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QUOTED NAPOLEON.

Secretary Bonaparte Before Navy League at Capital.

"IS NOT OUR NAVY TOO SMALL?"

Called Upon Militia to Assist in Popularizing the Service—Government Wants Only Well Trained Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte made an interesting address before a joint gathering of the Navy League and the Association of Naval Militia of the United States, both of which organizations are holding conventions here.

In this address Secretary Bonaparte spoke of the personnel of the navy and urged the development of a public sentiment favorable to the navy. He said it was encouraging to him to appear before such a gathering, "and," he added, "it is a time when the secretary of the navy needs friends and encouragement. We want your aid for various reasons and to various ends." He said the national legislators ought to be impressed with the idea that they should be as liberal to the navy as they can be without fear of popular disapproval.

He called upon the members of the naval militia to assist in popularizing the navy. The department, he said, did not want the navy filled with people who go into it with the belief that they are to have a good time. A very wide misconception, he said, exists among very many people as to the navy, and this is voiced by certain newspapers. "For instance," he said, "the question is raised, 'Is our navy too large?' The important question is, 'Is not our navy too small for national safety?'"

He declared that the navy must be reckoned upon as a fighting organization. In the next few years this country may have fewer ships on its registry, but he said there would be no reduction in the quality of the ships of the several classes.

Addressing himself to the subject of the personnel of the navy, Secretary Bonaparte said the navy department had been exacting in that particular. The service could be filled to its full complement but for these exacting ones that could be done, he said, was to remove ignorance and mistakes. He declared that in recruiting the officers too often skin over the surface. The province of the naval militia, he said, was to supply the regular navy with men, and if they were not thoroughly trained men they were trainables, as already the rough edge was being taken off. It was, he said, a matter of importance to the navy that the Association of the Naval Militia lives and prospers.

Secretary Bonaparte recalled the words of Napoleon I., that "a man is not a soldier," and paraphrased them by saying that likewise a man is not a sailor, meaning, as he explained, that not all men, no matter how good otherwise, were naturally adapted to a sailor's life.

He made an eloquent plea for the development of a public sentiment that would cause people to look with honor upon the sailor's uniform and would no longer permit the country's defenders to be turned away from entertainments in public houses and in places of amusement because they wore the sailor's blue suit. His expressions on this point were greeted with great applause.

The delegates to the league were received at the White House by President Roosevelt during the afternoon, when there was handed to the president a copy of a resolution adopted by the league having in view the restoration of the old frigate Constitution as a source of patriotic inspiration and as a monument to the gallant men who fought with her.

Robbers Hit and Aged Woman.
ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Morris Nafal, seventy-seven years of age and the wife of a wealthy resident of this place, was attacked by burglars while alone in her apartments at 151 Main street. Diamond earrings were torn from her ears, rings were taken from her fingers, and finally she was left bound and gagged, dying from suffocation before her plight was discovered. Mr. Nafal had gone to New York, leaving his wife alone.

Three Prisoners Got Away.
ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three inmates of the Elmira reformatory, all returned paroled prisoners, effected a daring escape from prison by scaling the walls aided by a plank on which they had nailed cleats. Their names are Robert Stillings, Howard Hildebrand and William C. Parker. A guard fired at the prisoners, and Parker was captured. The others are at large.

San Testifies in Murder Case.
BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—At the trial of Mrs. Hattie Munckton, accused of the murder of her husband here, the accused woman assisted in selecting the jurors and also coached her counsel during the giving of testimony. George Munckton, the twelve-year-old son of the defendant, was an important witness for the prosecution.

Six Hundred Russian Refugees.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamer Rotterdam, which arrived from Rotterdam, brought 600 Russian refugees. The steamer was two days overdue owing to bad weather.

Wanted to Be Crowned June 24.
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 14.—The government has fixed June 24 of next year for the coronation of King Haakon and Queen Maud.

REVOLT AT RIGA.

Provisional Government Set Up in Livonia and Courland.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A St. Petersburg dispatch, via Helsingfors, Finland, says that two messengers who have arrived from Riga, having walked about 130 miles to catch a train at Plock, state that a provisional government has been set up in Livonia and that many of the troops there have gone over to the insurrectionists.

