# DANIELS'S AWARDS

Head of Naval Decorations Board Takes Issue With Secretary

### HISTORIC PARALLEL FAULTY

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 23.—Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, chairman of the naval decorations board, took sharp issue today with Secretary Daniels on the matter of naval awards.

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providing different types of Admical Knight said. "The

whereas the secretary gave the

Promises New Report

Discussing Secretary Daniels's order that the board reconsider all awards

and submit a new report, Admiral

Referring to the requirements for the

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Testifcing before the Senate investigating committee. Admiral Knight said the board could not agree that officers who lost their shins through enemy action were cultified to bied decorations unless they had engaged the enemy.

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of Commander David W. Bagley, Secretary Daniels's brother-in-law, no
decoration was recommended for any
circumstance in connection with the
slinking of the destroyer Jacob Jones
because Commander Bagley did not engage the enemy. A Navy Cross was
recommended for the officer, he said,
for good seamanship displayed in taking
off the crew and passengers of the torpedoed British steamship Orama.

Commander Bagley was not recommended by his immediate superior, he
maid, for any decoration in connection
with the sinking of the Jacob Jones.

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recruits, is provided for in a bill passed No Decoration Asked for Bagley

Officers whose vessels were torpedoed, but who, by good seamanship and disexpline, succeeded in saving their ships, exrued the D. S. M., Admiral Knight

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"It is true that the board recommended awards for several of the officers referred to by the secretary as commanders of ships which were lost or seriously damaged by enemy submarines or mines." Admiral Knight said. "But in each case there was a special reason. Captain Vernon, of the Cassin; Captain Dismukes, of the Mount Vernon; Captain Chase, of the Minnesota, and Captain Graham, of the Finland, saved their ships by excellent seammanship and discipline after the ships manship and discipline after the ships were disabled."

No information was available to guide the board in making recommendations for Captain Satterlee, of the Tampa, and Commander Ghent, of the Antilles, and Commander Guent, of the Antiles, nor were any circumstances known that would justify such award. Admiral Knight said. Secretary Daniels awarded D. S. M.'s to both officers. The Tampa and Antilles were torpedoed and

Commander Foote Only Exception

"Commander Foote's case is the only one in which the board recommended the award of a D. S. M. for circumstances connected alone with the actual loss of a ship." Admiral Knight said. "and this recommendation was based chiefly upon the recommendations of Admiral Gleaves and Admiral Mayo."

The award recommended for Captain Christy, the admiral said, was based not only on his conduct at the time of the sinking of his ship the conduct of the sinking of his ship the conduct at the time of not only on his conduct at the time of the sinking of his ship, the armored cruiser San Diego, but for his later service in command of the battleship Wyoming.

Commander Conn was not recom-mended for award in connection with the less of his shin, the yacht Alcedo, the witness continued, but was recom-mended for a Navy Cross under the general citation given destroyer com-

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Admiral Knight said Secretary
Daniels did not furnish the board with
any policy to guide it in making its
recommendations and the board did not
ask for one as the members did not consider it necessary. The board itself, he
added, worked out a policy based on the
following general principles:

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## of escort craft operating in the war zone, commanders of transports who made two or more round trips through the war zone, aviators reported as having taken an active part in offensive opera-tions over the enemy's lines and aides on the staff of flag officers. Great variance by commander officers in recommending decorations, Admiral Knight said, created a situation where

many officers would have received the bighest award possible, while others, performing exactly the same type of duty, would have received no decoration had they been followed.

Would Issue Certificates Rebighest award possible, while others, performing exactly the same type of deemable as Stock Is disposed Of Disposed Of Although the board was fully im-pressed with the importance of duty at sea, Admiral Knight stated, "the dif-

VALUED AT \$100,000,000 ference between the secretary and the board was that the board was impressed

This is the plan recommended by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, and Mr. Fordney declares that all members of Congress with whom he has discussed the propo-

tion are in favor of it.
"There isn't anything else for the vernment to do," said Mr. Fordney. "The beard will modify its former report as it deems necessary and make changes if they are found desirable. We hope to render a new report within a few weeks."

government to do," said Mr. Fordney. "Under the existing condition the government to remember the property of the liquor without immediately reimbursing the owners. And the owners themselves cannot destroy it without first paying

Referring to the requirements for the navy cross Admiral Knight said:

"To correct an entirely false and mischievous public conception it should be sufficient to emphasize the fact that the cross is the only award provided by Congress for heroism, whether in condict with the enemy or not if less in degree than that which would justfy the

ernment would be only bound to pay for the liquor as it receives payment for it. "There are 69,000,000 gallons of li-quor in bond, which, at a low price, is valued at more than \$100,000,000. I have no idea how long it would take to dispose of it, but there is a consid-erable demand for it from hospitals and otherwise for medicinal purposes and there is a larger demand for grain al-cohol for the manufacture of explosives leasure Adopted by House Would cohol for the manufacture of explosives and other commercial purposes."

