COMMISSION PUTS OFF CRIME REPORT

No Decision on Law Enforcement Expected Until Well After Election.

There will be no report on prohibition from the President's Law Enforcement Commission until well after election.

The task of reaching mutually agreeable conclusions, even now that the bulky reports of investigators have been digested by the members of the commission, has proved so large that Chairman Wickersham decided to adjourn after this week until November 5, the day after election.

Says Harmony Exists.

The task of getting 11 minds together on an opinion on whether prohibition is being enforced and can be enforced will then be resumed. In the meantime word from the members was that everything was proceeding harmoniously, but that no effort had been made as yet to line up any group of members behind any proposal.

There are definite conclusions, however, among members who worked on the special committee gathering facts for the prohibition report, and they are prepared to push these.

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Three Members Absent.

Meetings of the group were planned Meetings of the group were planned for today and tomorrow, but at yesterday's first session of the week it developed only eight members would be able to attend. The three who could not come are Newton D. Baker of Ohio, Judge William S. Kenyon of Iowa and Frank J. Loesch of Chicago.

Their absence contributed to the decision to take no definite action this week. Judge Kenyon was one of those

week. Judge Kenyon was one of those who urged most strongly that the com-mission settle down now to clear its position in regard to prohibition.

THREE WHO VISITED DIAMOND SOUGHT

Wounded Gangster Better and Doctors Plan Operation for Bullets.

NEW YORK, October 16 .- Three of four men who visited Jack Diamond 36 hours before he was shot were sought by police today.

The wounded gangster's condition was improved that surgeons said they ere preparing him for an operation to emove the four bullets which were

remove the four bullets which were fired into his body in his room in the Monticello Hotel Sunday forenoon.

After a day in which a number of persons, including both reputed friends and enemies of Diamond had been examined, Police Commissioner Mulrooney said he had learned the names of three of four men who visited Diamond Friedry night. He refused to name the y night. He refused to name the

One of the three reputed underworld characters questioned yesterday was held for further examination, while the other two were released after making

Charles Entratta, alias Green, an ex-convict, who was indicted with Diamond for the slaying of two gangsters in the Hotsy Totsy Club in July, 1929, was held after being brought from a hotel in New Rochelle, N. Y. He denied being in the city since his release from Sing Sing Prison several months ago on parole. Police said they learned Entratta had a falling his release from Sing Sing Prison several months ago on parole. Police said they learned Entratta had a falling out with Diamond after the Hotsy Totsy shooting and blamed him for not coming to his aid at the time of his trial, at which he was acquitted of the shooting.

Diamond remained in hiding until after the acquittal, then gave himself up and was subsequently released. Entratta was sent back to Sing Sing for breaking a previous parole.

MILL WORKER'S HOME JARRED BY DYNAMITE here.

Explosion First Serious Act of

Violence in Textile Strike

at Danville, Va.

The desirability of amending the patent laws of the country to protect workers was taken up at loday's session.

In discussing patent law and displacement of labor by machinery, President Green declared the patent laws offered a fertile field for study and that the "displacement of skill by machinery is a tracedy".

DANVILLE, Va., October 16.—The first serious act of violence in connection with the strike of 4,000 textile workers here occurred early today when an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the home of Jerry Wentz overseer in the strike of Jerry Wentz or overseer in the strike or o an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the home of Jerry Wentz, an overseer in the Schoolfield division of the Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills. Either a bomb or dynamite hurled into the yard of the Wentz property this morning shortly before 2 o'clock ex-ploded with a detonation which shook The Executive Council submitted an optimistic report on national legislation and cited as of outstanding im-

ploded with a detonation which shook the west section of the city and aroused hundreds of people from their sleep. No one of the Wentz family of five was injured and neither was the resi-dence seriously damaged. The panes in four rear windows were shattered and the household members were rudely awakened when the house was shaken along with scores of others in the neigh-borhood. The explosion awakened resiborhood. The explosion awakened residents for a distance of a mile away.

dents for a distance of a mile away.

Mrs. Wentz reported hearing a car leaving that vicinity immediately after the explosion. A police investigation was under way today.

A group of strike pickets hardly 50 yards away could shed no light on the outrage. Questioning disclosed that all were brought to their toes by the explosion. No one could be found in the group who had seen any suspicious character or an automobile.

