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RUSSIANS MAKE GAIN EXTENSIVE

Muscovites Are Now a Considerable Distance Beyond the Stripa River

IMPORTANT EFFECT ON THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN

Movement is the Result of Clashes of Two Great Offensive Actions by Austrian and Russian Armies—Berlin Reports the Success of German Mining Operations Between La Bassee and Bethune on the Western Front—France Admits That Its Forces Have Lost Ground in the Hartmanns-Weerkopf Section—It is Reported That Martial Law Will be Put into Effect in Greece Next Week.

Despatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing, with the Russian army of General Ivanoff gaining ground. One correspondent reports that he has seen operations begun with an offensive movement on the part of the Austrians, designed to straighten their line, and that after repulsing this attack the Russians assumed the initiative.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson started for Washington from Hot Springs, Va., tonight, to take personal charge of the nation's foreign affairs in the new crisis brought about by the sinking of the British steamship Persia with loss of almost one American life. The situation is regarded in official circles as being the most serious to confront the government since the submarine operations of the central powers began.

NO EMBARGO AGAINST COAL ON NEW HAVEN SYSTEM.

Vice President Campbell Issues Statement to Business Men.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—Benjamin Campbell, vice president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, today issued the following statement:

NORMAL CONDITIONS IN THE YAQUI VALLEY

According to Advice Received from Admiral Winslow.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Normal conditions are being restored in the Yaqui valley, Mexico, according to advice to the navy department today from Admiral Winslow commanding the Pacific fleet.

THAW ESTATE MUST BEAR EXPENSE OF EXAMINATION.

Decision by Supreme Court of State of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The state supreme court today decided that the estate of Harry K. Thaw shall bear the expense of an examination of Thaw's sanity and not the trustees of the estate. The case came to the highest court from the orphans' court of Allegheny county and grew out of efforts of Thaw to have the full amount of his income paid to him. Thaw took exception to the payment of the bills of the doctors that examined him.

Cabled Paragraphs

Oriental Liner Sunk.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times learns that the Peninsular and Oriental liner Geelong, 6,524 tons, has been sunk near the Mediterranean.

Jewels Lost with Persia.

London, Jan. 4.—A Cairo despatch to the Evening News says that the jewels of the Maharajah of Kapurthala valued at \$50,000 pounds sterling were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The members of the Maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but that the Maharajah himself intended to join at Port Said.

WATERBURY HAS A BIG MIDNIGHT FIRE.

Hotel Connecticut Destroyed—Two Men Killed, Five Injured—Sixty Guests Were Endangered.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—Two men were killed, five others injured and the lives of sixty guests endangered tonight at a violent fire which broke out in the heart of the business section early today. One of the dead men, George Cass, aged 50, a hotel porter, was killed by a falling beam of wood. Another man, James Clancy, was killed by a falling beam of wood. The fire broke out in the hotel building, which was a three-story structure. The fire spread rapidly, and the hotel was completely destroyed. The fire department arrived at the scene at 11:30 p.m. and worked until 4:30 a.m. to contain the fire. The fire caused a loss of \$100,000. The hotel was owned by the Waterbury Hotel Co. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen. The fire department was called at 11:30 p.m. and arrived at the scene at 11:45 p.m. The fire was completely extinguished at 1:30 a.m. The fire caused a loss of \$100,000. The hotel was owned by the Waterbury Hotel Co. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen.

MASSACRE OF MEN BY VILLA SOLDIERS.

All Male Residents of San Pedro de la Cueva, Over 15 Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Persons arriving here today from the interior of Sonora confirmed reports of a massacre of all the male residents of San Pedro de la Cueva, a town of 150 people, which was carried out by the Villa soldiers before they retreated to the mountains. The massacre was reported to have taken place on January 1st. The Villa soldiers, led by General Villa, entered the town and killed all the men over the age of 15. The women and children were spared. The Villa soldiers then retreated to the mountains. The massacre was reported to have taken place on January 1st. The Villa soldiers, led by General Villa, entered the town and killed all the men over the age of 15. The women and children were spared. The Villa soldiers then retreated to the mountains.

