

70 MILLIONS FOR CANCELLED CAPITALSHIPS

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 decreed by the armaments conference 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 destroyed 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 Navy Department, 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, Moyer, 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 made 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 who are not qualified to judge demand that 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 amount of property confiscated in France, Russia 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 places on the Federal bench recently vacated by Judge Landis. The appointment has not yet been made, but the

Building Permits

W. B. Morgan, dwelling, 336 Berkley road, \$2,750.

Alex Darrow, wreck and repairs, 320 North Blackford, \$150.

D. A. Bartley, double dwelling, 3231-35 Central, \$10,000.

Edward G. Franzen, garage, 214-216 Main St. Clair, \$10,000.

Oscar Frenzel, reroof, 837 North New Jersey, \$44.

W. D. Baar, reroof, 2217-19 North Delaware, \$300.

Mary Roberts, repairs, 8214 East New York, \$150.

Daniel Newhart, garage, 629 North Elley, \$300.

Elton Newhart, garage, 631 North Elley, \$300.

C. W. Heathcote, dwelling, 5142 Maple Lane, \$5,500.

Frank W. F. Lohmann, dwelling, 947 Brainerd, \$5,500.

Oscar Biecher, garage, 3146 North Capitol, \$265.

J. C. Landon, reroof, 24 North Arlington, \$325.

Louis Allen, remodel, 31 North Addison, \$500.

Ernest Chumm, addition, 811 Camp, \$75.

Sheehan Construction Company, reroof, 201 North Delaware, \$200.

W. W. Le Gore, dwelling, 1523 East Kelly, \$2,000.

C. G. Faust, dwelling, 2123 Linwood, \$1,200.

E. H. Johnson, dwelling, 4615 East Twenty-First street, \$1,000.

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Minnie Dodson, dwelling, 3009 College, \$5,000.

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Olive A. Day, addition, 835 North California, \$1,000.

F. B. Thiele, garage, 548 North Oakdale, \$500.

Dr. W. R. Stewart, porch and repairs, 2430 Broadway, \$1,500.

D. A. Grossman, porch, 433 North Delaware, \$200.

John H. Minor, garage, 2015 West Vermont, \$100.

State Ave. Battery Service, gas tank, 744 State Ave., \$25.

Elsie McCoy, raise and reroof, 2516 North James, \$400.

Lee J. Angerer, garage, 1310 Wright, \$125.

M. W. White, dwelling, 6214 East Michigan, \$4,000.

John Thielman, dwelling, 1316 East Tabor, \$1,025.

Anna E. Bortlein, repairs, 3336 East Tenth, \$25.

John Mayfield, porch, 1205 Bellefontaine, \$500.

Carl Basse, addition, 1222 Hoyt, \$133.

Eva Hadley, reroof, 1442 Blaine avenue, \$900.

Nellie Stewart, bay window, 701 Woodlawn, \$25.

C. D. Lusk, garage, 4287 Winthrop, \$75.

M. C. Goldberg & Son, warehouse, 1302-6 West Washington, \$1,000.

E. V. Dillingham, barn, 1066 Winter ave., \$25.

Albert Fuller, dwelling, 434 North Emerson, \$3,000.

Newton Tharp, instant gas tank, 3750 West Tenth, \$25.

T. W. Huggins, reroof, 2191 Fountain, \$75.

A. W. Poppenseaker, garage, 2017 Schurman, \$200.

Emmett McElvee, cement floor, 901 East Market, \$30.

M. W. Bailey, dwelling, 1110 Woodlawn, \$2,000.

John Hall, dwelling, 203 South Sherman Drive, \$4,000.

Bungalow Complete Is Found Here

SCENT OF THE MULE IS HIDDEN

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The "bungalow complete" was found 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 "bungalow" recently referred to, an authority opined today, is none other than the late Cardinal Gibbons.

It is asserted that the great prelate's "faith of our fathers" long since went into its two-million-dollar sale and is still in vigorous demand. Another great seller of which Gibbons was the author is "Gems," an epitome of some of his favorite sayings.

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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 pro-

prietor of the stills.

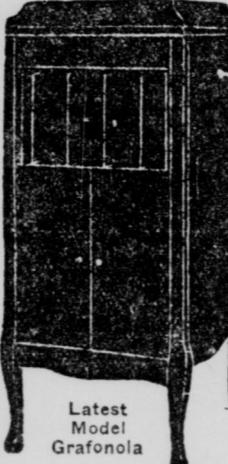
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