down and do the wishes of Mr. Daniels we would receive the rewards and distinctions that come by circuitous routes and underhanded, sneaking ways, so no one can take hold of them."

Tells Own Experiences. My explanation of the incidents set forth by Mr. Daniels is based on my personal experience and acquaintance with him. This explanation is that Mr. Daniels found these officers would not follow him to the limit of demoralizing and degrading the navy; that even though they honestly desired the rewards and promotion of their career which all honorable men reasonably desire, they were unwilling to sacrifice their character, their manhood and their country. And, as a result, Mr. Daniels determined to break them by the use of all the power of his high office.

"In my opinion, all credit is due to these men that they have fought unto the end and upheld the standard of upright, loyalty to country, self-sacrifice, hard work and gentlemanly conduct, attributes that the ideal naval officer has always revered."

"I have no desire in this letter to bring out my personal experiences with Mr. Daniels, but he knows of them, and he knows, if he knows the difference between right and wrong, that he has been dishonest; that he has been autocratic; that he has abused his powers; that he has done all this for unworthy motives."

Russian Government Nationalizes Children

(Continued From Page One.) to the age of 14—are always mixed homes, boys and girls alike. For the older children we have not yet adopted a rule.

Teach Their Socialism. "The children grow up in an atmosphere which develops good citizens for a socialist state. There is no attitude of master and child but a comradeship which does the heart good to see. There are no individual toys or property. All is the common possession of the home, and the children soon drop out of the habit of speaking of 'my book' or 'my doll,' using instead 'our toys.'"

In religion the children are left entirely to the discretion of their parents. No religious training is included in their work, but in its place they are taught the essentials of social morals and the fundamentals of natural history.

It was my privilege to have lunch with the children of one of the larger homes one day, and a chapter of the little crew I have never seen anywhere. As for the food, it was the best I have had in Moscow. I got up from the table for the first time since I arrived there feeling that I had had all I wanted to eat.

Is Educated Woman. Mme. Kollontai is one of the veterans of the Russian revolutionary movement. About 35 years old, she was educated in the aristocratic Smolny institute in Petersburg.

When he has attained the age of 8 years he enters the public schools, and there again his food is provided by the state. After school hours he goes to one of the neighborhood children's clubs, where he has games, books and school books and is watched over until his mother has finished her work and is ready to have him at home.

When he has attained the age of 16 he enters either the university on state pay or becomes a worker in the industrial life of the community.

Robert W. Patrick Of Omaha Chosen New Head of Elks



Alliance, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Robert W. Patrick of Omaha was elected president at the business session Friday of the annual state convention of Nebraska Elks being held here.

The convention next year will be held at Kearney. The date is to be set later by the trustees. Total attendance at the convention was estimated at 8,000. Many are remaining for the race meet today, which closes the convention.

Other officers are: W. W. Kenne, Falls City, first vice president; Clyde W. Norton, Kearney, second vice president; J. H. Cuddy, Chadron, third vice president; Charles O. Swan, Kearney, secretary; C. B. Nicodemus, Fremont, treasurer; C. A. McCloud of York, Carl Creamer of Columbus and A. T. Crawford of Scottsbluff, trustees.

CRAZED HUSBAND CRUSHES SKULLS OF FAMILY OF 4

Chicago, June 26.—Nolan B. Robinson, 23 years old, fugitive from a hospital for insane at Elgin, Ill., was captured here this morning and held on charges of attempting to murder his wife, their 5-month-old baby and his parents-in-law late last night at Wheaton, near this city.

Robinson stabbed all four with a butcher knife, then crushed their skulls with an iron bar. Robinson, found sitting in a railroad station with his clothes covered with blood, calmly discussed the attempted murders and declared he was crazed by love for his child.

Wheaton police reported the wife, Vera Robinson, 24, the baby, the father-in-law, L. C. Brown, 75, a jeweler, and his wife, 70 years old, cannot recover.

Robinson served four years in the navy and crossed 18 times during the war. He was on the Cyclops when it was attacked by a German submarine in 1918.

Elgin, Ill., June 26.—Nolan B. Robinson escaped from the Elgin state hospital three days ago. He was committed to that institution May 5, last, following repeated efforts to kill members of his family.

His first attempt to kill was made the day following the birth of his child when he attacked his sister-in-law and his mother-in-law. When the baby was only 6 weeks old he kidnapped the child and fled with it to Texas, where he was arrested and returned. While in jail he attempted suicide by cutting his wrists.

A few weeks later he attacked his wife after he had broken down a barricaded door at her parents' home. This assault caused the courts to have Robinson placed in the state hospital.