MAN HAD 78 SMALL BOMBS IN HIS ROOM.

Discovery Made by New York Police When They Arrested Giovanni Attanasio.

New York, Jan. 3.—Following the arrest today of Giovanni Attanasio, 35 years old, police officers found 78 small bombs in the man's room. The bombs were of the fuse type, primed and ready for use. The discovery was made by police officers who were searching for evidence in connection with the arrest of Attanasio. Attanasio was arrested on January 2nd. The police found the bombs in a room at the Hotel Hamilton. Attanasio was charged with possession of explosives. The police found the bombs in a room at the Hotel Hamilton. Attanasio was charged with possession of explosives.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP DORAN FRIDAY MORNING.

Body Will Lie in State at St. Joseph's Church, Providence.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—The funeral of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Doran, auxiliary bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Providence, who died early today, will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The body will lie in state at St. Joseph's Church, Providence, from 7 to 9 o'clock tonight. The funeral will be celebrated by the Rev. John J. O'Connell, pastor of the cathedral. The bishop died of a heart attack at his home in Providence. He was 62 years old. The bishop had been in poor health for some time. The funeral will be celebrated by the Rev. John J. O'Connell, pastor of the cathedral. The bishop died of a heart attack at his home in Providence. He was 62 years old.

BURIAL OF THE LATE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA.

In the Presence of Mourning Thousands at St. James, Minn.

St. James, Minn., Jan. 3.—In the presence of mourning thousands, the body of the late Governor of Minnesota, William L. Norcross, was buried here today. The funeral services were held at St. James. The governor died of a heart attack at his home in St. James. He was 78 years old. The funeral was attended by a large number of people. The governor had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was celebrated by the Rev. John J. O'Connell, pastor of the cathedral. The governor died of a heart attack at his home in St. James. He was 78 years old.

GERMANY GIVES UP CONTENTION THAT LUSITANIA WAS ARMED.

Abandoned in Course of Negotiations for Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Germany no longer contends that the Lusitania could be classed as an armed vessel, a contention which was advanced in justification for the destruction of the ship with more than 100 American lives. The contention was abandoned in the course of the negotiations for settlement now in progress between the United States and Germany. The Lusitania was a passenger liner that was sunk by a German submarine in 1915. The sinking of the Lusitania caused a loss of 119 lives, including 128 Americans. The United States demanded that Germany pay reparations for the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany refused to pay reparations. The United States then demanded that Germany apologize for the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany refused to apologize. The United States then demanded that Germany withdraw from the Lusitania. Germany refused to withdraw from the Lusitania. The United States then demanded that Germany pay reparations for the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany refused to pay reparations.

FORMER PAWTUCKET M. O. CLERK SENTENCED.

One Year for Opening a Letter and Embezzling Its Contents.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Edgar L. Burchell, former clerk in the Pawtucket post office, who was recently found guilty of charges of opening a letter and embezzling its contents, was sentenced to one year in the Providence county jail by Judge Arthur L. Brown in the United States district court today.

Death of General Grenville Dodge

DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER AND RAILROAD BUILDER

A CIVIL WAR HERO

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 3.—General Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 80 years old. General Dodge was a hero of the Civil War. He was a member of the 1st Iowa Cavalry. He was captured by the Confederates and held in prison for 18 months. He was released in 1862. He then joined the Union Army and fought at the Battle of Pea Ridge. He was wounded in the battle. He then joined the Union Army and fought at the Battle of Pea Ridge. He was wounded in the battle. He then joined the Union Army and fought at the Battle of Pea Ridge. He was wounded in the battle.

Four Horses Shot Under Him.

As a soldier in war is attested by the fact that four horses were shot from under him in the battle of Pea Ridge, and that he himself received wounds in several battles.

Pioneer in Western Railroad Building.

As a pioneer in western railroad building he has the Union Pacific railroad, whose line he located and whose construction he supervised, standing today as a monument to his memory.

Resisted by Indians.

The federal government shortly after the war for the restoration of the proposed line. Dodge joined at the chance of leading the party on several trips made as far as the Rocky Mountains searching for the most feasible route, the men under Dodge plunging into many a wilderness to meet stubborn resistance on the part of the Indians.