The demonstration by strikers as nonunion workers entered the mills in increased numbers today was louder than

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DENIAL MADE HOOVER HIRED GERMAN ARTIST

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MATE SOUGHT FOR RARE INYALA



Here is an Inyala.—A rare animal from the African Jungles, and the only one ever to be brought to the United States alive. It, or she, resides in the Zoo here. She may be a very distinguished animal—being the only one of the kind in the country.—but it's a lonesome life, and the kindly keepers are preparing to make another expedition to Africa to bring back a mate.

LABOR SUGGESTS HURLEY INSULTERS JOBLESS AID PLAN FACE RIOT CHARGE

Committee of Public and Pri- Two Admitted Reds Boarded Secretary of War's Car vate Groups Headed by in Oklahoma City. Hoover Urged.

By the Associated Press

ident Hoover.

BOSTON, October 16.—The American

Under the plan, adopted at yes-

dent, Governors of all States, mayors

well as labor groups, would appoint

national, State, county and district

committees. In co-operation with Fed-

eral and State departments, these com-

mittees would make specific recom-

mendations for their particular lo-

President William

Green said that such insurance limited the liberties of the working man and

that while in some European countries it might have been found practicable, the methods used there would not apply

Discusses Patent Law Changes

Mexican immigration.

The convention was keenly interested in the question of conscription of private property for use without profit by the Government in case of war and the Executive Council was instructed to watch carefully all developments and

take any action necessary to protect

ASKED BY CANNON

Alleges Injury Sought.

FROM W. R. HEARST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., October Federation of Labor today offered an 16.-Two admitted members of the Inunemployment relief plan in the form ternational Communists, J. I. Whidden of a co-operative committee of pub- and R. T. Pierce, faced arraignment in lic and private groups, headed by Pres- Justice Court here today on riot charges growing out of alleged insults shouted at Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, terday's convention session, the Presi- as the cabinet member boarded an automobile after an address here yesand other city and county officers, as terday,

terday.

The men, alleged ringleaders of the Communist demonstration which was prevented from reaching serious proportions by the quick work of policemen, also faced Police Court charges of disorderly conduct and peace disturbance. They were held in the city jail overnight.

Unruffled by the incident, Secretary Hurley filled appointments in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, ending a

calities.

The executive council of the federation was instructed by the convention to call upon President Hoover immediately after the adjournment of the Hurley filled appointments in Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, ending a busy day's program here last night at a dinner given in his honor by John B. Nichols, Chickasha oil man, with a speech in which he defended the pro-gram of President Hoover. A report of the resolutions committee said:

gram of President Hoover.
Only invited guests, including personal friends of the War Secretary, attended last night's dinner.
Secretary Hurley said the Hoover administration would have advanced much farther with its industrial development program had it not been for opposition of politicians of both parties "who exercised all the strategy at their command to hinder it for their own selfish gain." "Public works should be started at once and all procedures and practices making for delay should be removed. Private enterprises should not withhold Private enterprises should not withhold necessary extensions, improvements and repairs, but all should do their share for this emergency."

Suggestions included in the relief plan were those of the federation executive council, which said that relief of unemployment depended upon the stabilizing of industry, maintenance of purchasing power to provide power of consumption, efficiency in management, reduction in hours of work, use of public

gain."
The United States will go into the greatest era of industrial development ever known if the industrial plan as outlined by President Hoover is followed to completion, he declared. The Secretary said the program is advancing "in spite of opposition." consumption, efficiency in management, reduction in hours of work, use of public works to meet cyclical unemployment, a Nation-wide system of employment exchanges and adequate records.

The convention referred to the executive council the question of unemployment insurance. Previously, William

EMMET McBRIDE SILENT ON RETURN TO OHIO

cials Told to Send Papers Here

tell police whether he would return voluntarily to Steubenville, Ohio, to answer to a bad check charge and Ohio officials were notified they would have to forward papers immediately here to keep McBride in custody.

McBride, a school teacher, has been held by police for three days. Dr. McBride admitted yesterday that the brother was arrested at the request of members of his family. The Anti-Baloon League official attributed his brother's arrest to a "case of irresponsibility running over a period of more than 20 years."

Detectives said they talked to the

tion and cited as of outstanding importance the failure of confirmation of Judge John J. Parker for appointment to the United States Supreme Court.

