NAVY LACKING IN ENGINEERS.

Rear Admiral Rie Says That it Is in No Condition to Win Battles.

CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

He Would Have All the Younger Officers Given Engineering Duty-Would Soive 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

Speaking of the operations of the personnel bill, which merges the corps of engineers into the line of the navy, 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 perring, 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 subortants of the performance of engineer duty in subortants.

ormance of engineer duty in subor-linate capacities as assistants of the ider engineer officers.
"Owing to the absence of specific m-fractions in the personnel bill, com-ined with powerful adverse influences within the department," he continues, for three years absolutely nothing was one by the years in a officer, in one by the younger line officers in coquiring engineering experience, and ater, owing to the large number of hips kept in command and the scarcity f officers, but little in that direction can accomplished."

as accomplished."
But for the availability of certain avail academies, the report says, great ifficulty would be experienced in finding officers for the various responsible cositions, both on shore and at sea, "So few officers of the line are taking pengineering seriously, that the saturation is becoming alarming," as the

on is becoming alarming," says the gineer-in-chief, and he adds:
"Were the country suddenly plunged to war the navy would find itself in condition to win battles. As necesy as good markmanship is the abili-to carry out guns to the firing line not to keep them there amid the havoc reated by modern ordnance, and this fill never he done with amateurs in harge of the machinery. That line offi-ers can become good engineers had al-eady been proved, but they must have apprience to become so, and experience with the acquired in extending a const be acquired in subordinate posi-

young officer out of the academy No young officer out of the academy a short time who would not be givenary as short time who would not be given as the deck except under supervision of a senior officer, wid be placed in charge of the engine artment of a ship, as has been done, gineering logically belongs to the form that duty earnestly." dmiral Rae submits a plan "for ckly supplying the navy with a body efficient engineers," which provides

engineers. which 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. Fur-ther, 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 realing the grade

One in every 10 above the rank of lieutenant, junior grade, is suggested as the number of such officers required, and I' is proposed that such officers be recruited from the foot of the list of lieutenants, the officers so selected to be given a course in higher marine engineering for at least a year. This plan, engineering specialists as follows rear admirals, seven captains, 11 com-tear admirals, seven captains, 11 com-tanders, 29 lieutenant-commanders, and 35 lieutenants, of which number 62 would be available for sea duty.

Admiral Rae says the bureau is op-posed to the formation of a separate corps of engineers in the navy similar to that abolished by the personnel det or various reasons. Legislation increasing the number of

warrant machinists is recommended, and it is 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 navyyard at Mare Island appropriations are requested for the con-struction of a feandry, smithles, boiler adop, coppersmith show, pattern shop and commissiation building. The com-mandant at the Marc Island yard is

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Battleship Speed Record,

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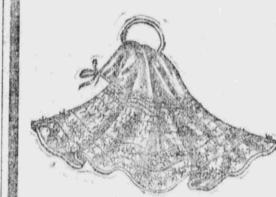
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ADMIRAL EVANS DINES LOUIS OF BATTENBURG.

Annapolis, Nov. 2.-Admiral Evans gave a dinner tonight on board the Mayflower to Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg and the officers of his squadron. The prince proposed the health of President Roosevelt and Adniral Evans the health of King Ed-

The dinner tonight was the conclud-The dinner tonight was the conclud-ing feature of the second day of Prince Lauis' visit to America. The official program of entertainment did not be-gin until afternoon. The morning was given over to an informal exchange of visits between the commanding and unior officers of the several squadrons. Perfect weather prevailed and the sea

The spectacular feature of the day was the review of the brigade of midwas the review of the brigade of mid-shipmen on the parade ground this evening, followed by dress parade. Then came the reception of Admiral Sands for the British and American of-fivers, a brilliant affair, after which the prince returned to his flagship to shift into evening dress for Admiral Evans' dinner.

Hefore midnight the guests were choard their respective ships, and to-norrow morning Prince Louis, accom-moded by his staff, and the commandofficers of his squadron, will steam to Annapolis on board the Yankton d will leave for Washington on rd a special train for a three days'

Officers from each of the American shops will accompany the British of-ficers to Washington during the next few days, where they will be the guests of the Washington government, Many British and American sailors are ashore tonight and the streets of Annapolis are alive with the jackies of

Taft Calls on Frest Amador.

Panama, Nov. 2.—Secy. Taft arrived here at noon and was received at the station by a special government com-mission. In company with Gov. Ma-goon the secretary this afternoon paid a visit to President Amador and his

During the conference that followed President Amador asked Secy, whether some arrangement could be made whereby long leases could be obtained of lots in Colon owned by the Panama Railroad company, so that permanent buildings could be conpermanent buildings could be con-structed, thus decreasing the danger from fires. Seey, Taft said he thought the matter could be arranged. Many celebrations have been arranged in honor of Mr. Taft.

Newfoundland Fisheries.

London, Nov. 2.—More interest is be-ng taken in London in the Newfoundland fisheries question since the matter was brought before the British gov-ernment by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid. At the foreign office it was said today that the government thinks the United that the government thinks the United States is mistaken as to some of the facts, but the negotiations are proceeding in the most friendly manner, with every prospect of an early settlement. The Newfoundland government has been instructed to abide by the treaty of 1818, and has been informed that it has negotiated the process of the p has no right to prevent American fish-ermen from using the island ports.

