

NEW FLEET IN FIVE YEARS IS PROGRAM

Fifteen Fighting Ships, Submarines, Cruisers and Destroyers.

MORE SAILORS FOR NAVY.

Is Understood That President Wilson Intends to Make Naval Program Administration Measure.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Fifteen to twenty fighting ships of the dreadnaught and battlecruiser type with a proportionate number of seagoing submarines, coast submarines, scout cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries—enough to make a new fleet—is contemplated by Secretary Daniels for recommendation as a five year building program for the United States navy.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels have discussed informally the needs of the navy and are agreed that in order to be adequately prepared for defense the present strength of the fleet must be almost doubled in the next five years, with the addition of many of the latest type of fast and powerful fighting craft.

Details as to numbers have not yet been finally worked out, but the idea of fixing a ratio for a continuing program over a period of five years is the basic principle upon which the general board of the navy and Secretary Daniels are planning their recommendations. Another conference between the President and the Secretary will be held Friday at which the total number probably will be fixed.

The five-year naval program when completed would add in addition to dreadnaughts and battlecruisers nearly 100 submarines, about 70 destroyers and several scout cruisers and proportionate number of fuel and hospital ships.

An important part of the program, too, will be a proposal for a large increase in personnel. Appropriation for at least 8,000 additional men will be asked for the first year to make up present deficiencies, and an adequate number will be sought to man the new ships built in the five-year period.

The total cost of the proposed program for the first year, according to present plans, is estimated at nearly \$248,000,000 or about \$100,000,000 increase over last year. Just what construction should be provided for the first year, has not been determined. As to the approximate number of ships the fleet should have at the end of five years, however, officers of the general board and Secretary Daniels are understood to be in thorough accord.

It is considered probable that the construction program for the first year will exceed that of succeeding years in order that urgent deficiencies may be filled promptly. The general board has been consistently recommending four battleships a year but last year only three were provided for. The previous year only one battleship was granted. The general board's original plan of having a fleet of 48 first-class battleships by 1920 consequently has suffered materially.

It is understood that President Wilson intends to discuss the naval program in his annual message and to make of it an administration measure. The building program last year provided for 16 submarines, so that the total of the undersea craft built and building is 70. Although effective means of combating undersea warfare apparently have been found in Europe it is the purpose of the navy department to recommend at least 30 submarines for next year, so as to furnish an adequate number for defensive purpose. In the next four years, however, an average of 16 submarines a year, a few of which would be fleet submarines, would be maintained. That would bring the total to about 170 in five years.

It is not known as yet what the plans of the navy are for the organization of the new fleet, but the general belief in naval quarters is that the plan of having a fleet in the Pacific will figure materially in the new program.

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

How Can We Aid in Lowering Death Rate Among the Poorer Classes? A Paper prepared by Dr. R. C. Brown, and read before the Lancaster Civic League at its October meeting.

Being a physician and often brought into contact with this class of people from a professional standpoint, I have been astounded at the number of unnecessary deaths brought about by ignorance—ignorance which can only be enlightened by a campaign of education. If this be necessary, then how can we bring it about? In my opinion, there is only one way—to go among these people, come in actual contact with them and tell them of sanitation and preventative measures, or best of all, employ a welfare worker, who can spend most or all her time among them.

If we are going to do this, what must we tell them to do in order to lower the death rate?

First that the best of all measures is cleanliness and plenty of sunshine, that their premises should be given careful attention, to combat the fly by screening their homes, because he is one of the greatest foes to the human race, carrying more germs than any other pest; wage war on the mosquito, who transmits malaria during the night visits, that each person is due a certain amount of air space and hence too many ought not sleep in one room. We should also, by means of a sanitary survey, know that their water is not polluted. More diseases are transmitted through the medium of water than any other. Many hundred children would be saved were it possible for them to have good, pure milk.

Second, we should go among them and tell them what diseases are contagious or infectious, and what steps to take in order to avoid them.

They should know that tuberculosis is an infectious disease and that it effects its entrance into the body by inhaling contaminated air, that it may be taken into the alimentary tract through the medium of food, such as meat, milk, butter, etc. That sputum of tubercular persons, if not burned, becomes particles of the air, ready to attack susceptible persons; that typhoid fever is an infectious disease, which usually enters the body in infected milk, water, or upon contaminated food. Besides they should know that diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, spinal meningitis and measles are very contagious diseases, easily transmitted and that when a member of the family is afflicted with a disease of such a character, they should let it be known in time and submit to quarantine laws and thereby prevent its spread among others.

