

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PLAN NOT CURTAILED

House Cuts Appropriations
Many Million Dollars.

ENLISTED MEN AFFECTED

Aviation and Base Developments
Provided for, but Many Ships
Go Out of Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The naval appropriation bill, which probably will be reported to the house Wednesday, carries approximately \$355,000,000, a reduction of about \$25,000,000 from the amount appropriated last year and \$284,000,000 less than departmental estimates.

An appropriation of \$395,000,000, in the opinion of members of the appropriations sub-committee that framed the bill, would necessitate a reduction of the navy's enlisted personnel from 143,000 to 100,000, but would permit a continuation of the navy's building programme at the same rate as during the current fiscal year.

Chairman Kelley declared today that 100,000 regulars would be ample for the navy's needs during the year beginning July 1. There will be no cut in officers, according to the chairman.

Potential Strength Maintained.

"We have drafted the bill with the aim of maintaining the potential strength of the navy as it can be quickly expanded," said Mr. Kelley, who added he gained the impression in a conference with him that Mr. Harding favored such a policy. A navy of 100,000 would be sufficient to man all first-class fighting craft, he said. Use of only modern craft in the sub-committee's opinion, would cut repair work and would permit a reduction in land forces and the possible abandonment of some stations. No provision was made in the bill for the abandonment of any of the navy's land bases.

Secretary Daniels, commenting on the probability of reducing the enlisted personnel to 100,000, said such a curtailment would place a number of the older battleships and smaller craft in reserve commission with skeleton crews, but would not seriously cripple the navy.

Action Not Unexpected.

"The committee's action is not unexpected," the naval chief said. "We still will be able to keep all the latest battleships and about 50 per cent of the new destroyers in full commission."

Secretary Daniels added that he had opposed before the committee any reduction in the appropriations for continuation of the building programme for naval aviation and for the development of bases and dock facilities on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii.

"These are the vital things that must go on," he said.

Representative Kelly said the amount carried in the appropriation bill would permit a monthly expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 on the navy's construction programme during the coming fiscal year, and would not necessitate the abandonment of any projects started. Expenditures on construction during the current year had been approximately

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PURPORTED DEED WINS
FORCE FOR WOMAN.

HUSBAND ALLEGED TO HAVE NEGLECTED

\$100 and Made Sale of His
Mate to Another Man.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—What purports to be a note "deeding" a wife by her husband to another man won Mrs. Emma Winkler Lail a divorce from James T. Lail. The alleged note, which was filed in court with Mrs. Lail's deposition, follows:

December 1, 1920.

"Mr. Fred Wade:

"I give you the privilege to go with or take my wife, Mrs. J. L. Lail, as your best friend or wife at any time from this date you desire. She is now in your care. I have nothing to say."

The note bears Lail's name and Mrs. Lail says it is in her husband's handwriting. She asserts she was "sold" for \$100. When she asked her husband what he meant by selling her to another man, he replied, "he needed a hundred dollars." Whether he got the \$100 is not shown in the records.

PUPILS TO HEAR MUSIC

Symphony Artists to Have Children as Guests at Heilig.

Pupils from the seventh and eighth grades of 12 of the public schools of the city will be the guests of the Portland symphony orchestra tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Heilig theater. This will be the fourth rehearsal, which Portland school children have attended this season. One thousand five hundred children have been invited to hear the orchestra tomorrow.

The theater will be divided into sections to avoid confusion in seating the children. Pupils have been invited to this rehearsal from the Buckman, Kern, Hawthorne, Glenwood, Mount Tabor, Montavilla, Mills, Open Air, Sunnyside, Stephens, Hosford, Hudson and Richmond schools.

May Peterson, noted concert star, will be the soloist with the orchestra in its concert tomorrow night at the Heilig theater. Carl Denton will direct the orchestra.

Pioneer Steamship Man Dies.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 31.—B. Mosel, 57, who inaugurated steamer service between Galveston and the West Indies, died here today of pneumonia.

Professor C. H. Schillings Dead.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Professor C. H. Schillings, noted as an African traveler and zoologist, died today.

Best grades coal. Prompt delivery. Diamond Coal Co. Bldg. 3027.—Adv.

COAST NAVAL BASES ARE RECOMMENDED

Alameda to Be Station for
Pacific Fleet.

SOUND GETS AIR POST

Other Stations Are to Be Held in
Case They Should Be in Demand in Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Recommendations for extensive naval development of the Pacific coast were presented to the senate and house today by the joint committee investigating naval and air defense of the west coast.

The committee, after an exhaustive study of all existing establishments and after personal inspection, unanimously reported in favor of an aviation base in the Puget sound region, to be located at Sand Point, Wash., and not to exceed \$1,500,000 in cost. Retention of Ediz Hook, Wash., for "future development in case of emergency" as an operating station for a small unit of aircraft destroyers and submarines; establishment of a submarine base not to cost more than \$1,000,000 at San Pedro, near Los Angeles harbor, and the creation of a lighter-than-air naval aviation base at Camp Kearney, near San Diego.

