

SIX CAPITAL SHIPS ARE NOW PROPOSED

Naval Subcommittee Grants Even More Than Secretary Daniels Asked.

BILL CARRIES \$217,652,174

Four Battle Cruisers This Year Instead of Two Seem to Be Idea of House Body—Increase in Enrollment Is Provided.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A draft of the naval appropriation bill, the second of the Administration's great preparedness measures, was reported by a subcommittee today to the House naval committee, which next Thursday will begin consideration of the construction section.

Present indications are that the proposed five-year building programme will be approved, but that the first year's allotment of new ships will be increased from two dreadnoughts and two battle cruisers, as proposed by Secretary Daniels, to two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers.

Appropriation Is Increased.
The measure as submitted by the appropriations subcommittee carries a total of \$217,652,174 for the coming year, on the basis of the Secretary's recommendations to the House naval committee. This is an increase of \$70,000,000 over the building programme, that task always being left to the full committee. If two more ships are authorized, it will increase the total appropriation about \$20,000,000 as the first year's provision for these ships.

The subcommittee presented a memorandum summarizing the recommendations of various naval officers who were examined on the question of the building programme. They are so much at variance that the committee would be virtually forced to accept the Secretary's plan had not members of the Republican members and some of the Democrats already announced their intention of supporting a compromise programme of six capital ships.

Recommendations Are Granted.
The bill framed by the subcommittee grants virtually all of the recommendations made by Secretary Daniels. These include provision for:

An increase of 12,500 in enlisted personnel; \$2,000,000 for aviation; the recreation of a naval flying corps; authorization of an elaborate naval reserve corps system with an appropriation of \$150,000 to begin its organization; \$30,000 for summer camps of instruction similar to army citizens' training camps; \$5,000,000 for naval fuel; \$1,000,000 to re-engine the dreadnought North Dakota and other ships with defective power plants; fixing the commissioned personnel of the line at 4 per cent of the enlisted strength in both the Navy and marine corps; permitting line officers on request to be detailed to specialize in engineering duty; the addition of 300 qualified college graduates to the engineering force during the next 10 years; deduction of pay of officers or men absent from duty because of the use of liquor or other misconduct; furloughing enlisted men into the first-line reserves; increasing the total appropriation for civilian instructors at the Annapolis Naval Academy to \$150,000; providing for civilian instructors of high reputation as heads of the purely academic courses.

PRISONERS BREAK WALL

Trio Climb Through Hole Out of Union County Jail.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Since the Union County jail was established in this city no jailbreaks have been as daring as one successfully executed by three inmates, one of them a La Grande boy with 19 days more to serve, Charles Broomeknie and George Stuffer, accused of murdering a hunkhouse, and Burrill Tiffany, of this city, are the men.

Using iron knives and forks smuggled into their cell, the trio made a morning exercise hour in the securely locked corridors by working out the mortar around a brick near the window and then uncoupling and pulling down the wall of the building to have easy access to freedom.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED

Russian Paper Tells of Engagement; German Declares Story False.

BERLIN, April 24.—By wireless to Sayville.—"The Russian newspaper Novoe Vremya says a naval engagement has occurred off the coast of Courland, but does not mention the outcome," says the Overseas News Agency.
"It is stated authoritatively," the Lokal Anzeiger announces, "that this report is an invention, and that for several months there has been no naval engagement off the coast of Courland nor anywhere else in the Baltic."

PRESIDENT GETS AN EAGLE

Gift Is Third Within Two Months and Is Sent to Zoo.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—President Wilson today received the third eagle sent him in two months. It came from John Scheels, of Port Jarvis, N. Y., who said it was caught in Sussex County, New Jersey.
The eagle was sent to the local zoo.

