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NAVY BUREAU REPORT

Admiral O'Neill, Chief of the Naval Bureau Tells of the Navy's Wants

SUM OF \$13,183,000 IS DESIRED

Special Stress Laid on the Necessity of Constant Improvement of the Gunners on Our Battleships—What Has Been Done and is Doing in the Matter of Ordnance.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Admiral O'Neill, chief of the naval bureau, in his annual report made public today, says the bureau wants \$13,183,000 next year, ten million of which he devoted to arms and armament for the new ships.

The bureau is preparing a new type of three-inch gun, 50-caliber in length and of a semi-automatic character, to replace all the guns of this size now in use in the navy. The admiral says that for the first time in years the manufacture of armor has progressed in a satisfactory manner, 7,612 tons having been delivered at the various ship yards during the year, with prospects of largely increasing deliveries. No improvement worth speaking of seems to be made in the quality of the armor of late. Guns, powder and projectiles have each made a decided advance, rendering it all the more necessary that there be an improvement in quality. The most interesting event during the year in connection with projectiles is the development of the new type of shell, combining the advantages of armor piercing with the common shell.

Requirements for these shells on test shall completely perforate, unbroken, composition plate, half-faced armor of certain caliber in thickness, and then be in condition for effective bursting.

A novel device tried during the year was the "tracer," which renders shells visible during the night to the gunner, but invisible to persons at the target, this being accomplished by the insertion of a burning composition in the base of the shell.

Admiral O'Neill has much to say respecting speed versus armorment. He argues that the ship is naturally a compromise between the two. The best vessel is not necessarily the one that can most quickly get in or out of battle, or keep out of battle, but is rather the one that can remain in battle longer after three hours' the last chapter of the report is devoted to the urgent plea for better instruction of officers and men in gunnery. O'Neill wants more and better gun pointers and especially urged that young officers each take up at least one feature of ordnance work and to master it thoroughly. As showing how thoroughly the work of improving the gunners is going on, it is stated that three battalions of gunners are being trained during the twelve months a quarter of a million dollars' worth of ammunition.

BRONZE MERCURY RESTORED.

French Expert Succeeds in Piecing Together Broken Statue.

Athens, Oct. 27.—The beautiful bronze statue of Mercury, found at the bottom of the sea near the island of Kithira, south of Cape Matapan, in the spring of 1871, which has hitherto been deemed the most beautiful statue in the world.

From its singular beauty it has a peculiar value as being the only example of an undoubted original bronze statue of the fourth century before Christ. Other bronzes and marbles were found at the same time as the Mercury, but the marbles were so corroded and eaten away as to be valueless. The remains were found also of the ship in which this cargo of art treasures was being borne when it was wrecked. The treasures were undoubtedly lost that day and were brought home by a Roman conqueror, who is generally believed to have been Sulla.

CHAMBERLAIN GOING TO AFRICA.

Colonial Secretary Will Visit Scenes of Recent Conflict.

London, Oct. 27.—The gravity of the situation in South Africa is at last recognized by the government. Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain has decided to proceed to South Africa, to examine on the spot the problems presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new British colonies.

The announcement has caused the utmost surprise in political circles. It is tolerably certain that if the situation had not been one of peril the colonial secretary would have left the whole matter in the hands of Lord Milner.

The feeling between the British and Dutch in Cape Colony just now is said to be more bitter than it was in the days before the war. Transvaal and Free State colonies are worn freely in Dutch towns of Cape Colony and sedition is openly preached.

The loyalists are naturally alarmed at this state of things, and Sir Gordon Sprigg is unable to stem the agitation in favor of a suspension of the constitution.

In probability the situation in the Transvaal is causing the government even greater anxiety, and the colonial office announcement must be read with the statement made by the chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons last week that there is no intention of introducing the Transvaal loan bill during the present session of parliament.

Evidently Chamberlain has no intention of making the Transvaal pay more than that colony can bear. The Rand magnates have been astonished at the proposed imposition of a tax of 10 per cent on the gold mines, and they have hinted that they will not consent to any such tax until the development of fresh properties unless they receive better treatment at the hands of the imperial government.

At present there is an entire absence of interest in the Transvaal, and the government is warned against the policy of killing the goose that has laid golden eggs.

SCANDAL IN CRACK REGIMENT.

Entire Staff of Officers Home on Leave Bundled Back to India in Disgrace.

London, Oct. 27.—The Army and Navy departments have today announced with a distinguished cavalry regiment that is now stationed in India. The paper says that all the officers of this regiment who were home on leave were ordered to return to India on Friday's steamer. The secret of the extraordinary affair was well kept, but it is understood that something serious has happened recently in the mess on a garrisoned post in India. The result was that a number of the officers were placed under arrest, so many, indeed, that the recall of all the others became necessary in order to work the regiment.

ALMERICH HUGH PAGET SHOT.

Husband of Pauline Whitney Loses One Eye by Accident While Hunting.

London, Oct. 27.—Almerich Hugh Paget, married Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, was accidentally shot by a friend while shooting in the country. After the accident Mr. Paget was hurriedly sent to London, where it was found necessary to take out one of his eyes. It is believed that the sight of the other eye will not be affected.

AN ACTIVE VOLCANO

The Santa Maria, in Northwestern Part of Guatemala, Spouting Fire, Rocks and Lava, Causing Great Alarm.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 27.—Since Saturday morning the volcano Santa Maria, in the northwestern part of Guatemala, has been in eruption. The eruption is attended with a terrifying roar, rocks falling all over Nicaragua, San Salvador and Costa Rica. No damage has been done here, but there is great alarm.

