

Reprimand Punishment Of Admiral

Sims Publicly Rebuked by Denby for Utterances Before English Speaking Union.

Admits He Spilled Beans

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 24.—Secretary of the Navy Denby today administered a public reprimand to Rear Admiral William S. Sims for statements in his recent speech in London reflecting upon the activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in America and upon the houses of lords, legislatures and other public bodies which have adopted resolutions attacking England and expressing sympathy with the Irish republican cause.

The rebuke was conveyed to Admiral Sims at his hotel in a letter from the secretary Denby disapproving two paragraphs of the correct text of the speech furnished by the admiral—one paragraph branding the Sinn Fein element in America as the enemy of both Britain and America and attributing Irish republican resolutions to the influence of "jackass voters," and the other paragraph predicting that the English-speaking peoples will yet be united in a comradeship which will enable them to "run this round globe."

The secretary pronounced the offense of Admiral Sims aggravated by his disregard of the warning involved in his reprimand in 1911 by President Taft for a speech in London in which he said that if their empire ever was seriously menaced by a "European coalition" the British could "count upon every man, every dollar, every drop of blood of your kindred across the sea."

Action Is Unavoidable.

"The department deplors the fact that it is necessary to rebuke a flag officer in public, but you have made the action unavoidable," the Denby after reprimand declared.

The reprimand will be added to the admiral's record and "published to the fleet," Secretary Denby said.

"Was this reprimand administered at the direction of the president as in the case of the reprimand of 1911?" the secretary was asked.

"This is the secretary of the navy's case," replied the secretary.

"Then the president had nothing to do with this reprimand?"

"No," replied Mr. Denby grimly. "This case was handled by the secretary of the navy."

Calls on President.

After receiving the reprimand Admiral Sims went to the White House by appointment to pay the president a call of courtesy. He was greeted cordially by Mr. Harding, but what was said at this meeting, which lasted only a few minutes, was not revealed. There is reason to believe, however, that the admiral expressed his regret that he had occasioned the administration any embarrassment.

"Did you have a pleasant call?" the admiral was asked as he emerged from the executive office.

"Very pleasant," he replied. "The president is an exceedingly pleasant man and you all know."

"Was this your first meeting?"

"Oh, no; I once sat down with Senator Harding and Governor Cox at a Liberty loan drive dinner at Columbus, O."

When asked if he had any comment to make on his reprimand, Admiral Sims replied:

"I was reprimanded. I got what was coming to me. I spilled the beans. I am sorry to have caused the administration any embarrassment. The fact is, I didn't know it was loaded—at least, so much."

The admiral departed tonight for Newport to resume his duties as president of the naval war college in which position he is to remain, "so far as I know," he said.

Secretary Denby's letter of reprimand follows:

Washington, D. C., June 24, 1921.—From the Secretary of the Navy: Rear Admiral William S. Sims, United States Navy.

"Subject: Reprimand.

On June 8, 1921, there appeared in the public press throughout the country a report of certain statements alleged to have been made by you on the occasion of a luncheon given in London on the previous day, at which you were the guest of the English Speaking Union.

"These public statements, if correctly reported, dealt with matters which properly should be the subject for comment by no high governmental official other than one to whom the care of our foreign policy is entrusted.

Confirmed in Statement.

"Your letter of June 22, in which you furnish the department with an abstract of the speech delivered by you on the occasion in question confirms in essential points the aforesaid press reports and shows that on a public occasion in a foreign country you gave utterance to the following statements:

"I don't want to touch on the Irish question, for I know nothing about it, and have not run across anybody in England who does. But there are some people in our country who technically are Americans, some of them naturalized and some native born; but some of them are not really Americans at all. Some of the people are now trying to destroy the good relations between our two countries. They are Americans when they want money, but Sinn Feiners when on the platform. They are enemies of ours and yours. They are like the zebra—either white horses with black stripes, or black horses with white stripes. We know that they are not horses and some

Boston Girl Marries Duke of Marlborough



Miss Gladys Deacon, Duke of Marlborough

Gladys Deacon Becomes Duchess Of Marlborough

Boston Girl Weds Duke, Second American Girl to Assume Title—Consuelo Vanderbilt First.

Paris, June 24.—Gladys Marie Deacon of Boston, this morning became the duchess of Marlborough, the second American girl to assume the title. The civil ceremony, which lasted three minutes took place in the British consulate and was performed by H. G. McKaie, the British consul.

There were two witnesses for the duke, Judge Walter Berry, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, and J. T. B. Zewell, the duke's legal adviser.

