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SEEK OVERTHROW U. S. GOVERNMENT

Seized Mail Matter Discloses "Amalgamated" Effort By Anarchists

OVERMAN'S COMMITTEE **GIVEN INFORMATION**

Solicitor Lamar's Information Shows Persistent Effort

Against Government (By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 10 .- Mail matter seized since the signing of the armistice has disclosed that the L. W. W., anarchists, radical socialists and others are "perfecting an amalgamation" which has for its object the overthrow of the American government through a "bloody revolution" and the establish-ment, of a Bolshevik republic, according to a memorandum sent to the Sen-ate Propaganda Committee by Solicitor Lamar of the Postoffice Department.

"Found a Common Cause." Declaring that in Bolshevism the radical elements of the country had for 'the first time "found a common cause upon which they can unite," Mr. Lamar said his information showed propnganda against the government was beits magnitude could be measured by the "bold and outspoken statements" found in the literature. Accompanying his memorandum were several hundred excerpts from mail matter showing the trend of the propagands. These will be made public later.

I. W. W. Mont Active. Particular reference was made by the sollcitor to the activity of the dissatisfied foreign element in the country but he said perhaps the I. W. W. was the most active in the dissemination of the propaganda because it "has at its comnd a large field force known as retruiting agents, subscription agents, ste., who work unceasingly in the fur-

Lamar's Memorandum.

Mr. Lamar's memorandum, to which vas attached a list of newspapers printd in English and foreign languages al-

"In classifying these statements, they it is indeed significant, that this is the radical movement in the United States declaration. that these radical elements have found on cause (Bolshevism) in which they can all ... itc...

Seek Blocdy Revolution. Radical and otherwise in fact all dissatisfied elements, particularly the forject only, in view, namely the over-throw of the gov. nment of the United States by the means of a bloody revolution and the establishment of a Bolsheviki republic.

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"This organization publishes at least five newspapers in the English language and nine in foreign languages as shown in the list given below. This list comprises only official papers of the organigation and does not take into account the large number of free lance papers published in the interest of the above organization.

The newspapers listed were: The New Solidarity, English, weekly, Chicago; One Big Union, English, monthly, Chicago; Industrial Unionist, English, weekly, Senttle; California Defensive Bulletin, English, weekly, San Francisco; The Rebel Worker, English, bimonthly, New York; La Neuva Solidaridad, Spanish, weekly, Chicago; Golos Truzenta, Russian, weekly, Chicago; Chicago; Nya Varlden, Swedish, weekly, Chicago; Der Industrialer, Arbiter, Jewlah, weekly, Chicago; Probuda, Bulgadesignated by the great powers. "Free Lance" Newspapers. lah, weekly, Chicago; Probuda, Bulga- designated by the great powers. rian, weekly, Chicago; A. Fels Badulas, Hungarian, weekly, Chicago. The information furnished by Mr. La-

mar coincides to an extent with the statements reiterated today by Raymond obins, former hend of the American ed Cross Mission in Russin, when he again appeared before the committee, primarily to answer statements concerning him made Saturday by David R. scis, American Ambassador to Rus-

Mr. Robins insisted it was the desire of the Bolshevists to overthrow all the governments of the world and in their place set up terroristic governments did not know of his own knowledge that wists from Russia actually were engaged in trying to accomplish this purpose in the United States, but he was convinced certain people here were engaged in propagating Bolshevist

"The L. W. W." he added, "has been doing it for twenty years." In-reply to questions Mr. Robins said

he did not know whether Bols being sent into South merica but he agreed with Senator King, of Utah, it was quite probable the Russian Beds would undertake to

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EIGH, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1919.

FROM COLD; SHIP DOCKS THURSDAY AFTERY

On Board the U. S. S. Geo. Washington, March 10.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.) ent Wilson this afternoon appeared to have entirely recovered from the cold from which he had been suffering. The President walked about the ship and also played shuffle-board on deck with

President Wilson received several messages today from Col. House re-garding the developments at the peace conference and the program which has been arranged after the President's arrival in France. The President sent replies. The President al received a wire-

less dispatch from the mayor of Brest expressing a desire to extend municipality of Brest on the arrival of the George Washington. Presi-dent Wilson sent an acceptance but asked that the ceremonies be as brief and informal as possible saying he desired to proceed immediately

