

## COAST DEFENSE IS IN A BAD WAY

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Washington, Dec. 16.—"Both the coast defense and the artillery are badly deficient in both personnel and material, neither is in even approximately proper condition for instruction in time of peace, much less in condition for reasonably efficient service in war, and the time necessary to put either in the latter condition is not a matter of days or weeks, but of years."

Brig-Gen. Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, thus summed up the condition of his arm of the service in his annual report, made public today. He says it cannot be too strongly urged that appropriate legislation be obtained to make good the deficiencies and to correct the defects referred to.

The total cost of the present system of coast defense of the United States to Feb. 27 last, Gen. Murray says, was \$12,760,000, and the estimated cost to complete the defense of the United States, including estimates for ammunition and other necessities, is \$50,879,200. The deduction is made that clearly more than half the work of coast defense has been completed. The three elements of defense most needed and which will secure the greatest measure of public safety at the least cost to the government are the completion of the installation of the improved system of range and position finders for all guns and mortars mounted; the completion of necessary searchlights for harbor defense at night and the completion of the submarine mines equipment of all fortified ports.

The proper defense of insular ports and the entrances to the Panama canal, it is estimated, will cost \$19,872,895 in the case of the former and \$4,827,682 in the case of the latter. The value of submarine mines as a defense of harbor defense, Gen. Murray says, has been demonstrated, and he maintains the view that the system adopted by the United States army is practically perfect as a war weapon, being under complete electrical control from the shore, he says, a line of mines may be rendered instantly destructive to an enemy or harmless to passing friendly vessels. Therefore, he adds, having so many guns and mortars already mounted in the United States, it is believed that the greatest amount of harbor defense at the least cost can be procured by the completion of the mine defense of all fortified harbors of the United States.

"We cannot afford," Gen. Murray further states, "to wait for war before completing our mine defense, but must be prepared beforehand."

But even then, he says, a complete equipment would be of no use unless there was a trained personnel to plant the mines, maintain them intact and remove them at the proper instant in war.

The desirability of separation of coast defense and artillery, Gen. Murray says, is apparent. He says:

"The combination of the coast and artillery into a corps, as is now being done, is not only unsound as a military principle, but the frequent interchange of officers between these tactically unconnected arms is considered to be clearly detrimental to the efficiency of both."

A reasonable standard of efficiency, he says, is to be maintained by the army, it will be necessary to provide additional officers and men for the purpose of manning the submarine defenses. He contends that a regimental organization should be provided for field artillery, and finally that certain new grades should be provided with appropriate pay connected therewith for expert enlisted men of coast artillery.

Summing up that it will require 2,278 officers and 56,110 men to provide one half for all the coast defenses connected and proposed in the United States, at the entrance of the isthmus canal and in the insular possessions, Gen. Murray remarks that under the present system it would be impracticable to furnish this number. Therefore, he says attention must be directed to a plan that will supply at the outbreak of war the deficiency from the militia. He thinks that most of the non-expert class of artillerymen

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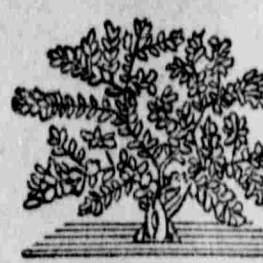
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may be thus supplied, as well as a number of second class experts artillerymen drawn from those forces in the states which give special training to its guardsmen in coast artillery duties.

## NEWSPAPER CONTRACTS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Washington, Dec. 16.—About 15 members of the National Editorial association had an informal hearing today before the Interstate commerce commission in regard to the ruling of the commission that railroads cannot enter into contracts with newspapers for advertising and give in return railroad transportation. Remarks were made by J. E. Junkin of Sterling, Kan., president of the National Editorial association, and others, and they asked that a revision of the commission's interpretation be made with a view to the continuance of the same satisfactory business relations between the railroads and the public, which they said have existed for so long a time.

