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DANIELS DEFENDS EQUIPMENT OF THE NAVY

Washington, Dec. 5.—What officials regard as popular exaggeration of admitted defects in the American navy's torpedo equipment was the subject of a statement issued last night by Secretary Daniels embodying a special report from Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance.

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"The 23 long-range torpedoes so often referred to as the only ones the navy possesses are of the 21-inch 21-foot type, and there is no ship in the United States navy yet in commission that is prepared to take them. They were manufactured for new construction, beginning with the Nevada and the Oklahoma, and these two ships will not go into commission until about the end of next year. Their long range is obtained by an increase in length over existing types, and no ship prior to the Nevada and Oklahoma is constructed for torpedoes of this length. So far as the bureau of ordnance can ascertain these torpedoes have as high a range, or higher, than any torpedoes manufactured abroad."

"Beginning with the Virginia class, which went into commission principally in 1906, and up to and including the Texas, which went into commission this year, all the battleships are provided with 21-inch 17-foot tubes. Within the last two years it was found possible to so improve the 21-inch 17-foot torpedo as to practically double its range, and steps were taken at once to construct new torpedoes having the increased range. We already have a sufficient number of these longer range torpedoes to outfit the eight most recent dreadnaughts in commission, and that is the equipment that they will have on board."

"In addition to the above there are being manufactured at the government works at Newport and the Bliss works at Brooklyn a sufficient number to provide all of the battleships of the United States navy with the long-range torpedo."

"All of the armored cruisers except four and all of the older destroyers are provided with 19-inch tubes. All of the cruisers and all of the destroyers subsequent to destroyer No. 28 are provided with torpedoes that were up to date in range and speed one year ago. Since then a scheme has been developed for increasing the range of the 18-inch torpedo, and there now are in process of construction 18-inch torpedoes of the newer type, which will outfit all destroyers from No. 28 with the long-range weapon."

"Long torpedoes neither are required nor desired for submarines. Submarine warfare is of such a character as to make it advisable to use short range, high-speed torpedoes, and that is the class that submarines are being furnished with. The Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were torpedoed recently, it will be recalled, at a range of 500 yards."

BUSINESS LETTERS TOO LONG WINDED

Special to The News. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 5.—"The average business man's letters are too long-winded," said an efficiency expert lecturing here before a business men's club.

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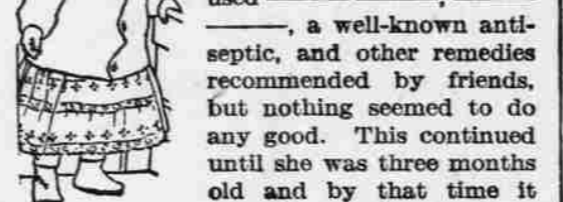
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