The report, which was accepted, expressed confidence that the United States Senate would proceed to enact legislation designed to prevent the courts from using yellow dog contracts as a basis for injunctions.

The convention adopted a resolution supporting the King bill, which would provide an appropriation for a border patrol to enforce restrictions against Mexican immigration.

The convention was keenly interested Detectives said they talked to the teacher for three hours last night and today, but without result. Detective B W. Thompson, in charge of the bad check squad, said afterwards that he was fully convinced that JMr. McBride was in need of rest and treatment. McBride makes his home at Salineville. Ohio.

CONDEMNED DOG AND MASTER CAN'T BE FOUND IN CITY

(Continued From First Page.)

"For Rent" sign was up, and neither Dr. Mooney nor the pet dog, which was sentenced to death for viciousness by Judge Gus A. Schuldt, was to be found. Neighbors, all of whom spoke highly of Fritz, today in his absence from his customary haunts along the block, suspected Dr. Mooney had returned from Police Court yesterday morning, secured Fritz had departed.

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to the World Court matters Hearst said that the most important duty of the Hearst papers all over the country now is the destruction of the influence of the group which Bishop Cannon represents and controls, and that this can best be done by constant, though, careful as-Would Have Been Reprieved.

agreed to take his pet out of the city and keep him out.

By some strange administration of justice, Fritz never was placed in custody for the trial that brought his death sentence, but his owner, whose only misdemeanor was ownership of the decrease a night in said weekle to All of the alleged libelous statements in the various newspapers are declared by Bishop Cannon, through Attorney Andrew Wilson, to be false and to have been made for the purpose of damaging the influence and reputation of Bishop Cannon and reputation of the purpose of damaging the influence and reputation of Bishop Cannon and reputation of the state of the trial that brought his death sentence, but his owner, whose only misdemeanor was ownership of the dog, spent a night in jail, unable to provide bond for his release.

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U. S. ARMS MAY AID BRAZIL END REVOLT

Benevolent Attitude Toward Government in Power Seen Policy Here.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. The United States Government

been trying to decide what policy to pursue with reference to the revolt in Brazil and it is almost certain that a benevolent attitude toward the existing government will be maintained.
Usually the question of recognition is the thing which foreign governments are compelled to decide if the revolution proves successful, but at this time, with the outcome uncertain, practically al the outcome uncertain, practice, the foreign governments are disposed the foreign governments are disposed. the foreign governments are disposed to do nothing about recognition. The American Government, however, has the issue presented in another form when the Brazilian government endeavors to get munitions and supplies. The Department of State has announced that the Brazilian government's application for new manufacture of munitions in the United States has already been made and the American Government has offered no objection to the purchases. Indeed, an official announcement states that the Brazilian government "has a perfect right to buy

overnment "has a perfect right to buy nunitions in this country." Not a New Rule.

This rule is not a new one, but it has This rule is not a new one, but it has been the source of much embarrassment in the past. It has been applied in the case of Mexico in various ways. Occasionally the federal government in Mexico has been strong enough to buy munitions in the United States and squelch revolutions, but more often the exportation of arms and ammunitions to a federal government has been

exportation of arms and ammunitions to a federal government has been frought with much danger because the rebels have captured the supplies or interfered with their delivery.

If the Brazilian revolutionists should capture the important seaports they would be in a position to obtain possession of the munitions designed for their opponents. In the long history of revolutions in Mexico most of the ammunition used has been captured from the federals. For this reason the American Government may, if it desires, under the action of Congress, prohibit the exportation of any arms and ammunition to a revolution-torn the federals. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, October 16.—The Fall hunting season of the exclusive North Shore area will be without one of its scintillant figures—for some time at least.

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Mrs. Frederic McLaughlin, the former Irene Castle, is at home today with a broken collar bone. The once famous death a prohibit the exportation of any arms and ammunition to a revolution-torn country. This is what is called an embargo on arms. If the fighting in Brazil should become more extensive and if it is apparent that both sides are really enabled to continue the bloodshed largely with American supplies, there will undoubtedly be consideration given to an embargo.

For the moment, however, the Brazilian government appears to be dominating the situation and particularly the seaports, so that the munitions obtained from the United States are designed to help the existing government to stay in power. to stay in power. May Turn Tide,

May Turn Tide.

