

NATION'S NAVAL PROGRESS IS TO GET MORE SPEED

Secretary Daniels Spurs Annapolis Graduates to Greater Deeds For Their Country

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., June 6.—Secretary Daniels in an address at the graduating exercises at the United States Naval Academy to-day declared that the closing of hostilities did not mean the United States Navy could "rest on its oars," but that it must surpass its great war record by a "greater record in peace."

Urged to Apply Initiative. The 454 members of the graduating class, the largest in the history of the academy, were urged by the Secretary to apply all their initiative and energy in the great task of developing the efficiency of the Navy. "All your force and energies are needed," he said, "for we are determined the Navy shall not, as it did after the war between the States and the Spanish-American war, mark time for a decade. Our policy must be that it shall not only not decline but shall move forward constantly, improving in every element of efficiency and making new records and new discoveries."

Reviews Navy's Record. Secretary Daniels reviewed the record of the navy's inventive enterprise and will to overcome obstacles manifested during the war as a vital contribution to the final result. This record, he added, challenged the enterprise and inventive genius of American naval officers for all future time.

"We want men who will think the unthinkable and solve the unsolvable," declared the Secretary, "who will dare to tackle the problems that have so long puzzled the world."

Invites Suggestions. Mr. Daniels read an "all navy" message which he issued during the war inviting all officers of the Navy to submit any plan or suggestion they might have "to help the American Navy win the war." This invitation still stands, the Secretary said, adding no officer should hesitate on account of rank to communicate to the Navy Department any well-considered suggestion designed to improve the American Navy.

BURLESON HANDS WIRES TO OWNERS

Retains Measures of Control Pending Legislation by Congress

By Associated Press. Washington, June 6.—Telegraph and telephone companies whose lines have been controlled and operated by the government since last August 1, are ordered to resume immediate operations for their own account by Postmaster General Burleson. The Post Office Department, however, under terms of Mr. Burleson's order, retains a measure of control of the services, pending final legislative action by Congress.

Regulations prohibiting discrimination against wire employees because of union affiliations, maintaining existing rates and charges and instructing companies to keep special accounts to facilitate cost settlement between themselves and the government are retained in effect under the order issued by the Postmaster General. Mr. Burleson accompanied the order with a statement giving the reasons which impelled him to take the action. He asserted that the President having recommended the return of the properties, the Senate Interstate committee having indicated that immediate return was advisable and the House committee through hearings manifested a desire for action toward that end, he felt it his duty to return operative control to the various private owners.

Strikes threatened by telephone and telegraph employees' unions had no bearing on the department's action, officials said.

FINDS HUMAN APE. New York, June 6.—Professor R. L. Garner, of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, who has been in the French Congo, in Africa since December, 1915, arrived here last evening on the transport Chicago with four tons of specimens to be placed in the Smithsonian Institute, ape about the size of a man, which, the principal exhibition being as he said, was the nearest to a human being of the ape family he had ever seen. The animal, apparently a cross between a Chimpanzee and a gorilla, Professor Garner said, was shot in the innermost recess of the jungle.

8 INDEPENDENT PACKING HOUSES ARE MERGED

Vice-President of Wilson and Company to Become the Head

By Associated Press. New York, June 6.—Merger of eight independent packing houses into one organization, capitalized at \$165,000,000, to operate in the United States, Canada and later in foreign countries, was announced here by James Imbrie, active head of the investment firm of Imbrie and Company.

Mr. Imbrie stated that J. S. Hawkins, vice-president of Wilson & Company, had resigned his connection with that company to become president of the new corporation. The identity of the packing houses involved was not disclosed. F. S. Snyder, of Boston, former member of the food administration executive committee and head of the administration's meat section, will be an executive of the new company, Mr. Imbrie said.

Congressman Kiess Weds Washington Girl

The bachelors in Congress have lost one of their number through the wedding of Congressman Edgar R. Kiess, of the Lycoming district. His bride was Miss Mary Roemer Clark, of Washington, and the wedding took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration, East Twenty-ninth street, New York City. Congressman Kiess and his bride will be in Washington after a few days.

No member of Congress is better known in Harrisburg than the popular representative of the West Branch section. He served two years in the Legislature and was one of the most active members of the House. In his campaign for Congress he defeated Secretary of Labor Wilson in a recognized Democratic district. Congressman Kiess has been a factor in the development of Eaglesmere as a great summer resort and until he assumed his congressional duties was in charge of the Forrest Inn at that resort. He is now serving his second term at Washington and was mentioned as an available candidate for gubernatorial honor in the last campaign.

BAVARIAN REBEL LEADERS PUT TO DEATH IN MUNICH

Levine and Nissen Executed as Traitors to Country; Price on Their Heads

By Associated Press. Berlin, June 6.—Herr Levine, editor of the Red Flag of Munich, and one of the leaders in the communist uprising in Bavaria, was executed at midnight Wednesday, according to the Abendzeitung, of Augsburg. Herr Nissen, another of the communist leaders, has also been executed, advices from Munich state.

Following the fall of the communist government in Bavaria, a reward of 10,000 marks was offered for the arrest of Herr Levine and other leaders in the communist movement. Levine was arrested on May 15, having been found hidden in the house of an architect in Munich, where, posing as a student, he had received asylum at the solicitation of Prof. Salz, of Heidelberg University. Levine was sentenced to death after a two days' trial on June 3.

Steelton News

Boy Scouts Active in Lively Borough

Troop 5, Boy Scouts will this evening give a play in the social rooms of the First Methodist Church. The play is named "The End of the Secret Cave," and will show the Boy Scouts an opportunity to show their ability in many lines. The troop will attend the Methodist Church in a body Sunday evening.

