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ADMIRAL SIMS

We all agree that Admiral Sims is a good American and a bluff, upstanding, hard-hitting sailorman and we are proud of his record in the war, when he was in command of our American squadron in British waters and cooperated so finely with Admiral Beatty and the British fleet in combatting the German submarine menace and in safeguarding our transport fleet. It was a remarkable achievement that of the two or three million men we sent to France not one lost his life on the outward passage by reason of the activities of the German U-boats. The efficiency of our navy was recognized on every hand and we are justly proud of the record.

Admiral Sims, however, has a habit which more than once has got him into trouble. In plain English, he talks too much. He is not afraid of the enemy and he is not afraid to say what he thinks about anything or anybody.

It is not always wise in a public man to express an opinion on controverted subjects and there are times when silence is golden. Most of us have opinions which we prefer to keep to ourselves, but Admiral Sims seems to have no reticences, which is unfortunate for him.

He has recently stirred up a hornet's nest by his criticism of Sinn Fein. What he said may be true, but it were better not said. He ought to know something about the subject. When he had his headquarters at Queenstown he had a good many interesting experiences with the Irish patriots, the result of which was that he was obliged to forbid his men to visit Cork and adjacent cities because of the riots which their presence precipitated.

Admiral Sims speaks out like an American sailor, but because he criticizes Sinn Fein methods he arouses a storm of abuse. The significant thing about it all is that a man may twist the tail of the British lion to his heart's content, which is a favorite recreation of many of our congressmen, or he may abuse the French as much as he pleases and nobody seems to care a rap, but let him say what he thinks about Erin, and the fat is in the fire.

The fact of the matter is that we are too much afraid of our Irish bosses and the Irish vote is a club of which our politicians stand in terror. The Irish are fine people, there is no denying that, but they are decidedly temperamental, they are good friends but bitter enemies and when they use their American citizenship to embroil the United States with Great Britain and to further their own quarrel they are going further than loyal American citizens ought to go. There is no more room in this country for Irish-Americanism than there is for German-Americanism, what is needed is loyal Americanism, not any form of hyphenism, and when it comes to participation in other people's quarrels our policy should be one of "Hands off."

THE JOLLY ROGER

The recently published accounts of the mysterious loss of the American schooner, Caroll A. Deering, and a dozen or more other ships off Cape Hatteras and in adjacent waters is startling and disquieting. It reads more like an old fashioned romance of the Spanish Main than a plain recital of recent happenings, Captain Flint, Captain English, Long John Silver and Billy Bones seem to be afloat again.

We have come to think of piracy as extinct except in Chinese and Malay waters where it has always prevailed, but it seems as though it had been revived on our own coasts.

If motor bandits can ply their nefarious trade in broad daylight in our cities, holding up railway trains and robbing banks, there is no reason why they should not attack ships at sea where the risk is so much less. Merchant ships are not armed and a gang of criminals in possession of a fast motor launch can easily take them and destroy all evidence of their crime. They are not likely to attack passenger ships or ships equipped with wireless apparatus, but they can rob tramps and the humbler ocean carriers almost with impunity. This is what seems to have happened recently and the only wonder is that it has not been done before.

Human life is very cheap in these days, fast seagoing motor boats are easy to obtain, the prizes are rich and the likelihood of capture is negligible.

The only remedy seems to be to arm and equip our coastwise shipping adequately so that they may be able to give the pirates a warm reception and to show short shrift to any who are captured.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Allan Baker and small son of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Seaward.

Miss Rena Decker of Evanston was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. T. H. Decker.

Mrs. M. H. Conrad and daughter Eleanor spent Monday in Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith of Milwaukee, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith last week. They returned to their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry are leaving Tuesday on a motor trip to New York via the National trail over the Cumberland mountains and back through the lake region of New York State, Watkins Glen and the Finger lakes. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

William Forrest, Jr., is expected home from Andover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Himmer of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Golden.

The Misses Bernice and Gladys Pearl are spending this week in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Crum of Newark, Ill., spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCaffrey. She left Monday for her home, Miss Alice Duffy accompanying her.

Mrs. Floyd Koon had as her guests over the week end her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher of Kankakee, Ill. Elmer Koon returned to their home with them and will spend two weeks visiting them.

Mrs. John Rudolph is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Evans this week. Mr. Len Rudolph of California, is visiting his mother at the R. G. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kenfield, of Orange Peak, Ala., who are enroute to their summer home at Cass Lake, Minn., spent the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hinn.

Mrs. Thomas Creigh and family will spend the summer at Battle Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schneider spent the week end at Lake Beulah, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Muzik spent several days last week at Dixon, Ill., attending the Spanish War Veteran's convention.

Delmar Daniels of Highwood, is visiting his cousin Ray Daniels in Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Curtis have gone to New Haven to attend the graduation of their son, John G. Curtis, from Yale, which took place yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Foy and son of Detroit, Mich., is spending two weeks with Mrs. Ada Jones.

Mr. J. Hecketsweiler, Mr. Thomas Clark and Miss Carrie Zimmerman are spending a few days this week in Green Bay, Wis., where they went to attend the wedding of Mr. Clark's sister.

The Misses Caroline Schulz, Catherine Gieser and Darlene Jones have returned from Union College, Le Mars, Ia., for the summer.

Mrs. Lloyd M. Bergen and John are spending the month of June in Virginia and will go to the Massachusetts coast for the rest of the summer. Dr. Bergen is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Mansur until their return.

Mr. C. M. Gates has returned from a very successful fishing trip at Twin Lakes, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bahr and family left yesterday on a motor trip to the Dells where they will spend a week.

Miss Ethel Hill has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she completed an Art course.