It was timely aid of this kind which helped the Calles government stay in power in Mexico, and it may turn out also in this case that the action of the American Government in refusing to proclaim an embargo on arms will turn the scales in favor of the Federal authorities in Brazil.

With the use of airplanes in modern warfare, more damage can be done than

with the use of airpianes in modern warfare, more damage can be done than in the old way. In a country like Brazil, with large distances to cover, an airpiane bombardment is something not likely to be dismissed in its effect upon revolutionists. The Mexican government with its planes has been able to do considerable damage to rebel forces. The Brazilian government is buying planes in the United States and already has aircraft in action. It would not be surprising if the airplane became the chief weapon of the Brazilian government, though to be sure the principal difficulty in Brazil at the moment is the disaffection inside the army. Revolutionary leaders in other countries have discovered that the easiest way to win a revolution is to convert the army and the navy to their doctrine. The censorship does not permit a general knowledge of just how much the revolution in Brazil has accomplished as yet, but all reports indicate that the situation at the moment is serious and that the likelihood of peace is not immediate. warfare, more damage can be done than

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DEFINES U. S. POLICY.

government, headed by President Washington Luis.

Ordered several days ago from Norfolk, Va., to Guantanamo to shorten the sailing distance to Brazil, the U. S. S. Pensacola was directed to proceed to Trinidad, still nearer the Brazilian

coast, to refuel and stand by and was due there today.

Clarifying for the first time the position of the Hoover administration regarding prospective purchase of munitions in the United States by the Brazilian government. Secretary, Stimson in zilian goverment, Secretary Stimson, in his statement, announced that govern-

his statement, announced that government "has a perfect right" to buy munitions in the United States.

Negotiations were understood to be going on for the purchase of certain military equipment by the Brazilian government. The only purchase so far made was one for \$94.74 of airplane brackets, the order for which was not a result of the revolutioners outpart. brackets, the order for which was not a result of the revolutionary outbreak. "Nothing has come to the notice of the department in the news from Brazil which changes the attitude of this Government of exercising the same friendly offices toward the government of Brazil which we would exercise toward any government with which we are in friendly relations," the Secretary's statement said.

tary's statement said.
"Under those circumstances the gov-"Under those circumstances the government of Brazil has a perfect right to buy munitions in this country."

The Secretary brought the prepared statement to his regular conference with newspaper men, but withheld it until after he had been questioned on the subject of munitions purchases.

The statement did not apply to purchases of munitions by revolutionists, and there seemed no doubt that the State Department would decline permission for such sales.

HEAVY DEFECTIONS TO REBELS' FORCES CLAIMED IN BRAZIL

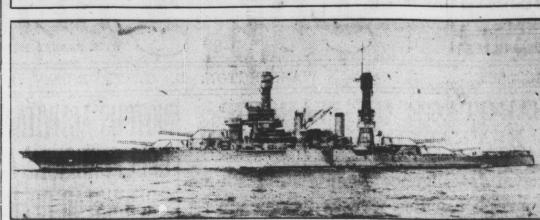
(Continued From First Page.) rebels, who had 400 casualties, dead and

Faithings of Village.

The Associated Press.

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WRECKING OF WARSHIP'S "NERVE CENTER" LAID TO SABOTAGE



U. S. S. COLORADO

IRENE CASTLE McLAUGHLIN HURT INVESTIGATION BARES WHEN HORSE STUMBLES ON RIDE

Former Famous Dancer Suffers Broken Collarbone at Chicago.

Other Injuries Have Occurred to Her While Riding Spirited Hunters.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, October 16.—The Fall hunting season of the exclusive North Shore area will be without one of its

and other animals, suffered the injury Tuesday. Her horse, Oakridge, a hunter, stepped into a hole approaching a jump, threw her, then rolled over three times. Mrs. McLaughlin has been injured several times while riding her spirited hunters. About a year ago she suffered a broken rib during a fox hunt. a broken rib during a fox hunt. Her latest accident occurred west of



IRENE CASTLE McLAUGHLIN.

Lake Forest, as she was riding with her husband, Maj. McLaughlin. She was taken first to a hospital and then to

15TH ST. EXTENSION ADAMS DENIES CUT IN NAVY YARD PAY PLANS OUTLINED

Eliot Tells of Proposed Devel- Secretary Says Labor Repopments to Be Made

in Southwest.

