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AMERICAN FLEET REVIEWED TODAY BY PREST. ROOSEVELT

The Greatest Fleet of Fighting Ships Ever Assembled Under Stars and Stripes was To-day Reviewed by President Roosevelt Off Oyster Bay.

From 1,170 Guns Roars Tremendous Salute to President who Sails Among Them on the Mayflower. A Brilliant Pageant. The Program of the Day.

By Associated Press. Oyster Bay, Sept. 3.—The President reviews to-day the greatest fleet of fighting ships ever assembled under the American flag.

Three long columns of men-of-war have tugged at their anchors in the waters of Long Island Sound since noon yesterday.

Thirty-five vessels are all within range of Sagamore Hill and could train 1,750 guns on the summer residence of the President.

Instead, they will roar out to him the tremendous salute as he comes among them on his flagship the Mayflower, and tonight they will paint herlogotypes of peace on the sky with their search lights for his edification.

The day opened overcast and stormy with intervals of hard rain driven before stiff but variable winds.

The disappointing weather conditions are not allowed to interfere with any detail of the program, however, and apparently had no effect upon the crowd which gathered to witness the imposing spectacle.

The review was arranged with the utmost care. Not a ship is to move from its place until the ceremony is over, or until six tomorrow morning.

At eight this morning, each, in their spotless white paint of peace, donned full dress, each throwing into the sky a rainbow of color, showing every shred of splendid flag equipment of the American Navy. More than 15,000 jacksies and 800 officers manned the decks.

Three long columns lay with their bows just a mile west of the extreme point of Lloyd Neck and three miles directly north of Sagamore Hill through the harbor entrance at Oyster Bay.

With intervals between the columns and ships of 450 yards, they stretched along the sound towards New York for more than two miles. The fleet consists of three squadrons of two divisions each, two torpedo boat flotillas, submarines, a troop ship and five auxiliaries.

The centre columns represent the heaviest tonnage and fighting capacity of the fleet. This column is headed by the Maine, the flagship of Admiral Evans, in command of the fleet.

Program of the Day. Facing the ships to the right lies Dolphin and to the left the Des Moines. On the Dolphin is a merry party of the guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The Des Moines is at the service of the foreign naval attaches.

Boarding the Mayflower at 10:30 the President will take the head of the column a half hour later. When the Mayflower comes within "signaling distance" of the Maine a tremendous salute of 21 guns in unison, every ship participating will be fired.

Then when the Mayflower clears her stern of the Maine in her course down the inspection line she will belch forth 21 guns more, likewise every ship in the fleet.

The Mayflower will then cruise around the entire fleet after which the flag officers and division commanders will pay their respects to the President and be entertained on the Mayflower at luncheon.

Luncheon over, the President will take a launch and visit several battleships and troop ship Yankee, where he will say a few words to the crew. He will then return to the Mayflower and the official review will be at an end.

The President has planned to remain on the Mayflower with a number of guests until evening to witness the electrical illumination of the ships' fleet. After this he will disembark. The ships will retain their positions during the night and depart on the duty assigned Tuesday morning.

A Striking Spectacle. New York, Sept. 3.—The mightiest squadron of warships ever gathered in Western waters was officially reviewed by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay today. Forty-five vessels of the new navy, ranging in size from the mighty battleship Louisiana with a displacement of 17,666 tons to the tiny submarines Porpoise and Shark, took part in the great naval spectacle. More than 500 shots were fired from the huge naval guns, and it is estimated that the entire cost of the review will foot up nearly \$1,000,000. Eight hundred officers and 15,000 men comprised the crews aboard the ships.

Long Island Sound opposite Oyster Bay presented a striking spectacle, owing to the great gathering of warships, dressed from stem to stern and with their yards manned and their sides lined with their crews. The town and harbor of Oyster Bay were astir early. Immense crowds

assembled along the sea front and rounds of cheers mingled with the national anthem and salute from the excursion boats as the yacht Mayflower steamed out of the harbor with President Roosevelt aboard. With the President were Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, Assistant Secretary Newberry and a party of half a dozen invited guests. The Mayflower was followed by the Sylph with Mrs. Roosevelt and her house party aboard.

