

THE U. S. NAVY WAS ONLY ONE QUARTER READY

Senator Hale Says it Was Seventy-of-Per Cent. Deficient Two Months Before Declaration of War.

VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM MR. DANIELS

Hale Comes Back With Figures from the Office of Naval Operations.

Washington, May 28.—The navy was only 25 per cent. prepared for war two months before the United States entered the conflict, according to a statement read into the record of the naval investigation today by Senator Frederick Hale, chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate naval affairs committee, investigating the charges of inefficiency brought by Rear Admiral William S. Sims, Senator Hale based his statement on the figures furnished by the Navy Department as to the material condition of vessels at that time.

Introduction of the statement seemed to anger Josephus Daniels considerably and he threatened to appeal to the Senate and the American people at what he termed unfair treatment at the hands of the committee. The navy secretary's objection to the statement by Mr. Hale was it had not been prepared by a naval expert.

Male Quoted Figures. "From the figures given me by the office of naval operations," said Senator Hale, "I have made the following deductions, which are taken entirely from the records. They cover battleships, cruisers and destroyers, active and in reserve in ordinary and out of commission. I find that as regards being in proper material condition battleships of the navy were 23 per cent. ready, the cruisers 56 per cent. and destroyers 9 per cent. making an average of 28 per cent. for all ships of the navy."

Senator Hale, continuing, said three per cent. only of the battleships were fully manned, the average personnel being 57 per cent. The cruisers had the same proportion and destroyers were only 1 per cent. fully manned. The grand average of the crews on all ships was 57 per cent.

Senator Pittman questioned the method by which Senator Hale arrived at these percentages. "Was the Arizona ready?" he asked, taking the individual ship as an illustration. "According to the statistics furnished by the Navy Department," said Senator Hale, "the Arizona needed sixty-three days work to prepare her for overseas fighting duty."

Daniels Ridicules Statement. Secretary Daniels ridiculed this statement and said that the nature of the work to be done was something that would have to be determined before such construction should be placed upon the fighting status of the Arizona.

"It is all in the record," said Senator Hale, "and if you will be kind enough to see that the synopsis is properly corrected you will be doing the committee a favor."

Secretary Daniels protested against the insertion of these figures in the record, Senator Pittman coming in his rescue. "The secretary asserted that 'steam rollers' methods were being resorted to by the committee to discredit him," Senator Pittman announced that he would protest to the Senate against what he characterized as dilatory methods on the part of the committee and the nature of the questions put to the secretary.

"The country is tired of this and both sides are wasting time and money reading long statements instead of confining themselves strictly to questions and answers regarding the matters at issue," said Senator Pittman.

"Your protest would be interesting," said Senator Hale, "but I doubt if you would get very far. Better progress would be made if Secretary Daniels would answer my questions instead of reading statements that already are matters of record."

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