

\$52,482,204 WILL BE ASKED FOR NAVY

Programme Calls for 10 Dreadnoughts, 6 Battle Cruisers and 50 Destroyers.

SUBMARINE FLEET GREAT

Heavy Provision Made for Naval Aviation, Munitions and More Officers and Men—Five-Year Period Covered in Plans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Official estimates of the Navy's part in the administration's billion-dollar National defense programme were made public tonight by Secretary Daniels. They show that within five years it is proposed to spend \$92,482,204 on construction of new ships...

On naval aviation it is proposed to spend \$6,000,000 during the next five years, and on reserve munitions \$28,000,000. These figures, with the addition of \$48,118,187 for the construction of aircraft and creation of a huge reserve of ammunition and guns for the Navy...

Secretary Daniels will recommend this winter the addition to the Navy of 7500 bluejackets, 2500 apprentices and 1500 marines, a total of 11,500 men. With this addition the Navy will be estimated that all battleships not more than 15 years old, destroyers and submarines built within 12 years, half of the cruisers and all of the gunboats and necessary fleet auxiliaries can be manned, and an adequate reserve be maintained for vessels on the reserve list.

More Officers Recommended. To officer the additional force of marines, the Secretary will recommend appointment of one additional Brigadier-General, two Colonels, two Lieutenant-Colonels, six Majors, one Colonel, an Assistant Quartermaster, 14 Captains, 14 First Lieutenants, 12 Second Lieutenants and 22 warrant officers.

Additional naval officers would be obtained by increasing the number of midshipmen at the Academy at Annapolis by not less than 250 men.

For the aviation program, Secretary Daniels will recommend appointment of a special service to which civilian aviators can be appointed.

Cost Increases Yearly. For 1915 two battleships, \$25,500,000; continuing work on two battleships, \$1,921,000; one scout cruiser, \$3,250,000; 10 destroyers, \$15,000,000; five fleet submarines, \$1,425,000; 25 coast submarines, \$3,750,000; two gunboats, \$750,000; one hospital ship, \$1,250,000; one fuel ship, \$700,000; total \$57,000,000. (Only part of total cost of vessels appropriated the first year.)

For 1916—two dreadnoughts, \$37,600,000; one battle cruiser, \$17,100,000; two scout cruisers, \$10,000,000; five destroyers, \$15,000,000; 15 coast submarines, \$3,750,000; one gunboat, \$750,000; one ammunition ship, \$1,250,000; one fuel ship, \$700,000; one repair ship, \$1,175,000; total \$101,788,750.

Aviation Programme Outlined. The \$6,000,000 aviation appropriation would be divided \$2,000,000 for the first year and \$1,000,000 for each year thereafter.

