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SMALL SHIP'S DAY IN PACIFIC ENDING

Secretary Daniels Promises to Give Better Defenses.
Opposes Extravagant Appropriations for Submarines or Air Craft—Secrecy Urged.

Washington, D. C.—While admitting that the Pacific Coast was now without adequate protection in case of war, Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee Saturday that if an emergency arose the Atlantic fleet could be dispatched to the Pacific within 18 days to deal with any hostile craft that might succeed in running the gauntlet of American submarines from Manila and Honolulu.

Moreover, the secretary announced that the day of a small fleet in the Pacific would end next March, when the Panama canal is to be formally opened with an international naval parade.

In the senate Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, delivered a prepared speech deprecating too much publicity in the matter of military strength and pointing to the secret methods of the European powers now at war as an object lesson.

Led by questioning, participated in by nearly every member, Secretary Daniels discussed the navy's inability to get satisfactory airships, the problem of the submarine torpedo boats, which has offered more difficulties than all other craft combined; opposed extravagant appropriations for either the submarine or air craft, and incidentally suggested that the public need not be surprised any time from now on to read of a battle royal between the fleets of the opposing nations of Europe.

A reference to Mexico followed questions by Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, about criticisms by the general board of the navy of the use of battleships where gunboats would suffice. Mr. Daniels agreed with this, in general, but said there were occasions and emergencies when battleships and not gunboats were essential.

"What was the military necessity," Representative Roberts asked, referring to the Vera Cruz occupation, "of keeping 18 battleships off Vera Cruz and Tampico when Vera Cruz was held by the American army and marines?"

"There were not 18 all the time," the secretary replied. "The number was gradually reduced from 18 to four. If we had had to blockade all the Mexican ports," he explained, "all the battleships would have been needed. If we had gone to Mexico City we would have had to take half the navy with us."

Andrew Carnegie Tearful Over European Catastrophe
Washington, D. C.—With tears in his eyes, while speaking of the horrors of the European war, Andrew Carnegie, while visiting the White House Saturday, praised President Wilson for his efforts toward peace and opposed the proposal for a truce between the belligerent nations through the Christmas season that would be followed up by a resumption of hostilities.

Mr. Carnegie said the military caste of Germany was responsible for the war, while the Kaiser was an exponent of peace.

"The Kaiser has told me he took the greatest pride in the fact that he resigned for many years without being involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie. "But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war at any price."

Mr. Carnegie showed interest in a suggestion to him that he might be called upon by the President to help bring about peace when the time came. "I will do anything I possibly can," he said. "I believe Mr. Wilson earnestly desires peace and the entire country should support him."

For the "men in the trenches," Mr. Carnegie expressed the greatest sympathy.

"They had nothing to do with bringing about this terrible conflict," he said. "All they can do is to obey orders and shoot each other down. It is terrible that so many widows and orphans are being made because a few men wanted to go to war. It is terrible that all the scientists and other men of culture in Germany are not allowed to advise the Kaiser instead of the small clique of military men."

Servians Again Occupy Capital, City of Belgrade

London—The Servians, after a fierce battle Tuesday, have recaptured Belgrade, according to a Nish dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade December 2, after having besieged it since July 29, bombarding from batteries near Semlin and from monitors on the Danube.

A large portion of the city was said to have been destroyed by the fire of the Austrians.

When war was declared the Servian government moved from Belgrade to Kragujevac and later went further south to Nish, where it remains.

London—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians, in an official communication issued at Vienna. This communication follows: "Our offensive movement, directed in a southerly direction from the River Drina, encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy."

"Our advance was not merely stopped, but we were compelled to make more extended retirement of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with many losses."

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade. A new decision and measures consequently will be taken which will serve to repel the enemy."

"During the days of December 10, 11 and 12 the enemy continued to retire along the entire front. The Servian advance guards have progressed as far as Veliki and Bosniak."

Real Winter Strikes East; Death Follows in Wake
Chicago—Winter, nearly two months overdue, got down to business Tuesday when the temperature here dropped to 2 degrees below zero, accompanied by howling blasts. The only redeeming feature of the day was the bright sunshine after two weeks of darkness and fitful snow and rain storms.

Two men were so badly frozen that amputation of their legs was necessary. A watchman was found nearly dead where he had fallen during the night. His hands and feet must be amputated and he probably will die. The other victim was found frozen in a ditch, where he had fallen from exhaustion.