Studies for developments in Southwest Washington, including a proposed cutting of Fifteenth street through the Mall, to pass over the Tidal Basin on a bridge, and to connect with the exit of Northwest-bound traffic coming out of East Potomac Park from Hains Point, were discussed by Charles W. Eliot, 2d, director of planning of the Park and Planning Commission, last night before the Southwest Citizens'

Association.

The new traffic artery would pass under a proposed grade separation where Fourteenth street now crosses the traffic lane coming out of Hains Point, he explained, thus relieving had connection.

congestion. Half of Tract Acquired.

The Government has already acquired about half of the land needed for that part of the parkway, to be developed under the Cramton Memorial Parkway act, between Fort Washington, in Maryland, and the Anacostia River, Mr. Eliot said. How to carry this drive from Bolling Field across 'ne Anacostia River, Mr. E..ot said, still was a problem, adding that the War Department had anyroused construction of a bridge. officials Told to Send Papers Here

to Keep Dry Leader's Brother

in Custody.

Emmet McBride, 50 years old, brother of Dr. F. Scott McBride of the Associated Press.

Mith an American naval vessel due closer today to Brazilian territory to take off Americans if their lives become and the revolt in the republic for a pleasure drive take off Americans if their lives become endangered in the revolt in the republic for a pleasure drive take off Americans if their lives become endangered in the revolt in the republic for a pleasure drive take off Americans if their lives become endangered in the revolt in the republic for a pleasure drive take off Americans if their lives become endangered in the revolt in the republic for a pleasure drive take off Americans and the provided for a pleasure drive along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway alongside, and another type to the feet wide to carry street car tracks and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. This is being developed by the United States and heavy traffic. The proposed plans for carrying the drive way along the water front from the Anacostia River to Potomac Park, he call the provided for a pleasure drive along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a state of the provided for a pleasure drive along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the water front 40 feet wide, then a parkway along the had approved construction of a bridge

War and Navy Department Buildings shall be located in Southwest Washington was still undecided, Mr. Eliot said adding that if they were placed in the Southwest it would mean much to that

Southwest it would mean much to that section of the city.

The speaker thought that insufficient parking facilities were being provided in the Federal triangle of buildings between the Mall, Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, explaining that he thought more space should be provided for parking automobiles in or under the for parking automobiles in or under the buildings for the thousands of Govern-ment workers who are to be congested

To Increase Traffic Facilities.

In making studies of the development of the Mall, Mr. Elliot said the commission was also making studies for carrying Ninth street across the Mall. Both this and the proposed Fifteenth street extension would be for the purpose of increasing traffic facilities between Northwest and Southwest Washington across the Mall.

The new capitaln of the fourth pre-

The new captain of the fourth pre cinct, Walter Emerson, asked for co-operation in helping to uphold the excellent record of his predecessor, Capt. Fred Cornwell. Capt. Emerson

Capt. Fred Cornwell. Capt. Emerson was elected an honorary member. Milton Barrett was named chairman of a committee to draw up resolutions expressing the regret of the association over the retirement of Capt. Cornwell from the service, and appreciation for his work in the Southwest.

J. M. Schaffer, president of the association, stated that the District of Columbia had acquired title to land between Seventh and Ninth streets and H and I streets southwest for a new junior high school. Fourteen new members were admitted.

J. H. Wilson Heads Citizens. In an account of a meeting of the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens' Association printed in The Star yesterday it was stated erroneously in a headline that William England had been elected provident of the received. elected president of the association. Joe H. Wilson was re-elected president by a unanimous vote and Mr. England chosen vice president.

resented on Wage Board in Reclassifications.

the naval service.

Three rates of pay were set forth—
the maximum, intermediate and minimum. The letter said that in some employe ratings the intermediate and minimum pay was "little_used" and suggested there was work which could suggested there was work which could ""represent the performed" by employes as "Jonah" ship because of a series sengers of 3,000,444.

The supposed, and the simple shocklyn ever been forced to remain at Brooklyn ever present year Capital Traction's net revenues decreased \$67,509.56 from what they were in the corresponding period a year ago. In the same period there has been a falling off in revenue passengers of 3,000,444.

