## BIG GUN BATTLE-SHIP, CRY OF TODAY

Secretary of Navy Meyer Makes Report to President.

### UNITED STATES NOW THIRD

Two More Mammoth War Craft Are Asked by Official-Needs of Pacific Coast Many, Will Increase With Canal Opening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- (Special.)-That the belief still prevails among the nations that the manner in which peace is to be maintained is by the "allbig-gun battleship" may be drawn from the annual report of Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer, submitted to the President today. He says the United States holds third place today among the ranking naval nations.

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The Secretary, in the course of his report, declares that the big-gun battleship is growing in popularity, and is the most prominent type of vessel now heing built by all the leading naval powers. He asks for two such hig war craft. The displacement continues to increase with each new design laid. increase with each new design laid down, and higher speed is the aim. Mr.

Meyer says:

Terpedo craft and submarines are being built in large numbers. England and Germany have appropriated large sums of money for the construction of and experiments with submarines. As regards the latter type, the French naval programme this year is exceptional in that it does not provide for additional submarines.

Germany is now second among the principal naval powers in warship tonnage built and building, having taken the place of France, which now occupies fourth place. The United States is third. Meyer says:

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Our docking and repair facilities on the Pacific Coast are now scarcely adequate for the naval force there. The Pacific Ocean is growing in importance and with the opening of the Panama Canal will become the scene of greater commercial and naval activity. An increase in facilities on the Pacific Coast for coaling, docking and the relativity and particles of naval vessels is, therefore, a matter requiring action in the near future.

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Vessels Built November 1, 1909.

NATION.	Battleships, Dreadnought type	ipe	Armor'd cruisers.		Destroyers	Terpedo boats	Submarines	Coast defense
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The total personnel of the navies of the five big nations is as follows: Eng-land, 128,522; United States, 55,548; France, 54,174; Germany, 54,067; Japan, 46,485,

### Secretary Answers Critics.

In answer to the agitation to close some of the Navy-yards along the Southern coast Mr. Meyer says that he is not entirely convinced that the Government can advantageously give up sites, in which large expenditures have been made, until after the opening of the Paragraphy. until after the opening of the Panama Canal, when it definitely can be dem-onstrated which are likely to be of the

greatest value.

He urges the "extreme desirability" of He urges the "extreme desirability" of developing the naval station partly established at Guantanamo, Cuba. "With the opening of the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea will become the scene of the great commercial activity, and our responsibility as to the police and maintenance call for an adequate naval repair have in that locality." base in that locality."

Navy-Yard Construction Tabooed.

Ship construction at the Navy-yards of the United States is opposed as a prin-ciple by the Secretary. Only occasionally, as a check on costs of particular types, does he believe that the United States should build a ship. Shipbuilding con-cerns should be encouraged, in his opinion, so that the Government can profit by their experience and resources, and also because ordinarily the work is done more economically by them than at Navy-

yards. Furthermore, Mr. Meyer is opposed to Congress restricting the construction by one shipbuilding company to one battle-ship, or to requiring one battleship to be constructed at a Navy-yard, or on one coast or the other.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are \$10,01,000 less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

Senior Navy Men Too Old

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### REICHSTAG IS ORGANIZED

Prince Ernst von Hohenlohe-Langenburg Fills Vacancy.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Organization of the Reichstag was completed today by the election of Prince Ernst von Hohenlohe-Langenburg to the Second Vice-Presi-dency in place of Dr. Herrmann S. Paasche, National Liberal, who declined to serve.

Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg has not recently been definittely affiliated with any party.

Colorado Leads in Sugar Beets. DENVER Dec. 3.—An estimate completed today makes the income to Colorado farmers from sugar beets this year \$7.500,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the produce of last year. This, it is claimed, makes Colorado the leading state in the Union in the production of beet sugar.

# Nine-Thirty---Store Remains Open Saturday Evening Until Nine-Thirty

Make a first payment on a sewing machine. That would be a good present for someone with much sewing to do. Balance at \$1 week.

