

DANIELS WANTS 250,000 IN NAVY Asks House Committee to Provide for Increase in Personnel ADVISES WARTIME PAY Would Transfer 1000 Officers of Reserve Force to Regular Service

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Daniels asked the House Naval Affairs Committee today to provide for a temporary increase of naval personnel to 250,000 men for the year beginning next July, leaving the question of a permanent peacetime personnel to be determined after a detailed study of complements for ships to be made during the summer under the direction of Admiral Benson.

He also sought authority to transfer 1000 officers from the reserve force to the permanent naval establishment. Mr. Daniels also asked the committee to write into the new appropriation bill a provision making permanent the wartime pay increases for enlisted men.

This would give increases of \$6 to \$15 a month over the pre-war scale, making the pay range from \$36 to \$51 a month. "Without this it will be difficult to keep 250,000 men to man the navy," explained the secretary.

The Secretary proposed legislation that would not change the present temporary force of 244,203, except to permit the use of enough men of the national reserve force to make 250,000 men after the present flying corps of 10,000 is reduced to 2000 men.

Would Retain 52,000 Reserves This force would be reduced to the permanent authorized strength of 147,885 within six months after the signing of a peace treaty, but Mr. Daniels said temporary increase should be authorized to include 60,000 temporary regulars and 52,000 of the reserves for operating transports or adding to the number needed for the regular navy.

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"Ghastly Affairs," Mayor's Comment on Explosions

Mayor Smith visited the scenes of the bombing outrages personally as soon as he had been notified at his home in Glenside of the explosions. "Ghastly affairs," was the only comment the Mayor would make.

He declined to divulge what steps the city authorities would take to prevent a repetition of the outrages, saying he was "not a liberty to speak."

The Mayor left his home late last night, soon after he had been notified of the explosions, and went by automobile to the residences bombed.

Explosion Near "L" Portion The Trigg house is built in the shape of an "L." The explosion occurred near the corner of this "L." The bomb dug a shallow hole in the ground, blew out a bit of masonry, tore away the door jamb and flew over the windows. Its force was felt severely in the house, though it did not make a breach in the walls.

Blames Terrorists "He believes that they were instigated by that force that knows no law except its own will, and is satisfied that this is a reasonable and reasonable for the outrages. Judge Gorman added in conversation with me, that he knew no reason why the bomb should have been directed at the house."

Mills Flung from Bed "The shock, which threw my bed on end and flung me into the hall, fortunately wrenched the heavy oaken door from its hinges and I should not have been talking to you."

Trigg House First Attacked "The first explosion occurred twenty-five minutes later. Acting Superintendent Mills' home was the object of the second attack. The police official lives in a second floor apartment at the Forty-first street address."

Every Precaution Taken "He has ordered every precaution taken both to round up the men guilty of last night's explosions and to make it certain that there will be no repetition of the attacks on the prominent and wealthy."

JUSTICE VON MOSCHZISKER AND VIEWS OF BOMB-DAMAGED HOME



Bombs for Mayor and E. T. Stotesbury

Continued from Page One from detective headquarters are carefully scrutinizing all visitors. The man arrested was taken into custody early this morning. He is held a close prisoner. Acting Superintendent Mills refused to be specific concerning his connection with the case.

Lampposts for Bolsheviks Chief Cortelyou, after stating this afternoon that he had a list of 1200 persons suspected of being Bolsheviks, said: "There is a lamppost for every Bolshevik in the city."

MRS. KNOWLES HURT BY FLYING SHRAPNEL The only person hurt in the bomb explosion last night, Mrs. William Knowles, suffered a slight injury to the head.

Police Promptly on Job A few minutes after the first explosion, which wrecked the front of the apartment house where Acting Superintendent Mills lives, the police and fire departments were at work investigating the outrages.

One a Contact Bomb Apparently one of the three bombs was a contact bomb, thrown by a terrorist who risked his life in the act. This was the bomb which smashed the apartment house where Acting Superintendent Mills lives.

Seek Source of Circulars After a preliminary investigation, the acting superintendent believes that he is on the trail of the men who distributed the circulars.

Woman Shot in Heel by Admirer Blanche Martin, thirty years old, 214 Pine street, Camden, is in the Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a bullet wound in her right heel, as the result of a quarrel with an admirer near her home today.

Protective League Leads Raid Tonight

Continued from Page One up three homes last night emphasizes the need for the existence of the American Protective League. Such people should be kept under watch by loyal American citizens.

Socialist Adviser Aroused Henry John Nelson, legal adviser of the Socialist party in Philadelphia, deplored the bomb outrages and blamed them on the Bolsheviks.

