DANIELS MAY YIELD AND PRINT REPORT

Pressure Felt by Secretary. Whose Advisers Urge Navy "Equal to Any."

SPEEDY ACTION COUNSELED

Demands by Members of Congress and Resignation of Henry A. Wise Wood From Civilian Board Influence Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The full washington, Dec. 21.—Ins. 1911.
tent of the report of the Navy General.
Doard, urglog that the United States
Navy be placed on an equality with the
strongest affeat by 1925, probably will
be made public by Secretary Daniels
when Congressional committee hearon the Administration's Navy

begin. Mr. Daniels said tonight he was giv-Mr. Daniels said tenight he was avering the subject serious thought as a result of a statement made by various members of Congress that they would seek its publication and also because this report was mentioned in the letter of resignation received today from Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, severing his connection with the recently organized civilian advisory beard.

The general board report referred to Mr. Wood was made last July in response to an oral order of the Secretary that the board "express its opinion at the earliest practical date as to a policy which should govern the development of the Navy and a programmic." In a subsequent report, already made public, prepared in reply to a request that it formulate a continuing five-year building programme. tinuing five-year building programme, in which time \$300,000,000 was to be expended for new ships, the board sum-

marized the policy previously planned:

The Navy of the United States
should ultimately be equal to the most
powerful maintained by any other pation in the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development year by Year as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit shows defined should be attained not later than 1925."

Two-Power Standard Involved. Publication of this report in full is what Secretary Daniels now is consid-ering. He said today he had determined publishing such reports, it was pointed sut, Mr. Duniels established a precedent for the department two years mot, Mr. Daniels established a precedent for the department two years ago, it having been the custom of previous Secretaries to disclose them only in confidence to Congressional committees. The general board's police as tees. The general beard's policy ap-parently contemplates a two-power standard for the American Navy, in declaring it should equal "the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world" not later than 1926, tion in the world' not later than 1920.

The British navy, now far in advance of that of any other power in strength, is maintained on a policy that it shall at all times equal the navies of any two other powers, although tacitly, at least, the American Navy has been excluded from that calculation in the

Two Enemies Considered.

Secretary Daniels thinks the Admin-Secretary Daniels thinks the Administration's plan of four capital ships the first year, two dreadmoughts and two battle cruisers, would tax the building capacity of the Nation to the limit. This was one of the important factors considered, he said tonight, in arriving at the figures to be presented to Congress. At present only five private yards and, one Navy-yard are equipped for battleship construction, withough it is planned to add another water-power policy of the Forest Service of the construction of the list this year and the forest terminated when Gifford Pinchet

MORO, Or., Dec. IR.—Special.)—The annual rabbit hunt of the More Rod and Gun Club was confined or restorday with Dr. C. L. Poley as captain of 68 members of the winning able, and L. Barnum, with 67 members, captain of the other side, which will give the winners a siag smoker and oyster supper December 16.

The 600 rabbits have been shipped to The 600 rabbits have been shipped to

the Fortland Muts.
One lynz, one coyote, one bald eagle. two badgers, 20 porcupines, some ob-noxious birds and eight geese were also

ANCONA ISSUE IS ACUTE

(Continued From First Page.) good fortune, the reposits show, that he escaped. His life was in Jeopardy, Just as were the lives of other innocent mbatants, including women and

children.
Administration officials who discussed this Yasaka incident tonight asserted the prestigs of the United States had become gravely involved as a result of the deliberate refusal of the Vienna government to heed American protests and observe the principles of humanity and international law to which the President called attention,

Unless Mr. Wilson should succeed in geiting his demand complied with in full, or rupture diplomatic relations as Unless Mr. Wilson should succeed in getting his demand compiled with in full, or rupture diplomatic relations as a consequence of a refusal to do so, in the Far East as well as in Europe, this Government will be looked on as faltering and timid and what it says in the future will not be taken at face value.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Athens correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company, sends the following:

"In reply to representations made to the German and Bulgarian governments faltering and timid and what it says in the future will not be taken at face value.