Alameda Base Selected.

The committee recommended Alameda, on San Francisco bay, as the general fleet naval base. Outlining the San Francisco bay project, the committee said:

"The joint committee recommends that the site offered by the city of Alameda be selected, with a view to the development thereon of a naval base."

"The navy yard at Mare Island is an excellent navy yard, well equipped and efficient and should be continued in its present activities as a navy yard for construction and repair purposes as differentiated from an aviation and supply base, and the navy base to be established at Alameda should for the present be limited to an operating and supply base."

"The Sand Point project, bordering on Lake Washington, will cover about 400 acres. The committee said that the development of the site was not favored for use of both lighter than air and heavier than air craft. It recommended that at least one unit of heavier than air equipment be at once established at a cost not to exceed \$1,500,000."

Development to Be Gradual.

"The future development of site and the enlargement of its aircraft activities," the committee said, "should be subjected to future decision and growth."

The cost of clearing and grading the Sand Point site was fixed at approximately \$300,000, but complete development of this project was not considered by the committee necessary at the present time. The committee asserted that the expenditure necessary to equip the site for use as a flying field would depend upon the extent of development desired by the navy department.

The committee stated that "notwithstanding many advantages of Hunter's point, on San Francisco bay,



"Just What I Wanted"

That remark tells a long story about the service here, namely,

"Variety"

—made possible by two restaurants from which to choose, in one of which you'll always find—a la carte or table d'hôte—just the thing the appetite craves; and at these popular prices:

Club
BREAKFASTS
50c to 75c
Merchants'
LUNCH 60c
Table d'hôte
DINNER \$1
Ready When You Are

Imperial Hotel

Phil Matichan
Manager

and the persuasive reasons advanced in its favor, it believed the Alameda site on the opposite side of the bay is preferable."

Samuel Smith Sentenced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Samuel Smith, convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, James E. Edmonds Jr., 17-year-old son of a New Orleans newspaper publisher, was sentenced today to 30 days in the county jail. The elder Edmonds charged that his son was swindled at cards in an alleged gambling resort where Smith was employed.

Dr. M. L. Lachman ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF OFFICES AT

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Free Consultation. Fees Reasonable. Home Treatments if Desired.

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The CARPET TRADE REVIEW, in commenting upon conditions in Persia, says: "Various facts come to light indicating the growth of the Bolshevik menace and its effect upon the weaving of Oriental Rugs. . . . It is stated that stocks in Persia are now almost nil, especially of the finer grades. . . . There are those who maintain that there will be a scarcity of Persian rugs next fall; that prices have struck bottom and are likely under near future conditions to go higher."

Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

A Low Readjustment Price On

Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths, \$10.75

Napkins to Match, \$14 Dozen

—The cloths are 70x70 inches, the napkins 22x22 inches, in chrysanthemum, fleur de lis and shamrock patterns. You will enjoy replenishing your linens with such excellent quality at these prices.

Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A new shipment has been received of
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Polly Prim Aprons!

Some With Caps to Match!

At the very low price of

\$1.00

—The vogue continues for those attractive Polly Prim Aprons, which have won such high favor with dainty women generally; and there's a reason, for a woman looks quite dressed up in one of them, for they are piquantly and prettily made, and finished with ric-rac, which has again become popular for trimming.

—This lot includes Polly Prim Aprons made of dainty white cambric, also of pink, blue and lavender chambray, piped with colored ric-rac, with two pert pockets and fetching tie sash.

—The Polly Prim Aprons of white have pretty little Dutch caps to match, priced at 35c each.

Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



A Smart Corset That Will Insure
Slenderness of Line Is the Stylish Stout

Sveltline Corset!

It Is a Corset, Too, That Is Modestly Priced

\$10.00

—A smart corset such as the "Stylish Stout" is the very foundation of the costume of the woman who would appear many pounds lighter than she is. And this foundation should be the first concern of the woman who will shortly select the new spring suit and other attire.

It is the duty of our expert
corsetieres to do something
besides "sell" you a corset

—They have positive instructions against the mere "selling" of corsets. It is upon this policy that our reputation for satisfaction is based. And it is this policy which gives you the assurance of not only a well-fitting corset and the correct model, but also insures certain health-giving properties, as well as assures the success of your costume.

—Our superior corset service is known far and wide, and we have declared that "you cannot buy a corset here if we cannot supply you with the proper size and model."

—We are featuring stylish stout corsets for short, medium and tall figures.

Corset Department, Fourth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this Hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

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Radical and unforeseen changes in the commercial world have forced us to turn a large portion of our stocks into immediate cash. What benefit

there is to be derived for the user, we prefer to give to our own community.

We will therefore offer our entire collection for a few days only—until a certain necessary sum of money is raised

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Beginning Thursday at 2 P. M., February 3

2 Sessions Daily—at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Private inspection and selection of pieces you may desire to have placed on sale, may be made today and tomorrow and before 2 P. M. daily during the sale days. Out-of-town dealers are invited to attend this sale.

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