

Senator Owen Suggests That Government Buy Up All Low-Price Oil

ENGLISH GREET ADMIRAL SIMS WITH APPLAUSE WHEN HE ALLUDES TO IRISH SPEECH

Declares He Said Nothing That He Feared to Stand Behind; Pro-British and Pro-Ally

LABOR FEDERATION DEMANDS HIS RECALL

UNION MEN ASK THAT HIGH OFFICIAL BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE AMERICAN NAVY

Denver, June 10.—The recall of Admiral Sims from England and his dishonorable discharge from the United States navy by President Harding if his remarks in London on the Irish question are found to be correctly quoted, was demanded in a resolution presented today in the annual convention of the metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

Washington, June 10.—Secretary Denby said today before entering the cabinet meeting that he did not plan to bring to the attention of the president or the cabinet, the speech of Rear Admiral Sims at London in which the admiral attacked Irish sympathizers in the United States.

London, June 10.—The reply of Rear Admiral Sims to the request of Secretary of the Navy Denby for an explanation of his speech here Tuesday, expressed the opinion of Admiral Sims that some parts of the speech to which objection had been taken had been garbled. This was learned unofficially, but on good authority, here today.

In his answer, which is not long, Admiral Sims declared he said nothing in his address which he had not said before in speeches in the United States and in his book.

Rear Admiral William S. Sims made no direct mention of Americans in sympathy with the Irish republican cause today during a 40-minute address at a luncheon given in his honor by the American Luncheon Club.

In an apparent allusion, however, to his remarks of Tuesday, when he addressed the English Speaking Union Admiral Sims said:

"Perhaps we have used too energetic adjectives on some occasions, but let us hope that will be amicably explained away."

The admiral paused a moment and then added:

"But I am going on doing the same thing."

This brought a repetition of uproarious applause which had greeted the remarks of Wilson Crose, vice president of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, in introducing Admiral Sims.

"He is stung again, but he says he will stand by what he has said," Mr. Crose told the assembled company. "I want to assure him that this company will stand with him—and so will all full-blooded, true, honest-thinking Americans."

Admiral Sims in replying said he was afraid he had gone to excess in telling the truth, and he feared he had done so the other day, "at least in the opinion of certain people," he added.

The admiral said he had been acclaimed by critics as "the most popular British admiral in the American navy," and had been accused of being pro-British.

"I am," continued the admiral, "simply, I was accused of being pro-French after I had been naval attaché in Paris four years. I am pro-British, pro-French, and pro-allyes."

SECRETARY OF STATE REPUBLICANS LANDS FAT PROPOSITION

Oklahoma City, June 10.—John D. Appleby who was today appointed supervising federal prohibition agent for the southwestern department, has been secretary of the Republican state central committee in Oklahoma five years, and has been active in Oklahoma Republican circles for two decades.

Mr. Appleby was born in Tennessee. He removed to Hobart, Okla., in 1901 and has resided in the state since then.

Mr. Appleby declared one of his first moves after he takes the office will be to attempt to bring to Oklahoma City the headquarters of the department now located at Little Rock. Fifteen men are employed in the department offices and 250 enforcement officers work out of the office.

Appleby said he expected his appointment to take effect in August.

Legionnaires of Oklahoma Will Send Floral Offerings

American Legion posts throughout the state will combine in sending floral offerings to the late F. W. Galbraith, national commander, who was killed in an automobile accident and whose funeral will be conducted in Cincinnati, Saturday, H. B. Fell, commander of the Oklahoma department, announces.

"I do not know whether we will observe any form of ceremony or not," Commander Fell stated, "I have not been notified from national headquarters on this matter."

Mr. Fell stated that he had been advised by Lemuel Colles, national adjutant, that the latter's engagement at Shawnee Monday, June 13, when a meeting of post commanders and presidents of Women's Auxiliaries will be held would be cancelled on account of the death of Mr. Galbraith. The adjutant had expected to leave for Shawnee on Saturday.

GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED EARLY THIS MORNING IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, June 10.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the Langeberg grain elevator here with a total loss of \$43,000. The elevator was valued at \$40,000 and grain in the bins at \$3,000.

