

### DANIELS ASKS \$502,482,214 FOR NAVY IN 5 YEARS

Plan for Tomorrow, He Says, Is Essence of Preparedness

FOR ARMOR PLATE PLANT

#### Proposed Size of the U. S. Navy in 1921

If Secretary Daniels' program is authorized by Congress, the United States Navy would be composed of the following vessels, built or building, in 1921.

Battleships, first line.....	27
Battleships, second line.....	25
Armored cruisers.....	10
Scout cruisers.....	13
Cruisers, first class.....	5
Cruisers, second class.....	3
Cruisers, third class.....	10
Destroyers.....	108
Fleet submarines.....	18
Coast submarines.....	157
Minors.....	6
Gunboats.....	20
Supply ships.....	4
Ice ships.....	15
Transports.....	4
Tenders to torpedo vessels.....	3
Special types.....	8
Ammunition ships.....	2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—"Our navy is strong, but it must be stronger," declares the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, in his annual report to the President, recommending a building plan involving the expenditure of \$502,482,214 within the next five years.

President Wilson already has given his approval to the program outlined by Secretary Daniels, and it is to be made an Administration measure in Congress.

"Planning today what we will begin tomorrow," says Secretary Daniels, "in order to have it completed in the future is the essence of all true preparedness. Nothing is to be gained by the expenditure of millions of dollars in the haste of threatened war or in the panic of actual war. Less is to be gained for the proper strengthening of the navy by sudden fluctuations and unexpected changes in policy."

**TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.**

The total for naval increase asked for 1917 in this year's bill is \$35,723,227, of which \$37,000,000 is to begin vessels to be authorized, \$5,000,000 for reserve of munitions, \$2,900,000 for aviation and \$25,300,000 for continuing work on vessels now under construction or just about to be begun under previous authorizations.

"My recommendation of a five-year program," says the Secretary, "embraces the same number as proposed by the General Board in the distribution it made in the five-year program of dreadnoughts, battle cruisers, scouts and destroyers. I recommend 13 fleet submarines where the General Board recommends nine, and I recommend 55 coast submarines, as against 58 recommended by the General Board. For additional reserve ammunition my recommendation is \$2,900,000, whereas the General Board recommends \$1,000,000. They recommend something more for other craft. My total for the five years is \$502,482,214. The General Board's total is \$488,878,000, a very slight difference for the five years, though the Board's recommendation for the first year is much larger than the department's estimate."

**PROMOTION BY SELECTION.**

Secretary Daniels takes another radical step in this report in urging that the present system of promotion of officers by seniority be abandoned in favor of promotion by selection.

Turning to the problem of finding adequate auxiliary ships for the navy in war time, the Secretary says he has not included any vessels in his building program except those which must be used constantly for the navy in peace or war. On a war basis, he adds, the navy would need 400 additional ships, or a tonnage of 1,172,000, to carry fuel and supplies and do other auxiliary work.

In recommending again the construction of a Government armor plate factory and also urging that a projectile factory be added to the navy's equipment and that every navy yard be equipped for construction as well as repair work, Secretary Daniels again lays stress on his theory that the Government should be able to build any part of the equipment needed for the navy.

**WANTS 11,500 MORE MEN.**

In addition to the foregoing, the report includes the following recommendations: An increase of 11,500 men in the enlisted personnel of the navy and Marine Corps, an adequate increase of officers to be provided by enlarging the force of midshipmen at the Naval Academy by admitting to junior grades and for engineering duty only graduates of technical schools and by opening to civilian aviators the Navy Aviation Corps.

Construction of an adequate research laboratory for the use of navy engineering and scientific bureaus and the board of civilian scientists recently created under Thomas A. Edison as chairman.

Expenditure of \$1,000,000 to re-engine the battleship North Dakota, the scout cruiser Salem and the destroyers Healey and Mayrant.

Construction of a drydock at the Norfolk yard to accommodate the largest battleship.

### MRS. MACKAY-SMITH DENIES DAUGHTER WILL WED CAPTAIN BOY-ED

Former Philadelphian Calls Washington Report "Preposterous and Without Foundation"

RUMOR STIRS CAPITAL

Attache Whose Recall U. S. Demand- ed Was Frequently Seen in Company of Two Sisters

Rumors that have been afloat in Washington social circles to the effect that Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, late Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania and at one time resident of Philadelphia, was engaged to marry Captain Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache at the German Embassy, who has been recalled by the Kaiser, have been declared without foundation by the mother of the young woman, Mrs. Virginia Mackay-Smith.

