

70 MILLIONS FOR CANCELLED CAPITAL SHIPS

Secretary Denby's Figures Do
Not Include Salvage From
Vessels.

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—Cancellation and adjustment of Navy contracts involved in the capital ship-scraping program will cost approximately \$70,000,000, according to an estimate of the board of Navy officers recently appointed by Secretary Denby to recommend a method and procedure for destroying the ships. The amount suggested by the report of the board, however, does not take into consideration the value of the salvage from the vessels scrapped and is regarded by Navy Department officials as merely a preliminary estimate.

Outright sale of the ships to be scrapped to the highest bidder is recommended as the most feasible way of disposing of them. Other methods suggested, if such a plan is not approved by the board, are: sinking at sea, selling for destruction in a Navy yard or private shipyard, or destruction in a Navy yard by the Government.

The findings of the naval board were made public by Secretary Denby with the expectation that the bill authorizing a scrapping program, recently introduced by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, would be taken up in the House. The recommendations are signed by Rear Admirals Taylor, McVay, Potter, Robinson, Gregory and Cole.

Washington Briefs

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Now comes a semi-official American voice, that of Dr. C. E. Seashore, psychologist of the National Research Council of the United States, and denounces Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's proofs of spirit communication as "trickery." Dr. Seashore, who is one of the country's foremost psychologists, heard Sir Arthur lecture in Washington last Sunday night and saw his ectoplasmic photographs. This is from a public statement issued by Dr. Seashore: "The psychologist listening to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is naturally puzzled in the effort to explain the man. How can a man of his experience maintain the stand that he does in his lecture? This question is difficult to answer. The mentality exhibited is certainly different from that which produced Sherlock Holmes. The impression is rather painful."

"A scientific demonstration of spirit communication other than through the channels of sense would be of more interest and value than any discovery of material science. But those who are best qualified to judge have found no conclusive evidence of such communication. "Many assert that they have such evidence, but it is in a field saturated with trickery, and the type of proof employed does not commend itself to the scientific thinker. Every type of evidence which Sir Arthur brings forth has been investigated and exposed as either the result of trickery, as in trick photography and sleight of hand, or as normal though little known and wonderful, but natural manifestations of the human mind."

America's interest in property confiscated and nationalized by the Soviet government in Russia is comparatively small. An authority in Washington estimates its total value at about \$150,000,000, which is enormously less than the amounts other countries like Germany, France and Great Britain have at stake. Although the United States has not recognized the Soviet regime and may not do so as soon as Europe does, our diplomatic authorities allow it to be understood that American nationals will be advantaged automatically under any arrangement concerning confiscated property of foreigners.

President Harding is not embarrassed by any shortage of applications for the place on the Federal bench recently vacated by Judge Landis. The appointment has not yet been made, but the

Building Permits

W. R. Morgan, dwelling, 535 Berkley road, \$2,750.
Alex Darco, wreck and repairs, 320 North Blackford, \$150.
D. A. Bartley, double dwelling, 3231-33 Central, \$10,000.
Edward G. Franzen, garage, 214-216 East St. Clair, \$10,000.
Oscar Prenzel, re-roof, 837 North New Jersey, \$14.
W. D. Baer, re-roof, 2217-19 North Delaware, \$300.
Marie Roberts, repairs, 8214 East New York, \$120.
Daniel Newhart, garage, 620 North Riley, \$200.
Elton Newhart, garage, 631 North Riley, \$200.
C. W. Heathco, dwelling, 5142 Maple Lane, \$3,500.
Frank W. P. Lahmann, dwelling, 947 Prudbury, \$3,500.
Oscar Beecher, garage, 3140 North Capitol, \$200.
J. C. Landon, re-roof, 24 North Arlington, \$225.
Loretta Allen, remodel, 31 North Addison, \$500.
Ernest Chum, addition, 511 Camp, \$75.
Sheehan Construction Company, re-roof, 2011 North Delaware, \$200.
D. W. Le Gore, dwelling, 1923 East Kelly, \$2,000.
C. G. Faust, dwelling, 2159 Linwood, \$1,200.
E. H. Johnson, dwelling, 4615 East Twenty-First street, \$1,000.
Charles Reynolds, re-roof, 756-53 Hadley, \$75.
Charles Reynolds, re-roof, 733-37 Center, \$63.
Minnie Dodson, dwelling, 3009 College, \$5,000.
Mary Krebs, double dwelling, 1839-41 Dexter, \$4,000.
Oliver A. Day, addition, 853 North California, \$1,000.
P. B. Thiele, garage, 548 North Oakland, \$150.
Dr. W. R. Stewart, porch and repairs, 2129 Broadway, \$1,500.
D. A. Grossman, porch, 433 North Denby, \$250.
John H. Minor, garage, 2015 West Vermont, \$100.
State Ave. Battery Service, gas tank, 744 South State, \$225.
Elsie McCoy, raise and re-roof, 2516 North James, \$400.
Lee J. Angert, garage, 1310 Wright, \$125.
M. W. White, dwelling, 6214 East Michigan, \$4,500.
Charles Thielman, dwelling, 1316 East Tabor, \$1,925.
Anna E. Bortlein, repairs, 3336 East Tenth, \$25.
G. E. Mayfield, porch, 1303 Bellefontaine, \$350.
Carl Basse, addition, 1222 Hoyt, \$133.
Eva Hadley, re-roof, 1442 Blaine avenue, \$368.
Nellie Stewart, bay window, 701 Woodlawn, \$25.
C. D. Leek, garage, 4287 Winthrop, \$75.
M. L. Goldberg & Son, warehouse, 1302-6 West Washington, \$1,500.
E. V. Dillinger, barn, 1906 Winter avenue, \$150.
Albert Fuller, dwelling, 434 North Emerson, \$3,000.
Newton Tharp, install gas tank, 3750 West Tenth, \$25.
T. W. Huggins, re-roof, 2191 Fountain, \$75.
W. Poppensecker, garage, 2017 Schurman, \$200.
Emma McElwee, cement floor, 901 East Market, \$30.
M. W. Halley, dwelling, 1110 Woodlawn, \$2,000.
John Ray, dwelling, 255 South Sherman Drive, \$4,000.