The elevator is owned by J. C. Pearson of Marshall, Okla., and the firm of Cathcart and Cottrell of Des Moines, Iowa, and Newkirk, Okla. It was operated by the firm of Langeberg Bros., of St. Louis.

The first fire alarm was turned in at 7:30 and the entire fire department responded. The elevator is 2,000 feet from the nearest fire plug and difficulty was experienced in reaching the blaze with sufficient water. When the fire department arrived, the elevator was ablaze throughout and the flames were leaping high into the air. The roof collapsed at 8:10 o'clock and the walls collapsed soon after.

No one was injured. The elevator had a capacity of 125,000 bushels but only 2,000 bushels of wheat were in storage.

ARDMORE TOURIST CAMPING GROUNDS TO OPEN MONDAY

The "Tourists' Camping Grounds of Ardmore" will be opened Monday, according to announcement made by H. B. Harts, member of the City Park Board. It is adjacent to the fair grounds, on the south side, and is fenced in with wire.

A large gate will be fixed at the entrance, and also a huge sign erected to direct all tourists or others who wish camp there. No fee will be charged.

Water is supplied by a newly laid pipe connected with the supply in the fair grounds, and several other adjuncts are provided. The site is well shaded with scores of trees, and the weeds have been cut to make camping ideal.

Other improvements, such as gas and a permanent shelter for stormy weather, will probably be provided in the near future, in the opinion of Mr. Harts. There is insufficient money in the Park Board's funds to arrange in these at present. Mr. Harts said, but he expressed the hope that the city administration would be able to provide the same at the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1.

Sims probably will be placed at various places also along the roads leading to Whittington Park and the fair grounds, and information given to store proprietors in that vicinity to direct the tourists. This matter may be left to the civic clubs and the automobile club of Ardmore.

The popularity of such camping places is demonstrated by the fact that they are supported by a great many other cities in the southwest and middle west. Mr. Harts said, Ardmore's camping place, will be improved considerably in the future, he declared.

An easily manipulated alloy of zinc and copper is claimed by its Italian inventor to be stronger than steel and less corrosive than copper.

For retaining anything made of a textile in an automobile tongs that look like a pair of pliers, having sharp teeth that penetrate the fabric.

POLITICAL HI-JACKING: JOHN D. APPLEBY SWIPES PLUM FROM AMOS EWING

Washington, June 10.—Appointment of John D. Appleby of Oklahoma City, Okla., as supervising federal prohibition agent for the southwestern department, which includes the states of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and several counties in Texas, was announced today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

Mr. Appleby will succeed David A. Gates, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark.

Fire Ruins at Tulsa After the Race Riot in Which Many Lives Were Lost



This photograph shows the destruction wrought by fire during the recent race riots in Tulsa, Okla. More than ten blocks of homes in the negro sections of the city were burned, while many lives were snuffed out in the street fighting. The rioting continued the better part of 24 hours. A special grand jury, acting under the direction of the attorney general of the state, Prince Freeling, is at present conducting a probe into the conditions which led up to the race war.

AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION WILL MAKE DEMANDS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Denver, Col., June 10.—Immediate recognition of the Irish republic, withdrawal of the British troops from Ireland and repayment by Great Britain of the \$9,000,000,000 loaned by the United States is demanded in the resolution tentatively drafted by Irish sympathizers to be submitted to the convention of the American Federation of labor here next week.

SOLUTION FOR OIL STAGNATION PRICE IS SUGGESTED BY OKLAHOMA SOLON

Robert Owen wires Harding advisability government buying surplus while market is falling

Tulsa, Okla., June 10.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, here looking after business interests, pointed out a partial solution of the stagnation in the oil market when he sent a telegram last night to President Harding recommending that the United States government take advantage of the present low market by purchasing the surplus for its own use.

Senator Owen's telegram read: "The administration, while oil is cheap and the oil industry is in need of a market for fuel oil, ought to put up tankage and store one hundred million barrels of cheap oil against future needs of the navy and merchant marine. I commend the consideration of this matter to you and your cabinet."

Senator Owen declared such action on the part of the government would result in saving of much money since oil is sure to rise in price and the commodity would be purchased otherwise for a far greater cost. He expressed the belief that the proposition would receive serious consideration and was hopeful of its adoption.