Washington, Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)
Increase of approximately one-third in the base pay of all enlisted men in the navy and the coast guard, except recruits, is provided for in a bill passed today by the House and sent to the Senate. The vote was 311 to 10.
The increase, retroactive to last January 1, would continue until July 1, 1921.

Lumber and Labor.

Wise Men Build When Prices Are High.

even then toward shorter and shorter hours for workmen, Charles Dudley Warner said that a

generation or two later he thought they would

not come at all-they would merely send their

Forty years ago, speaking of the tendency

Of course lumber, like other products of short-time labor, is rising in price-but don't

uel E. Espena today told the Senate foreign relations committee, Espena formerly was consul at New York and

also by the importance of other kinds of service, both affoat and ashore, which were regarded as fully meeting the requirements of exceptionally meri-By a Staff Correspondent Washington, Jan. 23 .- The government will purchase all of the spirituous The law providing for awards might liquor held in bond by issuance of not unwisely have made a distinction between service at sea and service on dated as the liquor is sold for legitiliquor held in bond by issuance of mate purposes, in the opinion of Repboard recommended every one of the resentative Joseph W. Fordney, who commanding officers of the battleships which secred in the war zone for a D. and means committee to consider the and means committee to consider the the

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Women's National Roosevelt Memorial

### SEES PERIL IN INTERVENTION TAFT of Alienating Latin America Washington, Jan. 23 .- (By A. P.)-American intervention in Mexico would cause years of ill feeling on the part of all Latin-American countries, Man-

Declares Compromise Can Be Effected Without Killing Philadelphia for Porfirio Diaz, Madero League of Nations and Huerta, and is an opponent of the

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He testified that a revolution against SEES SENATORS AT CAPITOL Diaz followed publication of articles by John K. Turner, an American, crit-icizing conditions in the southern republic. Turner's assistant, Espena said, a Mexican Socialist, showed him a check from the Standard Oil Co., which was said to have been refused oil concessions in Mexico by Diaz.

When William Bayard Hale, who was sent to Mexico as President Wilson's representative, became pro-Huerta, Espena continued, he was superseded promptly by John Lind. The latter, the witness said, was given a cool re-ception by Huerta and wrote former Secretary of State Bryan that "Mexico City should be humbled."

Carranza movement.

### PASS OVER STRIKE CLAUSE

Conferees Can't Agree on Labor Provisions in Cummins Bill Washington, Jan. 23,-(By A. P.)-

Apparently abandoning hope, of an agreement on the anti-strike and labor provisions of the Cummins railroad reorganization bill, the Senate and House conferces today passed over these sections and took up less controverted clauses.

The labor dispute may be taken up again later, the conferees said, but both sides now believe the question must go to the House for a vote on the anti-

Ask 2-Cent Piece as T. R. Memorial Washington, Jan. 23 .- (By A. P.)-Coinage of a two cent piece as a memorial to former President Roosevelt was proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman McLean today, of the Senate banking committee, at the request of the Taft addressed briefly representatives of a local committee which had invited him to talk at a mass-meeting here in behalf of the treaty. He said he did not believe a compromise on the reservation affecting Article X of the League of Nations covenant would "kill" the league.

treaty is in the hands of the senators," said Mr. Taft. "It must be worked out by them. Every one knows how I stand on the treaty. I believe that the best way is to let the knowledge of the public desire that the treaty be ratified trickle into the senators. trickle into the senators.

Washington, Jan. 23.-Former Presi dent Taft visited the Capitol today and dent Tatt visited the Capitol today and conferred with senators active in the movement for a peace treaty compromise. He had a talk with Senator Mc-Cumber. Republican, of North Dakota, a "mild reservationist" leader, and later planned to see a number of other senators regarding the compromise her

senators regarding the compromise ne-

### JEWS DIE ON PILGRIMAGE

Drown Crossing Seas in Small Craft on Way to Palestine

New York, Jan. 23 .- (By A. P.)-Many Jews have drowned in the Black and Mediterranean seas trying to reach 'At present about eighty senators are Palestine in fishing smacks, according in favor of ratification, about evenly to a message received here today by the divided on the reservations. "Only those fourteen reservations zionist organization of America from that compromise can be had and the treaty ratified.

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"The attitude of the President in regard to what he will do is not quite clear. It has been said that Article X of the League of Nations covenant is the heart of the league. And it is, in that it embraces the intention of the members of the league to co-operate in putting an end to war.

"But, on the other hand as a practical proposition, Article X will rarely,"

Ziouist organization.

"Thousands have trekked across Russia, suffering terrible hardships," the communication adds, "and are now in Constantinople and Odessa. There the Zionist organization reports it is faced with the critical problem of trying to restrain them from going to Palestine before emigration is officially opened up by the signing of the Turkish treaty of

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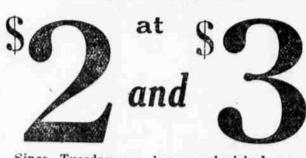
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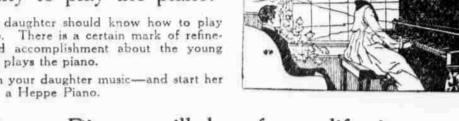
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