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IRON ORE MINING MADE NEW RECORDS

OUTPUT LAST YEAR EXCEEDED
ONLY BY THE PRODUCTION
DURING WAR YEARS.

INCREASE IN AVERAGE VALUES

Shipments From Georgia, Virginia
and North Carolina 448,000,000
Tons, Valued at \$1,848,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Iron ore mining last year was exceeded only by that of the war years, 1915, 1917 and 1918. The output was 67,773,000 gross tons, the geological survey announced, which was an increase of 12 per cent over 1919, while shipments of ore from the mines aggregated 68,553,000 gross tons, valued at \$2,959,977,300. Shipments showed an increase of 24 per cent and the total value nearly 43 per cent. The average selling value of the ore at the mines for the country as a whole was \$43.25 per gross ton, compared with \$33.17 in 1919.

Georgia's production was 29,000 tons and shipments 34,000, valued at \$474,000. North Carolina's production 33,000 tons valued at \$286,000. Virginia's production 308,000 tons and shipments 298,000 tons valued at \$1,118,000.

Raise Territorial Integrity.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A public and solemn statement was made today by the president of the territorial integrity of the United States, which is regarded by President Wilson as the sine qua non of an attempt to the pacification of Armenia and other states bordering on the once great empire.

The president's views are set forth in a note transmitted to Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly, by Acting Secretary Davis under date of January 22.

'SOMETHING NEW' IN SEA WARFARE

MYSTERIOUS DEVELOPMENT OR
INVENTION IS TALKED OF
AMONG NATIONS.

SUBMARINE OR AIRPLANES?

Discoveries, It Is Rumored, Will Make
the Battleship Obsolete—Our Navy
Department Seemingly Is Giving
Matter Little Attention.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—There are mysterious hints that important discoveries have been made in naval warfare. Whether these discoveries are inventions or advances in naval science resulting from observation of operations during the late war, is not disclosed.

The quotation comprises the last two sentences of an editorial which has just appeared in the Washington Post.

Last summer in New York city rumor was current in circles which may be called scientific that complete changes were coming in naval operations, and that the nation which should cling to present-day methods, and keep its eyes closed to developments, would find itself speedily out of any conflict which might come.

There was something even more definite than rumor concerning this matter. It was said specifically that the Navy department of the United States had been given the details of an invention which would make the battleship obsolete, and that while the department apparently was not paying much attention to the information which had been put before it, the navy officers of other countries had been investigating, inventing and experimenting along lines parallel to those which it was suggested the United States should follow.

No one knows, of course, definitely just what form of thing it is with which investigation, invention and experiment are concerning themselves. There are two contrary stories. One is that a new submarine has been invented which, without any danger to

the vessel, can explode or explode itself, and that this explosive device can be used to make any adequate resistance to attacks from above.

Great Britain awaits developments. Great Britain today has called a halt in the navy building program. Some experts in naval matters hold that Great Britain is waiting to determine definitely whether the new inventions will do all that is claimed for them, and that if it is found that they will, the whole nature of naval construction in Great Britain will be changed to meet the new conditions. In other words, it is said that Great Britain is holding back in order to avoid a great expenditure of money on types of ships which may prove soon to be obsolete, either as means of defense or of offense.

An engineer of high standing in New York city told the writer definitely not long ago that the Navy department had before it certain plans which, if given the consideration they deserved, would stop the building of all great battleships. I made some subsequent inquiry concerning this matter, and while it did not lead into the Navy department, it led to some information which made it seem probable that the naval authorities of the world are giving consideration to certain newly proposed methods of sea warfare which, if proved worthy, would change the sea fighting of the future.

There is a feeling here that to-day no layman can learn definitely just what is going on. Naval secrets are guarded carefully, but enough is known to give an early explanation of why some of the countries of the world are checking their ship-building activities. It may be that only one country of the world knows anything about the new inventions, if there are such, but it is probable that every country knows that something is in the wind.

Something New in Torpedo Boats.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Washington states that the development of a small, almost submerged torpedo boat, capable of operating in a shallow water, and possessing great speed, is one of the advances to be expected in the United States.

