

LARGE NAVY BY BUILDING BATTLESHIPS

House Committee Recommends Ten Destroyers, Eight Submarines.

ENLIST 6000 MORE MEN

Larger Ships for Guns, Rations, Target Practice, Naval Militia—Hobson Proposes Four Battleships Ready for Possible War.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The naval appropriation bill, authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships, and eight instead of four submarine torpedos boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$102,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the House today by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

The bill carries an item of \$1,000,000 toward the construction of the submarine torpedos boats and an item of \$45,000 toward the construction of sub-surface torpedos boats. Provision is made for the enlistment of 6000 men to man the following ships, which are to be put in commission within the next few months: The California, Mississippi, Idaho, New Hampshire, South Dakota, North Carolina, Montana, Connecticut and Salem; and for 1500 men required to man torpedo boats not now in commission.

Warships to Spread Gospel.

Among the items in the bill are the following: Naval training station, Great Lakes, \$1,035,000; construction and machinery, \$9,332,902; armor and armament, \$2,900,000; equipment, \$100,000; sub-surface and submarine boats, \$1,415,000.

More for Supplies and Guns.

An increase of \$500,000 over last year's appropriation was allowed in the appropriation for ordnance stores, mainly for target practice, and because there will be in full commission during the fiscal year 21 battleships, 12 first-class cruisers, 66 torpedo vessels and 15 auxiliaries, making a total of 177 vessels. There is an increase of \$10,000 for smokeless powder.

The bill further provides an appropriation of \$415,000 for replacing the three-pounder and six-pounder guns by three-inch, 50-caliber or larger guns, because of the increase in the effective range of the latest type of torpedos. These new guns are designed to give the ships protection against long-range torpedos discharge. Provision is made for other changes intended to keep the batteries of the ships in the highest state of efficiency. Nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for torpedos and the converting of torpedos boats.

Improve Naval Militia.

The appropriation for forming and equipping the naval militia is increased to \$100,000 in order that the branch of the naval reserve of the United States may be more effectively conducted.

The appropriation for equipment of vessels is increased \$500,000 over the current fiscal year on account of the increased number of ships in commission and the necessary fitting of them with the new gun-firing apparatus and wireless telegraphy.

New Vessels to Be Built.

Under the heading "Naval Programs," the committee recommends that the President be authorized to have constructed two first-class battleships, at cost, exclusive of armament and armaments, not exceeding \$50,000,000 each; 10 torpedo-boat destroyers, to have the highest practicable speed, and at cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$50,000,000 each; that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to have constructed eight submarine torpedos boats, at cost, exclusive of armament, not more than \$2,500,000 of which amount \$1,000,000 is appropriated; one sub-surface torpedos-boat, at cost not to exceed \$400,000; and of which amount \$100,000 is to be expended in cost \$22,500,000 each—a total authorization of \$23,500,000, which will be increased \$2,000,000 by the cost of armament and equipping the two battleships.

New Warships of Nation.

The report shows that the naval construction program for the aggregate of 1908-1909 contemplates the expenditure of the following amounts for vessels as indicated during the coming fiscal year:

- Great Britain—Three battleships of the Dreadnought type, one fast unarmored cruiser, five ocean-going destroyers, 12 first-class torpedos-boats, 12 submarines \$23,418,850.
- France—Five destroyers, 10 submarines, \$15,696,346.
- Germany—Two battleships, one armored cruiser, two scout cruisers, 12 destroyers, and several submarines, \$20,575,800.
- Japan—\$17,765,735 for construction and repair, including the construction of Russian warships taken as prizes.
- Russia—\$10,000,000 for construction and repairs.
- Brazil—Three battleships, two scout cruisers, 15 torpedos-boats and destroyers.

RUEF BEATEN IN SUPREME COURT

Must Go to Trial on Bribery Charge Before Superior Judge Dooling.

LAST CARD FAILS TO WIN

Adverse Decision Marks End of Attorney Ache's Fight to Postpone Hearing of Indicted San Francisco Grafter.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—The application of Abraham Ruef for a writ of mandamus and prohibition to prevent his trial on a charge of bribery before Judge Dooling, sitting in the Superior Court, failed today.

FEDERAL COURT BLOCKED

HYDE AND BENSON ENJOIN WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION.

Prevent California Surveyor-General From Taking Records Out of That State as Evidence.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(Special.)—By a sudden maneuver John Benson and Frederick Hyde, on trial in Washington, D. C., for securing public lands by fraud, halted Surveyor-General Kingbury of California, as he was about to leave for the National capital with the records bearing on the case. Kingbury had been subpoenaed to be in Washington. As he was about to leave this evening, he was served with an injunction forbidding him to take the records out of the state.

SHOWS ANIMUS OF M'KEE

Attorney Says Object Is to Besmirch Wife's Reputation.

PARIS, April 8.—The Hart-McKee divorce suit was continued today. Maître Barbeau, on behalf of Mrs. McKee, conducted the pleading in rebuttal. The Italian nobleman with whom it is alleged Mrs. McKee had improper relations at a chateau at Varennes, was identified as the Marquis Guglielmi M. Barbois denied Mrs. McKee's allegations and offered to produce testimony from physicians to show that the wife's physical condition at the time specified was such as to disprove the charges. He declared that the real object of the defense was not to furnish information to the French court, but to besmirch Mrs. McKee's reputation in America and secure the publication there of certain letters she had written to her husband.

