

SEC. WILBUR IN FAVOR OF KEEPING PAGE

Rounded Program For Naval Construction Submitted To Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Cruiser for cruiser and submarine for submarine, the United States must build in competition with Great Britain on a five to three ratio of superiority over Japan if the Washington treaty 5-5-3 ratio of naval strength is to be maintained, Secretary Wilbur has informed the house sub-committee on naval appropriations.

The secretary submitted a rounded building program advocated by the general board, details of which have not been revealed, but which includes light cruisers of the 10,000-ton type, fleet submarines, destroyer leaders and other auxiliary craft, tonnage in which is not limited by the treaty.

Since the statement, laid before the committee Monday in executive session and made public last night, was reviewed and revised repeatedly by the general board and other experts of the navy department before it was delivered by Mr. Wilbur, it may be taken as the deliberate conclusion of the navy service not only on the present status of the navy compared with other fleets, but as to the relative value of aircraft and submarines compared with battleships.

"Battleships are still the real measure of sea power," the secretary told the committee. But to have full value, he added, they must be prepared to resist every possible means of assault, including the submarine torpedo and the aerial bomb.

Mr. Wilbur said the suggestion that either torpedo or bomb was "the effective answer" to battleships was "absurd."

BAD BUSINESS AND CONGRESS SESSION SAID SYNONYMOUS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Group meetings were held today by the American Petroleum Institute, where topics such as standardization of oil well equipment, taxation and accounting motor fuel and motor lubrication and transportation of oil by railroads were to be discussed. Without reflection on any particular congressman, Thomas O'Donnell, president of the institute, yesterday declared that "business goes good in this country when congress adjourns" and "the longer it stays adjourned the better business gets."

After referring to the late senatorial oil investigation as "our late campaign of mud-slinging," the speaker asserted he had every confidence in the federal judiciary and believed in the end, if any wrong had been created it would be corrected.

Referring to the senate inquiry he declared he knew that "terrible exaggerations" took place; it was a very popular thing to do at that time; the political atmosphere was such that every politician used every opportunity he knew how to become prominent before the American people in the criticism of the oil inquiry. The result in my opinion has been destructive to the dignity and public opinion of the United States senate.

"I feel that there was so much exaggeration in the spasm of investigations, that were then going on, that it reacted upon the American people."

"If America ever exhausts its supply of petroleum," he said, "we will go into the business of evolving substitutes, or maybe go into the rocky mountains which contain more petroleum than all the fields so far developed."

Mr. O'Donnell denied that the petroleum industry has been conducted in a wasteful manner. Eight new members of the institute board of directors were chosen and 15 others were re-elected. The personnel is representative of each branch of the industry.

BEND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Because the demand for lumber continues so good no shutdown will be made as is usual by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company according to an announcement of Herbert E. Allen, assistant general manager of the company. There will be no shutdown at holiday time, and the mill will run full blast with the exception of Christmas day and two days for inventory—December 31 and January 1.

While a shutdown at some time during the year is necessary for the repair of machinery it is planned to postpone such a shutdown until perhaps bad weather will make desirable to shut down.

GOVERNMENT'S PAY PLAN MAY SEE REVISION

Retail Price of Food Advancing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Increases in retail food prices ranging up to three per cent during the month ending November 15, were shown in 19 out of 20 cities for which figures were announced today by the department of labor. The three per cent maximum was reported at Rochester, N. Y.

PREMIER HERRIOT REFERS TO HARM OF COMMUNISTS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(AP)—During the lengthy debate on communism which ended in a vote of confidence for the government, 349 to 291 last night, Premier Herriot referred to the harm which was being done to France abroad by the red activities here. The Journal Official today shows that the premier's words were:

"I have in my hands a telegram signed by the highest competent authority stating that persons from the United States backed by tourists have been cancelled, and that the steamship companies themselves are becoming uneasy."

The communists on the extreme left of the chamber broke in with shouts and laughter, but the premier declared "these are the facts."

All red communists voted against the motion of confidence, and about 150 members of the opposition abstained from voting.

Admiral Jellicoe Ends His Service

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The admiral announced today the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective December 5 last.

