# NAVY IS READY FOR

Officers of Atlantic Fleet at New York Dinner Hear Charges Refuted.

#### RECENT ADVANCES SHOWN

"Target of Criticism" Is Found Both Efficient and Prepared by Secretary of Navy in Answering Security League Attack.

NEW YORK, May 15,-Officers of the Atlantic fleet gathered here tonight at a dinner in their honor neard Secretary Josephus Daniels defend the Navy as efficient and prepared for war and promise that the Administration, with the support of the American people, would make it more powerful, and more

Mr. Daniels answered the Navy's critism, particularly the National Security League, which recently made public an open letter declaring that investigation disclosed that the Navy was inadequate

and unprepared for war.

"Our Navy is good; it is not good enough." said the Secretary. "With your help, as long as I am Secretary of the Navy we all will try to make it better. The Navy is strong, but it is not strong chough. With the help of the whole American people, with the help of Congress and an Administration thoroughly committed to the policy of 'taking leave to be strong upon the seas,' we will make it stronger.

Navy Is Held Target for Criticism, Navy is Held Target for Criticism,

"You have seen—and lately you have
heard far too much—of the petrified
pessimist who visits one of our leviathians of power with a sour and dissispointed visage, looking for something upon which he can hang a tale
of woe and wail a jeremiad.

"Tell him that the New York is at
conc. a source of pride and protection,
who he tells you that so long as we

sou he tells you that so long as we have not as many New Yorks as all the nations of the earth combined, it is worthless. Point out that a flotilia of American submarines recently made one of the longest continuous runs on preceded and he sight a deep sigh and Band From "Pride of Navy" Will record, and he sighs a deep sigh and his only comment is 'but we ought to have—and build them before breakfast tomorrow—as many as the three biggest European nations combined.'

"The Navy and its head have been—the target of much criticism of late,

kept silent. Time must justify, or time condemn. The splendid condition of the slips for which you are responsible, the splendid discipline of the crews which you have established, make today a far better answer than anything I could have been able to say. As they ride tonight at their anchors on the river, let them stand as their own spekesmen, and I rejoice that it is my pleasure to greet here tonight the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic flect, Admiral Fletcher.

Open Letter Is Criticised. the target of much criticism of late, some from those honest in their beliefs but sadly ignorant or misinformed, and much from purely partisan and political sources which had no interest in facts whatever. As for such criticisms as concerned myself, I have kept silent. Time must justify, or time condens. The splendid condition of

Open Letter Is Criticised.

"A few days ago a new organization, bearing the name of National Security League, issued an open letter 'announcing the result of investigations' and published to the world this statement:

"Investigation discloses, it is asserted, that the Navy is neither adequate nor prepared for war; that it is inadequately manned, is short of ammunition and has no organized reserve of trained men; that the submarine fiotilia exists chiefly on paper; that fast scout cruisers, battle cruisers, aeroplanes, mine layers, supply ships and transports are lacking, and that

would have written instead:

Investigation Results Given. "'Investigation discloses that the Navy is efficient and prepared for war. That our ships are well manned; that

to target practice and maneuvers than in many years past. We are proud of our Navy as it is. We are resolved to give our co-operation in making it better and greater."

#### CLARKE FIXES ITS ROADS Hale,

Five Hundred Men and Boys Out All Day Improving Highways.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15 .- (Special.)-Good roads Day was observed

to be represented.

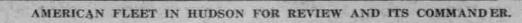
All of the men and boys from the.

Washington State School for the Deaf worked all day in charge of Professor Thomas P. Clarke. Practically all of the county road supervisors gave their time free today and they also got their neighbors with teams, shovels, picks and rakes to smooth the roads, fill un chuck holes, and remove rocks and boulders. Yesterday 50 soldlers under Captain Samuel V. Ham improved the road east of the garrison.

#### Church Cornerstone Laid.

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—A new Catholic church is being erected on McDowell Creek, southeast of Lebanon and near both Waterloo and Berlin. The cornersione was laid this week by Father Lane, rector of the Albany parish: Father Pelletan, of this stream Father Carrier paster of the bany parish: Father Pelletan, of this city, and Father Carrico, pastor of the Lebanon church. The church will be dedicated by Archbishop Christie July E. It is to be known as St. Matthew's Church.

