

## SIMS SILENT AFTER RECALL NOTE ARRIVES

Rear Admiral Says He Can  
Not Talk While Under  
Indictment.

### SPEECH HELD GARBLED

LONDON, June 13.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., who has been recalled by Secretary of Navy Denby because of his sensational public speeches, has returned to silence and will say nothing more, the Daily Mail announced today.

Admiral Sims was quoted by the Daily Mail as saying: "I should like to have given your country a farewell message before returning to the United States, but now I am under indictment and I feel that I can say nothing more." Sims' cablegram ordering Admiral Sims to return at once and make a report was received by the American naval officer this morning. Sims is expected to make a statement, Admiral Sims replied:

### ASKS PRESS TO CORRECT REPORT OF SPEECH.

A dispatch received from London in Washington containing Admiral Sims' reply to Denby's first cablegram of inquiry concerning the Admiral's speech of last Tuesday, was the first indication that the Admiral's speech had been recalled. Sims' speech, which was broadcasted by the American naval officer to the London Times, was a sensational one. Sims' speech was followed by publication of a letter from Admiral Sims to the London Times, asking the newspaper to correct the report of his speech of Friday before the American Luncheon Club in which he (Sims) was made to refer to "impossible men on the allied coast."

So far nothing has been said here in public in the way of an accusation that Admiral Sims was misquoted in his famous "jackets" speech of last Tuesday, when he severely criticized the American friends of the Sinn Féiners.

### SIMS' DISAVOWAL HELPS; DELAY NETTLES

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The reply of Rear Admiral Sims to Secretary of Navy Denby, constituting virtually a complete disavowal of the statements attributed to him in his London speech, has made it practically certain that no severe punishment will be meted out to him when he returns to "report in person to the Secretary of the Navy." It was said today in his naval quarters.

Admiral Sims called that he had been "misquoted," that the context of his speech was "garbled, misleading and infinitely wrong." So that the speeches themselves are concerned this practically closes the case, it was said. There was no disposition manifested to question the veracity of the distinguished and voluble Admiral.

Admiral Sims will, however, be called upon to explain to the Secretary of the Navy why he delayed four days in offering the explanation which Secretary Denby had requested "without delay." His tardiness in this respect, for which no explanation was offered, is regarded in naval circles as constituting an offense more grave than the utterances which first got him into difficulties.

### REBUKE ALREADY ACCORDED SEVERE.

The Admiral already has been accorded a rebuke more severe than has been handed an officer of his rank within the memory of the older naval officers in Washington. An officer of Sims' rank to be recalled under such circumstances is a punishment following this to be perpetually ordered home and his leave revoked, constitute in themselves a reproof of no small portion.

It is doubtful if anything further will be done regarding Admiral Sims' case except his return to Washington, expected the last of next week. Inquiry into his activities and reported utterances was allowed to number in the Senate Naval Affairs Committee until he has reported to Secretary Denby, and then in all probability it will be allowed to die a natural death.

## PAUL M'GRATH LOSES LIFE AT HANSON AVENUE

(Continued From Page One.)

Called up mother and saw her. She is a little worried. Everything is O. K. Lots of kisses. Your husband.

"P. E. McGrath."

A book giving McGrath's full name and where in case of anything at all, please notify H. Billerman, 2100 Lexington avenue, also was found. Mrs. Herman Billerman has moved from that address and now lives at 2113 Lexington avenue. She is McGrath's aunt.

She said her nephew was married Feb. 2 and went to New Orleans on a honeymoon trip.

While at New Orleans he lost his railroad pass for himself and wife. McGrath had been employed as a railroad man by the Union Railroad in this city. He, however, wrote his uncle that he did not want the money and his money but that he would work and earn enough to bring himself and wife back to Indianapolis. The "mother" referred to in the postcard was his wife's mother, Mrs. E. E. Billerman, who lives at Kennington and Midway streets.

### LIVED WITH AUNT SINCE WAS 14.

"Paul's mother died when he was 14," Mrs. Billerman said. "He had made his home with me since that time and I loved him like I would my own son."

Herman Billerman, the uncle, was asked to leave the city on business when the news of his nephew's death reached him. (Tim McGrath, another uncle, who lives at the Billerman home, and Phil McGrath, also an uncle, 431 North Walnut street, hurried to the river where he was being drowned.