Chairman Knapp declared that prominent in the matter, with him, is the action of the commission. The chairman declared that the law comprehensively, explicitly and unqualifiedly prohibited the transportation by railroads of persons or property except in accordance with the precise terms of the tariff provided for payment in money. Expressing his own personal opinion, the chairman said that if a railroad were honestly and legally indebted to a newspaper for advertising or anything else, he saw no reason why it should not issue transportation for it, but that there could be no "fake" contracts which contemplated merely the furnishing of transportation for advertising.

It was suggested by the members of the association that they were not precluded by the ruling of the commission from making a test case if they desired to do so, and have the question judicially determined.

## SLAP AT REFORM SPELLING.

New York, Dec. 16.—A complimentary dinner was tendered tonight at the Lotus club by the members of that organization to St. Clair McElwray, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle. Among the speakers were Oscar S. Straus, the newly appointed secretary of commerce and labor; Alton B. Parker and Dr. Henry Vanduyke of Princeton. Mr. Vanduyke took occasion to express his gratification that "the wonderful English language, not a creation of the moment, but a growth of years, could not be reformed as to its spelling by its construction by the single act of any committee or institution."

## BRYCE PROBABLY WILL BE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

London, Dec. 16.—The first of the important changes in the cabinet to be announced in the resignation of J. B. Bryce, the first secretary of state, is now being made. It is leaving on account of ill-health and is going abroad to recuperate. It is understood that Mr. Bryce, who is an ardent supporter of the Liberal party, will succeed him. It is stated that the resignation of Bryce, lord of the privy seal, and Mr. H. C. Fowler, chancellor of the exchequer, will resign, and it is rumored that Herbert Gladstone will leave the home office. But Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, however, according to the latest political gossip, has decided to remain in the house of commons in view of a Liberal attack that is about to be made on the upper house. Every day, however, appears to hinge on James Bryce's acceptance of the post of ambassador to the United States.

The British press is now beginning to regard Mr. Bryce's acceptance as a foregone conclusion. The Tribune, referring today to the subject, points out that the post of ambassador to Washington might easily become the most coveted in the diplomatic service, despite contentions to the contrary. The paper adds that the possibility of Mr. Bryce's acceptance meets with general approval, both in England and in the United States.

"President Roosevelt, it is said," the Tribune continues, "has allowed it to be known that he would cordially welcome Mr. Bryce's appointment. On this side of the Atlantic it is recognized that a post so attractive, influential and distinguished would be a fitting climax to Mr. Bryce's long public career."

## A BOMB OUTRAGE.

Col. Plotta Has a Leg Torn Off by One.

Radom, Russia, Dec. 15.—A bomb was thrown at Col. Plotta, commander of the gendarmes of the government of Radom today. His leg was torn off by the explosion. The bomb was thrown by a school boy, who threw the bomb, was arrested.

## MAYOR ROSE PAYS HIS FINE.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 16.—Ex-Mayor W. W. Rose of Kansas City, Kan., today sent to the clerk of the Kansas supreme court a check for \$1,562.64 to pay his fine and all the costs in the contempt case decided against him. Of this amount \$1,000 was the fine assessed by the Kansas supreme court and affirmed by the United States supreme court.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Alexander Greger, former secretary of the Russian embassies at Washington and Rio de Janeiro, today in the Hotel Boulevard horsewhipped Count Rodolphe du Porcic.

The count says that he was not hurt in the encounter. A duel is expected to follow.

M. Greger some time ago, while a guest of Count and the Countess du Porcic at Ker-Steraz, Brittany, was accused by the countess of having stolen a valuable diamond from her. It was found in a bottle of tooth powder in a handbag belonging to M. Greger. When confronted with the circumstantial evidence of theft, the Russian declared it was the work of a spiteful servant, but later he changed his defense and blamed the count, who was said to have sought revenge. A complaint was made against M. Greger, but the countess withdrew it on the plea that she had decided not to prosecute, but insisting upon the facts of her denunciation and defamatory character against the countess, but this was done only after the count had refused to fight a duel with him.

## JAPAN BECOMING VERY AMBITIOUS

Her Requests on Russia for Trade Rights Will Hardly Be Granted.

## WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES

German Military Officers Discuss the Possibility of Such an Event Quite Freely.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extraordinary interest both in government and diplomatic circles here. Emperor William discussed the question with several persons recently, and is thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views upon the subject. It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude toward Japan's requests for trade and colonization rights upon the Amur river and in Siberia and for fishery privileges upon the adjacent Russian coasts is partly due to the discussion of the California school question between the United States and Japan.

The Russian foreign office has been subjected to steady pressure upon the part of Japan to secure these far-reaching rights. The result is that an idea has been created at the Russian foreign office that Japan might make her ambitions the occasions for a renewal of war with Russia. This idea pervades the conversations which the Russian foreign minister, M. Isvolsky, had with the government officials and others whom he met here upon the return of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago. M. Isvolsky met many prominent people here and talked with extraordinary freedom.

Among German military and naval officers the possibility of a conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed and that Japan would take the Philippine islands and place upon the United States the necessity of conducting across the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns, which would call for immense expenditures against natural obstacles. It was known here in June that the British admiralty had considered theoretically the possibility of a war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within 25 years, and some of the British naval men are reported to have expressed the belief that the contest would occur within five years. In any case, it is certain that several European foreign officers are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and the government of Japan.

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## MARINES MAKE DEMONSTRATION IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—A serious disturbance occurred here on Saturday. Several hundred time-expired marines from the naval arsenal made a riotous demonstration in an old abandoned cemetery behind the American embassy, demanding their arrears of pay and their discharge from the colors. A number of naval officers unsuccessfully endeavored to appease the men, but were stoned and otherwise mistreated. A number of personal encounters resulted and one officer, drawing his sword, wounded three marines, while Vice Admiral Ahmed Fagha and an aide-de-camp from the naval ministry, were rather badly injured. After the demonstration had lasted three hours an officer of the gendarmes arrived on the scene with the promise that the men's demands would be granted, whereupon the gathering quickly dispersed and returned to quarters.

During the demonstration the public held aloof and neither the police nor the military interfered. During the interval there was much agitation at the Yildiz kiosk. The sultan, who was greatly disturbed, repeatedly issued fresh instructions to his ministers. Such occurrences have been frequent in the provinces, but disorders hitherto have seldom been seen in the capital.

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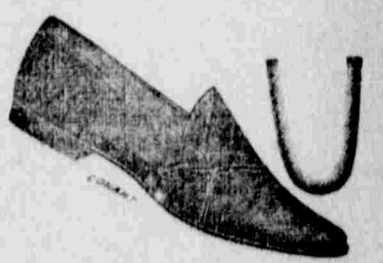
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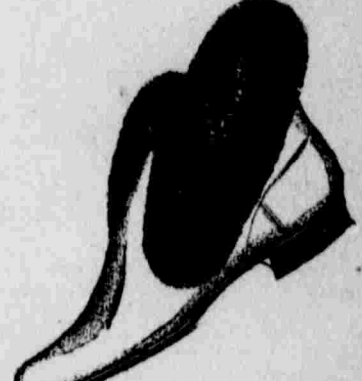
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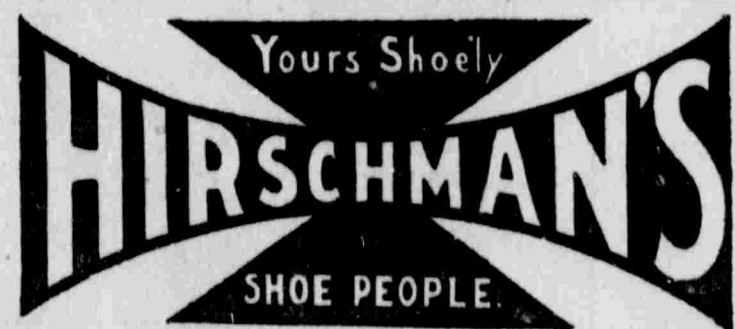
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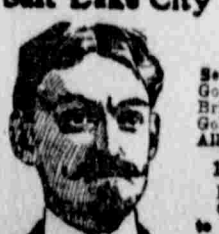
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