Dvina fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession, and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The provisional government exercises authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has declared the separation of the Lithonian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between the peasants and the landowners.

There is a general uprising of the native peasants, who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners. There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses, and foreign merchants are winding up their business or abandoning everything in order to escape.

Martial law has been declared at Poltava, Little Russia, where the railroad men have joined the post and telegraph strike.

At Starala Russa, province of Novgorod, the authorities only prevented a massacre of the Jews and revolutionists by hastily tearing down the proclamation of the "loyalists" calling on the population to punish the Jews and revolutionists in the emperor's name.

Russians Will Settle in Turkey.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—Five thousand Mussulman refugees from the Caucasus have arrived here in Russian steamers. The government is taking measures to gratify their wish to settle in Turkish territory.

DECIDE AGAINST W. R. HEARST.

Court of Appeals Reverses Order For Re canvass of Ballots.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The court of appeals has handed down a decision reversing both orders of Supreme Court Justice Amend in the Hearst majority litigation and declaring that the ballots in the boxes which the election officials declared on election night to be valid cannot be re-canvassed.

This decision of the court of appeals confines Mr. Hearst's efforts to wipe out Mayor McClellan's 4,000 plurality to an examination of the void and protested ballots which were returned to the county clerk separately from the valid ballots which were placed in the ballot boxes and sealed and to quo warranto proceedings. Justice Amend's first order permitted not only a recount but a re-canvass of the valid ballots in the sealed ballot boxes, but his second order secured by Corporation Counsel Delaney provided merely for a recount of the valid ballots and would not permit the determination of the election officials on election night as to which were valid ballots to be changed in such recount.

Judge Gray writes the opinion, in which Chief Judge Cullen and Judges O'Brien, Haight and Werner concur, while Judges Bartlett and Vann dissent in an opinion.

Would Eliminate Annual Deficit.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The abolition of the franking privilege, the work of correcting alleged abuses of the second class mail matter and a revision of the laws relating to the classification of mail privileges are some of the features of the annual report of the third assistant postmaster general. In the former case he declares that the interests of the government would best be subserved by requiring that all government mail be prepaid at the regular postage rates, which would at once eliminate the annual postal deficit.

Boycott Held Up Standard's Ship.
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Dec. 14.—The Chinese dock laborers at Tanjong Pagar refused to aid in repairing the Standard Oil company's steamer Acme because of the Chinese boycott of American goods. The American consul complained to the governor, whereupon an official was sent to the dock to order the laborers. Police were ordered to be in readiness to suppress disturbances, which, however, did not occur. The strikers ultimately returned to work. It is probable that the ringleaders will be deported.

Irish Viceroy's Come and Go.
DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The Earl of Dudley, the retiring lord lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen. The people of Dublin, with their customary warmth, welcomed the coming and speeded the parting viceroy. There was the usual state procession through the streets, which were thronged with crowds and lined with military and police. There was no anti-demonstration.

Six Lost in Florentina's Wreck.
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 14.—The schooner Florentina while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Fort Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked. Among those lost were Frederick M. H. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tibbitt and W. M. Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors. One passenger and two sailors were rescued.

Tale Mill Destroyed.
WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The American Tale mill near here was destroyed by fire at a loss of about \$60,000. The plant, which was one of the largest in St. Lawrence county, was owned by the Union Tale company of New York.

Weather Forecasts:
Rain or snow; northeast winds.

SUIT CASE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Mary S. Roberts Arrested by Boston Police.

AFTER MURDERER OF MISS GEARY

Accused, Known as Wife of W. E. Hunt, Now in State Prison as Accessory to Girl's Death—Authorities Want Mrs. Dean.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A sequel to the Boston suit case tragedy developed here when Mrs. Mary S. Roberts was arrested for the Philadelphia authorities on a warrant charging her with being a fugitive from justice. Mrs. Roberts is known as the wife of William E. Hunt, who is now serving a sentence of from six to seven years in the Massachusetts state prison for being an accessory to the illegal operation that caused the death of Susanna A. Geary, the chorus girl of the "Shepherd King" theatrical company, whose dismembered body was found in suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor. Hunt, who is also known as Howard and Roberts, was arrested in New York two days after the victim of the tragedy had been identified.

