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Naval Board Would Make U. S. Fleet Equal to Any in the World

General Commission's Recommendation for Building Warships is Made Public.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—Secretary Daniels has made public the original special report of the navy general board prepared to reply to a query addressed to the board when the administration determined last July to take up the question of national preparedness. Critics of the administration five-year building program for the navy have declared this report was suppressed in part by the navy department and if published would disclose the inadequacy of the government's plans.

The board's statement of policy, holding that the American navy should equal the strongest afloat by 1925, was published some time ago, but the first year's building program advocated under that suggested policy is now revealed for the first time. It shows recommendations for four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, with an equally large program for other craft, and contemplates an expenditure roughly estimated at \$300,000,000 for the first year, as compared with \$500,000,000 to be spent for new ships in five years under the administration plan.

Increased Expenditures
The board does not state that the British fleet could be equaled by 1925 by continuing the first year program, but indicates that heavier expenditures would follow if ship building facilities were increased in accordance with its recommendations. In giving out the report, Secretary Daniels said that all statements from the board made during the present year had now been made public. He called attention again to the fact that he had set a precedent by publishing the annual reports as they had been regarded as confidential by previous secretaries of the navy. The report under discussion and the publication of which some members of Congress have stated they would demand, he said was a special report, the text of which had already been disclosed.

Extracts from Report
"Subject: Naval policy with present requirements.
"In compliance with the oral order of the secretary of the navy to express its opinion at the earliest practical date as to a policy which should govern the development of the navy and a building program, the general board reports as follows:
"Policy—The navy of the United States should ultimately be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. It should be gradually increased to this point by such a rate of development, year by year, as may be permitted by the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925.

Immediate Construction
"Second—in pursuance of this policy and having in mind the present facilities of this country, the board is of the opinion that the following additions to the naval establishment should be authorized this year, and recommends the same for your consideration; this addition is believed by the board to be within, and practically at the limit of the facilities at present existing:
"Four battle cruisers, four dreadnoughts, six scouts, thirty coast submarines, twenty-eight destroyers, six gun boats.

"Auxiliaries—One destroyer tender, two fleet submarine tenders, four fuel-oil ships, one supply ship, one transport, one hospital ship, one repair ship, one ammunition ship. An aircraft service (lump appropriation), \$5,000,000,000.
"11,000 Men Needed
"Personnel—11,000 men. This number will provide for the needs of the present ships of the navy, including those nearing completion, but it must be borne in mind that the personnel, commissioned, warrant and enlisted, will have to be further increased as the new construction progresses.

"Increased facilities of the navy yards and shore establishments generally, such as dry docks, berthing spaces, building slips, structural shops, cranes for handling heavy weights, shop machinery, ammunition and other storage facilities, civil personnel, etc.
"GEO. DEWEY."
Secretary Daniels' recommendation to congress that the enlisted personnel of the navy be increased by 7500 bluejackets, 2500 apprentice seamen, and 1500 marines during the years of 1916-'17, in order to man ships nearing completion, was based it was disclosed, upon the annual report of Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation. The figures have been criticized by

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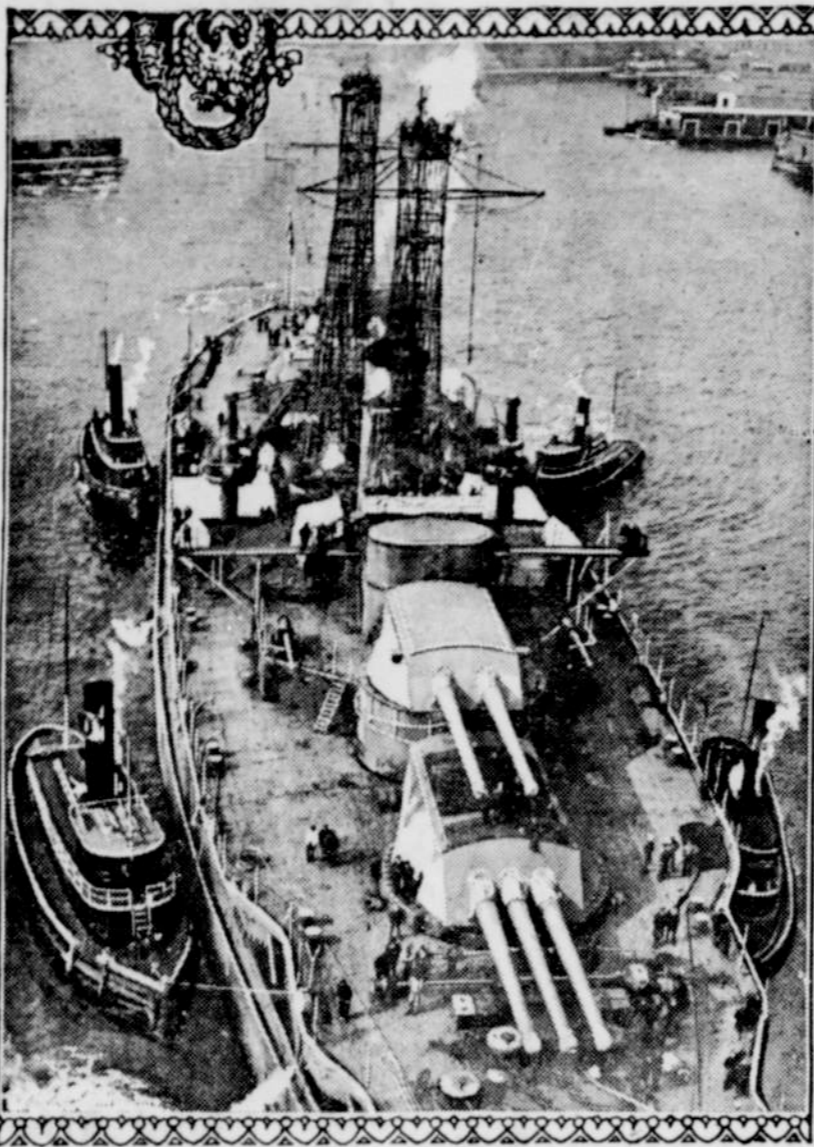


