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**TRICKERY, DENBY SAYS OF NAVY CUT**  
Ready to Scrap With House Leaders on Economy Program  
**RESISTS FURTHER SLASHING**

By a Staff Correspondent  
Washington, March 14.—Beneath the surface of official amenities Secretary of the Navy Denby and certain Republican leaders in Congress are at the point of combat over congressional proposals to "cut the navy to the bone."  
House leaders, planning for a "treaty navy" well within the authorizations of the naval treaty born of the Armament Conference, have agreed tentatively on reductions in ships and personnel far exceeding any ideas held by Mr. Denby. Hostilities are threatened between the legislative and executive branches of the Government as a result.

Secretary Denby, as the latest development in the controversy, is charging privately he has been tricked into apparent but unintended agreement with House leaders who are handling the 1922 Naval Appropriation Bill and saying he does not agree with them at all. This particular charge grows out of an inquiry submitted to Denby by members of the House Appropriations Committee.

Outlining a "treaty navy," consisting of eighteen battleships, 103 destroyers—five for every three possessed by Japan, this maintaining the 5-5-3 ratio—and eighty-four submarines, the number now in commission in the American Navy, and which slightly exceeds the 5-5-3 ratio, the House committee asked Secretary Denby to include with these vessels all necessary auxiliaries and estimate the number of men required to man them.

Denby set 53,000 men as basis. Secretary Denby estimated they could be manned with 53,000 men. That figure was thereupon adopted by Republican members of the Appropriations Committee as a basis for their calculations, and that started all the trouble.  
Secretary Denby now contends the House leaders are planning to strip the navy of vessels and men so severely needed to maintain the navy at the maximum strength permitted under the naval treaty. He explains that the 53,000 men estimated as a minimum requirement for a fighting fleet do not begin to cover the total requirements of the naval establishment, even excluding shore personnel.

Nevertheless, House leaders have gone ahead with their plans, and propose to report a bill providing for a fleet personnel of 50,000 enlisted men and shore personnel of 15,000, making a total of 65,000, and representing a reduction of 40,000 from the existing strength of 105,000 men on sea and shore. In addition, the marine corps may be cut 50,000, resulting in a total reduction of 90,000 from present levels.  
To reduce the navy personnel to this extent would necessitate the scrapping of all submarine chasers, more than two-thirds of the destroyers, all of the old cruisers and other auxiliaries now in commission, but actually, on so House leaders contend, of no value in time of war. At the same time, it is alleged the Navy Department would still have enough men to man the fighting fleet.

**Budgets Must Be Cut**  
Lower appropriations are the desideratum sought by Congress in contemplating these cuts in the naval establishments.  
Whereas, the Naval Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending 1922 total of \$110,000,000, House leaders declare the new bill, to finance the navy for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, will raise appropriations not exceeding \$20,000,000, and probably nearer \$17,000,000 or even \$15,000,000.

Of the \$110,000,000 made available for the present year, \$20,000,000 was for new construction, and of the latter amount, about \$50,000,000 still is available for this purpose. It is estimated the remaining appropriation charged to construction will be sufficient to complete the battle cruisers and other craft yet to be completed under the terms of the naval treaty, so only the maintenance of the naval establishment will have to be taken into consideration in framing the appropriation bill for next year.

By cutting the personnel almost in half, trying up scores of superfluous or obsolescent vessels in navy yards and selling or scrapping others, legislative experts believe it will be possible to cut off another \$150,000,000 from the naval budget.  
All this has fanned the indignation of the old "navies" of the navy and of their chief, the present Secretary, Naval officer, cherished traditions, and the "fighting" navy in the world, and Denby is standing by his men.

But at the Capitol they are saying the navy will have to conform to the new order ushered in by the Armament Conference and accept the inevitable.  
**\$14,000,000 RAISED TO AID JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE**  
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New York, March 14.—Cash and pledges totaling \$14,000,000 in hand, and a total of \$17,210,000 assured by April 1, is the record of the national campaign for \$14,000,000 for relief of Jewish war, pogrom and famine sufferers in Eastern Europe. Chairman David A. Brown announced in a preliminary report.  
Eight of the forty-eight States are still to complete their campaigns. More than \$1,000,000 was given by non-Jews, Mr. Brown said. In this enterprise, which surpasses any previous humanitarian effort by the Jews of America.

**EXPORTS OF WHEAT SET NEW HIGH MARK**  
Amount Sent Abroad Last Year Biggest in History of Country  
**COTTON IN SECOND PLACE**

By the Associated Press  
Washington, March 14.—Wheat was king of American agricultural exports in 1921. An analysis of the 1921 exports of thirty-two of the principal agricultural products grown in the United States made public today by the Department of Agriculture shows that more wheat was exported during last year than in any preceding year in the history of the country, and that for the first time the export value of wheat and flour exceeded the value of cotton exports.

Exports of corn in 1921, including cornmeal converted into terms of corn, were larger than in any year since 1900. Since 1919 the United States has become an exporter of rice, the exports of 600,050,000 pounds in 1921 being more than twenty-three times the average annual rice exports in the five-year period 1916 to 1920.

**Exports and Their Values**  
The principal agricultural exports during 1921 and their declared values were:  
Wheat and wheat flour, \$551,000,000; cotton, \$224,000,000; pork and pork products, including lard, \$245,000,000; beef, \$205,000,000; corn and cornmeal, \$97,000,000; sugar, \$19,000,000; rice, \$11,000,000; condensed and evaporated milk, \$38,000,000; cottonseed oil, \$24,000,000; rice, \$21,000,000, and barley, \$21,000,000.

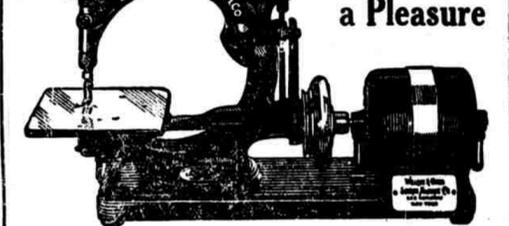
Exports which showed an increase in quantity over 1920 were:  
Wheat, cotton, corn, rye, barley, clover and pork products, except bacon; also oil, cottonseed oil and cake, refined sugar, green apples, eggs, tobacco, dried apples, dried apricots and dried prunes. Exports which showed a decrease in quantity were: Wheat flour, rye and rye flour, oats, beef, bacon, butter and cheese, condensed milk, potatoes, hops, dried peaches and raisins.

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Corn exports in 1921 totaled 6,678,000 bushels of 56 pounds each, with a declared value of \$334,242,000, as compared with 6,350,000 bushels, valued at \$1,130,400,000, exported in 1920. Imports of corn dropped from 7,784,000 bushels in 1920 to 164,000 bushels in 1921; rye imports, from 142,051,000 pounds to 83,805,000 pounds. Cheese imports increased from 15,004,000 pounds in 1920 to 26,800,000 pounds in 1921. Imports of eggs in the shell jumped from 1,700,000 dozen to 3,063,000 dozen.

The department asserts that an analysis of American foreign trade is incomplete without taking into account both quantity and value, for although exports of many leading agricultural products show a large increase in quantity, declines in value have greatly offset the possible gain derived from increased quantity.

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