BRANDEIS CASE DISCUSSED

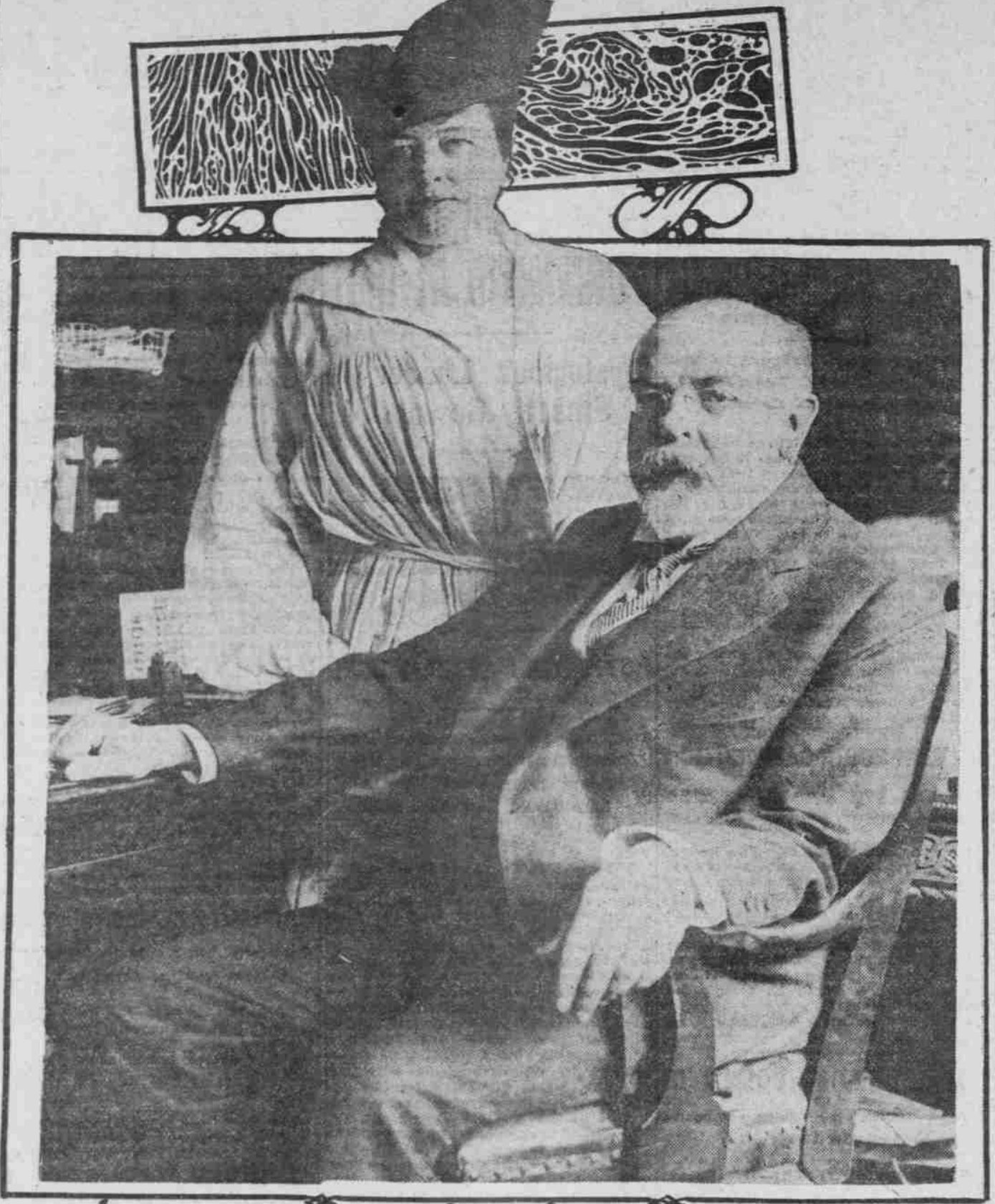
Judiciary Committee Falls to Vote or Agree on Date.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Judiciary committee again discussed today the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court, but failed to vote.
The committee did not reach any agreement as to when a vote will be taken.

New Zealand's government is taking steps to control the kauri gum trade.

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LUSITANIA SURVIVOR AND HIS WIFE WHO WILL AID BLINDED SOLDIERS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. KESSLER.

BLIND TO GET AID

Lusitania Survivor Dedicates Life to Help Soldiers.

BUSINESS IS FORSAKEN

George A. Kessler, Officer and Founder of Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, and Mrs. Kessler "Good Samaritans."

