

DANIELS DENIES GIVING FACTS ABOUT NAVY TO GERMANY AND RUSSIA

Secretary, Again Under Grilling
Examination, Says He Knows
Nothing of Betrayal
of Secrets

DEFENDS DEPARTMENT

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Criticism was heaped on Secretary of the Navy Daniels by Republican members of the House Naval Affairs Committee today because of unexplained delays in the construction of war vessels, authorized by Congress. Advocates of a "big navy," in a grilling examination, accused the department of having furnished specifications and intimate details of 14-inch guns, armor strength and other offensive and defensive parts of the United States Navy to other Governments, the Krupp ordnance factories in Germany being specifically designated as recipients of such favors.

"Do you recognize," Secretary Daniels was asked by Representative Britten of Illinois, "that unless President Wilson is re-elected, and you are reappointed Secretary of the Navy, not a single vessel authorized during your administration will be put in commission during its existence?"

"I do not recognize anything of the sort," said the Secretary.

"You have not even placed a submarine in commission that has been authorized during the present administration," said Britten.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, said that if he were Secretary of the Navy he would see that the ships already authorized were built without further delay regardless of cost, but Secretary Daniels said he did not think "conditions are sufficiently emergent to warrant an order to private yards to put aside the contracts they now have in order to begin work on war vessels."

Secretary Daniels was asked by Representative Butler whether he thought it would have the second navy in the world. "I think," he added, while Republican members of the committee applauded, "we should have the second navy in the world within the next three years."

"I do not think we can or ought to flatter on any particular nation's strength in laying out our policy," Secretary Daniels said. "I do not believe this Congress should tax the people this year to make up all the deficiencies of 20 years. We ought to lay out a strong program and build to that."

"I think this ought to authorize the biggest program ever undertaken. More than that, it ought to fit out our navy yards for the building of ships. I don't think conditions are so emergent that we should tell private builders they must lay aside other work."

"Would it surprise you to know that the greatest naval authorities place us fourth in 1915?" Mr. Butler asked. The Secretary replied that such a statement could be speculation only.

"Do you remember having turned over to the Russian Government the designs and specifications of our 14-inch guns, armor and other naval effects during your administration?" Butler asked.

"I do not," Daniels replied.

"If that was done, you would say it was wrong?" Butler asked.

"Absolutely," Daniels replied.

"Then you know nothing of the fact that the design and specifications were furnished the Russian Government under your administration?" Butler insisted.

"I know nothing of it," Daniels replied.

"Will you ask Admiral Strauss for a copy of the letter sent to the Krupp Company in Germany, so we will know whether the specifications of our 14-inch guns were given to the German Government?" Butler asked.

Daniels said he would ask for the letter.

"You would say that if the fact is shown that these specifications were given to the Krupp people it was wrong," Butler continued.

"Absolutely," Daniels reiterated.

Daniels urged passage of the armor plate bill without amendment opposing an amendment proposed by Butler that the private armor manufacturers should receive contracts in case they would bid a price satisfactory to the Secretary of the Navy.

"I know it would be a costly experiment," Daniels said.

"I would not be satisfied with the death-bed repentance of corporations that have been charging exorbitant prices."

WIDOW OF NINE DAYS DIES

Succumbs Without Knowing Husband
She Nursed Hastening Her
Death, Is Also Dead

Heroic sacrifice in nursing her husband, Frank Breyer, who died and was buried without her knowledge, hastened the death of Mrs. Mary Breyer, of 412 Mickle street, Camden. The woman died last night after suffering for several days with pneumonia. Her husband died March 24, two days before his death Mrs. Breyer was stricken.

The children, Augusta and Gertrude, mercifully withheld the news of the father's death and their mother's dying wish that her husband would recover.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Holmes Gravatt, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

RARE DYES DESTROYED IN FILM PLANT BLAZE

Girl Rouses Occupants of
Homes Menaced by
\$125,000 Fire

A \$125,000 fire, which destroyed the Liberty Motion Picture Company's plant, 20 Herman street, Germantown, and threatened the neighborhood, made a heroine of Theresa Neuman, of 35 East Walnut street.

Forty persons in the Melrose Apartments, who leaped from second-story windows to a shed roof, and occupants of houses along the row near the plant to four declared they owed their property and perhaps their lives to the quick wit of Miss Neuman, who sent in an alarm.