Gallantry Won Promotion.

Within two weeks Colonel Dodge was leading his command against the rebels in Northern Missouri. His gallantry soon after won at the battle of Pea Ridge, and he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He lost one fourth of his entire property in the war. He was a member of the 1st Iowa Cavalry. He was captured by the Confederates and held in prison for 18 months. He was released in 1862. He then joined the Union Army and fought at the Battle of Pea Ridge. He was wounded in the battle.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS AS AN ARMY RESERVE.

Plan Initiated by East Side Branch in New York City.

New York, Jan. 3.—One hundred members of the Y. M. C. A. have enrolled in a company for military training. The company was organized by the Y. M. C. A. in New York City. The company will be trained by the military authorities. The company will be used as a reserve force in the event of a war. The Y. M. C. A. has a long history of providing military training for its members. The company was organized by the Y. M. C. A. in New York City. The company will be trained by the military authorities. The company will be used as a reserve force in the event of a war.

INFLUENZA IS SPREADING FROM COAST TO COAST.

Creating a Grave Problem in Many of the Larger Cities.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Influenza is spreading over the United States from coast to coast in the most serious epidemic ever known, taking a large toll in lives and causing economic loss by incapacitating workers in all walks of life. Reports from public health service officers made public tonight by Surgeon General Blue show that already the disease has created a grave problem for many of the larger cities and is spreading to the rural communities. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, St. Paul, Cleveland, and Detroit have probably 100,000 cases.

LIQUOR ADVERTISEMENTS FORBIDDEN IN WASHINGTON.

Hundred of Popular Periodicals Withdrawn From News Stands.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—Hundred of popular periodicals were withdrawn today from news stands here, because of the state-wide prohibition of liquor advertisements in the magazines. In cases where magazines were not withdrawn the pages containing liquor advertisements had been cut out. A magazine distributing agency announced that several publications would issue editions not containing liquor advertisements for sale in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Shaving was introduced among the Romans about 800 B. C. The first shave was deemed the entrance to manhood and celebrated with great festivities.

Oil Tank Steamer Explosion Kills 12

SHIP AZTEC WAS TIED UP AT A BROOKLYN DOCK

SEVEN OTHERS INJURED

New York, Jan. 3.—One man is dead and eleven others are known to be missing as the result of an explosion which wrecked the engine room of the Norwegian oil tank steamer Aztec at a Brooklyn dock today. The dead man was a fireman on the vessel and five of the missing were members of the crew. The other six were injured, two of them seriously. The ship had just left a drydock and the cause of the explosion is unknown, although it is believed to have been caused by the bursting of a tank of 10,000 cubic feet of gas which was being used in connection with the oil fuel for the engines.

Futile Attempt to Reach Bodies.

Four hours after the explosion occurred city firemen worked desperately but futilely to recover the bodies of the crew, a man buried in a tank that none of those who were below at the time could have escaped with their lives. It was finally decided to meet the bodies before renewing attempts to reach the bodies.

Rescue Work by Tug Captain.

Most of the injured were rescued by Captain A. F. Bennett of the tug Dorothea, which was tied up at the river near the dock at the time of the explosion. Captain Bennett said he saw the body of a man buried in a tank which was followed by a flame which shot fifty feet high, accompanied by a terrific explosion. The body fell into the river and was immediately recovered by the tug.

Body Blown Fifty Feet.

The body of another man, a fireman, was blown to the deck of the Roseland, a steamer which was anchored off fifty feet away. The body was recovered by the tug. The fireman was killed by a falling beam of wood. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen. The fire department was called at 11:30 p.m. and arrived at the scene at 11:45 p.m. The fire was completely extinguished at 1:30 a.m. The fire caused a loss of \$100,000. The hotel was owned by the Waterbury Hotel Co. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen.

MOTORBOATS TO ACT AS SUBMARINE DESTROYERS.