The George Washington is main-taining good speed, and is expected to arrive at Brest between 3 and 8

ment of the second second second second said it would be read into the record OPADTADAMO FOR OTANTAUANO TUA

> Object of The Berlin Strike Movement Revealed By Captured Papers

PLANNED OVERTHROW OF EBERT GOVERNMENT

Had It All Mapped Out To Capture Palace, Reichstag and Other Buildings

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Saturday, March 8 .- The Congress. Spartnean leaders in the Berlin strike movement had a detailed plan for the overthrow of the government within a ministration today relative to comsted and definite batef period, it is shown by plaints from mill owners in Craven and whilshed by the L. W. W. said in part:

This propagands is being conducted with such regularity that its magnitude was an elaborate plan by the measured by the bold and outpublications and the efforts made thereing it counted on a triumphant conclusion in the measured and the efforts made there in it inaugurate a nation-wide reign minete in the measured of types and coerdrow the govern
This propagands is being conducted with such regularity that its magnitude was an elaborate plan by the manufactured product. The course for the insurrection and showing it counted on a triumphant conclusion in Eastern North Carolina threatens a tig-up in the milling industry.

An embargo is in force with respect republic.

The leaders knew the government will be seen from these excerpts, and plan of campaign named the Alexander it is indeed significant, that this is the Platz, adjacent to police headquarfirst time in the history of the so-called ters, as the rendezvous after the strike

Spartacan Objectives.

The first day's objective was the police head furters, which the Spartacans were so confident of accomplish-"The L. W. W., Anarchists, Socialists, Ing, they had ready for distribution printed handbills announcing the capture of the headquarters and the deeign element, are perfecting an amai-gamation with one object and one ob-

The second day's objectives were the Imperial Palace, the Reichstag building and the Unter-Den-Linden district. The third day's objectives were the Chancellor's Palace, the War Ministry and the other ministerial buildings.

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SUPREME COUNCI

eil at its meeting today decided that Widow Will Establish It As

The council then adopted the report definite military status of Germany, after fixing the terms.

The official statement issued after the meeting reads: "The supreme council met this afternoon at the Quai d'Orsay

from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. should designate the representatives of

the powers with special interests on the economic and financial commissions. "The council then turned to the reort of the military experts, presented by Marshal Foch, relative to the definite military status of Germany. The it ready for opening next year. Though torms of this report were fixed, and its

onclusions adopted. "The next meeting will take place to sorrow at three o'clock in the after-

been re-engaged for 1919, President Heydler of the league, announced to-day. Robert Emslie, who began umpiring for the league in 1891, will

erve his 29th consecutive year. The list of umpires follows: Robert The list of umpires follows: Robert gineering, agriculture, hand craft, man-Emslie, Henry O'Day, William Klem, unl fraining and other industrial lines Charles Rigler, William Byron, Ernest will be taught. The course in domes-guigley. Peter Harrison and Charles the science will be specially commend-ad to the girl students.

NAVY AND

. LEAVE FRIDAY To Board Transport Leviathan and Will Be in Europe Till

MOVEMENTS OF TAR HEELS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

About May First

Complaint of Surplus Cotton-Seed Oil; Heflin Will Deliver Address at Wilson

News and Observer Bureau,
496 District National Bank Bldg.
By S. R. WINTERS.
(By Special Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 10.—Immediately

apon his return today from a week-end visit to Raleigh, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was subjected to inquiry by representatives of the press as to details of his approaching over-seas journey. He will leave Washington next Friday for New York, boarding the transport Leviathan for Europe.

Mrs. Daniels will accompany him on
the trip that will probably detain them.

mander Percy W. Foote, a native of son serve in the French army throughbetween Williams of Cabarrus and SenWill
Secretary Daniels, will be among the become the greatest man in France. the appointment of the Cabarrus member on the heard of education. party that will visit Paris, Rome and London. Fred May, a stenographer and confidential clerk to the secretary will also be a member of the group touring the foreign countries. Secretary Daniels in his interview to newspaper correspondents today said the primary object of the visit would be to compile a firsthand report for Congress as to advisability of abandoning the construction of dreadnoughts and battle-cruisers in favor of a composite ship that would incorporate the best of the prevailing types. Less speed in the cruiser and more speed in the dreadnaught is the heped-for achievement in the composite

ressel. Secretary Daniels and his party of naval experts will land at Brest, stop over a day or so, and then proceed to Paris for a conference with Admiral Benson. The secretary expects on his return to Washington, about May 1, to present the results of his studies to

Investigate Oil Surplus. Frank Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons conferred with the food ad-

of three and overthrow the govern- minate in the proclamation of a Soviet to shipments to the central powers while only limited quantities of the oil are submitted in a major or general class as follows: I. W. W., Anarchistic, Badical, Socialistic and Socialist. It ming over various organizations. Their are permissible for exportation to the and unless relief can be obtained the mills will be forced to close down.

