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## NAVY RECORD IS DEFENDED BY DANIELS

Will Call Navy Board of Investigation, Says Secretary—Every Order O. K'd by Mayo, He Says.

## PROBE IS RESUMED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Complete investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war will be made by a subcommittee now inquiring into the award of naval decorations as soon as it completes its present task. This decision was made today by the full Senate naval committee.

A motion by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, to have a separate subcommittee named to make an immediate investigation was defeated. The motion to have the present subcommittee conduct the inquiry was made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

The inquiry into naval awards was resumed after the meeting of the full committee adjourned. Admiral Sims was called to resume his testimony, which started Saturday.

Unless the senate investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges of failure of the navy department to co-operate fully with the allies during the war is made to the entire satisfaction of the American people, an inquiry will be made by a naval board, Secretary Daniels announced today. He added that "no organization in the history of the world ever did a better job than the American navy."

While refusing to discuss Admiral Sims' letter of criticism of the department, Mr. Daniels indicated the admiral frequently clashed with the department through his insistence that more destroyers be withdrawn from troop convoys to augment that anti-submarine forces in European waters.

"The paramount duty of the American navy," Mr. Daniels declared, "was to protect the passage of American troops to Europe and the safe-guarding of merchant shipping, vital as that was recognized to be, necessarily was secondary."

Secretary Daniels emphasized that contrary to a popular impression, Admiral Sims throughout the war was subordinate to Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet. He indicated that on the question of distribution of strength, as well as on other questions, Admiral Sims was overruled by Admiral Mayo as well as the department.

Every naval order, every document bearing on the navy's war activities," Mr. Daniels continued, "is open to the light of day, and the more thoroughly the entire record is laid before the people of this country, the greater the pride they can have in the achievement of their navy."

## U.S. SEIZES 35,000 BARRELS OF WHISKEY

(By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—The federal government dropped a bomb on Louisville whiskey interests today when it seized a warehouse at the distillery of R. E. Wathen & Company, with its equipment and 35,000 barrels of hard liquor.

## Turns Down \$200,000 Offer to Finish Life Work Without Salary

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Devotion to church art work here to which he consecrated himself 11 years ago, has caused Theodor E. Tsavalas to turn down an offer of \$200,000 to return to his native country, Greece, and paint a series of pictures for St. John's church in Marathon. Tsavalas has been painting the great murals and frescoes in the Greek church of the Holy Trinity in 72nd street for eleven years, receiving no salary. Occasionally, the congregation is asked for a contribution for the artist and it is always generous.

Tsavalas vowed to the bishop of the cathedral in Sparta, Greece, 11 years ago, that he would never return to Greece until he had completed the paintings in the New York church. The work was then expected to take 12 years. It will take three years more than was first estimated. When the offer to paint the Marathon pictures was received by Tsavalas on Saturday, he said instantly:

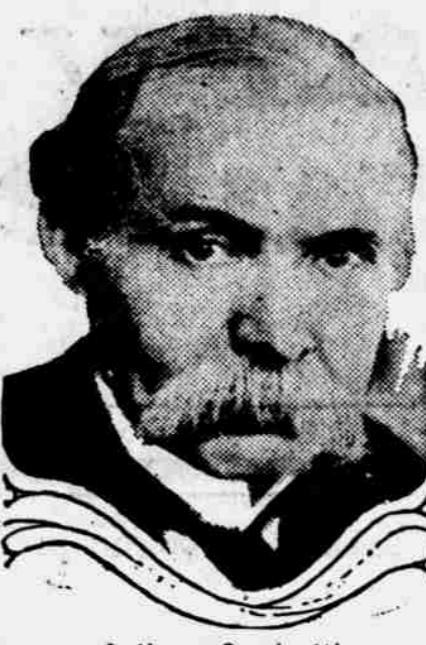
"Tell them I shall be glad to come when I have finished here—in 1924."

## Drug Co. Will Move; When Clothing Men Take Over Location

The Yes and Now Drug company, 712 Main street, will move to 22 North Ninth street, it was announced Monday. It is understood, although no authoritative statement could be obtained, that the When Clothing company of New York would establish a branch store at 712 Main street. The Townsend Candy company moved from North Ninth street to a location on South Eleventh street. The Yes and Now Drug company recently purchased the Ross Drug company.

Earl Bone of this city, formerly connected with the Kennedy Clothing company, will manage the new clothing company. He will leave Sunday for New York where he will attend a conference of the company's managers and select stock.

## Signs Reds' Warrants



Anthony Caminetti.

Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, is a busy man these days, as one of his numerous duties is signing the walking papers of the Reds ordered deported to their European homes.

## 49 SAILORS LOST IN WRECK OF U. S. SHIP; 2 IN DANGER

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19.—Forty-nine members of the crew of the American steamer Macon, which struck a rock off Nidnigen light and foundered, were lost, the only survivor being the second mate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The freighter Yarmouth, disabled off Cape May, N. J., during a storm, was being towed to New York today by the coast guard cutter Itasca, according to wireless reports. The craft left this port Saturday for Havana with a cargo of liquor valued at \$2,000,000. Of British registry, she flies the colors of the Black Star line steamship corporation, the first company of the kind owned entirely by negroes.

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