

RADICAL CHANGES TO BE MADE IN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

Secretary Root Plans to Avoid Recurrence of Disorders Which Marked Beginning of Spanish War—General Staff Proposed.

Although the Secretary of War has not yet begun the preparation of his forthcoming annual report to the President, tentative plans have been drawn by the War Department looking to recommendations to Congress during its next session of very radical changes in the organization and equipment of the military establishment of the United States. Secretary Root is a firm believer in the old adage of "In time of peace prepare for war," and is working to prevent the recurrence of the disorder and unpreparedness which characterized the War Department at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER TIENTSIN CAMPAIGN

Dissatisfaction in Naval Circles Over Awards.

Owing to the pressure of other duties, Rear Admiral John C. Watson, of the navy, and Col. George C. Reid, of the Marine Corps, have been detached from duty with the naval board of awards, and Rear Admiral Francis M. Ramsay, and Commodore Rush R. Wallace, both retired officers, have been appointed members of the board in their places.

Tientsin Campaign.

The board will immediately take up for consideration the Tientsin campaign of 1900. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed over the awards recommended by the board some time ago for those who participated in the attack on the Chinese city, several officers maintaining that the awards had been inadequate in some cases, and that deserving officers and men had been totally overlooked in a number of instances.

Capt. Henry Leonard, of the Marine Corps, who lost an arm at Tientsin, and Capt. Robert P. Wymse, of the Marine Corps, who, according to the official reports, participated gallantly in the attack on the Chinese fortifications, were examined by the board yesterday.

Major Waller Summoned.

Major Littleton W. T. Waller, who commanded the marine contingent in the march from Taku to Tientsin, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the board. It has been agreed by the board not to make any recommendations in regard to officers or men who participated in the exhausting march of Major Waller's contingent across the Island of Samar.

ARMY ORDERS.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect upon the completion of the artillery target practice of his company, is granted Capt. Frank K. Fergusson, Artillery Corps.

The following transfers are made in the Artillery Corps:

First Lieut. Henry M. Merriam, from the One Hundred and Fourteenth Company, Coast Artillery, to the Fifty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery.

First Lieut. Arthur T. Balentine, from the Fifty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, to the One Hundred and Fourteenth Company, Coast Artillery.

First Lieut. Charles T. Boyd, Fourth Cavalry, is detailed by the Secretary of War as professor of military science and tactics at the Nevada State University, Reno, Nevada, and will report at the university for duty accordingly.

Col. James A. Buchanan, Porto Rico Provisional Regiment of Infantry, now on sick leave of absence, will proceed to Washington Barracks, District of Columbia, and report to the commanding officer General Hospital, at that post, for treatment.

Veteran Richard H. Power, Artillery Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Walla Walla, Washington, and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kansas, and report to the commanding officer for duty at the artillery post.

Leave of absence granted Capt. Ola W. Bell, Seventh Cavalry, is extended two months.

Col. Carl A. Woodruff, Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of an examining board convened at Governors Island, New York city, vice Brig. Gen. John I. Rodgers, U. S. A., retired from active service.

Second Lieut. Richard H. Williams, Artillery Corps, will report to Col. Carl A. Woodruff, Artillery Corps, president of the examining board, convened at Governors Island, for examination for promotion.

Leave of absence for four months is granted Major William Stephenson, surgeon, U. S. A.

The leave of absence of Surgeon's certificate of disability granted First Lieut. Oliver P. M. Hazard, Second Cavalry, is extended one month on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Capt. Edgar Russel, Signal Corps, will proceed to Fort Barrancas, Fla., and Fort Monroe, Va., on official business pertaining to the signal corps of the army, and upon the completion of this duty will return to his proper station in this city.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Second Lieut. Frederick B. Hennessy, Artillery Corps.

The following changes in the stations and duties of contract surgeons, U. S. A., are ordered:

Contract Surgeon Robert P. Cooke is relieved from duty at Fort H. G. Wright, New York, and will proceed to Chickamauga Park, Georgia, and report on November 2, 1902, to the commanding officer of Camp George H. Thomas for duty.