At the present price of \$1.50 per barrel, the oil storage program outlined would entail an expenditure by the government of \$150,000,000.

Senator Owen was of the opinion also, that the buying of surplus oil at this time by the government would stimulate the general market speedily and result in a quick return to higher price levels with renewed activity and the furnishing of employment to many idle men through the mid-continent oil fields.

SHRINERS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

A delegation of seven or eight from the Ardmore Shrine Club will leave on the midnight Santa Fe train tonight for the Imperial Council at Des Moines. The council will be in session from June 14 to 18. The Ardmore delegates are expected to return by the 18th.

Hope is held by the Ardmore Shrine Club that the Imperial Council will grant permission for the erection of a Shrine in Ardmore. The local delegates will contend for this at the council session. Among those who will attend are:

T. B. Frenshley, Tom Champion, C. W. Richards, P. D. Maxwell, George Poulter, J. W. Davis, and several others whose names were included on the list this morning.

Woman & Daughter Face Charge First Degree Murder Because of "Materialized" Spirits Killing Husband and Father 2 Years Ago

WHISKY RUNNERS ATTEMPT THE LIFE OF PROSECUTOR

New Philadelphia, Ohio, June 10.—Bomb throwers early today attempted to kill Russell Bowers, 39, prosecuting attorney, and L. O. Haug, safety director of Dover, leaders in a fight on liquor runners. The Bowers home was wrecked, but a bomb on the porch of Haug's home at the same time failed to explode. The police arrested Nick Nigro, and his son, Cauneey.

POLITICAL TIES FORGOTTEN WHILE HONOR IS PAID TO KENTUCKY LEADER

Louisville, Ky., June 10.—Marks of respect are being paid Alvin T. Hert, capitalist and politician, whose funeral today brings to a close an active and successful career. Mr. Hert died Tuesday in Washington, where he had gone to attend a meeting of the Republican national executive committee, of which he was a member from Kentucky.

Beneath the friendly boughs of two majestic beech trees at his country home, the Right Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, Episcopal bishop of Kentucky, and Dean R. L. McCreech of Christ church cathedral, will conduct the funeral services. Some of the most successful business men and politicians in the country, members of British royalties, associates and friends and servants will mingle in this hour.

The cortege to the vault in beautiful Cave Hill cemetery will be restricted to members of Mr. Hert's immediate family.

COMMANDER FELL TO ATTEND MEET STATE COMMISSION

H. B. Fell, state commander of the American Legion, who is also a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission, will go to Oklahoma City Saturday night to confer with other members of the commission Sunday. This commission will be permanently organized at the meeting Sunday. Mr. Fell stated, and a chairman will be named.

From Oklahoma City, Commander Fell will go to Shawnee where he will attend a meeting of post commanders and presidents of auxiliaries of the state when plans for the big membership campaign will be launched.

Mrs. Ada L. Pearce, president of the state Women's Auxiliary and a representative from the local auxiliary will also attend.

Auto Damaged by Fire

Fire yesterday afternoon damaged to the extent of about \$75 an automobile owned by the Palace Taylor and Company. The machine burst into flames in the 500 block of Fourth avenue, said to have been caused by back firing.

Companies 1 and 2 of the fire department, responded and extinguished the flame with chemicals. Most of the top of the automobile was ruined.

WEATHER

Oklahoma: Tonight and Saturday part cloudy.

NORTH CANADIAN REPORTED RISING IN WESTERN PART OKLAHOMA; FLOOD CONDITION EAST PART OF STATE NOT AVAILABLE; WICHITA IS SENDING OUT WARNINGS TO THE LOW LAND SECTION

Unauthenticated Statements Indicate Heavy Volume of Water at Junction South Canadian and Arkansas

FEDERAL TROOPS AID IN RESTORING PUEBLO TO PLANE OF NORMAL SAFETY

Business gradually comes to life; passenger trains are operating; property loss is immense

Pueblo, Col., June 10.—Arrival yesterday of federal troops to aid the national guard and Colorado rangers, marked a new step toward restoration of normal conditions in this city's most disastrous flood.

Army trucks and mule trains, accompanied by a corps of laborers, are expected to facilitate the task of removing dead bodies and debris before decomposition has brought a new danger of disease.