NEW YORK, April 20.—George A. Kessler, a Lusitania survivor, has decided to give up his business to direct the handling of the fund for the blinded soldiers of France, Belgium and Great Britain. He is an officer and founder of the permanent blind relief war fund, Mrs. Kessler also will aid the cause not only by giving money, but by personal efforts.
Already a large number of influential and wealthy people of the country have become interested in this movement, and Mr. Kessler is hopeful that millions will be contributed. "The work will be carried on all over the country," Jules Bois, the noted French author, who addressed a gathering for the purpose of receiving contributions, said: "The American people should consider the blinded of Belgium, France and Great Britain as their own blind, because these allied blinded soldiers and sailors have given their eyesight for humanity and for the future of America."
Mr. Kessler said the other day: "My life was spared in the Lusitania disaster and I feel I must do good."

EUGENE FETE ARRANGED

TOURNAMENTS AND PROM WILL FEATURE JUNIOR WEEK-END.

Governor Withycombe Will Participate in Festivities Planned by University Class.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—A water fete, a tennis tournament for both men and women, an interscholastic debate for the championship of the state, intercollegiate and interscholastic track meets, a big clean-up day, a campus feed, open classrooms for visitors and finally a big junior prom are the features arranged by the Juniors of the university for the annual junior week-end beginning May 13 and closing the evening of May 15.
Governor James Withycombe has accepted the invitation to act as patron for the prom. In the line with him will also be President and Mrs. Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College, and G. T. Gerlinger, of the university board of regents.

On Thursday the classrooms of the university will be thrown open to visitors that they may see at first hand the routine of student life in the classroom.

MRS. EDITH F. GOODE SUED

Attorney Wants Portland Woman Ousted as Administratrix.

That Mrs. Edith F. Goode, as administratrix of her late husband, H. W. Goode, president of the Portland Rail-

way, Light & Power Company and president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has wasted the substance of the inheritance is charged by Henry C. Hazard, of San Francisco, in a petition filed with the County Court yesterday. He asks that Mrs. Goode's letters of administration be revoked and that she be restrained from further use of the funds of the estate.

Mr. Hazard, who was attorney for Mrs. Goode until April 8, 1916, says she agreed in writing to resign as administratrix and sign a report prepared by Mr. Hazard, but that she has done neither.
The estate was appraised at \$208,807.11. From August, 1909, to February, 1916, inclusive, it is said Mrs. Goode has paid to heirs \$102,166.39, which is \$63,666.39 in excess of the amount authorized to be paid by the court.

JAPANESE SUSPECT HELD

FEDERAL OFFICERS WILL INVESTIGATE NEW YORK PRISONER.

Search Fails to Reveal Alleged Fortification Maps, but Writings Will Be Translated.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Memorandum books found in the possession of a young Japanese arraigned in a Brooklyn court today have been turned over to local agents of the Department of Justice for investigation. The authorities are suspicious of pages of Japanese lettering.
The prisoner described himself as Sho Shinto, 21 years of age, a student, six months in the United States. He was held for one week, pending the Federal investigation, at the behest of Assistant District Attorney Edward W. Cooper of Kings County, after having been found guilty of assault committed when refused a streetcar transfer on April 12.
Statements credited to the police that the Japanese had maps of United States fortifications and that his books contained English allusions to immigration in California, were not borne out in an examination of his effects at the office of the Department of Justice. The Japanese lettering in the memorandum books would, however, be translated, it was said.
Shinto had nearly \$800 in his possession when arrested.

Portland-Klamath Drive Made.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Harry Telford, of Telford Bros., of this city, has arrived from Portland, having driven through in an automobile. The trip consisted of 463 miles, via Eugene, Glendale and Ashland. He is said to be the first to have driven through from Portland this season. He reports the roads generally in good condition.

Italian Aviators Bombard Trieste.

BERLIN, April 24.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Austrian city of Trieste has been raided by a squadron of seven Italian aeroplanes, bombs dropped from

which killed nine persons, wounded fifty and destroyed a monastery.

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Black and White Checks at 50¢ and 75¢ a Yard

Half-wool black and white shepherd checks in all size checks—fine, closely woven clear checks—one of the most popular Spring fabrics, both serviceable and durable. Two widths and prices, 42- inch at 50¢ and 54-inch at, yard..... 75c

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