

## TELLS PROBERS SIMS IS WRONG IN HIS IDEAS

Commanding Officer Should  
Not Be Consulted When  
Awards Are Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, former commander of the Atlantic fleet, took issue yesterday with Rear Admiral Sims on the question of naval decorations.

Mayo, testifying before the senate investigating committee, justified the failure of the navy department to consult with commanding officers concerning decorations. Sims, in his testimony, criticized the department on this point.

Only one member of the staff that served under Mayo, as commander of the entire American fleet during the war, received a naval decoration, the admiral told the committee.

He recommended dozens of members of his staff for a decoration, all for the navy cross, the lowest grade. His chief of staff, Capt. O. P. Jackson, was the only one rewarded. All were at sea during the war.

"My chief of staff was the only member of my staff who received an award," Admiral Mayo said.

"The senate board was not particularly clear on policy. I talked over the policy I followed with Admiral Knight," Mayo said. "It was my idea that we should be conservative in the award of the D. M. He disagrees with the views of Admiral Sims that the commanding officer should have been consulted before the relative weight of the recommendation was changed."

"There is a feeling in the department which depreciates the value of the staff," Admiral Mayo said. "If these men are not rewarded it will discourage bright men from taking their places in future wars."

"There is a feeling that all the staff has to do is to accompany the old man and look pretty. This is wrong."

The recommendation of award for Capt. Christie, who lost his ship, was given for acts committed afterward, he said.

"He was not given it for the loss of his ship," Mayo said. "It would be an unfortunate thing for a man who lost his ship to be awarded a medal for the loss."

Speaking of policy relative to the award of D. S. M. for men who lost ships Mayo said for the good of the service, "a man should not be honored."

"In the British navy a man who loses a ship is never given another command. That is a good rule for the service. It does injustice to the individual at times," he said. "I feel that a young officer should be made to feel that he would not lose possibility of future command by the loss of his ship when placed in a dangerous position. I do not feel he should be rewarded for going into danger. That is what he is there for."

### SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Persons having items for the South Side News Column may call L. W. Pruett, Prospect 327.

### GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises of the Garfield school, Madison avenue and Raymond street, will be held in the assembly hall at the school at 2 p. m. on Thursday afternoon. There are twenty-four pupils in the graduating class. The following Americanization program will be rendered: Song, "The National Anthem," by Charles Merriam; "An Ideal Citizen," by Charles Merriam; "Agencies in Making Citizens"—"The Home," by Ethel Smith; "The School," by Mayne O'Brien; "Social Agencies," by Marie Mink; "Care of Pioneers at Ellis Island," by Mary Thompson; "Process of Naturalization," by Carrie O'Nan; Songs, "What Do the Bells Say?" "A Thousand Years," chorus; playlet, "Judge," by the cast as follows: Mayne Folk, Melvin Searcy, Erna Thelmann, William McCurdy, Hilda Knapp and Thelma Werning; piano solo, "Eulak Claire," "A Tribute to Washington," Herbert Abbott; "A Tribute to Lincoln," Erna Hartman; "Wilson," Rollyn Zaiser; song, "Land of My Birth," by the chorus.

School No. 12 will hold commencement exercises at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon. A class of eighteen will be graduated. The class will render a program, "How Indianapolis Got to the Front." This title was taken from the drive of the Chamber of Commerce last summer and will consist of recitations relating to the history of the city from the time of the selection of the site at the state capital to the present day. The following pupils will be graduated: Bertha Butcher, Rosa Cooper, Martha DeBruier, Lillian DeFugh, Margaret Foster, Walter Holman, Mike Kahlen, Louis Katzen, Sigma Moore, William Mussmann, Helen Nixon, Elie Prosecan, Dorothy Quinette, Bernhardt Sattler, Anna Schmiedle, Laura Shea, Regenta Williams and Fred Young.

### LIBRARY NOTES.

Madison avenue branch library has received a collection of new fairy stories as follows: "The Invisible Prince," "The Brown Fairy Book," "Little Wildrose," "Elf Maiden," "The Beauty and the Beast," "The Magic Ring," "Trusty John," "Three Dwarfs," "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp." These are compiled by Andrew Lang and there are more to follow. A collection of pictures of dogs, which is being shown on the bulletin board in the children's room, is attracting much attention. The books about dogs and all the animal stories have been gathered in one place for the children to borrow. Quite as popular, even among the children, is a collection in the adult room of western pictures, showing Indian and cowboy life.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

"The Next in the Easter Program" will be the subject discussed at a prayer meeting at St. John's Reformed church Thursday evening.

