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THE AMERICAN NAVY NOW SECOND TO THAT OF BRITAIN

So Says Secretary Daniels in His Annual Report—Has Twelve Super-Dreadnoughts and Six Battle Cruisers Now Under Construction—Some Important Recommendations Made—Many Ships Constructed During the War.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Incomparably stronger and more efficient than ever before, the American navy emerged from the world war "second only to that of Great Britain and far in advance of any other foreign navy in ships, in men and every element of strength," Secretary Daniels declared in his annual report.

With eighteen capital ships—twelve superdreadnoughts and six giant battle cruisers—under construction, all representing the last word in naval construction, and several superior to any fighting vessels now in commission, the navy is "pressing forward to greater things," Mr. Daniels said.

Recommendations by the secretary for the betterment of the service included:

Extension of the course at the Naval Academy to five years, so that midshipmen may spend a year afloat as enlisted men.

Immediate enlargement of the naval establishment on the Pacific Coast to take care of the new Pacific fleet.

Temporary increases of pay of officers and enlisted men and increases in the amounts allowed for commutation of quarters and other allowances. Government control of wireless communication.

Expansion of the naval air service and continuation of the present policy of a separate air service for the navy.

Construction of new buildings, including a new memorial chapel, at the Naval Academy.

Change of names of the bureau of navigation and steam engineering to personnel and engineering bureau, respectively.

Mr. Daniels made no recommendations as to an annual building program, explaining that the recommendations of the Navy General Board were under consideration and that estimates would be prepared soon for presentation to Congress.

The actual cost of the navy to the nation during the war was placed by the secretary at \$2,982,000,000. During the next fiscal year, he said, the navy's needs will be approximately \$573,131,254, or approximately \$40,000,000 less than the sum asked for during the present fiscal year.

Built During the War

Commenting on the construction records during the war, the secretary said that during the twelve months, ended last October 1, 159 vessels of all classes were completed for the navy. These included 103 destroyers, one battleship, thirty-two submarines and fifty-eight "Eagle" boats. A world record for destroyer construction was made, the secretary said in the building of the Reid at Squantum, Mass., in forty-five working days.

Discussing the proposed radical departure in the training of officers for the navy, Mr. Daniel declared that "no officer can command so well as the man of ability and knowledge who knows every character of service from polishing brass to the highest strategy and tactics." He added that a year's training as an enlisted man would prove invaluable to every officer and that heretofore commissioned officers had no actual seagoing training in the duties of enlisted men except an incidental knowledge acquired during short summer cruises.

Mr. Daniels devoted much of his

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report to a review of the work of the navy during the war and in foreign waters since the signing of the armistice. He declared that the remarkable performance of the navy in transporting troops, particularly in bringing the army back to the United States was the outstanding war-time achievement of the navy.

Regarding the enlargement of the Pacific Coast bases, Mr. Daniels said he could not "too strongly urge that Congress make a beginning in the development of shore bases, navy yards and air stations on the Pacific." Proper care of the vessels of the Pacific fleet, he added, makes such action vital.

Men Greatly Needed

The navy has been demobilized from a war-time strength of more than 500,000 officers and men to 132,000 of whom 5000 are reserves, the report said, and enlisted men are badly needed to man the greatly increased seagoing establishment.

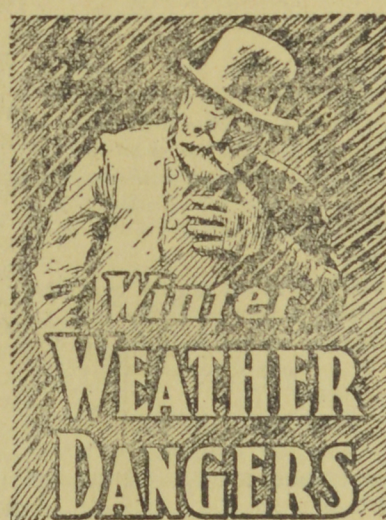
Has an Appointment

Chatham World: Capt. W. J. Duncan has been appointed part time Representative of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment at Chatham. His work will be in connection with the information and service branch—working in conjunction with the Employment Service of Canada.

Preached on Forward Movement

Rev. G. M. Young pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church yesterday in his sermons referred to the Inter-Denominational Forward Movement and the necessity of the members of the Christian Church giving proportionately of their income to the support of the church. What he had observed at a recent conference indicated that a new spirit of unity actuated all the Protestant bodies of the Maritime Provinces.

Messrs J. Barbarie and J. C. McLaughlan of Campbellton, C. N. R. surveyors arrived here this morning, they are at the Queen.



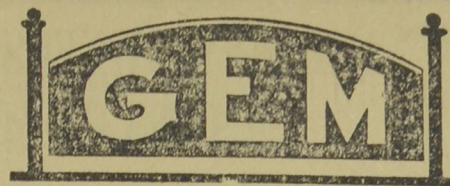
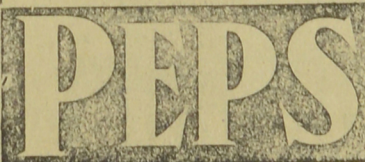
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