DELAY IN WHALEN'S TRIAL IS REFUSED

Attorney Accused of Taking \$23,000 Fails to Find Counsel "of Own Choosing."

Justice Peyton Gordon in Criminal

Justice Peyton Gordon in Criminal Division 1 today denied an application of Robert E. J. Whalen, local attorney, for a postponement of his trial, which has been scheduled for next Monday. The lawyer is charged with embezzling \$23,000 of the funds belonging to a client, Miss Annie J. Hurley, Hyatts-ville, Md.

United States Attorney Leo A. Rover told the court he had notified Whalen October 2 of the selection of October 20 for his trial and presented an affidavit from a local physician as to the age and condition and health of the complaining witness. Whalen said if forced to trial next Monday, he would have to defend himself as he had not had time to secure the services of "a lawyer of my own choosing."

Also Offers His Services in Any Field of Activity for Balance of Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., October 16.—United States Senator Joseph R. Grundy has contributed \$10,000 to the present Republican State chairman, announced today.

Senator Grundy, who was defeated in the primary election by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis for the Republican nomination for Senator, in a letter accompanying his contribution, offered his services in any field of activity which might be assigned him for the balance of the campaign.

SABOTAGE AS CAUSE OF COLORADO FIRE

(Continued From First Page.) received a formal report on the outcome of the inquiry, but so far nothing has been found to show how the needle

got there."

The phonograph needles, of which there is a plentiful supply aboard all of Uncle Sam's men or war, were said to have been inserted in several places in the main cables of the plotting room, hidden beneath wrappings of tape. It was this finding that gave rise to the theory the short circuiting was deliberately conceived and executed.

Possibility of an agent of conspirators

liberately conceived and executed.

Possibility of an agent of conspirators having been planted aboard the ship as a member of her crew was seen.

Secretary Adams admitted that intelligence investigators have gone aboard the battleship to conduct a secret probe, but he could not say whether they are in sailors' uniforms, as reported. The in sailors' uniforms, as reported. The Secretary commented that "it would be good way to make an investigation lowever." He said the intelligence of-icers were given free rein to conduc-he investigation as they saw fit.

One of Three Largest.

The Colorado, commissioned in 1923, is a sister ship of the Maryland and the

is a sister ship of the Maryland and the West Virginia—the fleet trio having the largest caliber guns in the American is Navy. She carries eight 16-inch guns mounted in four turrets. She is manned by 1,400 officers and men.

The plotting room fire was discovered on the night of June 2 last. This room, located far below the water line in the very heart of the vessel, is the point from which all fire control and navigational strategy is directed. The room is filled with delicate instruments of bewildering array to a land lubber.

"The instruments down there are as delicate as a fine watch." Secretary Adams pointed out. "They are damaged just as easily as a watch, and are just as hard to repair. It can be imagined what the fire and water did to them."

Because the notiting room is a most

Because the plotting room is a most vital part of the ship it is located down in the hull where full protection can be afforded by armor plate.

When the cables short-circuited that night flames broke out in the plotting room, filling the room and adjoining compartments with smoke and with chloring tumes. The fire alarm was

minimum pay was "little_used" and suggested there was work which could "properly be performed" by employes in those classifications.

For Balanced Organization.

The letter pointed out that one of the sections of the regulations showed the intent of pay ratings and employe classifications was to preserve "a balanced shop organization."

"In view of the above, and the necessity to conserve the appropriation," it concluded, "it is desired that steps be taken, gradually, to secure more nearly balanced forces."

Colorado Is "Jonah."

The Colorado has come to be known as a "Jonah" ship because of a series of mishaps which have marked her career on the seas. Naval officers here recall that in addition to the June fire and the reports of a more recent one, she went aground some time ago.

With her sister ships, the Colorado is one of the mainstays of the battle fleet. She replaced the old U. S. S. Delaware, which was scrapped under terms of the Washington Arms Conference. She embodies all the latest improvements in naval architecture growing out of lessons learned by naval ng out of lessons learned by naval builders as a result of the Battle of

Jutland.

She is 624 feet long, 97 feet wide at the water line and has a displacement of 32,600 tons.

She was one of the first battleships to be powered with electric drive.

GRUNDY GIVES \$10,000 TO PENNSYLVANIA G. O. P.

