

SUPER DREADNAUGHT 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.—Superdreadnaughts of the California class, displacing 22,000 tons, are declared to represent the high-water mark in the size of American battleships, in a statement presented to Congress by Secretary Daniels today outlining the lessons of the European war as to the best type of ship for war.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FOUND

Among the papers taken from Bartholomew and Lind at the time of the coroner's inquest was a marriage certificate, which was found by the coroner's jury.

CORONER UNCOVERS NEW CLEW

Man Who Helped Carry Trunk May Be Linked With Slayer and Victim.

The man who helped take the trunk containing the body of John Lind from the lodging-house run by Mrs. Anna DeCorsey at 407 Stark street is now believed to have been following Lind several days before the murder.

MOTHER TO FIGHT FOR SON

Mrs. Hopkins Says If Bartholomew Is Tried for Murder She Will Aid Him.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—I would not shield my son or make any effort to help him if he were really a murderer, but if he is tried for one I shall do all that a mother could do to save him.

IDENTITY IS VERY CLOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Further light was thrown on the scope of the Administration's defense plans today when the War Department estimates for the coast defense during the coming year were submitted to the military committee of Congress in the form of a preliminary draft of the fortifications appropriations bill.

M'ARTHUR IS ASSIGNED

Oregon Representative Is on Two Important Committees.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative McArthur of Portland, today was assigned to membership on two important committees of the House of Representatives—insular affairs, handling all Philippine legislation, and pensions.

FIGHT ON OFFICIAL TAKE TO CONGRESS

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ASHLAND Mining Company Formed. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Incident to the discovery of molybdenum in Ashland Creek Canyon, a company has been formed to develop the property.

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.

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. E. A. Medford; Mrs. Nora Ambrose, Yoncalla; Mrs. Kate Martin, Leona; George and Ernest Crane and Neal McBeth, of Roseburg.

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, under certain circumstances, might be increased to a million.

TURKEY HAS 650,000 MEN IN FIELD. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons today,