

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

NEW WARRIORS DEFECTIVE.

Battleships North Dakota and Delaware Have Weak Points.

Washington, Nov. 5.—In view of the order of the secretary of the navy revoking the prohibition recently placed against officers who attended the Newport conference from discussing its action, an officer who was prominently identified with the entire proceedings today stated that it had substantiated, with a few minor exceptions, the charges of defects pointed out in Commander Keyes' letter on that subject. This officer has been foremost in his denunciation of naval defects.

The conference decided, he said, that very few of these could be remedied in the North Dakota and Delaware, which are now 40 per cent completed, but suggested that, if practicable, be placed around the smoke pipe and up-takes to protect them against splinters. The additional armor would increase the protection to eight inches. They recommend that, if practicable, an entire fire control mast be placed forward of the smokestacks, that in case the vision from the rear mast is obscured by smoke, a clear view could be secured from the other positions.

The conference hesitated about making extensive changes in the plans of the Florida and Utah, as any alteration that would involve a considerable change of weights would require a reconstruction of the plans.

On the important subject of what ought to be the type of the next battleships to be designed, the kind of battery they should carry, and their armor, the conference has not made a decision.

Clark May Succeed Williams.

Washington, Nov. 3.—When the second session of the Sixtieth congress convenes in December, regardless of whether the Republicans or the Democrats have carried the house, there will be at least one change of regime that will be interesting and, perhaps, important. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, will no longer be the minority leader. In his place, unless all signs are misleading, will be Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri. Mr. Williams, whom the people of Mississippi have chosen to be senator, announced some time ago that he had concluded to give up the minority leadership, regardless of what might be the result of the approaching election.

Aims Blow at Deserters.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An earnest plea for additional prison accommodations is made by Captain E. H. Campbell, judge advocate general of the navy, in his annual report. The judge advocate general also recommends legislation to increase from a maximum of one to two and a half years the period during which a deserter from the navy may be imprisoned. He believes that such an extension of the penalty to make it equal to the punishment provided in the army would effectively lessen such desertion.

Refuses to Review Case.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Supreme court of the United States denied today the petition of Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Potter for a writ of review. Jones and Potter, who are residents of Oregon, were sentenced to imprisonment on the charge of having defrauded the government by the illegal entry in that state of lands under the homestead law. The charge against them was that of conspiracy, but they pleaded the statute of limitations.

Hundreds Coming West.

Washington, Nov. 5.—To man the new Western field headquarters of the forestry service established recently at Missoula, Mont., Denver, Albuquerque, N. M., Ogden, Utah, San Francisco and Portland, a party of 365 foresters, clerks, stenographers and other employees, including 20 women and from 50 to 75 administrative officers will leave here December 1. The chief forester and 200 employees will remain here.

Emory Will Soon Retire.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Rear Admiral Emory, commanding the second squadron and third division of the Atlantic fleet, now at Amoy, China, will relinquish his command, preparatory to retirement on December 17, after the squadron leaves there November 4. Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder will be transferred from command of the fourth division to that of the third division, with the Louisiana as his flagship.

Fifty Million More in Use.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The monthly statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on October 31, 1908, the amount of national notes in circulation was \$655,844,192, an increase for the year of \$55,863,726, and a decrease for the month of \$9,768,135.

General Shake-Up Coming.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The assignment of Brigadier General Frederick A. Smith to command the department of California, it is said at the War department, may be only temporary. A general rearrangement of army commands is contemplated.

Secretary Metcalf Improves.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Secretary Metcalf, who is confined to his home by illness, is better. It is expected he will be away from his office for the remainder of the week.

TYPHOID AFTER 18 YEARS.

Long Life of Fever Bacilli Shown in Case of Milkmaid.

Washington, Nov. 7.—One of the most remarkable discoveries in medical history in connection with the source of the spread of typhoid fever has just been brought to light as the result of an investigation by officer of the public health and marine hospital service into a recent outbreak of that disease in Georgetown, or West Washington, D. C.

The investigation disclosed the fact that a woman milkmaid at a neighborhood dairy who had typhoid fever 18 years ago still throws off virile typhoid fever bacilli and was the responsible agent in spreading the disease.

