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PLEADS FOR INCREASE IN MEN FOR NAVY

The Annual Report of Chief of Navigation Bureau.

OFFICERS AND SAILORS NEEDED

WOULD REDUCE THE TERM AT NAVAL ACADEMY TO FOUR YEARS.

In Order to Provide New Officers as Needed Suggests That Number of Cadets Be Increased to Eight Hundred.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, Rear Admiral Crowinshield, Chief of the Navigation Bureau, speaks of the reduction made during the past year in the strength of the Asiatic fleet, which was drawn upon to furnish two vessels to re-establish the European station and will be further diminished in order to permit of the commissioning of at least two training ships and an increase of the North Atlantic squadron by two gunboats and of the Pacific squadron by possibly one. It is particularly desirable to have some small ships for Gulf service on the Atlantic side. It is said that the operations on the Asiatic station were marked by uniform success and that the conduct of our sailors and marines in China in the main was all that could be asked for. The American fleet in conjunction with the army in the Philippines. It is stated, has hampered materially the in-flow of arms and munitions to the islands.

Much attention has been devoted to gunnery training and the report says that the department is about to undertake a long cherished project and establish two gunnery training ships on the Asiatic station. Admiral Crowinshield declares that the time has come when, in the interest of the health of the sailors, of their correct drilling of their comfort of economy, the U. S. Navy should follow the example of every first-class navy and provide barracks in place of receiving ships. It is figured that the government would save annually by this course nearly \$150,000 or the interest on twice the sum required to provide barracks for 6,000 men. It is recommended that Congress appropriate for such barracks at New York, \$800,000 and for League Island and Mare Island, \$400,000 each. Sailors were enlisted during the year to the number of 9,890, making the total men in service 18,825. From this number there were 3,158 desertions.

The beginning of a general staff of the navy is foreshadowed in a transmitted recommendation of Captain Sigbee, the chief intelligence officer, looking to a combination in the Department of the work of the general board, the war college and the office of naval intelligence, to begin systematically general staff work. Touching the naval academy, the report indorses the superintendent's recommendation that no cadet be under 15 or over 18 years of age; that the course shall be four years, and that a 3,000-ton practice ship be provided. Six civilian instructors to take the place of line officers are recommended. In connection with the naval training stations it is recommended that a small brig of 150 to 200 tons be built for the San Francisco station.

The most important feature of the report, that of personnel, is reserved for the last. Admiral Crowinshield already has given warning to Congress of the absolutely imperative need of the navy for more officers and men. Now he adds some startling figures to support his renewed recommendations. He says if the department were called upon to man the ships for service it could not meet the demand. There are not enough line officers to man the ships already constructed. When in three years the vessels now under construction shall have been completed, the number of officers necessary to man them and a few auxiliary vessels would be no less than a thousand, and the problem presented is how these officers can be assured in the short time remaining. At present the line of the navy under the personnel act and as fed from Annapolis is increasing only at the rate of ten per year in number (forty officers being retired arbitrarily each year) which would make thirty for the three years. According to Admiral Crowinshield, the only remedy is to increase the number of cadets at the Naval Academy to not less than 800. It is recommended that beginning with the next Congress, there shall be allowed at the academy two naval cadets for every representative or delegate, two for each Senator, one for the District of Columbia, and ten at large annually, and that the course be limited to four years.

Another striking recommendation of Admiral Crowinshield under the head of personnel is that four Vice-Admirals be created. Reducing the number of Rear-Admiral to fourteen if necessary. It is said that the United States often has been in a humiliating position on important occasions abroad by reason of the low rank of its naval representatives.

The report closes with an earnest recommendation for the creation of a National naval reserve.

HIS THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY.

W. E. Sharpe, the Orchestra Director, Pleasantly Surprised at Home. Prof. W. E. Sharpe was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by about forty of his friends who came down

upon him at his King street residence and announced that they were there for the purpose of celebrating his thirtieth birthday. Mr. Sharpe had been enticed away from home during the afternoon and a number of ladies had assisted Mrs. Sharpe in decorating the residence with flowers and greens. The man with the birthday was carefully kept away from the decorated apartments when he returned, and his surprise was complete when at 8 o'clock in the evening the guests poured in. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, singing and dancing, and later a dainty repast was served.

Military Matters.
The following orders have been issued by regimental headquarters: Honolulu, H. T., Oct. 16, 1901. General Orders, No. 23: The following information is published for the benefit of the National Guard: W. A. Fetter to be Captain of Company D; re-elected. H. Ludloff to be First Lieutenant of Company D; re-elected. W. H. Beers to be Second Lieutenant of Company D; re-elected. By order of the Commander-in-Chief. (Signed) JOHN H. SOPER, Adjutant General.

Honolulu, H. T., Oct. 16, 1901. Regimental Orders, No. 49: Upon the recommendation of the company commander, the following promotions are hereby announced in Company F, First Regiment, N. G. H., with rank from October 8, 1901: Sergeant S. R. Jackson to be First Sergeant. Corporal Charles Costa to be Sergeant. Private Jos. Seybold to be Corporal. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of Colonel J. W. Jones. (Signed) JOHN SCHARFFER, Captain and Adjutant.

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