It is alleged that under the name of Roberts the man who was sentenced to the state prison under the name of Hunt conducted a number of illegal medical establishments in Philadelphia. It is further alleged that a Philadelphia woman, Maud Gilpin, died as a result of treatment received at one of Hunt's or Roberts' offices. Hunt managed to leave Philadelphia before the police could locate him, but his wife was arrested. The woman later defaulted her bail of \$2,500, according to the Philadelphia officers.

Although Mrs. Roberts will be held for the police of this city, the chief interest attached to her arrest is in connection with an alleged confession made by her regarding the illegal medical offices in this city.

Mrs. Roberts is wanted by the Philadelphia authorities to answer a charge of malpractice in connection with the case of Katie Himes, a young woman who gave her address as Willow Grove, fourteen miles north of this city. Mrs. Roberts was arrested on June 29 and sent to the county prison in default of \$2,500 bail. She obtained a bondsman, and a few days after her release from prison, the detectives say, she left the city.

Katie Himes survived and is now under bail as a witness in the case. The Boston authorities want Mrs. Roberts as a witness in another case, and as soon as they are through with her she will be turned over to the Philadelphia police.

It is believed that Mrs. Roberts is able to give information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary S. Dean, the alleged principal in the death of Miss Geary.

Ever since the arrest of Hunt the police have been conducting an active search for Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Dean.

Mill House Blew Up, Five Dead.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 14.—The mining house or upper "punching" department of the Dupont Powder mills, located eight miles north of Birmingham, has been blown up, and five men met a horrible death. The explosion was heard for fifteen miles. The men who were killed were employed in the mixing department, and, while it has been the rule not to allow much powder or dynamite in these separate rooms, there was enough to blow the building into fragments.

Prisoner May Be M. M. Letts.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Investigation elicited the information that Ben E. Fuller, who, a dispatch from Colon ascertained, was arrested on criminal charges, is probably M. M. Letts. City Passenger Agent L. B. Banks of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad said that Fuller is thought to be M. M. Letts, who, it is said, fled to Panama to escape alleged charges of looting and burning the Santa Fe station at Princeton, Kan., while agent.

Four Children Drowned Through Ice.
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Four school children were drowned last night while skating on Kellogg's pond in this city. A party of ten boys and girls were skating in a circle 200 feet from shore when the leader, a girl, fell, breaking the ice and going into the water. Before the nine children, who were following her, could check their speed or alter their course all plunged into the rapidly widening hole. All but four of the children were rescued.

Waterloo Banker Dead.
WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Herbert R. Becker, a prominent business man of this town, is dead after a long illness. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mr. Becker was cashier and a director of the First National bank of Waterloo, treasurer of the Vough Piano company, treasurer of the Seneca County Agricultural society and a member of the Masonic lodges at Waterloo, Seneca Falls, Geneva and Rochester. He was thirty-three years old.

Two Found Dead in Shed Boat.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 14.—Leo Jarvis and Carroll Cox, both young men, were drowned during Sunday's storm, and their bodies were found in an open shed boat near Long shoals by Captain P. W. Midgett, who brought the bodies to Elizabeth City.

Portland Fire Cost \$100,000.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Fire here destroyed the wholesale grocery of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., causing a loss of \$100,000. Four firemen were seriously injured.

Storm Swept Over Italy.
ROME, Dec. 14.—A violent wind-storm caused damage to many steamers in neapolitan waters. At Venice a launch was capsized, and its five occupants were drowned. At Salerno, a freight train of twenty-one cars was overturned by the wind. The regions in the south were flooded.

Suit Against Governor Folk Off.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The \$40,000 damage suit of the Delmar Jockey club against Governor Folk, Mayor Wells, Police Commissioners Stewart, Hanlon, Blong and Pristoe and Chief of Police Kieley was dismissed by Judge McDonald in the circuit court for lack of prosecution.

