

BUREAUCRACY OF NAVY GETS A JOLT FROM SEC. MEYER

Will Abolish Unbusiness Like Methods in Vogue in The Department
ACTIVE LINE OFFICERS HAVE MORE INFLUENCE
Bureaus Will be Compelled to Act in Harmony Under One Head

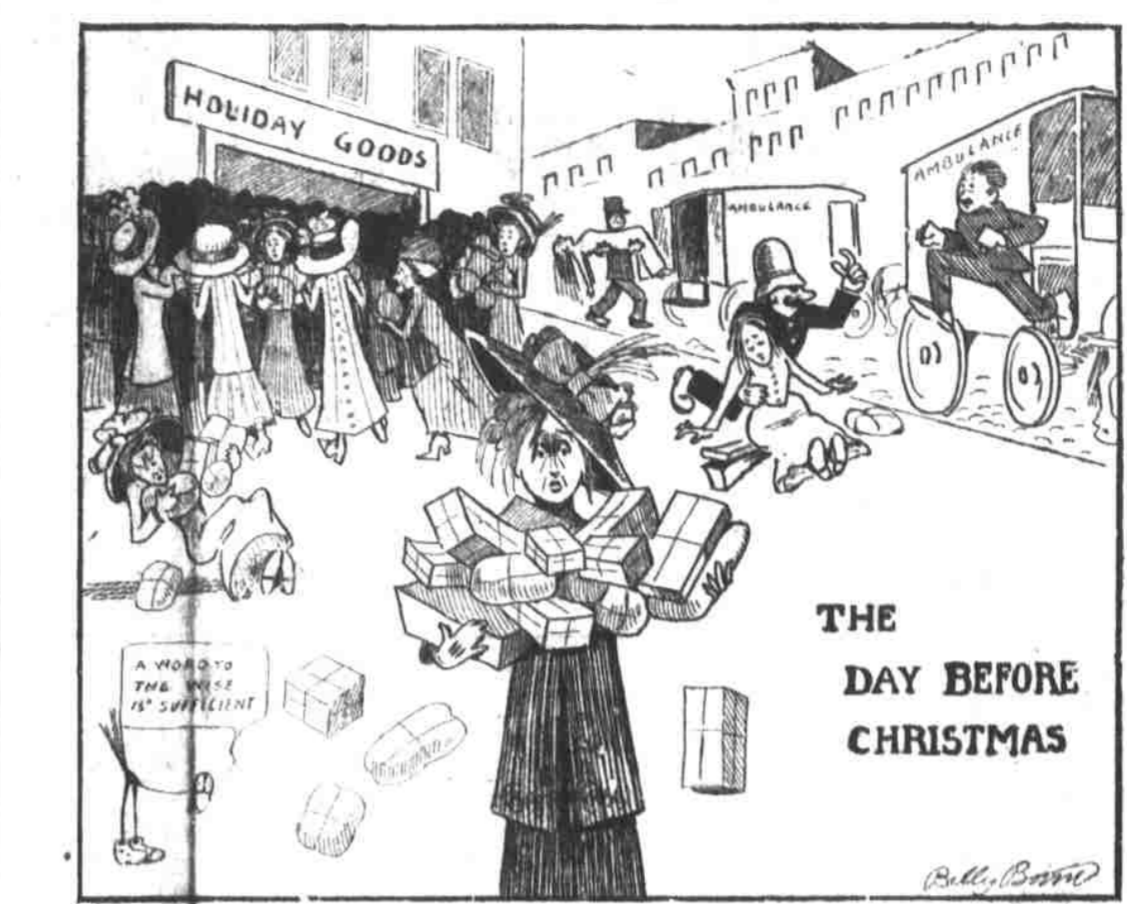
WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Heeding the cry for reform in naval affairs Secretary Meyer day after tomorrow will inaugurate the most sweeping changes in the navy department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842.

PROHIBITION MAY DO, BUT ALABAMA WANTS ITS BOOZE

Voters of State in First Expression of Sentiment Turn Down Constitutional Amendment by an Overwhelming Majority.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—All indications point to a majority of between 18,000 and 20,000 in Alabama against the prohibition constitutional amendment today.

Do Your Shopping Early—



THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS And Avoid This.

ZELAYA TO ESCAPE REVOLUTION IN NICARAGUA MAY RESIGN RESIDENCY

Reported That He Will Place Resignation in Hands of Congress and Flee Country. Anarchy Likely to Ensur. U. S. Consul Threatened Seeks Protection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The report that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is about to leave that country as the result of the revolution he now faces, is declared to be absolutely false by Senator Rodriguez.

TRAMP LIVED SIX YEARS IN PRISON WITHOUT SO MUCH AS UTTERING WORD

CANYON CITY, Col., Nov. 29.—Serving the sixth year of his life sentence for wrecking a train on Oct. 31, 1903, John Devine, convict No. 5,954 died in the Colorado penitentiary a few days ago.

REJECTED SUITOR SET FIRE TO SWEETHEART CAUSING HER DEATH

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 29.—Marie Costa, a young Cuban widow, died here this afternoon from frightful burns inflicted upon her by a rejected suitor, Miguel Gomez.

PAID CLAIRVOYANTS \$15,000 FOR EVIDENCE TO DIVORCE HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary Brandes of No. 17 East Eighty-seventh street, seems to be a somewhat credulous person.

ATLANTA METHODISTS PROTEST AGAINST ELDER

Objected to His Appointment and Send Round Robin to Bishop Hendrix

FELLOW OF R. G. S.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Dr. W. B. Lambuth, of this city, secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church South, received information tonight that he had been elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

PRESIDENT GETTING HIS RECOMMENDATIONS READY

Revision of Interstate Commerce Law One of the Most Important Matters

IDENTIFYING DEAD OF CHERRY DISASTER

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 29.—Investigation as to the causes of the St. Paul mine disaster was begun today by coroner A. H. Malm.

STILL GETTING EVIDENCE IN BROWNSVILLE RAID

Military Court of Inquiry Probing into Ancient Escapade of Negro Soldiers

FIVE MEN ADRIFT FOUND BY COMRADES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Five of the members of the deck crew of the gunboat Marietta, who were adrift in a gig off Port Limon, Costa Rica, were picked up by a rescue party of the Des Moines today.

MANIAC WITH GUN LEAVES A TRAIL OF DYING BEHIND HIM

Kills Mother And Officer Who Went to Take Him Into Custody
WOUNDS TWO OTHERS THEN KILLS HIMSELF
Shoots Down Neighbor Who Hesitated to Offer Him Refuge

GREENVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 29.—After murdering his mother and an officer who had attempted to arrest him, and probably fatally injuring another woman and her husband, Clyde Weaver, thirty-four years old, today completed the tragedy by committing suicide.

While Haber was trying to revive the woman, Weaver walked from the house to a woodshed into which Parsons had crawled, and fired twice at the wounded officer, killing him.

AGED SUITOR TIRES OF SUITS FOR BREACH OF PROMISE BY ONE WOMAN

BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 29.—The verdict of a jury in the Washington District court in a case just concluded has convinced Mrs. Hannah J. Loosing that she cannot twice secure money from the same man on breach of promise suits.

HAD HARDLY SETTLED ONE OUT OF COURT BEFORE SHE CAME AT HIM WITH ANOTHER

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Nov. 29.—In its investigation of the "shooting up" of the town of Brownsville in August, 1908, allegedly by members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, the military court of inquiry today visited every building shot into during the raid.



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