

NAVY MEETS MEN

Officers to Man Warships Are Lacking.

TAYLOR REPORTS-ON MATTER

Chief of Bureau of Navigation Recommends Increase of Number of Midshipmen-Would Conserve Ship Fighting Fleets.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The most crying need of the navy, according to the annual report of Admiral H. V. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is more officers to man our warships. He declares that the preparations now going on for the mobilization of the fleet for the winter maneuvers in the West Indies has met the department face to face with a critical condition due to lack of officers, which he says has become such a danger to the efficiency of the fleet.

He says that the number of officers on our ships is less than the number on board the ships of other navies, although as a matter of fact our ships require more officers than the ships of other navies because we are compelled to man our vessels with great crews.

No knowledge of sea life. He submits a table showing that the present needs of the navy require 1500 officers, while the number of the navy list, including midshipmen after graduation, is only 1023, or 477 short. This table is based upon the lowest possible number of officers needed on our battle-ships, 17 against an average number of 25 on similar ships in foreign navies of 23 in England, 26 in France and 29 in Germany.

He figures that the vessels now authorized by Congress but not completed, will require 488 additional officers to which is to be added 25 per cent for officers sick or on shore duty and 150 for casualties during the next four years, or a total for the vessels now building of 783. This number added to the present shortage, 477, will give 1260. The graduates from the naval academy for the next four years will be 355, leaving a total deficit July 1, 1926, of 1005, not counting officers for auxiliaries who would be required in the future.

In addition to the increase of midshipmen provided for by the last Congress, Admiral Taylor therefore recommends a further increase of one midshipman for each member of the navy list, and each Senator, one from the District of Columbia, and 10 annually at large.

He also recommends that the number of lieutenant-commodores be increased to 12, lieutenants, senior grade, 50, lieutenants, junior grade and ensigns, 250.

A concentration of the naval forces in two big fighting squadrons, the North Atlantic and Asiatic waters is recommended. For the present, the report says, two squadrons are all that the present number of our battle-ships will permit to carry out the fleet's purpose. Attention is called to the opportunity for officers of studying wireless telegraphy, only three being engaged in this work thus far. In foreign navies commissions of distinguished officers are engaged solely in this service.

Although the naval powers are far in advance of the United States in the installation of wireless telegraph and appliances on board naval ships, Rear-Admiral Bradford does not believe any reason has been found for the adoption of some particular system for use in the navy. Many vessels are now equipped with the mechanical principles of apparatus and others are being purchased. No satisfactory result has yet been obtained by the board of officers in charge of the tests of the various systems, and it is proposed to purchase other instruments for trial before a selection is made. Four systems of wireless telegraphy have been developed in Europe which seem promising. These systems involve two sets of each and certain appliances for transmitters which also appear promising. Attention is called to the opportunity for officers of studying wireless telegraphy, only three being engaged in this work thus far. In foreign navies commissions of distinguished officers are engaged solely in this service.

North Atlantic Station—Kearneys, Alabama, Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine, Illinois, Iowa and Texas. This force should be in the future maintained at not less than eight battle-ships.

Caribbean—North Atlantic Station—Olympia, Montgomery, Marietta, Marchas, Panther and Detroit.

Asiatic Station—Kentucky, Oregon, Wisconsin, Missouri and Maryland. The battle-ships in this squadron are to be increased to the number of six as soon as vessels of this class are commissioned.

The cruiser division of the Asiatic Station—New Orleans, Yorktown, Wisconsin, Helena, Vicksburg, Princeton, Annapolis, Don Juan de Austria and Iola de Cuba. The Rainbow and a large gunboat division will be headquartered at Manila to the squadron for service among the islands and the rivers.

Pacific Station—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Maryland and Annapolis.

European Station—Brooklyn, Chicago, San Francisco and Albany.

South Atlantic Station—Newark, Atlanta and Nashville.

It is proposed to form additional torpedo-boat flotillas with a destroyer as the leading vessel, after the plan of the present group now in the West Indies under the command of Lieutenant Chandler.

The proposed concentration of the naval forces, Admiral Taylor says, makes it desirable to have an officer of high rank in command of each of the squadrons and he recommends for those two commands that Congress authorize the creation of two Vice-Admirals, or as an alternative, the promotion to that appointment of two existing Vice-Admirals.

Admiral Taylor also recommends further Congressional action for the establishment of a general staff to assist and administer the affairs of the fleet, to be responsible for the personnel and to direct military affairs of the fleet, and to be responsible to him for its conduct.

No recommendations are made concerning the National Naval Reserve. The Admiral says the subject is still occupying the attention of the War Department and the general board has been frequently consulted, but at present the bureau is not prepared to make recommendations.

Much space is devoted in the report to the necessity for the gunnery training prizes are recommended for excellence in target practice. Attention is called in detail to the operations of the fleets and the work of our naval officers and the waters of the Philippines and of the West Indies is highly commended. To the close blockade established by the navy in the Island of Samoa he says, the defense of Ladsan, the insurgent leader, is largely attributable. Progressive instructions and maneuvers similar to those which are to take place this winter in the Caribbean are to be made a feature of the work of the Asiatic squadron.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—General William Crozier, Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says the effort to supply the Ordnance Department with proper officers under existing laws has failed, and something else must be tried, and he says that vacancies can be filled by holding out some inducement to the eligible body of officers, which contains abundant talent.

