

Sound Are Thoroughly Mined and it Will Be Difficult For Invaders to Gain Entrance

SIGHT OF THE FLEET

FRIGHTENS THE

MARINERS

GUN

SIGNAL MEN LOSE

BIG

(By Wire to The News.) Fort Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 1 .- The invading fleet from the hostile country of Navyonia, is upon us, somewhere

this morning concealed below the horizon, but within steaming distance of a few hours of our coast.

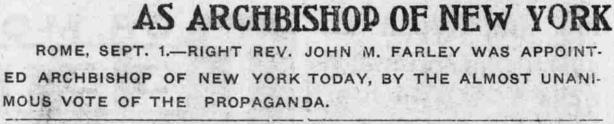
Admiral Higginson's fleet was picked up last night by signalmen in the vicinity of the Vineyard Sound in a dense fog but lost again. All night the sig- rect, up to date. nal stations along the coast were busy trying to relocate the ships but without success. The attack on Block Island is expected at any time.

Last night all the mines in the navigable way into Long Island Sound were connected electrically. thoroughly had the approaches been mined that with the exception of the race there is not fifty feet of sailing water that has not concealed under the surface submarine mines.

New London, Sept. 1.-The target practice of heavy guns at fortifications at Long Island Sound has become a serious menace to navigation.

The steamer Maine with excursionists aboard, while passing near Forts Wright and Michie, yesterday, was nearly struck fifty feet forward of her bow. This is only one of several like cases reported.

ENEMY TAKES BLOCK ISLAND. Fort Trumbull, Conn., Sept. 1.-The





The board of county commissioners law and thus depriving the Sta and This afternoon contest and games of Castilian Government Greatly Approaches to Long Island met this morning at the county court county of money due the first i y of June. J. H. McCLINTOON.

H. D. STOWE,

The next term of Mecklenburg Supe-

First week: J. H. Caldwell, J. H

W. W. Ranson, S. A. Wilson, Joe A.

J. R. Bayne, W. J. Fite, H. A. Springs,

August 8, 1902.

W. D. ALEXANDER,

Finance Committee.

Mr. Jas. Blancher, an old soldier, was given a permit to peddle goods, wares and merchandise without license

Capt. J. D. Brown was relieved of the rior Court (criminal tram) will conduty of caring for the bridge on the yene the 22nd of September. It is a two-Charlotte and Beattie's Ford roard. weeks term and the following jurors The report of the finance committee were drawn:

PRACTICE DT. REV. JOHN M. FARLEY NAMED

that completed its work the 8th of August was presented and passed on Walker, J. D. Tucker, S. J. Worley, J. by the board. It is as follows: To the Honorable Board of Commis-Martin, T. M. Blakely, R. M. Worsham, sioners for Mecklenburg County: We, the finance committee appointed Freeman, W. A. Wilson, D. P. McCord, by you to audit the receipts, accounts D. J. Smith, H. B. Sample, W. R. Jorand vouchers of the several county offi- dan, J. C. Glenn. cers, viz.: Clerk of the Superir Court, Second week: W. R. Robertson, John

Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County W. Morris, Walter Ashcraft, R. F. Har-Treasurer and Tax Collector, would re- gett, J. W. Freeman, Jr., W. M. Winspectfully report that we have exam- gate, Jas. R. Erwin, J. E. Hunter, J. F. ined the same and find them all cor- Beaty, R. J. Stough, W. R. McLeod,

Your attention is respectfully called W. A. Howie, W. H. Patterson, J. F. to the fact that a very few of those re- Alexander, J. H. Bigham. quired to take out a license tax on the Before adjourning the bonds of Tax first day of June, have done so. The Collector T. P. Ross and Sheriff N. W. great majority of those doing business Wallace were presented and approved. requiring license, have neglected or Mr. Ross' two bonds amount to about

are delaying to secure the same and are \$80,000 and Sheriff Wallace gives one conducting business in violation of the for \$40,000.



## (By Wire to the News.)

Castries, Sept. 1 .- A St. Lucia steamer here from Fort DeFrance Martingue today reports that Mount Pelee, which overwhelmed St. Pierre recently and killed thirty thousand people has claimed 200 additional victims. The steamer that brought the news is the Korona, a Britisher, com-

manded by Capt. Carly. When Korona left Fort DeFrance refugees were arriving.

