

NAVAL FORGE

U. S. LARGER THAN BEFORE

Secretary of Navy Daniels Declares Naval Reserve Force Larger Than Regular Navy in Spanish War.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—The United States naval reserve force, now embracing 69,000 men and 7,800 officers, "is larger than the regular navy when war was declared, and three times as large as in the Spanish-American war."

Mr. Daniels told the young officers who have successfully completed the prescribed fourteen weeks' course, that when they left Annapolis today they would find important assignments awaiting them and their achievements would depend upon themselves.

Ideal of the Navy.

The ideal of the navy in war, the secretary said, was contained in Benjamin Franklin's order to the navy's first captain, John Paul Jones, to show at all times "a tender regard for non-combatants."

"If you wish to find the difference in America's method of war and Germany's it is embodied in Franklin's instructions to Jones," Mr. Daniels said, "for the American regards war as a tragedy."

HARTLAND

Hartland, Jan. 19.—Miss Ruth Sippwell who is spending the winter with her aunt in Woodstock, but who has been home for a few weeks, has returned again to Woodstock.

A baby girl has recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPherson.

A party of young people enjoyed a drive to the home of Bert Day at Upper Brighton on Friday evening where they were very pleasantly entertained.

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Trustees—Watson J. Touchie, Warden—O. Young. Cond.—P. L. Manderson. O. G.—William Potter.

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FARMERS HAVE VICTORY IN THEIR HANDS SAYS PROTHERO

President of British Board of Agriculture Says Country is Rapidly Approaching the Rapids Unless the Agriculturists Speedily Help.

London, Feb. 1.—Addressing a meeting of farmers here today, Rouland Edmund Prothero, president of the Board of Agriculture, said the country was in a most critical position and approaching the rapids. If the farmers did not assist him and Baron Rhondda, the food controller, the country would be swept over, said Mr. Prothero.

MEMBER OF STANDARD'S CHILDREN'S CORNER TELLS INDIAN STORY

I, Winfred Colwell. (Former member of Children's Corner) For some time Jack stood by the window watching the steaming horses drag past huge cakes of ice for storage; then he turned to his Uncle Will.

Now, Uncle Will was on one of his rare visits to Jack's home, and on account of his seemingly unlimited knowledge of Indians and Indian customs, was hailed with unbounded delight by his small nieces and nephews.

"Mike" Erie, a brother of the celebrated "Kewpie," has been boxing in Philadelphia of late and giving a good account of himself.

Grand Falls, Feb. 1.—J. L. White, ex-M.L.A., had a few friends in to help observe his birthday on Monday, 28th.

Hot Springs and Jacksonville will each entertain two major league teams during the training season.

The death occurred yesterday of Miss Mary Bennett Roberts, youngest daughter of Mrs. Annie S. Roberts of 144 Douglas Avenue.

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For Saturday Buyers

These Ready Tailored Suits and Overcoats at Special Prices offer unusual inducements.

Suits, \$10, \$15 and \$17.50

Overcoats, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50

These exceptional prices for good clothing are only possible because of the importance of keeping our stock in perfect shape.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Russian university, founded in 1865, is located here, and had before the war more than 2,000 students. Immense quantities of grain are exported from this port, as it is the natural outlet for the southwestern provinces of the empire.

February—Phases of the Moon: Last quarter... 4d 3h 52m a.m. New moon... 11d 5h 52m a.m.

Maritime—Moderate northwest and west winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Northern New England—Fair, not quite so cold Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy with snow in north.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The weather has been fair and decidedly cold today from Ontario eastward, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the temperature has been a little higher than was yesterday.

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London Mail States That If About in Germany—It is B ernment Wants It Talked Can Happen in War Time Sees Profit in It—Appears French Workmen to Strik

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HEART SONGS advertisement featuring a list of song titles like 'I WAS somewhat peeved', 'LAST NIGHT, C. orge got SENTIMENTAL about my hair', and 'NICE HAIR was a duty'. Includes a small illustration of a woman and a man.

Greatly Reduced Size. Full Size 7x9 1-2 inches

OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils. Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to the bowel some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

PUBLISHES PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT

Object to Recent Order of Commissioner Pringle Increasing Price of Newspaper.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—A sub-committee of the cabinet, of which Hon. A. K. MacLean is the chairman, this morning heard the protest of the publishers of the domain against the recent order of Commissioner Pringle, recommending that for three months, from Feb. 1 to May 1, the price of newspaper should be \$2.85 per hundred pounds. Other cabinet ministers present were Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. J. A. Caird and Hon. J. D. Reid. Commissioner Pringle, Mr. Stewart, government counsel, and Geoffrey Clarkson of Toronto, who has been in charge of the accountants' work in connection with the enquiry, were also present.