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congress and elsewhere because they were below those of the general board.

Admiral Blue's Figures
There were 52,636 bluejackets in the service October 1, 1915. Admiral Blue's report shows, and with his proposed increases, including the apprentice seamen, the force would number 62,636 in 1917, or about 4400 less than recommended by the general board. Admiral Blue states that he bases his estimate on a report from the board in November, 1914, which holds that all battleships under twelve years old, half the cruisers and all gunboats and necessary auxiliaries should be kept in full commission, the remaining ships to be held in reserve with nucleus crews. Should Congress authorize an increase of 7500 men, he says there would be in full commission July 1, 1917, twenty-two battleships, five armored cruisers, twelve cruisers, fifty-two destroyers, twenty-six gunboats, fifty-six submarines, and the requisite auxiliaries.

In reserve would be seventeen battleships over fifteen years old, five armored cruisers, eleven cruisers, sixteen destroyers, nineteen old torpedo boats, and four tenders.

The difference between the general board's figures of the necessary minimum strength for 1917 and those of Admiral Blue lie probably in the fact that Admiral Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet, has urged an increase in the complement of each battleship. Admiral Blue says this has not been done because it would necessitate putting more ships in reserve for lack of men.

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Jim Wilson Winning Every Match He Goes Into in the Willamette Valley.

Jim Wilson, formerly of Bandon who for several months has been wrestling under various titles, at Portland and other points in the valley, is still winning every match he goes into. Because of his unusual ability he is compelled to take handicap matches, or none, and although he has been contracting to throw four men in an hour, he has been getting away with the job without difficulty. He won four such contests in Portland. At the Dalles he threw Becker, a 178 pounder, in 12 minutes; at Heppner he threw Eddie O'Connell of Portland three times in 32 minutes, and Benson, a 200 pounder, two times in 52 minutes. Jimmie is considered the best man on the coast.

Hilarity Reaches the Fighting Stage at Bay

Police in Marshfield and North Bend Have Trouble in Quelling "Going Dry" Riots.

(From San Francisco Chronicle)
Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 24—Christmas hilarity has reached such a point that many fights are occurring. This morning a free-for-all fight was staged in a bar room, and the police had to call for assistance from others to quell the disturbance.

At North Bend a night policeman and fifteen men had a battle. It is claimed that the crowd had planned to thrash Policeman Ollie Smith. He arrested two, and while taking them to jail the crowd attacked Special Officer Bert Smith. Smith used his club and knocked out ten men. Then he drew a revolver and dispersed the crowd. Five men, including Crist Gross, saloon proprietor, were held for hearing.

Extra police are on duty in both cities, as further trouble is expected this week. From now on until the close of the year officers expect lively times. Automobiles running for fire today carried crepe tied to the radiators and signs, "Who's dead? Business," referring to the town going dry.

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Henry Adolphsen, R. G. McKenzie and Misses Eliza and Florence McKenzie returned last Wednesday evening from witnessing the closing of the San Francisco exposition, which it is needless to say, they thoroughly enjoyed. The only unpleasant part of their trip was a rough passage back on the steamer to Bandon, and the disagreeable experience of lying at anchor 24 hours off that port before they could cross in. "Bob" brought a jitney back with him, and when spring opens a more popular gallant than he among the younger set will be hard to find.—Port Orford Tribune.

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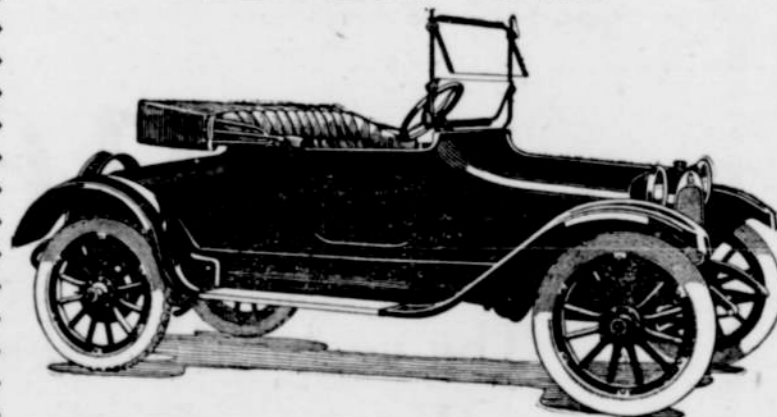
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