NAVY NEEDS MEN SAYS ROOSEVELT

Assistant to Navy Chief Tells of Great Strides Made During the Past Year

(By the Associated Pros.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16-The navy is "from 30,000 to 50,000 men short of its needs, as laid down in the confidential war plans of the war-college," according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Department, who testified today at the House naval committee's hearings on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Roosevelt explained that many additional men would be needed for purposes other than manning ships now in commission.' Asked why serviceable vessels were laid up in reserve, he said no nation kept all of its ships

Mr. Roosevelt explained a table worked out some months ago by the Navy Department, according to an established formula, showing the constantly in commission. tablished formula, showing the strength in armored fighting craft of various navies in "points." It pinced the three leading powers as follows:

naval militia were urged by Mr. Roose welt as the most practical way of building up a reserve. He said the navy now could command about 7,000

militamen in emergency.

The navy, Mr. Roosevelt assured the committee, went steadily forward during the past year. It improved its personnel and added submarines and torpede boats, he said, and now has better ships and more ammunition than ever before.

"Are we any less prepared than ever-before?" asked Represented than everbefore?" asked Representative Gray.
"I am unable to answer that question, as I do not know definitely the present condition of certain other powers," replied the witness. "Have you any reason to believe we are any less prepared?"

"Tes, comparatively, because certain other nations have been making preparation in various ways, drilling organizing and so on, for some months, all being directed to actual prosecus for a xmus favor II you well please."

tion of war."
"From confidential reports I have received," he added, "certain other." received, he added, certain other atism an can't hardly go at all friend atism an can't hardly go at all friend their submarine strength.

Rear Admirph Fish, adde for operations, will testify tomerrow and Rep. Gardner, of Mass. will be given a hearing.

STATE TREASURY IN NEED OF FUNDS

On Account Low Price of Cotton Sheriffs of the Several Counties Are Slow in Making Collections.

Treasurer Lacy is just now up tor this week mailed out pension war and their widows amounting to \$491.-712; and these needy one will pro-ceed to cash in the last one of them. in time to get the money for Christ

According to the report of the logintaive committee made public yes-terday, there is on hand in the State Treasury. \$164.572.23 which falls short \$327.139.77 of being enough to cash these pension warrants, in addition to the other running expenses of the State which must be provided

together eight men best des the man ager and one member of the faculty Captain Thorne, Trimity's star guard Treasurer Lacy has sent out a horry over and one member of the faculty call to the one hundred sheriffs in Captain Thorne. Trinity's star guard the State asking them to make an will be at his usual position, and will extra effort to collect taxes and send him the funds. Aircady he has re-ceived a number of responses, and it is very likely that compething like doubtless do much towards Reeping down his opponent's score. Brown and Wooten, both of last year's squad, will In the property of the sent him between now and Christmas. Owing to the depressed cotton market, the sheriffs are having a difficult time in making collections of taxes and this accounts for the deficiency.

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Special to The News and Observer ! Kenly, Dec. 16 —A team of basebull boys from Kenly school went out to play Roper's school Friday, Dec., 11. and were somewhat shocked by meet-ing their defeat by a score of 18 to 7. The features of the game being a home run by Ballance and pitching of Pittman for Roper's school, and the pitching of Kirby for Kenty

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TRINITY BASKETBALL

First Game With Guilford College To-

Trinity College, Durham, Doc 16.
The varsity bashed ball team started on its first trip for the season this morning. The Trinity squad will meet three teams and will iday in all

four games, the first of which will be

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Rev. R. W. Patton again inspired a arge gathering of the Episcopalians of the city in the Sunday school rooms of the Good Shepherd Church yesterday evening on the occasion of the third evening address on the subject of missions. With these addresses and with the afternoon meetings the CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Forward Movement has gained a

strong foothold in the parishes here. On Sunday thirty of the women of the parishes and as many men will make calls upon the parishioners giv-Christmas celebrations and hun-reds of other things to distract the ttention and take-up the valuable time of a Chief Executive of the State, ing everyone an opportunity to condress of other things to distract the statention and take, up the valuable time of a Chief Executive of the State, another line was opened up yesterday, this being a request for a Christmas and the favor of a small loan with which to buy whiskey to cure rheumatisms from a resident of McDowell county.

