

# AMERICA NO LONGER SEA POWER

## Secretary of Commerce and Labor Points to Weakness of Merchant Marine—Shipping Seems Destined to Be Lost to Country.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 13.—One of the most important phases of the report of the secretary of commerce and labor, Charles Nagle, in his report to the president today is his reference to the weakness of the American merchant marine. In part Secretary Nagle says: "Our shipping registered for foreign trade on June 30, 1909, consisted of 1633 vessels of 837,595 gross tons, but even these modest figures are an overstatement of our resources in international competition. They include a number of vessels which have outlived their usefulness and others which, though registered, are engaged in trades from which foreign ships are excluded. For effective competition in foreign trade any one of several of the great British and German steamship companies would be better equipped than the entire American fleet. If a change in our policy of restricting the national register to vessels built at home alone would remedy this situation, few would oppose such a change. A significant feature of our Transatlantic steamships, built recently in the United States, were transferred to the Belgian flag. At the beginning of the current fiscal year we had only four American steamships regularly engaged in European trade, only five in trade with Asia, and none with South America, the Caribbean, or with Australia or Africa. Under existing conditions the number will not increase, and may decrease. Last year our exports amounted to \$2,726,000,000, of which only \$258,457,000, or 9.5 per cent, was carried in American ships.

### Ocean Mail and Commerce.

With good reason we are building a powerful navy, and congress has been generous in its appropriations for the purpose. The argument for an adequate merchant marine is fully as strong and should appeal with equal force to men of all parties. By the common consent of civilized nations the policy of discriminating duties was abandoned long ago. The conditions of our foreign commerce render it particularly inapplicable to our present situation. At present time foreign governments are spending annually about \$45,000,000 upon certain types of merchant steamships. The regular transportation facilities, in others to provide reserve cruises or army transports, while the creation of a body of naval reserve seamen, the encouragement of shipbuilding, and regular and swift carrying of ocean mails are reasons for other appropriations. Whatever the purpose, the result in each case is the same—the increase of the nation's merchant marine and merchant seamen. It is not material that in some instances the amounts are described as subsidies and in others as payments for services rendered. Nor do I deem the amounts and conditions of appropriations essential. The fact, common to all these expenditures, suffices—that each nation desires certain types of ocean steamships under its own flag on its own terms. The creation of a merchant marine in foreign trade proportionate in any degree to our rank among nations must be slow making, and the approaching completion of the Panama canal, as already indicated, will create some favorable conditions, but it is not the obligation of early action.

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## AS PLEASING AS WHEN THEY FIRST WENT ON THE BOARDS

### "The Land of Nod" Presents "The Man of the Hour" Entertains Large Audience at Bungalow.

By A. L.  
"The Land of Nod," with a cast of balanced excellence and a chorus that is a chorus returned to the Baker yesterday and was greeted by two S. R. O. audiences. "The Land of Nod" is billed as a musical extravaganza, and so it is. There are 23 musical numbers and five scenes in the two acts. The chorus is from start to finish, and deserves special mention for its looks, dancing and singing.

Many of the same principals are in the cast this year, and those who have been recently added are up to the standard. The biggest hit in the piece was "The Belle of Balthead Row," as sung by Adelaide Harland, the chorus girls. Miss Harland is nothing short of a miniature whirlwind, and her second song, "The Billion Man," was another success.

Bessie Merrill as Jack of Hearts was decidedly pleasing. She has plenty of good voice, and her "Garden of Roses," and "My Lady Love" were her best songs. Anna McNabb as Bonnie, the earth child, who visits the "Land of Nod," was a dainty little person who would have been much more charming in the part if she did not have such an unpleasant voice which seems assumed for the occasion.

Of the men, Nell McNeil, as the April Fool, deserves first mention. He was funny and his two lines, "Well, that's fair enough," and "Let me make a suggestion," never failed to bring a laugh. George Fox, as the Man in the Moon, was good to look upon, and played the part with grace and ease. E. D. Cox was Washerman and the Devil has an excellent voice, and was the favorite with the audience. William Morgan as the wicked Sandman, and Lillian Boyd, as Rory Bory Alice, were there when needed, and made good.

There are several splendid novelties in songs and scenic effects. There will be a bargain matinee Wednesday, with the usual matinee Saturday.

