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NEEDED NAVAL REFORMS

Urged by Secretary Long in His Annual Report.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY.

Bill Regulating Promotions Should Be Promptly Passed—Injustice of the Present System of Rewards—Creation of Admiral and Vice Admiral Urged.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The following is an abstract of the annual report of the secretary of the navy:

The report briefly summarizes the preparation for the late war, saying in this connection that the "condition of affairs in Cuba and the consequences to the United States and Spain made it evident that war might come between them."

The report continuing tells of the purchase of the cruisers Albany and New Orleans from the Brazilian government and the assembling of warships in the South Atlantic coast, including the order for the battleship Oregon to proceed thither from the California coast. The incidents of the navy's connection with the war, all of which are familiar to the reader, are briefly referred to in turn. In noting the purchase of auxiliary vessels for the navy it is shown that 102 vessels were purchased outright and that five large steamers were chartered at fixed rates of rental and subsequently returned to their owners. In addition to these the report says the city of Philadelphia loaned to the navy department for the nominal sum of $1 its ice boat No. 3 (renamed the Arctic). The yachts Free Lance and Buccaneer were also loaned for service during the war, without charge, the former by Mr. F. Augustus Schermerhorn and the latter by Mr. William R. Hearst.

Prior to the outbreak of hostilities the number of enlisted men allowed by law was 12,500. On Aug. 15, when the enlisted force reached its maxium, there were 24,123 men in the service.

The secretary pays compliment to the naval militias obtained from the several states. He says: "During the war about 4,000 officers and men were added to the enlisted force of the navy from the state militias. These organizations were largely recruited outside of the seafaring class, and lacked the experience in gunnery, navigation and habits of the sea, which are essential to immediate efficient service in the navy. On the other hand, they were men of high standard of education and intelligence and rapidly acquired while on shipboard the knowledge necessary for their efficiency."

The department feels, in contemplating the vast amount of work necessary to the successful operations of the navy during the past year that the country as well as the service has cause for congratulation in the results which have followed and which have been so generally approved, and in the further fact that no personal feeling has arisen to mar the glorious victories and magnificent work of the service.

In his recommendations to congress the secretary says it is the earnest desire of the department that the bill relating to the personnel of the navy, presented to the house of representatives by the naval committee at the last session of congress, be promptly taken up on the reassembling of congress and passed.

The number of officers now allowed by law is 921. Under the personnel bill law the number will be 1,020.

The bill provides for a regular flow of promotion from the lower to the higher grades, and in order to accomplish this in event that the retirements for age do not create a sufficient number of vacancies a board composed of officers of high rank will select for retirement, from among those officers whose records show them to be the least efficient, the officers necessary to create the requisite vacancies.

The injustice of the present system of rewarding officers for conspicuous conduct in battle and extraordinary heroism is so apparent that the department desires to set before congress the facts in full and to recommend a change in the present law on this subject.

As a result of the recent war certain officers of the navy who deserved reward, and who under existing law could have it in no other way, were promoted over the heads of their brother officers, who, by the reason of the necessity for their services on other duty, not less important, had no chance to participate in the battles of Manila and Santiago. This worked hardship in many cases, and in some instances prevented officers who are of great desert from the chance of reaching the highest grade of the navy.

This method of reward is not satisfactory, it is believed, to any one. No duty, for instance, in time of war is more important than that performed by the bureau chiefs at the department or by the officers at the navy yards and stations if our fleets are to be maintained in an efficient condition. And yet these officers, who have borne great responsibilities and worked day and night, find themselves not rewarded, but punished to the extent of relative reduction in numbers, and of delay in promotion, with the resulting loss of pay. Bills have been drawn to reform these methods, and will be submitted to congress.

The secretary recommends the revival of the grades of admiral and vice admiral. The grade of admiral ceased to exist upon the death of Admiral David D. Porter, and that of vice admiral upon the death of Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan. The secretary recommends that these grades be revived, temporarily as before, to be filled by appointment by the president, with the consent of the senate.

In concluding his report the secretary says: The naval war board, as finally constituted during active operations in the recent war, was composed of Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard, Captain A. S. Crowninshield and Captain A. T. Mahan (retired), and was constantly in session at the navy department. It was equal to every demand, and through it proper control was exercised by the department over all movements in the field. At the same time all officers there were left ample discretion and were never hampered in their work.

With such aid as that of this board in the direction of naval movements, with such most helpful, earnest and adequate assistant secretaries as Theodore Roosevelt and his successor, Charles H. Allen, with such efficient and competent bureau officials charged with the maintenance, supply and preparation of the navy, with such officers in authority at naval stations, and with such officers and men afloat to carry on the campaign, the success of the naval department of the government was assured.

