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FUTURE NAVAL PROGRAM SERIOUS PROBLEM IN LIGHT OF THE WAR IN EUROPE

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and His Advisors Have Subject of Program for Congress Under Consideration

DREADNAUGHT IN THE BALANCE

Value of These Enormously Expensive Fighting Machines Still as Problematical as When England Launched First of Type

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The naval program to be presented to congress in the light of the lessons of the European war, has not been definitely framed, notwithstanding the fact that Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his advisors have had the subject under consideration continually for months.

The building plans for the coming year will not be completed until the last moment, when, probably, President Wilson will say the final word as to the number and type of ships the navy department will request.

It is said that the American attack on Berlin has had opportunity to see considerable of the work going on in German yards, but if so he has been under the strictest injunctions not to reveal what he has observed, even in official reports, during the continuance of the war.

The greatest question that has come out of the war is considered by many American naval officers to be the future of the dreadnaught, so far as is known not a single capital ship has been engaged and the value of those enormously expensive fighting machines is still as problematical as it was when England launched the first all-big-gun ship, the Dreadnaught.

When the first maneuvers of the American navy in which submarines participated took place, some officers declared the day of the battleship had passed. In theory every big ship which approached shore during those operations was destroyed.

Britain's High Meat Prices Threaten Breeding Stock

LONDON, July 11.—High meat prices threaten to rob the British Isles of their breeding stock.

Location and destruction of submarines by aeroplanes also is considered impractical in any but special cases where weather, depth of water and other conditions make it possible.

Similarly, submarine against submarine is not considered a possible development of undersea warfare unless some new and startling device to give submarine commanders the power of underwater vision is discovered.

The result of the development of the submarine with widening range of action, mounting disappearing guns for surface action, and increasing numbers of torpedo tubes as shown by reports from Europe, has been to create a school of navy officers here who are said to be urging the abandonment of dreadnaught building in favor of a large submarine fleet.

Officers who advocate the submarine navy say that it is thoroughly practical for the United States because the mission of the American navy is to defend the American coast from invasion, not to prepare the way for an American invasion of any enemy country.

Navy engineers now are deeply engaged with experiments looking to the discovery of some practical defense against submarine attack.

Keeping straight to his promise to rid the city of gambling resorts, Chief of Police George O. Brisibols caused the closing early yesterday morning of rooms recently opened at 28 East Monroe street.

Meaning that the custom of the people are changing. Here, the traditional stands by or Britons, has a less important place on the table, and more attention is given to better and better articles or diet.

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The documents now published begin with General Joffre's order of August 25, as follows:

The military authorities of Germany are so desirous of obtaining good animals that they are willing to pay very high prices, and the producers and dealers on the Dutch side of the line do not hesitate to take the risk of being hit by a stray shot while trying to secure the alluring profits.

Hollands horse-breeding have in general suffered considerably from the prohibition of export.

Horse-breeding has become an important branch of industry in recent years. There are about 200,000 horses in the entire country, 85,000 of which are in Holland.

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JOFFRE'S PLAN FOR STRUGGLE AT THE MARNE

After Ten Months Way in Which Leader of French Forces Prepared for That Battle is Disclosed for First Time

STRONG APPEAL MADE TO TROOPS

No Moment to Look Behind, Says Joffre, But to Attack and Push Back Enemy—Ground Gained to Be Held

PARIS, July 11.—The way in which General Joffre prepared for the battle of the Marne is now fully disclosed for the first time.

More than ten months have elapsed since the French and English succeeded in that battle in checking the German advance toward Paris.

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BELIEVE GERMANS ARE CHECKED AND ALLIES WILL TAKE OFFENSIVE

Attacks by German Crown Prince's Army Have Ceased and Fighting Consists of Artillery Engagements and Skirmishes

BRITISH REPELSE GERMAN ATTACK

Reports, However, Are Contradictory, the Germans Saying It Was British Attack and Kaiser's Soldiers Repulsing Force

LONDON, July 11.—The check which the Russians imposed on the Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army in southern Poland and the additional strain and worry this has placed on the German general, von Mackensen's army to the right has postponed, it is believed in military circles, the threatened German offensive in the west, and it is there now possible that the allies will be the first to take the offensive.

