

EXPERTS PLANNING TO MAKE WARSHIPS SAFE FROM SUBSEA

U. S. Navy Men Employed on Device to Render Drednaughts Immune to Attacks of Torpedo.

DANIELS GIVES OUT SECRET

Secretary Tells of Experiment in Speech at Launching of Arizona.

LESSON OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

NEW YORK, June 19.—That Navy department experts are now experimenting with devices by which it is hoped to protect future American dreadnaughts against submarine torpedo attacks was revealed here today by Secretary Daniels in a speech at a banquet following the launching of the battleship Arizona at the Brooklyn navy yard.

After describing the work done on three of the five dreadnaughts authorized for the navy by the last congress the secretary said:

Secretary's Remarks.

The experts are at present considering the best general type form to the remaining authorized dreadnaughts, while experiments are being made with a view to their protection under the water against the submarine which has proven so deadly in the present European war.

To Start on California.

"As soon as the Arizona leaves the ways we will have the first construction work upon the California, much of the material for which already has been contracted for, and which will be equipped with electric propulsion, being the first of the modern dreadnaughts of any country to utilize this recently tested and successful new motive power which promises to be a revolutionary invention.

German Aviator Is Killed During Fight High in Air

PARIS, June 19.—The following official account of an engagement between a French and a German aeroplane was given out in Paris this afternoon.

Hatchet Murder Suspect Is Being Traced in Custer

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A man answering the description of the mysterious "man in blue," supposed to be the murderer of Ada Swanson, took dinner this afternoon with a farmer at Lees Park, twenty-five miles east of here.

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HOW THE KAISER LOOKS TODAY—Photo made during the Kaiser's visit in May to the military headquarters of the Crown Prince. At the extreme right is Prince Oscar, looking down.



HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL PLAY HAVOC

Windows Broken and Crops Beaten Down in Several Spots of the State Friday Night.

RAILROADS HAVING TROUBLE

With heavy and continued rains again Friday night over about all the country from the lakes to the mountains, the Omaha roads are finding themselves somewhat crippled and at the same time the farmers of the winter wheat and corn belt are crying for dry weather and sunshine.

OMAHA WOMEN LEND THEIR AID

Omaha covered itself with glory and made for herself a reputation second to no other city in the world as a hearty and generous hostess in its entertainment of the delegates to the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association of America last week.

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2-CENT PASSENGER RATE WILL STAND

Supreme Court Holds that Legislature Has Co-ordinate Right with Commission.

COURT DIVIDED FOUR TO THREE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 19.—(Special.)—The State Railway commission has not the exclusive power to fix rates for the transportation of freight and passengers, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court late this afternoon.

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VILLA CHIEFTAIN TO RESIST LANDING OF U. S. MARINES

Maytorea, Governor of Sonora, Sends Thousand Men Into Yaqui Valley to Oppose Coming of Americans.

ORDERS THEM TO KEEP AWAY

Admiral Howard Given Discretion as to Putting Forces Ashore at Guaymas.

WARSHIPS ARE ON THEIR WAY

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., June 19.—Governor Jose Maytorea authorized the statement today that the entire forces under his command would be used if necessary to resist the landing of American marines on the west coast to protect foreign settlers of the Yaqui valley from Indians now at war.

A detachment of nearly 1,000 troops sent to the Yaqui valley yesterday, he said, was dispatched primarily to protect settlers and their crops from the Indians, but they had orders to resist any landing of American military forces.

According to advices Maytorea has received, the American warships under the command of Admiral Howard are expected to arrive at Tobari bay late today. The Villa troops dispatched by the governor will encounter burned railroad bridges and other obstacles north of Guaymas.

Warship Due Tonight.

RAN DIEGO, Cal., June 19.—The cruiser Colorado, flagship of the Pacific fleet, which sailed from here Thursday, should arrive at Guaymas, Sonora, sometime tonight, according to last advices. Admiral Thomas B. Howard is aboard, with three companies of marines, four rapid-fire field guns and two automatics, and a ship's complement of 550 officers and men, of whom 500 are available for shore duty. The protected cruiser Chattanooga, which followed the Colorado, should arrive at Guaymas tomorrow morning, with 450 officers and men, of whom 300 are available for shore duty.

