

SECRETARY LONG AT HIS DESK

Personal Sketch of the Man at the Head of Our Sea Forces.

STOOD FOR PEACE WITH THE PRESIDENT

Every Inch a Fighting Man Now—Striving War-Time Work in the Navy Department at Washington.

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It was improved to the utmost in putting the navy in thorough fighting trim. It may be said further, that every hour thus gained by the president's cautious policy was needed, and that the country is getting the benefit today of the preparations which were carried on under cover of the diplomatic negotiations.



SECRETARY LONG AS HE IS TODAY (AGE 60.)

I was much interested in a conversation between Mr. Long and a couple of senators who had brought with them a young and smart looking man to whom they desired the secretary to give another chance.

Dispatches of all sorts are continually coming in, and the secretary is kept busy between while dictating answers to them. Communications from the department of navigation, which deals with the personnel of the ships and ordering the ships hither and thither, have to receive prompt attention.

The bureau of accounts is another branch of the naval service which gives Mr. Long a great deal of hard work. This bureau has to do with the purchase of supplies, which are all bought under bids, except in cases of emergency.

It is a marvel how some men will risk their lives by sheer neglect. They sleep away entirely oblivious of the danger creeping upon them. Men can be made to realize that a little sputtering spark of disease which might be stamped out at an instant may mean death if it is allowed to keep on.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is acknowledged as the most wonderful medicine ever devised for these diseases which are caused by imperfect action of the liver and digestive organs.

Generally twice a day in these war times he has to leave his department and go across to the White House to see the president. In doing so he runs the gauntlet of the newspaper men, hungry for "the latest reports."

Secretary Long has had a well-rounded career. He is a Maine man by birth and a Massachusetts man by adoption. He is now in the sixtieth year of his age, but he looks younger.

The greatest electric searchlight in the world, now being erected at Fort Monroe to guard the entrance to the Chesapeake, has a beam of light nine feet in diameter.

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A new lacing hook has been designed for shoes which has an eyelet stamped into the leather, with a hook hinged on one side.

A neat little attachment for bicycles shows the air-pressure indicator which shows the hardness of the tire without the necessity of soiling the hands to test it.

The world's telegraph lines stretch 304,704 miles. It takes thirty-seven specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables in repair.

The most northerly white residents in the world are Rev. Mr. Stringer and wife and Rev. Mr. Young, missionaries of Herschel Island, which lies just above the seventh parallel of north latitude.

One can speak by telephone from Berlin with any part of Germany for three minutes for 25 cents; for a conversation with any part of Germany the rate is 50 cents.

In proportion to the population there are more Smiths in Scotland than in England. In Scotland one person in every seventy is named Smith, while in England only one in every hundred is named Smith.

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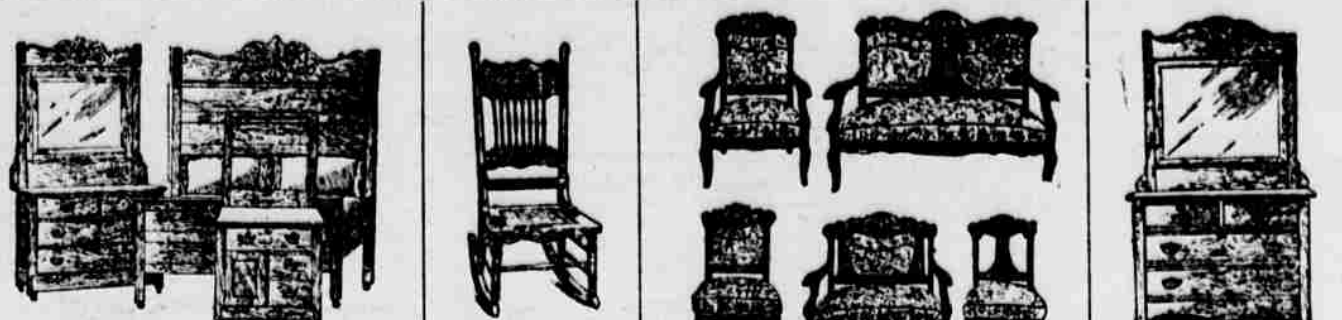
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