

SENATE GIVEN FISKE LETTER Warns That Navy Is Unprepared For War; at One Time Short 19,600 Men

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Daniels transmitted to the Senate today his response to the Lodge resolution adopted April 12 calling upon the navy to submit a letter from the navy general board dated August 3, 1914, and a communication from Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, then aid for operations, dated November 9, 1914.

Admiral Fiske's letter is a lengthy document beginning with the statement that the writer urgently requests "the attention of the secretary to the fact that the United States Navy is unprepared for war."

Search of the files of the Navy Department and the General Board failed to disclose, however, any such letter from the general board as that mentioned in the resolution.

Department Inefficient "Admiral Fiske's letter is a careful analysis of the situation of the navy in the early days of the European war and contains the statement that of this country avoids war during the next five years, it will be accomplished only by a happy combination of high diplomatic skill and rare good fortune."

Secretary Daniels in his communication to the Senate says: "This communication was not furnished to me and I do not know of its existence until long after it was written."

The secretary adds that the first search of the files of his department had failed to disclose the letter as it had been withdrawn by an officer who "looked it up several times but could not find it."

FRONT STREET OWNERS WIN PAVING BATTLE

case of several years ago, in which the city paid for the Reservoir Park Contage.

Judgment Against City In deciding against the city the plaintiffs are awarded judgment in the amount of \$40,000, \$23,500 and \$61,515, with interest in each case, dating from November 12, 1914.

At the time the paving and curbing of Front street was being done, the assessment to pay the cost thereof was made, the strip of land lying between the low water mark of the Susquehanna river and the western line of the park.

REDUCTION CO.'S VOUCHER HELD UP

Hundreds of Complaints This order relieved the situation, and it is believed now that the regular schedule will be followed out for the first time in weeks.

Annual "clean-up week" held each spring, may not take place because of the situation at present. The bonding company will probably send a man to Harrisburg in the near future, according to Dr. Raunick, to investigate conditions.

POSSE SEARCHES FOR LONE BANDIT

course of an hour the man drew two revolvers and compelled the guard to pass his hat before the passengers who stood with hands in the air.

At the entrance to the second sleeping car, a brakeman and James Sherlock, conductor, faced the robber Sherlock hesitated a moment before raising his hands and the bandit fired, the shot going wild.

When the collection was finished, the robber handed the guard a watch. "There's the watch I got on my last holdup and which I promised to return to this man," he said before, "If you'll slow down the train, I'll get off here, otherwise I'll go to Reelings with you."

As the train slackened speed for the crossing, the lone bandit dropped to the ground and ran in the direction of the "Robber's Roost" country in the Elk Mountain region.

RAILROAD RUMBLE'S RAILROAD HEADS SHOP LEAGUE TO MEET MEN STAR COMMON DAY

Will Discuss Recent Demands at Chicago With Four Brotherhoods City Commissioner E. Z. Gross Presents Silver Cup; Will Throw Out First Ball

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—Representatives of the railroads in the United States and of the four railroad employers' brotherhoods will meet at Chicago, April 27, to discuss the recent demands of the brotherhoods for an eight-hour day.

At the Chicago meeting arrangements will be made for a later conference at which time the brotherhoods' demands will be considered in detail.

The April 27 meeting was suggested to the brotherhoods by the representatives of the railroads in a letter received to-day. Acceptance of the proposition was decided upon at once.

In addition to the eight-hour day the brotherhoods are demanding time and a half for overtime in freight and yard service.

Standing of the Crews HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—123 crew first to go after 1 p. m.; 192, 181, 196, 127, 112, 128, 101.

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LOOK FOR REPLY BY NEXT WEEK

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Von Bernstorff, Incriminated by Papers, Wants Them and All Copies Handed Over

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Papers seized in New York by the Department of Justice from Wolfe Von Igel, former secretary of Captain Franz Von Papen, recalled German military attaché, will not be restored to the German embassy until Count Von Bernstorff returns to Washington.

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WILL DETERMINE IF TROOPS ARE RECALLED

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Until late last night General Scott and Funston discussed the developments of the pursuit of Villa that began with promised co-operation by Carranza troops and ended, or practically ended, with a warning to Colonel W. C. Brown, at Santa Cruz, by a Carranza official that he must not advance south of that point.

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Red Cross Nurse Declares She Saw Villa Enter Auto in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, April 22.—Mrs. Rose Cohn, a nurse who performed Red Cross work in Mexico during 1913 and 1914, reported to the Federal authorities here yesterday, that she was confident that she saw Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit leader, on the street here last Wednesday afternoon.

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The advance sale, particularly from surrounding towns, for the concert to be given by Madam Schumann-Heink in Chestnut Street Auditorium, on the evening of May 9, far exceeds the record-breaking demand for tickets that marked the appearance of John McCormack, Irish tenor, here more than a year ago.

This is not remarkable when it is considered that the world today scarcely more than a half dozen musical celebrities whose names are familiar to everyone, and that of these the name of Schumann-Heink is second to none.

It is understood that the establishment of other bases and new lines of communication were talked of, but the details of the fighting at Parral and the abrupt halt in operations that came as a result of the fighting.

General Pershing's reports, which are said to contain recommendations that radical changes be authorized, probably will be gone over carefully to-day.

City Argument IS ON TUESDAY

"Hardscrabble" Viewers' Report Listed For April Term; State Test Case

"Hardscrabble" viewers' exceptions and the legal phase of the act which precludes anyone to interfere with the State cattle quarantines, are among the hearings listed for argument on Tuesday, April 25.

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19th St. Bridge Finished

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GRANDPA DIDN'T NEED CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Two hours a day sawing wood will keep liver and bowels right. You who take exercise in an easy chair must take "Cascarets."

Enjoy life—feel bully! Don't stay sick, bilious, headachy, constipated. Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your breath offensive, stomach sour and your body full of cold. Why don't you get a 10 or 25-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets work while you sleep. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Children need this candy cathartic too.

A Charming Complexion Friends are calling or you have a sudden invitation. Get a box of Cascarets. It takes but a few seconds to apply. Gouraud's Oriental Cream and obtain a perfect complexion—a soft, clear, rosy, healthy skin. It is the best and in good taste—Non-greasy—In use 87 years. F. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York City.