

NEW DREADNOUGHTS MAY HAVE 16-INCH GUNS

Radical Changes in Plans Contemplated by the Navy Department.

TURBINE ENGINES MAY GO

Too Expensive—Secretary Meyer Asks Congress to Increase Limit of Cost.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The naval officers charged with the designing of battleships have been giving consideration to the tentative plans for the two vessels of the type for which Secretary Meyer has asked Congress to provide at the present session. These battleships will probably be larger than the two authorized at the last session, although this is not considered absolutely necessary in increasing the fighting efficiency of the vessel. There may be a return to the reciprocating engine, as the turbines have been found to be about 20 per cent more expensive in operation. This is an important factor in long cruises, such as must devolve on American warships. One of the propositions under consideration is an increase in the thickness of the armor, even if there has to be a decrease in the speed by the lessening of the weights represented by the engines. The theory of this is that a vessel with thicker armor does not need the extra speed to get out of the way of an enemy and can stay in a fight and run in closer with the additional protection.

An important new feature which has been under consideration and which has not been approved as yet is the increase in the calibre of the guns of the main battery from 14-inch to 16-inch. This is one of the most radical changes which have been contemplated. Some of the officers believe it is a mistake to adopt the larger calibre which would mean that eight, and possibly not more than six, guns would be carried in place of twelve guns of 14-inch calibre. But it has been figured out that eight, or even six, 16-inch guns will do the damage of twelve 14-inch guns. A 16-inch shot may not penetrate where a 14-inch projectile will, thus doing damage which will compensate for the reduced number of guns. Conservative naval officers adhere to the belief that the 14-inch gun will answer all purposes of attack, and some of them are inclined to share the view of Sir William White, the British naval constructor, that the 12-inch gun is sufficient for all purposes. There is, however, a progressive element in the navy made up of officers who believe the United States should go ahead of all other nations and build a battleship with 16-inch guns, the calibre of gun representing the real destructive power for which the battleship exists. The other characteristics, it is maintained, should be subordinate to the maximum power of the hitting factor. The question of gun calibre for the new battleships, therefore, promises to be the occasion of animated discussion in the Navy Department.

Secretary Meyer's propositions to increase the limit of cost of the New York and the Florida, the former from \$6,000,000 to \$7,500,000 and the latter from \$6,000,000 to \$6,400,000, have been received by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Mr. Meyer says the effect of the eight hour law, as shown by the bid of the Newport News yard for the Texas, opened on December 1, was to increase the total cost of the contract built ship about 2 1/2 per cent, and the estimates from the New York Navy Yard for the New York at \$1,500,000, a cost a ton of normal displacement (estimated at about 27,000 tons) of \$277.77, as compared with a cost of \$171.15 per ton of normal displacement for the Wyoming. The Wyoming's normal displacement is 3,000 tons less than the New York, and the contract price is \$1,500,000. Secretary Meyer indicated an opinion of Attorney General Wickham in regard to the application of the eight hour law to private shipbuilding establishments. The Attorney General holds that if the department cannot build the New York within the limit already fixed it would be improper to proceed further without additional legislation. The Florida, to be built at the New York Navy Yard, will be constructed at a cost of \$203.24 a ton of normal displacement, as against \$150.50 for the Texas at Newport News. The committee will consider these items when the building programme of the appropriation bill is reached.

CONVICTED OF COUNTERFEITING

Another Member of Lupo-Morello Gang to Go to Atlanta.

Joseph Boscarini was found guilty yesterday on three counts for having in his possession, distributing and conspiring to circulate counterfeit money. Domenico Meloni, a grocer, of No. 32 East 57th street, in whose store the members of the Lupo-Morello gang kept the counterfeiters for a time, was released on \$2,500 bail, as the jury stood six to six in his case, after twenty hours' deliberation. Boscarini was one of the original Lupo-Morello gang of counterfeiters. In the present case, Lupo, Morello and a dozen other members of the counterfeiting gang are in Atlanta. Giuseppe Amato, who was tried jointly with Boscarini and Meloni, was discharged by Judge Hough yesterday, as there was no evidence to show that he had any guilty knowledge of the storing of a portion of the counterfeiters on his premises after they were removed from the Meloni store. In the same way, while Ceralia, now in Atlanta, was shown to have handed over counterfeiters in Meloni's store, the jury was not fully satisfied that Meloni had guilty knowledge of what his partner was doing.

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THE UNITED STATES TOTAL POPULATION COMPARATIVE SUMMARY FOR 1910, 1900 AND 1890.

Table with columns for States, 1910, 1900, 1890, and Rank in Population. Lists population figures for various states and territories.

Includes 652,248 persons in Porto Rico (1890 census). Increase in Indian Territory ranked in 1910 in 1900, but for comparison the population is included in the Census figures. According to the census of Porto Rico, taken in 1899 under the direction of the War Department.

MORE THAN 101,000,000

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the increase being 7,429,818, or 35.2 per cent. In the North the proportion of the total population living in cities of 25,000 inhabitants was 40.6 per cent; in the South it was 12.8 per cent; in the West the proportion was 31.5 per cent.

No Increasing Tendency Toward Cities.

