

## NAVY LACKING IN ENGINEERS.

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Battles.

### CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

He Would Have All the Younger Offi-  
cers Given Engineering Duty—  
Would Solve Problem.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Rear-Admiral Charles W. Rae, engineer-in-chief of the United States navy, in his annual report calls attention to "the critical condition of engineering in the navy," and points to the explosion on the gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, which he says most forcibly emphasizes the necessity of serious and immediate attention.

Speaking of the operations of the personnel bill, which merges the corps of engineers into the line of the navy, he says a corps of specialists was virtually abolished, and their duties transferred to the line. As all midshipmen at the academy had been given excellent practical instruction in engineering, he adds, no examination other than that required for promotion was demanded of them for qualifying for the performance of the joint duties imposed by the personnel act. The intent, however, he continues, was that they should be ordered at once to the performance of engineer duty in subordinate capacities as assistants of the older engineer officers.

"Owing to the absence of specific instructions in the personnel bill, combined with powerful adverse influences within the department," he continues, "for three years absolutely nothing was done by the younger line officers in acquiring engineering experience, and later, owing to the large number of ships kept in command and the scarcity of officers, little in that direction was accomplished."

But for the availability of certain naval academies, the report says, great difficulty would be experienced in finding officers for the various responsible positions, both on shore and at sea. "So few officers of the line are taking up engineering seriously, that the situation is becoming alarming," says the engineer-in-chief, and he adds:

"Were the country suddenly plunged into war the navy would find itself in no condition to win battles. As necessary as good marksmanship is the ability to carry out guns to the firing line and to keep them there amid the havoc created by modern ordnance, and this will never be done with amateurs in charge of the machinery. That line officers can become good engineers had already been proved, but they must have time to become so, and experience must be acquired in subordinate positions."

"No young officer out of the academy but a short time who would not be given charge of the deck except under the supervision of a senior officer, should be placed in charge of the engine department of a ship, as has been done. Engineering logically belongs to the line, and the line should be made to perform that duty earnestly."

Admiral Rae submits a plan "for quickly supplying the navy with a body of efficient engineers," which provides that all the younger officers must be given engineering duty and be made to realize their responsibility, the duty to be performed first in a subordinate capacity and examinations to be strict, with engineering ranking with marksmanship, gunnery and navigation. Further, the plan provides for a number of engineering specialists in the line, whose duty at sea and on shore shall be engineering, such officers not to perform sea duty after rising the grade of commander.

One in every 10 above the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, is suggested as the number of such officers required, and it is proposed that such officers be recruited from the foot of the list of lieutenants, the list of lieutenants being given a course in higher marine engineering for at least a year. This plan, it is explained, would give a body of engineering specialists as follows: Two commanders, 29 lieutenant-commanders, and 35 lieutenants, of which number 62 would be available for sea duty.

Admiral Rae says the bureau is opposed to the formation of a separate corps of engineers in the navy similar to that abolished by the personnel act for various reasons.

Legislation increasing the number of warrant machinists is recommended, and he proposed they be given the right to quarters according to rank, and warrant officers of the line. Other changes in the ratings of the engineer force are recommended.

For the navy yard at Mare Island appropriations are requested for the construction of a foundry, smithies, boiler shop, carpenter shop, pattern shop and a central on building. The commandant at the Mare Island yard is quoted as saying the recent boiler shop there is a menace to the safety of some of the steamers.

For the Puget sound navy yard estimates are requested for a pattern shop, administration building, and \$50,000 is requested for the Cavite station.

### Battleship "Speed Record."

Rockland, Me., Nov. 2.—A new speed record for American battleships was established today by the Rhode Island on her official standardization trial trip over the measured mile course off Owl's Head during which she steamed one

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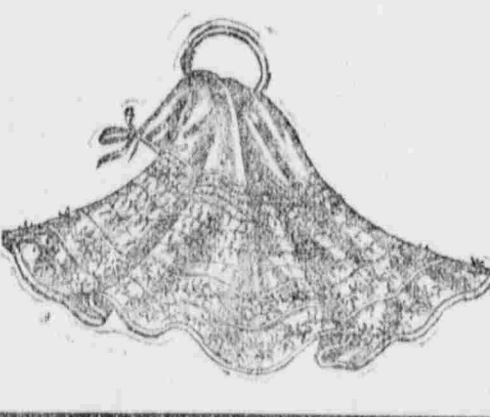
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### MRS. WILLIAMSON CONVICTED

Guilty of Murder in Second Degree for Killing Parry.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2.—Miss Margaret H. Williamson was this afternoon found guilty of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Richard Saunders Parry, a young man who was a roomer in the house, Miss Williamson went to Parry's room and shot him in the head with a revolver.

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