Admiral Jellicoe, viscount of Scapa, commanded the British grand fleet in the battle of Jutland May 31, 1916, and afterwards was first sea lord of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff. In 1920 he was appointed governor-general and commander-in-chief of the dominion of New Zealand, serving in such until last August. The retirement of the admiral became effective on his 65th birthday.

National University Group Investigated

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.—A committee has been appointed to investigate a proposal to form a national organization of university students, similar to organizations in Europe. Robert Keefe, president of the associated Students of the University of Washington, announced today. The plan seeks the formation of a Pacific coast section, including universities and colleges in Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Is Held

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chapter delegates from all sections of the country, with officials of the organization were here today for the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Red Cross to review activities of the past year and elect, among other officers, four members.

Extra Employees to Handle Mail Rush

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 extra employees will be required to handle the peak load of Christmas mail this year, postal officials today estimated. The extra cost was estimated at \$2,500,000.

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Annual Report of Comptrol- ler-General Is Made To Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A new system of payment of government employees may become necessary, Comptroller-General McCarl declared in his annual report to congress today, if the courts rule in favor of a group of naval officers who are seeking to prevent deductions from their pay checks for amounts alleged to be due the government.

He attributed much of the difficulty of his office to "unbusinesslike methods" in various executive agencies of the government, which he said involved "such lack of personal responsibility as not to insure observance of the law with respect to the use of public funds." He also criticized "the advancing of public funds to pay three thousand inadequately bonded disbursing officers for payment of obligations administratively incurred."

The report was addressed to the president pro-tempore of the senate, since the office occupies a position of independence under the statute authorizing its operation.

Mr. McCarl insisted that the statute "clearly contemplate" submission by heads of departments to the accounting office of all doubtful questions as to availability of appropriated funds for proposed use and declared the failure of government officials to live up to this spirit had led to much confusion when the transactions had to be disallowed "after the damage had been accomplished."

Administrative opposition to his rulings, he said, has been encouraged by "obsolete statutes intended for a particular beneficial purpose, but now advanced as authority for conduct never intended by the enactment, and, second, certain unfortunate advisory opinions of administrative officers used as reason or excuse to justify evasions of proper accounting requirements."

"There are evidences, however, that this is subsiding," he added, "as during the fiscal year there has been in some quarters an evident purpose to cooperate."

The report showed settlement of the last year of \$2,000 claims, involving \$50,107,000. More than 9773 claims were pending at the date of report.

Man Drowned in Swimming Tank

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 10.—W. E. Moon, 40, who came here from Iowa a year ago, was drowned while swimming in the Everett Y. M. C. A. swimming pool last night.

Local officials of the Y. M. C. A. said Mr. Moon had taken up swimming in an attempt to regain his health. It

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was first thought he suffered from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Moon made his home with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Moon of Everett. He is survived by a widow who was believed to be living in Arizona.

Richards Is Found Guilty of Robbery

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—W. P. Richards, former hotel manager at Klamath Falls, Ore., and Joe Duncan, a negro, were sentenced to serve from five years to life in San Quentin prison after a jury convicted them in the Yolo county superior court yesterday on a charge of robbing the Woodland branch of the Bank of Italy of \$12,142 September 29. The jury, consisting of 10 men and two women, deliberated 35 minutes. The trial lasted five hours. The two defendants offered no evidence in their own behalf.

Richards recently was arrested in Sacramento with three suitcases containing stolen loot in his possession. He was bound over to the local authorities. Duncan was apprehended while he was on a freight train bound north.

Load Limit Fixed By Douglas Court

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 10.—A limit of 250 pounds per inch on rear tires, has been fixed by the Douglas county court to apply to trucks and other vehicles hauling loads on all county roads. The action was made necessary by the fact that heavy lumber trucks are cutting many of the roads to pieces and doing a great deal of damage. Chains, flanged wheels, spikes and corrugated rims are also barred on trucks.

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33x4	Giant Str. Side	19.20
34x4	Giant Str. Side	19.70
32x4 1/2	Giant Str. Side	23.90
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32x4 1/2	Str. Side	18.40
33x4 1/2	Str. Side	19.10
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