Troop 1, C. W. McCoy, scoutmaster, will give a moving picture show Tuesday evening, at 7 and at 8:30 o'clock, in Trinity Parish House. Treasure Island is to be shown in five reels, as well as a picture with Mary Pickford. The proceeds will be for the camping fund.

Trinity Troop has just been organized and will receive its charter by Tuesday. The troop will have as its Scoutmaster Sergeant Fairall, assisted by William Shipp and Sergeant Selway. John Gillett is athletic director. Arrangements have already been made for the troops' use of the swimming pool at Paxtang Park for the entire season, where all the boys will be taught to swim by the athletic director. Trinity Troop will meet to-night in Trinity Parish House. Dinner at seven o'clock. This evening will be the last opportunity for candidates to register with the troop before the charter is closed. Boys not connected with other troops are invited to join.

A meeting of all the scoutmasters will be held sometime next week to further plans for a camp for all the scouts in Steelton.

Salvation Army Fund Now Totals \$1,300 in District

The campaign for the Salvation Army Home Service closed in Steelton and vicinity Monday evening with the "Pageant of Victory," given in the High school auditorium. Although the quota allotted to this district was \$2,000 only \$1,300 has been received by the treasurer of the fund to date. More than a hundred dollars of this was raised by the "Pageant of Victory." Keen disappointment is felt by many that the quota for so worthy a cause was not met.

Held For Court on Two Charges of Larceny

Justice of the Peace Steese last evening committed to jail, for a hearing before court, Henry Clark, colored. Clark must face two charges of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen chickens from Sylvester Stevens and a bicycle from Charles Williams. Detective Durnbaugh made the arrest.

Body of Mrs. Mitchell to Be Shipped to Liverpool

Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie C. Mitchell will be held at the residence to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. J. E. Strine. Burial will be made in Liverpool. Mrs. Mitchell died on Tuesday from complications. She leaves a husband, Amos Mitchell.

W. H. Wise Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for W. H. Wise will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, South Front street. Services will be private. The Rev. George N. Laufer will officiate. Burial will be made in the Baldwin cemetery.

Enhaut Fire Company to Hold Concert and Festival

The Good Will Fire Company of Enhaut will hold a festival at its firehouse, June 13 and 14. There will be a band concert both evenings.

RICHARD R. BROWN. Richard R. Brown, a resident of the borough for many years, died Wednesday at his home, 228 Adams street. He leaves a wife and two sons. He was a prominent member and trustee of the First Baptist church, a member of the Fishermen of Galilee and of Swatara Lodge, G. U. Order of Odd Fellows. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church.

RETURNS HOME WITH GOUCHER DIPLOMA

Miss Marie Alleman returned to her home last evening from Baltimore, where she attended Goucher College. She was graduated on Monday. She took a special course in English. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Alleman, and her sister, Miss Irene Alleman, attended the commencement exercises.

CHANGE DATE OF SUPPER. The supper announced by the women of Trinity parish will be held next Friday evening, June 13, instead of June 19, as before announced.

PLAN PROVIDES TO ELIMINATE ALL BUILDING STRIKES

Proposal Before Labor Federation Has Gompers' Endorsement

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., June 6.—A plan to permanently eliminate strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles is before the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor. This proposal has the endorsement of Samuel Gompers and the support of the executive council of the building trades department.

The plan provides for the creation of a national board for jurisdictional awards in the building industry, to be comprised of eight members, three to be international officials of the building trades department, and one representative each for the American Institute of Architects, the Engineering Council, the Associated General Contractors of America, the National Association of Builders' Exchanges and the National Building Trades Employers' Association. The national board for jurisdictional awards is to have power to investigate all disputes and to make awards in accordance with the findings.

Resolutions Stir Delegates. Two resolutions presented and referred to committee for action caused a stir among the delegates. One asked an explanation from Secretary of War Baker regarding the activity of troops at Toledo, Ohio, and the other demanded the abrogation of the agreement between Samuel Gompers, representing labor, and the War Department for co-operation during the war.

At the convention of the Metal Trades Department Council of the Federation, Secretary A. J. Barres predicted that shipyard strikes would be general on the Atlantic coast unless agreements are soon renewed between employers and men. Mr. Barres is a member of the Macy board, whose wage awards expired March 21.

Adjust Demands. Notwithstanding opposition it was reported that arrangements for the adjustment of all demands and the continuance of the Macy board awards until October 1 had been reached with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, the American Shipbuilding Company, the Globe Shipbuilding and the Emergency Fleet Corporation for its yards at Hog Island and Harriman, Pa. This agreement provides for the recognition of the union and the adjustment of all demands after October 1 by a board chosen by the employers and workers, each to be represented by five men.

James O'Connell, president of the council, said he hoped before the convention adjourned that an agreement would be ready for announcement between all the eastern yards and their men.

NEW PEST DISCOVERED

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., June 6.—The arrival of a new pest on the farms of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, known as the European corn borer, is announced in the monthly

crop report of the State Department of Agriculture, issued to-day. The report says that the insect was probably brought into this country on hemp and that it hibernates as a caterpillar in cornstalks and large weeds.

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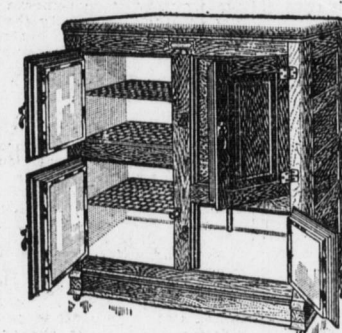
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