SHERIFF RECEIVES NO PAY.

Being a Republican the Dubuque County Supervisors Neglect Him.

Dubuque, Oct. 27.—Sheriff Steiner has not drawn a cent of the salary provided for him by law since he assumed the duties of his office, on the first Monday of last January. The democratic supervisors say that no sheriff has drawn any money since the law fixing the sheriff's salary at \$3,500 per annum went into effect; but this statement is a republican shrewdly made. The result is that Mr. Steiner has to borrow money at one of the city banks, and pay interest on it, in order to get funds to conduct his office. There is not another sheriff's salary in Dubuque, and the result is a similar manner by the board of supervisors. He has asked democratic and republican sheriffs concerning this matter, and all have told him that they had no trouble in securing the salary in quarterly installments. The author of the law says it was never intended that the sheriff should be kept out of his salary for a whole year. It is because Mr. Steiner is a republican sheriff that he is deprived of his salary for a year. People acquainted with the facts look at the matter in this light, and say, in view of the fact that the same rule has not been followed when democratic sheriffs were in office, that the law is not well looked at in any other light.

The only money that has come into the sheriff's hands since his induction into office, has been in the form of small fees in civil cases. The law places the fee of his office at \$3,500 per annum. If the fees are not sufficient to pay it, the amount unpaid must be paid out of the place for a couple of years, and is well known through this part of the state.

THE HEARINGS BEGUN

The Coal Strike Commission and Miners' and Operators' Representatives Meet

HEARINGS IN THE COAL REGION

Mitchell and Fahy to Represent the Miners and Coal Carrying Roads to Be Represented by Baer, Thomas and a Large Number of Attorneys—General Resumption of Mining.

Washington, Oct. 27.—With one or two exceptions the parties to the anthracite coal controversy have arrived in the city for the purpose of attending the conference with the president's commission at two, this afternoon and it is expected all will be present when the conference opens. The members of the commission are all in the city. Notwithstanding there are quite a number of matters to be arranged the members of the commission are hopeful that they will be able to complete the preliminary arrangements at one sitting. So far as the operators and miners have expressed themselves, they have indicated a willingness to subordinate their desires in the matter of time and place of the hearing to the wishes of the commission. It is the general understanding that practically all the meetings for taking of testimony will be held in the anthracite regions and it is believed the commission will be able to get to work during the present week. Another preliminary question which requires attention is that of questions to be taken up by the commission. Mitchell will press for a very general inquiry, while it is understood the operators will seek to restrict the inquiry.

The commission met at 2 this afternoon in the room of the interstate commerce commission.

All members of the commission were present. President Mitchell, of the mine workers, and District President Fahy, appeared for the miners. They were accompanied by the following: President Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading; Chairman E. B. Thomas, of the Erie; President Walter B. Treadwell, of the Lackawanna; Vice President Wilcox, of the Delaware and Hudson; John B. Herr, vice president of the Scranton Coal Company, and Edkhill Coal and Iron Company; J. H. Torrey, attorney for the Delaware and Hudson; Francis I. Gowan, attorney for the Lehigh Valley Company.

It is agreed that Mitchell should file with the commission next Monday a detailed statement of the claims of the operators. Representatives of the operators announced they would file an answer to that statement within three days. The suggestion that each side to the controversy appoint an expert to go through the books of the other company for the purpose of securing data on which to work drew forth objections from the representatives of the companies and precipitated a long discussion.

The commission decided to begin its investigation into the coal controversy before opening proceedings the members of the commission and representatives of the contesting parties were photographed. Judge Gray, president of the commission, read the order creating the commission and in a general way outlined the procedure to be followed. He stated the commission would be divided into two committees, one to investigate the anthracite coal miners generally, Baer's objection to a statement of the miners was made as an order. Mitchell in reply said he had no objection to his appearance as a representative of the anthracite coal miners generally. Baer's objection to a statement of the miners was made as an order. Mitchell in reply said he had no objection to his appearance as a representative of the anthracite coal miners generally.

More Mines in Operation.

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 27.—There are more mines in operation in the anthracite regions today than at any time since May 15th, when the strike began. The Lehigh region continues to be the barren spot. The employees of Pardee & Co. and Cox & Brothers are still idle. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. started up the collieries in the Lehigh region today. Ninety-five per cent of the mines in the Wyoming and Lackawanna region are now in operation. There will be a large increase of the output today. The output of the Lackawanna and Delaware Hudson companies will be especially heavy. In some of the mines many difficulties are to be overcome. Falls are frequent and this retards mining.

AGENT GONE; MURDER FEARED.

Disappearance of Railroad Man and Company's Money.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 27.—Frank M. Flagg, ticket agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Texas Junction, on the Cape Girardeau branch, is missing and the contents of the money drawer are also gone. It is supposed that robbers entered the office, killed the agent, took the money and put the body in the Big Muddy river. Trainmen say they saw some men prowling around the building before Flagg disappeared. Officials of the road, however, are inclined to

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ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY.

The President Is 44 Years of Age Today.

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CHICAGO MAN MURDERED.

Body of Nels Anderson Found at Washington Park.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The body of Nels Anderson, well known in steamship circles, was found today among the bushes in Washington Park with a bullet hole in his head. No weapons were found near the body and considerable mystery surrounds the case.

P. S. BLODGETT DEAD.

General Manager of the Lake Shore Passes Away.

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