

AMERICA NEEDS REAL NAVY SAYS SECY. WILBUR

Asks \$725,000,000 for New
Warship Construction
Program.

NEED FOR DEFENSE

Great Britain Unwilling to
Accept Limitation, Forces
U. S. to Lay Plans for
Greater Tonnage.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Stressing his own belief that America needs a first class navy, Secretary Wilbur placed today before the house naval committee both his personal reasons and those of the navy general board for asking congress to authorize a \$725,000,000 new warship construction program.

"In the preparation of this program the general board has primarily considered the need of this government for its naval defense," he said. "It is true that in deter-



Curtis D. Wilbur

mining this need the general board at all times has taken into consideration the condition of other navies and their construction and replacement program as far as they are known to us.

"Future wars must be fought largely by vessels already completed at the beginning of the war. Great Britain announced at the Geneva conference that she needed about 600,000 tons of vessels of the cruiser class. Our original proposal at Geneva was for cruiser tonnage of between 250,000 and 300,000 tons, a tonnage less than we felt necessary for our fleet. We were willing to accept the hazard of building less tonnage than we needed if the other powers would accept similar hazards.

"Great Britain was not willing to accept this limitation but left her needs for the larger tonnage of cruisers she proposed to be imperative for the protection of her national interests.

"The insistence of Great Britain, her naval experts and delegates at the Geneva conference upon her absolute need for a larger tonnage of cruisers, regardless of the naval program of other powers, is most persuasive evidence that we also have a definite need for cruiser tonnage, regardless of the naval program of other powers, if we are to have a well rounded fleet for our defense, and also that such a program for us is in no sense competitive."

The secretary said that the program proposing construction of 15 cruisers, five aircraft carriers, nine destroyer leaders, and 32 submarines was "in no sense competitive but is based upon the needs of our navy as is determined by the secretary of the navy upon the technical advice of the general board."

"The president is opposed to competitive building," he continued. "Congress has also manifested its unwillingness to engage in competitive building."

JOE ANDERSON GIVEN DECISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky. light heavyweight, outpointed George Dixon, Portland, in their 10-round main event here last night, and was awarded the decision. Anderson's greater experience and superior boxing ability added him very materially. Dixon's blows counted when he landed, but he lacked aggressiveness, especially in the earlier rounds.

DOUBT SHARKEY READY FOR BOUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Boston boxing circles contain no doubts as to Jack Sharkey's physical condition even though the New York State Athletic Commission does desire to examine his once injured left hand before his bout with Tom Heeny next Friday night. Jimmy Maloney, South Boston heavyweight with whom Sharkey

were blasted by knockouts by both Sharkey and Heeny, today predicted Sharkey would win by a knockout. Dan Carroll, Maloney's manager, agreed and set the limit of the fight at "four or five rounds."

STERILIZATION LAW IS UPHELD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Charges made by Dr. G. U. Snapp of Salem that the state sterilization law was being misused at the state institution for the feeble minded were not upheld by the state board of eugenics yesterday. The board convened at the institution and listened to Dr. Snapp's statements. The charge was made by Snapp in connection with the case of Llewellyn Burnside, 16, who recently escaped from the institution and whom Snapp declared was not feeble minded. He objected to sterilization of the youth, which is required at the institution before he can be released. The state board endorsed the recommendation of Superintendent J. N. Smith that the boy be sterilized.

MODESTO HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MODESTO, Calif., Jan. 11.—Fire swept a department store and apartments in the heart of the business district here last night, and did damage exceeding \$100,000 before it was controlled.

The fire broke out in the Latz department store.

Twelve apartments in the rear of the store and on the upper floor were destroyed. All the occupants escaped without injury although losing practically their entire belongings.

Oil brooder stoves at Wharton Bros.

SPICY BITS —OF THE— DAY'S NEWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BALTIMORE—A gift of \$195,000 is to be devoted to a search for a cure for the common cold, whose consequences is regarded by Dr. John A. Abel, as the greatest cause of inefficiency between youth and middle age. The donor is the Chemical Foundation and the research will be by Dr. Abel, professor at Johns Hopkins who is noted for the application of medical problems. Four of every ten men and seven of every ten women are disabled by colds each year.

NEW YORK—A golden voice which will render a special selection for the faithful, will be heard by millions, free. On John McCormack's radio program January 29 will be "Old Pal of Mine." It informed that Mrs. Helen McCormack, ham, elderly aunt, wished it. John said: "I will sing for her alone."

PATERSON, N. J.—Nathan Barnert, former mayor, believed that no man should have more than \$1,000,000. Whenever his fortune exceeded that he gave the surplus to charity. His will leaves his \$700,000 estate to charity and poor relatives.

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN — German scientists hope to make sugar out of acid. Experiments in a syndicate's laboratories are described as progressing satisfactorily.

NEW YORK — Lady Hay-Drummond-May, British feminist, is here to study a puzzle. She wished to learn why American women dominate. "Thin women have never made history," she remarked, "and yet I have heard all your American women are so slender."

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