Leon Renault, former minister of the interior, acted as witness for Miss Deacon. She was attended by Countess Du Bois Rouvray and the only other persons present were Eugene Higgins, a cousin of Miss Deacon, and several American and British newspaper men. The duke gave his age as 49. The bride did not give her age.

The first duchess of Marlborough, before her marriage to the duke, was Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York. She obtained a decree of absolute divorce from the duke May 13, last.

The hour originally set for the civil ceremony was 3 p. m., but the time was changed at the last minute in order to avoid a crowd of spectators.

A luncheon for the wedding party followed at the home of Mr. Higgins, where the religious ceremony will be celebrated at noon tomorrow.

The duchess wore a costume of "good luck" blue, consisting of a simple silk dress of deep blue and a large blue picture hat, the shade having been selected by her to bring good fortune.

Police Barracks at Cork Object of Attack

Cork, Ireland, June 24.—Police barracks were bombed and there was general street fighting in this city last night, one woman being killed and three girls and three men wounded. The disorders began when four civilians in a motor threw a bomb at a police station. Two other barracks also were bombed, but little damage resulted.

The casualty occurred in subsequent firefights between the police and civilians. Because of the disturbances all persons are ordered to remain indoors after 8 p. m.

University Place Falls From Grace; 'Seegars' Now Sold

Lincoln, June 24.—(Special).—No public dances. No tobacco sold. No pool halls.

For years these were the three distinctive features of University Place, a college town of 5,000 population, a few miles out of Lincoln.

But now there are just two of these features left.

The war with its free cigarettes to the soldiers, had times forcing the merchants to make every nickel possible, or something has made University Place a wide open town, so far as the sale of tobacco is concerned.

They are selling cigars there in some of the stores. A few continue to refuse to sell 'em, but five or six of the stores do it.

There's no ordinance in the town against the sale of tobacco. Neither is there an ordinance against pool halls or dance halls.

It has just been a matter of local pride with the residents and a mighty good drawing card for papas and mamas who wanted to send their children to school.

Slayer of Ziegler Is Acquitted

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Trial of Mrs. Orthwein After One Hour's Deliberation.

Climax of Wild Parties

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 24.—Cora Isabelle Orthwein, slayer of Herbert P. Ziegler, was declared not guilty by a jury this evening, after deliberating an hour. Mrs. Orthwein wept with joy as the verdict was read: "We, the jurors, find the defendant, Cora Isabelle Orthwein, not guilty as charged in the indictment."

This does not mean she did not kill Ziegler, for she admits the slaying, but condones her act as the necessity of self-defense.

Widow Avoids Testifying. The case has attracted wide attention and has been followed closely by people in Chicago and elsewhere. The testimony showed that Ziegler, an able and companionable business man when sober, became a beast when inflamed with liquor, and he drank heavily and often. The fact that his widow and daughter left the city to avoid testifying, led the public, and possibly the jury, to believe that his actions in his own home were not such as to endanger him to his family.

His wife had become estranged from him and had been in California. She returned just before the tragedy, and it was said that love for her daughter had influenced Ziegler to break relations with Mrs. Orthwein and return to his family.

Twice Divorced. Mrs. Orthwein, whose maiden name was Lepidum and who came from Kentucky, was first married to Jack O'Connor, then manager of the St. Louis Browns. She afterwards divorced him and became the wife of Harry Orthwein, president of the club, who introduced her to St. Louis society. She was divorced from him on the charge that he had a violent temper and had threatened her life. Then she went to New York, where she met Ziegler, who represented himself as a single man and induced her to come to Chicago. He maintained an apartment for her and his automobile was at her call.

They were familiar figures at the cabarets and in the wild life of Chicago.

Injury in Wreck 3 Years Ago Fatal to Veteran Engineer

Alliance, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram).—Funeral services for Daniel Fitzpatrick, veteran Burlington engineer, who died Wednesday in a Lincoln hospital, will be held here Saturday morning at 9 at the Catholic church.

Fitzpatrick was in the service of the Burlington for 28 years, most of the time as an engineer on the Alliance division. He was engineer of passenger train No. 43, wrecked at Birdsell, near here, in 1918, in which he sustained an injury to his spine. He never recovered from the injury which was given as the direct cause of his death. He was 53 years old.

About two months ago he received a judgment, affirmed by the supreme court, for \$22,800 as damages from the railroad company for his injuries. A year ago he moved from Alliance to Lincoln, where he had considerable property interests. He is survived by one son, Jack, and two daughters, Thelma and Bernice, all of Lincoln. They accompanied the body here.