The fleet of warships was drawn up in three lines due north of Pine and Center Islands, and about 2,200 yards from Center Island Point, the fleet facing eastward at 450-yard intervals. A picket line of boats was established 700 yards outside the fleet formation and beyond this picket line yachts and other craft were clustered to anchor. To the spectator it appeared that all the available excursion craft in the vicinity of Greater New York had been pressed into service to accommodate those desirous of seeing the grand naval pageant.

The outer or northern line of war ships, beginning with the available craft, there were the Denver, Cleveland, Tacoma, Minneapolis, Maryland, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Alabama, with the Dolphin in advance as the reviewing stand of Secretary Bonaparte.

The central line contained in the order named, the Arkansas, Florida, Nevada, Puritan, Virginia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Kearsage, Kentucky, Missouri and Maine.

The third or southern line was made up of the De Long, the Blakeley, the Stockton, Rodgers, Tingey, Wilkes, MacDonough, Lawrence, Hopkins, Princeton, Worden, Whipple and Des Moines. The Porpoise, the Shark and the Nina constituted a separate group at the south of the line while to the southwest of the fleet and outside the picket line were the auxiliary vessels Lebanon, Leonidas, Abarenda, Arctusa, Celtic and Yankee.

Contrary to precedent, the ships remained stationary while the President, upon the Mayflower, passed along the three lines and also encircled the entire fleet. As the President passed each flagship he received a salute of twenty-one guns. This continued until about 500 shots had been fired, at an average when all the expenses are taken into consideration—of about \$1,800 a shot.

At the conclusion of the inspection the Mayflower withdrew to the eastward of the fleet. The President then entertained at luncheon Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commanding the fleet, and the commanding officers of the squadron flagships.

Christening to be at Newport News. Has Finally been Decided to Christen New Cruiser, North Carolina, at Newport News Oct. 6th. Miss Rebekah Glenn to be Sponsor.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Sept. 3.—Governor Glenn returned this morning from Washington where he went to make an effort to have the christening of the new armored cruiser North Carolina take place at Wilmington instead of Newport News.

He found that it would be impossible to have this change made, so the ceremony will take place at Newport News October 6. It was agreed while in Washington that the Governor's daughter, Miss Rebekah, would be sponsor.

There has been talk of having water instead of wine used for christening, but the department ruled that the usual custom of wine must be adhered to.

The Governor was expected to spend to-day in Marietta to deliver an address there but he missed connection at Blacksburg and had to give up that part of his trip.

The State offices are closed in observance of Labor Day.

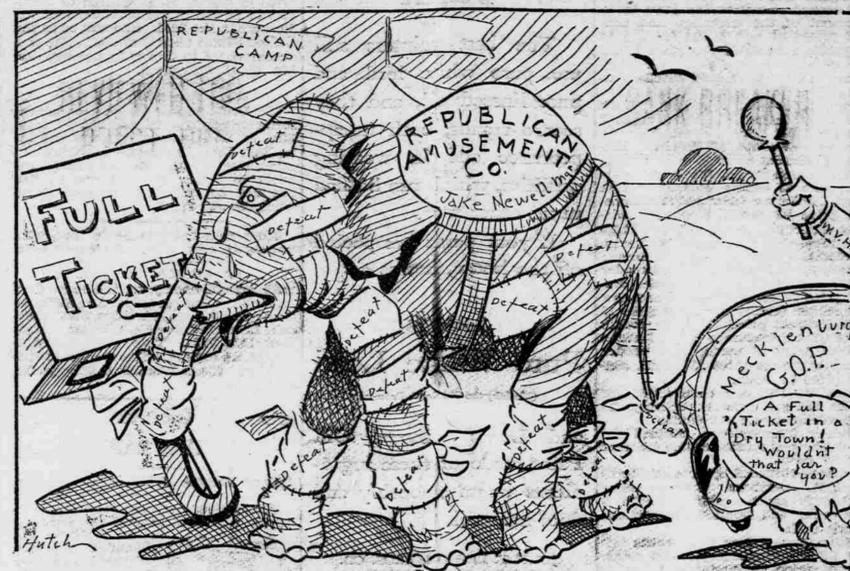
"HELLO GIRLS" STRIKE. Lady Telephone Operators at Durham Strike for Increase in Wages—Death of Lady.

