LIMIT IS REACHED

Number of Units, Not Size, Is More Important, Daniels Advises Congress.

CANAL WIDTH CONSIDERED

Efficiency of Torpedoes, Mines and Aeroplanes Also Factors-California Held Big Enough, but Larger Ship Considered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- Superdread-Soughts of the California class, displacing \$2,000 tons, are declared to represent the high-water mark to the size

recent the high-water mark in the size of American battleships, in a statement presented to Congress by Scorelary Daniels today outlining the leasuns of the European war as to the best type of ship for war.

"It would be unwise," the statement says, "to build dreadweaghts so large that they could not easily pass through the Fanams Canal. It is also believed that in view of the increased efficiency of the torpede, the extensive use of nitnes and the bombs from already it is decidedly better to increase the fighting units in number rather than in aim, the high-water mark in size having been reached in vessels of the California class."

Mr. Denlels apparently brings to a close the debate which has been agi-taling the Navy Department for many weeks as to the general characteristics of the first butlieship to be recom-mented under the Administration fiveyear lightling plan.

Tentative plane for a \$8,000-ton ship, armed with 16-inch perhaps 17-inch guns, have been discussed. Many officers believe the present 16-inch, 50-railing weapons of the Pennsylvania and California class ships to be ample, since the ships will carry a dozen each of these as against eight or 10 at most of larger weapons without radical increase in displacement. There are other Nary officers and officials, however, who believe the 16-inch rifle completed and tested last year with antisfactory results should go on the new ships and still others who argued for a 17-inch gun.

CORONER UNCOVERS NEW CLEW

On answering the question propound ed by Congress, the Secretary declares for the superdreadmought as the most efficient weapon, ship for ship, in any

navy, He serves warning, however, that a fleet composed exclusively of dread-noughts must meet defeat at the hands

neights must meet defeat at the hands of a better balanced organization properly equipped, with battle cruisers, scouling craft and sobmarries.

The first and most important lessen, says the statement, is that the British grand fleet, composed not only of dreadosughts and superireadosughts but also of battle cruisers.

"My constitutions are that all these types of air cruft, each in its particular liefs, have demonstrated their undoubted value for observation and scouling purposes. It is regretted that in this as in other authents, pertaining to the lessons of the prevailing European War, the great part of the department's information is in the form of man's information is in the form of confidential reports." in the form of

\$23,305,122 ASKED FOR FORTS

Light Is Thrown on Administration Coast Defense Plan.

IDENTITY IS VERY CLOSE

(Continued From First Page.) course of events calmir and is not

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past employers and men I have worked with. Consequently I have no objection to remaining here until I am exon-erated. Then I want affidavits from the Cherenne and Portland authorities that I am not Bartholomew, so that I won't be picked up by other officers."

Prisoner Offers Alibi.

Quoting Smyth as stating that he was in The Dalles on the day John Linnd was murdered, was an official error. He said that he was it Great Falls. Mont, on November 15, and he reiterates this claim. On him when he was arrested was a page torn from a notebook, which he says "slipped out of my diary," on which appears a brief record of his movements from November 18 to November 27.

ber 16 to November 27.

The name of Great Falls appears twice in these notes. Whether the page is an actual record of his movements or was anrewdly faked with the intention of suggesting that he was in Montana instead of Fortland at the time of the murder is conjectural.

Smyth said the following at Great Falls can vouch for his presence there November 19: Joe Morris, proprietor Mitwaukee Hotel; Dan Mitchell, Fairview Dairy; Jean Gardner, bartender, Mitwaukee Hotel; Ed Quinn, care of Mitwaukee Hotel.

Milwaukee Hotel.

Milwankee Hotel.

"I have not been in Oregon for four years," said the prisoner today. "I was married at Walla Walla, Wash, in 1911, to Mrs. Edna Clark. She died nearly four years ago and I came East, Leaving Washington, I passed through Oregon. I have not been in that state since."

Marriage Certificate Found.

Among the papers taken from Smyth Among the papers taken from Smith here is a marriage certificats relating that William Franklyn Smyth and Mra Edna Clark were married at No. 258 North Fourth street, Walla Walla, February 1, 1911, Rev. Edward Barber, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, performing the ceremical in the presence of Mra Melissa Anna Brady. Newth the relies are may lave Smyth, the police say, may have stolen this certificate, but be says that investigation will prove it his. Smyth came to Cheyenne, he says, from Great Falls two weeks ago, and secured em-playment at the Interocean Hotel as a dishwasher. On December 7 he was grrested here when a quantity of phony jawelry was observed in his posses-sion, but was released when an in-vestigation revealed that no theft of jawelry had been reported here or in the neighboring towns. He went back to work at the hotel. His rearrest fol-

CORONER UNCOVERS NEW CLEW

Man Who Helped Carry Trunk May

Be Linked With Slayer and Victim.