After a half hour's dragging, Motor-police Wilkerson and Landers found the body in the deep water in the center of the river, twenty-five yards down stream from the diving board.

M. H. Kane, an employee of the gravel company, was in the office of Hanson at the time of the accident. Hanson, 10, 205 Belmont avenue, was called in and told him a man had been drowned. Kane went to the river bank, but could not see any one. He found some clothing, however, and took it to the office. Then he telephoned the police. The four boys who were in the river were: Herman Anderson, 9, 415 Patterson street; Floyd Mott, 12, 412 Minerva street; Earl Von Master, 12, 242 Cumberland avenue; and Charles Hesse, 10, 205 Belmont avenue.

McGrath's relatives, with the exception of his mother-in-law, did not know he was in Indianapolis until they learned of his death.

## Richmond R. R. Men in Memorial Service

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 13.—Memorial services were held at the Second Presbyterian Church here Sunday for thirty-one deceased members of the Railroad Division 452, Order of Railroad Conductors; Richmond Lodge 575, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; and the Arnold Division 457, auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors.

Members of the order attended the services in a body. The Rev. H. J. Sarkis spoke on "The Basis and Significance of Brotherhoods."

## 2d Deficiency Bill Carries \$106,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The senate today adopted the report of the conference committee on the second deficiency appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$106,000,000 of which \$61,000,000 is for the United States Shipping Board.

The bill was passed by a vote of 74 to 16 and was passed by the Senate with a total of approximately \$106,000,000. Reductions in several items were effected by the Senate and House conferees.

## CLAIMS ZEIGLER SHOT IN BACK

Prosecutor's Harangue of  
Mrs. Orthwein Induces  
Hysteria.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Mrs. Cora C. Orthwein became hysterical in court today when Prosecutor Lloyd Hoag accused her of shooting her lover in the back.

The defendant, charged with murdering Herbert Zeigler, fled, and squirmed under the bitter arraignment of Hoag, who made the opening argument for the State. Her eyes were bloodshot from crying.

When police raided Mrs. Orthwein's apartment March 1 she found her sitting in a chair clad in lingerie and crying, "I shot him," said Hoag.

"Zeigler, \$1,000 a month executive of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, was on the bed—she threw the dagger at him. He was a whiskey bottle, partly full, on the dresser. Gin bottles, empty and full, were lying all around. A case of gin was in the closet."

"The defendant says she shot him when he tried to break into her apartment. It was not hers. Zeigler's clothes were there; he paid the rent and gave \$250 a month. He has a right to go there where he had lived with her for five years."

"Mrs. Orthwein was still intoxicated when she was arrested. She kept shouting, 'I killed him. Why didn't I kill him? Yes, I killed him. The only man I ever loved.'"

Heth charged, Mrs. Orthwein with having Zeigler because she was jealous of Mrs. Charlotte Lewinsky, the "kissing blonde," and because she was obsessed with the idea that Zeigler was going to return to his family and leave her.

The prosecutor then told of the "wild night" of revelry that preceded Zeigler's death.

Prosecutor Heth announced in court just before the State's witnesses were called that he would not ask the death penalty for the defendant.

Mrs. Orthwein, during her trial, will be confronted by Ralph Orthwein, her second husband and millionaire Kansas City broker.

She has asked him to testify that she did not receive alimony from him and therefore was financially dependent on Zeigler.

Mrs. Orthwein, the banker's first wife, is to appear, Heth announced, to testify that the defendant was a "love pirate" and stole her husband from her.

## SMITH SENT TO GIBSON COUNTY BY GOV. M'CRAY

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which has just become effective, will have the law provided that the sheriff may employ as many deputy sheriffs in cases of emergency as necessary to meet the situation. Heretofore the sheriff was required to pay deputies from his own funds.

In case trouble in the mining district should develop to such an extent that armed force is necessary the State would be practically powerless to act.

It is pointed out, however, that the Governor has the authority to send the militia to strike in Lake County the State militia was mustered out and all the members turned in their equipment. Work was then started on the formation of a Federal militia, the settlement of the units of this new guard have been formed and recognized they are not equipped and would, therefore, be useless.

The troops have no equipment because the State has been waiting on the War Department to supply it and the War Department has not done so. According to one of the officers of the troops are equipped with hob-nailed shoes and first aid kits—nothing else.