Bishop Mackay-Smith was formerly rector of the fashionable St. John's Church, in Washington, and the members of his family are widely known socially. Miss Mackay-Smith made her debut in the capital in 1901. Ever since the announcement of the demand of the United States that Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, the military attache, be recalled by the German Government, Washington society has been gossiping about the reported engagement. Miss Mackay-Smith refused to see a reporter at her home, 1235 16th street, N. W., sending word that she was indisposed, and Captain Boy-Ed could not be communicated with last night at the German Club, New York.

Mrs. Mackay-Smith, who formerly lived at the Bellevue-Stratford, however, denied the rumor, which she characterized as "preposterous" and "without foundation." It was also pointed out in Washington among those who discussed the matter that the request for safe passage for the two German attaches made no mention of a prospective bride for Captain von Papen.

Mrs. Mackay-Smith said she was at a loss to understand how it was that her daughter's name was coupled with that of Captain Boy-Ed.

The report from Washington was, in part, as follows:

"The tongues of the official set in Washington society are wagging industriously over one development of the recall of the German military and naval attaches, Franz von Papen and Captain Boy-Ed.

"The gossip concerns the reported engagement of Captain Boy-Ed to Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, daughter of the Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, one of the most exclusive congregations of the capital.

"Miss Mackay-Smith pleaded indisposition when a reporter called today at her home, 1235 16th street, N. W. She sent down word that she would see no one.

"Her mother emphatically denied the report of the engagement. Mrs. Mackay-Smith said that the report was preposterous and without foundation, and said she could account in no way for the rumor which had been the subject of much talk in official circles.

"Captain Boy-Ed, while attached to the German Embassy, was a habitual attendant at most of the diplomatic social affairs of the city and most frequently was seen in the company of Miss Mackay-Smith and her younger sister, Miss Gladys. The Mackay-Smiths spent last summer at Seal Harbor, Me., and there Captain Boy-Ed was seen frequently escorting the older daughter.

"There are not a few members of the social set, including Captain Boy-Ed and Miss Mackay-Smith, who regard their rumored attachment as evidence of the innocence of the naval attache of the charges upon which President Wilson demanded his recall. They contend that, as the fiancee of an American girl, Captain Boy-Ed would have been particularly scrupulous not to offend the Government of the United States.

"If Captain Boy-Ed and Miss Mackay-Smith are really engaged it is evident that the wedding does not impend. The safe conduct asked by the State Department of the Allies named only Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, thus making no provision for a prospective bride in the party."

**TITLED ENGLISHWOMAN TELLS OF AMERICANS' BRAVE DEEDS**

Doctor and Matron Stuck to Posts in Serbia

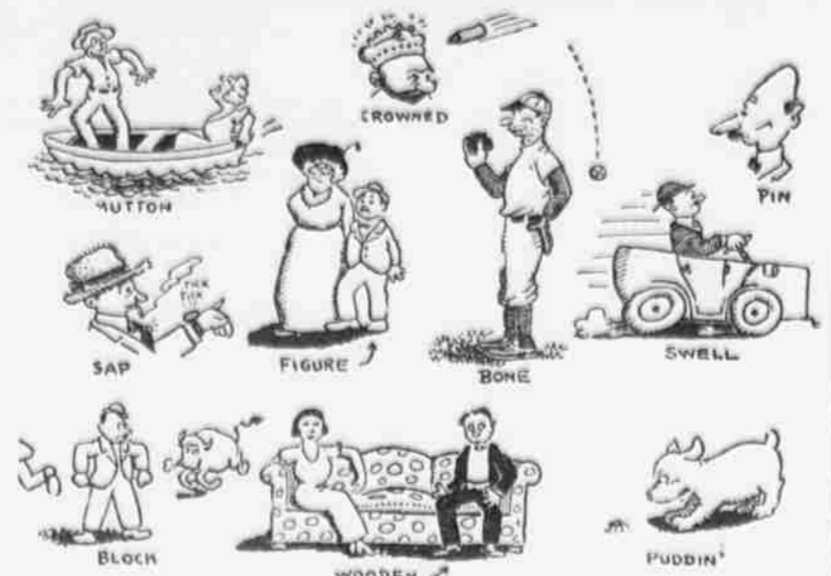
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Rare bravery was displayed by Dr. Richard Jett, of Cleveland, O., and Matron Anna Dull during the Bulgarian attack on the Serbian city of Pirot. Lady Sybil Findlay declared on her arrival here from Salonica today.

With the British hospital contingent Lady Findlay fled from Serbia along the Serbian "trail of horrors."

"Bulgarian shells were breaking in every direction in Pirot," said Lady Sybil, "but Doctor Jett and Matron Dull refused to leave. Buildings close to the hospital, which were installed in a school, became targets for the Bulgarian gunners, and it seemed certain that the hospital itself would be blown to pieces at any moment.

