

SIMS ATTACKS MEDAL AWARD TO DANIELS' KIN

Admiral Who Criticized Navy Policy First to Testify at Hearing.

GIVES HIS STAFF CREDIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A man who lost in battle should not receive a special award due those who were victorious, declared Admiral William S. Sims yesterday before the senate subcommittee investigating the award of naval medals of honor.

Admiral Sims was referring to the award of a medal of honor to Commander David Wright Bagley, brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels, who commanded the destroyer Jacob Jones, which was sunk.

At the outset of the hearing Senator Pittman, democrat, of Nevada, protector of Admiral Sims, asked permission to testify before Secretary Daniels was allowed to present his side of the controversy. Secretary Hale declared that inasmuch as Admiral Sims was the complainant that he should testify first. A vote was taken and Senator Hale was sustained by the subcommittee.

SAID HIS STAFF DESERVED CREDIT. Admiral Sims declared he had taken the facts upon which he based his protest against the award from the annual report of the secretary of the navy. He said he considered those recommendations final. He stated he had written a letter of protest to the secretary, but "the secretary did not answer my letter," he replied to it by saying the recommendations were not final.

The American people know less about the navy than they do of the great "land power," Admiral Sims said. "Other navies permit their officers to make announcements concerning the navy public while not on active duty. This is necessary for the good of the service."

Admiral Sims said only nineteen of 202 officers of his staff received naval medals. "I say this to answer some criticism I heard that all members of my staff received the award," he added. "Whatever praise, acclaim and popularity I might have obtained from the navy is due to the good of my staff. All I claim credit for is selecting the men of my staff," Sims said.

"I think the entire system of awards is wrong," Sims said. "I believe that most of the trouble could have been avoided had the commanding officers been further consulted."

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SUFFRAGISTS WATCHING LEGISLATURE WORK



Leading suffrage workers in Indiana photographed along the railing in the senate chamber today, while watching the legislators discuss the suffrage bill.

Standing along the railing, left to right, are Mrs. Horace Stillwell, Anderson; Miss Sara Lauter, Indianapolis; Mrs. Fred Alford McCulloch, Ft. Wayne; Miss Eldena Lauter, Indianapolis; Miss Ada E. Bush, Kentland; Mrs. Richard E. Edwards, Peru; Mrs. G. W. McNutt, Indianapolis; Miss Betsey Edwards, Shelbyville; Helen Benbridge, Terre Haute, president of the Woman's Franchise league of Indiana; Miss Mae Helmer, Terre Haute; and Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Indianapolis, chairman of the Seventh District Franchise league.

NEW TO SEEK ANOTHER TRIAL

"Secret Note" Given Judge by Jury, Ground, Says Counsel.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—A note handed to the judge by the jury, which found Harry S. New, Jr., guilty of second degree murder for the killing of Freda Lessor, will be the basis of the motion for a new trial to be made when New comes up for sentence Monday, the defense announced today.

The note, marked "to the court and not for the press," said the jury requested the judge to have New first confined to "some institution" for observation as to his sanity. This defense holds, shows that the jury had a reasonable doubt as to New's sanity and that the second degree murder verdict was returned on a basis of expediency.

If the motion for a new trial is denied an appeal will be taken, Leconte Davis, chief counsel for the defense, announced. An attempt will be made to secure the release of New from the prison, the new trial or the appeal.

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Her Efforts Help Get Extra Session to Ratify Suffrage

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ARREST IN OHIO MAY CLEAR UP RIVER MURDER

Police Say John C. Lucas Was Last Seen With Ferryman at Linton.

WAS MISSING HUSBAND

Arrest of John C. Lucas, alias Lewis, in Larue, O., on a grand larceny charge may clear up the murder of James Harper, 45, a ferry operator on White river, ten miles south of Clinton, Ind., according to Indianapolis police.

Detectives Hanks and Winkler, who have been looking for Lucas, have information, they say, that he was the last man seen with the ferryman.

Harper was slain on the night of Nov. 10 in his shack and his body thrown into the river. His boat was found adrift days later, but his body was not found until two weeks later when the high water at the time had receded.

The appearance of his shack indicated that a struggle had taken place. Harper, who was missing on Nov. 12, when relatives went to his place. About \$600 in money, Harper's life savings, were dug up under an old shed near his shack.

AT FIRST THOUGHT. Linton authorities worked on the theory that Harper was slain and thrown into the river for some time, but later abandoned this theory in the belief that he had fallen out of his boat and was drowned. Relatives revived the murder theory, however, the local police say.

When information was given them that Lucas was supposed to have been seen with Harper a short time before he disappeared.

Lucas formerly lived in Indianapolis, the specific charge against him is the theft of \$5,250 worth of Liberty bonds, the property of the children of Mrs. Goldie S. Derickson, whom he married in Indianapolis Nov. 16, 1919, the police claim, under the name of John C. Lewis.

Mrs. Derickson was a widow with two children. Her former husband left a small estate for the children and she was appointed administratrix of the estate and later guardian of the children by the probate court of this city.

Lucas, who was charged with cash, and \$3,250 of this was invested by Mrs. Derickson in Liberty bonds. Soon after the marriage the couple went to Toledo, Ohio, and later to Toledo, Ohio.