Contract Surgeon Raoul A. Amador, now on leave of absence in New York city, is relieved from duty at Camp George H. Thomas, Georgia, and will proceed to Fort Revere, Massachusetts, and report to the commanding officer of that post for duty.

means be devised to allow the War Department to purchase and manufacture a sufficient supply of modern arms, ammunition, clothing and quartermaster's supplies of all kinds to equip an army consisting of 250,000 men. In making his recommendation along this line, the Secretary bases his estimate of the force upon the 100,000 men constituting the regular army in time of war, and an additional force of 150,000 men to be drawn from the militia, or, as it is to be called, the "National Military Reserve."

Secretary Root will make two other recommendations of first importance. He is convinced, as, in fact, are a great majority of technical military men of this country, that the efficiency of the regular establishment would be incalculably benefited by the establishment of a general staff to have charge of all preparations and plans for war. Such a project was advanced by Secretary Root during the last session of Congress, but was opposed by Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

General Miles is now out of the country, en route to the Philippines, and it is hoped that Congress will, next session, look with favor upon Mr. Root's staff plan.

The third suggestion of the War Department will relate to the organization of a national military reserve. Chairman Dick, of the House Committee on Militia, has been given charge of this matter, and the belief prevails in military circles that Congress will pass a bill carrying such a plan into effect during its coming session.

The idea of Secretary Root is to have the militia organizations of the various States well trained and equipped with modern Krag-Jorgensen rifles and other engines of warfare. In time of war the national military reserve will be placed under the direct control of the Federal Government for purposes of offensive and defensive operations.

OLYMPIA WILL AGAIN BECOME A FLAGSHIP

Ordered to Join Caribbean Division December 24.

It was said at the Navy Department yesterday that the cruiser Olympia, Capt. Henry W. Lyon, which arrived at the New York navy yard yesterday morning from Boston, would not sail for Porto Rico until October 24. She will be the flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the Caribbean naval division.

The battleship Kentucky, flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, sailed yesterday from Woonung, China, for Yokohama, Japan, where Rear Admiral Rodgers, who is en route in his flagship, the armored cruiser New York, will transfer the command of the Asiatic naval station to Admiral Evans. Admiral Rodgers will sail from Yokohama for San Francisco in the New York on October 25.

The cruiser San Francisco has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard, and the collier Hannibal, at Lambert's Point, Va. The collier Ajax has sailed from Cavite for Colombo, Ceylon, on her way home. The auxiliary cruiser Supply, which sailed from New York yesterday under the command of Captain Sewell, Governor of Guam, will stop first at Algiers. She will also touch at Manila before proceeding to Guam, where she will be the permanent station ship.

The cruiser Albany, which was dry-docked at Genoa, Italy, to prepare for participation in the West Indian naval maneuvers, was undocked Friday.

SHEPHERD MEMORIAL FUND.

Subscriptions to the Shepherd memorial fund were recorded yesterday as follows: W. E. Barker, \$25; J. E. Rankin, \$10; George Truesdell, \$50; E. G. Kimball, \$5; John R. White, \$25; Scott C. Bone, \$10; G. W. F. Swartzell, \$25; a total of \$150. This, added to the subscriptions previously received, makes the aggregate \$5,163.

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His Report Will Recommend That Means Be Devised for the Equipment of 250,000 Soldiers—Direct Federal Control in Time of War

Lieutenant Colonel Bingham, U. S. A., the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has made a report to the chief of engineers relative to the progress in the work of reconstructing the White House. Colonel Bingham reports that good progress has been made in all the departments of the work. It is anticipated that the White House will be ready for the President by Christmas, if not sooner.

Colonel Bingham says in part: "On the west terrace, formerly the substructure of the conservatory, a new coping stone has been laid along the south side, a granolithic covering placed on the roof, and stone steps put in leading from the roof into the state dining room. A granolithic floor has been laid in the laundry and new wood floors in the other rooms. The old plaster has been removed from the walls of the main passageway and replaced with metal lathing and a rough coat of plaster.

"In the basement an iron spiral stairway has been put in leading to the butler's pantry, and an iron stairway leading from the basement to the attic. Hardwood floors have been laid in four of the rooms and a marble floor in the toilet room. A tile floor has been laid the entire length of the corridor. Work has continued on the electric elevator and the electric apparatus.

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NAVAL MANEUVERS MAY NOW BE CARRIED OUT

End of Coal Strike Welcomed by Department.