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M'ADOO IS MOST FORMIDABLE OF ALL CANDIDATES

Re-Enters Race Under Leadership of Burleson—Marshall Forges to Front as Dark Horse Possibility.

It was noted as significant that Marshall and Bryan were in conference for more than an hour today. Together an alliance between Bryan and anti-administration forces to nominate Marshall is viewed as more than likely to materialize at the crucial stage of the balloting.

Much Favorable Comment. It was not long before it was known generally that plans to put Marshall over were afoot and favorable comment on the vice president as a possible nominee was heard in more than a score of delegations tonight.

"Keep your eye on Marshall," said former Governor Dunne of Illinois. "I do not believe that either Cox or McAdoo can win and you will find this view of the situation rather prevalent. You also will find that there is a strong trend toward Marshall as a compromise. One of the most significant facts is that you hear much praise and absolutely no criticism of Marshall wherever the delegates gather. He seems acceptable to almost everybody."

Second in importance only to the Marshall move was the development of maneuvering in favor of John W. Davis of West Virginia, ambassador to Great Britain. Davis appeared to be a favorite dark horse in and about the precincts of the national committee whenever the possibility of a deadlock on Cox and McAdoo was mentioned. Although Davis has been regarded as a candidate the McAdoo and other administration supporters might fall back upon in the hour of defeat in the first line trenches, the Davis talk today was confined by no means to administration quarters.

Meredith Drops Out. The chief objection to Davis is that he is virtually unknown not only to the country but to his own party. It also was urged against him that he opposed woman suffrage while a member of the house.

Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, for whom the Iowa delegation will vote at the beginning of the balloting, took himself out of the field of candidates today in a formal statement in which he said in part: "I am attending the convention merely as a delegate-at-large from Iowa. I appreciate more than I can say the friendship and confidence expressed by Iowa friends in their suggestion of my name to the San Francisco convention, but I am not in any sense a candidate for the nomination. I am perfectly happy as secretary of agriculture, and if I may continue until March 4 next to serve the entire people of the nation by encouraging agriculture and by urging proper support of it through adequate appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, I will feel that I am working in a field in which I can be most effective."

Attorney General Palmer apparently is slated for early elimination. Palmer's principal handicap is his unpopularity with organized labor, arising from the injunction of the striking coal miners for which he is blamed, although the move was authorized by the president.

Cox Strong. Governor Cox is destined to roll up a big vote for the prize and make by far the strongest bid for the nomination in the early balloting. It will take a prodigious effort, however, on the part of his adherents, to put him over and pri-

vately they are admitting they are up against a formidable undertaking. William J. Bryan and his "dry" forces, together with the McAdoo and other administration elements, appear to have safe control of more than one-third of the convention in opposition to Cox, representing as he does the "wets" and the anti-administration folks. With more than one-third of the delegates, the anti-Cox contingent can veto the selection of the Ohio governor under the rule requiring a two-thirds majority for the nomination.

There is a notable outcropping of hesitation to vote for Cox in delegations hitherto tagged as deliverable to him. Delegates who are personally "wet" but officially "dry" because of "dry" constituents, are beginning to fear they cannot, with political safety, line up for Cox. In this connection it is apparent that Cox will be greatly weakened if the platform should be adopted before the nominations and there should be a convention floor fight on the prohibition plank in which personally "wet" delegates would be compelled to vote "dry." Few of them would have the temerity to vote for the Cox candidacy with its light wine and beer flavor.

Bring Up Divorce Case. So bitter has the fight on Cox become that the Cox divorce case is beginning to be a factor. Although the divorce of the Ohio governor, which he allowed his wife to obtain without contest, involved nothing discreditable to the Ohio governor, delegates are being warned by his enemies in the convention that it would be unsafe to put up a candidate who had been in the divorce courts, in view of the prejudices which might be aroused against him in the campaign.

McAdoo is up against a combination of the Bryan strength and anti-administration forces, the leaders of which are confident they possess the veto power of more than one-third of the convention.

Postmaster General Burleson and Senator Glass unlimbered today in a big effort to break this combination. Mr. Burleson decided that it was time to come out plainly and make an aggressive fight for McAdoo. Calling in the newspaper correspondents, he dictated his views on the platform and when asked about candidates he promptly said: "Colossal issues must be solved in the next four years. The American people will need in that period, a leader who is not only a man of vision, but a man of heart and of great constructive ability."

"Do you know anyone who fits that measure?" he was asked. "I do," replied Mr. Burleson emphatically. "William McAdoo fills the bill. Of course there are others, but I believe that notwithstanding what has transpired, Mr. McAdoo will be nominated. His administration of the Treasury department is considered as ranking with that of Hamilton, Gallatin, Walker and Chase, and I believe that history will place McAdoo second in that list."

