

# DANIELS URGES FEDERAL PLANTS

## Secretary Advocates Limited Policy of Government Ownership of War Factories.

### CITES BIG REDUCTIONS

#### Witnes Before House Committee Defends "Navy Schools"—Says He Censored Recruiting Posters.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels attached to the administration's preparedness policy a limited policy of government ownership and operation of plants for the manufacture of munitions of war when he appeared before the House Naval Affairs Committee yesterday to explain his estimates for the naval establishment for the forthcoming year.

"Every dollar spent for preparedness shall be spent for preparedness at a fair profit," was the principle the Secretary laid down. "When competition is destroyed," he added, "the government should be in a position to manufacture all or a part of the supply of a necessary product in order to control the price."

In line with this policy Mr. Daniels not only urged the passage of the pending bill authorizing the construction of a government armor plant, but appealed to the committee to appropriate \$705,611 for the construction of a projectile plant and recommended smaller items to enable the government to manufacture torpedoes and mines.

Mr. Daniels did not have an opportunity yesterday to give the members of the House committee information they are seeking regarding the five-year naval building program nor the motives by which he was actuated in modifying the recommendations of the general board. This subject will be taken up today when the committee resumes the hearing.

#### Defends "Navy Schools."

He did, however, in the presentation of his opening statement, defend at some length his "navy schools" for the enlisted on the battleships of the fleet, and in the same connection urged the committee to make adequate provision for obtaining a teacher of English at Annapolis "as good as any at Harvard" to train the future officers of the navy in correct expression, and a professor of modern languages of the same standing.

He also told the committee of the difficulties encountered in securing men for the navy and of the censorship he had exercised over the distribution of recruiting literature. He said that he had burned a bushel of illustrated folders showing men "go-

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# DISTRICT SUFFRAGE TO BE SIDETRACKED

## Senator Pomerene Believes, However, that Bill for Delegate in House Will Be Reported Out.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

The sidetracking of the Chamberlain resolution calling for a constitutional amendment enfranchising the District, and a favorable report on the Poindexter bill, providing a District delegate in the House, were forecast yesterday by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, chairman of the subcommittee on judiciary of the Senate District Committee.

An attempt will be made by Senator Pomerene to amend the Poindexter bill to provide for a delegate for both the Senate and House. Final decision on both measures went out at yesterday's meeting of the subcommittee until next Thursday, when the proposal to amend the Poindexter bill will be taken up.

"I am afraid we will be unable to get the Chamberlain resolution out at this session," Senator Pomerene said yesterday. "But I hope to see the Poindexter bill reported out and passed. I believe a majority of the subcommittee at least favor the plan to have an elected delegate from the District in the House of Representatives."

"Personally, I favor having a similarly chosen delegate in the Senate. I can see no good reason why the same reasons which urge a delegate in the House would not obtain with respect to the Senate. Much important legislation affecting the District originates in the Senate, and the committee work affecting District legislation is quite as heavy in the Senate as in the House."

# PRICES ON FEDERAL SUPPLIES SOAR HIGH

## Proposals Received by Government Show Increases Ranging from 10 to 1,000 Per Cent.

Increases in the price of supplies offered the government, ranging from 10 to 1,000 per cent, are being disclosed to the general supplies committee, now engaged in opening the proposals for supplies for the government for the next fiscal year.

While it was expected that there would be increases in prices compared to the prices on the same articles a year ago, the officials of the committee are being startled day by day at the amount of the increases.

The committee was created by an act of Congress in 1910, and is made up of a representative of each of the executive departments of the government and the several Federal commissions. Its duty is to prepare specifications, receive proposals, and award contracts for government supplies of all kinds, aggregating several millions of dollars annually. The increases as high as 1,000 per cent are noted in chemicals, photographic supplies, etc. Increases from 10 per cent upward are noted on hardware, cloths and textiles, typewriter ribbons, pencils, and stationery of all kinds.

# STEAMER BELIEVES NORTHLAND

## After Undergoing Repairs and Being Repainted in the Newport News Dry Docks, the Steamer Newport News, of the Washington and Norfolk Line, Has Relieved the Steamer Northland at Norfolk.

The Southland and Northumberland will be treated likewise.

The passage of the Chamberlain resolution at this session would in no way expedite it in the House, it is pointed out, as the Judiciary Committee of the House recently, in order to evade action on prohibition and suffrage, agreed not to consider further constitutional amendments at this session.

# STATUE GROUP ARRIVES

## Bronze Cavalry Figures for Grant Memorial Are Ready.

With the arrival of the large bronze cavalry group, another step has been taken toward the completion of the memorial to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, near the First street end of the Botanic Gardens, for the erection of which Congress appropriated \$250,000 in 1891. The cavalry group will be placed on the north pedestal of the memorial as a companion piece to the artillery group, which has been in position for several months.

This latest group is a spirited piece of sculpture, and represents the color squad of a cavalry regiment making a charge on the field of battle. It was cast in sections in the Roman Bronze Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., and while its setting up is a task of great difficulty, it is expected that it will be put in position and ready for public inspection the latter part of next week.

# PROF. W. W. COOKE DEAD

## Prof. Willis W. Cooke, 58, assistant biologist in the Biological Survey of the Agricultural Department, died early yesterday from pneumonia. He was 88 years old.

Funeral arrangements will be made following receipt of word from four sisters, now at Bermuda. Prof. Cooke lived at 160 Fairmont street.

The whole Orient now calls Manila the city without odors.

