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SENATE ORDERS QUIZ INTO SIMS' CRACK AT DANIELS' WAR POLICY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A full investigation of the charges made by Rear Admiral Sims regarding the American naval policy during the war was ordered today by the Senate naval affairs committee. Secretary of Navy Daniels today intimated that Admiral Sims may be forced to explain and prove many of the charges he has made against the naval policy.

"A thorough investigation should be made of these charges," Secretary Daniels said. "If the senate doesn't make it, some other tribunal may be asked to do it."

The committee on naval affairs, which is investigating the naval and military policies of the United States, will be called to order to fully into the facts placed before that committee by Admiral Sims on Saturday that he was sent to France with orders "Not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes."

The conduct of the war by the navy department, also, will be gone into.

Sen. Pittman, democrat of Nevada, offered a resolution to have the full navy committee take up the case. This was defeated. A second motion by Pittman to have a separate subcommittee inquire into the question was defeated.

Sen. Walsh, democrat, Montana, offered a resolution to have the naval and military committee inquire into the charges.

This was passed without a record vote.

The committee will begin the probe following the completion of the medal awards investigation.

BRITAIN UNMOVED

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Early newspaper comment on dispatches from Washington reporting the testimony of Admiral Sims before the Senate naval affairs committee was not inclined to give the affair undue significance.

The admiral's statement that he was warned not to let the British "pull the wool" over his eyes and that "we would soon fight the British as the Germans" was not accepted as cause for alarm.

WARNING NOT RECOGNIZED.

The warning, some newspapers pointed out, was natural enough in view of a certain amount of anti-British sentiment which existed in the United States at the time it was given.

It was pointed out that when America did enter the war, it came wholeheartedly and was unthinking in her efforts to aid Great Britain and the allies.

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DEMOCRATS SMILE

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,
Staff Correspondent of the International
News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Democrats here are smiling broadly over the "triumph" of Vice Admiral William S. Sims against Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy.

"It is simply the opening of the campaign," they charged, "and the beginning of the opposition party's attempt to 'investigate' the democrats out of the whitehouse into political oblivion."

A careful canvass of leading democrats in Washington indicates that this and the composite opinions which follow is the view generally accepted by the administration.

They point out a number of things which, they say, plainly indicates a widespread plot to discredit administration officials in their conduct of the war, and, if possible, to bury the fact that the war was won under a deluge of probes, investigations, legislative inquiries and scandals.

HOW THEY SUM UP.

ADMIRAL'S ATTACK.

Admiral Sims, they point out, might have summed up his entire letter, which democratic charge was to the public and not to Secretary Daniels, in a paragraph, to wit: that he naturally considered his "own" the important in the war, and, in his opinion, he should therefore, have been given everything he asked, regardless of needs elsewhere.

The attitude of Admiral Sims and that of Gen. John J. Pershing, now declared to be a receptive candidate for the republican nomination for the presidency, democratic circles observe, are distinctly at variance.

The admiral's suggestion that the navy department "consider our naval forces as but one relatively small item of an allied naval team, and that our mission was the protection of all lines of communication and not the United States lines of communication alone," they insist should be accepted as Pershing's reply to Marshal Foch and the allied staff when he was asked to "consider the American army as a relatively small item of an allied team," and let the American troops be amalgamated with the British and French.

Pershing's emphatic refusal and his insistence that the Yankees should fight as an American units, democrats argue, received the unanimous approval of republicans and democrats alike throughout the land.

QUOTE REPORT
AGAINST HIM.

Admiral Sims' officials are putting the hypothetical question:

"Suppose Secretary Daniels had taken Admiral Sims' advice and the American navy had amalgamated with that of Great Britain, for the protection of allied lines of communication and not the United States lines of communication."

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LEGION HEADS MAP POLICIES TOWARD REDS

Americanization Committee of
Veteran Organization in
Meeting Here.

The attitude which the American legion will take toward the activities of reds is the I. W. W. and other organizations of doubtful Americanism was being mapped out at a meeting of the legion's Americanization committee of national headquarters here today. The committee was expected to issue a statement setting forth the policy of the legion for the guidance of individual posts which have been taking a vigorous part in upholding American principles.

Members of the committee discussed legislation on both all parts of the country in preventing the holding of meetings which they believed to be opposed to American principles.

NATIONAL COMMANDER
ATTENDS THE SESSION.

Franklin D'Oliver, national commander of the legion, attended the meeting. Commander D'Oliver received a letter from P. J. Kearns, minister of James Dempsey, heavy-weight champion boxer fighter, in which Kearns contended that Dempsey was not a "slacker" in the war and that he is being wrongly accused by some members of the American legion. He enclosed a newspaper clipping in which it was contended that Dempsey was not a draft dodger and that he obtained exemption on legitimate grounds. Mr. D'Oliver said that there was nothing for the legion to do about the matter.

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Presbyterians Open
Conference Tonight

The annual mid-winter conference of the Presbyterian Young People of Indianapolis will open tonight at Memorial Presbyterian church, Eleventh street and Asbury avenue. The convention will close Thursday night. Walter P. Howell, field representative of the board, will be in charge of all sessions.

Pastors, Sunday school superintendents, teachers, officers of the Sunday schools and members of the Christian青年团 will be present. The Presbyterians of the city will attend. Well known speakers will address, the sessions of the convention.

Chinese School
Commission Coming

The Chinese commission which is in this country studying American schools will arrive in Indianapolis Wednesday evening, according to a telegram received today by L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction.