Boy Scouts Plan Big Fete at Camp Gifford

July 3 will be a red letter day at Camp Gifford for local Boy Scout officials as they are planning a gala affair to celebrate the Fourth.

A special train will leave Omaha between 3 and 4 p. m. The visitors will return about 9:30.

All friends, relatives and schoolmates of scouts are invited to attend the big picnic. Everyone should bring his own lunch basket. Races, swimming contests and other events will make the program a busy one for all.

The swimming pool will be open to all who bring bathing suits. Women and girls also will be allowed to swim.

The evening celebration will open with a camp bonfire. Fireworks will be a feature of the night performance. Exhibitions of scoutcraft will be given. Parents of scouts are especially invited.

Have Root Print at—Beacon Press.—Adv.

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The Month End Sales Commences Tomorrow With Worth While Savings All Over the Store

A Clearance Monday of All Spring Apparel

Charge Purchases Will Go on August First Statements

THIS final disposal comes earlier than usual and is consequently timely for the woman who travels and for those who are forehanded in securing an extra garment at an unusually low price.

Tailored Suits and Coats

\$39.50 For any garment priced originally up to \$75.

\$59.50 For any garment originally \$79.50 to \$125.

\$98.50 For garments formerly priced \$135 to \$225.

a \$5 charge for alterations

Apparel—Third Floor

Women's Vests Two Reductions

Cotton vests with round neck or bodice tops, white and flesh color, regularly 75c, Monday, 49c. Glove silk vests, flesh color, round neck or bodice tops, \$3.50 quality, \$2.98.

Second Floor

Men's Shirts

\$3.50 and \$4.00 values for only \$3.15

Any Arrow, Eagle or Earl & Wilson shirt of the four dollar quality is included at the new price. Soft or starched cuff styles, sizes 13 1/2 to 18.

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In the Linen Section

We Advise Buying Chiffon Velvets Monday for \$8.95 yard

YOU must remember how difficult it was to secure chiffon velvets last Fall. For this reason we believe tomorrow's offering will be appreciated.

We have received five hundred yards of the finest all silk chiffon velvet in navy-brown taupe-Cope blue and black.

From One of the Best Makers

The black is especially adapted for sport coats

Silk Section—Main Floor

\$5 Umbrellas Tomorrow \$4

The choice of our entire stock of styles for both men and women. The covers are of mixed silk and linen. A wide variety of handles. One dollar saved.

Apparel—Third Floor

La Mode Dresses for \$5 Monday

Attractively fashioned summer dresses for porch, shopping and picnic wear. Well made of good ginghams and percales. Cool and comfortable for the warmest of days.

In the Basement

Silk Hosiery Specials

Misses' fine ribbed pure thread silk hose in black, white and cordovan. \$2.50 quality, \$1.75 a pair. Infants' pure thread ribbed silk hose in white, pink and sky. \$1.25 quality, 75c a pair.

Women's silk and fiber hose with lisle tops and soles. Black and white. \$2.25 quality, \$1.75 a pair.

Curtain Nets Special 65c

Filet and novelty nets in designs appropriate for any room in the home (38 to 45-inch). Monday only 65c a Yard

Second Floor



Fine Summer Hats

Have "Month End" Prices To clear our stocks for the beginning of a new month many fashionable Mid-Summer Hats have been radically reduced.

Four Groups of Hats \$2.45 \$6.45 \$4.45 \$8.45

Sport hats of ribbon. Dinner and afternoon hats of georgette crepe and taffeta. Feather hats in combination with fine silk taffeta, trimmed with dainty flowers, ribbons and the like.

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Millinery Section—Fourth Floor

Silk Values Out of Ordinary

Hundreds of yards of exceptionally good special values in our well selected stock of high quality silks.

Marked at Real Savings

Women's Crepe Gowns \$2.49

Good quality, well made, full size cotton crepe gowns in white and colors, regularly \$3.50 and \$4.

Second Floor

Sorosis Pumps and Oxfords

In the Month End Sales Practically our entire stock of Summer Pumps and Oxfords will sell at a great discount.

Dull kid, suede, brown and patent leathers with Louis and military heels.

\$15.00 Brown Oxfords (military heels) - \$12.00 \$12.00 Black Oxfords (military heels) - \$9.60 \$12.00 Kid and Patent Leather Pumps, with Louis heels - \$9.60 \$16.00 Brown Oxfords (Louis heels) - \$8.85 \$12.00 Patent Oxfords (Louis heels) - \$7.85

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