

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. 23.—The full text of the report of the Navy General Board... Mr. Daniels said tonight he was giving the subject serious thought as a result of a statement made by various members of Congress...

Navy Equal to Any Urged. The general board report referred to Mr. Wood was made last July in response to an order of the Secretary...

Two-Power Standard Involved. Publication of this report in full is what Secretary Daniels now is considering. He said today he had determined to present it to the committees of Congress when the hearings begin...

White Navy officials are unwilling to discuss the content of the policy in advance of its publication. It is indicated that the possibility that the United States might be called on to meet enemies in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans simultaneously was considered in reaching a conclusion...

Hunters Get 600 Rabbits. More Sends Bunnies to Mute and Keeps Lot of Other Game. MORO, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special)—The annual rabbit hunt of the Moro and Davao clubs was conducted yesterday with Dr. C. L. Poley as captain of 68 members...

ANCONA ISSUE IS ACUTE. (Continued From First Page.) good fortune, the reports show, that he escaped. His life was in jeopardy, just as were the lives of other innocent non-combatants, including women and children...

VIENNA PLEASED BY REPLY. Official Circles Regard Tone as Comparatively Moderate. LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to the British correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, dispatches from Vienna report that Austrian officials are gratified at the comparative moderation of the American note on the Ancona...

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WOMAN AIDS BLIND

Miss Winifred Holt Works Among French Soldiers.

FINGER READING TAUGHT

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

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—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 who have lost their sight in battle...

One of the most interesting of the pupils in the American "Lighthouse" in Paris is a young lieutenant who was blinded in battle, lost his left arm, and had his right hand mutilated. With him is the woman to whom he was engaged when he went to the war. She has married him since.

POWER BILL IS AWAITED. Holders of Permits Slow to Use Them Under Present Policy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 22.—That the existing water-power policy of the Forest Service, formulated when Gifford Pinchot was Forester, is far from practicable is evidenced by the annual report of Forester Graves. This report shows that revocable permits, under which 1,181,388 horsepower could be developed in the National Forests, have been issued to date, but only one-fourth of the permits have been used.

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TOP, WINIFRED HOLT TEACHING BLIND FRENCH OFFICERS TO PLAY CHESS. BELOW, BLIND FRENCH OFFICER AND BRIDE.

3,000,000 POLES NEEDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—More than 3,000,000 of the population of Poland are 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 William H. Hamilton, of the American mercy and relief committee, who reached New York today on the steamship Rotterdam.

Mr. Hamilton has been in Europe several months looking into relief work for his organization. He added that he had traveled from Alexandria to Warsaw and in the entire country encircled by the Russians there was hardly an inhabitable building standing.

While the German authorities are doing what they can to relieve distress, there is no use trying to disguise the fact that they have not much more food than they can use themselves.

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

Advertisement for 'Xmas' SWETLAND'S 'Xmas' Candy. A Few Suggestions From the "Fairyland of Sweets". Includes 'Xmas' Mixed All High Grade 25c Per Pound, Candy Canes 5c to 1.25, and Fancy Packages. The POPULAR SWEET SHOP, 269-71 MORRISON.

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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—

XMAS SALE Handkerchiefs Prices Considerably Reduced

Lot One: AT 5c each for Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroidered in white or colors. Lot Two: AT 10c each for Sheer Shamrock and Linen Handkerchiefs in beautiful embroidered 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 new 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 with initialed corner. Lot Eight: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initialed corner. Lot Nine: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with emb. corner. Lot Ten: Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with emb. corner. Lot Eleven: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner. Lot Twelve: Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initialed corner.

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

List of items for sale: Large Picture Story Books to go at...10c, The Book of Bow Bows reduced to...35c, Boy Scout Picture Books reduced to...10c, Home and School Stories...at .39c, World's War Stories Cloth Binding at .19c, Walter and His Rabbits Story Book at 10c, Paper Doll Sets, while they last, at .7c, Every Woman's Cook Book...25c, Gates' Live Doll Stories, Cloth Bound...25c, \$3.00 Comb. Toilet Sets at...\$1.98, 75c Perfumes Priced at...50c, 25c Stuffed Toys in Large Size, reduced to...19c, 50c Large Dressed Dolls—many styles at...39c, \$1 Collar Boxes at 75c, \$1.50 Military Sets at 98c, 85c Music Cases at...65c, 75c Cuff Buttons at...50c, 25c Box Paper at...19c, 65c Arm Bands at...15c, 75c Back Combs at...50c, 75c Scarf Pins at...50c, \$1.50 Manicure Sets 98c, \$1.50 Military Sets at 98c, \$3.50 Brush Sets at \$2.50, 65c Playing Cards at 50c, \$1.50 Shaving Sets at 98c, \$2.75 Manicure Sets \$1.98, \$2.00 Hand Bags at \$1.49, \$1.50 Hand-Bags at .98c.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! HAND BAGS at \$1.98. Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50 Lines. Closing out of about 100 Fine Leather Hand Bags, comprising the latest and best styles in Fin. 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 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 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 Friday! DOLL CARTS at \$1.19. Regular \$1.59 Grade. A timely underpricing of about 50 Folding Doll Carts with steel frame, wheels with rubber tires, leather cloth hood and upholstery—they are of good size and durable and are the kind regularly sold at \$1.50. Priced for Bargain Friday at \$1.19.

EXTRA! Special Friday! CHILD'S BOOKS at 19c. 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 19c.

EXTRA! Special for Friday! TEDDY BEARS at 59c. 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 59c.

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. 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.