The commission will spend the remainder of the week visiting Indiana schools. There are thirteen persons in the party, according to the telegram.

\$250,000 in Drugs
Taken by Burglars

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Five men broke into the plant of the Standard Metal Company early today and escaped with cocaine, morphine and heroin estimated to be worth \$250,000. They bound the watchman and carried away the loot in sacks.

Attorney General's Life Guarded
as Radicals Send Threat Letters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Threats against the life of Attorney General Palmer are being made daily, it became known here today, because of his activities in suppressing criminal radicalism.

Justice department officials are taking every precaution to guard their chief.

"Threatening letters are received almost every day," said Robert Scott, confidential secretary to Palmer, today.

"Although many are obviously written by cranks, there is no doubt that there is real danger."

The pheas of investigation has charge of taking the necessary precautions to guard Palmer, Scott said.

Immediately after the attempt to assassinate Palmer last summer by dynamiting his house, the bureau assigned one of its most skillful operatives to guard the attorney general. This man now goes everywhere with Palmer, no matter how short the distance.

THEIR LOVING PEOPLE

VOICE OF LETTER.

Another letter sent more recently from Baltimore read:

"Our mutual position is pretty clear. What has been done by us so far is only a warning that there are friends of popular liberties still living, only now are they getting into the fight and you will have to see what liberty loving people can do."

Letters decorated with black hands and red ink, intended to represent blood, are obviously from cranks and get little serious attention from the Justice of officials, unless they are very unusual.

Generally such letters betray that they are written by disgruntled foreigners because of the mistakes in grammar and spelling.

The threatening letters have been sent from practically every big city in the country," said Scott. "Occasionally a name is signed, presumably a false one, but most of the letters are without signature.

LETTERS OVERFLOW

LARGE FILE.

On trips which take Palmer out of Washington, other operatives are assigned to guard, when necessary.

"Meanwhile, still other agents of the investigation bureau are continually engaged in hunting down the senders of the threatening letters which now overflow a large file in the investigation bureau."

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SUN sets today, 4:40; rises tomorrow, 7:02; 20 degrees.

INDIANA Forecast—Fair tonight, except snow in northeast portion; Tuesday fair and colder.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 24

7 a. m. 25

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12 (noon) 34

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One year ago today, highest temperature, 54; lowest, 37.

Martens' Quiz Starts Without Legal Counsel

Senators Object to Stevenson
Who Served Committee
in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Opposition to the Senate's investigation of the Lukas legislative committee which it investigated, soviet Russian activities in New York, caused the senate committee appointed to probe alleged bolshevism and propaganda to proceed without legal assistance this morning.

Senator Newland reported of New York, chairman of the committee, said counsel would be selected later.

When Stevenson was suggested as counsel, Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, opposed him. Martens was represented by former Senator Hardwick of Georgia.

WARRANT READY TO
SERVE ON MARTENS.

Frank Burke, assistant chief of the Washington bureau of the department of justice, is writing at the capitol a warrant for the deportation of Martens, it was stated at the department of justice. Department officials said Burke would serve the warrant on Martens as soon as the senate subcommittee hears his complete testimony.

Martens probably will be taken to the immigration station at Baltimore, where he will be interrogated and possibly released on bail until transportation facilities are secured for his deportation to soviet Russia.

MARTENS FIRST
WITNESS CALLED.

Martens was the first witness called by Senator Moses. Former Senator K. C. Kuhlmann, of Maryland, was present, and the Russian envoy had prepared a "full and complete statement," which he desired to read to the committee.

Accompanying the statement would be many documents in English and Russian, Hardwick said.

"In the statement Martens will deny specifically that he had been identified with the Bolsheviks and with bolshevism and propaganda involving any resort to violence or any attempt whatever to overthrow the American government," Hardwick said.

The two transports are bound from Europe with the last of the American expeditionary force aboard.

ON POWHATAN.

The Powhatan's passenger list includes 183 military, eighty-four war department, two navy department and two commerce department passengers. Included among these are seventy-five former service men who were en route to France to help in the work of removing soldiers dead in battle. The ship is in charge of Herbert S. Foreman, former artillery officer of the Rainbow division.

The Powhatan formerly was the German liner Hamburg. She was used by the former kaiser in his visit to England in 1900 and carried Theodore Roosevelt and his son to Europe in 1905.

The freighter Yarmouth, with \$2,000,000 cargo of whisky, gin and champagne bound for Havana, was reported sinking thirty-five miles off Cape May today. A coast guard cutter and two steamers were sent to her assistance.

The Yarmouth is operated by the Black Star line, a corporation recently organized by negroes here.

LOSSTO PAPER
PLANT \$75,000

Incendiary Believed Responsible for Flames Here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The supreme court today speeded up its final decision as to whether constitutional provision is valid.

Announcement was made that the application of the state of Rhode Island to institute original proceedings in the court to test the validity of the eighteenth amendment and the state law enforcing it has been rejected.

Rhode Island, in making the application, claimed the law could not be enforced in the state against its consent, as the state had rejected the prohibition amendment. Enforcement would be a serious infringement upon the power reserved to the states of the federal government.

The supreme court was asked to decide if the amendment violates the constitution.

The supreme court, in its opinion, declared that the amendment does not violate the constitution.

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Police Net Gets
14 Men, 5 Women

Restaurant Man and Eight
Others Held as Gamblers.

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