Nothing was saved from the factory except \$25,000 worth of films and \$200 worth of wigs and other "make-ups." Six explosions of chemicals at the height of the spectacular fire made rescue work dangerous. Thousands of dollars' worth of aniline dyes, rare because of the war, were destroyed. The motion-picture company is in the hands of a receiver.

AFRICAN METHODIST PULPIT ASSIGNMENTS

Bishop Cook Makes Announcements at Final Session of
Delaware Conference

The sixth day session of the Delaware Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the East Calvary Church, Broad street below Fitzwater street. Bishop Richard J. Cook made the following appointments:

Philadelphia District—District superintendent, J. H. Scott, Atlantic City. East Calvary, C. A. Tindley. Frankford, R. H. Wallace. Germantown, E. Fletcher. Haven, J. R. Brown. John Wesley, J. W. Jefferson. St. Paul, Alexander Reed. Somerville, E. E. Barker. Zora, W. H. Butler. Bridgeton, N. J., J. E. Cooke. Bridgeton Circuit, J. Hill. Brooklyn, N. J., N. J. Bridgeman. Burlington, N. J., J. H. Blackinton. Camden, N. J., E. O. Parker. Camden (N. J.) Circuit, E. W. Berry. Cape May, N. J., H. T. Johnson. Chester, St. Daniel's, J. Waters. Chester, St. John, R. G. Penn, Jr. Delair, N. J., W. T. Moore. Egg Harbor, N. J., J. T. Shaw. Englewood, N. J., E. D. McQueen. Gloucester and Rhoads, Sidney Empage. Hudson, N. J., L. H. McArthur. Magnolia, N. J., E. M. Shelton. Merchantville, W. J. Purnell. Montclair, N. J., P. J. Handy. Mt. Holly, N. J., W. E. A. Palmer. Newark, N. J., J. E. A. John. Ocean City, N. J. (to be supplied). Orange, N. J., R. G. Waters. Oronoke, N. J., P. O. Downs. Pleasantville, N. J., E. S. Morris. Salem, N. J., W. A. T. Miles. Salem Circuit, W. Shockey. Swanton, N. J., J. G. Peaco. Spring Lake, N. J., A. G. Henry. White Plains, N. J., F. H. Quinn. Woodbury, N. J., R. H. Tilden. Yorkers, N. Y., F. A. MacNeil. South Bethlehem, Pa., N. M. L. Chisholm.

A resolution was adopted by the Conference commending Mayor Smith, on his attitude toward the liquor question, for consideration of the employees of the city to drink while on duty. The conference also voted to support the temperance party at the coming election. The meeting then adjourned to meet in Berlin, Md., in April, 1917.

MAGISTRATES ELECT OFFICERS

Joseph Coward Chosen President of the County Board

The Board of Magistrates of the County of Philadelphia elected officers today, as follows:

President, Joseph Coward. Vice president, William Eisenbrown. Secretary, Leslie M. Yates. Treasurer, William Medcley.

Complaint was made that the association known as the Magistrates of the Four Counties allowed an impression to spread that Philadelphia magistrates were connected with the organization, and that at a recent entertainment program advertising was sold on the strength of this impression. It was said no Philadelphia magistrates belong to that organization.

The action of Superintendent Robinson in ordering all criminal cases to be brought to Central Station was also complained of. It was the general opinion that all the magistrates were as able as the Central Station magistrates.

SINCERITY IN CONFESSION

Father Flood, in Lenten Sermon, Urges Amendment of Life

"I would that Americans were as practical in spiritual things and in the spirit of amendment as they are in the more material things of this life," said the Rev. J. E. Flood today at the Lenten Lenten services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 13th street above Chestnut.

Father Flood said many people think it sufficient to confess their sins and overlook the fact that they must come to God in the proper disposition of remaining faithful to Him. "He must first be sincere in our promise of amendment; he must, and above all our resolution must be practical."

"If our resolution of amendment is to be practical, we must study the cause of sin, and lay plans to remove the cause from our future life," he said. In conclusion Father Flood said that each confession should be a stepping stone to higher and greater things.

BILL PENN AN OLD SLOUCH NOW; LOSES A BUTTON AND DON'T CARE

Old Quaker Atop City Hall Has Slovenly Look and Must
Get Dressed Up for Ad Convention—Missing
Object Weighs Twenty-four Pounds

"Button, button, who's got the button?" echoed and re-echoed through City Hall today, when John Hasler, a steepjack, reported to Director Wilson, of the Department of Public Safety, that a 26-pound button was missing from the coat of the William Penn statue on City Hall.