Bakers Increase Weight of Loaves

Increase of about one-third in the weight of a loaf of bread beginning Monday was announced yesterday by the Petersen-Pagan Baking company, and by Burns Baking company, to apply in the same proportion to hard rolls.

Reduction in the costs of materials is given as the reason for this increase by P. F. Petersen and Jay Burns.

The 10-cent loaf will be increased from an average of 10.2 to 16 ounces and 15-cent loaf from 16 to 24 ounces.

Pioneer of Madison Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease

Madison, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—Andrew Spence, pioneer, died suddenly of heart failure while taking care of the poultry.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. Allen Chamberlain of the M. E. church in charge. Burial will be in Crownhill cemetery.

Mr. Spence was born at Peterborough, Ontario, Can. He was married to Ellen Peters there on March 31, 1868. In 1874 he moved to Stanton, Neb., and in 1887 came to Madison where he has since resided. For many years he was proprietor and owner of the Madison hotel.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Frederickson, Harlan, Ia., and one son, William, living at Madison.

Five Draft Deserters Are Arrested in San Antonio

San Antonio, June 24.—Five alleged draft deserters were delivered to military authorities at Fort Sam Houston here today, making the first arrests since the publication of the War department list was started here about two months ago.

\$10,000,000 Losses in Nebraska Live Stock

Lincoln, June 24.—(Special).—Loss of live stock in Nebraska annually amounts to more than \$10,000,000 a year, according to a statement issued today by Leo J. Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture.

"More or less of these losses of course are from accidents and natural causes, but it is safe to say that a large percent of the annual loss is caused by diseases that are controllable," Stuhr said.

Losses enumerated for 1920 are: Horses, \$2,423,265; mules, \$317,376; milk cows, \$1,057,900; sheep, \$165,856; hogs, \$2,828,336; other cattle, \$4,347,386.

A. F. L. Will Elect Officers at Meet This Morning

Convention Calls on President To Investigate Strike Riots And Subsequent Killings At Hammond, Ind.

Denver, Colo., June 24.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor today called upon President Harding to investigate the strike riots of the Standard Steel Car company, Hammond, Ind., in September, 1919, and fix the responsibility for the "use of guns" and the death of four steel car workers.

The resolution charged that the workers were shot down with riot guns furnished by the United States government.

All organized labor in the United States was requested to unite to "ascertain the actual facts in relation to the use of these barbarous weapons, and to fix the responsibility upon such individual officers, servants or representatives of the government who shall be found personally responsible for this great outrage against legal and natural right."

Enactment of legislation by congress providing "strict federal control of the production and distribution of natural resources now privately held and privately developed" was demanded by the convention.

The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy and civil service commission were called upon by resolution to immediately discharge from the government service alien employees who fail to qualify for citizenship.

The convention voted to make the election of officers a special order of business for 10:30 tomorrow morning.

Reactioneering on the floor of the convention during the morning session today again threatened to interrupt the proceedings and President Samuel Gompers had considerable trouble to keep order so the committees could report.

He issued a warning from the platform to federation organizers that they must not interfere with the election of officers.

"No organizer has a right or privilege," he said, "to espouse the candidacy of any aspirant to office in the American Federation of Labor. To whom it may concern, I say, take notice."

Stepmother Held When Youth's Body Is Found in Well

Carlinville, Ill., June 24.—The mutilated body of Thomas Harmon, 19, was found, weighted down in a shallow well near his home at Grenader, near here, late yesterday. Blood stains on the kitchen walls at his home and the report that Harmon had quarreled with his stepmother, Catherine Harmon, aged 36, led to her arrest. She is in jail here with a 14-months-old baby.

Officials investigating the case declared they found evidence which indicates the youth was slain in his stepmother's home and his body dragged to the well. An old axe bearing signs of having been in the fire to remove stains was found.

Young Harmon's father and his stepmother are said to have separated a week ago.

When the Admiral Visits the Secretary



Sinn Feiners Use Mines to Blow Up Soldiers' Train

Three Killed, 20 Injured by Blast—Special Returning From Guarding King Is Wrecked.

Belfast, June 14.—(By The Associated Press).—Three soldiers and a train guard were killed and some 20 soldiers and an assistant train guard were injured when a troop train carrying soldiers from Belfast to Dublin was wrecked by the explosion of Sinn Fein land mines at Abervoyle, near Dundalk, today.