Navigation on the Great Lakes was brought to a sudden stop by stiff gales and blizzards and blinding snow. Some big boats are still out.

As showing the scope and nature of the cold wave, following are some representative high and low temperatures for the day:

Boston, 42-28 above; Buffalo, 20-10 above; Pittsburg, 22 to 8 above; Chicago, 4 above to 3 below; Madison, Wis., 2 to 6 below; Forth Worth, 4 above to 2 below; Charles City, Ia., 2 to 14 below; Devil's Lake, N. D., 2 to 18 below; Duluth, Minn., 0 to 19 below; Sioux City, Ia., 4 to 14 below; Kansas City, 4 below; Texas points reported a maximum of 36 and a minimum of 12; Montgomery, Ala., had a maximum of 36 and minimum of 30; Jacksonville, Fla., got down to 44 and New Orleans, to 40; Los Angeles had a maximum of 60 and minimum of 40.

Thousands of Penniless Jews Are in Flight
New York—One hundred and seventy thousand Jews have fled for refuge from Galicia to Vienna, according to a letter received here from the Austrian Israelite Alliance in Vienna by the American Jewish relief committee.

"Galicia, as the field of military operations, has been cleared of almost the entire civil population," reads the letter. "At the present time there are 170,000 Jewish fugitives from Galicia here, of whom 70,000 are absolutely penniless. Furthermore, 25,000 destitute Jewish fugitives have been placed in barracks in Moravia and 70,000 in Bohemia, where barracks are also being built. These 165,000 poor Jews are in pressing need."

Mother Dead; Babe Born.
New York—For the second time in the medical annals of this city, it is said, a baby was born Tuesday after the death of the mother. The mother, a young woman 20 years old, was walking along an uptown street with her father when she collapsed. They were in front of a hospital, and she was taken into the institution. Despite the efforts of the doctors, she died in ten minutes, as the result of dilation of the heart. A cesarean operation was performed. The baby, a girl, was normal and weighed seven pounds.

Nurses Prove Heroines.
Oakland, Cal.—Three young women, nurses, saved the lives of five bedridden patients in a sanitarium, when it was discovered on Tuesday. The sanitarium stood in a remote inlet of the hills and men were scarce. The three nurses rushed through clouds of stifling smoke and carried the helpless patients out to safety. Miss G. Monchein, the last to leave, was barely clear of the burning structure when the walls collapsed. A falling timber wounded her scalp and shoulders.

America Austria's Hope.
Berlin—The official press bureau here gave out the following: "Austrian newspapers say that when negotiations for peace begin America will have earned the right to act as intermediary. These papers print sympathetic articles in connection with the opening of the American congress. They point out that the sending of gifts by American children to the children of dead soldiers is proof of the high motives in which the nation is guided."

NORTHWEST MARKET REPORTS.

Portland—An important meeting of the grain trade of Portland was held at the Merchants' Exchange the early part of this week to consider the matter of state grain inspection. It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that a state grain inspection law should be in force in Oregon, which would put this state on the same basis as every other grain state in the Union.

This step is regarded as a most important one by the members of the grain trade. It is declared that Portland has lost much grain business because of the lack of state grain inspection, and that thousands of car loads of grain have gone to the Sound markets that would otherwise have come to this city.

Two years ago a state grain inspection bill was drawn up and sent to the legislature, but it did not pass. Not only do grain merchants want such a law, but the farmers are said to be a unit in favor of it.

The demand for hops, both for exportation and for domestic account, continues strong and prices are being maintained without difficulty.

The most important development in the market was the news received from Grants Pass that the bulk of the supply remaining in that section had been bought by Durbin & Conroyer at 12 cents. The purchases by this firm were estimated at 700 bales, including the Flanagan & Cornell crop.

The Washington market continues strong and active, with 12 cents bid for the best Yakimas. McNeff Bros. purchased the Lesaigne crop of 275 bales and another lot of 350 bales in that section.

The frost of the last week has nipped most of the small vegetables in this section and larger supplies of radishes, onions and such lines will be brought up from California for the local trade.

The egg market was easy at the beginning of the week. Oregon eggs were not plentiful, but the efforts to work off storage stock affected the entire market. Local candied ranch were sold at 40 and 41 cents and there were reports of some being offered at 38 cents.

