

FISKE PASSES LIE IN REPLY TO SECRETARY

Sends Letter to Senate Declaring He Gave Daniels Report as Soon as It Was Completed.

PRESENTS KNOTTY CASE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

Sensational Communication is Finally Gotten Rid of by References to Naval Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The lie was directly passed today in the controversy between Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, and Sec'y of the Navy Daniels over the alleged suppression of Fiske's letter of Nov. 9, 1914, to Daniels, showing the weakness of the navy.

Sec'y Daniels wrote to the senate on April 21, answering charges he had deliberately suppressed the Fiske report by declaring that he did not know of its existence until long after it had been prepared.

Today Admiral Fiske laid before the senate a statement fully contradicting Daniels' assertion and presenting evidence to show that he submitted the report to the secretary immediately after he had completed it.

Admiral Fiske's charges against Sec'y Daniels, although they were not made public, produced a sensation in the senate when their general nature became known.

Fiske's letter presented a knotty problem to Vice President Marshall. "The chair does not know how far the privilege of petition extends in this country," he said.

Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, said Admiral Fiske, "certainly had a right to be heard in reply to Sec'y Daniels' criticism."

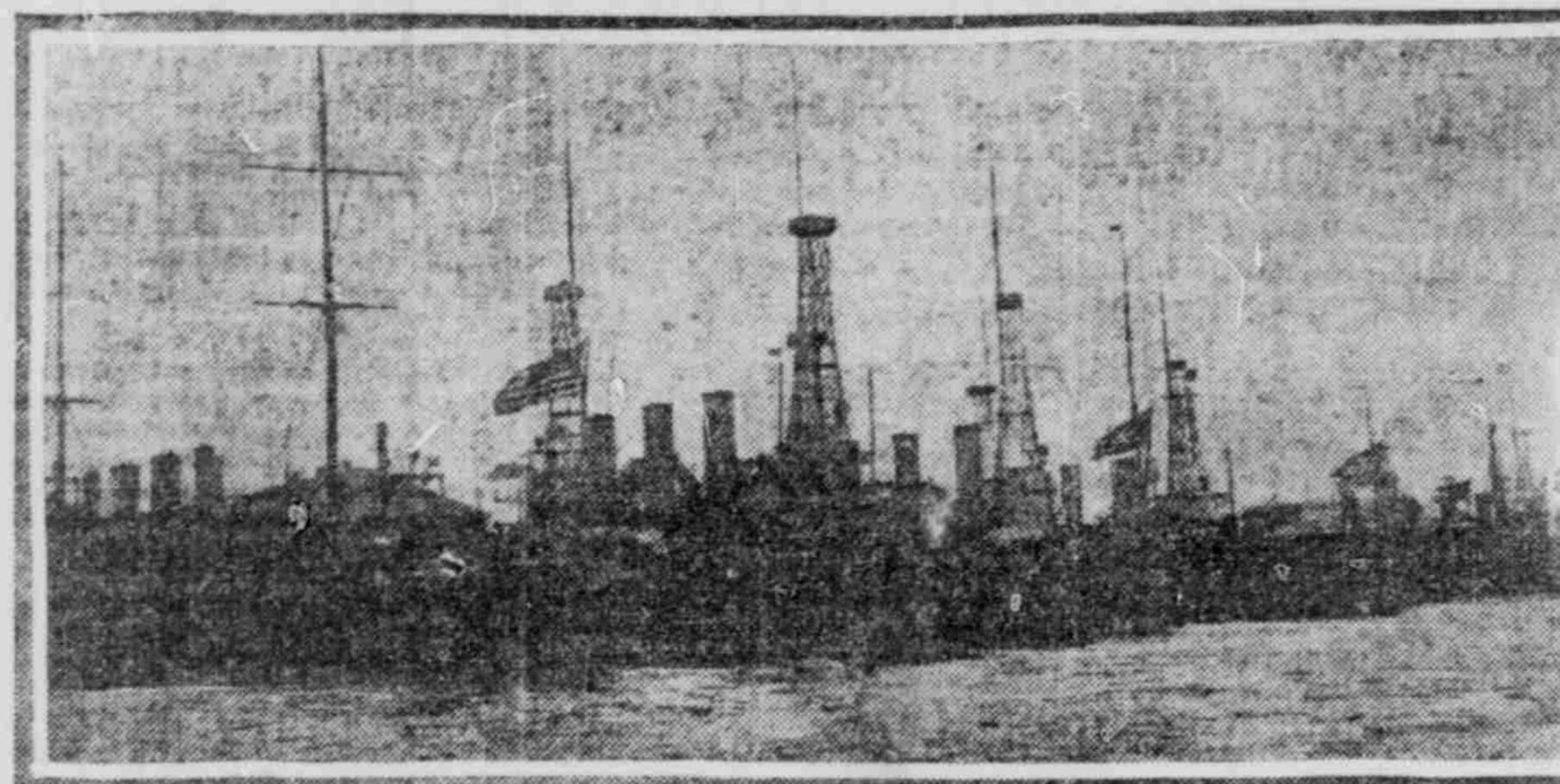
It can do no harm to let the naval affairs committee look the letter over," said Sen. Tillman. The vice president then referred the letter to the navy affairs committee without making it public.

