

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MAKE MUNITIONS

Daniels Says Federal Yards Will Compete to Prevent Excessive Profits.

MONOPOLY NOT INTENDED

Secretary Adds That Auxiliaries Properly Manned and Equipped With American Seamen Are Essential to Navy.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 20.—Secretary Daniels in a speech at the North Carolina State Fair today said that the Administration proposed to equip its shipyards and arsenals so they could compete with private plants under the National defense program. No monopoly was intended, he said, but this measure would be adopted as a check against excessive profits for private manufacturers.

"The Government has invested many millions of dollars in Navy-Yards," said the Secretary, "and unless this investment is utilized for new construction, much of it is wasted. If the Government is prepared to construct naval craft, private shipbuilding companies in making contracts must compete with Government yards. This tends to secure competitive prices and prevent combinations among private corporations to charge higher prices than conditions justify."

Price of Powder Reduced. Mr. Daniels said that the Government paid 80 cents a pound to a Government manufacturer a few years ago to make powder, but the Navy was now making it at a cost of about 25 cents a pound. Torpedoes and mines, he said, were also being manufactured by the Government at a great saving of money.

SLAYER DUNCAN CAUGHT

MURDER CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICER'S DEATH

Policemen to Whom His Mother Was Talking, When Shot Was Fired, Thought Burglars, in Defense.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—Harry William Duncan, slayer of Police Sergeant Toolen, was formally charged with murder in an information filed today, after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict holding the young man responsible for the shooting of the police officer at the Duncan home early yesterday.

Duncan maintained that he thought he had shot at a burglar, and showed some anxiety about \$3 which he declared was taken from him when arrested today. It was said at the time that he had only 25 cents. Duncan told the police he was born in Portland, Or. He is 22 years old.

JAM ASKED FOR TROOPS

Empress of Germany Fixes Observance of Her Birthday.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Berlin newspapers say that the German Empress has asked that her birthday, which falls on Friday of this week, be celebrated as "Marmalade day," according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Idaho Rates to Stand.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today decided that existing through routes and joint rates on lumber from Portland, Seattle and Spokane to Drummond, Teton and Driggs, Idaho, are reasonable and on this ground dismissed the complaint of the Foster Lumber Co-operating Yards at Idaho points.

FUTURE SUMMER HOME OF PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE, AND MINISTER WHO IS MENTIONED AS LIKELY TO WED THEM.



MEN TO GET LEAVE

Employers Assent to Plans for Continental Army.

ONE PROMISES FULL PAY

Cadet Corps at West Point to Be Increased to Provide Officers.

Navy to Need 41,500 More Men, 1300 Officers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Indorsements of the Administration's plan to create a great continental army for defense are being received from large employers and corporations. It was learned tonight that approving letters had been received from several such concerns, and that at least one had expressed willingness to grant its men leave on full pay for services in the proposed organization.

One of the companies heard from wrote that it would gladly grant leave with pay to any of its men desiring to enlist, not only for reasons of patriotism, but because it was regarded as a good business proposition to permit the men to take advantage of an opportunity to spend two months in vigorous camp life with military training.

More Officers Provided For. Further details of the Army programme became known tonight. To obtain officers for the increase in the regular establishment, the addition of 144 cadets to the present corps at the West Point Military Academy will be recommended, bringing the corps up to the full capacity of the academy—770.

Navy to Require More Men. Secretary Daniels' plans for strengthening the Navy will call for the addition of 41,500 men and 1,300 officers within five years. Thirty thousand men and 1,000 officers would be required to man the 158 new ships provided for in the programme and 11,500 men and 300 officers will be asked for this year to make up present deficiencies.

GERMAN PREDICTS PEACE

(Continued From First Page) heard similar remarks from other officials. The vigor with which the various political groups, big industries and commercial and agricultural organizations are pursuing the resolution of the taboo topic of the "aims of the war," indicates, too, that the government is giving serious consideration to the subject of peace.

Secret Exchange Suspected. This discussion and the oracular utterances of Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the German Imperial Treasury; Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, and other responsible personages on possible and impossible

STRICT AUTO LAWS ASKED

SAFETY FIRST FEDERATION ADOPTS UNIFORM CODE.

Licenses Based on Examination of Moral, Mental and Physical Capacity Recommended.

DETROIT, Oct. 20.—Conservation of life, limb, health and property in the United States and Canada was the keynote of the closing meeting of the Safety First Federation of America here this afternoon. A uniform code to regulate automobile traffic throughout the country was adopted.

GERMANS WANT INDEMNITY

The cardinal point in the desires of official Germany, if these assumptions are correct, presents a large indemnity.

The second point is the restoration of Germany's colonial empire in undiminished form, with certain additions, presumably at the expense of Belgium. That nation would be permitted to retain its independence and territories with the occupation of the Meuse line of fortresses. The demand for annexation of a strip of territory down the coast line has been dropped, if, indeed, it ever formed part of the government's programme. Naval experts are no longer agreed on the necessity of the much-discussed naval base on the English Channel, particularly in view of the development of the submarine.

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GRAND FLEET JUSTIFIED

BRITISH STATESMEN SAY SEA POLICY HAS PROVED ITSELF.

"Under Sure Shield of Navy," Declares ex-First Lord, "Every Mistake Can Be Retrieved."

LONDON, Oct. 20.—"Germany aims at world domination and against world domination the British fleet from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present day has always been the surest and most effectual protection," is the contribution of A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, to the Navy League's symposium in connection with tomorrow's observance of Trafalgar day.

STRENGTH AND PATIENCE WILL SECURE THE VICTORY OF OUR JUST CAUSE.

"On land good days have not yet come. The valiant Russian front wears thin, the French and British offensive in the west has pierced, but has not ruptured, the German fortified lines. "Courage! All is well with the fleet. Under the sure shield of the navy every mistake can be retrieved; every target can be repaired."

AIR DEFENSE HOPED FOR

Lords Told Problem Is Difficult, but May Be Solved.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Speaking for the government in the House of Lords tonight, the Duke of Devonshire, civil lord of the admiralty, said the admiralty, which is responsible for the air defense of London, was doing all possible adequately to meet the Zeppelin menace, and although the problem was not an easy one it hoped to be able to make the defenses of London satisfactory in the future.

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