

THE GUN FOR NAVY IS PROVE SUCCESS

Enormous Destructive Power Attained Without Increase of Old Caliber.

ADVANTAGE POINTED OUT

Ordnance Expert Says Greater Volume of Fire Is Attained; Rifle for Destruction of Aircraft Also Is Perfected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Battleships now building for the United States Navy will carry 14-inch, 50-caliber guns, which are believed by ordnance experts to be the equal of the 16-inch weapons in foreign navies, although of lighter weight. Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the Navy ordnance bureau, in his annual report, made public tonight.

With the object of keeping pace with the increased range of modern naval warfare, the bureau has increased the power of the 14-inch guns for the California, Mississippi and Idaho by increasing the length of the gun to 50 calibers and enlarging its chamber capacity, said Strauss, in order that these latest additions to the Navy should carry the highest type of artillery, the bureau took the bold step of ordering their guns without manufacturing a trial gun.

Confidence Is Justified.
"The bureau's confidence in its design has been fully justified. The first gun proved superior to the designed velocity and pressure exactly, but its additional longitudinal strength, which has been provided for, has resulted in these guns having less drop than any guns of large caliber heretofore produced. As it stands, these guns, although of lesser caliber, weigh more than the 16-inch guns now mounted abroad, are capable of penetrating the heaviest armor at oblique impacts and at the greatest effective battery range, and gives us the advantage of flatter trajectory, with greater volume of fire, due to the increased number of shells we are permitted to mount on any ship of equal displacement."

Older Type Guns Supplanted.
The report showed that the Navy's armament has been kept well up to date, older type 14-inch guns having been replaced on all ships of the line; that anti-aircraft guns of sizes up to four-inch have been designed and that mounts for the disappearing guns for submarines have been built. The latter weapons will have an increased elevation so that they may fire at aeroplanes.

Difficulty Has Been Encountered
in placing contracts for a sufficient number of the new armor-piercing projectiles for big guns now being used by the Navy. The rise in price, due to the war, is indicated by the fact that projectiles were bought in 1913 at \$320 each, while those contracted for in 1914 cost \$415. Part of the increased cost, however, is due to the new design. The factory producing these projectiles have been produced at the naval yard and larger shells are now being made.

Armor-Piercing Shells Preferred.
As to the value of armor-piercing shells, the report says that during the year have strengthened the view that missiles of this type, but carrying high explosives in limited quantities, are superior to high explosive shells that depend wholly upon the force of an outside explosion to accomplish their mission. A French official report was quoted in which plain shells carrying high explosives in large quantities were "absolutely powerless" against armor of any importance.

Powder Output Much Increased.
The facilities for the production of smokeless powder and other explosives in the United States have been enormously increased owing to the demand for the belligerent war. It has taken many months of time and enormous expenditures of money to develop these facilities, and their conservation for the benefit of the United States Government in time of war is a problem which will require the most careful consideration of the Department when the European war is over.

Concerning development of the rain-planning equipment of the fleet, the report said:
"The Dubuque has been fitted out as a mine-layer and mine-destruction ship, equipped for sweeping a mine field. Division has been formed in the Albatross class ships are being provided with sweeping nets. All destroyers are being fitted for sweeping."

Potential Mine Sweepers Listed.
A list of steam fishing vessels of more than 100 tons has been prepared and they are being inspected with a view to their utilization as mine sweepers in time of war. Recommendations have been made and approved that six gunboats be fitted for mine-sweeping. Portable mine-laying tracks have been ordered for one division of destroyers in each of the Albatross class. These tracks are to be carried in the destroyer tender, to be shifted to the destroyers when necessary for use.

Progress Has Been Made Toward gathering smaller Navy guns at various yards in reserve for use in merchantmen in time of war, and instructions have been issued to provide for quick mobilization of weapons lent to the Naval Militia.

Inventors have been busy with war materials and the report showed that the special board appointed to examine suggestions dealing with ordnance matters considered 456 proposals.

NEGLECT STORY IS DENIED

Marshfield Editors Say Wreck Victims Were Cared For.

M. C. Maloney and A. R. O'Brien, editors of the Times and The Record at Marshfield, were in the city Sunday night en route home from Salem and took exception to the remarks of Dr. F. R. Davis, one of the survivors of the

Santa Clara wreck, who had stated that the passengers had been neglected. "The fact of the matter is there was nothing left undone down there. Twenty-five automobiles went to the scene of the wreck as soon as the news was received," said Mr. Maloney, and his statements were concurred in by Mr. O'Brien. "It was dark and but little could be done, but when survivors came ashore, blankets and dry clothing. There are a half dozen men at Marshfield today who were among the victims which they loaned the unfortunate, L. J. Simpson sent a quantity of blankets and supplies to the people right after the news came in. Dr. Davis himself brought out an overcoat, which was loaned him by Dr. Bortie, who, as well as other physicians from Marshfield, rendered splendid service in caring for the victims."

LOVE'S SECRETS BARED

MAHATMA, AT EMPIRE, ANSWERS VARIETY OF QUESTIONS.