SITUATION COMPLEX AS CONVENTIONS NEAR

Democrats Have Yet to Choose Temporary Chairman to Deliver Keynote Address.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—With the national republican convention only five weeks away and the democratic gathering scheduled for only a week later, the political situation continues complex.

Warlike Scene at Charleston Yard



WAR VESSELS NOW AT CHARLESTON NAVY YARD. BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—The commanders of the 40 United States war vessels now lying in the Charleston navy yard are somewhat agitated by orders from Washington.

U. S. NAVY TO BE ON WAR FOOTING

It's Only "Preparedness Test" However, to Try Out Wireless Telephone.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—For the first time in the history of the country the secretary of the navy some time between 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and 8 o'clock the following Monday morning will issue orders over the telephone to the commander of a warship far out at sea.

The navy department, according to an announcement today made by Sec'y Daniels, will be placed on virtually a war footing for that period as a "preparedness test."

The stations with which the navy department will be in constant touch by wireless telephone are Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Newport, R. I., New London, Conn., Brooklyn, Annapolis, Norfolk, Va., Charleston, S. C., Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, Great Lakes navy station, North Chicago, San Diego, Calif., Yerba Buena Island, Calif., Mare Island, Calif., and Puget Sound, Wash.

PROGRESS of the War

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE: SALONIKI, May 2.—The Turkish transport Chirketi Harir has been sunk off Rodosto in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE: VIENNA (via Berlin wireless), May 2.—Repulse of Italian attacks is reported in the following official report issued by the Austrian war office today.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE: PETROGRAD, May 2.—Announcement that Russian troops are continuing their victorious march toward Baghdad aroused greater enthusiasm here today than did the news of the fall of Erzerum and Trebizond.

Pittsburg Car Strike Settled

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 2.—Pittsburg's street car strike is settled. Thirty-one hundred carmen today voted almost unanimously to accept a compromise agreement recommended by their executive committee.

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FRENCH CAPTURE TEUTON TRENCHES

Occupy 500 Yards of Fortifications and Take 100 Prisoners.

PARIS, May 2.—The war office announced today that in an attack against the Germans north of Douaumont, on the east bank of the Meuse river, French troops had occupied 500 yards of the enemy's trenches and taken 100 prisoners.

The official communique reports a continuation of artillery activity against Dead Man's hill and Orvecourt. If the Germans abandon their efforts to take Verdun they probably will continue their bombardment for many days.

Eighty Workers at Studebakers Strike

Eighty men, cushion and hick-makers at the Studebaker factory, went on a strike at noon, Tuesday, demanding a nine-hour day, and an increase of eight cents per hour in wages.

Late News Bulletins

HARVESTER STRIKES GROWS. CHICAGO, May 2.—More employees of the International Harvester Co. joined the strike today.

MONDAY BIGGEST DAY FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Monday was the biggest day in point of receipts that the county treasurer's office has ever seen.

DEMAND BIRRELL QUIT. LONDON, May 2.—A motion demanding the resignation of Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, was introduced in parliament this afternoon.