Of course, it would be impossible to say whether this invention is a submarine or a torpedo boat, but it is probable that it will be a new type of vessel, one which will be able to operate in shallow water, and possess great speed, and which will be able to operate in a shallow water, and possess great speed, and which will be able to operate in a shallow water, and possess great speed.

The other interesting development was taken by the House in Washington, which is reported by a report of the committee on the navy, which is reported by a report of the committee on the navy, which is reported by a report of the committee on the navy.



1—Negro farmer at St. Donato, Fla., now on boom here, whose land, it is said, will make him a millionaire. 2—Leaders of a party of 57 Russians who have left Chicago for Berlin to join their families, which cannot be brought to America. 3—King Constantine welcomed on his return to Athens.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Congress Decides an Army of 175,000 Is Enough, Despite "Yellow Peril."

HOUSE DECLINES TO GROW

Appropriation Messrs. Leaves Membership at 438—Harding Goes to Florida Without Announcing Cabinet—Briand Becomes Premier of France and Represents Conference Opens.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Congress took action on two important and interesting matters last week. One of them related to the national

army, which has been a subject of much discussion in the past few years. The House of Representatives has decided that an army of 175,000 men is sufficient for the needs of the United States, despite the "yellow peril" which has been so much talked of in recent years.

The House also declined to increase the number of members of the House of Representatives. The House has decided to keep the number of members at 438, despite the fact that the population of the United States has increased since the last census.

President Harding has left for Florida without announcing his cabinet. It is expected that he will announce his cabinet when he returns to Washington.

Mr. Briand has become the premier of France. He has also represented the conference which is now being held in London.

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They contended that a new census taken after readjustment was complete, would show that the farming States had recovered their lost population.

Always, when a reapportionment is in order, the South fears that it will suffer through application of the constitutional provision which authorizes the House to apportion representatives from any state that denies or abridges the right to elect electors. The House has now written into its bill, asserting that several southern states denied that right, although the right of suffrage, but nothing else, at it and the South has been asked.

Mr. Harding has departed for Florida without making public his cabinet selections, but before leaving he is said to have intended to announce the personnel of his official family after settling down to his presidential month. He declined to discuss the attempt of certain senators and others to induce him to withdraw from the White House. The government is said to have been in a state of confusion.

There is no sign in the black clouds that overshadows Austria. The Austrian section of the reparations committee, which expects to report to the allied powers this week, are said to argue that the situation must be corrected by strict measures to bring about the free interchange of products between Austria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Greece, and Hungary, or Austria is doomed to starve, unless the world is willing to continue to feed it through charity.

The women of Austria, who demand the stopping of profiteering, also demand a plebiscite on the question of union with Germany, which they believe is a sacred and irrevocable duty. Finance Minister, however, has stated that Austria will not discuss union with Germany until she has secured a loan of 100,000,000 marks.

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SUPREME COUNCIL TO HEAR AUSTRIA

MATTER OF REPARATIONS BY
GERMANY WAS PUT ASIDE
TEMPORARILY.

WANT REPORTS FROM EXPERTS

Premiers Considering Whether It Is
Advisable to Have Him Represent
atives Meet With Council.

Paris.—The supreme council, composed of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, heard the military experts and later conferred together regarding the failure of Garmain to disarm as provided for by the treaty of Versailles. The experts were asked to make a detailed report on the subject, with recommendations regarding measures to insure execution of the disarmament clauses of the treaty.

The council will, contrary to expectation, take up the situation of Austria, instead of reparations. The British premier, Lloyd George, and the president of the French council, Aristide Briand, it is understood, desire an opportunity to talk over the different phases of the reparations question before the subject comes up for discussion at the full council's session.

In this connection the premiers are said to be considering whether it is feasible and advisable to have the German representative sit with the council before the final decision on reparations is taken.

Consumption of Whisky Less.
Washington.—Whisky consumption in the United States decreased from \$541,385,000 in 1917 to \$551,553,000 in 1920, the first year of prohibition, according to figures announced by the Internal Revenue Service in the 1920 report of the Treasury Department.

