

CRUISE DID NOT HURT BATTLESHIPS

Repairs Necessary "Normal," Less
Than One Per Cent—Fleet Will
Be Reassembled in June.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Meyer of the navy denied today the statement that the navy is a wreck or that the 16 battleships that went around the world arrived home in such bad condition that they will have to be laid up a long time for repairs. In this denial it is announced that the repairs necessary are less than one per cent, which is said to be remarkably low, considering the length of the cruise.

No masts are sprung, the department announces; no plates loosened, no important or vital piece of machinery damaged, and the fire controls that were installed have remained in perfect order. The fire control is a new device that is in process of development. Many of the ships were not equipped with it when the fleet sailed, and it is being installed on those ships now. Improvements have been made in the fire control in the year the fleet was away and these improvements are being added to the equipment of the vessels that had the control aboard.

The repairs necessary are described at the department as entirely "normal," such as would have to be made on an ocean liner or the fighting vessel of any nation, had the vessel made the cruise with the United States fleet. A list of the repairs makes a list of detail, with no one large item in it.

Cost But Little More.

English publications, Secretary Meyer said today, have estimated that the cruise must have cost the United States \$25,000,000, and have stated that the results were well worth that to this country. As a matter of fact, the secretary said, the world trip did not cost the United States \$1,500,000 more than the fleet would have cost had it remained in American waters.

Secretary Meyer stated that the fleet will be reassembled in remodeled condition and more formidable than ever, in June. The only cause of delay is that material for the new wire cable masts, which will take the place of the old superstructure, has been slow in arriving.

The removal of much of the superstructure and the substitution of the "wire waste paper basket" masts are the results of developments in the ideas of naval construction. Since steel battleships were first built the tendency has been constantly to eliminate every part of them that interferes with efficient fighting, or that is not found to be absolutely necessary. This is done on the principle that a battleship is simply a fighting machine, built for no other purpose, and that any unnecessary structure on it is a detriment to the effectual carrying out of its purpose.

While the removal of much of the superstructure will, by lightening the ship, raise the armor belt and the secondary battery guns, the navy department says that the primary object is to "clear the decks for action," and to offer less of a target to the enemy.

NOTICE TO RED MEN.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of Weatonka tribe, No. 30, held on the sleep of the 21st sun, a resolution was unanimously adopted changing council sleep from Wednesday of each week back to Saturday night of each week. The members of Weatonka tribe, No. 30, will please remember that from and after this date the tribe will meet Saturday night of each week.

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Attest:
L. L. JACOBS,
Chief of Records.

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ed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time.

DUTCH SUPPER PLANNED FOR MAY SEVENTEENTH

The Women's Guild of St. Mark's church will serve a Dutch supper at Angle's opera house on Friday, May 17, from 5:30 to 7:30.

Hot rolls, 2c; potato salad, 5c; liverwurst, 1c; weinerwurst, 5c; kase sandwiches, 5c; schmeir kase, 3c; deviled eggs, 5c; kaffe kirchen, 2c; doughnuts, 2c; green onions, 1c; kaffe, 5c.

Supper to be followed by dancing; the order of 16 dances, \$1; single numbers, 10c each. 43

"BEAUTY SQUAD" TO AID IN HOLDING LID DOWN

CHICAGO, May 6.—A real "Beauty squad," feminine instead of masculine, has been added temporarily to the police force to sit on the lid. Girls and women have been recruited by Assistant Chief Schuettler to act as detectives in seeing that the

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CEASELESSLY EUROPEAN EMIGRANTS POURING IN

CHICAGO, May 6.—The arrival of immigrants at the port of New York continues to increase steadily. For the first three months of the current year the immigrant bureau of the Western Passenger association handled at that point 199,554 immigrants, as compared with 55,992 for the corresponding period last year. The revenue derived by western roads from the handling of these newcomers amounted to \$276,841.55, as compared with \$126,289.75 last year an increase of 119.92 per cent. The March revenue from the business amounted to \$139,923.73, as compared with \$51,887.08 for the same month last year, an increase of \$88,036.65 or 169.67 per cent.

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Civil and Spanish-American wars will be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition at Seattle this summer in the main government building.

YOUNGEST CHILD TO MAKE AN AERIAL VOYAGE

PARIS, May 6.—Cortlandt Field Bishop will make an ascension next week—probably Friday—in the famous Clement-Bayard dirigible balloon, which has been bought by the Russian government. Albert Clement is having the balloon inflated expressly for Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop, who is herself an ardent aeronaut, will go with her husband, as will also their little daughter, who will be the youngest child ever to make a flight in an airship.

Mrs. Bishop says she is not the least bit afraid; that she has made journeys in spherical balloons and enjoyed them greatly.

The Forestry building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is some what similar to the Greek temple, done in the style with six logs from five to six feet in diameter and four feet in length, for the pillars.



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