The population in the rest of the country, including smaller cities and rural districts, in 1910 was 63,464,259, as compared with 54,916,380 in 1900, the increase being 8,547,879, or only about a million more than the increase of the cities alone. The percentage of increase was 15.6, or less than half the rate shown by cities of 25,000 inhabitants. Mr. Durand adds:

While there has been probably a somewhat greater difference between the rate of growth of urban population and of total population during the last decade than during that preceding, the difference was not so great as during the decade of 1880 to 1890 or as it was in most of the earlier decades. The conclusion cannot, therefore, be safely drawn that there is, therefore, in broad sense, an increasing tendency by the population to leave the country and go to the city.

The decline in rural population has been substantially general throughout the great northern middle section of the country.

In the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee, which lie in a solid body, 440 out of the 950 counties decreased in population from 1900 to 1910. The director closes by saying:

The decrease in rural population in the middle States is by no means due to lack of prosperity, as the agricultural statistics of the Census Bureau show an extraordinary increase in the value of farm lands and in the value of farm property throughout the section, and will doubtless indicate a great increase in the income of the farmers when the statistics are compiled.

In order of population the states and territories stand as follows:

- 1-New York, 2-Pennsylvania, 3-Illinois, 4-Ohio, 5-Texas, 6-Massachusetts, 7-Maryland, 8-Michigan, 9-Indiana, 10-California, 11-New Jersey, 12-Virginia, 13-Wisconsin, 14-Kentucky, 15-Maine, 16-North Carolina, 17-Missouri, 18-Alabama, 19-Minnesota, 20-Iowa, 21-Mississippi, 22-Kansas, 23-Oklahoma, 24-Louisiana, 25-Arkansas, 26-South Carolina, 27-Maryland, 28-West Virginia, 29-Nebraska, 30-Washington, 31-Porto Rico, 32-Connecticut, 33-Governor, 34-Florida, 35-Maine, 36-Oregon, 37-South Dakota, 38-North Dakota, 39-Rhode Island, 40-New Hampshire, 41-Montana, 42-Iowa, 43-North Carolina, 44-District of Columbia, 45-New Mexico, 46-Idaho, 47-Arizona, 48-Hawaii, 49-Alaska, 50-Nevada, 51-Nevada, 52-Alaska.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

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SEEKS \$100,000 FOR ERROR

Plaintiff Says Carnegie Trust Treated Him as Absconder.

Ellsworth Childs, head of the company operating many restaurants in New York and other cities, is the plaintiff in the Supreme Court against the Carnegie Trust Company in an old suit for \$100,000 damages. The suit is the result of getting the plaintiff confounded with an E. Childs who had absconded with some funds, causing the attachment of the plaintiff's bank account with the defendant company and the refusal to pay several checks drawn by the plaintiff on his account. It appears that in seeking a loan from the Carnegie Trust Company Childs talked with Charles C. Dickinson, then the president of the institution, who promised the loan if Childs would place an account there. Childs did this. Subsequently the other E. Childs absconded with funds belonging to the Guaranty Trust Company, and the lawyers for the latter company learned of an account of an E. Childs at the Carnegie Trust Company, which they attached. In a little while the pie baker, the butcher and other called Ellsworth Childs on the telephone and told him that the Carnegie Trust Company had refused to pay the checks that he had made out to them. Childs laughed and said that it was a good joke, not knowing at the time that the joke was on him. He called at the office of the trust company to see Mr. Dickinson, but somehow was never able to see him. He talked with one of the other officials, who told Childs of the attachment and promised to investigate. This official of the Carnegie Trust Company later wrote Childs a letter explaining the whole affair. But Childs is not satisfied with explanation and asks \$100,000 damages for distress of body and mind and for the company's alleged malicious and negligent dishonoring of his checks. Childs also complains that at the time Childs inquired and said that it was a good joke, not knowing at the time that the joke was on him. He called at the office of the trust company to see Mr. Dickinson, but somehow was never able to see him. He talked with one of the other officials, who told Childs of the attachment and promised to investigate. This official of the Carnegie Trust Company later wrote Childs a letter explaining the whole affair. But Childs is not satisfied with explanation and asks \$100,000 damages for distress of body and mind and for the company's alleged malicious and negligent dishonoring of his checks.

URGENT ELECTION BOARD INQUIRY.

The Citizens Union and the City Club have joined in a request that Mayor Gaynor have his Commissioner of Accounts make an investigation of the Board of Elections. They hold that the Mayor should have the results of such an investigation made public. The Citizens Union and the City Club have joined in a request that Mayor Gaynor have his Commissioner of Accounts make an investigation of the Board of Elections. They hold that the Mayor should have the results of such an investigation made public. The Citizens Union and the City Club have joined in a request that Mayor Gaynor have his Commissioner of Accounts make an investigation of the Board of Elections. They hold that the Mayor should have the results of such an investigation made public.

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Last week's announcement of the exhibit and sale of a limited number of especially made Bar Pins resulted in the depletion of the stock of these Bar Pins to such an extent that overtime work in our factory has been necessary during the past week.

MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATES MEET

Second Annual Conference Held at Albany—Too Many Arrests.

Albany, Dec. 10.—Chief City Magistrate William McAdoo, of New York, and City Judge James K. O'Connor, of Utica, at the opening session of the second annual state conference of magistrates of cities and villages to-day, declared there were too many arrests. Nearly one hundred and fifty thousand persons were arrested in Manhattan and The Bronx boroughs last year, and more than one-third of this number were discharged by the courts as not guilty.

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