Also Offers His Services in Any

SEPTEMBER BUILDING GREATER THAN AUGUST; FIRST SINCE 1917

Encouragement Over Increase Partly Offset by Drop From Same Month Last Year.

To Refuse Sale of Ships to Lines Competing With Mail

SHIPPING BOARD

Contract Holders. By the Associated Press.

The Shipping Board has adopted a new declaration of policy under which it will sell no ships to lines operating in competition with holders of mail contracts or with operators of Government vessels.

adding a new element to a situation which has been under investigation for

me time by a presidential com From the latter group a report is expected before long. It was intrusted by President Hoover with the task of making a thorough study of Shipping Board policies and the sale of ships to

private operators. Plan to Strengthen Lines The new declaration, the board said

ras adopted for the purpose of strengthening the lines already established many of which are receiving compensation from the Government for carrying mails. It said:

"The board will not favor the sale of ships to operate in competition with "The board will not favor the sale of ships to operate in competition with ship lines now operating under contracts with the United States Shipping Board or under mail contracts with the Post Office Department."

The ocean mail contract situation during the past two years had developed some difference of opinion between the board and the Postmaster

veloped some difference of opinion between the board and the Postmaster General. The board held that aid should go in each case to the purchaser of vessels from the Government. The Postmaster General wanted more consideration given to the size of hide turned in by the shipping lines for

Several Sales Held Up.

Pending the report of the presidential committee several sales of ships have been held up. Among these are two transatiantic lines, the America-Prance Lines, both sought by the United States Lines as well as by the concerns now operating them for the Government. Whether the new policy would be interpreted to have any bearing on the sale of these lines was not indicated.

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At yesterday's session the board also authorized a loan of \$5,887,500 to the Oceanic Steamship Co. of San Francisco, for construction of a 20-knot ship for its California-Australia route. It will be built at the Fore River, Mass., plant of the Bethlehem Shipbullding Co.

EARNINGS INCREASE

Net for September Shows Gain of \$1,917 Over Same Month

Following a denial by Acting Secretary of the Navy Ernest Lee Jahncke of charges that the Navy Department has attempted to reduce wages, Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the department, late yesterday also asserted that no attempt has been made to reduce the wages of Navy Yard workers. The denials came in response to charges made by speakers before the American Federation of Labor Convention in Boston.

Secretary Adams said a reclassification had been made by the Wage Board, which had a representative of labor on it, but, he joined Jahncke in asserting that there had been no effect to lower the pay of the workers. A little later a letter was made public which Secretary Adams had sent the various naval and Marine groups on August 19, last, saying there was work which might properly be done by employes in the intermediate and minimum rates of pay.

Reference of Letter.

The letter referred to laborers, helpers and mechanical forces of all naval and Marine Corps stations and called attention to regulations governing the employment of civil personnel under the naval service.

Three rates of pay were set forthmen and the maximum, intermediate and minimum. The letter said that in some

NEWTON, HOOVER'S AIDE. LOSES BIG DAMAGE SUIT

President's Secretary Sought \$60,000 for Injury to Son in Street Car Crash.

By the Associated Press. MINDEAPOLIS, October 16.—Walter H. Newton, secretary to President Hoover, today lost the \$60,000 damage suit he brought against the Minneapolis Street Railway Co., for injury to his son, John, who lost a leg when a street car knocked him from his bicycle last year.

RIOTOUS ACTIVITIES GREET BRUENING AS REICHSTAG OPENS

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and like motions will be referred to committee without debate and handled effectively there.

Chancellor Bruening planned to give the parties two hours each to voice their attitude on his program, the debate here hereinning this evening so that bate beginning this evening so that a vote may be taken Saturday. Barring

mishap to government hopes, an ad-journment will then be taken until early December.

Whether this plan can be carried out will depend upon the Extremists, particularly the Fascists, whose power particularly the Fascists, whose power of obstruction is a formidable obstacle to rapid dispatch of business. The situation was aptly characterized by a cartoonist in one of the papers today, which depicted Chancellor Bruening and the Prussian Premier Braun of Prussia doing a tightrope performance over a yawning abyss.

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The government won its first battle in the new Reichstag yesterday when Paul Loebe was re-elected president of the body over Ernst Scholz, Peoples party candidate, 269 votes to 209.

A Communist motion of non-confidence in the Prussian cabinet was defeated in the Diet today by a vote of 283 to 198.

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