# Olds, Wortman & King

If you are in doubt as to what to give, obtain one of our handsome gift certificates, and let the recip-ient do his own choosing.

# SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY HERE

### \$2 Umbrellas Today at \$1.27

Silk lisle and union taffeta umbrellas in 26-inch or 28-inch sizes, with plain ebony handles in mission style or sterling-silver trimmed and natural wood handles. Every umbrella is guaranteed perfect or money refunded, and at this special price we should have a tremendous response. Regular values up to \$2; \$1.27 specially priced today at...\$1.27 Reg. vals. from \$2.50 to \$3, \$1.98 specially priced today at...

### 12-Button Kid Gloves for 79c

A broken line of Women's Gloves, in 12-button length, containing nearly all sizes in each kind. Regular \$3.50 values, at, pair..... 790

### \$1.50 Gloves at 87c

Women's Cape Gloves; good size range. Regular values up to \$76 \$1.50; special today at, pair...

### Kid Gloves for 89c

Two-clasp Glace Gloves, in all sizes and good range of colors; or twoclasp Suede Gloves, in black only. Either are \$1.50 values. Your 890 choice today at, the pair....

### **35c MITTENS 19c PAIR**

Children's knitted Mittens, in white, cardinal, navy or brown. Reg-ular 35c values, special at.... 196

# Attend the 'Kerchief Sale

If you are economical and care for dainty Handkerchiefs, you will be here today and purchase a few of these. Here you will find Portland's best and largest assortment and best values-read the offerings below:

WOMEN'S SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS on lawn grounds; superb quality; regular values up to 25c; one of the leading specials in the mammoth handker- 1 chief sale; special at the exceedingly low price of, each. 116

Women's Irish Linen and Fine | Women's Hemstitched Linen Cam-Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs-Regu- | bric Handkerschiefs, with hand-emexceedingly low price of ..... 170

Women's All-Linen 'Kerchiefs-In neat hand-loom embroidered designs; fine sheer quality, 390 Women's Embroidered Corner Regular values up to 75c.... 390 Swiss Handkerchiefs—Copies of Sheer Irish Linen Lawn 'Kerchiefs | very expensive designs; 17c values

MADEIRA, APPENZELLE AND AMRISWYLE HANDKERCHIEFS PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

or plain border, woven initials. Regu-

Odd line of Children's Handkerchiefs,

Women's Plain Hemstitched Linen Cambric 'Kerchiefs- regular 15c

value for only......90 Sheer Linen 'Kerchiefs, with Armenian lace edge, hand-embroidered initials; regular 75c values to be had at 50c this sale at the low price of only. Princess and Duchess Lace 'Kerchiefsregular values from 1/2 Less

values; they are now two for..... 50 Special Prices on All Handkerchiefs by the Box of Six-This Includes All Armenian Lace-Edge Handkerchiefs.

broidered initials; values up to 35e; now selling at only... 150 Women's Armenian Lace - Edge Handkerchiefs, fine linen; vals. to 75c each; on sale ... hand-loom embroidery; \$1.25 48c during this sale are marked values at the very low price of .... 10c

25e values 6 for.......\$1.38 50c values 6 for......\$2.75 35e values 6 for......\$1.95 75c values 6 for......\$3.57 Children's 'Kerchiefs by the box, fancy |

MEN'S 10c HANDKERCHIEFS 5c Neat effects in men's colored border lar price 25c the box; during this sale at the low price of, the box... 150 Handkerchiefs on sale at a special price today. Three grades in the special, and a rare chance to supply personal needs values up to 7c each; during this sale they may be had for 2 for ..... 56 or purchase inexpensive Christmas gifts. The regular 10c grades, specially priced for today at only.. 50 Children's Cross-Bar, Lawn and Fancy 15c grade ... 11c 25c grade ... 17c

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 50c men's Silk Handkerheiefs ... 35¢ 75c men's Silk Handkerchiefs .... 48¢