The British, according to a French report, repulsed a German attack. The German report, alludes to this as a British attack and says it was repulsed with considerable loss.

Military observers assert the Germans are bound to carry out their offensive against the Russians until there is some decisive engagement such as the capture of the Lublinsk railway, which it is asserted would be in their hands now if the Austrians advancing toward the city had not been driven back.

"There are reports from neutral sources to the effect that the Germans are moving troops which were intended for the western front to the east in order to make good their efforts against the Russians."

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BELIEVE OROZCO IS TO APPEAR TODAY

EL PASO, July 11.—The bondsmen of Orozco, who have studied the civil and military guards, express the belief that he will appear in court tomorrow to answer charges of conspiracy to violate neutrality.

JELICOE TOLD LAURELS SOON FOR THE NAVY

King George in Message to Admiral After Visit to Fleet Expresses His Unbounded Confidence in Ships and Men

LONDON, July 11.—The belief that the British navy will win fresh laurels "whenever the day of battle comes" was expressed by King George in a message to Admiral Jellicoe after a visit to the grand fleet today.



Admiral Jellicoe

patent and determined spirit with which you have faced long months of waiting and hoping.

"I know how strong a comradeship links all the ranks together. Such a happy state of things convinces me that whenever the day of battle comes my navy will add fresh triumphs to its old and glorious traditions."

WELCOME LIBERTY BELL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 11.—One hundred thousand people who gathered to view the Liberty Bell, met Governor Spay and staff, who accompanied it from Ogden, with an artillery salute and a civic and military parade.

"While I would not sacrifice rights to avoid unnecessary risks, I would heartily approve any steps the president may take to keep Americans out of the danger zone or separate passengers from contraband."

President is Considering CORNISH, July 11.—The president is giving careful consideration to the many's note and is believed to have mapped out in a general way the next step, though there will be no final decision until a cabinet meeting is held.

AUDITOR TURNS DOWN CLAIM OF TAX COMMISSION

Callaghan Returns Claim With Letter Formally Refusing to Honor It on Ground of Doubt as to Appropriation

PREPARING TO ASK MANDAMUS WRIT

Claims to Be Assigned to Secretary Boyce of the Commission and Application to Be Filed Early This Week

Formal refusal to honor the claim of the state tax commission for five dollars for postage stamps has been transmitted to Secretary Jesse Boyce by State Auditor Callaghan.

With reference to general fund claim dated July 7 for \$5, presented by an account of office expense of the state tax commission, the same is herewith returned for the reason that I am in doubt as to the existence of proper legislative appropriation and authority for this department to issue its warrants in payment of such claims.

On receipt of the auditor's letter, notice of writ was taken toward filing application for a writ of mandamus to compel the payment of the claims of the various departments.

Whether the application will be filed in the supreme court or in the superior court of this county has not yet been determined.

The auditor's letter of refusal is considered of especial importance, as on it will be based the fight in the courts to compel payment of claims under the new appropriation bill.

ELKS GATHERING LOS ANGELES, July 11.—One thousand Elks will arrive for the annual reunion, Tuesday. Atlanta and Baltimore seek the next convention.

TRAWLER SHELLED

LONDON, July 11.—The trawler Fleetwood reached port, battered by a German submarine. One of the crew was killed and several badly injured. The submarine fired nine shells without warning.

Writes Letter Saying Work Of Muentner To Be Finished

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—A letter received by a newspaper, signed "Fence," declared the writer intended to kill J. P. Morgan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and finish the work of Muentner. It warned persons who had friends and relatives on Howth Head and Baron Napier to watch reports from these vessels.

ARE SENT WARNING WASHINGTON, July 11.—A warning to look out for bombs concealed in their holds was flashed from the naval wireless towers at Arlington to the British steamships Baron Napier and Howth Head, both loaded with mules for the British army. They cleared on Thursday.

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