

# ADMIRAL TELLS OF DEFECTS OF NAVY

### Shortage of Men, Swift Cruisers and Air Craft Among Immediate Needs.

## SHOOTING IS IMPROVING

Commander of Atlantic Fleet Recommends Elimination of Compulsory Education—Grape Shot Wanted for Turrets.

#### ADMIRAL TELLS 15 THINGS THE MATTER WITH AMERICAN NAVY.

Shortage of officers.  
Shortage of men.  
Lack of fast armored cruisers and fast light cruisers.  
Limitations of mobility and ranging qualities of submarines.  
Lack of aircraft.  
Lack of radio direction finders.  
Too frequent overhaul of battleships.  
Necessity of maintaining full complements in active ships of the fleet.  
Need of additional mining and sweeping vessels.  
Desirability of mobilizing ships in reserve annually with active fleet.  
Necessity of increased facilities at fleet rendezvous.  
Need of battle target practice at long ranges.  
Provision of division commanders for mining and auxiliary divisions.  
Provision for more speed in designing fighting craft intended to operate with the fleet.  
Need of anti-aircraft guns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Stripped of its secrets, the annual report of Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, was made public today by the Senate. It says that on June 30 last the fleet was better balanced and doing better shooting than ever before in its history, but lists 15 specific recommendations as to conditions which should be remedied, ranging from shortage of men and lack of swift scout cruisers and air craft to elimination of the compulsory feature of the Navy's educational system.

#### Weaknesses of Long Standing.

The Secretary also pointed out that Admiral Fletcher said most of the weaknesses were of long standing, and that he had omitted discussion of "the many satisfactory features of the fleet" in the interest of brevity.

The report was sent to the Senate in compliance with a resolution offered by Senator Lodge, but was held to be confidential at the Secretary's request. Chairman Tillman, of the naval committee, today asked that the document be made public, as it had been censored by the Navy Department of all military information deemed wise to withhold, Senator Lodge agreed.

"During the past year," the report says, "the number of units assigned to the fleet has been increased 15 per cent, resulting in a better balanced fleet, as was shown by the maneuvers in August. There are now in the Atlantic fleet 118 vessels of various types manned by a force of more than 27,000 men."

#### Maneuvers Mainly Successful.

Referring to the maneuvers of the year, about which there has been much discussion, Admiral Fletcher says that "all the operations on these maneuvers were carried out successfully, with the exception of the movements of the submarines, and the results reflect credit on the personnel and material of the fleet."

A suggestion in the report which attracted attention said: "I consider it important that the department investigate the possibility of providing grape-shot, or a similar form of ammunition, for use of the turret guns in repelling destroyer attacks."

Various paragraphs have been stricken from the report by the Navy Department as containing military information which should not be made public. There is considerable discussion, however, of the maneuvers to show the necessity of swift cruisers for scouting work. Admiral Fletcher recommends that the force of 10 armored cruisers, now scattered over various details, many of them on the Pacific coast, be assembled to operate with the fleet as a unit.

## BORAH BILL IS OPPOSED

Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior Report Adversely.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 19.—The Secretary of the

## ITCHY RINGWORM DISFIGURED FACE

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"My trouble was ringworm and the way it started was by having a few pimples on my chin. At first I didn't pay very much attention but it kept on getting larger and I didn't know what to do. The skin was red and inflamed and my face was disfigured for the time being. The breaking out was itchy and it started to smart and my face was irritated.

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Sample Each Free by Mail With 22-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston," sold throughout the world.

Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture today sent to Congress adverse reports of Senator Borah's bill, which proposes to amend the cultivation clause of the three-year homestead bill so that the entryman, in lieu of cultivation, may establish good faith by making \$1.50 improvements per acre annually.

## MORE TO BE EXECUTED

### NEW BATCH OF VILLA BANDITS ON WAY TO CHIHUAHUA.

Bodies Will Be Exhibited With Those of Leaders Previously Taken—Ammunition, Stores Captured.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 19.—The Villa bandits who looted Magistrate, a mining camp in Durango, several days ago, and who were attacked and beaten by Carranza troops yesterday at Guerrero, are said to include some men who took part in the slaughter of 18 foreigners at Santa Isabel, Chihuahua, January 10. Several prisoners taken were being brought here today to be executed and their bodies displayed with those of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Baca-Valles, which were exhibited at Juarez.

## 2 MORE RIDERS GUILTY

### BROTHERS ARE SENTENCED BY NEW MADRID COURT.

Indications Are That Trial Remaining 57 Men Accused of Night Raids Will Last 40 Days.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 19.—Two more night-riders, Riley and Tude Miskel, were found guilty on charges of assault with intent to kill and were sentenced to prison for five and two years, respectively, in the Circuit Court here today. Indications were that the trial of the remaining 57 alleged night-riders will last at least 40 days.

## ENLISTING MOVE RENEWED

### Campaign for Volunteers Designed to Make Service Law Useless.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Another great recruiting campaign on voluntary lines has been inaugurated today by a meeting in Downing street between the Earl of Derby and the central recruiting committee. The intention is to make another attempt to bring about the repeal of a widespread appeal by posters and other advertising measures, to lend such a measure of success to the voluntary movement as to bring the conscription bill into a dead letter.

## GAS VICTIM IS IMPROVING

### Blood Transfusion Gives Promise of Saving Man's Life.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Gustave Muscell, a Polish farmer, who underwent a transfusion operation in the Cook County Hospital at the point of death yesterday from gas poisoning, was said today by physicians to have a good chance of recovery.

