

NAVAL FORCE IN 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 at times as large as in the Spanish-American war," Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared today in addressing the special graduation class of 200 reserve officers at the naval academy.

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 Sippell 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. Miss Bessie Matthews was taken to the Chatham hospital recently, suffering from typhoid fever.

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RICHBUCTO

Richbucto, Jan. 19.—Francis Bacon has returned to his studies at the Rotherham School. W. B. Cronk of Bathurst was in town on Tuesday. Judge Jones of Sussex spent a few days in town this week. Theodore Vantour, postmaster, is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Irene LeBlanc of A. & R. Loggie's staff is spending a few weeks with friends in Rimouski, Que. Mr. and Mrs. M. Curwin are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a boy at their home on Sunday. Miss McNaughton, Principal of the Grammar School, has returned from her vacation spent at her home in Moncton.

Rev. George S. Gardner held communion service in St. Andrew's church here on Sunday morning. The Masonic service held at Rexton in the afternoon was largely attended. The offertory "The Wayside Cross" was sung very beautifully by a male quartet, E. G. Girvan, Geo. Irving, Robt. Irving and Mr. Fowler.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 19.—A concert under the management of Knox church choir was given in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund. The points of view of the affair proved a very successful one.

About 70 stereoscopic views of war on the western front were shown. Suitable solos and choruses while several of the pictures were on the screen, proved very touching. The reading in connection with the slides was ably given by Miss Katie Mills and Miss Lou Henderson. The entertainment throughout was very interesting. About \$20.00 was realized. The recent heavy storm brought lots of snow.

There is considerable sickness in town this winter. Mrs. Adam Symist's many friends are sorry to learn that her health is very little improved. She was taken to the "Miramichi" hospital at Riverview, last week, where

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THE KING OF ITALY ON THE BATTLEFIELD



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, Roulard 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 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; for having spent so many years among Indians he was always ready with some interesting tale.

In Jack's opinion, there was no one who knew quite as much as his Uncle Will, and consequently that gentleman's peace of mind was often disturbed by questions that a sage could not answer. This time, however, the question was natural enough, and, (what was greatly to be desired at a time) was in the mood for story-telling.

"Uncle Will," Jack had asked, "Did the Indians know anything about cold storage?"

Uncle Will looked over the top of his paper. "To be sure they did," he replied, and if all you little people would like to hear I will tell you how they managed to do it." He flung aside his paper and the children clambered eagerly about his chair. "I will do more than tell you," he went on suddenly. "I will show you how they made their cold storage plants, and if you, Jack, will bring me some of those older branches from the wood shed I will make a tiny one for you."

Jack was off at once and the rest arranged themselves in a circle about their Uncle, all in readiness for the coming tale. Uncle Will laughed as he carefully spread some newspapers on the floor and squatted Turk-fashion beside it. Then Jack came in with the older branches and took his place with the rest.

Uncle Will whittled as he talked. "The Indian, as you all know, was a splendid hunter," said he, and he was always sure of his meals so long as there was game in his neighborhood. I've told you before how he managed to catch his game so I will pass over that and get down to business."

In the summer time there was no need to worry about food. There was usually an over-abundance of game. But not so in winter. It was often impossible to get food after the dreadful cold had set in, and the people had more than a little trouble with both two-footed and four-footed thieves. They stole whatever they could and by stealing saved their life. Starvation would wipe out whole villages at a time, and so the Indians, as it came to be called, was introduced. Just watch me building this small one.

"Four trees are selected to form the corners of a square, or in some cases, four logs were erected. Note that one must be at least one third as long as the other three. I will explain the

reason of this later on. Each must have a strong joint or niche the same distance from the ground, and each side on the top of this and then fastened firmly together to ensure firm footing. Then branches of fir and spruce are lavishly spread over them, making it look very picturesque by the way, and the Flakes are ready for use. In the Fall and early winter the braves bring their catches here and laid them on the evergreen boughs. There they freeze and are safe until they are needed."

"But Uncle Will," cried Jack, "How did they get their things onto the Flakes. It was taller than they were, was it not?"

"Many, many times taller," his uncle replied, "but this is how they managed. Two trees were cut down and their branches cut away save certain ones which served as supports for rungs. It would never have done to leave a ladder with fixed rungs there, for the Flakes was not in the heart of the village."