Bartholomew went back into the room afied above.

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The Jury returned a verdict to the effect that "John Linnd cames to his death of fracture of the skull supposed to have been inflicted by the man supposed to be Bartholomew."

Tried for Murder She Will Aid Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Further light was thrown on the scope of the Administration's defense plans today when instructioned by the construction of the second defense summittee of const defense during the coming year were summittee of Congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the furtifications appropriations bill, carrying a total of 13,350,113 for all purposes, including the maintenance and increase of permanent works in the Hawailans and Philippines.

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License Issued at Walla Walls.

License Issued at Walla Walla. WALLA WALLA, Wash, Dec. 14-(Special.)—Records here show, that on February 1, 1911, a marriage license was issued to William F. Emyth, of Walls Walls, and Mrs. Edna Clark, of

M'ARTHUR IS ASSIGNED

Oregon Representative Is on Two Important Committees.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative McArto membership on two important committees of the House of Representaippine legislation, and pensions, which is one of the busiest committees of the House. His assignments are better than those given most members just entering Congress.

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Impeachment of Prober of Alleged German Financial Organization Is Asked.

VARIETY OF CHARGES MADE

United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, Attacked by Articlts Introduced in House

The name of David Lamar as a par-delipant in its activities has been brought out in the inquiry.

In his articles of impeachment, which Representative Buchaman introduced from the fleor today, he charged Mr. Marshall with having neglected to prosecute violators of neutrality, with

The man who helped take the trunk containing the body of John Linnd from the lodging-house run by Mrs.

Ahms DeCorasy at 607 Stark street is now believed to have been following the longers Hard and George Hartholomes when the will the structural iron workers. When labor's National peace council was organized and George Hartholomes when the way sever been impeached. Representative Buchana has been in Congress to terms and was widely with the structural iron workers. When labor's National peace council was organized about after the outbreak of the way sever been impeached.

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Attack on Railway Planned.

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"Afterward I wrote a letter to Wallice C. Orchard, one of the assistants of the general freight manager of the

There are many tunnels and bridges there, and military trains pass every three or four days.
"In, May I went to Vancouver. I telephoned immediately to Orchard."

on phoned immediately to Orchard, of spent the most of that day at Mr. Orchard's home. Next morning he took me up to the office of the intelligence officials and I met Mr. Tweedale there "On Monday night Mr. Tweedale and I went to Victoria, B. C., to see the commanding district officer, Mr. Ogli-vic, where the statement made by me was read and the following scheme was agreed upon: With the assistance of the officials of the Canadian Pacific

Railway Company, a statement was to appear in the papers of the fact that a tunnel was caved in in one of the curves of the Selkirks.

The headline was, Trouble on the Railread. The story ran: 'A report was received this morning that one of the tunnels in the Selkirks had covered. the tunnels in the Selkirks had caved

this report of a cave-in in the tunnel. I sent this postcard to Jesse Miller.

"Von Brincken always signed his letters 'Jack' and they were mostly forwarded by C. C. Crowley, a former detective for the Southern Pacific Railway Company, but he is now and at the time was employed as a secret agent by the German Censul in San Francisco. As I understand it, Crowley had orders to send these telegrams from Oakland and as a matter of fact I received one telegram from Oakland. When I came back to San Francisco I saw Von Brincken and he told me that he had answered by telegram my postcard as follows: card as follows:

card as follows:

"Would like to send some flowers to your wife but do not know her address." He meant that he wanted the address of my wife to send there a letter which would have been forwarded to me and he then and there handed me \$200 in United States greenbacks and told me to come up to the office of the German consulate and get the balance as he wanted Mr. Bopp, the German Consul, to take some responsibility in this matter himself.

Talk With Bopp Reinted. "When I came up to the office of the German Consulate I was let into the private office of Mr. Bopp, the German by Labor Leader.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Euchanan, of Illinois, took his controversy with United States Atterney Marshall over Labor's National Peace Council to the floor of the House today by introducing articles for Mr. Marshall's impeachment.

Labor's National Peace Council, of which Representative Buchanan was president until last July, now is under investigation by the Federal grand jury at New York under the direction of Mr. Marshall, who has declared it was financed with German money. The grand jury is trying to ascertain whether the council was connected with any violation of American neutrality.