General Crozier reports that the improved muster has been completed, and with very satisfactory results, the various changes not only improving the weapon, but cheapening and accelerating the production. The rod bayonet is a feature of the new rifle. Its advantage is said to lie in the fact that it lightens the weight of the gun and does not increase its length.

General Crozier reports that the improved and bayonet carbine now in use, and in the place of which trenching tools may be carried by the soldier. The new piece weighs but a little less than 95 pounds, considerably lighter than the German and the Mauser, yet has greater velocity and greater penetration. It is noted that opinions differ as to the value of the rod bayonet. The completion of 2000 of the new muskets has been authorized.

General Crozier embraces in his report

the conclusions of the Board of Ordnance and Fertifications on the recent tests of the several systems for a new field gun to show why the Ordnance Department model is superior. It says the model is proceeding with the manufacture of the field material from designs which it has prepared concurrently with the development of knowledge by tests. Generally speaking, the new gun will have a caliber of three inches and will fire a projectile weighing 150 pounds with an initial velocity of 1500 feet per second. The new design of the gun of the Ordnance Department type, with certain modifications for securing safety. The piece will have a record of 45 to 48 inches. Defects developed in the tests on the proving-grounds are to be rectified. A new feature will be the bullet-proof shields with which the pieces are to be provided. To Captain Charles B. Wheeler is given credit for the design of the gun carriage.

Speaking of mounted guns and carriages, General Crozier says none of those tested have been found superior to the type now in use. Attention is called to the desirability of attaching electrically operated disappearing gun carriages. Efforts are being made by the bureau to increase the rate of fire of seacoast guns by the use of special devices for breeching, opening and closing the breech, the use of special devices for ramming projectiles and inserting powder charges.

Reference is made to the discussion that is being had by the War Department and the Ordnance Department as to the desirability of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. It can be stated that the attitude of the Colombian negotiations presents no

CANAL TREATY IS ASSURED.

Columbia's Stand Will Cause United States No Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary Hay today had a conference with Senator Culver, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, and also with Senator Morgan, the senior member of the minority of the Senate committee on canal matters. The Secretary was able to show that substantial progress is making toward the completion of a treaty with the Colombian government, conveying the necessary rights for the construction of a canal across the isthmus of Panama. In fact, so well have the negotiations progressed lately between Secretary Hay and Senator Concha, the Colombian Minister, that it is now expected that by the end of the present week all of the phases of the proposition will have been disclosed, and little will remain to be done to conclude the convention.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR NAVY

Chief of Ordnance Recommends Control of All Coast Stations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Government control of all wireless telegraph stations along the coast of the United States is recommended by Rear-Admiral R. B. Bradford, Chief of Bureau of Equipment, in his annual report. In the concluding portion, which was issued today, he is recommending that the Navy Department should exercise careful supervision over the location of wireless telegraph stations, their waters, thus insuring prompt transmission of messages at all times. Admiral Bradford says it is proposed to establish a station at each of the principal ports for the purpose of instructing officers and men at Newport, New York, San Francisco and probably other Naval stations. In order to ascertain the effect of heat, the Secretary said to be injurious to the successful working of wireless apparatus, a station will be established at Key West, Fla.

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Southern Official Suffers for Barring Negroes From Convention.

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New German Ambassador.

VIENNA, Nov. 10.—Count Wedel, German Ambassador to Italy, has been definitely appointed to succeed Prince von Bismarck as Ambassador of Germany at Vienna.

TRUMPH FOR CASTRO.

Leader of Venezuelan Forces Enters Caracas Amid Ringing of Bells.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 10.—President Castro made a triumphal entry into Caracas yesterday at the head of 3200 troops, amid the ringing of bells and a display of fireworks. President Castro reached Los Teques from La Victoria Saturday without having encountered any revolutionists on the way, and left Los Teques Sunday for Caracas by train over the German railway, the bridges along the line having been repaired. The flight of the armies of the revolution continues. Not even the Caracas revolutionary committee can explain the cause of the split among the leaders of the movement or say what has become of the 10,000 soldiers who were under arms as late as November 2. The Government officials believe General Matos has gone in

RURAL MAIL NEEDS MORE MONEY.

