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Led by questions participated in by nearly every member. Secretary Daniels discussed the navy's inability to get satisfactory airships, the problem of the wealth, were the features of the argufered more difficulties than all other craft combined; opposed extravagant appropriations for either the aubmarines or air craft; and incidentally suggested that the public need not be surprised et any time from now on to read of a (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.) battle rayal between the fleets of the opposing nations of Europe.

Beference to Mexico.

tions by Representative Roberts of Massachusetts about criticisms by the general board of the navy of the use of battleships where gunboats would sufgeneral, but said there were occasions ford White was constitutional. and emergencies when battleships, and not gunboats, were essential.

"What was the military necessity," Representative Roberts asked, referring ing eighteen battleships off Vera Crus by the American army and marines?" "There were not eighteen all the time," would have been needed. If we had was that Thaw remained insane. gone to Mexico City we would have had William A. Stone, former governor of to take half the navy with us."

Pacific now included nine cruisers, two mit a crime. gunboats, one transport, five torpedo boat destroyers, three submarines and one is insane?" Justice McKenna inquired. tender, while the reserve fleet comprised five armored cruisers, twenty-four torpede boat destroyers and two submarines. "Do you think these vespels are adequate or sufficient protection to the Paphens of California asked.

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One of the reasons, perhaps chief reason, why we built the Panama canal was to make it possible to have a fleet to defend First Cabinet Meet both coasts."

"Have we a fleet sufficient to defend both consta7" "Yee, sir: altogether sufficient to defend both coasts."

"But it cannot defend both coasts?" "Not at the same time. If we are going have war we can get a fleet to the

#### Ledger of National Debt Back in Paris

distinguished from those payable to The bulletin of the armies of the re-bourer, was brought to Paris again today public, which has been printed in and ransport the ledger.

One of the details of the German plan was to seize this vast book and use it to exact indemnity as, if sequestored, the government and also private finance would be thrown into confusion.

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# THAW MAY BE FREED THROUGH PEN TERM

Counsel May Advise Him to Plead Guilty to Conspiracy as Sane Person and Get Year.

Atlantic Squadron Could Be Dis- Members of Tribunal Arraign New York Counsel for Dragging Wealth of Defendant Into Argument.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Extradition ting that the Pacific coast now was of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire without adequate protection in case of to New York to answer an indictment war, Secretary Daniels told the house for conspiracy to obstruct justice by naval committee today that if an emerg-escaping from Matteawan insane saylum ency arose the Atlantic fleet could be was taken under consideration today by lispatched to the Pacific within eighteen the supreme court after listening to oral

trict court of New Hampshire, releasing Thaw in habeas corpus proceedings from extradition.

Question after question, propounded by members of the court as to the soundness of contentions submitted by Thaw's attorneys and an arraignment by the latter of counsel for the state of New York for "Dragging into the case" Thaw's

Talk about the court room after the argument indicated that should the court reverse Judge Aldrich and permit extradition. Thaw might be advised to plead guilty to the charge of conspiracy as a sane person, with the idea of guining freedom by serving the maximum sentence of one year for conspiracy.

William Travers Jerome opened the argument with the declaration that Thaw A reference to Mexico followed ques- was a fugitive from justice, charged with committing a crime in New York, Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York, argued at length that the law under which Thaw was committed fice. Mr. Daniels agreed with this, in to Mattenwan after the killing of Stan-

Knox Questioned. Chief Justice White asked his first question when Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, argued that only to the Vera Crus occupation, "of keep- those who hat committed crime could be extradited, and the state of New York and Tampico when Vera Cruz was held was precluded from setting up a contention that Thaw had committed a crime by five decisions of its courts that the secretary replied. "The number was he was insane. The chief justice suggradually reduced from eighteen to four. gested that a man might be insane one if we had had to blockade all the Mexican day and declared sane the next. To this day and declared same the next. To this ports," he explained, "all the battleships Mr. Knox replied that the presumption

Pennsylvania, was interrogated closely Dreadnoughts in Pacific.

Mr. Daniels explained to the committee during his argument that the indictment that there were no dreadnoughts on the of Thew for conspiracy was not valid. Pacific coast and the only battleship and therefore no crime was charged in there was the Oregon, which was about it. His position was that the indictment to be transferred to the active list again, stated Thaw was insure, and therefore He said the active naval strength on the on its face it showed he could not com-

"Does the indictment state that Thew Was in Asylum. "It says he was in an insane asylum, Mr. Stone answered. "Well, if Thaw's automobile had

broken down on his journey could he cific coast for war? Representative Ste-phens of California asked. have been indicted for stealing another one?" the justice insisted. "Not ir the indictment set out he was Justice Pitney suggested a person might be in an insane asylum and yet

The burden is on the state to show he had become sane," the attorney as-"But can't the burden of proving that

be considered on habeas corpus proceedings?" the justice asked. "I think the odds are the other way. journment was taken Arguments were not finished when ad-

> At Paris Since the Foe at the Gates PARIS, Dec. 12.-A cabinet council was

held at the palace of the Elysse today. Pacific coast. The day when the Pacific the first to meet here since September 3, has a small fleet, and with no chance of when the government left for Bordeaux the fleet being on that coast, will end with invaders within miles of the capital. next March. We shall keep the fleet. There was the utmost cheerfulness at where it comes best to keep it for the today's session, a singular contrast to protection of the country. As a matter

of fact, there is hardly a possibility of our being attacked on both sides at once."

The War department alone remains at Bordeaux and there is no intention to move it back to Paris. It is considered essential that the machinery of the national defense which is now working to its fullest capacity, suffer no suspension, however, slight. War Minister Millerand's PARIS, Dec. 12.—The ledger of the na-dional debt, containing the names of the holders of bonds which are inscribed as from Berdeaux. It required ten cars to distributed from Bordeaux, has been transferred to Paris.

# Steal from Stores

CHICAGO, Dec. 13,-A store detective who saw a 4-year-old boy drop a toy horse and tin wagon from under his coat as he toddled out of a South Chicago department store today, followed the child to an abandoned barn, captured two boys, one 13 and one 14 years old, and recovered more than \$1,000 worth of goods stolen from South Chicago retailers.

The older boys were held and the 4-year-old turned over to his parents.

while the police are searching for several other boys, said by the prisoners to conatitute their gang. The police refused to tell the name of the infant. The loot comprised toys, jewelry, dry goods and many feet of motion picture

He Won't Withdraw Soldiers Just Yet WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Because of

the refusal of Governor Ammone rade to accept responsibility by requesting that all the federal troops in the strike district be withdrawn, President Wilson today decided to await further developmenty before ordering the troops away. The troops were sent to the strike district at Governor Ammons' request.
At an hour's conference today with Seils Low, Patrick Gilday and C. W.

Mills, his new Colorado Strike commis-side, the president autilined the history of his offerts to restore industrial peace in Colorado. It was the first time the members of the commission had been to-