Will Use Gasoline and Develop a Speed of 50 Miles Per Hour.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—James Pugh, former commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club, who has been operating a motorboat, today received plans for a new cruiser to be known as Destroyer VI. Commodore Pugh is the owner of Destroyer VI, said to be the first motorboat of its kind. The plans received today provide for a displacement boat 70 feet long with a hull of 10 feet. The boat will use gasoline for fuel with an exhaust silencer and will have a cruising radius of 10,000 miles with a maximum speed of 50 miles per hour. Its cost is estimated at \$50,000.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES AT CRITICAL PERIOD.

Members Talk of Strained Relations Between United States and Austria.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress reassembles tomorrow in the midst of an international situation which rival political leaders admitted tonight was the most critical that has confronted the nation. Returning members talked of little, but consequences of the situation were discussed. Although administration leaders were unanimously inclined to proceed cautiously and to wait positive information, there was a general feeling of uneasiness over the gravity of foreign affairs.

WALTHAM'S RETIRING MAYOR STILL MISSING.

Opinion Prevails That He Has Died of Exposure.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 3.—The police today began a sweeping search for Thomas F. Kearns, retiring mayor of Waltham, who has been missing from his home since Thursday night. Mr. Kearns wandered away while suffering with the grip and although every effort has been made by his family and friends to locate him no trace of him had been found. The opinion was expressed that he had died of exposure. More than 30 members of the local Boy Scouts organization and scouts from Newton were sent in many directions from this city to aid the police.

ARMED BANDITS GET \$5,000 NURESG'S SALARIES.

Three Entered Chicago Hospital With Drawn Revolvers.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Three men entered the city's hospital this afternoon while they pursued their way through the streets. They were receiving their salaries, pointed revolvers at the cashier and fled. A New York man, who was carrying \$5,000 in Nuresg's salaries, was also captured. The men were taken to the hospital. The police are searching for the men. The men were taken to the hospital. The police are searching for the men.

Condensed Telegrams

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt arrived in London. Both Seattle and Tacoma were rocked by earthquakes. Municipal ice skating rinks will be established at Joliet, Ill.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy spent New Year's at the front. Buffalo, N. Y., entered upon the commission form of government.

A public reception will be held to welcome Henry Ford back to Detroit. "Billy" Sunday, the famous evangelist, opened a campaign at Trenton, N. J.

A heavy snowstorm struck Sacramento, Cal., and the district about there. Another heavy snowstorm swept over the British Isles, doing much damage.

Turkey has asked Germany for \$100,000,000 to meet the deficit of the Turkish treasury. Austrian soldiers are reported to be using blinding and asphyxiating gases against the Italians.

Lynchings in the United States during 1915 totalled 69, as recorded at the Tuskegee Institute. Sixteen persons were injured when a passenger train crashed into a freight train at Shipman, Va.

John E. Kehl, American Consul at Salonic, Greece, has taken over the interests there of Austria-Hungary. Mayor Martin Scully, who was recently elected mayor of Waterbury, was sworn into office for his second term.

Romaine Conklin, ticket agent of the Long Island Railroad at Freeport, disappeared with \$1,100 in cash and \$600 in checks. Gen. Villa and Gen. Zapata are reported to have organized a new revolution in Mexico against the Carranza government.

Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Iowa, Arkansas, Washington and South Carolina inaugurated "dry" administrations on January 1. Three persons were killed, and another injured in a collision between a freight and passenger car near Laporte, Ind.

Everyone of the 500 convict trustees released from the North Carolina prison for a three days' Christmas leave, returned to the jail. The body of Chas. C. Richardson, prominent business man of Cincinnati, was found in a reservoir at Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati.

The Holland-America Line steamer ship Noordam, bearing Captain Franz Volt Pape, recalled German military attaches, arrived at Lisbon. After 175 years of town form of government, the city of Philadelphia was a city presided over by a mayor and a board of nine councilmen.

Three hundred employees of the Curtis Leather Co. of Kane, Pa., went on strike, demanding wage increases ranging from 35 to 60 per cent. Jan. 2 was observed as a day of intercession throughout the world. Prayers for victory were offered in every church and chapel of all creeds.

