

BIG NAVY FAVORED BY SENATOR HARDING

Building Probably Will Be Continued as Scheduled.

ECONOMIES ARE PLANNED

President-Elect Holds Conference With Head of House Committee on Fleet Construction.

MARION, O., Jan. 8.—A naval policy to keep the United States one of the strongest sea powers until a binding disarmament agreement can be reached, was discussed at a conference today between President-Elect Harding and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee. It was indicated that although a final decision must await developments, the attitude of Senator Harding pointed to a continuation of the fleet construction program now in progress. Coupled with this programme, however, would be a material curtailment in civilian employees of the navy department and various economies in the land stations under navy jurisdiction.

Mr. Harding long has favored an efficient navy, and he is understood to feel a big navy policy might be continued practically if steps are taken to curtail the strength of the army along lines he approved yesterday in conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

Reserve System Favored.
He also favors strongly the reserve system for both army and navy, and is understood to have indicated to Chairman Butler an adequate naval reserve should be covered, a requisite to national defense. The question of the navy hinges, however, on what progress may be found possible in the movement for a general reduction of world armament.

Mr. Butler, who is inclined to place little faith in the proposal, expects to develop in committee hearings next week all information available on the probable consequences of disarmament. This information he will turn over to Mr. Harding.

"I am determined to know," he said in a statement, "what other nations sincerely desire in the way of an agreement to limit armament."

Mr. Butler called Mr. Harding's attention to the provision of the naval appropriation bill of 1916, requesting the president to make a canvass of world sentiment on disarmament. He recommended that the new administration take advantage of this authorization.

Financial Matters Discussed.
Another of President-elect Harding's callers today was Daniel G. Reid, New York manufacturer and financier, who talked over the general financial situation and gave his opinion on the problem of getting money system back to a sound basis.

B. R. Inman of Indianapolis, manager of the Indiana chamber of commerce, presented Senator Harding the results of a study made by his organization into financial conditions. He advised that there be no attempts to remedy the situation by piecemeal measures, but that farmers, manufacturers and all other groups be prevailed upon to take their share of after-war depression.

Although no definite date has been announced, it is expected the president-elect will leave in about two weeks on his southern trip. It generally is understood most of the vacation will be spent in Florida, and that a houseboat trip across the Everglades is one feature contemplated.

Mrs. Harding will leave several days in advance of the senator and will spend some time in Washington and New York during his trip, attending to other personal errands preparatory to becoming mistress of the White House. Later she will join the party in Florida.

ELOPING PASTOR JAILED

Girl Charges Betrayal; White Slave Act Violated, Says Warrant.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 8.—The Rev. Cornelius Bessel, former pastor of the First Netherlands Reformed church here, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging violation of the Mann white slave act.

The arrest was the result of the alleged elopement of the clergyman with Miss Trina Hanneberg of this city, a former member of his church, during which it was charged they visited New York, Buffalo and other places.

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The faculty also granted six term-hours' credit to student cadets who attend the reserve officers' training camp during the summer. Plans were also made by the faculty to allow the students an hour on January 14 to hear Sherwood Eddy, prominent Y. M. C. A. worker, speak.

WOMAN ASKS 2 DIVORCES
BROTHERS ARE DEFENDANTS IN UNIQUE LITIGATION.

Plaintiff Finds Herself Wedded Doubly in Family of Carter and Would Sever Both Ties.

PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Seeking a divorce from two men at the same time, the defendant being brother Rhoda Carter today filed a suit in Benton county that establishes a unique record for the Yakima valley. Mrs. Carter resides at Kennewick.

One complaint, entitled Rhoda Carter vs. Thomas H. Carter, recites that she was married to the defendant February 12, 1907, at Yreka, Cal., and that he left her in May of the same year; that a few months later a daughter was born to this union, the child now being 13 years of age. Plaintiff declares that she has had no communication with or knowledge of the whereabouts of defendant during the last eight years for which reason she asks divorce on the ground of desertion.

The other complaint, entitled Rhoda Carter vs. C. J. Carter, recites that plaintiff was married to C. J. Carter December 9, 1916, at Pasco, Wash.; that she had previously married the brother of defendant, but having received no communication from the first husband, having no knowledge regarding him and having been persuaded by C. J. Carter that his brother had obtained a divorce from her, she consented to the second marriage. She says that since the second marriage conditions have arisen that cause her to doubt that she was legally divorced from Thomas Carter.

Contract Doctors Opposed.
MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Coos and Curry Counties Medical association last night went on record as absolutely opposed to the contractor doctor system in Oregon mills and camps and adopted a resolution to that effect. The attention of the governor and other public officials will be called to the action and the legislature asked to pass a bill providing for abolition of the system.

The society elected A. L. Houseworth, Marshfield, president; V. L. Hamilton, Coquille, vice-president; F. M. White, Marshfield, secretary-treasurer, and L. G. Johnson, Marshfield, delegate to state convention in June.

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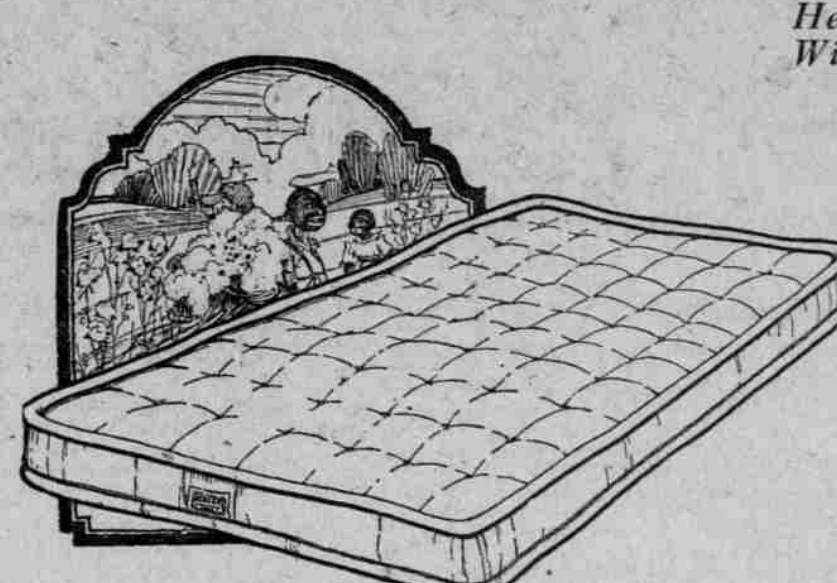
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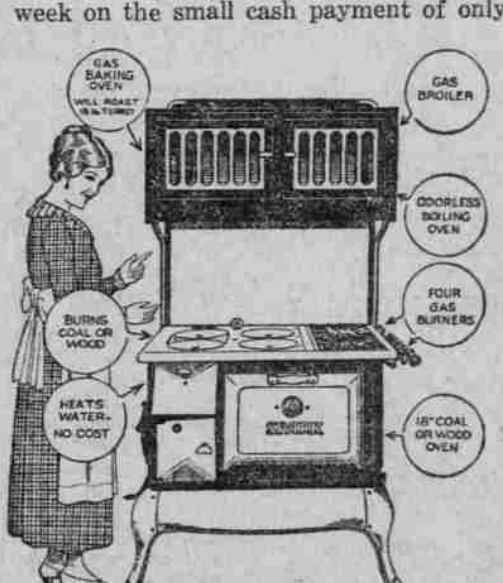
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