Several measures to this end are now pending in congress. While differing in important respects, they all provide for an extension of the ocean mail act of 1891. The special reasons for American ocean mail steamship lines to South America, and by way of Hawaii to Australia and to Asia, including the Philippines, have been repeatedly set forth, as have been the reasons for increasing the per mile compensation of American ocean mail steamships, under the conditions prescribed by the act of 1891, on routes to South America, Asia and Australia.

## REINFORCEMENTS FOR I. W. W. AT SPOKANE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 13.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, called the "Joan of Arc" of the Spokane free speech movement, attracted a great crowd yesterday afternoon when she delivered an address in defense of the Industrial Workers of the World. She is out on bail, while her appeal from her three month jail sentence for conspiracy is pending.

Referring to the switchmen's strike, she said:

"Fellow workers, and not strikebreakers, have caused the practical loss of the strike. The railroads are organized but their workers are not."

Overflow meetings were held. The free speech fight will take on renewed vigor this week, with the inflow of supporters from the east, and with money contributions from eastern sources.

All I. W. W. prisoners have left Fort Wright, having served their terms. They are now weak from lack of food to resume the fight. There are 120 in the old Franklin school building.

### DEAF MUTES UNVEIL TABLET TO LEADER

New York, Dec. 13.—Deaf mutes of the whole country, who have been contributing their mites toward the erection of a tablet to their great leader and benefactor, the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, widely known for his work among and for deaf mutes, are pleased that the tablet is a reality. In St. Ann's Church for Deaf Mutes, in West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, the tablet, a very beautiful one, was unveiled.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, a veteran worker among deaf mutes, and the Rev. J. H. Kelsar. There were present also the Rev. Arthur H. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's church, of which St. Ann's is a part, and E. M. Gallaudet, Jr., D. D., president of the Deaf Mute college in Washington, and a brother of the late deaf mute worker. The tablet was placed on the chancel wall.

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## ASK PAY FOR STATE GUARD

### Bill to Provide Funds for Men While on Duty Is Prepared.

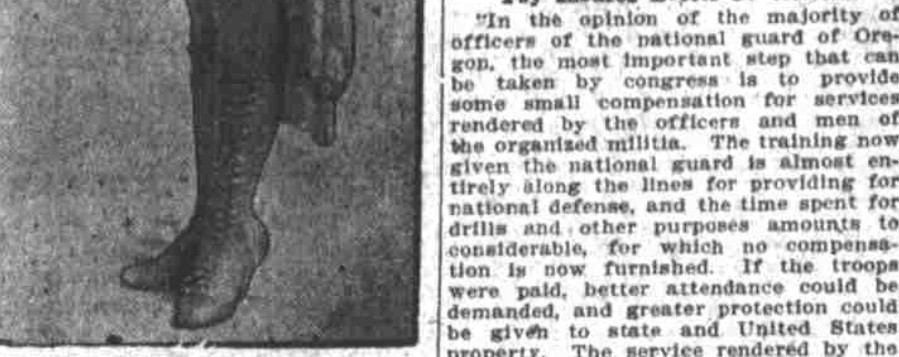
By John E. Lathrop.  
Washington, Dec. 13.—Adjutant General W. H. Finzer of Oregon, when recently called on by Congressman W. H. Wiley of New Jersey, to assist in preparing a bill for the reorganization of the militia, took a stand for the payment of compensation to the members of the companies of state guards for attendance on drills and in the performance of other duties incident to the militia.

Congressman Wiley has spent much time this summer in preparing his bill. He has adopted General Finzer's recommendation as to compensation, and will bring his measure this winter, if possible, getting the indorsement of the National Guard association at its January meeting here. General Finzer's comment in part was:

**Pay Insures Better Protection.**  
"In the opinion of the majority of officers of the national guard of Oregon, the most important step that can be taken by congress is to provide some small compensation for services rendered by the officers and men of the organized militia. The training now given the national guard is almost entirely along the lines for providing for national defense, and the time spent for drills and other purposes amounts to considerable for which no compensation is now furnished. If the troops were paid, better attendance could be demanded, and greater protection could be given to state and United States property. The service rendered by the militia is the only government service that is rendered free."

