

NEED NEW SHIPS, ASSERTS MEYER

Secretary of Navy Arraigns Democrats for Refusing Appropriations by Snap Judgment.

OPPOSITION IN BOURBON RANKS

Another Caucus to Reconsider Matter Probably Will Be Called.

TWO VESSELS A YEAR REQUIRED

Dreadnaught Type Warship of Present Day, Says Official.

DUTIES OF NAVY IMPORTANT

Secretary Tells Democrats if They Want to Economize to Gain Courage to Abolish Needless Naval Yards.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Abandonment of the program for two battleships this year brought out a statement from Secretary of the Navy Meyer today. The action of the democratic caucus last night also caused activity in the democratic ranks in congress, with the result that another caucus to reconsider the matter probably will be called.

Secretary Meyer arraigned the action of the caucus as "giving another illustration of government by snap judgment." He asserted that the Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

"Even with a continuous program of two battleships a year," said Secretary Meyer, "the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battleships, built during the same period, will become non-effective."

STUDENTS HURT IN ATTEMPT TO HAZE ATHLETE

HIRAM, O., Jan. 30.—An attempted hazing of R. L. Thomas of Youngstown, a sophomore in Hiram college, resulted in Earl Cook being badly cut and William Oldacre and J. Maus being less seriously wounded.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS ARE CLERKS FOR WALL STREET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—"The heads of the railroads of the United States with the one exception of James J. Hill, are merely clerks for Wall street," said former United States Senator Flint of California before the house interstate commerce committee today.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled, with probably snow flurries.
For Iowa—Unsettled, with higher temperature.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	5
6 a. m.	5
7 a. m.	5
8 a. m.	5
9 a. m.	5
10 a. m.	5
11 a. m.	5
12 m.	5
1 p. m.	5
2 p. m.	5
3 p. m.	5
4 p. m.	5
5 p. m.	5
6 p. m.	5
7 p. m.	5
8 p. m.	5
9 p. m.	5
10 p. m.	5
11 p. m.	5
12 m.	5

Comparative Local Record.

High	Low	Mean	Precipitation
21	11	16	0.00
20	10	15	0.00
19	9	14	0.00
18	8	13	0.00
17	7	12	0.00
16	6	11	0.00
15	5	10	0.00
14	4	9	0.00
13	3	8	0.00
12	2	7	0.00
11	1	6	0.00
10	0	5	0.00
9	-1	4	0.00
8	-2	3	0.00
7	-3	2	0.00
6	-4	1	0.00
5	-5	0	0.00
4	-6	-1	0.00
3	-7	-2	0.00
2	-8	-3	0.00
1	-9	-4	0.00

The National Capital

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THE SENATE

Senator Lorimer's cross-examination continued before investigating committee. Woman's Christian Temperance union leaders urged favorable action on liquor shipment bill and opposed "white ribbon" campaign in congress.

THE HOUSE

District of Columbia legislation considered. Pension appropriation bill carrying \$12,000,000 was reported.

PAY OF STEEL WORKERS LOW

Brandeis Says Many Get Less Than Cost of Bare Existence.

REGULAR DIVIDEND DECLARED

Company Pays at Rate of Five Per Cent on Common and Seven on Preferred Last Quarter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—That 6 per cent of the employees of the United States Steel corporation in the Pittsburgh district earn less than the average American family in Pittsburgh was a calculation made at the steel trust hearing today by Louis D. Brandeis.

Automobile Dealers Form Combination

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Officers were elected and permanent organization was completed today by the National Automobile Dealers' Association of America, which was incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

Mayor Gaynor Opens Tunnel Under River

STORM KING, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mayor Gaynor of New York today touched an electric button and fired the blast that joined the two tunnels, sunk on opposite sides of the Hudson river for the New York Catskill aqueduct.

POWERS ATTEMPTS TO SELL DANVILLE CLUB TO CITIZENS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Possibility that Danville might lose its berth in the Throgs-Morgan league became apparent tonight, when John F. Powers, owner of the club, placed the franchise in President Terney's hands for disposal.

GENERAL STRIKE OF ALL TRADES AT BRISBANE

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 30.—A general strike of all trades unions has been ordered in Brisbane, Queensland, in support of the street car employees, who demand that they be allowed to wear union buttons.

NORRIS NOT FOR T. R. THIS TIME

Writes Long Letter to John O. Yeiser Calling on Him to Get Behind La Follette.

YEISER REPLIES IN SPIRIT

Congressman Warned to Get on the Moving Band Wagon.

THIRD CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Roosevelt Men May Put Man of Their Own in Field.

EXCHANGE OF POINTED EPISTLES

Effort to Syndicate on the Delegation from Nebraska Brings Out Some Plain Statements of Position.

Congressman George W. Norris says that the only time he will be for Roosevelt is when La Follette is finally out of the way. Also, he says the only thing for Nebraska Roosevelt men to do is to get back of La Follette. In plain words, he is for the Wisconsin man, first, last and always, looks upon the colonel as an interloper, and tells Colonel John O. Yeiser in polite terms that his proposition to divide a delegation from Nebraska between Roosevelt and La Follette is impudent in the extreme.

Band Wagon is Passing

In return, Mr. Yeiser begs to inform Mr. Norris that the Roosevelt band wagon is passing, moving rapidly, and that the time to get aboard is right now. Delays, says Mr. Yeiser, are dangerous, and it may be that Congressman Norris will find himself in some of the United States senatorial, and as Brown is outspoken for Taft, and Norris is equally committed to La Follette, it will perhaps be necessary for them to put the third candidate in the field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry H. Plather, cashier of the Riggs National bank, which is the depository for the McNamara defense fund, have been subpoenaed to appear on February 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, which is investigating dynamite plots.

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In that sense it applied to them both. Neither wished to be put in the position of giving out private letters, but both assented to the publication with the distinct understanding that the initiative came from the Evening Post.

WILSON SENDS POSTAL NOTE TO HARVEY

The first letter addressed to Colonel Harvey by Governor Wilson is as follows: "University Club, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street, December 21, 1911.—Personal—My Dear Colonel: Every day I am confirmed in the judgment that my mind is a one-track road and can run only one train of thought at a time. A long time after that interview with you and Mrs. Henry at the Manhattan club, it came over me that when (at the close of the interview) you asked me that question about the weekly, I answered it simply as a matter of fact and of business and never said a word of my sincere gratitude to you for all your generous support, or of my hope that it might be continued. Forgive me, and forget my manners. Faithfully yours, WILSON."

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