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., September 3.—The lady telephone operators at the office of the Interstate Telephone Co. in Durham went on strike this morning and it is the intention to remain from duty until the company gives them a raise in salary. Other operators are being obtained as soon as possible but the system remained out of service for sometime this morning.

The operators gave the managers notice several days ago and this morning were to receive an answer, morning would not agree and they went on strike. The pay has been exceptionally small and it is evident that the company will be compelled to raise the salary if other operators are obtained.

Mrs. Isaac Manning, wife of Dr. Isaac A. Manning, a prominent woman throughout the state died this morning from heart trouble at her home in Chapel Hill. Before marriage she was a Miss Lewis of Raleigh, N. C., and is survived by her parents and a number of other relatives.

175 Miners Injured. By Associated Press. Petroseny, Hungary, Sept. 3.—As the result of a collision between troops and striking coal miners, 175 miners are injured.



DISASTROUS RIOT ENDS IN DEATH

House where Rioters were Barricaded Completely Demolished. Two Members of Constabulary Killed, one Dying and Two Injured as a Result of Riot.

By Associated Press. Punksatuney, Pa., Sept. 3.—Two members of the State constabulary are dead, one dying, and two others wounded, as the result of a riot with Italians at Florence, seven miles from here yesterday. One of the Italians is dead, another slightly wounded and two are under arrest. The house in which the rioters barricaded themselves is a wreck from the dynamite used by the troopers to dislodge the rioters.

Sergeant Logan went to Florence yesterday to arrest an Italian charged with murder.

Instead of capturing the man Logan tried to arrest two others who were fighting. He went into a house where the men boarded and an Italian stabbed at Logan with a stiletto and as he made his way from the house he was fired upon. Logan turned and emptied his revolver in the doorway, then ran. Help was summoned from the state constabulary headquarters and five troopers were sent to Logan's aid. As they approached the house they were fired upon from nearly every window. Private Henry fell dead with a bullet through the heart. The others retreated, but Private Chambers and Mullen rushed up to bring back their comrade, not knowing he was dead.

Mullen got a few buckshot through his right foot. Chambers received five shots. They staggered back and Chambers was caught by his comrades and sent to the hospital.

MR. SPENCE NOMINATED. Judge of Twelfth District by Republicans in Convention at Greensboro Saturday.

At a meeting of the leading Republicans of the State held at Greensboro Saturday afternoon and night, Mr. J. B. Spence, of the local bar, was nominated as judge for the Twelfth District. There was a joint meeting of three committees, known as the Campaign Committee, Congressional Committee and Congressional Committee, and the purpose of the meeting was to nominate judges and solicitors in those districts where no conventions are held.

The nomination of Mr. Spence came as a surprise to the gentlemen who were present, who were not aware of the facts in the case until this morning when he was approached by a News representative. He stated that he would likely accept the nomination, although he only wished it had come at another time.

NEGRO SHOT AND KILLED. Quarrel Over a Disreputable White Woman With Above Result. Special The News.

Greenville, S. C., September 3.—Jim Blassingame was shot and killed by Tom Whitmore in at the Southern passenger station in the heart of the city this morning. Both negroes were employees of the Southern. Whitmore who was a cook for a train crew made his escape after the shooting. The fight was over a disreputable white woman. The authorities are now in search of Whitmore.

Good Roads Convention. Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 3.—Many delegates are attending the Interstate Good Roads Convention which opened here today. Practical demonstrations in good road making were the feature of the opening day. Governor Folk, Senator Stone and President Jesse of the State University was slated to address the convention later in the week.

Mr. John Garman went to Atlanta today on a visit.

THE CELEBRATION ON \$200,000 BONDS

County Will Vote Election to be Called by County Commissions First Tuesday in November. To Improve and Extend Roads and Cancel Floating Debt.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Sept. 3.—The Labor Day Celebration was one of the most elaborate ever held in this part of the country. There was a parade with over 2,000 mechanics in line, after which the labor organizations adjourned to Pine Beach, near the site of the Jamestown Exposition, where the celebration of the day was continued with prize athletic events. The celebration at Pine Beach was a joint one between the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News labor organizations.