North Carolina's Governor is a kind hearted man, but his surmame is not see his way clear at this time to

Rockefeller or Carnegie and he cannot see his way clear at this time to bestow Christmas presents on his admiring constituents even if they are "wins" and another is "an old friend." But let the two letters in question received by Governor Craig custerday speak for themselves. Here "Last night there was held the another as they were written."

They are just as they were written.

"Diec. the 14 1914 for the election of the officers of the club, but it had little apparent effect nual meeting of the Country Club

on the numbers present.

The great fact that Mr Patton is emphasizing the great burden of his song is the need of scientific methods in spiritual enterprises, such methods george Hermond and John ther-mond Cassievens my twins boys is both living and fat and sess if you dens send them arms present it will be for boath Hirthday and chriseas are used by the big brainy men of the country, men who have built formen who have won renown for feats in which energy, skill, executive abil-ity, and perfect plans have been blended to success. Last night he told of the wonder-

ful fields which are open to America in the world by reason of the fact that the great sources of religious missionary work has been cut off by the European war. America is looked upon by the world as the leader in thought of the world as the country ideas on gevernment, education, religion have advanced the most Mr. Patter told of an interview to had with a missionary who has just

returned from Japan.

"What do you do," what kind of advertising do you circulate to get your, crowd when you begin to preside," he asked the missionary.

"Who, he replied, "I just stick up a large pincard above the place of meeting saying that the religious theories of Jesus would be explained in this place at the hour decided unon which left Liverpool in october for n this place at the hour decided upon

by an American,
"They have an idea that America
has the highest civilization and the
most up to date form of religion and they want to hear about it. Mr. Patton "The you know what that

means: it spells opportunity."
At 7-30 this evening the men of the parishes here will meet in the Good Shepherd Sunday school room and will thence proceed to the dinner which has been prepared as the crown-ing event of the mission week for the men. Mr. Patton stated last night that in most of the churches where the forward movement has been observed the mea's dinner has become a per-manent feature.

four games, the first of which will be played tonight with the strong quintet of Guilford College, the second will be fought out with the Statesville Y. M. C. A. team on Thursday night on the floor of the latter, and the third and fourth kinnes will be with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. on Friday and Saturday nights at Charlotte. CRUISER TACOMA

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In former years by this time a number of sheriffs had made complete the specified and some of the less Southern lasked under the wire.

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BRITISH FLEET

Rev. R. W. Patton Again In- Germans Say Apparently England Lost Ship in Late Battle Off Falklands

> (By the Associated Press.)
> Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Dissatches to the German embassy today from the German minister at Santiago, Chile announced that the Brit-ish feet which sunk the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gheisenau and Leipzig off the ceast of Chile recently was hadly damaged and that one British ship apparently was sunk.
> A statement issued today at the em-

"According to information received by the German embassy from Chile the battle off the Falkland Islands lasted from nine o'clock in the morn-

ing until seven in the evening.

"On the British side the Invincible, Inflexible, Canopus, Carnarver, Cornwell, Kent, Glasgow and Bristol were engaged. Many German officers and men were saved but lack of boats prevented the number from being larger. The British cruiser Defence did not take part and has been seen aground at Port Stanley.

"Only seven English cruisers left the scene of battle so that one must have been sunk. The others were badly damaged."

it was believed here tonight that the dispatches from the German min-ister in Chile felling of the naval engagement probably surmarized a report from the commander of the Ger-man cruiser Dresden, the only vesse

British Fleet Returning.

By the Associated Press;
Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 16:-16
is announced that the British fleet
which recently defeated the German
warships off the Falkland Islands British fleet d the German warships off the Fulkland Islands will arrive here Saturday. German survivors will not be landed.

Two Ships Pursue Presden.

(By the Associated Freese,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Two
British warships are pursuing the
Forman cruiser Dresden, which lef
Punta Arenas on Sunday, according
to an official telegram received today from the American embassy at Santiago, Chile.