Miss Marion Van Houten of Waterloo, Ia., is visiting friends in this city this week.

The Misses Ada and Bessie Decker have as their guest this week their nephew Raymond Beich, a former resident of China. He has spent the past year in the United States. His father is a minister in Beich.

Mrs. F. C. Norenberg who underwent an operation at the Highland Park hospital last Wednesday is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rafferty are the happy parents of a son born, Monday, June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane of Chicago are spending the summer in Highland Park.

Mr. R. E. Winter was given a delightful surprise party by the members of his family last Sunday afternoon. There were twenty-one present of which eleven were grandchildren.

Miss Blanche Hilpertshauer of Sheboygan, Wis., was the guest of Miss Emma Evans last week.

Miss Olivia Orth of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her cousin Miss Salome Brand, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst have returned from an extended trip to Montreal, Ottawa, and New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vercoe of De Land, Fla., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born, June seventeenth.

Miss Caroline Willits and McGregg or Willits have returned from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinn, Mrs. George Hinn and Mrs. Lafore toured from Wisconsin the early part of this week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hinn.

Mrs. Elisha Morgan and children left Tuesday for Portage, Wash., where they are planning on making their home in the future. Mr. Morgan has been in Washington for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Proebstel (Alice Gentle) have rented the Raymond Flinn house for the summer. The Flynn family have gone to Fox lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wyles are the happy parents of a son born yesterday at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. Craig mother of Mrs. Herring, who fell on the basement stairs last Saturday fracturing her ribs is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Henry Bacon left last Saturday for her summer home at Onokana, Michigan, with her daughter Betty. Miss Betty leaves about July 1st for Lake Wyanegonic in northern Maine, where she will remain during the summer months.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Irene Handelin of Milwaukee, and Mr. John Zahnle of this city which took place Monday in Milwaukee.

Campbell Chapter will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday in Masonic Hall.

F. E. McKee of Waukegan has taken over the Bartlette Theatre in Highwood, and in the future will conduct the motion picture shows.

WILLIAM E. MASON FUNERAL SATURDAY

BURIAL IN WAUKEGAN

Many Prominent People Attended Services For Late Congressman-at-Large At Chicago Church

Hundreds of friends of the late Congressman William E. Mason, thronged his home at 3314 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Friday afternoon and evening to pay their last respects.

Two rooms of the home were filled with flowers from the President and Mrs. Harding, Gov. and Mrs. Small, former Governor and Mrs. Dunne, former Governor and Mrs. Lowden, from senators and congressmen and from many friends, rich and poor. On a table lay telegrams of condolence from all over the country, from Paris, from Ireland. A huge American flag, embossed with the words, "A True American," was draped over the casket.

The congressional party which accompanied the body from Washington, a committee appointed by the mayor, members of the Hamilton club, members of the Chicago Bar Association, and members of the fire department, attended the funeral services, which were held at the Third Unitarian church at 10 o'clock Saturday. The Rev. Fred Hawley conducted the services. Mounted policemen escorted the body to the church. A special train took the funeral party to Waukegan, where the body was interred. The pallbearers were Clarence Olsen, Lawis Pasfow, Thomas McGuire, Wallace Shira, Robert E. Crowe, William C. Strong, D. F. Anderson, and Harry Hamlin.

Death Occurred Thursday William E. ("Billy") Mason of Chicago, Illinois congressman-at-large, died at the Congress Hall hotel in Washington last Thursday, June 16, following a ten-day attack of heart disease induced by indigestion.

The death of the veteran legislator, whose career embraced service in both branches of the national congress, came after a severe relapse following a day marked by improvement. With him when he died were Mrs. Mason and his daughter Ethel.

Mr. Mason is survived by a widow and seven adult sons and daughters—Lewis F. Mason, United States court commissioner of Waukegan, Ethel Winslow Mason, Mrs. E. C. Hall, Mrs. R. W. Huck, William E. Mason, Jr., Roderick White Mason and Lowell Blake Mason. The last mentioned was associated with his father in the law business in Chicago.

Good Humored and a Worker The passing of "Uncle Billy" removes from congress one of its most picturesque figures. Scores of his colleagues pay tribute to his unflinching good humor, while at the same time testifying to his capacity for hard work and his value as a national legislator.

Conscientious to the extreme, Mr. Mason retained to the end an intense interest in the work of congress and insisted on being kept in touch with the proceedings on the Porter peace resolution, in which he had a vital interest. Disappointment over his inability to participate in the peace debate, a subject which was closest to his heart, undoubtedly had its effect in hastening the end, friends said.

One of these days a lot of croakers will wake up and find they arrived at Normalcy many weeks before without their knowing it or realizing the business opportunities that exist there.



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DEERFIELD NEW
Mrs. Eugene Ender week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. of Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd friends in Austin la.
The June meeting of the Rosary Society of the church will be held at Mrs. S. S. Love Wednesday, June 22nd.
Mrs. Alex Willman of Young Matrons club at Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. August Klomp of Wilman attended a luncheon home of Mrs. S. Engd Park Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Orma entertained the Progress the Wilmot school at the urday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry nounce the marriage of ter Mabel to Mr. Geo. Highland Park, which the home of the bride's Monday, June 16th, at Rev. J. C. Boucher ceremony.
The house was decorated and white streamers at Miss Ida Harder, a groom was maid of honor Mr. Edward Whitton the bride acted as best After the ceremony a per was served to the relatives and a few bride and groom. After Mrs. Harder left for a moon in the East.
Mrs. A. H. Muhl a Quilting Party Th noon for Miss Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. Ralp Chicago, were the gues eron's mother Sunday Mr. William Kreh the Techny tower.
D. B. Webb of Hig guests of C. W. Pettit

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