"Doctor Jett and the matron not only refused to leave when the bombardment began, but insisted that they be allowed to remain alone in the hospital and care for the desperately wounded. The Serbian military authorities declined their offer and ordered them to move at once to a less perilous position."

### HEADS OF MANY AND VARIED SORT, INCLUDING THIS "K" HEAD



### Mutton, Sap, Pin, Swell, Puddin', Wooden and the Kind the Copy Editor Here Writes

What kind of a head are you? Are you a mutton-head, a sap-head, a pin-head, a swell-head or any other kind of a head? You certainly are not a crowned head, unless by chance this should escape the censors across the ocean and be read by king, kaiser or czar.

If you are not one of the above-mentioned, or a figure-head, bone-head, block-head or wooden-head, you at least see them every day. The mutton-head is the boat-rocker, the man who points the "unloaded" gun at his friends. He generally blows like a sheep, and he wears his wool down over his eyes. Sap-heads display dainty ankles encased in purple socks and look at their wrists to see if it is time to take tea. The man who will not get out of the way of a locomotive, or who doesn't agree with your line of argument is a block-head.

He is the first cousin of the wooden-head, who catches the wrong train and figures out that black is white, and of another kind of a person, the bone-head, who's the guy that steals second when the aces are full in the ninth frame with two down and the home boys needing two more counters to bring home the bacon.

Just the antithesis of these solidly constructed craniums is the puddin'-head, whose brains are added or in a state of flux. He is likely to do anything any time, but at that has the advantage over the pin-head, whose gray matter is reduced to a minimum.

The swell-head's "dome" is inflated with high-top reactions. He is generally brought about by means of gold, but certain kinds of paper, like stocks and bonds, cause the same effect. Sometimes heads swell for no apparent reason whatever.

Figure-heads are Secretaries of State in war time, Vice Presidents any time

and King George George is also a crowned head, but he is not the only crowned head that is resting uneasily in the present puddin'-headed war which Henry Ford is stopping. Another kind of a head is the newspaper head. The editor put a K-head at the head of this story.

#### Diphtheria Patients Better

The 20 boys at the Glen Mills School, who were stricken with diphtheria, were reported today to be recovering. Physicians at the school said that they were certain the boys had contracted diphtheria from visitors at the school.

#### Henry James Seriously Ill

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Henry James, the novelist, is suffering from pneumonia, it was announced today. His condition is serious.

**Fifty Years Ago**

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### COWS BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE OF MILK

Cold Weather Responsible for Their Delinquency, Some Dairymen Say

For some unaccountable reason the cows that supply this city with milk are not "delivering the goods," but house-holders need not be alarmed. For the present, at least, there will be no advance in prices and the dairymen will stand for the losses.

The cold weather may be responsible for the cows' delinquency, but dairymen are not agreed on this point. They are agreed, however, that there is a shortage of milk.

Superintendent Millin, of the Woolman dairy, said today:

"For some unaccountable reason the cows are not milking. It may be the cold weather, but I am not certain. It makes no difference with respect to the cow. High-grade and low-grade cows are not producing as they should. At this season every year there is a let-down in the supply. If any one should try to buy a quart of milk at any wholesale dairy in the city today, he could not get it. If the shortage continues, the price may be raised. But there is no danger for the present. The dairymen will stand the losses."

### EMPLOYERS SEEKING LIABILITY INSURANCE

Mutual Stock Companies Busy in Meeting Demands Under Compensation Act

Underwriting of compensation insurance covering the liability of employers subject to the workmen's compensation act of 1915, began this morning in all sections of the State. With the act going into effect on January 1, approximately 200,000 employers must protect their employes by compensation insurance before that date. The approved rates which must be observed by the authorized stock mutual insurance companies are based on each \$100 of annual payroll and must be applied only for the coverage of compensation liability.

The manual containing the approved rates is the first to be issued in this State and contains a number of rulings regulating the writing of the insurance. The manual designates the division of payroll and the methods which should be used in underwriting the different hazards of all risks. Among the more important rates in the manual for the various classifications of occupations are the following:

Powder mill workers, \$10.45; firemen, \$1.50; blast furnaces, \$3.97; structural steel fabricators and erectors, \$3.15; brewery workers, \$1.22; department store clerks, 25c.; professors, teachers, clergymen and their assistants, 5c.

### Marquis of Abergavenny Dead

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Marquis of Abergavenny is dead at Eridge Castle. He was an ex-Lord Lieutenant of Sussex and a close personal friend of the late Lord Beaconsfield. He took a leading part in politics in the 70s. He was born in 1838.

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