Advancing to a position close to the bar, and speaking in a voice inaudible to the people in the court, M. Barbois read to the judge to demonstrate the animus of McKee, a translation of the secret code words used in the letters between the couple.

FIVE KILLED BY TRAIN

Carriage Returning From Funeral Run Down Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Four women occupants of a carriage were instantly killed and the driver was fatally injured this afternoon when the vehicle was struck by an electric train on the Chicago, Elkhart & Aurora Railroad, near Maywood, a western suburb of Chicago. The carriage was one of a number that were returning from a funeral. The driver died a few hours later at a hospital to which he had been taken.

SCHOOLEY PLEADS GUILTY

Confesses to Forging Will of His Millionaire Cousin.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 8.—George B. Schooley, of Philadelphia, claimed for the fortune of James W. Crawford, his cousin, a millionaire coal operator of this city, who died three years ago in Florida, pleaded guilty in court here today to the forgery of the so-called Schooley will under which he was to inherit practically all of the Crawford fortune.

LOOK TO UNCLE SAM

Haytians Begin to Pray for American Control.

OR ANARCHY WILL COME

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CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BISHOP, OF ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 7.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in West Roseburg today. John Bishop was born in Germany in August, 1835, and was married to Sarah J. Johnson, of Kentucky, on April 7, 1858. Thirteen children were born to them, of whom 12 are living, those present at the home on this occasion being: Fred H. Bishop, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. L. E. Taylor, of Springfield, Wash.; Charles H. and William E. Bishop, of Pomona, Wash.; Mrs. R. L. Winifred, Oakland, Or.; Mrs. Alice Perdue, of Eugene; Mrs. E. S. Addison, of Lorain; and Miss Robia Bishop, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have resided in this county for the past 18 years, living near Oakland, Or., until last year, when they moved to this city to reside.

NO JURORS SO FAR SECURED

Panel Exhausted at Ruef Trial. Court Limits Inquiry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The panel was exhausted in the Ruef trial today, and no jurors have yet been secured. The proceedings were marked by more activity today after an announcement this morning made by Judge Dooling to the effect that questions asked jurors must be confined strictly to matters regarding this particular charge.

PIRATES COME TO GRIEF

Deserting Soldiers Wrecked in a Stolen Schooner.

HONOLULU, April 8.—A party of deserting soldiers from the barracks here stole a schooner, the Lady, and started for the South Seas, but were wrecked off Waimea. The schooner Lady will be a total loss. The soldiers were arrested on the charge of piracy.

ARMY OFFICER A SUICIDE

Lieutenant D. G. Lindsay Follows in Footsteps of Four Friends.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—First Lieutenant David A. Lindsay, U. S. A. Signal Corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio this afternoon. The wound was instantly fatal. He had destroyed all his personal papers and no cause is known for his act. Fellow officers say he has appeared morose for several days past. Lieutenant Lindsay was a native of Pennsylvania, 33 years of age. He enlisted in 1900 and was made lieutenant in 1902. Lieutenant Lindsay's mother still lives in Pittsburg. A peculiar fact in relation to Lindsay's death is that he is the fifth of seven officers who were in the Philippines and became close companions to commit suicide. Officers at the Presidio are mystified over the act, as he had, so far as known, no love affairs and was in no financial or other entanglements.

UNNATURAL FOOD

Makes unnatural demands upon the digestive organs.

Nature has filled the well-known cereals, Wheat and Barley, with all the various food elements for building body tissues and for storing up energy in the system.

Grape-Nuts

Food, made from wheat and barley, has long been known as the ideal food for athlete, invalid, man, woman and child. It is promptly digested by the weakest stomach and is quickly available in the blood for rebuilding waste brain and nerve cells—the natural supply of a natural waste.

GLASS TOO THIN FOR TRIAL

Plumber Combine Not Trust.

WOULD NOT WEAR TIGHTS

And Actress Gets Damages for Being Discharged.

SANDUSKY, O., April 8.—The National Association of Master Plumbers is not a combination in restraint of trade, according to a decision of the Court of Common Pleas, announced today.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A verdict of \$1700 was awarded by a jury in the Supreme Court today to an actress who was discharged by a theatrical manager because she refused to appear on the stage in tights. The plaintiff was Henrietta Lee Morrison, who is known on the stage as Henrietta Lee, and the defendants were Hurlberg & Schmitt, proprietors of the Harlem Burlesque Theater.

SCANDAL IN FRENCH ARMY

Rations Unfit for Food Sent to Frontier Garrison.

PARIS, April 8.—It is believed that a great scandal in the commissary department of the French army has been discovered and developments are awaited with keen interest. It was learned recently that the rations sent to some of the garrisons on the Eastern frontier were unfit for consumption. Minister of War Picquart at once issued orders by telegraph that the supplies of food delivered by certain contractors be seized and sent to Paris for microscopic examination.

JOSEPH BENNETT RENOMINATED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 8.—The Republican Congressional convention of the Ninth District today nominated Joseph Bennett for Congress to succeed himself.

THE "SERVANT PROBLEM" IS EASY

The "servant problem" has no terrors for the home that knows Shredded Wheat.

Being ready-cooked and ready-to-serve it is a boon to the housekeeper who is called upon to quickly prepare an appetizing, nourishing meal. Something to "lean upon" when cooks fail and servants fail.

For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.

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