In short, no nation will believe transgressed the Greek frontier, the President Wilson will back up any demands or any declaration and all will treat communications from the United System with configuration of the Greek frontier, the Greek government has received assur-States with contempt

VIENNA PLEASED BY REPLY

Official Circles Regard Tone as Comparatively Moderate.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- According to the Eurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, dispatches from Vienna report that Austrian official-circles are gratified at the compara-tive moderation of the American note

No reply, it is said, is likely to be made before the new year. The situa-tion is regarded as less acute.

"LIGHTHOUSE" FOR BLINDED SOLDIERS NOW ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION.



WOMAN AIDS BLIND

Miss Winifred Holt Works

American Continues Labors Begun in New York With Victims of War-Some Patients Are Distinguished Fighters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-Miss Winifred Holt, known as the "Lady of the Lighthouse" because of her work in the establishment of a "Lighthouse" for the blind in New York, is now in France doing a similar work for the soldiers

them to "see" with their fingers. At Hordeaux, with funds from New York, she established a "Lighthouse," or "Hotel du Phare," under the direction of Abbe Mourreau. She had found him already at work among the blind.

Thence she went in turn to Mar-

Thence she went in turn to Marseilies, Lyons, Toulouse and other cities,
where she started the work of teaching
the blind on the American plan.
Miss Holt already is known as "LaGardienne de Phare."
One of Miss Holt's pupils is a Second
Lieutenant who has lost his sight, but
has been decorated with the Legion of
Honor and the Creix de Guerre avec
Palmes. Another is a soldier who has
been awarded the distinction of the While Navy officials are unwilling to discuss the board's statument of policy in advance of its publication. It is indicated that the possibility that the United States might be called on to mast enemies in both the Atlantic and Pucific oceans simultaneously was considered in reaching a conclusion. The first year's building alone, under the programme, it is reported, would equal the entire five-year Administration pengramme in cost, approaching \$500,-sec.

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wate fards and one Navy-yard are equipped for battleship construction, although it is planned to add another Navy-yard to the list this year and probably three others in the near future.

HUNTERS GET 600 RABBITS

Mord Sends Bunnies to Muts and Keeps Lot of Other Game.

MORO, Or., Dec. 22.—Special.)—The annual rabbit hunt of the More Rod and Gan Club was configured restered as a configured restered as with the configured restered as a configured restered as with the configured restered as a c

Berlin Still Hears Serious Reports of Kalser's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 14 .- According to ru-LONDON, Dec. 24.—According to rumors in Berlin, Emperor William's Illmors is serious, says the morning Post's
Rotterdam correspondent, but these rumors have been officially denied.
"It was only when the rumor inslated that an operation for cancer was
necessary in order to save the Emperor's life," the correspondent adds,
"that the physicians issued a bulletin
declaring that his illness was due to
inflammation of the cellular tissues."

BULGAR TO BE PUNISHED

Greek Protest Against Crossing of Border Bears Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pantages Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pantages were in Portland yesterday, stopping over between trains en route from Los Angeles to Seattle to pass the Christnias holidays with their children in the Sound city.

Plies Cured in 0 to 14 Days. Druggiets refund money if PARO GINTMENT tails to cure inching. Blind, Bleeding or Pre-iruding Files. First application relieves. 50c.

Colds Cause Headsches and Grip, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tumoves the cause Remember to sail for foll name. Look for algorithm of E. W. Grove, \$50, -- Adv.



-Photos by Bain News Service. TOP, WINIFRED HOLT TEACHING BLIND FRENCH OFFICERS TO PLAY CHESS. BELOW, BLIND FRENCH OFFICER AND BRIDE.