Meetings have been held every night for more than two weeks at the Russian Auditorium, Eighth street and Fairmount street, in a vicinity which has long been a center of anarchism in America.

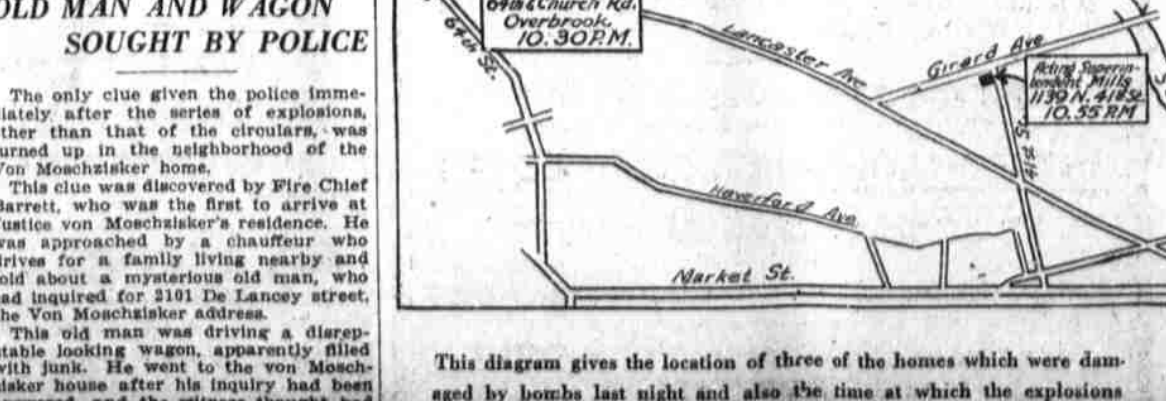
Names of Trotsky and Lenin, the Russian Bolsheviks who surrendered to Germany, were widely cheered and applauded every time they were mentioned.

Not an American flag appeared in the room. When the police refused to permit the meeting to begin unless the Stars and Stripes were displayed, a group was arranged around the speaker's stand to form red and white stripes and a few white stars were placed in a blue field.

Loss \$24,000 in Jewels Pullman Porter on Atlantic City Express Indicted New York, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—Jewelry valued at \$24,000 was stolen from Mrs. Maude Hackett, of this city, and Mrs. Waldo Newcomer, of 105 Monument street, Baltimore, while they were riding between New York and Atlantic City on the Atlantic City express.

RAIL CHIEF HERE SUNDAY Committee Will Present Plan for Return of Lines The standing committee of the Association of Railway Executives in session in New York today, decided upon a general meeting of heads of member roads next Sunday morning at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, this city.

LOCATION OF HOMES DAMAGED BY BOMBS This diagram gives the location of three of the homes which were damaged by bombs last night and also the time at which the explosions occurred. The diagram shows the wide range of the terrorists' activities.



MOSCHZISKER BOMB MADE BY MUNITIONER

Machinist Meant to Kill Justice Well Constructed—Others Different The bomb which damaged the home of Justice von Moschzisker, 2102 De Lancey street and many others in the block, is believed to have been made by a munition worker.

Officials' Homes Guarded Police Protect Residences of Governor, Mayor and Judges Police guards have been placed around the homes of prominent men to protect them from possible further bomb attacks.

Decry Work of Bombers Prominent Men Think Outrages Backed by Only a Few Depredations of the supposed anarchists who attempted the destruction of the homes of prominent men here last night were characterized today by Charles P. Fieser, director general of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, as the "work of men of diseased minds, inflamed by the reign of terror in Russia and Germany."

Wreath Escapes Bomb Shrapnel Leaves Xmas Decoration Untouched at Von Moschzisker Home In its wild flight through the homes of many De Lancey street residents flying shrapnel from the bomb left at the home of Justice von Moschzisker spared a few articles here and there.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH Lancaster Man Victim in Collision with Train; 3 Others Injured York, Pa., Dec. 31.—Harold Arnold, of Lancaster, suffered a fatal injury in a collision with a passenger train in the city of York today.

AEOLUS BRINGS 2900 MEN Transport's Passengers Nearly All Wounded or Gassed Newport News, Va., Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—The transport Aeolus arrived here today from France with 2900 officers and crew, most of whom had been wounded or gassed.

Three-Year-Old Girl Burned at Bonfire Dorothy Cook, three years old, 461 South Broad street, Gloucester, was badly burned at the body last night when her clothes ignited from a bonfire in a vacant lot near her home.

DEATHS GOOD.—Dec. 30, MARY P., daughter of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Good, of Philadelphia, Pa., died at the residence of her parents, 1111 Locust street, at 10:30 P. M.