The food administration could offer no immediate relief. The officials promised, however, to confer with buyers for concerns at ome and a uringing that priority orders for cotton seed oil be placed with the mills whose surplus threatens to gum-up the manufacturing wheels,

Once the embargo is lifted, the food administration pictures a rosente future for the industry. The officials think

Heffin to Speak in Wilson.

Representative K. Thomas Heflin of

Alabama, today accepted the invitation to make an address in Wilson, N. C., on March 17. The occasion will be the government. inauguration of a campaign to raise a \$100,000 fund for a memorial to soldiers and sailors. The invitation to Congressman Heffin was extended by Secretary Daniels, and the Wilson committee has been requested to furnish the Alabama Representative with a program of the events. Ho is quite an eloquent orator and Wilson will hear him gladly.

Returns to Lincolnton. A. L. Quickel of Lincolnton, who has been clerk to the Judiciary Committee Report of Experts On Definite of the House of Representatives for four years, will return to North Caroof the House of Representatives for

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT WINSTON-SALEM

Memorial To The Late R. J. Reynolds

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, March 10 .- Mrs. of the military experts concerning the Katherine S. Reynolds has decided to establish a vocational school at her beautiful country estate, Reynolds, two miles west of the city, as a practical memorial to her late husband, Richard J. Reynolds, who for many years mani-"The council decided the great powers fested deep interest in industrial schools for boys and girls.

Tentative plans are now being drawn and it is the intention of Mrs. Reynolds to provide an institution that will be the most modern in the State, if not the South. She hopes to have the title has not yet been definitely decided upon, the name under consideration is the Richard J. Reynolds Memorial school for Boys and Girls.

Dr. E. D. Bressler, head of public National League Umpires Re-Engaged.

New York, March : 10.—National
League umpires of last season have have been invited to assist in planting. have been invited to assist in planning for the building, which will at first accommodate two hundred pupils. struction will be given up to and including the eleventh grade in grammar and high school work. In addition en-

MME. CLEMENCEAU IS RETURNING TO U. S.



Since 1879 the American wife of the

been divorced. She has lived in France on the House, acciding the property Now Mme. Clemenceau the First is com- ber on the board of education, ing bome to America, according to a report from Durand, Wis., where a brother lives. This is the only picture of Mme. Clemenceau known to exist in

Conviction of Socialist Leader and Editor Frohwerk Upheld By Highest Court

COURT HOLDS THERE IS LIMIT TO FREE SPEECH

Debs Was Indicted On Three Counts, But Convicted For Obstructing Enlistment

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, March 10.—Convictions

under the espionage act of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, and Jacob Frehwork, a newspaper editor of Kansas City, were sustained today by the Supreme Court in unanimous opinions delivered Ly Justice Holmes. Both men were sentenced by the lower courts to ten years imprisonment.

While not passing directly upon the constitutionality of 'the act, the court in effect, did declare valid the so-called enlistment section and reaffirmed its opinion the es terference with the constitutional right of free speech.

Debs was convicted on three counts, but the court passed directly on only one of these, that charging him with obstaucting recruiting and enlistment latter announcement anticipating the defection of the sailors and the republican guards.

for the industry. The officials think through statements and in a speech that the demand may even exceed the at Canton, Ohio, last June. The other two counts charged him with attemptions of the sailors and the republican guards. ing to incite insubordination and dis- down but it bobbed up in the House at loyalty, and also with uttering lan- the eleventh hour, even a little later. guage intended to provoke and en- It was first up last night. The Approcourage resistance to the United States priations committee left the Fish Com-

In arguing the case before the Su-

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LABOR AND PRICE READJUSTMENTS

Living Standards Must Not Be Endangered Says Secretary Morrison

Washington, March 10 .- Organized abor will refuse to "share in the results" of price readjustment if its "living standards are to be endangered," Frank W. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement tonight. Mr. Morrison criticized the declarations by the Federal Reserve Board in a recently published review of its forthcoming monthly bulletin that all factors in production should bear their share in the general process of readjustment.