The Shah of Persia has the long tails of his horses dyed crimson for six inches at their tips. No one else in the country is allowed in exercise this privilege,





### BUILDING IS BOWER

Balconies Are Decked With Potted Greenery.

Band From "Pride of Navy" Will Help Make Dance and Reception Notable Event-Many Enjoy College Maids' Luncheon.

aeroplanes, mine layers, supply ships and transports are lacking, and that target practice has been neglected or altogether omitted.

"If the gentlemen who signed the above libel of the Navy had known the real truth their signatures would never have been appended. If they had not been misled and misinformed, they written instead:

"The supply ships and R. A. Booth will be the next commission arrive at the fair. Mr. Booth Miss Withycombe, daughter of the Governor, and Mrs. O. M. Clark, wife of the chairman of the commission, are still members of the Oregon family. Both are being entertained lavishly by the Exposition hostesses,

The Oregon building will give the first big social function Thursday— a reception and dance. The noted band of the battleship Oregon will be stationed on the upper balcony of the Oregon Parthenon.

In which Oregon was the first with the lucrative position in Australia and is old military road.

Mrs. Thomas G. Halley, hostess of the way back to the United States, ostensibly to resume a chair of enditioned on the upper balcony of the interest of women in the good fornia. But when he gets back, Mr. roads and the part which they could be will head the new Board of Review of the Reclamation Service, which

GREATEST DREADNOUGHTS OF AMERICA AND BRITAIN

COMPARED.

British dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, the great floating fortress which has been hurling her shells against the forts of the Dardanelles. It will therefore be interesting to compare this vessel with the New York or the Texas, now anchored where all of the populace can see.

Like the New York, the Queen Elizabeth has a big sister, the War-

In the matter of speed the British dreadnoughts are seen to be superior, but it is doubtful if their gun power is equal to that of the American vessels. And to gain the three knots extra speed it is likely that much of the belt armor has been sacrificed. Jane, the authority on international naval construction, admits he does not know the thickness of the belt.—From the New York World.

Main battery 10 14-inch
Secondary battery 21 5-inch
Displacement 27,000 ions
Speed 22 knots
Length 565 feet
Beam 954

No vessel of the allied fleet has been so conspicuous of late as the

### TOP-LEFT TO RIGHT, DELAWARE, NORTH DAKOTA, MICHIGAN, SOUTH CAROLINA, KANSAS, FLORIDA AND UTAH. PORTRAIT, ADMIRAL FLETCHER. beautiful structure out on Lake Mer-. . .

has been made a unit in the new civil center with the City Hall and other public buildings forming part of the

San Francisco's immense auditoriun

The leaves that are used are made by preparing nature-colored Autumn leaves so that they will keep indefinitely in their natural color and shape. Each of the big arches, the columns on the side and the posts on the lower floor have been decked in a mass of greenery.

Potted firs and city

In every corner the attendants are brushing up and getting ready for the hordes which railway officials say are coming after June. April and May were expected to be the lightest months of the period, but the attendance for those days outdid expectations.

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cial.)—Good roads Day was observed in Clarke County today by probably 500 men and boys who habored practically eight hours for the improvement of the highways. About 50 men went out of the highways. About 50 men went out of the beach near the Sloat boulevard.

I. W. Buckley, who managed the have were given a day's work with money donated by those who could not go but who wanted to be represented.

Several machines for war purposes.

The Portland flyer also conducts an aviation school and an "aerial taxi" out on the beach near the Sloat boulevard.

I. W. Buckley, who managed the Manufacturers and Land Products Show in Portland last Winter, is manager of the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, the and five children.

New York and Queen Elizabeth and

Warspite, 8 15-inch 16 6-inch 27,500 tons

25 knots 650 feet 24 feet 58,000

### MR. MEAD IS SLATED

New Head Groomed for Recla- Other Activities Reported From Colmation Service.

#### ELIMINATION PROCESS ON

Means of Forcing Mr. Newell Out of Office Shown and Plan Said to Be Made to Insure Resignation of Arthur P. Davis.

Art Smith, the boy aviator, continues to startle and each day has a new thrill. His latest is a series of loops ending in a spiral glide with his plane upside down at the start.

Using a smoke pot and writing his name in the sky is one of his star he "aerial insanity."

