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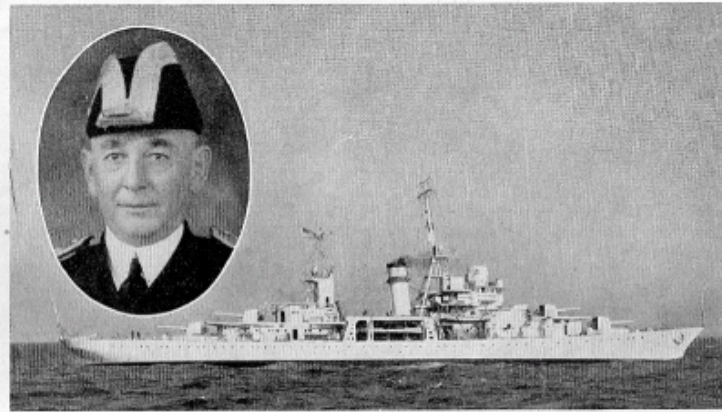
This Week—

By M. I. N. I.

I wonder if der Fuehrer realizes that he is directly responsible for the situation in Congress under which the Navy increase demanded by the President will be overwhelmingly granted. But such is the fact.

Representative Maverick, of Texas, pulled the deadly parallel on the Naval Committee and Admiral Leahy in a speech opposing the naval bill. But why shouldn't the Committee incorporate in its report the language of the Chief of Naval operation when it accurately describes conditions and presents arguments that are sound.

Secretary Woodring told the country this week that the country is better prepared than at any time in its history for "whatever happens." True, as far as our strength goes, but as the Secretary also has said, the Army needs more officers.



The USS Erie, one of the new vessels constructed with NIRA funds, which has relieved the USS Charleston as flagship of the Commander Special Service Squadron, at Balboa, Canal Zone. Inset: Rear Adm. Y. S. Williams, USN, who with members of his staff and the flag personnel with equipment, has transferred to the Erie.

New Cavalry Division to be Tested in Texas

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.—The First Cavalry Division, augmented by supplementary troops to a strength of approximately 6,000 left home stations along the Texas Border, March 16, for extended maneuvers and tests at Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas, during the period, April 20 to May 16.

These exercises will have as great a significance for the cavalry division as the test of the Proposed Infantry Division recently held in the vicinity of San Antonio had for the infantry division.

The War Department has under consideration a reorganization of the cavalry regiment and division and desires to utilize these maneuvers in securing data upon changes now under consideration.

New Tables of Organization for a cavalry division have been prepared by the War Department General Staff, to take advantage of the improved weapons and machines produced by industry. This new organization follows in principle that