With one exception this is the first considerable outbreak of typhoid fever in the United States traced through milk to such a carrier.

A peculiar feature in connection with the case is that the examination developed large numbers of typhoid bacilli although the woman apparently was enjoying good health.

Surgeon General Wyman says an important source of disease has been discovered, and one which heretofore has not been duly recognized.

The case just discovered is deemed of medical interest to health officers in tracing obscure sources of typhoid fever outbreaks.

General Wyman states that this case establishes the fact that at least 2 per cent of all the recovered cases of typhoid fever become bacilli carriers for a longer or shorter period, even while otherwise enjoying good health.

TEAM DOES GREAT SHOOTING

Navy Riflemen Take Everything in Sight in Australia.

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt has been made acquainted, through a report submitted to the Navy department by Lieutenant Harrin Lanning, of some details of splendid work of the battleship rifle teams in defeating the Melbourne, Australia, Rifle club, said, in the report, to be probably as strong a team as could be put up in Australia. The navy team of riflemen also beat a team in Sydney, but were defeated by a small margin by one from Auckland.

The contest with the Melbourne club was held under very unfavorable conditions, the score resulting in a total of 1,414 for the Americans and 1,369 for the Australians.

The highest score was made by Corporal Farquharson, of the marine corps of the Connecticut, who made 99 out of a possible 105, and thereby secured for his vessel the temporary possession of the Auckland trophy.

At Sydney the fleet rifle team defeated a team made up from councils of the National Rifle association and the Metropolitan association.

Turkey for the Fleet.

Washington, Nov. 4.—When the naval supply ship Celtic sails for European waters to meet the Atlantic fleet with stores for the final lap of the world cruise, she will carry, among other supplies, a prodigious tonnage of the great American bird, the turkey, slaughtered to make a Christmas holiday for the homeward-bound bluejackets. A specially selected supply of New England apples goes with the turkeys.

Goethals is Exonerated.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Inspector General Garlington, of the army, in a report made public today, exonerated Chairman Goethals, of the Isthmian Canal commission, of the charges made by President Brothers, of the Balanced Crane Cable company, of New York, who alleged that unfair treatment was accorded him in the award for furnishing and erecting cable ways at Gatun, on the isthmus. General Garlington holds that there was no collusion.

Bids for Hay Rejected.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Recent contracts awarded by the quartermaster general's office include 9,000 tons of oats to be furnished by Seattle and St. Paul firms. Bids received this week for 10,000 tons of hay for the Philippines have been rejected, because of high prices and irregularity.

Money for State Militia.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Oregon state militia has been allotted \$26,241 out of the \$2,000,000 appropriation made at the last session of congress. Washington gets \$12,485 and Idaho \$9,163. The apportionment is based upon the enlisted strength of the militia in the various states.

Safety Law is Broken.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The attorney general today transmitted to District Attorney McCourt information on 13 violations of the Federal safety appliance act on the part of the Oregon Lumber company, of Oregon. The information was furnished by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Money for Coast Posts.

Washington, Nov. 5.—An item of \$2,606,110 for the barracks and quarters at coast artillery posts will be included in the estimates of appropriations to be sent to congress this year by the War department.

Blocklinger Now Rear Admiral.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Captain G. Blocklinger was advanced to the grade of rear admiral today by the retirement of Rear Admiral Couden.

TAFT VOTE GROWS.

Oregon Returns Will Give Plurality of Nearly 25,000.

Portland, Nov. 6.—As official returns come in from the various counties of the state, Taft's plurality continues to grow, and it is almost certain that the first night's estimate of 25,000 will be verified.

Bryan's vote in each county exceeds that for Parker four years ago, and even Taft has in many instances received a bigger vote than that accorded Roosevelt. The November vote was not so heavy as that cast at the June election.

The minor parties will likely show a decrease when the final returns are all completed. In Lake county, Chafin received but one vote. Hisgen's vote in all counties is but a trifle. The Socialist vote is not what had been expected.

Portland, Nov. 5.—Multnomah county gave Taft a plurality of 7,949. County Clerk Fields yesterday completed the official count, which shows the following vote: Taft 17,819, Bryan 9,870, Chafin 630, Debs 1,455, Hisgen 45. The total number of votes cast against Taft in the county was 12,000, giving him a majority of 5,819.

