LINE OFFICERS

Advocates of a General Staff For Government of the Navy Triumphs. Secretary Meyer Appoints Officers to Act as His Aides-Bureaus of Construction and Equipment Abolished.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- A sweeping reorganization of the naval establishment of the United States will be begun on Dec. 1. Practically the whole reorganization scheme will be put into operation without additional legisla-

tion by congress. It is evident from the new naval regulations that the advocates of the principle of establishing a general staff for the government of the navy have been triumphant. While it was explained officially that the officers who are to serve as aides to the secretary of the navy in his administration of the reorganized establishment are to have no supervisory or executive power, but will be limited strictly to advisory functions, it is apparent tnat the claims of the line to supreme authority in all matters affecting the operation, control and construction of the fleet have been conceded by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

Board of Construction Abolished. The board of construction is to be abolished and hereafter the work of party failed to conform to its platform this bureau is to be performed by the existing general board in conjunction Payne tariff act before the president with one of the secretary of the navy's new aides, assisted by officers serving

with the fleet. The bureau of equipment will be abolished also. There seems to be no further ground for complaint against existing conditions by line officers who have held that sea-going members of the commissioned personnel, exercis-ing positive rank and command, were the proper persons to control not only the operation but the building of the

Secretary Meyer announced the appointment of the officers who will form his advisory staff and who will have the last say in matters which come before the secretary for final action from the present bureaus who heretofore have carried out the departmental administration. These officers, all of the line, are to be the "aides" men-

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, who commands the third division of the Atlantic fleet, is to be aide for operations and management.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter, who is chief of the bureau of navigation, is to be aide for personnel. Rear Admiral William Swift, who is

commandant of the Boston navy yard, is to be aide for material. Captain Aaron Ward, who is presi

dent of the board of inspection and survey, is to be aide for inspection. The Principal Changes.

The principal features of the reorganization are as follows:

The creation of an advisory council ence to act as advisers to the secretary of the navy.

The grouping of the bureaus of the department into two main divisions of material and personnel, according to the nature of their duties.

The establishment of a division of operations of the fleet.

The establishment of a comprehensive inspection system of a permanent organization, whose officers shall be periodically changed, who will come mainly from the active fleet and be conversant with the latest ships and the modern methods of drill and organ-

The establishment of a modern and efficient cost keeping system in the navy department and at navy yards. The separation of the navy yard

hull and machinery. The adoption of a rule that comof office shall be long enough to insure continuous administrative policy. | slept. A recommendation for the abolish-

ment of the bureau of equipment. whose duties will be divided among the bureaus of steam engineering, con- Congressman DeArmond answered. struction and repairs and supplies and

The abolishment of the board of construction.

Drank Morphine For Whisky. Chicago, Nov. 30.-Thinking it was whisky, Mrs. Christina Biddea, fortyeight years old, drank a bottle of morphine which she had previously dared a woman friend to drink. Mrs. Biddea died soon after she had swallowed the

Two Deaths From Hookworm Dallas, Tex., Nov. 30 .- Porter Cochran, vital statistician deputy of Dallas county, officially reported two deaths from hookworm in this city, a young white man and a negro girl being the victims of the disease.

Snowstorm In New Mexico. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.-Seven feet of snow is reported at Dawson, New Mexico. The fall throughout New Mex-4co is general.

Rabbits Lure Dogs to Death.

Many valuable hunting hounds have met their death by electrocution en the third rail in New Jersey since the gunning season opened, and the rabbits seem to have learned that they can end the chase and save their little lives by luring the hounds across the railroad tracks. Very few rabbits are killed on the rails.

With one leap they can clear both third rails, while the pursuing dog generally meets its fate of is shocked so badly that it gives up the chase. less handling of guns.

SUPREME Congressman Mann Will Introduce a Number of Bills In the House That is Expected to Open Up the Tariff Argument-Payne Pooh-Poohs

> Stand-pat Republicans in Washington do not like the clamor coming from various quarters for another revision of the tariff by the present congress. They are very much provoked over the situation and are particularly incensed with Representatives James R. Mann, of Illinois, who has announced a purpose to introduce a series of bills in the house that is expected to open up the tariff for serious discussion at the coming session. Mr. Mann's prominence and his affiliation with the Cannon organization make his course

> something to be re koned with. Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the committee on ways and means, who has just come to town, pooh-poohs the idea that the house may be induced this in the west or in part as proposed by Representative Mann.