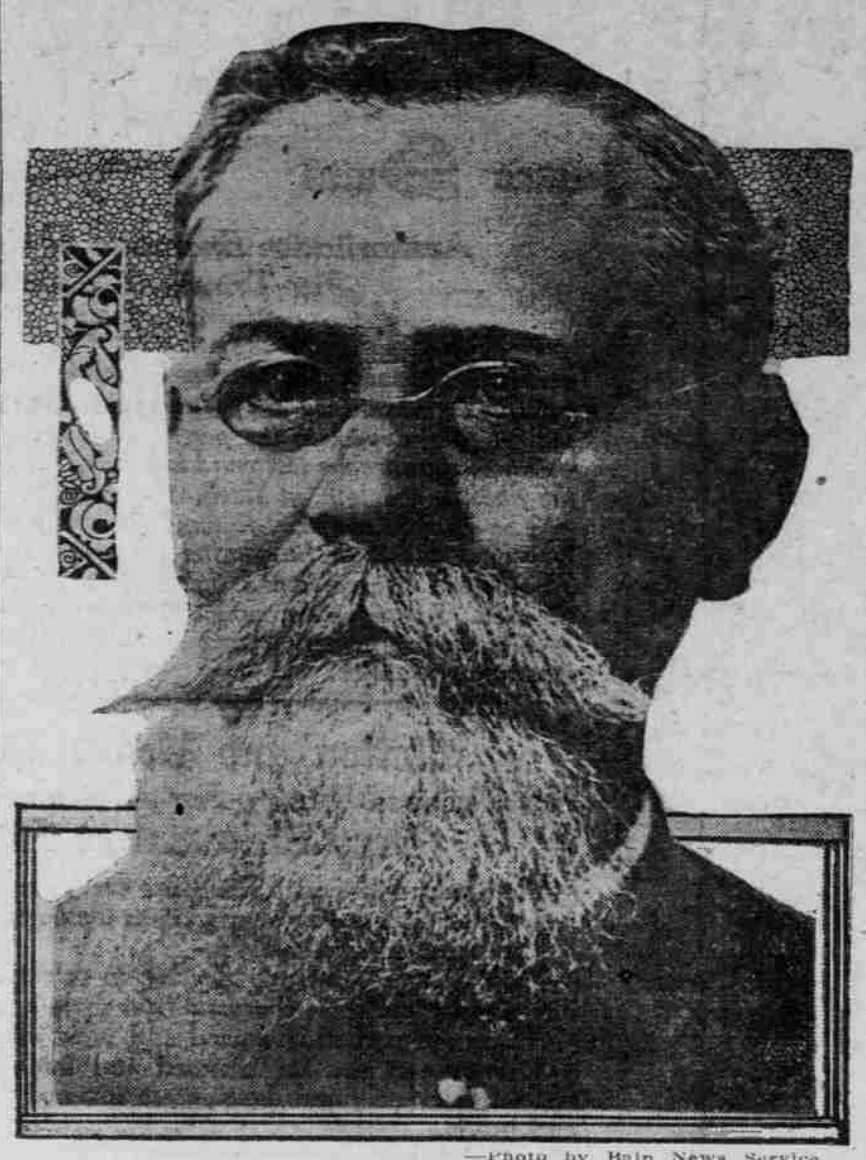
The reserve ammunition programme would be divided \$3,000,000 for the first year and \$2,000,000 for the fifth year. In announcing the programme, Secretary Daniels said:

"The Bureau of Construction and Repair, owing to the increased size and production of the new battleships, estimates that each destroyer will cost, including armor and armament, \$13,800,000. A portion of this increase may also be attributed to the greater cost of materials, which are higher than formerly and, perhaps, abnormally high, owing to the great demand by the war in Europe."

Prices May Be Reduced. "It may be that these prices will be reduced. If so, Congress will not have to appropriate so much money. Then again, the demand for materials entering into the construction of vessels may continue as great as or greater than at present, so that the estimates will not be too high. The total cost of each of the other types of vessels recommended is as follows: Battle cruiser \$15,000,000; Scout cruiser \$3,000,000; Destroyers \$1,500,000; Fleet submarines \$1,500,000; Coast submarines \$350,000; Gunboats \$750,000; Hospital ship \$2,450,000; Fuel ship \$1,250,000; Repair ship \$1,175,000."

Illinois Governor Grants Pardon. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—Falling to receive assistance satisfactory to him that the hanging of Elston Scott at Murphyboro next Friday would be conducted in proper manner, in the presence of few witnesses, Governor Dunne late today granted a reprieve of 30 days to Scott.

NEW PICTURE OF MEXICAN LEADER WHOSE GOVERNMENT WILL BE RECOGNIZED TODAY.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA.

FORMAL NOTE SENT U. S. and 8 Other Republics Recognize Carranza.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Venustiano Carranza was formally recognized today as the chief executive of the republic of Mexico by the governments of Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia and Nicaragua.

AMBASSADOR TO BE NAMED Henry Prather Fletcher, Republican, Said to Be Selected for Post Long Vacant in Mexico—Mr. Lansing Sends Word.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lansing today announced that he had selected Henry Prather Fletcher, Republican, to be ambassador to Mexico.

Each of the governments sent a letter to Eliseo Arredondo, personal representative here of Carranza. All were couched in the same form, and that of the United States added a formal expression of an intention soon to accredit an Ambassador to Mexico.

