

# NAVY TO ASK FOR MONSTER WARSHIPS

Super Battle Cruisers, Costing \$18,000,000 Each, Are on Programme.

NUMBER NOT YET DECIDED

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels Outline Plans for Vessels—Mr. Daniels Insists on Use of Submersibles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Super-battle-cruisers, bigger, faster and more heavily armed than any war craft now afloat or building and which will cost \$18,000,000 each to construct and equip, will be recommended to Congress as a part of the Navy-building programme for next year.

This decision was reached today at a conference between President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Representative Padgett, chairman of the House naval affairs committee.

Plans for such a type of vessel as is contemplated already have been prepared under the direction of Rear-Admiral David W. Taylor, chief constructor of the Navy, and now are being considered by the Secretary and members of the general board.

Just how many of the new type ships will be asked for this Winter has not been determined, Secretary Daniels said. Cost of construction of Navy craft has risen since the outbreak of the European war, with the consequent enormous demand upon American sources, some recent steel contracts for the Navy showing an increase of 30 per cent over previous years.

Dreadnoughts which also will be recommended for construction this Winter will cost \$15,000,000 each, it is estimated, as against \$12,000,000 for those now building. Part of this increase, however, is due to new hull construction to provide for greater protection against torpedo attack.

Number to Be Fixed Soon. The number of ships of each class to be ordered probably will be agreed upon within a few days, Secretary Daniels continued tonight in a conference with Representative Padgett, and he will see President Wilson again probably this week. The estimates, by law, must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury by October 15.

Plans for the battle cruisers, Mr. Daniels said, contemplated a speed of 35 knots an hour. They will be faster than any but the swiftest destroyers. In land terms, they will equal the speed of railway trains making more than 40 miles an hour. In size they will equal the largest American dreadnoughts now building and far exceed any now afloat.

The armament has not been decided, but it probably will be equal or greater than that of present-day dreadnoughts. It is understood that some officers believe each ship should carry 12 14-inch 50-caliber rifles, but it is possible that a lesser number of guns may be mounted, or that the new 16-inch rifles, the largest naval rifles yet developed, may be used. In that case, probably only six or eight big guns would be mounted.

All the items of the forthcoming Navy estimate were considered at today's conference, Secretary Daniels declined to disclose other details of plans. He intimated, however, that a building programme for the submarine flotilla would be urged that would make possible an inner line of defense along the coasts to be maintained by submersibles operating from bases established at necessary intervals on both the Atlantic and Pacific shore lines.

The Secretary said that recently, when submarines were at the height of their activity in the European war, the pendulum of public opinion had swung too far in favor of submarines, and that the tendency now was to swing to the other way. The Navy plans, he declared, would not make either error, but added that the value of submersibles for defense of the wide reaches of coast line on both shores could hardly be overestimated.

## RAIN ADDS DISCOMFORT

NEW ORLEANS RESIDENTS SEEK SHELTER IN HOTEL.

Relief on Extensive Scale Is Rushed to Districts Devastated by Hurricane and Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—Extensive relief work was begun today in the section about New Orleans, where Wednesday's hurricane caused the death of more than 200 persons and made thousands homeless. Tons of supplies, including fresh water, food and clothing, were forwarded to the stricken districts as fast as they could be loaded on relief vessels.

Louis J. Hennessy, representing the local Association of Commerce, who returned today from an inspection of the levees, said the damage to the system would exceed \$1,000,000. Mr. Hennessy also reported immense damage to orange groves and crops. The flood waters were said to be receding in all affected sections.

A heavy rain today seriously interfered with the work of restoring telephone and light services in New Orleans, and downtown hotels tonight were crowded with families driven out of their damaged homes by the rains. Practically every roof in the city sustained some damage during the hurricane and several thousand buildings have not been repaired yet.

## SWEDEN'S DOOM IS TOPIC

Diplomat and State Department Counsellor Confer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—W. A. F. Ekensgren, the Minister from Sweden, conferred today with Counselor Polk of the State Department on the case of Joseph Hillstrom, a Swede whose death sentence for murder has been stayed by an appeal through President Wilson to Governor Spivey of Utah.

The Minister has been instructed by his government to do his utmost to get a new trial for Hillstrom, who, the Minister felt, was convicted on insufficient evidence. After the conference, Mr. Ekensgren returned to New York to seek further legal advice at the suggestion of Counselor Polk.