According to information sent to Indianapolis by Henry J. Herbert, chief of police at Toledo, a coat and hat belonging to Lucas was found along the docks of the Maumee river in Toledo. The river was dragged, but the body was not found and the Toledo police declared that they were satisfied that Lucas did not survive.

LIBERTY BONDS MISSING AT SAME TIME. When Lucas disappeared, according to the Toledo police, he had in his possession \$148,000 worth of Liberty bonds. His wife said they owned \$200 worth of the bonds and the other \$3,250 worth of bonds belonged to the two children.

Lucas is said to be the man's real name, but he was known as Lewis while in Indianapolis. Mrs. Derickson is now staying at 1009 North Alabama street.

Detectives Winkler and Hanks of the local police department said that the records of the railroad shops show that Lucas was absent from the railroad shops Nov. 9, 10 and 11 of last year. They say they have information that he was at Harper's ferry on Nov. 10 the last day that Harper was seen alive.

"It was not an overnight affair," remarked Mrs. Derickson today in telling the Toledo police that she was known to her as Lewis. "He represented himself to me as a dear sweet old bachelor. I never knew he was married and had a wife and four children living at 202 Gale street, in Indianapolis until after he disappeared."

By the terms of the lease the Sunnymeade Realty Company obtains the use of the property and real estate from the Sunnymeade Realty Company of Indianapolis, which is trustee under the will of Mr. Higgins. The consideration is \$2,750 a year for the first ten years, and \$3,500 for the next five years.

WIVES SUE TWO PROMINENT MEN

Ray Clem, an attorney with offices at 610 1/2 State street, has been sued for divorce in the superior court, room 2, by Mrs. Birdie D. Clem, it was learned today. The suit was filed yesterday.

Mrs. Clem asks for the custody of Dorothy Clem, 2, and alleges that her husband was domineering, that he threatened to strike her and neglected her, so forcing her to work.

Edward E. Shufelton, son of a former sheriff of Marion county, is made a defendant in a divorce proceeding filed by Mrs. Irene Shufelton in superior court, room 5.

Mrs. Shufelton alleges that her husband threatened to kill her, that he stayed away from home several nights during the week, that he gambled and drank to excess and received letters from other women.

The suit was accompanied by a petition for an injunction to prevent Shufelton from drawing out funds from the Indiana Trust Company and from the Railroad Men's Building and Savings association.

Shufelton has been regarded as the best dressed man in Indianapolis. He is prominent in insurance and banking circles. She asks also for \$3,000 alimony and for a sufficient sum to educate their son, Tom, 6.

Woman Found Dead in Insane Asylum

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary Bowers, 40, of Winamac, a patient in the Northern Hospital for the Insane, was found dead in her bed by an attendant Friday. The woman was a victim of epilepsy. The remains have been taken to Winamac for burial.

Remember National Thrift Week Jan. 17 to 24, 1920

Start the week by opening a savings account with this strong company, or by increasing the one you now have with us. Real thrift on the part of all the people will help in bringing about a return to normal conditions. To produce more and to save more is real thrift. Let us help you save.

End of Yellow Fever in World Predicted

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Complete elimination of yellow fever throughout the world will soon be a reality, in the opinion of Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation. At a luncheon of the Rotary club in the Hotel McAlpin here he said that "flying squadrons" were rapidly driving the malarial from South American and African continents.

"We intend to eliminate malaria altogether, if possible, and the slogan of the south will be: 'Malaria must be eliminated from our land for all time!'"

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FIDO ALSO HAS HIS PHYSICIAN

Same Ailments That Affect Humans Attack Dogs and Cats.

By WALTER D. HICKMAN.

Dogs have their "doctors" and medicine just like humans. The Fidos of Indianapolis have their attacks of rheumatism, indigestion, old age ailments and the like.

So to keep the pet dog colony of Indianapolis happy and well, as well as the cat family, there is at least one Indianapolis doctor who makes a specialty of attending to the aches and pains of these animals.

Dr. A. H. Albershardt, 1900 Prospect street, has for years treated dogs, cats and other animals.

He has a little hospital at his home, where dogs with broken legs are made as good as new and where pet cats are treated for their ailments.

"Dogs are just like children," said the doctor after amputating a leg and part of the tail of a dog which had become too well acquainted with the wheels of a passing train.

The doctor is now treating this little stray dog which was run over by a train in the Panhandle railroad yards and an operation of this nature requires much skill.

Dr. Albershardt was called to the Panhandle yards by some of the railroad men who asked the "doc" to make up sufficient funds to call the doctor. So this big hearted doctor of dogs and other animals "knocked off" part of the charges, and this unfortunate Fido is now recovering from the loss of a leg and part of his tail.

Dogs, like humans, have what can be termed skin diseases, stomach and other troubles and bad teeth, which cause improper mastication of food.

Many people who can not afford to doctor to cure for their pet dog. The doctor claims nowadays a person call on a veterinarian for a sick or injured dog about as freely as they do for children.

"This is not prompted by the motive of affection for the animal, but rather by the desire not to see a dumb animal suffer," said Dr. Albershardt.

The doctor is a strong advocate of the necessity of keeping dogs out of the streets. He claims that a dog is easier to treat than a cat because a cat has the necessary implements of war to impress a doctor with her unwillingness to be treated.

And remember that it is not only the dog that is injured, but the wealth which calls in expert medical advice for an injured dog, it is also the man working for so much a day who calls in a veterinarian.