Mr. Hasler climbed to the top of Penn's hat Saturday in view of thousands of pedestrians, to investigate the condition of the famous old Quaker's health. He was engaged by the city to determine whether the statue could safely be painted in preparation for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held here in June.

In consequence of the steepjack's visit, it was announced that the various ornaments of the statue are "hanging on a thread," and Mr. Hasler suggested that for the safety of the thousands who walk through the City Hall courtyard every day, repairs be undertaken immediately.

No traces have been found of the missing button. Until the necessary changes have been made the painting will not be permitted.

It is generally believed that the button became loosened from its fastenings by wind and storm. It is made of bronze and was attached to the coat with a bolt. Speculation is rife concerning the present whereabouts of the button. If it fell, City Hall officials believe, it should easily be found, but diligent search by Hasler failed to discover it.

Habitues of City Hall of a romantic turn of mind argue that it is not at all unlikely that a thief arrived at the top of the statue as a member of a right-seeing party and, while the attention of the other visitors was directed elsewhere, unscrewed the button, concealing it in a bag, hat or other package that he might have carried with him. Mr. Hasler scouts this theory.

MONSIGNOR J. A. LYONS DIES IN WILMINGTON

Vicar General of Diocese Succumbs to Complication of
Diseases—Conscious to End

WILMINGTON, Del., April 3.—Monsignor John A. Lyons, V. G., who was created a domestic prelate on March 19, 1911, died at the parochial residence of St. Peter's Cathedral Pro-Cathedral at 3:30 o'clock this morning, of a complication of diseases.

Monsignor Lyons, who was 74 years old, was one of the best known and most beloved priests in this part of the country. He had been failing for the past four weeks, but had been critically ill only since Sunday morning.

Dr. I. P. Strittmatter, a specialist of Philadelphia, had been attending Monsignor Lyons in the last two days and remained with him throughout last night, and was with him when he died, together with Bernard J. McInnes, the regular physician in charge; Father M. Ryan and Father James M. Grant, the assistants at the Cathedral.

The Rev. Morris Cotter, of Ridgely, Md., and the two housekeepers were at his bedside. He was conscious to the very last evening he spoke of church affairs.

Monsignor Lyons had been connected with the Cathedral for about 40 years, or during his entire priesthood. He served as vicar general of the Wilmington Diocese, under Bishops Curtis and Monaghan, and was assistant priest under Bishop Becker, the first Bishop of Wilmington. He is survived by one sister, Mary Agnes, in Oestling, N. Y.

BRANDEIS UNIT FOR BENCH. MINORITY REPORT ASSERTS

Adherents Say Attack Comes From
"Organized Iniquities"

WASHINGTON, April 3.—With his adherents assailing the attack on him as coming from "organized iniquities" and with those opposed to him condemning their criticism to alleged violations of professional ethics, the Brandeis Investigating Subcommittee today reported to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senators Cummings and Works submitted a minority report. Each declared that Brandeis would not make a useful Justice because of the reputation, just or unjust, which had been built up around him.

Senator Walsh, favoring the confirmation, declared this line of reasoning would fill the Supreme Bench with spineless men who hold no opinions. Senator Walsh said:

"The real crime of which this man is guilty is that he has exposed the iniquities of men in high places in our financial system. He has not stood in awe of the majesty of wealth. He has written and expressed views on 'social justice.'"

"It is easy for a brilliant lawyer so to conduct himself as to escape calumny and vilification. All he needs to do is to do it with the tide. A man who never represents the public, but always the cause of corporate wealth, never has these troubles."

"Discouragements enough beset the ambitious youth who resolutely sets upon the path of devotion to duty and to the cause of justice, who tries to render some real public service. I do not care to warn them to abandon the hope of reaching the summit of this profession by that route."

Senator Chilton also submitted a favorable report with his vote and Senator Fletcher a favorable vote without a report.

CAMDEN MAN FLEES WEDDING

Leaves Girl in License Bureau and
She Sues for \$500

The realization that he was about to be married so frightened Vincent McGrath, of Camden, that he ran from the office of the Marriage License Clerk today after he had appeared there with Ethel Ross, his fiancée.