It is a pretty prevalent belief in Washington that the Mann bills, relating in the main to the trade relations of the United States with Canada. will offer an excuse for agitation by Republicans such as Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who insists that the pledges of 1908 when it placed the for approval. One of Mr. Mann's bills provides for a change in the wood pulp print paper schedule of the new tariff law: another exempts Canadian products from the application of the maximum tariff, and a third provides for postponing the date upon which the maximum tariff shall become ef-

Fear Trade War With Canada. Representative Mann announced that he was prompted to introduce the bills because of a fear that if the tariff law was enforced in its present form a disastrous trade war with Canada would result. This fear is said to be shared with some administration leaders. Whether the Mann bills will have the support of the administration has not been disclosed. Nor is it known what attitude Speaker Cannon will assume toward the measures. In addition to the significance attached to the purpose of Mr. Mann's move to revise the tariff by reason of the fact that he is one of the chief lieutenants Speaker Cannon, Mr. Mann has been a frequent caller at the White he acquainted the president with his

partial revision of the tariff. The administration, it is known, is very much concerned over the present trade relations of this country with Canada, and is apprehensive that commercial warfare with Canada would be legislature would have power to promore hurtful in its influence upon hibit citizens from keeping liquor in American trade than would be the minimum rates to Canadian products, as well as to the products of other of four officers of rank and experi- countries, while certain senators and representatives contend that through the instrumentality of the maximum and minimum tariff they reviewed the rates upward instead of downward.

De Armond Met Death In Fire. Representative David DeArmond, one of the most widely known Democratic congressmen, and his grandson. David A. DeArmond III., aged six years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the DeArmond home-

stead at Butler, Mo. Congressman DeArmond and his young grandson occupied one room on the south side of the building, while Mrs. DeArmond and Mrs. Hattie Clark, a married daughter, were in separate rooms on the opposite side of the house. Nettie Boles, twenty-six years work into the two natural divisions of old, a maid, had a room on the west end of the house.

Mrs. Clark was awakened by a cry mandants and captains of navy yards and on going to the door of her room shall be selected for their knowledge | saw smoke issuing from the part of and experience and that their tenure the house where the congressman and "Waddle," as the grandson was called,

> "Get me out of here!" she heard Waddie cry.

"Never mind, son; I'll save you," Those were the last words either of the victims uttered. A moment later the smoke increased in volume and Mrs. Clark was forced to flee downstairs to the telephone. Within a minute's time she had given the alarm to the telephone office and hurried back

to the room of her mother. By this time the entire second floor was clouded with smoke and flames were leaping from the windows. Grop ing her way to Mrs. DeArmond's bedside, she literally dragged her from the room. There was no time to think of aiding those in the other part of the house. Urging her mother down the stairway, the younger woman, with difficulty, succeeded in reaching and

opening the street door. Nettie Boles, the maid, it developed later, had been one of the first to escape. She reached the street from the rear door after the first cry of fire. She was unhurt, but too frightened to comprehend the situation and had

fled from the scene. The financial loss is placed at \$20,-30, and included one of the best IIbraries in the state. The cause of the fire is not known. The two bodies were fund lying side by side.

28 Killed During Hunting Season. Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.-So far twenty-eight persons have been killed and twenty-seven wounded while hunting in upper Michigan and Wisconsin, and the deer season has another day to run. This is the banner record for Caldwell mountain to Pinebrook, a nine years. Nearly all the hunters were shot in mistake for deer, al and three-quarter minutes. Larson

Brass Bands and Fist Fights Win Over Songs and Prayers of Women and Children - Preacher Rebukes Girl

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 30. - Alabamans defeated a prohibition amendment to the state constitution by a large majority, estimated at from 15. 000 to 20,000 votes. State Chairman Lee Long claims a majority against the amendment of 20,000.

In Birmingham the election was the most exciting ever witnessed. Hundreds of people were crowded around each polling place, women and chiltiren were singing and praying, and Interesting Figures of Pennsylvania brass bands stationed by the antiamendment forces were playing patriotic airs to drown the prayers.

Each polling place was enlivened by its quota of fist fights, there being so winter to revise the tariff in whole as many it was impossible to keep track demanded by Republican insurgents of them. Feeling was so high that a few words were sufficient to bring on blows. Every other voter was challenged and required to make affidavit that he was a qualified elector. This delayed the casting of ballots considerably, but in spite of these handicaps the vote was heavy.

As an instance of the deep feeling displayed, a preacher, on whose coat a young woman attempted to pin a white ribbon at the polling booth, declined, telling her it was improper for young women to speak in the street to men whom they did not know. The woman began crying and the preacher apologized for hurting her feelings, but said the polling places were improper places for young women. The affair was taken up all over the city and partisans commended or denounc ed the conduct of the preacher, according to their sentiments on the

question at stake. A street procession was started here headed by a huge coffin labeled per cent. in the past two years. "Amendment."

At Mobile women were at the polls with coffee and sandwiches urging the men to vote for the amendment.

A band of women wearing white badges and carrying banners paraded the streets in a tally-ho, singing "Vote For the Amendment and Save the Home," "Vote For Home and Mother" and other songs to the tune of pipular

The election was the first popular expression in Alabama on the subject of prohibition of liquor selling. The state-wide prohibition bill was passed Hopse lately, and it is understood that by a legislature which had been elected on a local option platform; and, determination to introduce bills for a while several counties had declared for prohibition under the local option act, the voters of the entire state had never before been called on to pass on the question dirtct. Under one provision of the amendment defeated the their homes.

Both United States senators and five congressmen opposed the amendment. Governor Comer. Lieutenant Governor Gray and Speaker Carmichael supported the amendment.

