Fifteen New Warships to Be Built at Once.

Will Be as Fast as the Pastest Vessels Now Building Abroad-To Have Big Coal Capacity.

A naval programme for presentation to congress, involving the immediate construction of 15 warships, has been adopted by the naval board of experts to whom the subject has been referred by Secretary Long, says the New York Tribune. It provides for three sea-going barbette turret battleships of 13,000 tous' displacement and a minimum of 1842 knots speed when the vessels are loaded to their deepest draught, or an average speed above 18 knots under ordinary cruising conditions; three first-class armored cruisers of 12,000 tops and 27 knots speed; three second-class pro teeted and armored ergisers of fact tons' displacement and 20 knots speed similar to the Maine type, but highly improved, and for six protected cruis-

The reduced sweet of the sign is uniformly about two basts less than that proposed at the preliminary meeting of the beard, was brought about by the desire to secure unprecedented range of action on account of the increased responsibilities of the United States in the Pacific and the certainty that these vessels, or most of them, would be required to make up the fleet in that ocean. The sacrifice of speed to enderance was made with a view of securing vessels of at least 5,000 knots radius, or capable of steaming straight away from En-Francisco to Manila and Samea. The board decided that the Paville rather than the Atlantic would be the chief An ordinance to change the grade of theater of America notal operations in the future, and that while great sacrifices to the speed could safely be made for vessels attached to the outer line of natural defense on the east coast of the United States, almormal coal enpacity and high economy were prize requisites so long as distant possessions to the westward required protection. All the vessels, however, will building abroad, and they will be eminently more practicable in endurance. strength and formidability.

DESCENDANT OF A KING.

Family History of Lient, Ord, Who Fell eighting Before Santingo de Cuba.

When Lieut, Jules G. Ord fell before Santingo, julying with the American army, there died a descendant of a king of England. His grandfather was the son of George IV. Had the law of primogeniture been followed the young man might have been wearing a crown instead of losing his life in the thick of battle

The family has been known in America for a century. The first to come here was James Ord, a navai constructor of great ability, who was accompanied by a young man whom he called his nephew, but who was really the son of George IV., king of ling! boy, who took the name of James Ord.

Ord. an eminent jurist in California. who is now living at 1/27 I street, N. W., Washington, and Dr. James Ord. who fives in Maryland and whose resemblance to the present prince of Wales has made him famous, as well as Gen. Edward O. C. Ord, who distinguished himself in the civil war.

SEAL LETTERS WITH WAX.

Trouble of the Postal Clerks in Poerte Rico with the MacHage on Envelope Firm.

Postmaster Robinson, of Puerto Rico, is experiencing some difficulty in handling the mail matter destined for the soldiers of Gen. Miles' army, because of the hot weather and humidity which prevails there. The mucilinge on the flaps of the envelopes becomes moist, which causes the letters to adhere to each other, and in many cases they are mutilated in being tern apart. and some of them are unscaled when they reach the post office. This makes the service unsatisfactory, and Mr. Robinson has requested the department to issue an order requesting per- An ordinance abolishing the office of sons who communicate by mail with the soldiers in Puerto Rico to use scaling wax in sealing their mail. The department officials have the matter under consideration, and while they may not issue such an order they assert that it would be of advantage to the people if they would act on the suggestion of the postmaster at Puerto Rico.

UNITED STATES ARMY.

Strength of the Standing Porces Is 50,000, an increase of 23,523 Men.

Col. Ward, assistant adjutant general, estimates the strength of the regular army of his country at 50,-000 men. This is an increase of 23,523 men since April 30. At the outbreak of hostilities the standing army of this country consisted of only 26,477 men. which is known as the peace basis. During the months of May. June and July the regular army was increased by 22,523 men. It is understood that as soon as congress meets a bill will be introduced providing for an increase in the regular army of at least 25 reg-

Music Affects Circulation of the Blood It has been proved, as the result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.



PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE.

While stopping at Colorado Springs trying to regain my failing health and hearing, the result of catarrive nd throat affection, Hearned of Aeriai Medication, which has since done for me what no other treatment could do, although I have led the advantages of the lest skill our larger cities afford. The best specialists in Louisville and chewhere tried to core numer entered, but gave me no relief. I spent hirteen months at Colorado Springs, but amed no benefit until I linekily heard of Acres! Medicacion. After using it only five I duci a remarkable experience. scale disclarer pessed from my head for was need some that three my head want

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ng neer of the city of tape threeienu, Missoum, duly nuthorized riceauto, did submit to the city comet I said city, at a meeting thereof her sionally the and day of Octobe . 1-98. a profile showing the grade of tection. All the vessels, however, will North street from Spring street to the be as speedy as the fastest vessels now only street, as made by him, and only ubmit to said city council, at a meet ag thereof bein on Monday the 24th ctober, 1898, a profile show og the grade of Ellis street from areas by him, which profiles have been serves and approved by said elact and the grades of sam but or North street and Ellis street shows thereon adopted as the permanent traues of said streets; there are

> Be it ordained by the council of the city of Cape Girardeau. Missouri, as

oliows: SEC. I. That the graces of North street from Sprigg street to Pacific street and of Ellis street from North street to Morgan Oak street, as shown by the book of "Profiles and Grades" awn by Nicholas Garner, cavil enmeer, and approved by the mayand council of said city on the 9th any of August, 1869, be and the same hereby changed from those estabsted in said profiles and grades, to accurate made by James B. Nesa, city engineer of said city, as son by the profiles of the grades of pair's of North street and EID i, submitted and adopted by the founded the house of the name in this city council of said city on the 3d and 21 h days of October, 1898 respectively, a said grades as shown by said offices, are hereby adopted and estrinshed as the permanent grades of and parts of North street from Sprig spect to Pacific street and of Ellis street, and shall bereafter be held no taken as such, and the city engi neer is hereby authorized and instruced to make the changes in purple ink in said book of "Frofiles and Grades" ore prespond with said profiles of the ade of said parts of North street on or Ellis street, so as to show the

and Ellis streets as hereby enc. 2. That this ordinance shall effect and be in force from and we its passage, and all ordinance. parts of ordinances in confiler

rewith are hereby repeated. Fassed by the Council Nov. 21, 1838. WILLIAM H. COERVER.