Rev. Ernest N. Evans and Rev. William H. Kneibmann will leave Wednesday for Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Forward Movement board.

The choir of the Seventh Presbyterian church plans to give a dinner for the members in the near future.

The One More class of the Seventh Presbyterian church has raised a large amount of money for the Armenian Relief fund last Sunday.

## "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

**C. M. Grove**

## New York Socialists Battle for State Legislature Seats



At the opening of the state legislature five socialist assemblymen, charged with disloyalty, were barred from the assembly until the judiciary committee passes on their eligibility to take their seats. The hearings, opened yesterday. Left to right: Charles Solomon, Louis Waldman, Samuel Orr, August Clessens and D. A. DeWitt.

## RIFLE LAW IN MEXICAN STATE

Cattle Man Tells of Losses  
from Bandit Raids.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 21.—The rifle is the only law in the state of Coahuila, Mex., John R. Blocker, rancher, told the Fall senate subcommittee investigating Mexican conditions yesterday. Blocker operates a half million-acre cattle ranch for a stock company and declared that frequent bandit raids, lack of protection by the Mexican government and general lawlessness in that state had cost his company \$2,500,000 in profits in the last five years.

Mrs. P. M. Parnace told the committee of the killing of her husband by Mexican bandits while returning from Mercedes, Tex., with gold to pay the mill hands of the Llano Grand sugar mill. Several of the bandits were killed, she said, by a posse of Texas rangers.

The committee adjourned for the day following an executive session.

## H. Dodge Improved; to Be Taken Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Horace Dodge, automobile manufacturer of Detroit, is "much improved," Dr. Ira Hill, his physician, said yesterday. Mr. Dodge probably will be removed from his rooms in a hotel here to Detroit "within three or four days," Dr. Hill said.

### EAST END ITEMS

Any one having news for the East End Column may call L. E. Whitsett, Irvington 925.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Emerson school has become a regularly enrolled auxiliary in the Junior Red Cross.

The Irvington auxiliary of the East-end Star will give a dance Saturday night at Moore's hall, on South Audubon road, for the benefit of the Masonic home fund.

Gas lamps have been put up at many places and are a great reinforcement to the former service.

E. P. Morrison of Tuxedo Park has returned from Richmond, Ind.

The Tuesday club had an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank McCormack, 345 Downey avenue.

The Irvington Home Study club met today at the home of Mrs. Frank Brown, 5835 Lowell avenue.

Mrs. W. M. White and son, Franklin, of Alliance, O., are guests of Mrs. Frank Taylor, 335 South Emerson avenue.

## Prince Will Visit Canada This Year

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The prince of Wales, who plans to leave for Australia March 15, will return by way of Canada, visiting his ranch in Alberta. It was said here yesterday. He will not go to India until 1921.

## SAYS CARMEN DELAY FIREMEN

Vigorous Complaint Filed by  
Chief Loucks With Board.

Vigorous complaints were lodged against the conduct of many motormen and conductors on street cars yesterday by Fire Chief John C. Loucks, who declared the fire department had been delayed on many occasions by violations of traffic rules. A list of minor accidents declared to have been caused by street cars also was submitted.

Dr. Henry Jameson, chairman of the board of directors of the street railway company, was present at the board meeting and explained the difficulties of the company.

TRAFFIC RULES \*  
CONSTANTLY BROKEN.

Chief Loucks said street car men have persistently violated a traffic ordinance requiring all cars to stop when fire apparatus is making a run along the street car right of way. Motormen also have disregarded the blockade rule and failed to leave the required distance between cars when two or more were stopped on the main lines, he said.

In two instances street cars ran over fire hose, Chief Loucks added.

Mr. Jameson explained to the board that the street railway company desired to co-operate with the city in enforcing the traffic rules, but admitted the discipline of street car men was bad. He attributed this to the necessity of employing new men constantly.