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## CONTRACT FOR NORTH SIDE DRAIN AWARDED

Improvement for District  
North of 51st Street to Be  
Made Within 9 Months.

A contract for the construction of the Fifth street and Westfield road main drain, which will serve most of the territory north of Fifty-first street and west of College avenue, was let to the Sheehan Construction Company by the Board of Public Works today. The company's bid was \$10,477.50 for a total of \$233,370.55 on Ferguson segmental block. The improvement is to be completed within nine months.

The city civil engineer department is preparing plans for the sanitary sewer to serve the same district as that covered by the main drain and for extensions of other sewers to take care of the district east of College avenue and north of Fifty-first street. It is expected that contracts on these improvements will be let before the end of the year.

PERMANENT PLANS FOR  
REPAVING FOUR STREETS.

Plans for the repaving of four important streets were ordered as follows: Broadway from Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth streets, Northwestern avenue from Twenty-first to Thirty-second streets, Pennsylvania from Georgia to Henry streets and New Jersey street from Virginia avenue to South streets.

A committee representing the Ben Harrison Camp No. 338, Sons of Veterans, was granted permission to erect and maintain for thirty days a booth on the sidewalk Market and Pennsylvania streets. The booth is to serve as headquarters of the Sons of Veterans drive for 1,000 new members which is to open soon.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR  
PERMANENT WORK.

Other contracts were awarded as follows: Permanent improvement of Lowell avenue from Washington street to Lowell avenue with bituminous concrete, Mead Construction Company, for \$1.41 per lineal foot, total, \$10,624.77.

Permanent improvement of Good avenue from University to Beechwood avenue with bituminous concrete, Mead Construction Company, for \$1.41 per lineal foot, total, \$12,710.00.

Curbing in Keating avenue from Tenth street to a point 300 feet south, Krebay Construction Company, for \$2.34 per lineal foot, total, \$4,277.41.

Curbing and graded lawns in Moore avenue between Christian and Dearborn street, J. W. C. Martin, for \$2.34 per lineal foot, total, \$4,277.41.

Sidewalks and graded lawns in Miller street from Pershing to Belmont avenue, Frank Lawson, for \$1.73 per lineal foot, total, \$1,039.00.

The Board of Public Works today adopted a resolution to have the flag day of the American Legion in Marion County, each post will have individual observance of the occasion in meetings to be held tomorrow night. It was announced today at the headquarters of the Marion County council.

A proclamation has been issued by J. Frank Cantwell, chairman of the council, calling on each post in the county to observe the day in some appropriate manner. The proclamation follows:

"Stars and Stripes, as the national flag of the United States, was officially adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The annual observance of the day since has served to inspire and to re-awaken the patriotic sentiment of the people."

Even when the peace resolution is put in form acceptable to both branches of Congress and signed by the President, it will have little more than a "psychological effect," it is said in the highest Administration quarters. There will still remain the questions:

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## DEAD ME! BUT THEY'RE SPIFFY



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## WORLD PEACE TO BE SOUGHT BY ROTARIANS

Desire for Relief From Uni-  
versal Strife Indicated  
by Amendment.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, June 13.—The militant strains of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" rolled through the packed convention hall when Rotarians of Edinburgh began their formal sessions today.

Rotarians desire for some sort of universal peace or pan-nationalism was reflected in amendments proposed for the constitution.

An amendment to add to the club's objects "the aid and advancement of international peace and good will through business and professional good fellowship" was submitted by the International board of directors.

An amendment proposed by the eighth district in the United States was that Rotary continue a study of labor problems in the hope of determining a method of reaching agreements.

The Halifax (Nova Scotia) club proposed that a committee be appointed to foster international amity.

Many messages were received by the convention. One of these was from the Lincoln (Nebr.) Club, which sent greetings. General Pershing was one of the signers of the cablegrams.

The most striking thing on the day's program, judging from the applause it won, was a paper read by the Edinburgh club and ladies and representing the twenty-five countries in which Rotary is established. American, English, Indian, Japanese, Egyptian, Mexican, Argentine, Irish and Swedish were among the lands represented.

The formalities of the opening session included the call to order by President D. Hunter of Edinburgh, who presided. Wallace Williamson delivered the invocation.

Albert S. Adams, Atlanta, past international president, responded to the welcome delivered by Hunter. International President Estes Snedcor, Portland, Ore., then delivered his annual address and the convention adjourned, after submitting to the official photographer.

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