SEAL. Attest:

Approved this 26th day of WILLIAM H. COERVER.

Mayor. GEO. E. CHAPPELL.

City Clerk.

Ordinance o 599.

Auditor and repealing parts of ordinances in conflict therewith. BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of

the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, SEC. 1. That the office of Auditor

of the city of Cape Girardeau, be and the same is bereby abolished, and all parts of ordinances specially refer-ring to the appointment, duties and salary of said office are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The city clerk shall, hereafter, in addition to his duties as city clerk, perform the duties heretofore imposed by ordinance upon the auditor, and all officers of this city required by ordinance to make monthly reports to the auditor, are hereby required to make said reports to the city clerk instead, in the same manner and at the same time and with the same pe alty for a failure or refusal to do so, as required by ordinance to be made to the auditor.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed by the council Nov. 21, 1898. WILLIAM H. COERVER, President of the Council. Approved this 25th day of oct19n31 SEAL. November, 1898. WILLIAM H. COERVER,

Attest: GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, in and for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1898. Tuesday November 1st, 1898 and 10th day of September term. Estate of August Schlueter,

Order of Publication.

Louis Schlueter, Administrator.

Now on this day comes Louis Schuerer, administrator of the estate of ...agust Schlueter, deceased, and presents to the court-his petition pray-. for an order of sale of the reestate of said deceased, or so much and such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, which said petition was accompanied by a list of indebtedness as required by law showing that said estate is endebted and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient assets on hands to pay the same, on examination thereof, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that an application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the con-trary be shown on or before the firs day of the next term of this court to be held on the fourth Monday of January next, an order will be mafor the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much there-

debts and expenses of safe And it is further ordered that this no tice he published in some newspappublished in said county of Caps Cite ardeau for four weeks prior to the term of this court.

A true copy. E. H. ENGELMANN. Attest:

LA GRIPPE.

Sinc. La Grippe has been prevalent of its country, there has been count but or Specific, Dr Humphreys J. H. MOORE, M.D., K 15 Cincionati, Chio. . . For sale by all druggists.

> To Whom It May Concern. The undersigned, at the September Fern of the Cape Girardeau Common as Court of Cape Girardean county the State of Missouri, and on the lighth day of said teem, was appoints hillennus, mainted, against the couth List District Agricultural Society and

George G. Kimmel, President of the Board of Directors and Trustees of said Society, defendants, to hear and sport, both as to law and fact, on all laims against said defendants, therefore, in pursuance of said order and appointment, I do becely notify all ersons having claims against said Association, that I will at my office in the Fougue Building, in the city of lape Girardeau. Missouri, on the 13. 11th and 15th days of December, 1898, proceed to near all claims of what or character which may though there he presented against said de-fendants, and all claims against said defendants not so presented will be erever barred.

SAM M. GREEN, Refere het 25, 1898, [net29-novā-dec3-1041

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the co-partner-ship estate of William Conner and Eli Deck, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Cape Girar-dean Court of Common Please, of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 17th day of October, 1898.

All persyes having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within one year from the date of said letters gr cy may be pe celuded from any benetis of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred

> WILLIAM CONNER, Administrator

Order of Publication.

In the Cape Girardeau Court of Conmon Pleas in and for Cape Ciral Gean county, State of Missouri. SEPTEMBER TERM, 1898.

Puesday, November 1st, 1898 and 16th day of September term. Estats of Philo L. Smith,

Robert G. Flanney, Administrator. Order of Publication

NOW on this day comes Robert G. Ranney, administrator of the estate of Philo L. Smith, deceased, and presents to the court his petition pray ing for an order for the sale of real estate of said deceased, or much and such parts thereof as and be necessary to pay the debts of said estate, subject to the homestean of the widow of said Philo L. Smith, which said petition was accompanied by a list of indebtedness as required by law, showing that said estate is indebted and that said debts are unpaid, and that there is not sufficient a sets on hand to pay the same, on examination thereof, it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that an application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first Wnen You Come day of the next term of this court to to the Cape Stop at be held on the fourth Monday January next an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of the debts and expenses of sale. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper published in said county of Cape Girardeau for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

A true copy.
A truet: E. H. ENGELMANN, dec10n34

To Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at site of the bridge, let the contract for the building a bridge across Goose Creek, on the road eading from Jackson to Dutchtown.

For further particulars, Address. N. C. FRISSELL, Road and Bridge Commissioner, 9n31 Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, A.S. We. Robe Stingivant, President, and in Albert. Casaler of said bank, each of an solemnly swear that the above statement is to to the best of our koon ledge and belief ROBERT STURDIVANY.

Cashier Subscribed and sword to before one, this 9 h day of December, A 5), eighteen handred and ninety-eight.

L J ALBERT.

space (Witness my fined red retarrial sent the date last after and (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring October 51, 1952.)
HENRY A ALTHOLZ,
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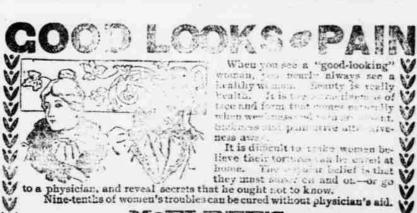
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