The Dalles, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from Wasco county give Taft 1,324, Bryan 770, Chafin 56, Debs 141, Hisgen 4. Taft's plurality is 554.

Albany, Nov. 4.—Linn county, which Bryan carried in 1896 and 1900, has given Taft a plurality of 385 votes. Complete unofficial returns from every precinct in the county give Taft 2,202, Bryan 1,817, Chafin 147, Debs 331, Hisgen 10.

Eugene, Nov. 4.—With 36 out of 50 precincts counted, the results in Lane county are: Taft 2,953, Bryan 1,635, Debs 252, Chafin 79, Hisgen 7. The Socialist vote is about 30 per cent less than it was a year ago. The Prohibition vote is much less than usual, while the Independent vote will average about one to every four precincts.

Salem, Nov. 4.—Today's returns from outlying precincts in Marion county have increased Taft's lead from 1,300 to 1,473. Thirty-six out of 42 precincts give Taft 3,629 and Bryan 2,156.

Pendleton, Nov. 5.—The official count of the vote in Umatilla county was completed this evening and is as follows: Taft 2,336, Bryan 1,569, Debs 180, Chafin 110, Hisgen 3.

Hillsboro, Nov. 5.—Washington county complete official returns give Taft 2,324, Bryan 1,157.

Oregon City, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from every precinct in Clackamas county give Taft 2,798, Bryan 1,895. The Prohibition and Independence vote combined will probably not exceed 1,000.

Grants Pass, Nov. 4.—Election returns from Josephine county show a Republican majority of 256. The vote from 10 precincts is Taft 879, Bryan 622, Prohibition 20, Socialist 276, Independence 14.

Medford, Nov. 6.—The official count in Jackson county shows Taft 2,037, Bryan 1,537, Debs, 379, Chafin 98, Hisgen 10. Taft's majority over Bryan is 500.

Corvallis, Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns give Taft 1,184 and Bryan 773.

Burns, Nov. 4.—Precinct returns come in very slowly, only 12 of 19 precincts have yet reported, but these have 734 out of the 1,000 votes in the county. The result so far is Taft 394, Bryan 271, Debs 61, Chafin 6, Hisgen 2.

La Grande, Nov. 4.—Union county gave Taft a plurality of 321. Taft's total vote was 1,520, Bryan 1,199, Chafin 41, Debs 232, Hisgen 10.

Astoria, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from all precincts in Clatsop county give Taft a plurality of 827. The vote received by each one of the candidates is as follows: Taft 1,484, Bryan 657, Chafin 49, Debs 284, Hisgen 8.

Marshfield, Nov. 4.—Returns from two leading towns in Curry county: Gold Beach—Taft 26, Bryan 11, Hisgen 1. Wedderburn—Taft 20, Bryan 7. Indications are that with rural districts Taft will have 100 plurality in Curry county.

McMinnville, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial election returns for Yamhill county show a total of 3,657 votes, of which Taft electors received 1,988, Bryan 1,253, Chafin 251, Debs 161, Hisgen 4.

Roseburg, Nov. 5.—Complete returns in Douglas county give Taft 2,103, Bryan 1,390, Debs 380, Prohibition 63.

Marshfield, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns in Coos county give Taft 1,773, Bryan 786, Debs 293.

Toledo, Nov. 4.—Returns from nine precincts out of 14 in Lincoln county give Taft 499, Bryan 213, Debs 108.

Moro, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from Sherman county give Taft 443, Bryan 252, Chafin and Debs 32.

Lakeview, Nov. 4.—Complete returns in Lake county give Taft 464, Bryan 239, Debs 50, Chafin 4, Hisgen 5.

Klamath Falls, Nov. 3.—Klamath Falls gave Taft 318; Bryan 186; Debs 44; Hisgen 3, Chafin 5. Incomplete returns from the county give Taft 499; Bryan 332; Debs 68; Hisgen 9; Chafin 3.

Heppner, Nov. 3.—Complete reports from half of the precincts in Morrow county give Taft a majority of about two to one.

Prineville, Nov. 3.—All signs point to Taft having carried Crook county by a plurality of more than 300.

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