Mr. Wiley's bill provides that an officer of the regular army ranking not less than lieutenant colonel shall be detailed to inspect the national guard in any state which has at least four companies of militia; for states having less, the inspection officer of an adjoining state shall perform that duty.

**General Drain Assists.**  
One of the men who assisted by counsel in the preparation of the Wiley bill was General Drain, formerly adjutant general of the state of Washington, now publishing a military paper here, "Arms and the Man." General Drain has not yet fully indorsed the plan to push a militia bill this winter. He is chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard association, and that organization prob-



Bessie Merrill as Jack of Hearts in "The Land of Nod," at the Baker theatre this week.

### Straw Promises Improvements.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Marshfield, Or., Dec. 13.—The erection of a \$50,000 city hall, the building of more paved streets and making a sewer system for the entire city of Marshfield, are some of the things which Mayor E. E. Straw, who was elected for a third term as mayor of the city, states that he will strive for. Mayor Straw before his election declared that such progressive steps would be the chief features of his policy if elected and in these matters of public improvement he was indorsed by the people, receiving the majority of the votes.

## SISTER SNATCHES BOY FROM DEATH

### County Bridge Over Santiam Gives Way and Children Narrowly Escape.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Stayton, Or., Dec. 13.—Dragging her little brother to safety, "Bobby" Morton, after being hurled prostrate by the jar of the falling bridge, reached the abutment of the main county wagon bridge Sunday afternoon just as the north span fell into the Santiam river. Three other children, June Kearns, Gladys Hill and Florence Morton, ran to the other end before the bridge crashed down.

The November rise of the river and the consequent undermining are responsible for the accident, which severed all communication. A cable and ferry, or foot bridge will probably be installed.

**Aumsville to Incorporate.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Stayton, Or., Dec. 13.—Word reaches here from Aumsville that the citizens of that community are about to take steps to incorporate the town of Aumsville.

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Hemstitched pure linen Sets, 2 by 2 1/2 yards, one dozen napkins; on special sale at the set..... \$8.75  
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### LUNCH CLOTHS

36 by 36-inch Linen Lunch Cloths, with drawnwork border; ea. \$1.19  
45 by 45-inch Linen Lunch Cloths, \$1.75 value, special..... \$1.47  
18x18-inch pure Linen Center Pieces, fancy embroidered, each..... 75c

### TABLE LINENS

SPECIAL 50c YARD—60-inch mercerized Table Damask—handsome, rich floral patterns. Special, yd., 60c  
SPECIAL 65c YARD—68-inch extra heavy mercerized Table Damask—splendid wearing grade. Special 95c  
SPECIAL 75c YARD—Pure linen Table Damask, full 2 yards wide and extra good \$1.00 grade. Special, the yard..... 75c  
SPECIAL 95c YARD—72-inch pure Irish Linen Damask, beautiful finish and extra heavy. Special..... 95c  
SPECIAL \$1.29 YARD—Extra heavy pure Irish Linen Damask, 2 yards wide. Napkins to match, \$3.50 dozen. Special..... \$1.29  
SPECIAL \$1.95 YARD—72-inch extra heavy Irish Linen, \$2.50 quality. Extra \$2.50 value. Special, a yard..... \$1.95

### TABLE NAPKINS

SPECIAL \$1.25 DOZEN—Size 20x20 inches, good grade Linen Napkins in several patterns. Special, dozen..... \$1.25  
SPECIAL \$1.47 DOZEN—Reg. \$1.75 quality Linen Napkins, size 20x20 inches. Special at a dozen..... \$1.47  
SPECIAL \$1.95 DOZEN—Extra large dinner size (24x24) Linen Napkins, best \$2.50 value. Special, a dozen..... \$1.95  
SPECIAL \$2.75 DOZEN—22x22-inch Hemmed Linen Napkins, several patterns. Special, a dozen..... \$2.75  
SPECIAL \$3.50 DOZEN—24x24-inch pure Irish Linen Napkins, extra fine \$4.50 quality. A dozen..... \$3.50  
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48-in. Black Serge, warranted all pure wool, an extra heavy 60c quality; a matchless value at this very low price of the yard..... 69c  
52-in. Black All-Wool Cheviot, just the proper weight for coats and suits; an exceptional \$1.55 value, special at the yard..... 89c

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