"The board seems to accept the econare reduced living standards of workers are immediately affected and the home suffers." Calling attention to the board's state-

to favor any particular class or group in the community," Mr. Morrison said: "The workingman will ask, if his livng standards are to be endangered, if the same theory will apply to the em-ployer, or is it intended to have the latter merely dispense with some of his war-time profits? There is nothing 'equitable' about such an arrangement. Its theory is unsound and in practice it is impossible."

Peanut Exports. Washington, March 10 .- Removal of canuts from the list of restricted imports was announced tonight by the war rade board. Licenses will be issued for the importation of peanuts from the country of origin or primary overseas market but not from stores now held in ses purchase was made prior to April 14, last.

FISH FIGHT AIRED UNITS ON WAY HOME

House of Representatives Di- Official Announcement of War vides Closing Hours Between This and Love Feast

EDUCATION ISSUE ALSO BOBS UP AGAIN

Songfest and Presentation of Gifts Are Night Features

The House of Representatives divided its closing hours last night between a fish-fight on the part of castern members and the bi-enniel love feast. Speaker Brummitt and 'the House workers were all remembered. Those members who didn't make presentation speeches made speeches, speeches analyzing the work of the 1919 Genrel Assembly.

The Senate wouldn't concur in the of France, Clemeneçau, has conference report on the education bill

> The second conference report urged the House to concur in the Sennte amendments although Mr. Bryant and Mr. Herring wouldn't agree with Senators Thompson, Harding and Mr. Ray. Mr. Bryant would vote against adoption. Failure to adopt would leave the appointment of members for 94 boards up to the Governor or the State Super-

> intendent of Public Instruction. Time counted and the House, voting 54 to 18, adopted the report. The name of Geo. F. McAllister of Concord prevailed over that of W. J. Weddington

> of the same place
> The House tabled the Senate bill to increase the appropriation for the en-forcement of the Neal child labor bill from \$6,00 to \$10,000. The first motion to table was lost-the second prevailed.

Led by Sergeant at Arms Mooring and Reading Clerk Dellinger, the House began to wind up the little ball of yarn with several numbers by the House choral society. "Throw Out the Life Line," "Sweet Bye and Bye," and "God Be iWth You Till We Meet Again" were some of the numbers and a part of the time the directors had the gal-

Between the afternoon ad night sessions the "Northern" and "Southern" Republicans fused and presented Minority Leader Williams with a handsome silver service. Rev. D. L. Hewett, member from Brunswick, made the presen

He said a deserving compliment to Mr. Williams for guarding the minority interest during the session. Mr. Maguire, of Surry, made a short talk and healed the wounds he made when he "bawled" out the Southern Republicans. Mr. Williams expressed keen appreciation of the token from his fellow members. He has been consistently zealous in behalf of his party and anally active in the unlift Several times 'e steered into partisan skirmishes but he made friends with of Sampson, whose convictions have stendfastly kept up a fight wish his party fealty, made a few remarks also. FIGHTING AND PLUNDERING

Bi-Ennial Fish Fight. Everything had been done to keep the fish fight between the Easterners mission out of the omnibus bill so the Fish Commission had to try and provide to increase the fisherman's tax.

Stanley Winborne rehearsed briefly the fishlegislation for the past decade. The tax proposed in the bill, which passed in the Senate yesterday, would make the Fish Commission self-sustaining. The existence of the fisheries board was imperative to the progress of the industry. The opposition to the bill, Mr. Winborne asserted, came from the erab and clam trust of Carteret

Holton moved to table the bill and Clayton seconded the motion. It failed

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DURHAM ELECTS NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. S. Carr, Jr., Resigned As Chairman and Is Succeeded By A. P. Carlton (Special to the News and Observer.)

Durham, N. C., March 10 .- At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners this afternoon J. S. Carr, Jr., tendered his resignation as chairman, which was accepted. Cause, owing omic error," said Mr Morrison, "that to bad health of his brother in New the price of a commodity and the price York, he will be compelled to spend of labor are identical. Where wages much of his time in that city looking after business at that end.