Songs, Dances and Different Lines of Comedy Complete Bill That Wins Praise.

Problems in love, business and travel were solved for hundreds of questioning mahatmas, the waman of mystery, on the new bill at the Empire Sunday. It was Mahatma's first appearance in Portland, but by her mysterious method of telepathy she predicted failure for adventures in business ventures or told inquiring women of sweethearts in other ports. None of the secrets of her audience seemed to escape her as she rapidly answered questions that were gathered from all parts of the house.

"A Night on a Pullman," with four pretty maidens in singing and dancing, produced a clever parody on "Safety First."

Opening the bill were O. C. Seymour and Miss Dupre in acrobatic feats and costume sings. Original novelities were produced by Seymour, who handled a "Chinese fiddle" through the intricacies of Oriental music and brought it back through the mazes of the latest "tags." As a climax to his offering the Oriental instrument of one of the secret "tags" was brought forth the strains of "The Adoring Men and Women for the Wearing of the Green."

Blame Put on United States.
After quoting the American arguments, the Daily Mail says: "Our case—it is a very strong one—is that the orders-in-council were in reply to Germany's demand for an international law. The United States, which wickedly torpedoed neutral ships and ships with neutral passengers, and which sowed the seeds of war, showed complete indifference for those neutral rights of which the United States declares itself the unhesitating champion."

Views Narrow, Says Times.
The Times, in an editorial, says it imagines that American journalists and diplomats will feel that the note is not altogether worthy of the better traditions of the republic, since it raises a number of technical points of disputed international law, but nowhere raises the broad view of the larger issues involved in the note. It indicates the statesman's ability to adapt old principles to novel conditions. Justifying the British procedure of searching suspected vessels, it says: "The regular rate throughout the year on 'Soul and the Woman With a Familiar Spirit' at the Calvary Presbyterian church."

STATE LENDS TO MANY

IDAHO LOANS TO FARMERS TOTAL \$404,270 IN YEAR.

Fifty-seven loans to meet payments out of 233 who received aid since January 1.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Idaho is doing a landoffice business in lending money. This is made apparent from a report compiled from the records yesterday, which shows that the state, through the land board, granted applications for loans which total \$404,270 and rejected applications for loans amounting to \$107,000. The report also shows that the state is expected to make a total of \$1,100,000 in loans during the year. The amount of loans granted, but for which no call had been made up to November 4, 1915, amounted to \$195,700. The records also show the following figures:

Total amount loaned Jan. 1, 1915, upon which interest was delinquent from 112 parties, \$398,862.00. Total delinquent interest on Jan. 1, 1915, \$41,269.12. Total amount of loans granted since Jan. 1, 1915, \$404,270.00. Total amount of loans rejected since Jan. 1, 1915, \$107,000.00. Total number of loans granted, 57. Amount of loans rejected, 210,886.00. Amount of loans delinquent, 28,251.12. It is not the policy of the state to foreclose its first mortgages held as security for loans, but some of the borrowers are in arrears for interest as far back as 1911.

SELF-CRUCIFIXION TRIED

MAN NAILS FEET TO FLOOR IN SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH.

Incident Occurs While Mass Is in Progress and Sensation Is Caused Among Worshipers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Attempting self-crucifixion, while suffering from religious mania, a stranger who gave his name as Thomas D. Thornton, of "Everywhere," created a sensation among the worshippers at Mary's Cathedral here Sunday when, with length of scapular, he drove a four-inch spike through each instep and nailed his feet to the floor.

U. S. TROOPS KILL TEXAN
Soldiers on Border Mistake Youth for Mexican Bandit.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 8.—Mistaken for a Mexican bandit, being armed, 25 years old, of Pearsall, Tex., was shot and killed late Friday by soldiers south of Eagle Pass.

DO NOT LIGHTLY BELIEVE IN LONDON

Firmness Compared With Previous Communications Is Cause of Surprise.

NEW DIFFICULTIES SEEN

Seriousness of Contentions Not Underestimated Editorially, and Modification in Face of Elections Is Not Expected.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Press comment on the Washington note protesting against Great Britain's blockade and the method of enforcing it in some instances take the form of surprise at the firmness of the communications that have passed between the two governments since the war began.

Momentous Character Recognized.
The Daily News says: "The new American note is a voluminous, highly technical and in some respects a momentous document. It cannot escape the fact, however, that the note is couched in vigorous and uncompromising language, paralleled in one or two of its paragraphs by the note of the British government, but hitherto foreign communications that have passed between Washington and London. No mistake could be made in assuming that the seriousness of the contentions advanced by Washington."

Modification Deemed Improbable.
The Chronicle says: "The purport of the whole note is not, of course, to put a pistol to our heads, but to tell us firmly, one might almost say harshly, that the United States does not accept our main contentions, and does not acquiesce in our policy of 'friendly' protest against the blockade. It points to a continuance of diplomatic difficulties between Washington and London, difficulties which would say frankly could not possibly be diminished without serious modification of the American position in the American Presidential election looming up. Such modifications in definition, however, and arguments will undoubtedly be heard in Washington to make and that is perhaps at least a hopeful element in the affair."