### Hose by the Box Six Pairs \$1.00

'Wayneknit' Indestructible Hose in neat boxes; medium weight; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the purchaser or money refunded. Three pairs for ... \$1.00 Women's fast black hose, in Winter weight; fleecd ribbed tops; 25c values. Women's medium-weight fast black cotton hose, 20e value. Children's fast black ribbed cotton hose, medium weight; sizes 5 to 91/2; values up to 25c. Choice of any pair at the very low price of ... 150

### Vests and Pants 59c

Women's Winter weight vests and pants; all sizes; medium or heavy weight; values to \$1.00; during this sale at the low price of. 590

Boys' Caps, made of fancy worsted or plain serge; large assortment; values to 75c; now selling at the exceptionally low price of. 47C

### \$20.00 Ostrich Boas for \$7.50

The ostrich boas and fancy feather neckwear that make up the special indicated in the headline are in stole effects, and many grades are reduced. Those regularly 87.50 worth as high as \$20.00 for . \$7.50



astounding special on Winter headgear for little folks. Misses' ready - to - wear school and outing hats in black, navy, red, brown, ity felt. Values up to \$4.50 each, choice for to-day's selling at, each. . 896

Sale Untrimmed Shapes for \$1.98

Our entire stock of dress shapes in fine felts, plush velvet and silk-the season's very latest styles. Divided into two lots. Values up to \$10 at \$1.98 the remarkably low price of, each.....

# \$4.50 School Hats 89c 45c Holiday Ribbons at 29c \$5.00 Handbags \$3.65

Border Handkerchiefs; regular 5c

This is only one of the many specials in ribbons we offer for Friday. They are in plain satin taffeta or novelty designs, plaids, stripes, Persians and printed effects. Widths 31/2 to 5 in., worth to 45c yd. at 29c

in stripes, plaids and dresdens, 390 dens and Persian designs, reg-values up to 60c the yard, at... 390 ular values up to \$1.25 yard, at...

EXTRA HEAVY SILK RIBBONS | FANCY RIBBONS, in plaids, dres-

DRESDEN RIBBONS, extra fine se- CUT VELVET French plaid and wide lection, in light, medium and dark col- sash ribbons, that are regularly worth orings, regular values up to 75c, 48c to \$3 the yard, for today's special sale at, the yard..... \$1.48

Portland Agents Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets Also for the Celebrated Howd & Le Beau Front-Lacing Corsets

Two rousing good specials in the Jewelry and Leather. Goods aisle for today's selling. Women's handbags of real seal leather, in black only, gunmetal or gilt trimmings; leather lined; come in two sizes. Regularly worth \$5 each, special price 53.65

Women's handbags, in large size; handsome black seal. Some come with gilt plate for monogram; have gilt, gunmetal or oxidized frames and clasps; some with dou- \$4.95 ble strap handles. Reg. \$7.50 vals., today...\$4.95

## Red Cross Stamps Are for Sale in Our Store Near the Elevators

### Girls' Knitted Sweaters \$2.88

Single or double-breasted sweaters for girls from 6 to 12 years of \$2.88 age. Come in cardinal, white; special for today, while a lot of 50 lasts, ea \$2.88 CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES, made of double-faced blanketing or eiderdown. The colors are brown, cardinal, pink, blue and gray. Not all sizes in each color. Sizes are 2 to 14 years. 2 to 6-year sizes, special at, each. . \$1.48 6 to 14-year sizes, special at ... \$2.09 6 to 14-years, values to \$3.25... \$2.48



## This Is the Last Day of Baby Week!

EVERYTHING IN THE DEPARTMENT RE DUCED. No matter what you buy, you'll find it on sale for less than regular this week, and in some of the baby things where EXTRA SPECIAL PRICES rule, the savings are really astounding. Last chance before Xmas, buy now.