The commissioners elected A. P. Carlton chairman to succeed him. Clerk of Superior Court W. H. Young immement that if the "readjustment is equit-diately appointed C. N. Crutchfield of ably carried out, its effect will not tend Patterson township, a commissioner, he of votes in the primary.

Rainbow Division to Sail.

Washington, March 10.—General Pershing cabled the War Department today that he had issued orders for the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division to pected to sail between April 10 and 15, as the average period between such orders and embarkation has been one

Virginia Educator Dead. Staunton, Va., Mar. 10.—Professor William A. Bowies, since 1896 superin-tendent of the Virginia school for the deaf and blind, and well known educafor died today at his home here. He

SUSPEND BUILDING **BIG BATTLE SHIPS**

Department Confirms The Report Best Type 113TH ARTILLERY AND

COMPANY OF CASUALS Former Will Disembark at

New York City (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Mar. 10 .- Departure from France of about one hundred officers and 5,000 men on five transports and one cruiser was announced today by the war department. The largest unit is the 27th engineers on the transport

Newport News and Latter at

Takotan which is due at New York March 20, and which also has aboard the will obtain on their projected trip to 17th and the 137th aero squadrons. Due March 18th. The cruiser Charleston, due at New York, March. 18, has on board the 27th

men from New Jersey. The transport Tivivef also is en route to New York, date of arrival not given. with a few casuals, comprising detachments of base hospitals Nos. 7 and 27. The transport Melrore has sailed for Newport News, date of arrival not given,

pany aboard.

113th Artillery. Washington, Mar. 10.—Departure for some of the 113th Field Artillery, the home of the 113th Field Artillery, the "Admiral Mayo, the commander in Thirtieth Division, was reported today chief of the United States Atlantic to the War Department. This is among fleet, when "fore the committee on the first units of the Thirtieth to return. It was comprised Sriginally of the old

of the First North Carolina Infantry. The 113th field artillery will disembark at Newport News, it was learned officially. The regiment will be transferred by train to Raleigh, N. C., where t will be paraded, more than 1,000 of its members being from North Carolina. It will then be sent to Camp Jackson, S. C., for demobilization.

It is still the intention of the war department to disembark as large a por-tion of the 30th division as can be handled at Charleston, S. C., but it was said today the facilities there and at Camp Jackson have not been completed.

RAINBOW DIVISION COMING MAY FIRST

Washington, Mar. 10 .- Under the chedule as announced today the rainbow division should reach the United States by May 1. The loan campaign probably will start about April 21 and continue until May 10. Consequently it may be possible that the division can

participate in the campaign. No formal plans for the reception of it is demobolized.

CONTINUE AT BERLIN.

Berlin, March 10 .- Murders, fighting and plundering continued throughout Sunday in various parts of the city. There was much sniping from the roofs, Many Spartneans were made prisoner during the forenoon and summary executions began in the afternoon following the appearance of the order of Herr Noske, secretary of military af-

EFFORTS TO REMOV THE WISEMAN CASE

Surprise Sprung When Alleged Murderer of Dr. Hennessee Was Placed On Trial

(Special to the News and Observes) the Wiseman case was sprung this afternoon when just after the arraignment the defendant, Aaron charged with the murder of Dr. E. A. Hennessee at Glen Alpine on January 31 of last year, Solicitor R. L. Huffman asked that the trial be transferred to some adjoining county, basing the request on the fact that the case has been widely discussed in this county which makes it extremely difficult to get a jury for a fair trial. Counsel for Wiseman opposed the re-

Long, of Statesville, who is presiding, given for consideration a number of affidavits supporting each side of the contention. S. J. Ervin and Spainhour & Mull appear for the defendant and cruisers should continue. the solicitor is being assisted in the having received the next highest number prosecuting by W. A. Solf, of Hickory. The principal argument of the defendant against removal and presented by his counsel is that he wishes an immediate trial and that if it is true, as decision was to build a very high speed the State contends, that over 90 per cent of the population of Burke county some extent for speed, but retaining the defensive armor of a ship of the is practically unknown in the county line. The Hoor will carry eight 15-then prepare for embarkation. This would is practically unknown in the county life, full battleship armor and lave indicate the Forty-second may be ex- and has few friends as well and few rifles, full battleship armor and lave enemics, the opinions formed and ex-pressed have 'seen probably unfavora-an hour. Her displacement is in excess ble to his case. In the midst of the of 40,000 tons.