The rungs ladder was a very good thing. When not in use, the rungs were carefully stored in the tent of the chief or hidden by the keeper of the Flakes."

"And what about the tallest post, Uncle?" asked Beth timidly.

"I had almost forgotten about that," smiled Uncle Will. "Sometimes very heavy loads were lifted up on the Flakes. The dead were stored there during the bitterest part of the winter, and this tall post helped them in hoisting. It was always useful in mounting and hanging choice cuts on."

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling-a-ling," called the telephone and Uncle Will sprang to answer it leaving the children to examine the little Flakes of older bushes before them.

Jassy, Rumania, Sunday, Jan. 27.—Odessa was captured by the Bolsheviks Saturday night. The Bolshevik troops are now in full control of that city.

Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia, and the scene of Jewish massacres, fifteen years ago, was taken today by Rumanian forces, who were sent there in response to an appeal for aid from the local Bessarabian government.

Orenburg Falls. Petrograd, Feb. 1.—The Bolsheviks have captured Orenburg, capital of the government of Orenburg.

Odessa is the most important city and seaport of southern Russia and the fourth city of the empire in population. It is located in the southern part of the mouth of the Dnieper River, 90 miles southwest of Kherston and about 400 miles northeast of Constantinople. The city is of modern growth, and well laid out and wears a western European rather than a Russian aspect. The imperial new

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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. The last available census, that of 1901 gave the population as approximately 400,000 persons, of whom nearly one-third were Jews.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February—Phases of the Moon:
Last quarter . . . 4d 3h 52m a.m.
New moon . . . 11d 8h 5m a.m.
First quarter . . . 17d 8h 57m p.m.
Full moon . . . 25d 5h 35m p.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Water a.m.	Water p.m.	Water a.m.	Water p.m.
1 Sat	7:49	5:27	3:32	15:56	9:42	22:04	3:40
2 Su	7:47	5:28	4:18	16:48	10:35	22:48	4:28
3 Mo	7:46	5:31	5:10	17:44	11:17	23:40	5:16
4 Tu	7:45	5:32	6:06	18:42	11:58	24:32	6:04
5 We	7:44	5:33	7:05	19:38	12:38	25:24	6:52
6 Th	7:43	5:34	8:02	20:31	1:24	26:14	7:40

THE WEATHER

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; warmer; moderate northwest to north winds.

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.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	0	0
Prince Rupert	32	38
Victoria	30	38
Vancouver	24	34
Calgary	12	24
Edmonton	12	14
Prince Albert	6	8
Saskatoon	9	6
Regina	10	10
Winnipeg	10	8
Port Arthur	24	22
Parry Sound	30	0
London	13	9
Toronto	10	8
Kingston	10	6
Ottawa	12	2
Montreal	4	0
Quebec	4	2
St. John	4	14
Halifax	2	16

HOCKEY PLAYER WINGED FIVE GERMAN PLANES.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—At the front since last October, Flight Sub-Lieut. Geo. C. Mackay, who last year played on the defence of the Aura Lee, O. H. A., was brought down, single-handed, five German airplanes, including the double-seaters. According to word received by his father at Milton, Lieut. Mackay on one occasion tackled two Hun machines and succeeded in bringing both of them down. "It is hot work, but I would not miss it for anything," he writes.

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Clash Between Strikers and western Part of Berlin—Industrial Upheaval Will Government Wills It—German Has Reached Its Climax

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

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers injured. There were minor disturbances in other sections and in the suburbs of Berlin. The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached its climax in Berlin, and is now receding. The demonstrations are said to show lack of centralized control. Reports from the chief industrial sections of Germany indicate that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

Situation Uncertain. London, Feb. 1.—Little fresh information on the strike movement in Germany had come through early today and virtually all the news in the morning papers had been delayed in transmission. None of the Berlin newspapers of Wednesday's date have arrived in Amsterdam, and several of them are not printing owing to the strike among their employees. Delegates representing the strikers, according to Amsterdam reports, attempted to interview Chancellor Von Hertling, but he refused to see them, as had Herr Trautmann, minister of the interior. The actual situation today (Thursday) is extremely vague. The scarcity of news induces some critics in Holland to assume that the situation has

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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.

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