3,000,000 POLES NEEDY

destitute and entirely dependent on soup kitchens, where there is issued to each applicant a small loaf of bread and a pint of soup daily, according to Willtam H. Hamilton, of the American mercy and relief committee, who reached New York today on the steam-

ship Rotterdam.

there is no use trying to disguise the fact that they have not much more food than they can use themselves."

ALLAYS ITCHING AND SORENESS

Skin disorders which are accompanied by itching, burning and aggravation, Eczema, lich, Pimpies, etc., are soothed by Poslam, and relief—grateful relief when itching stops and irritation is allayed, comes as a preliminary to the work which Poslam accomplishes in improving diseased conditions of the skin. There is comfort for you in Poslam as soon as it is applied, freedom from distress as the disease is mastered. Poslam is antiseptic and absolutely harmiess.

A word about soap—Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, is unsurpassed in richness and those qualities which make for health of the skin.

For samples, send ic stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th St. New York City. Sold by all Druggists.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

A Few Suggestions From the "Fairyland of Sweets"

'Xmas' Mixed All High Grade 25c Per Pound

Candy Canes 5c to \$1.25

FANCY PACKAGES

A wide variety of Beautiful Fancy Packages, most appropriate to the "Xmas" spirit. Filled as ordered from 75¢ up.

Xmas Favors Snapping Bon Bons Salted Almond

Dishes

Your SHOP

Make

Selection

Early in

the Day

For the Children Candy Filled Santa Claus and dozens of other

Candy Filled

Party Boxes Novelties

Deliveries as You Request Mail and

Store Opens at



Store Closes at 6 P. M.

ast Call to Xmas Shoppers!

The whole store is on tip-toe to serve you promptly; ready to help each member of the family save in purchasing worth-while remembrances.

With Christmas but one shopping day away, time assumes an unusual value, and so we've arranged everything to save you as much of it as possible. All gift things displayed so you can see a great sufficiency; cashiers and bundlers have been stationed at every turn. You will find the entire store filled with Christmas gifts of quality. Gifts that carry with them the full measure of Christmas sentiment; Gifts that are appreciated most and remembered long after the season has passed-are the principal characteristics of the gifts in this store. Come to this store today, before 6 P. M., and stay until your every need has been supplied. You will find everything new and fresh, conveniently arranged, with cour-

Handkerchiefs

Prices Considerably Reduced

An unequaled showing of thousands and thousands of Christmas handkerchiefs for women and children. The variety of styles is so complete that we can suit every taste, and they are so arranged that you can select speedily and effectively. Most all come in attractive holiday boxes, and many of the lines are considerably underpriced.

LOT ONE AT 5c each for Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroid-ered in white or colors.

LOT TWO AT 10c each for Sheer Shamrock and Linen Handkerchiefs in beautiful embroid-

ered designs. LOT THREE AT 15c each for All-Linen Handkerchiefs in initialed and silk emb. patterns.

LOT FOUR AT 25c each for All-Linen Handkerchiefs in Dresden colored patterns and

initialed. LOT FIVE AT 25c each for Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in Dresden emb. designs.

LOT SIX AT 15c box, 3 Children's Handkerchiefs in a fancy holiday box.



LOT SEVEN Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles 19c with initialed corner. On sale, box....

LOT EIGHT Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles 25c with initialed corner, box...... LOT NINE

Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles 38c with emb. corner. On sale at, box LOT TEN Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles 35c with emb. corner. On sale, box, at.....

LOT ELEVEN Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, with 59c embroidered corner. On sale at, box....

LOT TWELVE Box of six fine Handkerchiefs, in styles 95c with initialed corner. On sale at, box....

Underpriced Dolls and Books Any of These Things on YOUR List?