An official statement issued this afternoon giving the number of casualties, said that about 30 horses were killed in the wreck or had to be destroyed owing to their injuries.

Soldiers who saw civilians running away from the scene of the wreck fired at them, shooting to death two unidentified persons.

Two mines were employed. Evidently they had been placed after the passage of previous troops trains. A rail also had been raised.

Two special trains with soldiers and horses who had participated in the reception of King George and Queen Mary on the state opening of the Ulster Parliament Wednesday had passed over the spot safely. The third train was wrecked at a steep embankment when the mine exploded, most of the carriages falling over the embankment. Physicians were immediately rushed to the scene.

Large forces of police and soldiers also were dispatched to the spot, which is in a lonely mountainous district just beyond the Ulster boundary.

Street Paving at Aurora To Be Finished This Week

Aurora, Neb., June 24.—(Special).—This week will see completion of paving which has been under way in Aurora for more than a year. The total cost is about \$350,000 and three miles and a half of the streets have been paved with brick. Bonds will soon be issued to take up the outstanding warrants.

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Funeral services will be held in Alliance Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Socialist Committee Ready to Submit Report

Detroit, June 24.—The retiring socialist national committee tonight completed its report for submission to the national convention, which opens here tomorrow.

Forty-six delegates, representing 26 states, five foreign language federations and the young people's socialist league have registered for the convention.

Relations between the socialist party and the Russian bolshevik government is holding the center of attention among the early arrivals. A check of the delegates, according to party leaders, shows the majority opposed to the communist demand for affiliation with the soviet government.

Fog Delays Flight. Riverside, Cal., June 24.—Heavy fog prevented flight today of western R. Davis of Hollywood and Eric Springer of Ocean Park in their projected non-stop aerial dash for New York. They announced at March field that they would not undertake to start until tomorrow.

HERE'S A LIST OF SOME OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES:

WORLD'S CHAMPION COWGIRL, by Jack Bristol, a human interest tale of the rise from obscurity of Lorena Trickey, champion woman rider, who will defend her title at Cheyenne, Wyo., in July.

THE MIDNIGHT MURDER ON TOP THE SPHINX, by Nazarinee Daan Kannibelle, expert crime investigator. First of a series covering the world's greatest detective cases of recent years.

THE ITINERANT LOVER, a Blue Ribbon short story by May Edginton. The narrative of a male flirt who finally fell in love.

MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN, by Mabel Herbert Urner.

A NOBLE ANIMAL, by James J. Montague.

The Rotogravure Section for next Sunday will include a full page of photographs of officers and members of the executive committee of the Nebraska American Legion, a page of "Mack Sennett Pets" for the movie fans, and a page of photos from

Big Cut Made in Taxes on Property

Farm Property Assessments in Loup County Drop From \$9.17 to \$7.76 an Acre.

Lincoln, June 24.—(Special).—Big reductions in assessments are noted in returns received today by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, from Loup, Platte, Chase and Wheeler counties.

Assessment on farm property in Loup county this year is \$7.76 an acre against \$9.17, representing a reduction of 15.3 per cent.

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Wheeler county returns a total value of \$5,931,135 this year against \$6,000,000 last year. Farm land in 1920 was valued at \$15.37 last year, while this year it is valued at \$13.23 an acre.

Pioneer Rancher of Western Nebraska Drowns in Small Lake

Alliance, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram).—John Englehorn, 78, pioneer rancher and resident of western Nebraska for 35 years, was drowned in a small lake on his ranch seven miles west of here. The body was found by his son, Elmer Englehorn, after a seven hours' search. The father had been missing from the house since noon.

His hat, overalls and shoes were found on the bank. He had not removed his shirt or underwear. It is thought that while undressing for a swim in the lake he may have suffered an attack of heart failure or apoplexy and fallen forward into the water. The body was found floating in shallow water 20 feet from the bank.

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13 Arrested for Selling Shipping Board Cargo

Hoboken, N. J., June 24.—United States Commissioner Stanton today issued warrants for the arrest of 13 men charged with having illegally dry docked the shipping board steamship Lake Elkwood in Rio de Janeiro in 1919 and sold her cargo. The defendants include Arminius T. Haerberle, then acting as agent for the shipping board; and as United States consul at Rio; Archibald H. Price, a shipping agent employed by Haerberle; five officers of the ship crew and several Rio de Janeiro business men. Price was arrested on the shipping board vessel, Martha Washington, which docked from Rio this morning.