Assistant Postmaster-General Favors a Greater Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The annual report of Robert J. Wynne, First Assistant Postmaster-General, urges that in view of the success of the rural free delivery system, which has been extended to more than 1,000,000 square miles, the future necessities the recommendation for \$12,655,800 in the estimates for that purpose is reasonable. The amount is an increase of a little more than \$3,000,000 over the current fiscal year. To correct what the report considers the injustice of compelling a Postmaster to pay part of his salary for clerk hire, Mr. Wynne urges legislation authorizing the Postoffice Department to make allowances for clerk hire to Postoffice offices when it is satisfactorily shown that the Postmaster, by devoting his time and attention to the office, is unable to transact the postal business. The advisability of erecting public buildings in cities is discussed, and the plan is recommended to be made a permanent feature of the postal service, and the service has increased the postal receipts and improved conditions wherever it has been put in operation. No deficiency, it is said, will be created by this service. It will be left to Congress to see whether the establishment of routes is to be made a permanent feature of the postal service, and the installation of routes in haste of investigation expedited. It is recommended that Congress make provisions for rural carriers, with full pay, for rural carriers, not to exceed 15 days in a fiscal year.

Extension to rural carriers of power to receive and register letters has proved so acceptable a public benefit that it is sur-

WORK IN BONANZA MINE

NEW HOISTING MACHINERY RECENTLY INSTALLED.

One of Best in Northwest and Cost \$125,000—Shaft Down 800 Feet—Work Progressing Rapidly.

BAKER CITY, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—

One of the best equipped mines in the state for deep mining is the Bonanza mine, situated eight miles northwest of Whitney, in the Greenhorn district. The Bonanza is one of the noted mines of Eastern Oregon, having been worked for many years. In the early days sometimes it paid handsomely, and when it cost its owners stacks of money without yielding an adequate return for the time, labor and money expended. Several years ago this mine became the property of the Geiser family, of this city, and was worked with varying success until Albert Geiser, who succeeded to the management, opened up an immensely rich ore shoot and then it was worked by some Pennsylvania people, and he, after offering it for \$500,000 for the property, which was accepted.

Up to the time of the last sale, all of the ore taken from the mine was brought

PACIFIC COAST CASES UP

Supreme Court Sets a Number for Trial on December 8.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 10.—The Supreme Court today assigned the following cases for argument on December 8:

United States against California & Oregon Land Company; A. W. Corbus against Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company; Charles Stewart against Washington & Alaska Steamship Company; Pacific Steam Steamship Company against United States.

Illinois-Missouri Stipulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—In the United States Supreme Court today a stipulation for the taking of testimony was presented in the case of Missouri vs. the State of Illinois, involving the right of the Chicago Drainage Canal to discharge its waters in the Mississippi River. The stipulation was signed by the attorneys representing both states, Frank S. Washburn, son of the ex-ergent-at-arms of

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"We do not come here," he said, "to create any competition with American working people, but rather to foster a fraternal feeling between the working people of the two countries. You are too strong to fear us. You are too rich in mineral wealth and other natural resources in this country to have any fear of competition abroad. What we want is honesty of feeling between the workmen of the two countries, believing the aims of the working people all over the world to be the same—the bettering of their conditions."

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CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 10.—The Hammond Packing Company, of this city, will rebuild its plant here and will spend \$50,000 in improvements. Employment will be given to 200 men and the plant will have a capacity of 500 to 1000 hogs and 300 to 700 cattle per day.

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VICTIMS OF BOSTON'S "JACK THE RIPPER."



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THE STORY OF A GIRL ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Both she and her mother are enthusiastic over a wonderful event in their lives.

Miss Maud E. Cable, of Chico, Butte County, Cal., is a bright, vivacious girl of 15, with the glow of health in her cheeks. A few months ago, however, she was sick and weakly. How this wonderful change came about is best told in the words of her mother, Mrs. Rose Cable, who says:

"My daughter was in a miserable state of health, and I feared she could not live. It began with irregularity in the natural functions of her sex, accompanied by severe headaches, heart and stomach trouble, and finally she broke down entirely. The doctor said she had anemia, which, he said, meant that her blood had turned to water.

"The pain in her head was so severe that she was hardly able to bear it. Her stomach was so weak that she could eat nothing but soup. Her liver was congested and torpid, her nerves all unstrung, and her complexion just like a dead person's. She grew worse in spite of the doctor's care, and finally her hands and feet began to swell.

"As advertisement in the papers led me to have her try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and she began to feel better almost immediately after taking them. She grew better every day. When she had taken them two weeks she had gained eight pounds, and fourteen by the time she had taken five boxes. Her color has come back, and she looks like her old self. She has gone to work again.

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Boodler Butler Again on Trial.

COLIMA, Mo., Nov. 10.—The proposed trial of Colonel Ed Butler, the millionaire politician of St. Louis, indicted on a charge of attempted bribery, in connection with the adoption of a city garbage contract, will take up again today before Judge Hookaday. The 12 men constituting the jury were secured by night, and the hearing of testimony will begin tomorrow morning.

Takes Final Vows as Sister.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Madeleine G. Wallace, the first blind and deaf woman ever admitted to the cloister of a Roman Catholic order, has taken her final vows as a Sister of St. Dominic at the convent in Newark. Two hundred friends of the young woman and clergymen from many cities were present at the ceremony.

Relative of Prominent Men.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Jeremiah Everts Greene, of Worcester, Mass., is dead at Plainfield, N. J., from acute brain disease. He was a nephew of the late William M. Everts, and a cousin of Senator George F. Everts from 1918 to 1921; he was editor of the Worcester Spy.

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