### All Child's and Junior Coats 1/4 Off

For one day only the price bars are let down and all Portland may choose without restrictions or hindrance from our entire splendid stock of coats for girls, ages 6 to 14 years. In all the Northwest, there's not the equal of this assortment in style, value or variety. Wonderful as the announcement may seem, though, all we have are included in this one gigantic offering and the reduction is for only one day's selling. All colors, all styles, all sorts of materials, regular values from \$7.25 to \$30,00 each; your unrestricted 

# A Fur Bargain, Too Sale of Fine Black Fur Scarfs. Stylish and handsome black fur scarfs in opos-

sum, lynx or marmot. Clever modes and suggestive of cozy luxury. Superb Xmas gifts or wonderful helps to your own comfort. Regularly worth to \$8.50 each, and any place but at the Style Center of the Northwest, you'd be \$4,49 pleased to pay this for them. Spl today \$4,49



LOS ANGELES MAN WANTS \$10,-000 FOR TOOTH EXTRACTION.

Damages Sought as Result of Operation-Coughed-up Tooth Appears in Court.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Voluminous expert medical and dental testimony was taken today in the Superior Court in a suit wherein R. W. Pell is plain-tiff and Dr. A. A. Shaw, a dentist, is defendant. Pell is suing for \$10,000 damages, alleging that the dentist re-in the Portland land district.

moved three of his teeth in August, 1907, but inadventently permitted one of the molars to slip down his throat

and lodge in the right lung.

Encrusted with age, the tooth was brought into court today and handed to Judge James for inspection, it having been dislodged from the Pell lung in January last during a fit of coughing.

Pell charges that, because of the dentist's alleged carelessness, he de-veloped physical allments which could not be disgnosed, but were eventually accepted erroneously as indicating tu-berculosis. At the time he recovered the tooth he was undergoing treat-ment for that disease in Arizona.

Ballinger Approves Oregon Deal. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASD.

PLENTIFUL AS SPARROWS, GAME BIRDS ARE NUISANCE.

Suburban Residents Whose Garden Seeds Fall to Sprout, Talk of Organizing Hunt.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)

—The spectacle of the biggest city of Washington organizing a municipal qualthunt may soon be seen here. Remarkable as it may seem. Scattle is so over-run with these game birds that they are becoming a pest, are ruining gardens and are making serious encroachments on first. The subject is now being taken "We have," says the report, "a popugrain supplies in the city. This state up unofficially by the residents of the lation of nearly 250,000, the majority of against her.

the law that prohibits the use of fire-arms in the city, and the law of nature, that one pair of quall, if left alone, will produce 1100 quall in three years. Quali native to Kinnear Park and the unoccupied lands along the shores of Lakes Washington and Union have mul tiplied with their usual fecundity ever since Seattle has been on the map, an since Scattle has been on the map, and have gradually become accustomed to the noise and activity of the city. Finding themselves unharmed even by the small boy with the sling-shot, the birds have become as plentiful as sparrows, and coveys are to be found at all times of the day, scattered all over the city from the residence portion to the waterfront docks. Early trolley-cars stir them as they feed; and each time the whir of their wings sounds, commuters swear softly. and think of the seeds they have planted. and which have falled to come up-merely because the qual have been there first. The subject is now being taken

outlying portions of the city, and an effort will be made shortly to have the City Council provide some means of rid-ding Seattle of its game-bird nuisance.

NEW MEXICO STILL PLEADS Ballinger Urged to Use Influence

for Statehood. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Recalling the fact that the leading political parties in their last National conventions pledged themselves to the passage of statehood bills, George Curry, who recently re-signed the Governorship of New Mexico, in his annual report to Secretary Ball-

inger, again urges that Mr. Bailinger use his influence toward obtaining statehood for the territory at the coming session of Congress. Saxon race, the balance Spanish-American citizens who are as law-abding and as good a people as ever lived in any state or territory. We have always been loyal to our country and to our flag."

### WOMAN TO FACE MURDER

Mrs. L. B. Doxey Goes to St. Louis for Her Trial.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 3.-Mrs. L. B. Doxey left here today for St. Louis to face the charge of murdering W. J. der. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Doxey, Dr. W. S. Evans, 1, J. Albert, her counsel, a nurse and Marshal Mrs. Doxey did not know until today that a murder charge had been filed