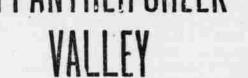
or at least a great many of them, had holiday, there were throngs of visitors within the city gates and everything else was as propitious. Excursions from the mountains, the seashore and north and south of Charlotte swelled the crowds on the streets and the true holiday spirit pervaded the air. The program thus far has been faith-

fully observed and those that are taking part in the celebration are enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. The first part of the program was a street parade, in which the various labor unions of the city took part. Headed by Steele Creek band and followed by a number of attractive floats representing local business houses, the procession traversed the principal streets of the city and wound up at Latta Park. Here the crowd, which was, augmented by hundreds of visitors and sight-seers, heard an excellent address by Hon. Jerome Jones of Atlanta. amusing and healthful nature for prizes, are taking place at the park and tonight the festivities will be concluded by a free minstrel show at the auditorium. Altogether it has been a most pleasant and eventful day, and one of which labor and its friends will carry many pleasant recollections in the years to come.

Promptly at the hour named for the parade to move, the procession started

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Militia Patrols the Valley But Finds Fothing to Do-Many New Men Are Reporting PORTELETSGERMANY **Ready For Work** 

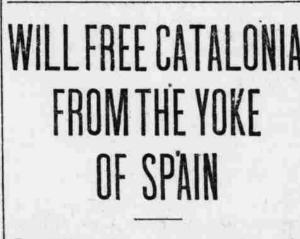
Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 1.-Today was exceptionally quiet one in Panther Creek Valley. This probably due to its being a holiday. A company of infantry toured the

Valley from one end to the other but did not encounter a semblance of a disturbance.

The ranks of the non-strikers were greatly augmented at Langsford and Summit Hill, at the later place alone three hundred men reported for work this morning. Trouble is expected to-

(By Wire to The News.) swept over Algoa Bay last night and books and pencils. today, and thirty-eight vessels are ashore.

It is known that five vessels were reach a hundred.



Disturbed Over the Reuolu-Has Just Been Unearthed

(By Wire to The News.) Madrid, Sept. 1 .- The government is greatly perturbed by the growth of Republicanism in the province of Catalo-

The Governor of the province reports that clubs and newspapers are increasing rapidly with the avowed purpose of freeing Catalonia from the Spanish yoke. Many of these establishments have destroyed the Spanish flag.

III Health Causes Suicide. Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 1.-Mr. Eher Brewton, auditor of Spartanburg county, was found dying in his room yesterday morning from two fearful gashes in his throat, self-inflicted. He died a few minutes afterward.

Ill-health is assigned as the cause of the rash deed.

HAVE IMPORTANT

CONCESSIOUS

List of Changes and Appointments Announces New Ambassador to America and M. Jules Cambons Transfer

(By Wire to The News.) Paris, Sept. 1 .- From frequent consultations of the Ministry of Finance with the directors of the leading financial houses it is understood that a new Railway and Harbor Privile-ges in Pelestine Are Gran-ges in Pelestine Are Gran-

ted and Russia is Begin-A list of changes and appointments

morning laid aside their summer-vaca-Capetown, Sept. 1 .- A severe gale tion play things and took up their

The sights at the north and south graded schools this morning were indeed inspiring. At these two schools smashed to pieces and all hands aboard over 1,500 children reported for work. lost. It is feared the casualties will At the north school there were 767 names enrolled and at the south school the number was 741.

At the colored graded school the

number of names enrolled were 741. Comparing these figures with last year, it is ascertained that the number of children enrolled today exceeds last year by about 25,

In making this comparison, it will be well to remember that Labor Day last year was not so generally observed as this year. This accounts for the absence of a few hundred children this morning.

It is generally believed that by the end of the week at least 1,800 white children and 800 colored children will have made application for study in the Charlotte schools.

At the south graded school at the tionary Movement That beginning of last fall's term, there were 703 scholars enrolled. Today, notwithstanding the fact that a National and State holiday was on, 741 children were present.

At the north graded school last year there were less than 700 children present on the opening day. Today there were 767.

This, as readers of The News will ob-

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LOAN AND LEVY

**HIGHER TAX** 