Valparaiso, Den. 16 - Advices from Punta Arenas say when the German cruiser Dresden left that port on Sun-day evening. British warships were waiting on both sides of the strait of

The Dresden entered the strait after

out for the British steamship Orcoma, which left Liverpool in October for

Glasgow at Punta Arenas.

Santiage, Chile, Dec. 16 - The British cruiser Glasgow arrived at Punta Arenas last dnight. She departe

Supervisor Lashman, of Play-

will be expenses. The people of the city will be asked to make contribu-tions for the expression of this Christ. mas feeling, and while the merchants and if necessary sacrifice a small gift.
That this big generous impulse may
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spirit of the young people has become apparent to the playeround commis-sion. To make ready for this com-inc. Supervisor L. E. Lashman has shell fell in the Royal Engineers lines inc. Supervisor L. E. Lashman has shell fell in the Boyal Engineers lines determined to inaugurate in the city a coarse of instruction to a class in the subject of playground work. The classes il is understood, will be made up in large part of the teachers of the public schools, though they are not limited to the teachers.

The coarse will be of six weeks length, and will especially emphasize third texthology children's sames.

During the homestance removable.

Weekly Events. Weekly Excess.

The weekly playground events were held at the playgrounds yesterday distribution, and in spite of the cold and an armored cruiser appeared off scarborough and fired about fifty shots which caused considerable dam. ple were on the held.

Girls Potate Race-Wanda Hill, Boys Petato Race-Albert Jones, the following casualties are reported:

MEXICANS JOINED BADLY DAMAGED IN BIG STRUGGLE

Desperate Fighting Between Forces of Villa and Carranza Near Torreon

(By the Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 16.—The first important battle between the Car-ranza and Villa armies is in progress near San Pedro De Las Colonies, cast near San Pedro De Las Colonies, came of Torreon. Several columns of Carranza troops from Coahulla state, aggregating about 5,000 men, under Col. Alfonso Vasquez, are engaged by a slightly larger force under Gen, Villa, Both sides have ample artillery and the fighting is described as desperate.

the fighting is described as desperate Reinforcements for both armies are being rushed to the scene of battle. The Carranza advance marks a long

threatened movement to take Torreon raifroad center of the interior, and to shut off Villa's communication with the North. Villa garrisons in North-ern Mexico have been depleted by the movement into Mexico City and troops from the national capital probably will be sent to the northern theater of war. did not war.
aground It appears that Carranga, from Vera

Cruz, has ordered a general move-ment into the North. Four hundred men from Gen. Hill's forces in the extreme east of Sonora are moving on Juarez, held by a small Villa garrison, Five hundred Carraiza troops from Coahuila recently passed below Sierra Bianca. Texas, on their way toward

The situation has been complicated by the appearance in Central Chihua-hua, of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, the former Federal leader, who escaped recently from jail at Albuquerque, N. M. It was learned today that more than one million rounds of ammuni-tion destined for Salazar had passed the border safely.

Geo C. Carothers, American State department representative with Gen. Villa, arrived at El Pase today. Carranza agenis today repeated pre-

Carranza Claims Gains.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Doc. 16.—Officials here reported today that Carranza forces had won a battle at Guamove, near Tampleo. In a fight near San Fedro de Las Colonias, between Torreon and Saltillo, General Vasquez, commanding the Carranza forces, reported he was making gains and declared that General Villa's men had taken a train-load of wounded into taken a train-load of wounded into

ATHLETIC ELECTIONS.

Chapel Exercises Devoted to Selection

of Men. Chapel Hill, Dec. 16.—Undergrad-Chapel Hill, Dec. 16.—Undergraduate elections to supply expiring terms of offices in the athletic association of the l'uiversity are being held for next season's term of service. The elections are being conducted in a piecemeal fashion and the chapel exercises are devoted to the selection of the officers, since a two-third vote of the student body constitutes a quoof the officers, since a two-third vote of the student body constitutes a quorum under the new rules of the athletic association. Frank W. Norris, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been chosen as manager of the 1917 football squad. He was one of the assistant managers of the past season. E. L. Mackie, of Yadkinville, and J. M. Coleman, of Asheville, are also telescopic to the past season. Asheville, were elected assistant man-agers of the 1915 football aggrega-tion. Frank Hackler, of Sparta, and John H. Jones, of New Bern, have been chosen assistant managers of the Carolina track team.