15c-Large Picture Story Books to go at....Ive 50c-The Book of Bow Bows reduced to .. 35¢ 15c-Boy Scout Picture Books reduced to .. 10¢ 75c-Home and School Stories-Clothe at .. 39¢ 50c-World's War Stories Cloth Binding at . . 19¢ 15c-Walter and His Rabbits Story Book at 10¢ 15c-Paper Doll Sets, while they last, at .. 7¢

50c-Every Woman's 50c-Gates' Live Doll Sto-

Cook Book 25¢ ries, Cloth Bound. . 25¢ \$3.00 Comb. Toilet Sets at \$1.98 75c Perfumes Priced at50¢

EXTRA! Special for Friday! HAND BAGS at \$1.98

Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Lines Closing out of about 100 fine Leather Hand Baags, comprising the latest and best styles in Pin Persian-Morocco and Real Seal Leathers. They come with silk or leather linings, coin purse and mirror fittings qualities regularly sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50, priced for Bargain Friday at \$1.98.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! DOLL CARTS at \$1.19 Regular \$1.50 Grade

A timely underpricing of about 50 Folding Doll Carts with steel frame, wheels with rubber tires, leather cloth hood and uphol stery-they are of good size and durable and are the kind regu-larly sold at \$1.50. Priced for Bargain Friday at \$1.19.

while they last Friday at 12¢.

EXTRA! Special Friday! BABY DOLLS at \$2.50 Regular \$3.50 Grade

A special underpricing of the popular Kestner Character Baby Dolls shown in three styles, with short hair and moving eyes-the kind regularly sold at \$3.50. Priced for Bargain Friday at \$2.50.

EXTRA! Special Friday! CHILD'S BOOKS at 19¢ Regular 25c Lines

All sorts of good Books for Boys and Girls - Palmer Cox's Juvenile Budget, Book of Treasure, Adventure, etc. They come with cardboard covers and in a good, large size. Regular 25c lines, on sale, Bargain Friday at 19¢. 50c Large Dressed Dollsmany styles at 39¢ \$1 Collar Boxes at 75¢ \$1.50 Military Sets at 98¢ 85c Music Cases at ... 65¢ 75c Cuff Buttons at . . 50c 25c Box Paper at ... 19¢ 25c Arm Bands at ... 15¢ 75c Back Combs at .. 50¢ 75c Scarf Pins at ...50¢ \$1.50 Manicure Sets 98¢ \$1.50 Military Sets at 98¢ \$3.50 Brush Sets at \$2.50 65c Playing Cards at 50¢ \$1.50 Shaving Sets at 98¢

25c Stuffed Toys in Large

Size, reduced to ... 19¢

\$2.75 Manicure Sets \$1.98 \$2.00 Hand Bags at\$1.49 \$1.50 Hand Bags at98¢

> EXTRA! Special for Friday! TOILET SETS at \$2.98

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lines

Great holiday sale of Three-Piece Toilet Sets-comb, brush and mirror, with German silver mountings-each set put up in a neat box-a variety of styles to select from in lines regularly sold at \$3.50 and \$4.00 a set. Priced for Bargain Friday at \$2.98.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! TEDDY BEARS at 59¢

75c and \$1.00 Size A pre-holiday sale of the celebrated Teddy Bears. They are well-made of fine quality Bear Cloth and are shown in 14 and 16-inch size. They have voice and are the kind regularly sold at 75c and \$1.00. Priced for Bargain Friday at 59¢.

Beautiful Lingerie for Gift Purposes GOWNS, CHEMISE, COMBINATIONS, CORSET COVERS

At All Prices From 50c to \$4.25 Xmas Aprons at 12c Regular 25c Lines

An inexpensive gift, one worth twice the price you pay at this sale. It is a closing out of broken lines of dainty embroidery-trimmed Tea Aprons of fine Swiss. They come in many pretty floral designs and are neatly finished with wide tie strings and pocket. Regular 25c lines. Priced Infants' Sweaters \$1.19 Regular \$1.75 Values

The popular high and roll neck heavy wool sweaters in styles in the belted back and pockets. They come in navy, green, cardinal, red, white and in all sizes up to 5 years. A sweater regularly sold at \$1.75. Priced as a special holiday offering Friday at \$1.19.