The prospective bride burst into tears, but later decided to make her sweetheart toe the mark. She subsequently brought suit against McGrath for \$500 damages. McGrath lives at 1157 Kenwood avenue.

Highway Robbery Suspect Held

Samuel Saccoll, 28 years old, of Holmesburg, was held without bail by Magistrate Beaton, at Central Station this morning for a further hearing, on suspicion of being the person who held up and shot Emma Cadinvar, 30 years old, of 199 Pendula street, last night.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
DEATHS
HAWES.—On April 3, 1916, MARY JANE, wife of William Dixon Hawes and daughter of the late Thomas J. and Sarah A. Mercer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 1824 Brown st. Interment Mount Peace.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
COOK.—White Protestant; country place, near Reading. St. Apply, stating experience, to Cedar Hill Farm, Reading, Pa.

GIRL for cooking and domestic work; white; references required. 1213 W. Lehigh.

HELP WANTED—MALE
BOYS.—Good opportunity for 2 bright boys over 14 to start a career in newspaper work; splendid chance for advancement. See Mr. H. H. H. 4th floor, Washington Building, 6th Chestnut st.

MACHINISTS.—Several tool makers and lathe and milling hands. Apply Industrial Mfg. Co., 115 Franklin st., Camden, N. J.

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GIVE US A CALL—WE HAVE A LARGE lot of investment properties; must be sold. Terms to suit. Apply 136 N. 4th street, 4th floor.

Other Classified Ads on Pages 16 and 17.

"BLACK HOPE" OF RING OF OLD TIME TO BOX YOUNG JACK O'BRIEN

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LINES DRAWN CLOSE IN FACTIONAL FIGHT

Conference of Pittsburghers
With Penrose Believed to
Forecast Bitter Contest

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Visitors to the Capital today from Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh profess to see nothing but the prospect of a bitter contest in the Republican party for State and national delegates in Pennsylvania. The conference of Pittsburgh Republicans with Senator Penrose yesterday is regarded here as the most significant development of the last week. It is believed that an open declaration of a fight to the finish may come at any moment. The Brumbaugh headquarters is going ahead with the preparation of petitions and other preliminaries and no move of importance is expected at least until the return of Attorney General Brown, the Governor's chief lieutenant.

Governor Brumbaugh remained at the Executive Mansion and had nothing to say for publication, except that he expected to meet a number of callers this week.

Senator Penrose, who is expected to be in the city today, is believed to be in a serious condition.

WASHINGTON 3-DAY TOURS

April 6, 17, 23; May 4 & 18
\$10.50 \$12 \$13 According to
Proportionate Rates from Other Points

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ATHLETICS' YANIGANS MEET MARYVILLE

Game Scheduled With University
of Tennessee to Be
Played on Tuesday

ATHLETICS' YANIGANS
LYONS
McCannell, 5b.
Hammann, cf.
Hillbauer, 1b.
Johle, 3b.
Kearney, c.
Kraus, ss.
Kurtz, 2b.
Evers, rf.
Nichols, p.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 3.—College rooters and real baseball fans who follow the doings of the big leaguers as closely as those in the major league cities turned out here this afternoon to see "Thomas" and the Athletics play the Maryville College team, in the first of the two games that the Yanigans will play here on the 4th north.

The Yanigans expected to play both games with the University of Tennessee, but the game with the latter will take place tomorrow afternoon. Maryville College is located at Maryville, which is 15 miles from this place and a special train was run from there to Chilhowee Park, just outside the city, to bring the players, a large number of rooters and the college band.

The chance to see the famous Napoleon Lajoie largely offset the disappointment of the fans at the inability to see Billy Weaver, of this city, wearing an Athletic uniform. Mayor is with the other squad, which plays at Charleston this afternoon.

The players of the Athletics spent the morning sight-seeing, but made an early start for the ball park in order to get in a good tuning-up before the game began.

MORAN DRIVES TOO FAST

Boxer Fined \$25 for Auto Speeding
on Long Island

NEW YORK, April 3.—Frank Moran, heavyweight pugilist, was fined \$25 today by Long Island City Court for auto speeding. It is said he was averaging 55 miles an hour in a roadster belonging to Miss White, movie star.

Who was in the car with Moran is believed to have been Miss White.

Trophy Awarded
A student of Penn. president of the Penn. Football Association. The trophy was awarded to the student who had the most points in the season. The trophy was awarded to the student who had the most points in the season.