White House let it be known today the delay is not due to any lack of willing timber. Many a lawyer who aspires to obtain one is capable of earning ten times the emoluments in private practice, but the toga continues to be eagerly sought by jurists throughout the land. Bar associations throughout the Illinois sector that is interested have recommended to the President a wide latitude of choices.

Who, after all, is the "best seller" in the United States? He is not, as many suspect, the popular novelist who put small-town life on the literary map, or even the Boswell who recently reflected Washington in a variety of mirrors. The "best seller" in the country, an authority opined today, is none other than the late Cardinal Gibbons.

It is averred that the great prelate's "faith of our fathers" long since went into its two-millionth sale and is still in vigorous demand. Another great seller of which Cardinal Gibbons was the author is "Gems," an epitome of some of his famous sermons, the sales of which long since ran into the hundreds of thousands. Speaking of books, there comes a priceless yarn that has London for its background. Not long ago a famous American publisher was put up for guest privileges in the Athenaeum. Great Britain's most exclusive club. Unless you commanded a brigade at Waterloo or designed St. Paul's Cathedral, or won a new segment of the earth for the empire, or wrote "Paradise Lost," your chances of joining the Athenaeum are slender. Even to get in as a guest means that a man has to be something. The American asked his proposer, a British scholar of note, how a humble Yankee like himself happened to obtain a guest card. "Mr. —," was the reply, "you once told me you were the author of the 'Gold Plank' in the Republican national platform of 1896. I put that on the application and the committee passed you. They think it's a novel."

Mrs. Isetta Jewell Brown, who is making a determined fight for the toga now worn by Senator Swanson of Virginia, was the official "peach" of the Democratic national convention at San Francisco in 1920. She seconded the nomination of John W. Davis of West Virginia for President. When Mrs. Brown mounted the platform to speak, a bewitching figure in a white tailored costume, the convention band struck up "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." Fifteen thousand voices took up the refrain and sang it over and over again to the band's accompaniment, resulting in a demonstration that threatened to stampede the convention for Mrs. Brown instead of for her candidate. At one time a Washington stock company actress and much admired by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson when playing here during the first Wilson Administration, she is the widow of a former member of Congress.

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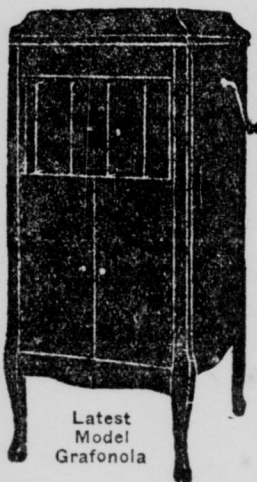
The "bungalow complete" was found by the police early today at 913 Linn street. It was completely equipped for a distillery. The distillers had packed the openings around the windows in such a way that the fragrance of the liquor being made might not reach the noses of the neighbors. When Sergeant Hudson and Patrolmen Swank and Hillman made a sudden raid on the place they found no one at home, but they did discover two whisky stills in full operation. Each still was of the fifteen gallon size. The raiders poured coal oil into the 400 gallons of mash. The stills, two oil stoves, coils, coolers, whisky gauge and five gallons of white mule were taken to police headquarters for use as evidence should the owner of the bungalow distillery be arrested. The police went to the place armed with a search warrant in which George Williams was named as the proprietor of the stills.

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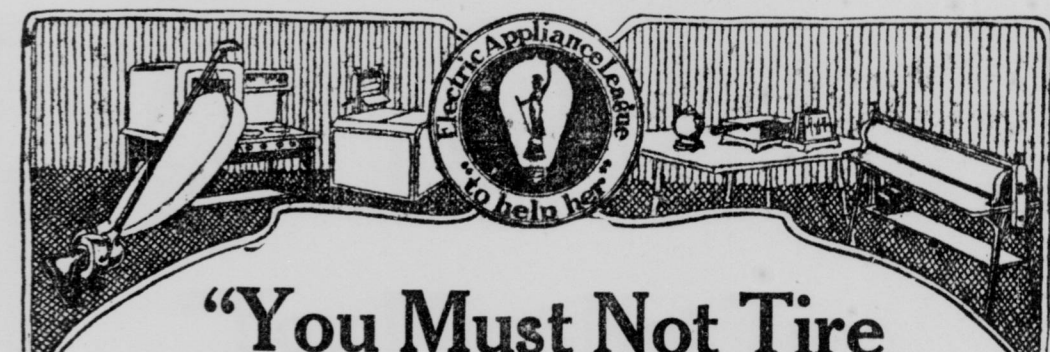
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