To Use Discretion.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Admiral Howard, in command of the expedition now enroute with relief for American settlers in the Yaqui valley has orders that are elastic; in fact, he has no orders to land a force. His instructions are to inform the chief of the raiding Indians that Americans and others must be permitted to come out of the district unmolested and if he finds it necessary to send a force ashore to protect lives he has wide discretionary powers to do so. He has been instructed to take no territory and the Mexican authorities have been so advised from Washington.

Inasmuch as the Indians have also declared war on Maytorea's forces, officials here think they may meet some opposition if they march to repulse the American party. Maytorea heretofore has always obeyed the order of General Villa, to whom the situation has been explained, and Navy department officials do not expect trouble. Landing Admiral Howard's forces to rescue the colonists would in no sense be intervention. There are many precedents for such action.

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Becker is under sentence to die during the week of July 12 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Mr. Manton outlined Becker's plans for attempting to obtain clemency as far as they have matured, upon his arrival here today from Ossining after an interview in the death house with his client, Becker, with virtually no recourse left except executive clemency, had finally agreed to have his lawyer place such a plea before the governor, Mr. Manton said. If clemency is denied then, Mr. Manton said, Becker would go to the chair still protesting his innocence and in all probability being behind no written statement.

What Becker's plea for mercy will contain Mr. Manton said he could not discuss in detail.

Mr. Manton intimated that the suggestion might be made to Governor Whitman that if he did not desire, because of his previous connection with the case, to pass upon the plea for clemency, the matter be given to the lieutenant governor for consideration. Mr. Whitman as district attorney of New York county prosecuted Becker at both trials.

Mr. Manton said Becker was in his usual frame of mind and had not been unduly affected by the adverse decision yesterday of the court of appeals.

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"When my august grandfather placed the empire on its present basis he did not pretend to have realized a completed work. The empire always is susceptible of growth. What cannot be achieved today will be achieved later."

The Day's War News

ITALIAN INVASION of Austria, which is being pushed all along the frontier, is said by newspapers of Rome to have resulted thus far in the occupation of more than twice as much territory as was offered by Austria as the price of Italy's neutrality.

ALONG THE ISONZO front the battle on which hinges the fate of Trieste is assuming larger proportions. Austria has sent in reinforcements of the finest troops. A raid by Italian seaplanes and dirigibles inflicted considerable damage on Austrian fortifications and railway stations on the Isonzo front.

RUSSIAN ARE MAKING a determined stand in Galicia to hold Lemberg, the capital, from the crushing Austro-German armies. It is admitted in Petrograd that the Russians have retired beyond the line of lakes near Grodek, sixteen miles west of the city. A German correspondent, however, sends word that the Russians are fortifying heavily a line ten miles west of Lemberg.

BRITISH STEAMER DULCIA was sunk today off Suffolk, England, by a German submarine. All members of the crew but one were saved.

NEW BATTLESHIP ARIZONA LAUNCHED

American Man-o-War Given to the Sea with Appropriate Ceremonies at Brooklyn.

MISS ESTHER ROSS IS SPONSOR

NEW YORK, June 19.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard here today. The Arizona shares with its sister ship, the Pennsylvania, the honor of being the world's largest battleships. The Arizona slipped into the water at 1:12 o'clock.

The state, whose name it received, was represented here by a distinguished delegation. Governor G. W. P. Hunt led the official party, which included United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst and Miss Esther Ross, the sponsor.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy department was here for the launching, as well as Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet; Major General Leonard Wood and many other army and navy officials and members of congress.

Makes Fair Throw.

The Arizona went into the river with the wine and water of its christening trickling in rivulets down its bows from two broken bottles that swung behind together as one from the tassel of a long red, white and blue cord of silk. Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz., the battleship's sponsor, made a fair throw as the big bulk quivered and slid slowly forward. The froth of the wine splattered her gown and the clothes of those in her party.