PULLIAM IS PRESIDENT.

Baseball National League's Annual Meeting at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs Harry Pulliam was elected president by a vote of 6 to 2. The clubs that voted against Mr. Pulliam were New York and Cincinnati. Both of these clubs voted for James A. Hart of Chicago.

It was stated by Mr. Hart's friends that the votes for him were purely complimentary, and after the vote was cast a resolution was adopted in which it was stated that Mr. Hart had at no time been a candidate.

The former Chicago president himself declared that under no circumstances would he have permitted his name to be used in opposition to Mr. Pulliam.

An entire new board of directors was also elected after the constitution had been changed; increasing the size of the board from four to five. The new directors are:

A. H. Sollen of Boston, Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh, C. H. Ebbetts of Brooklyn, William J. Shetsline of Philadelphia and Charles W. Murphy of Chicago.

John T. Brush of the New York club, who has been a prominent figure in league affairs during the last season, and Mr. Hart were dropped from the board of directors. Mr. Hart resigned from the league, but his place has been taken by Mr. Murphy, who has been elected in his stead.

If the minor leagues do not modify their requests or alter them slightly from what was proposed to the National league it is possible that no change will be made so far as Class A clubs are concerned. The league rather likes the plan, which it agreed to adopt last year, when there was to be a reclassification with Class A clubs at the top and a draft price put on their outfits at \$1,500 per man.

Adare Fell and Lost Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—At City park only six races were run, the steeplechase event being declared off at request of owners and jockeys. Four favorites were beaten. Adare, favorite in the second race, fell seven yards from the finish, but this mishap made no difference, as he was beaten before the accident.

Racing at Crescent City Track.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—At the Crescent City Jockey club's track favorites won the last three events, but the defeat of Lady Ellison and Imboden, the latter being subjected to almost constant interference, more than compensated the ring for its losses. Imboden would have won his race in another stride.

Vino at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—Vino won the seven furlong event for two-year-olds at Ascot from a good field. Silver Sue was heavily played to win this race, but could do no better than fourth. Four favorites, one second choice and an outsider were the winners.

Callaghan at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Grizzallo, at 3 to 5, could finish no better than third in the handicap at a mile and a sixteenth at Ingleside, Callaghan, at 3 to 1, winning from Rightful.

Two Firemen Killed at Evanston.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 14.—Two firemen were killed and four others injured in a fire which destroyed the greater part of the plant of the Mars Manufacturing company here. Just as the firemen arrived and were preparing to throw water on the fire a quantity of petroleum stored in the basement of the building exploded, throwing a portion of the wall out upon the firemen. George Stylos and William Craig were so badly hurt that they died soon afterward. Three others were badly cut and bruised, but will recover. The loss by fire is estimated at \$100,000.

Two Killed by Runaway Trolley.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14.—A heavy runaway trolley car dashing down College hill faster than a mile a minute struck the heavily loaded Cambridge Springs car, killing two passengers and injuring a dozen or more. The dead are Mrs. Broad, wife of Dr. Robert S. Broad of the Allegheny college faculty, and John Beckman of North East, Pa. The three seriously injured are Levi Richard, probably fatally; Samuel Gray, feet crushed, and Mrs. Pittman Davis of Saegertown, head and arm badly bruised.

President Fritchett's Resignation In.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—President Henry S. Fritchett, who has been the executive head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has handed his resignation to the corporation of the institution. President Fritchett's retirement is prompted by his desire to devote his entire time to the Carnegie foundation, of which he is president and which was endowed with a fund of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie about a year ago.

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3 lbs for 25

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6 lbs Pearl tapioca 25

3 pkgs macaroni 25

Tomatoes 25

Corn 25

Peas 25

String beans 25

Baked beans 25

Lima beans 25

7 boxes sardines 25

Vermont Maple syrup in glass jars and bottles, special 20

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3 lb. Cans, Special
Price per Can
20c

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3 lbs tea siftings 25

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Special blend coffee per lb 15

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3 1/2 lb oyster crackers 20

3 lbs milk crackers 25

4 lbs ginger snaps 25

7 lbs oat flake 25

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