Secretary Lansing's letter of recognition referred only to the intention to accredit an Ambassador soon. Its text was as follows:

"Eliseo Arredondo, Esq., Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1915.—My Dear Mr. Arredondo: It is my pleasure to inform you that the President of the United States takes this opportunity of extending recognition to the de facto government of Mexico, of which General Venustiano Carranza is the chief executive."

"The Government of the United States will be pleased to receive formally in Washington a diplomatic representative of the de facto government as soon as it shall please General Carranza to designate and appoint such representative, and, reciprocally, the Government of the United States will accredit to the de facto government a diplomatic representative as soon as the President has had opportunity to designate such representative. I should appreciate it if you could find it possible to communicate this information to General Carranza at your earliest convenience. Very sincerely yours, ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

No Ceremony Used. This document, the goal of Mexican revolutionary elements for nearly three years, was delivered without ceremony by the State Department messenger at noon to Secretary Lansing at the Mexican embassy building. Shortly afterwards, in response to a telephone call from Secretary Lansing, Mr. Arredondo called at the State Department for a conference. Although without diplomatic status, he was accorded to the diplomatic ante room where ministers and ambassades are received. He spent a half hour with the Secretary discussing Mexican affairs in general. Thursday Mr. Arredondo leaves here for Mexico to deliver in person the letters of recognition.

Several diplomats, among them the Argentine ambassador, the Bolivian and Guatemalan ministers, and John R. Stillman, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico, called at the Mexican embassy during the afternoon and many felicitations came by telegraph or messenger.

Schoolgirl War Hero. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Miss Cornelia McNair, of St. Louis, who has been in school at Lausanne, Switzerland, the last two years, was a passenger on the Fabre line steamship Patria, which ar-

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The bureau, will preside over the meeting and there will be a series of addresses on development movements in Oregon. A report of the plans and activities of the bureau also will be given for the benefit of its members.

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FRANCE PLEDGES SUPPORT Premier Tells Allies That Change in Ministry Doesn't Affect Policy.

PARIS, Oct. 19, 11:26 P. M.—The French Premier, M. Viviani, has telegraphed Sergius Sazonov, Sir Edward Grey and Baron Sonnino, respectively, the Foreign Ministers of Russia, Great Britain and Italy, that at the moment of a change in the French Ministry he wished to declare to them that the modification did not involve any modification of the policy which France was pursuing in concert with the allies.

NEW CIVIC BODY BACKED VANCOUVER BUSINESS MEN LEND SUPPORT TO PROPOSAL.

Reorganization Committee to Have Meeting to Hear Reports and Lay Further Plans. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The reorganization committee of the Vancouver Commercial Club and Paul E. Poindexter are receiving much encouragement from conservative business men of the city to establish in Vancouver a representative, commercial and civic organization.

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Advertisement for National Theatre featuring 'The Miracle of Life'. Includes text: 'TODAY--Your Last Opportunity to See The Miracle of Life', 'Featuring Margarita Fischer and All-Star Cast', 'The Famous "Race Suicide" Play. Uncovers the Practice—and Depicts the Demoralization—of the Limitation of Birth. By Producers of "Damaged Goods." Is Bringing Record Crowds. Today Is Your Last Chance. No Ages—No Sex—Should Miss It.', 'Other Good Features: "Ethel's Romeo," a Mutual comedy; "Reelo Movie Company in Action," Animated Cartoon Comedy, and "Seeing America First," Scenic Trip to Niagara.', 'Tomorrow We Show--The noted drama in six parts, "The Man of Shame," with Wilton Lackaye.', 'HOW'S THIS? Sunday in the beginning of the "Big Four" attractions--"The Dust of Egypt" comes first. Six acts. AND THIS? Ready putting on the "Big Four" attractions, we are going to offer you the famous Metro service. AND THIS? On top of the wonderful features, you will see here the best comedies and scenic wonders.', 'NATIONAL THEATRE'.