Boy Defies the Court.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 2.—Stubbornly retusing to testify against James Dalton, the 15-year-old companion of the prisoner, defled the superior court this morning by persistent slience. He had been expected to testify to statements

mile at the rate of 19.33 knots in an hour. Another mile was made at the rate of 19.27, while the mean time for the 12 runs over the course was 18.13 knots an hour.

The contract of the builders, the Fore River Shipbuilding company, calls for a speed of 19 knots.

FETES END IN TRAGEDY

At Opening of Harbor Works in Genoa Three Officers Love Lives.

New York, Nov. 3 .- According to dis-New York, Nov. 3.—According to dispostches from Genoa, the fetes in connection with the inauguration of the new harbor works had a tragic conclusion, three officers losing their lives in an accident, says a Naples dispatch to the Herald.

A storm came up Wednesday night toward the end of a dinner given to the French and Italian naval officers on board the British battleshin Goliath.

board the British battleship Goliath A cutter from the Halian armored crui ser Gluseppe Garibaldi, with seven offi-cers and eight seamen on board, nevertheless left the Gollath for the shore theless left the Gollath for the shore. The cutter was crossing the outer harbor when it was run down and sunk by the packet steamship Maria Teresa. An alarm was immediately raised. The warships in the roadsteds turned their searchlights on the harbor, boats were launched and all the occupants of the were in a desperate condition and dur-ing the night Capt, Surgeon Enrice ing the night Capt, Surgeon Entitle Malizia, Capt. Engineer Ferruccio Mon-tanneo and Chief Commissary Arturo died in the hospital. Lieuts, Grassi died in the hospital. Lieuts, Prema and Modena are reported mor-

The ships of the Italian and foreign squardons are flying flags at half mast and their departure has been postponed in order to send deputations to the funeral of the victims.

SHOT HIS WIFF.

Isaac McFarland of Forest Hotel. Forest, Idaho.

Forest, Ida., Nov. 2.—Isaac McFarland, the Forest hotelkeener, itea dead, and his wife is in a critical condition, as a result of gunshot wounds, inflicted by McFarland last night. McFarland lad been drinking heavily for several days. He was called from the barroom of the hotel by his wife, and the two went into the back yard.

Shortly afterward two reports of a pistol were heard, and Mrs. McFarland came screaming toward the house, with came screaming toward the house, with a bullet wound in the left breast. Me-Farland was found in the yard with a bullet through his heart.

Progress of Methodism.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—The progress of Methodism in the United States and of Methodism in the United States and the newly-nequired possessions was considered today by the general committee of church extension of the Methodist church at its annual meeting in Arch Street church. After discussion it was decided to approve the request of the board of church extension that the conferences contribute \$240,000 for extension work in the ensuing year.

The board made an appeal for churches in the college town of Berkeley. Cal., to make provision for the many Methodist students there. It was decided to greatly increase the appropriations to the missions in the Hawaiian islands and Indian Territory, and districts in the west will be helped more generously than in the past.

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. Ogden Armour and Other Defendants File New Plea in Ad dition to One in Bar.

SORT OF COMPACT IS SET UP.

Alleged That Commissioner Garfield Promised Testimony Should be Treated as Under Compulsion.

Chicago, Nov. 2.-Complete immunity rom prosecution under the pending indictment returned by the federal grand jury several months ago is claimed by Ogden Armour and the other defendant packers and agents charged with being promoters of the so-called "beef trust," in an additional plea in bar filed this afternoon by Atty. John S. Miller, the packers' representative. The new dea, which came as a complete surprise to the government, sets up as facts that when Commissioner Garfield of the department of commerce and labor investigated the beef business he promised the packers that, whatever testimony they gave without being under oath, or whatever documentary evidence they voluntarily produced, the defendants should have the same rights, indemnities and immunities as if they had testined under oath and

compulsion.
Under this plea, Atty.-Gen, Miller hopes to establish the fact that there was an agreement between the packers and the government, that they should testify and produce evidence without being subpocused or the oath being administered, but that as far as immunity was concerned it should be considered as if they had been sub-positived and took the eath.

The allegation of an agreement between Secy, Garfield and the packers was a supprise to Dist.-Atty, Morrison and Asst. Atty.-Gen. Pagin, and It was said tonight that Commissioner Garfield has been asked concerning exactly what occurred during the investigation into the beef business. The plea alleges that the testimony

and evidence, it was understood should not be used by the department of jusnot be used by the department of justice in any way as a basis for any prosecution of proceedings against the defendants. Then, it is declared, with the assurance of the commissioner the defendants appeared before him and told him concerning the things wished to be injuired about, and which are now incorporated in the Indictment. Notwithstanding the promises of the government, it is declared, the testimony and evidence produced by the defendernment, it is declared, the testimony and evidence produced by the defendants were given to the department of justice and finally to the local district attorney that this information has been used and is now being used in the prosecution of the packers. All these allegations, the defendants proclaim themselves ready to verify.

Joe Jeffersons Executors' Bonds. Chleage, Nov. 3 -- A dispatch to the Rec ord-Herald from New Iberia, La., says: Executors for the estate of the late Joseph Jefferson the actor yesterday deposited bonds for \$161,513. The estate is known as Jefferson's island, the former home of the actor. The property is said

MRS. WILLIAM-ON CONVICTED Guilty of Murder in Second De-

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

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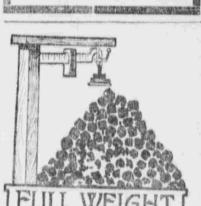
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