Mr. Jameson informed the board that within the last six months the personnel of the street railway employees has changed 231 per cent, a great number of the men having taken up more remunerative work. The railway representative said that it was impossible for his company to pay wages as high as other concerns.

DISCIPLINE BAD.  
SAYS JAMESON.

"At present the discipline among our employees is bad," said Mr. Jameson. "But we expect this to improve right along. We are anxious to co-operate with the city in every way to enforce traffic regulations and will lend every possible assistance."

The board dismissed Howard McCarthy, substitute fireman, on charges preferred by the fire chief. It was said that McCarthy worked one day and failed to appear from that time. The resignation of James Shea, substitute member of the fire department, and Ernest Bereman, engine company No. 9, were accepted by the board.

The appointment of Theodore Thompson as regular member of company No. 20 was confirmed.

On recommendation of Chief of Police Kinney the appointments of Carrie V. Marshall, Margaret Hildebrand, Verna Sweetman, Carl Sheets, Mary Canton,

## Ban Stovepipe Hat at N. J. Inaugural

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—The derby replaced the high silk hat at the inauguration of Gov. Edwards here yesterday.

The adoption of the derby headgear came after a vote by the fourteen members of the inaugural committee on the question several days ago, when the backers of the derby won by a four vote margin.

Those who voted for the derby said they thought them more democratic.

Carl Kimberlin, Benjamin Gaither and William Moran as regular members of the police department were confirmed.

Walter E. Stern, commissioner of buildings, reported fifty-three building permits with a valuation of \$434,893 issued during the past week. Edward McGuff, city sealer of weights and measures, reported 94 scales sealed, 324 adjusted, 7 condemned, 43 confiscated and 6 held for reinspection.

## CZECHS DISCARD GERMAN TONGUE

Own Language to Be Adopted,  
Difficult as It Is.

PRAGUE, Jan. 21.—"I wish to buy a toothbrush," you inform a Prague druggist in your best German.

"Czech Ghrnsk-piztas-mhrnrtovik," replies the druggist in a tone of firm conviction.

"I don't talk Czech," you say politely. "Please speak German."

"Btuku-tak-vrkzh-ppp," he says more firmly than before.

You give up trying to make him talk German.

"Do you talk English?" you demand. He shakes his head bewildered.

"Parlez-vous Francais?" "Nein, ich spreche Deutsch."

"You've won. He will wait on you now in German."

Although you are in an American uniform and he knows you don't understand a word of his Slavic language, don't expect a Czech to do any business with you until he has delivered himself of a torrent of peculiar Czech consonants.

All Prague talks and understands German. But for so many years the Bohemians have been under the German yoke, and had their language and nationalistic impulses suppressed for the benefit of German development that they resent the necessity of using the speech they have in common with their visitors.

## CHAPPY MORAN BEGINS TERM

Widely Known "Con Man" to  
Spend Year and Half in Prison.

"Chappy" Moran, nationally known as a confidence man, was taken from the Marion county jail to the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday to serve a year and one-half for confessed activities during the Miami fake fight swindle. Four other prisoners sentenced in the district federal court accompanied Moran in custody of Joseph Worth and Hendrick Kentworth, deputy United States marshals.

The men taken were William Gorman, sentenced to five years imprisonment for robbing a bank of 1,700 one-cent stamps in Leavenworth, Ind.; James O'Mara, sentenced to serve three years for robbing interstate shipments; James V. Cox, sentenced to serve three years for receiving goods stolen from interstate shipments, and Mike Gron, sentenced to serve three years imprisonment for counterfeiting.

## New Trial Denied to Hotel Woman

Judge James Collins yesterday refused to grant a new trial to Mrs. Elizabeth Mahew, manager of the Federal hotel, who was recently sentenced to six months in prison and fined \$300 on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a girl. The court also refused to arrest judgment and sentenced her on the verdict of the jury.

Mrs. Mahew immediately filed notice of an appeal and gave bond amounting to \$1,500. She was immediately released without serving in jail.

## HAVE YOU SCROFULA?

Now Said to Be as Often Acquired  
as Inherited.

It is generally and chiefly indicated by eruptions and sores, but in many cases it enlarges the glands of the neck, affects the internal organs, especially the lungs, and if neglected may develop into consumption.

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## That Settled It!

SPOKANE, Jan. 20.—"You must!" "I won't!"