War Office Reports.

London, Dec 16-(11:55 p. m.)have responded with liberal gifts the private citizens the mothers and the fathers, the business men and the business weren are asked to amite, raid: "At 8 a. m. today three enemy ships

were sighted off Harriepool and at they commenced a With the growth of the present battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. The land batteries replied "The land batteries replied and are another and additional room for reported to have hit and damaged the ment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored

"At 8:50 the firing ceased and the

child psychology, children's games, folksona's story folksona's story folksona's story folksona's story folksona's and physical in West Hartlepool the people crowded in the streets and approximately twenty two were killed and fifty

shots, which caused considerable dam The winners in the events are as age and thirteen casualties are re-"At Whitby two battle cruisers fired shots doing damage to buildings and



way, the long talked of descent of the German navy on the English coast, de-veloped much discussion among naval experts and tacticians.

While government officials made no formal comment, the bombardment was disquessed in congressional as well as executive quarters, with particular application to hypothetical situations in which American defenses might be

Raid For Moral Effect.

The consensus of opinion, among naval men was that the raid was for moral effect and did not screen a general invasion by Zeppalins and Ger-man submarines, although Great Britdepartment representative with Gen. Villa, arrived at El Pasa today.

'Carranza semix today repeated previous claims that San Luis Potosi had fallen into their hands.

Carranza Claims Gains.

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man submarines, although Great Britanis's vuinerability to such aftacks was to some extant amphasized by it. Experts thought any sustained attack on the English coast would require to the English fleet could be brought into action. The view of most naval expets was summarized in the following opinion from a high American naval officer and tactician:

naval officer and tactician:
"As reported there were only four German cruisers and they bombarded three towns on the east coast of England within a range of about fifty miles. Since nd one of these towns rentains anything which is af military, value to the English the thirty can be onsidered from all the facts, as a raid for the moral effect to be produced on England.

cruisers to take advantage of any con-rentration of British forces sent to head off the cruisers. "If the Germans invade England

they will do it after a serious naval action in which major vessels take part. No other military movement is conceivable which will attain results."
Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, one of the naval experts of the House, expressed the pinion that the German attack was n the nature of a feint. Data gathered today in official quar-

For First Time in Centuries ters revealed that the east coast England, except for the protect England, except for the protection which the fleet gives, probably is vul-nerable at a number of points.

DR. E. H. SLOOP INJURED.

Porch While Walking in Sleep.

Davidson, Dec. 16.—Relatives and friends of Dr. Eustas H. Sloop, of Crossnore are sorry to hear of a very painful and possibly serious accident he met with several nights ago at his home. It seems that he at times walks in his sleep, and, getting up un-consciously, several nights ago he consciously, several nights ago he stumbled against the wall or ralling of an open air sleeping porch that on one side is some fifteen feel from the ground. He fell from this elevation. sustaining a painful hurt in his back and breaking both bones of one wrist

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Ited Cross Scals should, in accordance with Order No. 5,820 of the Post-office Department, "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter," and not on the address side of any letters or packages that are moing through the mail. They may be placed through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the matter seal to place seals over the strings with which the package. In tled, since this scals against inspection and subjects it to first-class postage rates. Users of Red Cross Seals are cautioned against "No military value can be attached their indiscriminating use on foreign mail. Red Cross Scals in normal times may be used on the reverse side of mall matter sent to Austria, Germany Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia Guatemals. Uruguay and Portugal re-fuse to admit mail bearing nonpostage stamps. Certain European countries will return to the sender any mall bearing Red Cross Seals on the address side. Mail addressed to any of the beligerent countries in Europe should not bear the Red Cross Seat. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will dot carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

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