It is understood the original purpose argument of the hiterarys for and argument of the attorneys for and against the motion, Judge Long adjourned court until tomorrow morning at which time he will probably render his decision.

Don't forget the hig Steeple Chase. Pinchurst Races. Wednesday 3 p. m.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Temporary Interruption In Order To Make Sure of The

STATEMENT OF SECTY DANIELS EXPLAINS IT

Decision Will Depend On Information Gained by Experts During European Trip

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March, 10. Secretary Daniels today directed suspension of work on the six great battle cruisers authorized in 1916 until be and the American naval experts have decided on the future type of American capital ships in the light of information they

Great Britain, France and Italy.

Work on the big ships is now only in
the first stages as the reconstruction was held up chring the war so destroy of the Navy Department that six addi-

stricken from the unval bill in the last Congress because of the disagreement between naval officers as to the kind of capital ship that should be built in the light of the lessons gained in the

Secretary Daniels' Statement. Secretary Daniels issued this statement:

with a detachment of the 317th tank "The conclusion relating to the type of capital ships resulting from a close The transport Westboro, due at New study of naval activities of the present York, March 22, has one casual com- war, has created such a difference of opinion among naval experts the Secretary of the Navy has directed the temporary suspension of the building of

the large battle cruisers. naval affairs of the House, stated in his opinion the most effective capital First North Carolina Artillery and a part ship of today is a high speed battleship which carries the great gun power and armor protection of a battleship and as much as possible of the high speed of

a battle cruiser. Differences of Opinion

Such naval experts as Admiral Benson and Admiral Sims, as a result of their observations and study abroad, concur in the opinion of Admiral Maye. of the high ranking officers of the Navy Department likewise concur in this opinion, while many of the experts of the general board are of the opinion the battle cruiser as planned should be proceeded with, and that battleships of slower speed, greater gunpower and greater protection be likewise con-

structed.

"Because of the differences opinions among naval experts, the larger amount of money involved (between \$180,000,000 and \$200,000,000) and the great question of fighting efficiency being involved, the Secretary of the Navy has directed temporary suspension of the construction of the battle cruisers. Little of the work on the hull has Secretary Baker has expressed the hope been done. Some of the electrical mait would be possible for this body of chinery has been started, but it is not the majority just the same. Herring, troops to parade in Washington before contemplated the delay of two months or so will be such as to seriously interfere with the proper decision in the matter. It is because of the difference of opinion among experts and to study lessons taught by the war the Secretary of the Navy is taking the chiefs of the technical bureaus of the Navy Department with him to Europe to study the question with naval experts, and obtain such other technical information as is possible while abroad from studies of

> foreign plans and specifications." Awaiting Report. There is a wide difference of opinion mong American naval officers as to whether the slow battleship and the fast cruiser should not give way in the future to a ship combining the power of the one and nearly the speed of the other and because of this fact congressional committees have deferred action on six additional cruisers until a full report on new types can be made by the department.

It is to gather information for this report that Secretary Daniels and his three chief technical advisers will sail Saturday for Europe. They will be met overseas by Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, and Vice-Admiral Sims, and upon their return some weeks be-Morganton, March 10.—A surprise in fore Congress meets in extra session, probably in the early summer, a gen eral conference will be held at which a Wiseman, majority opinion of experienced officers will be worked out as to what types of

capital ships should be built.

Opinion of Fletcher and Badger. The navy has not had a similar controversy over ship designs for ten years. In this case the navy general board, charged with deciding upon the military characteristics of new ships, disagreed with the opinion of the high officers who have had experience overmoval of the trial and when court adjourned this afterneon Judge B. F. seas in the present war. On the board are two former commanders of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admirals Badger and Fletcher. They believe the construction of both dreadnaughts and battle

The difference of opinion began last year when the British admiralty decided to alter the plans for the battleship Hood to make her a composite battle ship and battle eruiser. In effect the battleship, sacrificing gun power to

of th. construction of the Hood was to prod ce a vessel to meet the raids of the German battle cruisers on the British coast. Officers who have not taken sides in the dispute here say so far as they know Great Britain has not

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