"You will!" said the court. "You're trying to run a shenanigan on me!" declared Mrs. Harry Wilson. "Oh, go to jail," said the exasperated judge, and brought to an end a three-day hearing on the reason why Mrs. Wilson's 12-year-old son should go to school.

## Penn's Watch Stolen from State Museum

The police and Arthur J. Coleman, curator of the state museum, are looking for the thief who stole William Penn's watch. One of the most cherished relics in the state museum was a silver watch once worn by William Penn. It is missing from its place. Frequent thefts of relics from the museum have been reported during the last few months.

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## UTILITY BOARD'S ACCOUNTS O. K.

Report of Audit Discloses No  
Irregular Expenditures.

A report of the state board of accounts on the affairs of the public service commission issued yesterday shows there were no irregularities in expenditures during 1919. The expenses of the commission, according to the report, were \$43,068.03. The commission returned \$43,068.03 of its appropriation to the general fund.

The report shows that Carl Mote was dropped from the payroll of the commission as secretary Aug. 31, 1919. Mr. Mote was given a leave of absence to write a series of articles on the tax law for the republican state committee.



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It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn with rheumatism, it is not a wise thing to take a little salve and by rubbing it on the sore spot expect to get rid of your rheumatism. You must go deeper than that, down deep into the blood, where the poison lurks, and which is not affected by salves and ointments. It is important that you rid yourself of this terrible disease before it goes too far. S. S. S. is the blood cleanser that has stood the test of time, having been in constant use for more than fifty years. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, it will do the work and not harm the most delicate stomach.

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## Cost of Living and Price of Gas

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City	1910	1914	1919	City	1910	1914	1919
Albany, N. Y.	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.30	New Bedford, Mass.	.85	.80	1.10
Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.00	1.15	New Haven, Conn.	.95	.90	1.10
Baltimore, Md.	1.00	.80	.75	New Orleans, La.	1.15	1.00	1.30
Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	1.00	1.00	New York, N. Y.	.80	.80	.80
Boston, Mass.	.80	.80	1.00	Omaha, Neb.	1.15	*1.00	1.15
Bridgeport, Conn.	1.00	1.00	1.10	Paterson, N. J.	1.00	.90	1.15
Brooklyn, N. Y.	.80	.80	1.10	Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	1.25	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cambridge, Mass.	.85	.80	*1.15	Portland, Ore.	.95	.95	.95
Camden, N. J.	1.00	.90	1.15	Providence, R. I.	.95	.85	*1.30
Chicago, Ill.	.85	.80	.90	Richmond, Va.	.90	.90	1.00
Cleveland, O.	.75	.80	.80	Rochester, N. Y.	.95	.95	.95
Denver, Col.	1.00	.80	.95	St. Louis, Mo.	.80	.80	*.85
Des Moines, Iowa	1.00	.90	1.10	St. Paul, Minn.	1.00	.90	.85
Detroit, Mich.	.80	.75	.79	Salt Lake City, Utah	.90	.90	1.10
Fall River, Mass.	.85	.80	.95	San Antonio, Tex.	1.20	1.25	1.25
Grand Rapids, Mich.	.90	.80	1.00	San Francisco, Cal.	1.00	.85	.95
Hartford, Conn.	.90	.90	1.00	Seranton, Pa.	.95	.95	1.30
Jersey City, N. J.	1.00	.90	1.15	Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00	1.20
Lawrence, Mass.	.90	.90	1.15	Spokane, Wash.	1.50	1.40	1.57
Los Angeles, Cal.	.75	.68	.75	Springfield, Mass.	.90	.90	*1.15
Lowell, Mass.	.90	.85	*1.30	Syracuse, N. Y.	.95	.95	.95
Lynn, Mass.	.85	.85	1.25	Tacoma, Wash.	1.25	1.15	1.50
Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00	1.00	Toledo, O.	.95	.95	.95
Milwaukee, Wis.	.90	.75	.75	Trenton, N. J.	1.00	.90	1.15
Minneapolis, Minn.	1.00	.80	.95	Washington, D. C.	.90	.85	.95
Nashville, Tenn.	1.00	1.00	*1.10	Worcester, Mass.	.80	.75	1.15
Newark, N. J.	1.00	.90	1.15	Youngstown, O.	1.00	1.00	1.20