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# Annual January Clearance Sale

## Small Notions and Dress Findings at Big Savings

### CHECK YOUR NEEDS FROM THIS LIST

- 15c Silk Dress Shields, Clearance Sale price, pair 10c
- 20c Jap Silk Dress Shields, Clearance Sale, pair 10c
- 10c Light-Weight Dress Shields, Clearance price 7c
- 25c Black Onyx Dress Shields, Clearance price, pr. 10c
- 20c No. 2 Omo Regular Shields, for Clearance, pr. 17c
- 25c No. 3 Omo Regular Shields, for Clearance, pr. 19c
- 30c No. 4 Omo Regular Shields, for Clearance, pr. 25c
- 35c No. 5 Omo Regular Shields, for Clearance, pr. 29c
- 50c Omo Net Sleeve, size 3-4-5, for Clearance, pr. 39c
- 20c No. 2 Naiad Dress Shields, for Clearance, pr. 16c
- 25c No. 3 Naiad Dress Shields, for Clearance, pr. 18c
- 30c No. 4 Naiad Dress Shields, for Clearance, pr. 23c
- 35c No. 5 Naiad Dress Shields, for Clearance, pr. 27c
- 50c Naiad Bolero Shields, size 3-4-5, Clearance, pr. 39c
- 50c Satin Coat Shields, 35c
- 10c Bias Lawn Tape, Clearance Sale price, bolt at . . . 5c
- 5c Bowstring Machine Thread, 6 for 25c, or dozen at . . . 47c
- 10c Children's Pin-Top Hose Supporters, Clearance Sale price, 2 pair . . . . . 15c
- 10c Tinting Shuttles, 8c, or 2 for . . . . . 15c
- 25c Rubber Dressing Combs sale price 15c
- 15c Dressing Combs, Clearance Sale ea. 10c
- 10c Wave Braid, white, size 29-33, bolt 5c
- 15c Stickery Braid, short lols, bolt at 10c
- 10c Shoe Trees, Clearance Sale price, 7c
- 50c Pocket Dictionary, leather cover, at 19c
- \$1.00 Leather Handbags, for Clearance 69c
- \$1.50 Leather Handbags, for Clearance 98c
- \$2.50 Leather Handbags, Clearance \$1.49
- \$3.50 Leather Handbags, Clearance \$2.45
- Carmen Hair Crimpers, Clearance Sale 5c
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## OREGON MAN IS HERO

Fred G. Buskuhl, of Friend, to Get Carnegie Medal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Frederick T. Price, of this city, convicted last Saturday of murdering his third wife, Mary Friday Price, for her fortune, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Daniel Fish in District Court here today.

## WIFESLAYER IS SENTENCED

Minneapolis Man Begins Life Term in Penitentiary.

## OLD DEED IS REWARDED

Commission Recognizes Attempt to Rescue Prostrate Victim From Suffocation in Gas-Filled Well, August 3, 1912.

## TIMBER SALE PROPOSED

Bill Would Authorize Construction of Road With Proceeds.

## FLOOD DAMAGE \$20,000,000

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## BUSKUHLS ESCAPE NARROW

Man Unconscious 24 Hours After Act of Heroism.

## ECZEMA

with its distressful itching, may be soothed at once, healed quickly, and all its ugly manifestations driven away,

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## Two Girls



A stenographer did not make good. She took up her LADIES' HOME JOURNAL one evening, and there a business man was telling the three things the ideal stenographer should have. She "saw" at once.

## Her Roommate

was a sales girl. She wasn't getting along either. She read THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL too—same number. A girl told how she jumped from \$7 to \$50 per week at exactly the same kind of a job. She "saw" too.



Here were a stenographer and a sales girl, and of whom are there more thousands than of these? Yet both were helped by

# The Ladies' HOME JOURNAL

It's only 15 cents

This brought the total shipments in the munitions group to some \$114,680,000 for the last five months.

## DECEMBER EXPORTS BIG

PORT OF NEW YORK SETS HIGH RECORD FOR TRADE.

Month's Figures Exceed \$190,000,000, in Which Munitions Lead—South American Business Increases.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Exports valued at between \$190,000,000 and \$192,000,000 were shipped from the port of New York during December, according to estimates compiled at the customhouse today. Munitions were the leading item.

## CURED HIMSELF OF DRINKING

Los Angeles Man Gives Out a Simple Home Recipe That Banished His Desire for Liquor.

Mr. Earl A. Smith, living at 615 1/2 S. Grant Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., cured himself of the liquor habit with a simple home recipe. In a recent statement Mr. Smith said: "I took two high-priced treatments for the liquor habit, both of which failed. Then I heard of the following simple recipe which I tried. It quickly banished my desire for liquor and greatly benefited my health. To 3 oz. of water add 20 grains of muriate of ammonia, a small box of Valerian Compound and 10 grains of peppin. Take a teaspoonful three times a day. It is perfectly harmless and as it has no taste, color or smell it can be given secretly in coffee, tea, milk or in food. Any drug-gist can put up this recipe at very little cost, and it is a wonderful remedy."—Adv.

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The production of a really good 25c coffee, steel cut and packed in air-tight tins, is an achievement in coffee roasting. This coffee is backed by the Lang & Co. name, which has always stood for highest quality and lowest price. For economy's sake you should try it—the high quality will surprise you.

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Get a can of "Good Old Plantation" Coffee—try it—then write a letter of 50 words or less telling what you think of it. Make a rough sketch of the lettering on the label just to show that you have the can. Mail the letter and sketch to address below.



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