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Reciprocity Is Expected.
"Some reciprocity, it may seem to Americans, as well as to us, might be expected from Washington in the day of our trial."

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Editors in United States Comment on Note to Britain.

New York Times.—The note reflects exactly American sentiment and declares accurately American purpose. We stand on the law and demand that Great Britain shall obey the law; and in this the Administration only expresses the will of the American people.

New York Herald.—Upon international law, as this existed before the outbreak of the present world conflict, the Government of the United States rests its case. On behalf of what it holds to be the rights of neutral commerce, it will bring to bear the full strength of its diplomacy. For fullest consideration of the damage done to American commerce, it will insist with all its strength. Our right to sell goods to another neutral country without interference, even though such goods may reach the enemy, is boldly declared and absolutely maintained.

New York World.—On such a showing of outrage as is here made, the terms of the American protest must be regarded as exceedingly generous. To gain the military advantage more or less important, Great Britain has become an offender against laws against its own charter principles; and that it has assumed to champion and defend the best interests of the world, that it has killed Americans; it has killed the rights of the world; it has seized American property; it has seized the opportunity this wantonly gained to extend its own trade.

Boston Advertiser.—The note states the American case very strongly. But, for that matter, so did the note which was first sent to Great Britain on this subject, some months ago. And at intervals the United States has been saying the same thing very effectively very powerfully, very urgently, and without any perceptible effect. It has done this in changing the British policy. But American—Great Britain has indulged in no masterful work. But she has

condemned the British policy of annulling international law, and of bringing Britain back to a place within the established code, we not only incur the enmity of Germany, but we invite the distrust and the contempt of all other neutrals.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.—Our Government's business is to plan to fight. The President has successfully fought out with Germany the issue of submarine warfare in its relation to the rights of neutral non-combatants. Most bitterly has he been denounced by German sympathizers for favoring Great Britain. It is possible that now he will be denounced with equal bitterness by British sympathizers.

Such issues of trading rights as are involved in the controversy with Great Britain cannot be sensibly kept out of any complete or friendly relations between the two countries. The diplomatic warring which London cannot be regarded as acquiescing, although there is iron in it.

We highly commend the assertion of American rights and principles as contained in the note, but we ask why American commerce had to suffer almost a whole year before the Administration saw fit to answer the protest against the arbitrary measures employed by Great Britain and her allies to the detriment of American rights and even now we don't find anything in the note that would indicate the effectiveness of the United States in regard to the safeguarding of American rights and interests.

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EDITORS TO FIGHT RATE
Country Publishers Propose to Make Friendly Test Case.

The country editor, who since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, has been fighting other people's battles, is about to fight one in his own behalf. According to members of the State Editorial Association, who were in Portland Sunday returning from the State Editorial Convention, which closed Saturday in Salem.

SPIRITUAL NEGLECT HIT

Pastor Says Call of Dying Will Find Him Unwilling to Go.

"Many a person who is too busy to see a minister when he calls on him during his health to tell him of his needs of the spirit, sends forth an immediate call for his pastor when the end of life draws near," asserted Rev. S. Baum. "But I don't want any of my congregation to do that, for when the regular rate throughout the year on 'Soul and the Woman With a Familiar Spirit' at the Calvary Presbyterian church."

Affection and Auto.
Detroit Free Press.
"Pa, what is affection?" "Affection, my boy, is carrying three extra blocks of coal home, and getting more than four blocks away from a garage."

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AUTO POISED ALOFT

Car Careens Partly Through Broadway Bridge Rail.

J. B. YEON ARRESTS DRIVER

Gus Zahn, Held on Charge of Running Car While Intoxicated, Tries to Prevent Taking Photograph of Wrecked Machine.

An automobile driven by Gus Zahn, 21 years old, smashed through the railing on the Broadway bridge at 6.30 o'clock Sunday night, and stopped with the front wheels projecting over the heads of a train crew working near the Union Station 50 feet below. Zahn was arrested by Patrolman Johnson on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Zahn told the police that he had been at a wedding on Columbia boulevard. He drove on the bridge from the West Side. The car skidded into the curb-side and the camera man persisted. The shock turned the machine sideways. Zahn out checking its speed the machine ran directly across the bridge and through the railing.

Roadmaster Yeon was following Zahn across the bridge. Mr. Zahn stopped and tried to arrest Zahn. After a dispute, Mr. Yeon hunted up an officer and had the man arrested in the approved orthodox fashion.

Then a photographer arrived to get a picture of the wreck. Mr. Zahn protested. It was contrary to the Constitution of the United States, he asserted, for Patrolman Johnson to outrage a train crew, who considered that their lives had been in jeopardy at the time of the accident.

WHAT IS AUTO-INTOXICATION?
The best and clearest definition is "Self-Intoxication, or poisoning by compounds produced internally by oneself."
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