Ex-Representative Fowler, of Illinois, is counsel for the organization the East had not arrived yet and to the East had not

Stander Among Charges.

Ex-Representative Fowler, of Illinois, is counsel for the organization. The name of David Lamar as a participant in its activities has been brought out in the inquiry.

In his articles of impeachment, which Representative Buchanan introduced from the floor today, he charged Mr. has been delayed II days on account o

prosecute violators of neutrality, with having violated the eight-hour law and with having publicly defamed and slandered various persons.

As a matter of course the charges went to the judiciary committee. It is customary to have preliminary hearings on impeachment charges, but Chairman Webb said that would not be possible before the Christmas holiday.

Committee Must Act.

Additional Expenses Pald.

"Armed with the message, I went to see the German Consul, Ir must be here stated that Mr. Bopp, the German Consul, wrote himself to Mr. Van Rosgran, I only furnished the address. With the telegram I went to see the German Consul, Mr. Bopp, who ordered the Vice-Consul, Mr. Von Schack, to pay me the additional expense of \$200 traveling expenses, which made \$500.

The usual procedure is for the comharges, hear parties on both sides and from the safe and it was paid to me in the decide whether the case shall be greenbacks in the presence of Mr. Von ropped or be carried on. If carried Schack, the Vice-Consul of Germany, on, the House as a whole has to pass
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an impeachment resolution, and the
Senate tries the case. No Federal atlorner has ever been impeached.

Representative Buchanan has been in
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MOTHER TO FIGHT FOR SON

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Mrs. Hopkins Says if Bartholomew Is

Attack on Railway Planned.

"Von Brincken told me that they were willing to send me up to Canada to blow up one of the railroad bridges fact that where Grays Harbor formerly on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, or one of the tunnels, or anything at all, he said. I asked him what was in it and he said he would talk it over with the German Conaul, Ropp. by water, and this was the heaviest

MRS. ROSS STILL FIGHTS

DISBARMENT OF SEVEN PROMI-NENT ATTORNEYS IS SOUGHT.

Supreme Court Asked to Investigate Charges of Conspiracy and Subor-

nation of Perjury. ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec. 14 .- (Spe cial.)-Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, leading figure in the North River nightrider

trouble, has awang into a new line of action, and now appears with a complaint, to be filed with the Supreme Court, asking that two Grays Harbor and five Pacific County prominent at-torneys be disbarred. She accuses then of being in conspiracy with an "oath-bound" band of outlaws and of acquitting men they knew to be criminals and of prosecuting and imprisoning those whom they knew to be innocent. The attorneys charged are George D. Abel, of Hoquiam; W. H. Abel, of Monboth of whom defended the nightriders; John T. and Martin Welsh, prominent South Bend attorneys; H. W. B. Hewen, ex-prosecutor of Pacific County: John I. O'Phelan, present prosecutor, and Judge Wright, of Pa-cific County.

Mrs. Ross in her complaint asks that some attorney not connected with the Attorney-General's office be appointed to conduct the investigation of charges against the seven attorneys named. She asks such action, she says, "because E, W. Allen went directly from the office of Mr. Hewen to the Attorney-General's office, and has filled that office so full of prejudice against your petitioner that she fears a partial investigation would be the result."

All seven attorneys are charged with alding and abetting an oath-bound gang of outlaws, with subornation of perjury through which her sons were confined in the Pacific County jail; with betraying clients and with chargof Mr. Hewen to the Attorney-General's

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Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, said that it was calculated that Turkey had 650,000 men in the field, and that this force. certain circumstances, might be

CHECK MAN MAY GO FREE Ford Representatives to Drop Prosecution if Money Is Repaid.

Representatives of the Ford company, who had accepted a bad check for \$495.15 by Ralph Brandt, agreed before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday to drop their prosecution of him on condition that his father pay back all the money they had lost.

A month ago Brandt bought an aupany has been formed to develop the

Mrs. McBeth, Oregon Pioneer, Dies. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) Mrs. Amanda McBeth, pioneer of Oregon, died at her home near Melrose today. She was 70 years of age and is survived by six children: Mrs. Bass, Medford; Mrs. Nora Ambrose, Yoncalla. Mrs. Kate Martin, Leona; George and Ernest Crane and Neal McBeth, of

ment. The grand jury indicted Brandt and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd, M. Womback. and H. A. Carter. The mineral is classi-fied as semi-precious. The find was made in the vicinity of the municipal power plant, within two miles of the