Martial law regulations have been made more stringent. No one is permitted to enter the restricted area without military permit signed by the adjutant general, commander of the military here and commander of the rangers.

Passengers are not permitted to leave trains without a military pass.

Colonel Patrick J. Flameroot, adjutant general, said it probably will be two weeks before martial law will be ended. He said the public utilities would be in full operation before the troops are withdrawn. Water must be made safe for human consumption and every cellar, store and public building must be cleaned out before municipal authorities again assume control.

All relief work, reconstruction and rehabilitation of business and industry has been placed in the hands of the Red Cross by the civilian committees, to which all contributions will be sent.

Rapid progress has been made in clearing the streets and business houses. Several stores were filled with water so late as Sunday; are now doing business. Railroad tracks are being dug out from under mud, and passenger cars are being taken out of the city by train daily.

The death list, compiled from the morgues, was at 47 today with 130 names on the official list of missing persons.

Loss of Life at Pueblo Denver, Col., June 10.—Loss of life in the Pueblo flood was placed at not to exceed \$40 and property loss at \$15,000,000 in a statement given to the Denver civic and commercial association today by a committee of business men sent to investigate the situation.

"The loss of life cannot be estimated," the report said, "it probably will not exceed 500."

"The destruction of Pueblo's business as reported in the newspapers is not exaggerated. The damage to property may well total \$15,000,000," the report says in estimating the damage in the business district alone.

LYNCH URGES THAT ARDMORE CITIZENS ATTEND REVIEW OF NATIONAL GUARDS

The Oklahoma National Guard will hold a review at Lawton during the encampment there said Charles C. Lynch of the State National Bank today and Ardmore should be represented there by at least 100 automobiles.

Mr. Lynch says too much importance cannot be attached to the national guard, that they saved the day for Tulsa and there is likely to be a time in every city's life when it will need the guard and when there is a need at all there is a dire need of the boys to restore order and protect life and property.

The review will be held before the governor of the state and people will be present from every county in Oklahoma to witness it.

Wichita, Kan., June 10.—Warning that flood conditions were expected to be worse than at first anticipated, was issued this morning by S. P. Peterson, weather forecaster. The big Arkansas river will overflow its banks in the low places in Wichita in the next 12 to 24 hours, he predicted. This prediction was based he said, not only on local conditions, but on the unexpected turn of events in Great Bend yesterday.

With a rise of only one inch from 2 o'clock this morning until 3:30 a. m. no great damage is looked for here today as a result of the flooded condition of the Arkansas river.

The chief danger lies in the little Arkansas river, which rose three feet from noon yesterday until early today.

A rise of several feet more in the smaller stream would throw the big Arkansas river out of banks. The crest is expected tonight or tomorrow morning and persons living along the river are moving out. Industrial plants so located, also are preparing for an inundation.

Reports from Great Bend indicate little change in the situation, but the river is steadily rising; the waters creeping into the residential districts.

No loss of life has been reported but crops have been damaged all along the river valley.

The river took a sharp jump of 5.7 feet last night, bringing the total rise here during the last two days up to 6.7 feet above the normal low water stage.

It appeared that the flood would not rise high enough to invade the main business district of Wichita.

Situation at Great Bend Hutchinson, Kan., June 10.—The Arkansas river is stationary this morning at 6.1. It is within its banks and no danger is in sight, even from a further rise of a foot or more. There is no loss here up to this time though scattered low grounds have a little back water.

The river is two miles wide at Ellinwood, being nearly up to the edge of the business district, which is nearly a mile from the stream.

There was a rise of two or three inches last night in the river at Great Bend and from six to 12 inches in parts of the city and surrounding country from the back water from the river and Walnut Creek.

Water is in Main street, Great Bend, to within a block of the court house square.

It is the highest ever known at Great Bend, but the lower lying lands along the stream below that city seem to be taking care of the higher waters. A rise of a foot or more in some places near here would add greatly to the width.

Another rise is reported at Kinsley and West, and this is expected to reach Hutchinson by Saturday afternoon.

Seven miles of Santa Fe main line track from a mile west of Great Bend to Dartmouth, is under water. Walnut Creek was flowing directly across this flood and is entirely hidden from sight.

Four hundred houses are reported surrounded in the lower portion of Great Bend, but the water is said to be in none of them.