From the navy yard, black with a hazy fog from the smoke of the launch, the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, from the docks and piers along the Manhattan and Brooklyn water fronts, from scores of craft hugging the far shore of the East river and from every vantage point of windows and housetops in the vicinity many tens of thousands saw the newest of American battleships glide down the greased ways.

Bishop's Prayer. Bishop Atwood of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Arizona, in the invocation, prayed that the Arizona might be "a terror to doers of evil."

Three blasts from a whistle announced that the moment of preparation had come. The signal was echoed from almost every steamer in the harbor till the crashing of the six navy guns was lost in the din.

The bands united in playing "The Star Spangled Banner," the ship trembled and moved; the sponsor swung the two bottles. They broke, a deafening roar went up from the crowd and in a few moments the battleship's stern was cleaving the waters of the East river. It settled gracefully in the water and, carried forward by the weight of its 13,000 tons, swung far over in the river toward the Williamsburg bridge. A fleet of little navy tugs drew alongside, made fast and started back with the unwieldy captive toward the navy yard docks.

Should to give and receive punishment in sea battles. Their mission has little in common with that of the battle cruisers which have been the largest ships to engage each other during the European war. Speed is sacrificed in the construction of the battleships to weight of armor, and against such a ship as the

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TEUTONIC ALLIES TAKE GRODEK AND KOMARNO TOWNS

Austrian Official Announcement Says Two Places Seventeen and Twenty Miles from Lemberg Captured.

TEUTONS ARE HURLED BACK

Petrograd Report Says Force Which Crossed Into Russia Near Pruth Has Retreated.

ITALIANS BOMBARDING GORIZIA

VIENNA, June 19.—(Via London.)—Grodek, seventeen miles west of Lemberg, the Galician capital, and Komarno, twenty miles south-west of Lemberg, have been taken by the Teutonic allies, according to an Austrian official statement issued here tonight.

LONDON, June 19.—The forces of Russia are at bay along the Godek line, in Galicia, to the west of Lemberg, where, with its vulnerable flank well protected by the marshes of the Dniester, it will defend Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Neither side, however, reports much activity during the last twenty-four hours, the outstanding claim from Petrograd being to the effect that the Austro-Germans have been hurled back into Austrian territory, between the Dniester river and the river Pruth.

The French, according to the latest news, are holding the Germans to the north of Arras. They now occupy positions on three sides of Souchez and they soon may make the German positions on this front untenable in the view of British observers.

"Italy is attacking the Austrian frontier defenses with energy, but the only evidence of an advance is the report of the shelling of the railroad station at Gorizia, a fact which would indicate that the Italian batteries have been considerably advanced.

"Rumors as plentiful as contradictory, emanate from the Balkans that the entente allies have offered Bulgaria generous territorial terms which special dispatches from Sofia indicate to be absolutely satisfactory. Nevertheless it is evident that no actual alliance yet has been signed, nor will it be until Bulgaria's neighbors make the concession it has been constantly demanding."

Russian Official Report. PETROGRAD, June 19.—(Via London, June 19, 5:46 a. m.)—Admissions is made in an official statement issued tonight at the war-office that the Russians have retired beyond the line of lakes at Grodek, less than sixteen miles west of Lemberg, their last line of defense in front of the Galician capital.

The communication follows: "In the region of Mornavjevo and Shavil, and on the Dubrava engagements of the 17th resulted in no important changes. "On the evening of the 18th on the Isura and Rawka, from Kozloff to

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Word Imported to Mean Less, Says Head of Ad Men

CHICAGO, June 19.—Advertising men swarmed into Chicago today to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which opens tomorrow. The convention will continue a week. It is expected that 10,000 delegates will be in attendance.

William Woodhead of San Francisco, president of the association, said the convention would be the biggest in the history of the organization.

"Made in the U. S. A." is the slogan the convention is going to attempt to put in the mouths of every manufacturer and every consumer in the country, President Woodhead said.

"The word 'imported' is not going to mean so much to our people in the future," he said. "Untold millions of dollars' worth of goods have been imported into the United States that can and hereafter will be manufactured in this country."

President Woodhead predicted that a great rush of business would sweep the country as a result of a readjustment of conditions caused by the European war.

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