The Hillstrom case has stirred much interest in Sweden, where the Social Democrats, who compose a large proportion of the electorate, have brought pressure on their government to urge interference in behalf of their accused countryman.

INVENTOR OF VEST POCKET WIRELESS DEVICE AND HIS MINIATURE APPARATUS.



—Photo Copyright by Underwood & Underwood. DR. H. BARRINGER COX AND HIS INVENTION.

## TINY WIRELESS USED

"Vest Pocket" Apparatus Is Carried on Person.

## WAR NATION TO GIVE TEST

Bedford Hills, N. Y., Inventor, Perfects Device by Which One May Send Messages 18 Miles Away Without Discovery.

BEDFORD HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—(Special).—A compact and efficient wireless receiving and sending apparatus, invented recently by Dr. H. Barringer Cox, of this place, is to be lent to one of the foreign powers for use in the trenches, according to announcement of the inventor.

The device, which may be strapped around the waist and deftly hidden by the folds of a cloak so as to be invisible to an unsuspecting person, is in reality a "vest-pocket" wireless apparatus, as complete as any.

The sending apparatus consists of a box in which are five dry cells and a vibrator. The electric pulsations are started by tapping a telegraph key, and the current which the doctor says is modified with a hidden transformer of his own invention, sends out its messages in waves, long and short. The equivalent to a half watt or one-eighth of an ampere as is required for the ordinary electric light bulb is the

amount of electricity necessary. From the box projects a wire.

In warfare use this wire is carried down the leg of the soldier and connected with a metal plate or spur in the shoe. The receiving instrument consists of a drum about which is a coil of wire. On top of this is a fine deflector. It has a pair of ear pieces such as is worn by telephone operators.

Dr. Cox can send and receive messages by his instrument over a distance of 18 miles. When he desires to receive a message he raises his cane.

## BRITISH TANKER IS SUNK

Steamer Kanakuk Burns and Crew Is Landed on Borneo Coast.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—The British tank steamer Kanakuk has been destroyed by fire and sunk, according to advices received here today from Boreo, East Indies, under date of October 2. The crew was landed at Balikpapan, Pappan, Borneo.

The Kanakuk, a vessel of 4000 tons gross, sailed from San Francisco, August 11, arrived at Shanghai, September 14, sailing thence for Singapore, which she reached on September 26, and Balikpapan on September 28. She was owned in London.

## GREEK PROTEST IS HINTED

Minister Refuses to Discuss Suggestion of Neutrality Violation.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Greek Minister at London, J. Gennadius, declined tonight either to affirm or deny the report that the Hellenic government had protested that Greece's neutrality had been violated by the landing of allied troops at Salonika.

"I am not at liberty to answer that question," he said.

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—Skirts are full and gored, some with pockets and yoke top models, piped waist lines or new pointed girdle, others with loose belts.

—One model shows the new convertible collar. The sleeves are elbow length, three-quarters and long.

—In all the most attractive colors, such as pink, lavender, light blue, black with white, gray nurses' stripes—plain colors, checks and stripes.

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—C. B. a la Spirite Corsets are the standard everywhere for the woman of fashion.

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**New Chin Chin Models \$7.50**  
are in button style of finest bronze kid, blue or gray kid, dull calf and soap kid.

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are unusually smart and every one expresses a new idea. In plain and combination effects.

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—Shoes for street and dress wear in any style you may wish, with plain toes, receding opera and high toes and full "comfort" toes.  
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to attract men to this new section we searched the entire field of men's apparel to secure the things "to do the trick."

—We chose Overcoats as the one best item. One of the foremost clothing makers—a master tailor—made possible this sale by disposing to us his show room samples.

Tuesday we have the pleasure of presenting

# \$30.00 and \$35.00 Overcoats

## Special \$17.35

—These top coats are in mixtures of the most desirable materials; also knitted coats in green, brown and blue heather combinations.

—All made storm proof, with cuff sleeves, patch pockets, satin sleeve lining. The quiet, correct, individual touches are suggestive in master tailoring. Come see them.  
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### Five New Models, Exactly as Illustrated

—Tailored Skirts have again come into their own, and will be worn more and more as the season advances.

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**Corduroy in brown, tan, navy, green and gray. Of black and navy hairline serges. Of wool poplin in navy and black. Of exceptional quality of black satin.**

—They are mostly tailored effects, with smart inside or patch pockets, and self belts held by straps. Self or bone button trimmings, and nearly all fasten in front. The black satin model is made in three ruffle-tier effect, accordion pleated, and finished with pleated self belt.  
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