Not to Disturb Home-Brewers.
Chicago.—Home brewers will not be disturbed for the present, despite recent government announcements that they would be prosecuted vigorously. Frank D. Richardson, prohibition director for the central states, said on his return from Washington.

Night Riders Issue Warnings.
Lexington, Ky.—Night riders visit of farmers in Bath and Fleming counties and warned them not to plant any more tobacco, as the price was higher, according to a report received here.

Rev. Irwin Arrested.
Bellevue.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who spoke in the United States with Edmund G. Yates during the latter's tour, has been arrested. It was learned here.

Guatemala Has Liberty Law.
Guatemala City.—Liberators are expected to participate in political contests under the terms of a bill approved by the congress of Guatemala.

Mrs. Harding in Washington.
Washington.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the President, is expected to visit Washington in the near future. It is reported that she will spend several days here before leaving for her home in Sandusky, Ohio.

Small Poxes Spreading.
Chicago.—Small pox cases generally are not coming down but are already at that stage, according to reports of the Health Department, which opened a week's vaccination here.

Woman Candidate for Legislature.
Columbia, S. C.—Miss Ophelia B. Child is one of the candidates for seat in the House of Representatives of the South Carolina Legislature, which will be elected by the vote of W. T. P. Spivey.

Death of Confederate Colonel.
Anderson.—O. C. Joseph, New York, in making a visit to one of the Confederate army in South Carolina, died at his home here.

CONDENSED NEWS THE OLD NORTH STATE

BREVES NOTES OF INTEREST IN
CAROLINA.

Asheboro.—Mayor J. N. Wall, aged about 52, one of the most prominent and popular citizens of this section of the State, died at his home near Asheboro.

Raleigh.—J. R. Raley, owner of Henderson, in the year Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He was elected in the session of the Grand Lodge in the Masonic Temple.

Renderson.—A new manufacturing company has been organized at Henderson for the purpose of exporting and manufacturing. This company was incorporated with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000.

Oxford.—By a large majority Oxford Graded School district voted for a bond issue of \$75,000 for additional school buildings. This amount is in addition to \$50,000 authorized some time ago.

Raleigh.—Started from a personal nap to find the newspaper in his lap and the hat on his head, Frank Branch, negro janitor, dashed out of the Tucker building lobby a few seconds before the fire was out of flames.

Lenoir.—Members of St. Andrew's Lutheran church on the campus of Lenoir college, have voted to buy a \$4,000 pipe organ and the first subscription list contains \$3,394 and another offering to give a gift of the entire amount.

High Point.—Breathing open the front door with a crowbar, robbers entered the military establishment of Mrs. D. T. Andrews and escaped with ladies' ready to wear securities valued at approximately \$1,500.

Kinston.—The identity of a rumored woman mayor's opponent at a meeting of the Kinston city council, has been announced, but according to a report, hand information claiming to have the "right story" is finally assumed to have been the case.

Wilmington.—A man later identified as Charles Cannon, of Kannapolis, N. C., met a horrible death upon the tracks of the C. O. & F. O. railroad recently near the water tank at Toscano.

Fayetteville.—George D. Underwood, general agent for the Norfolk Southern railroad, while on his city announced plans for the installation of a new train between Raleigh and Fayetteville by his road.

Raleigh.—The State Bar association in a final session here completed the draft of a bill to regulate the practice of engineering in the state and the appointment of an engineer for the coming year.

Hickory.—Hickory has recovered from one of the worst fires and now stands in several years, but the damage done to interior of buildings will not be repaired for several weeks.

Belmont.—The splendid response of the Belmont people to the call of the Christian health week has been very gratifying to the committee having charge of the week of prayer and health and the success of the week has been a success.

Salisbury.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the York county mill, many hard hat cases were reported and the prospect for good business during the present year.

Salisbury.—Governor Robert Taft came to Salisbury to receive the practice of law after leaving the governor's mansion. The first case called for him here for conference with the first case, Congressman H. L. Dainger in the congressional hall.

Charlotte.—James H. Carter, head of the Mount Holly bank, is at the Presbyterian hospital in this city in an unconscious and critical condition as the result of injuries sustained at Mount Holly, where he was struck by a automobile.

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