Fire Destroys Town. Quebec, June 24.—The village of Ville Ray, Lotbiniere county, was a smouldering ruins today. Every one of its houses was demolished by a forest fire that swept down upon it yesterday. All the inhabitants escaped by fleeing to the village of Lotbiniere.

Nationwide Marine Strike Today Is Declared at End

New York, June 24.—The nationwide strike of affiliated marine unions called May 1 today was declared at an end.

A referendum vote taken by local unions of firemen and sailors showed the men in favor of returning to work without an agreement with the owners. The marine engineers brought their part of the strike to an end recently when they accepted the agreement signed by their national president with the shipping board.

Spanish War Hero Freed on Fraud Charge

San Francisco, June 24.—A federal indictment charging Maj. John J. Jeffery, Spanish war veteran and holder of the congressional medal of honor, with using the mails to defraud in connection with activities of the California Council of the National Defense league during the last war, was dismissed today in the United States district court. The jury was unable to agree and the court said the indictment should be dropped since the government did not intend to try the case again. Jeffery won his distinction in the Philippines for notable services. He was formerly a newspaper executive in Chicago and other midwestern cities.

The Weather

Forecast. Possibly showers Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 6 a. m. ... 67 7 a. m. ... 68 8 a. m. ... 69 9 a. m. ... 70 10 a. m. ... 71 11 a. m. ... 72 12 noon ... 73 1 p. m. ... 74 2 p. m. ... 75 3 p. m. ... 76 4 p. m. ... 77 5 p. m. ... 78 6 p. m. ... 79 7 p. m. ... 78 8 p. m. ... 77 9 p. m. ... 76 10 p. m. ... 75 11 p. m. ... 74

Revolt on Mellon Bill Is Manifest

Refunding of \$10,000,000,000 Debt Owned by the Allies To U. S. Is Received Reluctantly.

Refuse German Bonds

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 24.—Symptoms of revolt were manifest in congress today against the broad and almost unlimited powers asked by the administration for the refunding of the \$10,000,000,000 debt owed by the allied governments to the United States.

The chief cause for reluctance lies in the fact that the legislation sought gives the secretary of the treasury authority to accept bonds of Germany and Austria. Notwithstanding this attitude in congress it was made clear in an authoritative quarter that the government seeks this authority deliberately, for it may be absolutely necessary to accept bonds of the central powers from some of the smaller debtor nations and also necessary to accept them from Germany and Austria in payment of their debts to us for expenses of our army of occupation.

May Ask Revision. That there will be resistance to the grant of this authority is certain and it is not unlikely that some will insist upon a revision of the bill before it is passed.

The feeling of opposition was brought out today in senate debate. Senator Smoot of Utah, one of the republican wheelchairs and one of the most active members of the finance committee, declared that the bill went too far and assured democratic critics that the finance committee would call upon Mr. Mellon for a most careful explanation of his plan before it made any report on the measure.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, democrat, precipitated the debate by declaring that "no more unwise, unjust, impolitic and unfair thing to the United States could have been devised than the Mellon bill."

McKellar Explains Bill. "Blanket authority is given under this bill to take German, Austrian and Turkish bonds as par for English, French, Italian and Belgian bonds," said Senator McKellar. "The result would be in the end that we would pay \$11,000,000,000 of the German indebtedness. We loaned out money at par to the allies when their bonds were selling at 50 to 60 cents on the dollar. We loaned that money at what we had to pay for it—3 1/2 to 5 per cent. It is now proposed that we shall swap this indebtedness, guaranteed by the solvent nations of Europe, and take in their place German bonds that I don't believe are worth 20 cents on the dollar."

"Frankly, I think this bill gives the secretary of the treasury too much power," said Senator Smoot. "But there are not many German bonds in circulation. Germany is issuing paper money."

"Before we report this bill," said Senator Smoot, "we will have the secretary of the treasury before the finance committee and will know exactly what he has in mind for refunding the foreign debt."

Michigan Lawyer Is Named Ambassador From U. S. to Japan

Washington, June 24.—Charles B. Warren of Detroit, a lawyer of international reputation, was named today by President Harding as ambassador to Japan.

Mr. Warren is now in New York and is to sail soon for Norway with his family for a vacation of several weeks. He plans to return to America in August and is expected to leave soon after that for Tokyo. He will succeed as ambassador Roland S. Morris of Philadelphia, who was appointed in 1917, but who returned to the United States some months ago on leave of absence.

The new ambassador to Japan is a lawyer with an international reputation and is senior member of the law firm of Warren, Caddy, Hill and Hamblen of Detroit.

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