A readjustment of wages of operatives with an increase in no case less than 10 per cent. for all its mills, was announced by the American Woolen Co. An inventory of the estate of Daniel O. Rogers, a New Britain manufacturer, who died recently, was filed in the court of probate. The estate is valued at \$275,950.

A recommendation that the city hospital be maintained entirely through taxation was made by Mayor Louis Farley of Marlboro, Mass., in his inaugural address. Henry James, the author, who recently renounced his American citizenship to become a British subject, was decorated with the Cross of Merit by King George.

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UNITY OF PAN-AMERICAN NATIONS

To Provide Against the Eventuality of an Assault Upon the Monroe Doctrine

FUNDAMENTAL BASIS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Navy General Board Believes Ten Years Must Elapse Before Any of the Belligerents Will Sufficiently Recover From the Present War to Show Aggression—Declares That by That Time the United States Navy Should Equal Any Afloat—Strategists Recommend an Army of Such Proportions That a Portion of It Could be Used in Any Southern Country Against a Foreign Invader Without Impairing the Safety of the United States Itself.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Possibility of a combined attack by tow foreign powers to break down the new Pan-American doctrine evolved from maintaining the United States and Central American republics of the Monroe Doctrine is one of the fundamental basis for the national defense plans formulated by the army and navy strategists. They believe it essential in the formulation of a national military program that it was learned tonight, to provide against the eventuality of an assault upon the Monroe Doctrine by a European or a European power or even by an alliance of two such powers, which might hurl forces simultaneously at the United States from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A navy equal in strength to those of any two world powers, except Great Britain and France, is proposed to fight for the integrity of the Pan-American idea, which in Pan-America is the ultimate aim of the plans of the military experts.

Shock of Present War Will Last Ten Years.

Ten years is the time the navy general board believes the United States has in which to prepare for a readjustment of world forces which will follow the European war. In the meantime the United States navy should equal any other navy which means reaching the two-power standard of the British navy, which means that much time would elapse before the shock of the present war passed sufficiently to permit the United States to look to South or Central America for colonial development or trade aggression.

Plans of the army war college would be consummated in six years. The army officers take the position that the United States must have sufficient troops and troop ships to land in any southern country against a foreign invader without impairing the safety of the United States itself.

More Than Passive Resistance.

All these preparations, it is now known, have been presented by strategists to the administration as essential to the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine. The United States must be able to act alone, if necessary, to repulse any assault upon the Monroe Doctrine. Such a policy, the military strategists have stated, impose new duties on the United States and require a more active resistance.

Pan-American Unity.

While the administration branch of the government has submitted to congress a definite plan which contemplates an increased expenditure of more than a billion dollars on the military and naval establishments for the next six years, all other agencies of the government are acting to unify and coordinate the general policy of Pan-American unity.

Significant Factors.

The recent announcement that the ambassador to Brazil, Mr. Charles D. Conroy, and his wife, Mrs. Conroy, had been selected by the United States to represent it on the board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, Porto Rico. The ship was bound from Calabar, Africa, for New York.

The Standard Oil Steamer Communipaw, reported sunk in the Mediterranean several weeks ago by an Austrian submarine, was found by the New York from Alexandria and Cairo.

Policeman William W. Lewis, of Rockwood, was seriously injured when attacked by a gang of gunmen at Rockaway Ave. and Dean street, when he tried to arrest one of their number.

The first official act of Wendell D. Rockwood, after taking the oath of office as mayor of Cambridge, Mass., was the removal from office of Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public safety.

The world's fair at San Diego, augmented by a number of exhibits from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be continued through Thursday night. Mr. Kearns wandered away while suffering with the grip and although every effort has been made by his family and friends to locate him no trace of him had been found. The opinion was expressed that he had died of exposure. More than 30 members of the local Boy Scouts organization and scouts from Newton were sent in many directions from this city to aid the police.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—The eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, on trial under the Sherman law, were pictured by government counsel in summing up the testimony before the jury today as men who had regarded the law as a "trifle" which it stood in the way of their alleged design to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England. They were charged with having broken faith with the authorities of Massachusetts and with the New Haven stockholders, who were misled by their promises made very busy. But they were not the only ones where the help had steady employment. Other factors were mentioned, including the fact that the railroad had been a success for a couple of months, and you may depend on it, there will be none that will impair the efficiency of the department.