Wheat—Bid; Bluestem, \$1.20 bushel; forty-fold, \$1.19; club, \$1.18; Red Russian, \$1.11; red Fife, \$1.13. Oats—Bid: No. 1 white feed, \$28. Barley—Bid: No. 1 feed, \$25 ton; brewing, \$25.50; bran, \$23.50; shorts, \$24.50.

Millfeed—Bran, \$24@24.50 ton; shorts, \$26@26.50; rolled barley, \$27.50@28.50. Corn—Whole, \$26 ton; cracked, \$37. Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$14 @16 ton; grain hay, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$12@13; valley timothy, \$11@12.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c dozen; eggplant, 7c pound; peppers, 7@8c; artichokes, 90c dozen; tomatoes, 60c @81c crate; cabbage, \$1@1c pound; beans, 12c; celery, 60@75c dozen; cauliflower, 60c @81c; sprouts, 8c pound; head lettuce, \$2 crate; pumpkins, 1c pound; squash, 1c.

Green Fruits—Apples, 65c@81.50 box; casabas, 1c pound; pears, \$1 @1.50 box; grapes, \$1@1.35 crate; cranberries, \$2@3 barrel. Potatoes—Oregon, 75c@85c sack; Idaho, 90c@1.10; Yakimas, 85c@81; sweet potatoes, 2@2.2c pound. Onions—Oregon, buying price, \$1.25 f. o. b. shipping point.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, case count, 36c; candled, 38c@41c. Poultry—Hens, 12c@13c pound; springs, 12c; turkeys, dressed, 20@21c; live, 17@18c; ducks, 10@12c; geese, 11@12c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, extras, 34c pound in case lots; at more in less than case lots; cubes, 30c. Veal—Fancy, 11c@12c pound. Pork—Block, 9c pound. Hops—1914 crop, 9@12c pound; 1913 crop, nominal.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@20c, nominal; mohair, 1914 clip, 27c. Casaca bark—Old and new, 4@4c pound.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7@7.25; choice, \$6.50@7; medium, \$6.25@6.50; choice cows, \$5.75@6.25; medium, \$5@5.50; heifers, \$5 @6.75; calves, \$6 @8; bulls, \$3.50 @4.75; stags, \$4.50@6. Hogs—Light, \$6.25@7.10; heavy, \$5.75@6.25.

Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@6; ewes, \$4.25@5; lambs, \$6.25@7.50. Seattle—Aside from the Christmas movement, which is slated by the street for this week, interest centers in the immediate futures for apples, spuds and onions, the three leading local staples for the midwinter season.

The street is inclined to believe that potatoes will go higher. The extreme cold in Eastern Washington as regards potatoes makes it dangerous to take stock out of the pits and cellars, and some of the earliest lots received here during the week showed frost. The result is a reduction of the volume of receipts. Growers say it costs from \$1 to \$1.50 per ton to pit the spuds, and there is now a fair prospect of an advance between now and January 1. No concrete movement is visible in the direction of shipping orders, but conditions are brightening for the home consumption.

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Then the real submarine sinks up on the other side of the ship, and with the swift rush of its torpedo the latest of sea tragedies comes to an end.—The Independent.

An Important "Tip" to the Jury.
The great John Phillipot Curran was once addressing a jury in an important case. During his speech he observed that the judge shook his head. Fearing the gesture should have an adverse influence on the jury, Curran warned up for the moment and said: "I see, gentlemen, the motion of his lordship's head, but believe me, if you remain here many days you will see that when his lordship shakes his head there's nothing in it."—London Tit-Bits.

Appropriately Named.
"What do you call your bulldog?" the visitor asked the farmer. "Nabi!" "A curious name for a dog. Why do you call him that?" "Wait until a tramp comes along and I'll show you."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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"These war expenditures are simply terrible." "Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," opined the congressman. "People won't be so inclined to notice the little billion dollars we appropriate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Little Left.
"I'm glad I saw the sights of the world while I could." "What do you mean?" "Half Europe is in ruins, and now I hear they've closed the stockyards in Chicago."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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An English newspaper says that it is a common delusion that red uniforms are more conspicuous in the field and more dangerous when armies fought at close range, but are said to be less easily seen at a distance of 1000 yards than steel gray or other light shades.—Exchange.

American Coin in Canada.
According to figures published by the Monetary Times, of Toronto, the sum total of American investments in Canada was \$336,904,000 in 1912, as compared with \$417,145,000 in 1911, and \$270,075,000 in 1909.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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