Mob Whips 'Phone Official. H. C. Gilchrist, of Detroit, Mich., superintendent of the local telephone exchange at Dawson, Ga., has been cruelly whipped by a number of citizens on account of an attempt by him to force girls employed in the telephone exchange to accept a negro porter as escort.

Gilchrist's offense was committed on Saturday night. One of the girls was detained rather late and was afraid to go home alone. Gilchrist told the girl the negro could escort her. She refused indignantly and told her companions. All the girls in the exchange struck and Gilchrist resigned, stating that the people of Dawson were too sensitive about the negro question. Meanwhile a mob was gathering

and when Gilchrist tried to escape in an automobile his car was halted and he was taken out and whipped till blood flowed. He also was forced to sign an abject apology to the telephone girls and then allowed to go.

Seal Bodies Up In Cherry Mine. The St. Paul mine, at Cherry, Ill., in which 310 coal miners were entombed by fire and explosion on Saturday, Nov. 13, has been sealed up. The fire was gaining such headway that it was thought best to cut off all air. The shaft will probably remain closed for several weeks.

The bodies of nearly 200 men are entombed within its depths. The concrete wall has hermetically closed the fire-seared mouth of the mine. Hope of ever recovering the bodies of these victims has vanished in the face of the step taken by the mine officials. The sealing of the mine was the last

Washington's Tent Sold. Miss Mary Custis Lee, of Richmond, Va., the only daughter of General Robert E. Lee, the Confederate leader, has sold the George Washington tent, in which piece of canvas the Father of his Country lived during the Revolutionary War, to the Valley Forge Museum of Pennsylvania for \$5000, which proceeds have been donated by Miss Lee to the Home for Needy Confederate Women in this

The tent has been an heirloom in the family of the Virginia Lees since the Revolutionary days.

Travels Fast on Skie.

Nels Larsen, a Norwegian, gave a remarkable exhibition of proficiency in the use of skis at Caldwell, N. J. He randown the western slope of distance of nearly four miles, in four though a few were killed by the care- covered the first mile in about half a

VIOLENT SCENES AT POLLS GIT Stabbed to Death While Lover

Was Being Ejected From House. Vincennes, Ind., Nov. 30 .- Miss Etta Burba, the twenty-year-old daughter of a mill owner, was stabbed to death by her lover, Oscar Savage. Savage had been drinking and Burba tried to eject him from the house, when he turned upon the father with a knife. Miss Burba rushed between her father and her enraged lover and, blind with rage he drove the knife into her heart. She fell at his feet and died instantly.

Writing Nun Dies at Mobile. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 30 .- Mother Mary Austin Caroll, head of the Sisters of Mercy of New Orleans for many years and a writer of forty plays, books, etc.,

With obcoks aggregating \$9.735,508.50 mailed on Monday to its 55,270 share-holders in payment of the three per cent. semi-annual dividend, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has paid in dividends since it was chartered 63 years ago \$329,-783,437.00-more than its entire capital stock of \$323,516 950.

The average holdings of Pennsylvania Railroad stockholders is 115 shares, the par value of which is \$5,750. Of the total number of shareholders, 26,904, or 48.62

per cent., are women.

A statement just compiled shows that 16,812 shareholders are located in the State of Pennsylvania, the average individual holdings amounting to 96 shares. In the last two years the number of shareholders in Pennsylvania has increased 1.389. In New York State there are 8.648 sharehold-New York State there are 8,648 shareholders who were paid their dividend checks on Tuesday. Their average holdings are 236 shares. More than 12,000 holders of Pennsylvania Railroad stock live in New Eugland, while 8,530 are scattered throughout the country.

Nearly 18 per cent. of the entire capital stock of the company is held abroad. On November 5th, there were 8,726 shareholders in foreign countries and their aver-

holders in foreign countries, and their average holdings were 131 shares. The total number of shareholders of the Pennsylvania railroad has increased 9,841, or 21.6

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ROAD SUPERVISOR'S MEETING.-the officers and members of the Road Supervisor's Association on Saturday, December 4th, 1909,
in the arbitration room of the court house, Bellefonte, Pa., and it is expected the sub-committee
will by that time have the constitution and bylaws ready for adoption by the committee. The
Bellefonte Motor club has extended an invitation
to those of the supervisors who may attend,
either of the committee or others, to be their
guests for that day, and will probably give an automobile ride. We hope for a full attendance.
Nov. 23rd, 1909.

AUSTIN CURTIN. Nov. 23rd, 1909. 54-47-2t

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deceased, located in State College Boro., co ner of Beaver and Allen Streets. This is a corner property and is only one square from the entrance to the college campus and one of the most desirable locations in State College. Will be sold on or before January 1st,

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A PPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petitions for License in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Centre, and that said applications will be presented to the Court on Saturday, December 18th, 1969. Said license to continue for one year from the first day

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The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the William C. Burrell estate, to and smong those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, or so many as may choose to appear, at his office, No. 18 west High street, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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