The officials of the Navy Department are as pleased as anyone at the prospective settlement of the anthracite coal strike, as it will now be possible to proceed with the maneuvers in strategy worked out for the winter in the Caribbean Sea. It was greatly feared at one time by the naval officers on duty at the Navy Department that it would be necessary to abandon several of the important problems planned for these maneuvers, because of the increasing shortage of bituminous coal, as a result of the anthracite strike.

Contractors Fail.

Early last spring Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, made large contracts for an adequate supply of coal at normal prices for the navy during the coming winter. Recently, however, several of the bituminous operators have found it impossible to fulfill their contracts with the navy. A large supply of coal is on hand at Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, but this is hardly sufficient to supply the ordinary needs of the naval vessels in those waters.

One of the problems planned for the winter maneuvers was the conveying and carrying of coal in colliers from Norfolk to Culebra Island, in the West Indies. It was feared that this problem would have to be abandoned, but the end of the strike will probably make it possible to continue the original plan.

KING LEOPOLD RESTRICTED.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 18.—The condition of the health of King Leopold is such that his physicians have ordered him to refrain from yachting and automobile driving. The crew of the royal yacht Alberta has been dismissed. This probably puts an end to the King's project in regard to a tour of the United States.

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NAVY ORDERS.

Commander T. S. Phelps, detached Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., etc. November 1; to duty in connection with fitting out Marblehead, and to command that vessel when commissioned.

Chaplain W. G. Cassard, detached Buffalo; to Constellation, Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I.

Chaplain F. Thompson, detached Constellation; to Naval Home, Philadelphia.

Ensign W. B. Wells, detached Constellation; to Hancock.

Chief Carpenter O. H. Hilton (retired), to Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.

Lieut. J. L. Purcell, detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., etc.; to Wash. Navy Yard, Boston.

Assistant Paymaster A. H. Cathcart, detached Dolphin, settle accounts and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander C. B. T. Moore, detached Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., etc., November 1, and report to commandant of that yard same day for duty in charge of equipment department of that yard.

Lieut. L. S. Thompson, to Columbia, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Paymaster's Clerk J. B. Horton, appointed October 17, 1902 for duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Cable from Rear Admiral F. Rodgers, U. S. S. New York, Uraga, Japan, October 17, 1902.

Paymaster's Clerk G. A. White, to home.

Lieutenant Commander J. F. Parker, to command Isla de Cuba.

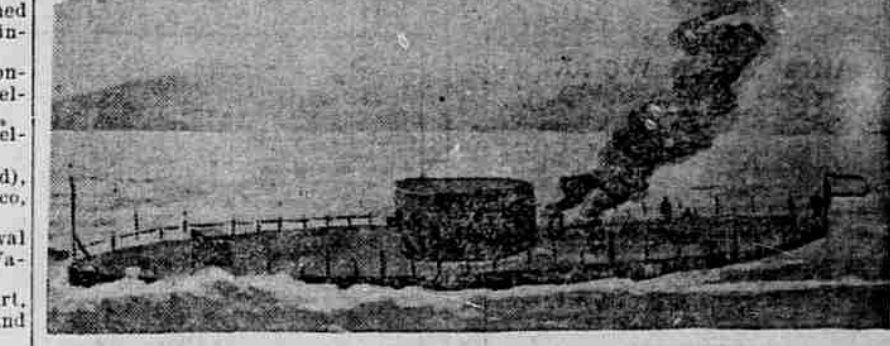
Commander C. W. Bartlett, detached command Isla de Cuba; to home.

AMERICAN STOCKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Quotations for American securities on today's London market showed few changes from yesterday's closing level here. Shortly before the opening of the New York Stock Exchange, Union Pacific was quoted 1 3/4 below parity; Southern Pacific and United States Steel common, 1/2; Atchafalpa common, Erie common and first preferred, Illinois Central, New York Central, and Pennsylvania, each 1/4.

Anacosta was quoted 2 above parity; Louisville, 1; Canadian Pacific, 3/4; and United States Steel preferred, 1/2.

OLD-TIME MONITORS TO BE SOLD AS JUNK



THE MONITOR MONTAUK.

The last of the old-time war monitors, five in number, have been condemned by a naval board of survey, and the Navy Department will shortly sell them to the highest bidder.

The vessels are the Canonicus, Jason, Lehigh, Montauk and Nahant. They are at the League Island Navy Yard. They will probably be bought by junk dealers and broken up for the iron contained in them.

AMERICANS MADE VICTIMS.

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