Though one can do much for the present generation, I believe we should look to the future and teach the children along these lines. During each scholastic term why not have a "health week" and during that period devote the entire time to instruction on matters of hygiene and sanitation. For these children, a series of a dozen or more fifteen-minute talks on personal hygiene, public sanitation and prevention of disease may be delivered by physicians or other qualified persons. The topic to be food, milk, fresh air, cleanliness, care of teeth, contagious and communicable diseases. Children are quick to apprehend facts and can be appealed to on the side of self interest. For adults a special moving picture lecture could be given setting forth the chief facts of the talks to the children, thus mutually interesting both. It might be well to add some arrangement for organizing the children to assist in certain matters of public health and welfare, with an element of competition between different classes or grades.

It would be a most excellent idea for your body to communicate with Dr. J. A. Hayne, secretary state board of health, have him come up and look over your city and no doubt he will give you many valuable points. He will put you upon a plan of campaign which, if followed out, will bring forth beneficial results along the line.

In conclusion I must beg your pardon for imposing such an article on you, but due to short notice I have done the best I could and have also selected my own subject.

ROBERT C. BROWN, M. D.

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ROCK HILL DOCTOR IS BACK FROM EUROPE

Robert H. Crawford Returns From Work With Red Cross in Germany.

Rock Hill, Oct. 12.—Dr. Robt. H. Crawford, a son of Dr. T. A. Crawford of this city, is back from a stay of several months in Germany, as a member of the American Red Cross in hospital service. Dr. Crawford was stationed at Gleiwitz, Upper Silesia. He had some very interesting experiences during his trip abroad and work in Germany, but is pleased to be in America again, preferring his native country to the realms of the kaiser even though no war existed in Europe.

Dr. Crawford's service was performed in a hospital in Gleiwitz the capacity of which was about 170 wounded, and which in time of peace was a large theatre. Gleiwitz is situated near Cracow and during the height of the Russian offensive through Poland and Hungary, was not far from the battle lines. The Germans cared for there were all wounded on the eastern battle front fighting the Russians.

Dr. Crawford's opinion of Germany, the Germans and the great conflict raging in Europe are of great interest, being based on first hand observations and a determination to find out as much as possible about actual conditions. He visited many German cities and saw considerable sections of the country.

Dr. Crawford expresses the opinion that the outcome of the war as far as the fighting is concerned is doubtful. He hardly thinks the allies can whip the German armies, composing as they do the most marvelous military machine the world has ever seen. However, Dr. Crawford expects the allies to bring Germany to terms by cutting her off from the balance of the world. Germany now is completely isolated. Nothing is being imported. The allies have erected an iron wall around Germany and Austria-Hungary which makes it impossible for them to secure supplies of any kind from the balance of the world. Despite the vast resources of the German empire, Dr. Crawford says this is having the desired effect. Food is becoming scarce, and he thinks the poor people are even beginning to suffer for food. Bread is very scarce. Germany will ultimately exhaust here resources of food and clothing and other necessities. This must come about by reason of the fact that all German men except those engaged in making munitions of war are in the army. The women and children of Germany can not carry on the manufacturing and till the lands. Business in all lines except the making of guns and explosives is at a standstill in Germany, as far as Dr. Crawford was able to ascertain.

Dr. Crawford expresses admiration for the wonderful manner in which Germany has developed her resources, and genuine admiration for the patriotism and devotion to country evidenced by the German soldiers; but he was most unfavorably impressed by the attitude and views of German military leaders and officers especially by the militaristic despotism of Prussia. He found much feeling against the United States among all classes, due largely to this country's trade in munitions with the allies. The common people appear to be sincere in believing that, as Germany is not in position to trade with this country Americans should refuse to trade with Germany's enemies. The higher classes, of this course, recognize the fallacy of this argument, but it is used by them to foment anti-American feeling among the masses.

Dr. Crawford will remain in Rock Hill for several days, going to Baltimore the latter part of next week to deliver an address before the Baltimore Medical Society, after which he will return to this city.

Can't Lose Sight of Golf Ball. C. T. Ramsay of Liverpool, England, has received a patent for an optical instrument which can be worn over the eyes like a spectacle and by which the sight of the player is concentrated on the ball, the opaque "blinkers" having a relatively small aperture through which, and through which alone, the wearer can see, and thus the distance in front and behind the ball is so small that he must see it definitely. He is thus compelled to keep his eye on the ball, says the Scientific American. The blinkers are adjustable, so they can be set to suit the eyes of different persons.

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Whereas, one-third of the freeholders and one-third of the electors of the age of 21 years, residing in Camp Creek school district, No. 15, have petitioned the county board of education to order an election to determine whether or not the present tax of 4 mills shall be retained on all real and personal property for school purposes.

We hereby order said election to be held by the trustees in said Camp Creek school district, No. 15, on Friday, October 22nd, at S. P. Roberts' gin house.

At which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote.

The opening and closing hours shall be the same as in all general elections.

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