CITY CLEAN-UP TO START MOVE FOR A SURVEY

Mayor Keller to Issue Proclamation Declaring a Sanitary Week For Latter Part of Month.

CIVIC FEDERATION JOINS IN HOUSING CAMPAIGN

Endorse Movement Instituted by News-Times and Takes Action Looking Toward a Survey.

South Bend's annual Clean-Up week will be held the third or fourth week of May, according to a statement made Tuesday morning by Mayor Keller. The dates will be set definitely and a proclamation issued by the mayor after he confers with Dr. C. S. Rosenbury, secretary of the board of health.

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In the opinion of those most interested in the movement, and they include the mayor and the secretary of the board of health, it would be both feasible and desirable for Clean-Up week of 1916 to go on record as having accomplished the first step toward a permanent clean-up of the city.

With the enthusiasm and backing of the Civic Center clubs which has already been promised by the hearty endorsement received through the general federation, it will be entirely possible to launch the survey shortly after during Clean-Up week or either after by securing from the council a special officer to assist the health board in making the survey.

Two resolutions presented to the session of the federation dealt with the housing campaign. The first, fostered by George H. Heldeman, had to do with the sanctioning of the survey plan; the second, presented by Mrs. Adolph Heiquist of the Coughland club, had to do with the securing of a committee composed of representatives of each civic club in the city to wait on the council and ask that the board of health, which has endorsed the campaign, be given an officer to make this survey a success.

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Rebellion's Awful Havoc Bared When Sniping in Dublin Finally Ceases

Bodies of 14 Women Are Found in Shell-Shattered Ruins of Buildings in Business District.

WHOLE BLOCKS IN IRISH CAPITAL ARE WIPED OUT

Last Lone Sniper Holds Barricade Until Ammunition Fails—Souvenir Fiends Loot Dead Bodies.

DUBLIN, May 2.—Many women were killed in the fighting between rebels and British troops in the streets of Dublin. The bodies of 14 women have been discovered in the ruins of shell-shattered buildings.

ASQUITH FACING FRESH ATTACKS

Minister is Menaced as Result of Irish Revolt and Townsend's Surrender.

LONDON, May 2.—Peace reigns once more in Ireland. In the wake of the ill-starred uprising, however, there exists a political situation fraught with menace.

Parliament convened today with the Asquith government facing fresh attacks and in the face of this bitter criticism the way must be paved for further legislation on conscription.

Word was also received here that small bands of Sinn Feiners in Galway county and Meath had laid down their arms.

John Healy, editor of the Irish Times, who was in this city throughout the fighting and published his paper during the stormy days, gives the following description of the uprising.

Whatever is done it is likely that martial law will be maintained in the danger zones of Ireland until after the principal leaders of the Sinn Feiners have been tried.

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OBREGON GIVEN U. S. REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW

Gets Official Notification That Pershing's Men Will Remain, Putting Next Move Up to Mexico.

AMERICANS "DIG IN" TO STRENGTHEN POSITIONS

Army Officers Recommend Sending All Available Men to Border to Prepare For Any Issue.



Peter Pearce, "provisional president of Ireland," who surrendered the first day of his term.

EL PASO, Texas, May 2.—For the first time since his arrival here to negotiate with Minister of War Obregon, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief-of-staff, today gave an opinion on the state of affairs existing between the United States and Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, May 2.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, will be officially notified today that the American government has rejected his demand for the immediate recall of the United States troops now on Mexican soil, unless he delays in accepting the invitation for another conference that has been sent him.

Gen. Pershing was ordered to bring his advance back to Naminipapa as it is reported to have been the sixth and 15th infantry. The 13th and 16th cavalry are a short distance to the south.

The Mexicans also have active. The massing of troops in both Sonora and Chihuahua has been going on constantly for the past month.

From a strictly military point of view army officers have recommended that every available soldier in the country be sent to the border, even if it is necessary to call upon the coast artillery and national guard, in order to give the American lines their proper support and strength.

During the war councils, the playing of bands and parades of troops, Pancho Villa has been quite lost sight of as a bandit and appears more and more merely as an argument. He was last reported close to the Sonora border between Rayon and Ardes del Rio, but there has been no reliable confirmation of this.

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