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PRDSECUTION SUMMING UP IN TRIAL OF N. H. DIRECTORS.

Declared They Were Men Who Regarded Law as a "Trifle."

NO ACTION ON SINKING OF JAPANESE LINER.

W. J. Leigh Had Never Established His American Citizenship.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States probably will take no action in the case of the Japanese liner Yashima, torpedoed in the Mediterranean, because "W. J. Leigh, the only one who was supposed to have been an American, never established his American citizenship. Leigh was born in America, but his parents had been American citizens in China. This despatch from Consul Garrett at Alexandria was made public by Secretary Lansing. The only one who was supposed to have been an American, never established his American citizenship. Leigh was born in America, but his parents had been American citizens in China. This despatch from Consul Garrett at Alexandria was made public by Secretary Lansing.

Recommended For Navy.

1. Authorities in 1914-17 of \$50,000,000 in new ships against a total investment in fighting equipment never floated during the last thirty years. 2. Construction of four battle cruisers and four dreadnoughts under this program.

3. Expansion of ship building facilities to admit of even heavier building programs in succeeding years. 4. War College Recommendations. For the army the war college recommended: 1. Expenditure in 1914-17 of approximately \$90,000,000 to produce a mobile army under federal control which with its reserves would total 1,500,000 in six years, \$50,000 fully trained regulars and the remainder continental. 2. Increasing by 50 per cent. the equipment and personnel of the coast artillery in four years at a total cost of \$51,000,000. 3. A further reduction in four years of reserve ammunition and material worth \$104,000,000. In view of the enormous and what the experts regarded as prohibitive cost of these proposals, Secretary Daniels and Secretary Garrison mapped out the military program which President Wilson has laid before congress, providing essentially the following: 1. New construction within five years costing \$500,000,000, which will add six battle cruisers and six dreadnoughts to the fighting line by 1914-17. 2. Construction during 1916-17 of two battle cruisers and six dreadnoughts with proportionate numbers of smaller craft. 3. Distribution of the remainder of the building program through the next four years at a rate of \$100,000,000 a year. 4. Increase in the size of the army: 1. Recruitments within six years of approximately \$500,000,000 to produce a total mobile federal force of a million men—41,000 regulars and 800,000 continentals—this force to be in addition to the national guard, now numbered at 1,000,000. 2. Expenditure of the full \$81,000,000 recommended by the war college and of review for new consular defenses. 3. Expenditure of the full \$104,000,000 recommended by the experts for reserve material.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Announcement Made by Labor Commissioner William S. Hyde.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3.—It was rumored week in the capital that it was the intention of Labor Commissioner William S. Hyde to make a change in his subordinate factory inspectors Jan. 1st. At his office today in reply to a question he said: "There will be no immediate change." "Do you contemplate making any changes in the factory inspectors for a couple of months, and you may depend on it, there will be none that will impair the efficiency of the department." Commissioner Hyde said that reports of the Sherman law, were pictured by government counsel in summing up the testimony before the jury today as men who had regarded the law as a "trifle" which it stood in the way of their alleged design to monopolize the transportation traffic of New England. They were charged with having broken faith with the authorities of Massachusetts and with the New Haven stockholders, who were misled by their promises made very busy. But they were not the only ones where the help had steady employment. Other factors were mentioned, including the fact that the railroad had been a success for a couple of months, and you may depend on it, there will be none that will impair the efficiency of the department.

Two-Power Navy.

With the military program agreed upon and defined in the words of strategists were asked what, in their opinion, would constitute adequate national defense. The answer was to build a two-power navy and organize a federal army of sufficient size so that a portion of it could be used in any southern country against a foreign invader without impairing the safety of the United States itself.

Movements of Steamships.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Sailed: Steamer Orinda, New York. Sailed: Steamer Stockholm, Copenhagen. Sailed: Steamer New York, New York. Sailed: Steamer United States, Copenhagen.