It is to all these that the country is indebted for whatever good work and renown have been achieved by its navy in the recent war. The head of the department can only in a measure aid with a touch here and there. Untrained in the art of naval warfare, without professional knowledge of the technicalities of the service, he is at best only the director of its general progress. He is greatly indebted for whatever success his administration attains to the intelligence, professional ability and loyalty of those who served under him.

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GOMPERS ADVISES M'KINLEY.

At the Latter's Request He Points Out Needed Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has addressed a letter to President McKinley, at the request of the latter, containing suggestions as to legislation in the interest of labor which he believes the president ought to discuss in his forthcoming annual message to congress.

Concerning the eight hour day for all government employes, Mr. Gompers proposes that a law be passed providing for the establishment of the eight hour day on all work done by or for the government, whether that work be done by contractors or sub-contractors. He expresses the opinion that the government might, with profit and advantage, become a direct employer of labor where it is practicable, the government suffering the loss which such intervention between the work and contractors implies.

Mr. Gompers points out some of the evils of competition between the product of free labor and that of convict labor. Legislation by the several states on this subject have proved ineffectual, as it has been held that a state cannot prohibit the importation within its borders of the product of another state. Mr. Gompers suggests that the power of congress be invoked to regulate such commerce between the states.

In the interest of laboring men of the country Mr. Gompers proposes further to restrict immigration into the United States. He also urges that the "weapon of judicial injunction" restraining workmen from doing certain things, "within the lawful limit of their rights," be curtailed as to its use. On this point Mr. Gompers dwells at length, quoting from the opinion of eminent jurists in support of his argument.

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THE DREYFUSITES INDIGNANT.

They Fear That Picquart May Be Condemned on Some Technicality For His Courageous Desire to Render Justice to the Devil's Island Prisoner

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Picquart case seems in the way of raising even a greater storm than the Dreyfus affair. The papers favorable to the general staff are dumb in the face of the barefaced decision of the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, to try Colonel Picquart by court martial, while those favoring revision are furious at this new attempt to defeat justice and protest against the court martial being ordered.

Nobody believes that Colonel Picquart is guilty of any crime except a courageous desire to render justice to Dreyfus, but on all sides it is recognized that, in a practically secret trial, he may be condemned on some technicality, thus attaining the apparent object, which is to throw doubt upon his depositions before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus trial.

Every one is asking the motive of General Zurlinden in so persistently pursuing Colonel Picquart and why a court martial, if necessary, could not be postponed until the decision of the court of cassation has been given. Everyone is asking whether it is a desperate attempt to shield the former minister of war, General Mercier, and the general staff, even at the risk of precipitating disaster and the nation's hatred and in any event of driving every doubting person into the Dreyfusite party.

A protest against the court martial of Picquart, bearing the signatures of leading authors, politicians and journalists, is being widely circulated for further names, and will be presented to the government.

It is reported that M. De Freycinet, minister for war, has consented to be interpellated on the subject in the chamber of deputies next Monday, when a sensational scene may be expected.

Another feature of the case is the torrent of hostile criticism now poured upon M. De Freycinet, who is accused of quailing before General Zurlinden and the general staff.

Maitre Labori, Colonel Picquart's counsel, says he is convinced it will be impossible to condemn Picquart on the charge of forgery, but that the accused officer may possibly be condemned on the charge of communicating secret documents, although their communication was in no way inimical to the interests of the state.

Colonel Picquart continued his evidence before the court of cassation throughout the whole day, and his deposition is expected to occupy several days more. There is still some hope that he may receive justice, owing to the presence on the court martial of Colonel Bonnel, who is a great friend of Picquart, but M. Clemencau, in Aurore, declares that the court martial is packed, and accuses M. De Freycinet of allowing an innocent man to be victimized in order to increase his own chances at the next presidential election.

Charged With Heavy Defalcation.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 26.—George H. Studwell, formerly of the firm of Studwell & Sanger, leather merchants in New York, was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of converting to his own use $60,000 which he held in trust for his sister-in-law, Harriet Studwell, and Fannie Atwater, her daughter. Studwell was committed to the county jail to await requisition papers.

Russia Will Dislike It.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A Russian diplomatist, in the course of an interview, has declared that Russia will not stir a finger to prevent the United States from occupying the Philippines, but he said he was unable to conceal his conviction that the injustice of America's attitude presaged the termination of the friendship which has hitherto existed between Russia and the United States.

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THE RIOTOUS NEGRO SOLDIERS.

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Orders have been issued by General Frank that no passes be granted except for good reasons, and fewer men will be allowed in town at one time in the future than heretofore. Sentinels around the various camps have been increased, and it is now very difficult to run the line. There were several fist fights between the whites and blacks during the day.

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