# AMHERST GLEE CLUBS PLAN CONCERT HERE

## College Singers and Mandolin Players Will Appear at Raleigh Monday Night.

For the first time in many years the Glee and Mandolin clubs of Amherst College will appear in Washington. They will give a concert in the ballroom of the Raleigh on Monday night at 8:15 o'clock.

The clubs are now on their annual spring tour, which has included a joint concert with the union college clubs in Schenectady, N. Y.; a novel entertainment at Sing Sing Prison, N. Y.; a joint concert with Columbia University at the Hotel Plaza, in New York, and a "sing" before the students at the Erasmus Hall High School, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Amherst boys will reach Washington on Sunday afternoon. On their return their program includes concerts at the Toms School, Port Deposit, Md.; the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, and a concert in Brooklyn, N. Y.

According to time-honored tradition, which has governed the opening of every Amherst concert in the past, the first number on the program will be "Lord Jeffrey Amherst," presented by the combined clubs, and said by Owen Worcester to be "the best college song ever written."

# WILL LECTURE TODAY ON BRAZIL'S WONDERS

## Charles Wellington Furlong to Tell Geographic Society of the Land of the Southern Cross.

"Brazil, the Land of the Southern Cross, with Glimpses of Uruguay," will be the subject of Charles Wellington Furlong in lectures before the members of the National Geographic Society at New Masonic Temple Auditorium today.

Motion pictures and vivid descriptions are to take the members of the society on a visit to the vast rubber country of the Amazonas and the great rubber port of the Amazon delta—Para. The colorful, red-roofed cities of the Brazilian coast—Pernambuco, the Brazilian Venice, Bahia, during carnival; Santos, the world's greatest coffee port, and Sao Paulo, with its classic museum on the spot where Brazilian independence was declared and its great municipal opera house will be toured in fancy.

Rio de Janeiro, the most beautiful city in the world, will be enjoyed, and the lecturer's audience will be taken on an imaginary automobile tour through the wonderful mountain and valley back of Rio and up the Corcovado by railroad, where standing on this peak they may look down upon the city far below.

AUGUSTA, GA., ASKS AID.

## City's Relief Committee Sends Appeal for Help Broadcast.

An appeal for aid has been received in this city from Augusta, Ga., as a result of the disastrous fire of Wednesday night a week ago, which wiped out many business blocks of the city and devastated the homes of thousands besides laying in ruins many historic buildings.

Hundreds of families were rendered penniless as well as homeless. Residents of the city not affected by the holocaust, rendered all the aid possible and it was thought that the outside world would not have to be called upon, but the needs were greater than were at first anticipated, and it has now developed that the \$50,000 which was at first thought to be sufficient to meet the demands, will not suffice.

Philip S. North, secretary of the Relief Committee has sent out a request to the general public for donations in cash, bed clothes, clothing and shoes, which may be sent to him at the courthouse, Augusta. Especially are shoes and cash desired, the children of the sufferers being in great need.

# ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, in Stanley Hall tonight, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. John S. M. Zimmermann, director.

PROGRAM.

March—"Last Days of Pompeii".....Vandaloot

Overture—"La Strada".....Auber

Morceau—"Menuet Op. 9, No. 2".....Beethoven

Selection—"Maid Marian".....De Koven

(Repeat to Robia Hood)

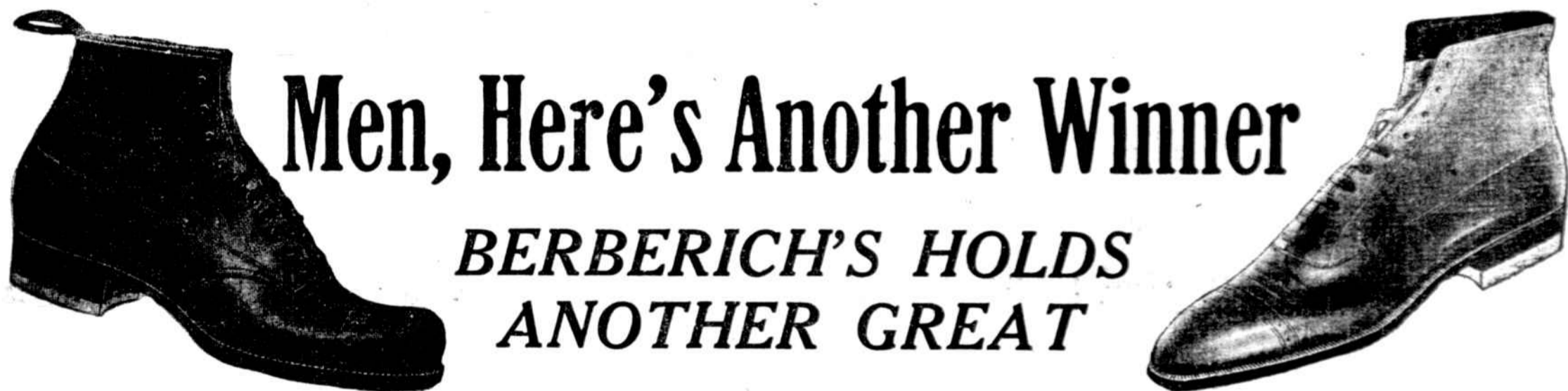
Intermezzo—"Halle".....Mills

Characteristic—"Habenera".....Chabrier

Waltz Suite—"Old Gipsies".....Tubini

Finale—"Take Me to That Midnight Ball".....Abrahams

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