

# WHY GERMANY WANTS GREAT NAVY

## Emperor William Says Purpose Is to Create Sea Power for Army

WOULD MAKE FLEET POPULAR

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Kiel, June 5.—"Everyone is glad that a good understanding of the navy league once more has been established."

aid Prince Henry of Prussia, representing his brother, Emperor William, at the annual meeting of the navy league, held here today, under the presidency of Grand Admiral Von Koester. "This organization," the prince continued, "should devote itself to the maintenance and the carrying out of the policy of the German navy. In addition to a powerful army, we need a fleet in order to insure peace."

Admiral Von Koester said: "We desire to reach the best terms with all civilized countries."

Admiral Weber in an address referred to the "concentration of the strongest fleet in the world." "Never," he said he had hoped war would happen, but that Germany afterwards, was obliged to bear the consequences. In his mind such a war was inevitable. Admiral Weber rejected the idea of an agreement with Great Britain on a matter of such importance.

A telegram received from Emperor William said: "Our personal task in the future as in the past is to open a new era in the fleet popular and to create German sea power for the usual peace of peace."

## FORRESTER IS INDICTED.

(Special to the "News.")

Denver, June 5.—Robert Forrester of Salt Lake, with six others, has been indicted on a charge of illegally acquiring about 5,000 acres of coal land in the Durango district, Colorado. Those indicted are: Robert Forrester, Ben Freeman, a banker of Durango; O. B. Spencer, a Denver politician; Frank Eldredge and George C. Franklin, of Denver, and William and James Morrison of Colorado Springs.

## HOME BURNED AT SHELLEY. SHOCKING GUN ACCIDENT

(Special Correspondence.)

SHELLEY, Bingham Co. Ida., June 1.—Ed. Humphrey's home and contents were entirely consumed by fire this morning. Mrs. Humphreys and one of her brothers were sleeping in the building. Mr. Humphreys being away from home working. About 2 a. m. Mrs. Humphreys was awakened with the smoke just in time to rouse her brother and flee from the burning building. Nothing was saved.

### SHOCKING GUN ACCIDENT.

SHELLEY, June 4.—Early this morning Arthur Jorgenson and a companion, Mr. Lawrence Stull, were out with their guns shooting, when Young Stull, in a moment of thoughtlessness, pointed the gun at Jorgenson and fired, one of the shot penetrating his brain and at this writing he is in a precarious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson, father and mother of the young man, are in Mexico. Word has been sent informing them of the sad accident.

## TRANSPORT LOGAN SAILS WITH SOLDIERS

San Francisco, June 5.—The U. S. army transport Logan sailed today for Manila, by way of Honolulu and Guam. It is taking to the Philippines eight companies of the Twentieth Infantry, recently stationed at Monterey, and two battalions of the engineer corps detailed to survey and build roads in the islands. Sixty-six petty officers of the navy are going to Guam, and a number of blue-jackets on board will man various vessels on the Asiatic station. The Logan also carries 150 boxes of Philippine money, coined in this city, 600 tons of army supplies, and a full set of saloon passengers.

**ARRIVALS FROM THE PHILIPPINES.**  
Seattle, June 5.—The steamer Minnesota from Manila and Yokohama, arrived today with a large passenger list, among those being on board being Gen. James Smith of the Philippine Islands, Mrs. Smith and two ladies, W. A. Reed, governor of the northern archipelago; Capt. and Mrs. H. King, and Maj. M. J. Munro, U. S. A.; Madame W. S. Ho, wife of the Chinese consul-general at New York, and Judge J. Moir, head of the American school in the Philippines.

### WESTON IN FINE FETTLE.

Laramie, Wyo., June 5.—Edward Layson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Medicine Bow at 9:31 this morning in fine fettle and remained a hour after which he continued his

westward. He said he was in the best of health and had no intention of discontinuing his trip. Mr. Weston spent last night at Ridge, 50 miles west of Laramie. He then left for Medicine Bow. He says his only companions in the trip are his

MONUMENT TO CZAR  
ALEXANDER III DEDICATED

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Emperor Nicholas, the empress and the dowager empress, came to St. Petersburg today on Tsarskoe-Seio to take part in the dedication of the monument to Alexander III that has been in course of construction for more than 10 years.

...is majesty unveiled the monument, after religious service by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg and then led parade of detachments of the guard and other regiments associated with the emperor.

The great square in front of the Moscow station, where the monument stands, presented a brilliant spectacle. The leading officers of the army and

vey, all the members of the court, representatives of the nobility and the members of the diplomatic corps, with the women of their families, having been commanded to attend. The monument is a colossal figure of the late emperor, on horseback.