John F. Logan was the principal speaker before the Women's Pacific Coast Good Roads Association, which met in the building recently. Mr. Logan told of the pioneering in good roads, in which Oregon was the first without the start before the worked out gradually by Secretary Lane, whose Italian hand is seen in the recent reorganisation of the Reclamation Service.

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planation of the scimbing sall drilled in rope climbing the gymnasium curriculum.

The college maids now prepare dainty luncheons for \$5 people each day. The lunchroom is supposed to be open from 12 until \$\cdot \text{but the places are always}} and George W. Warren as a committee to locate a route and suggest the plans sold long before the time is up.

Mrs. C. C. Moore, wife of the president of the exposition, and Mrs. C. R. Hale, wife of the vice-president, are associated with the constant visitors to the lunchroom, but even Mrs. Moore has to take her turn even Mrs. Lizzie Koch Dies in Clackamas.

Mrs. Lizzie Koch Dies in Clackamas. CLACKAMAS, Or., May 15.—(Special.) and Mr. Newell as nominal director, but the duties of the directorate were largely given to other Commissioners, and Mr. Newell as nominal director, but the duties of the directorate were largely given to other Commissioners, and Mr. Newell as nominal director, but the duties of the directorate were largely given to other Commissioners, and Mr. Newell as nominal director, but the duties of the directorate were largely given to other Commissioners, and Mr. Newell found himself robbed of all authority; in fact, he found himself subordinate to the new men, and his position became unendurable. When he could no longer retain his dignity and his office, he gave up his office, constant visitors to the lunchroom, even Mrs. Moore has to take her turn.

Silas Christofferson, the Portland aviator, is down in Mexico demonstrating his tractors and flying beats to Carranza as a result of a hurry call received early last week. He has built several machines for war purposes.

The Portland flyer also conducts an aviation school and an "aerial taxi"

Example 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lizzie Koch Dies in Clackamas, of all authority; in fact, he found himself robbed of all authority; in fact, he found

accomplished its purpose, and the next official to go is Arthur P. Davis, New-ell's chief lientenant, who succeeded

#### Try This if You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four onnees of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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—Adv.

### him as director. The secretary regards Mr. Davis as a much more efficient man than Newell, but finds him so impregnated with many of the Newell ideas that he wants him out of the service also. Mr. Davis formerly was chief engineer of the service. When Newell left he became director and chief engineer, but recently Mr. Williamson was made "Chief of Construction," and Mr. Davis now is merely tion," and Mr. Davis now is merely director, and, like Newell, robbed o most of his authority. Thus is anothe nominal head or the service made sub-ordinate to a man in lower position and Mr. Davis is expected to eliminate imself. With Newell and Davis many of the

righer salaried engineers of the service are going. These men also were oyal to Newell, but they are to be dispensed with on the ground of

### BEAR MOUNTAIN TO SHIP

ville Mining District.

COLVILLE, Wash., May 15 .- (Spe ial.)-A body of six feet of silverlead ore is reported in the Bear Mountain mine, 14 miles east of Colville, Indiana capitalists have had this property under development for nearly 15 years. The strike is in the face of the tunnel at a vertical depth of 1100 feet. A test shipment of a car of the ore will be made to the smelter as soon as arrangements can be made for its treat-

Superintendent Linney has started men prospecting on the Old Dominion mine with a view to a general plan of development. It is proposed to open all work into the main tunnel on the

MONMOUTH, Or., May 15.—(Special.)

Today was good roads day in this city and the highways within the city limits and in five directions from the city were thoroughly worked by men

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traffic, according to the survey of the combined county commercial clubs. More gravel will be added and oil will

School Children Hear W. L. Jones. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—Senator Jones yesterday delivered a short address to the children of the Fords Prairie School, a mile west of Centralia. Later, accompanied by several Centralia business men hysisted the State School for Girls at Grand Mound, where he spoke twice to the inmates. The Senator spoke at of bread has recently anyaneed. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 15 .- (Spe-

the High School here last n

Methodists to Meet at Winlock. CENTRALIA, Wash. May 15,-(Special.)-The sunual district meeting of the Methodist ministers and laymen of

### Operation Not Needed

Mrs. W. A. Barnes, who lives in Bullard, Calif., has sent to the Pinus laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. In her letter Mrs. Barnes says:

"Doctors say gall-stones cannot be cured without an operation, costing much money as well as unnecessary suffering. I am cured, I know, and this is proof positive, and my friends know that such is the case.'

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