At Birmingham. Birmingham, Ala., September 3.—Labor Day was observed as a holiday among the workers of this district. A big parade was given by the trades union and exercises were held at East Lake, the orator being Charles F. Neill, National Commissioner of Labor.

CELEBRATION AT PHILADELPHIA. The Dedication of the Monument to the Late P. J. McGuire Was Main Feature.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—The dedication of the monument to the late P. J. McGuire, organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and said to be the founder of Labor Day, was the feature of the observance here today.

BRYAN TO VISIT CHICAGO. Brilliant Reception Prepared for Mr. Bryan in Chicago.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., September 3.—Final arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan have been completed at a joint meeting of representatives of the Iroquois and Jefferson Clubs. Mr. Bryan is expected to arrive at 8:30 to-morrow. At noon he will be the guest of the Iroquois Club at luncheon and is expected to make a short address. In the evening he will attend the banquet of the Jefferson Club where his principal address will be delivered.

Mr. Bryan Arrived. Detroit, Sept. 3.—Mr. Bryan and party arrived at 12:15. A large crowd greeted him. He was escorted to Cadillac Hotel, where he was formerly welcomed by Mayor Codd and Governor Warner.

Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., went to Statesville this morning in the interest of the Catawba Power Company.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA. Famous Oarsmen from Eastern States Compete for Aquatic Honors.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.—The Middle States Regatta was one of the leading aquatic events of the season, being held on the Potomac. The number of entries is the largest of any similar affair held in this city in recent years, so much so that the races will take up the entire day. Some of the best known Eastern oarsmen are on hand to contend for the honors. Seventeen events and races are being rowed over the straight-away course.

MATCH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Principal Event of Day at Seagirt Was Match for Military Championship of United States.

By Associated Press. Seagirt, Sept. 3.—The first and principal event for the day is President's match for the military championship of the United States. When the firing began 278 competitors from all sections of the country and from several branches of the regular establishment were in position.

FATAL EXPLOSION. Four Men Killed, Eight Injured in Big Explosion.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 3.—Four men were killed and eight seriously injured by an explosion on the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, building at Vickers-Maxims Works at Barrow. The accident was attributed to contact of a lighted naphtha lamp with inflammable gases in the tank where the men were working.

Herman Oelrichs Dead. By Associated Press. New York, Sept. 3.—A special to the Telegram from Newport says Herman Oelrichs, the New York manager of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, formerly prominent in athletics and a member of some of the best known clubs was dead on board the North German Lloyd liner, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, due to arrive in this city tomorrow. No details of the death were received. Oelrichs married a daughter of Senator Fair.

Special to The News. Greenville, S. S., Sept. 3.—Zeter Lawrence, a mean-looking middle-aged negro, who committed an assault yesterday on the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. White Smith, a farmer living near Pickens, was brought to Greenville last night and lodged in jail. There were threats of lynching in Pickens.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Two School Elections Ordered Oct. 9th.—Road Matters Discussed.—Other Business.

Today the board of county commissioners held their regularly monthly meeting with Chairman J. B. Ross presiding.

The board heard two petitions for special school elections on Oct. 9th, for the levying of a special school tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property, and 75 cents on the poll.

The petitions are from Dewese township, District No. 4 and Berryville township, District No. 3.

The petitions being signed by a majority of the freeholders in the two districts named, and there being no opposition, the vote was called for the special elections ordered for Oct. 9th in the aforesaid school districts.

This will bring the number of districts having a special school tax up to a very handsome figure and will add to the educational advantages of Mecklenburg still more.

Another matter disposed of by the board was the granting of a petition from residents along the Tuckasee road and to the Hargrove school house. As the county has already ordered rock for the completion of the Tuckasee road to Mt. Holly, the petitioners asked that rock also be ordered placed along the Tuckasee road, near Mr. S. W. Beatty's to the school house, a distance of one mile approximately. After brief discussion the board voted to grant the petition.

The remainder of the morning session was spent in the auditing of the usual number of accounts, and the hearing of the reports from the chancings and county home.

There were also several matters before the board in reference to a new wagon road opened in Long Creek, and also in reference to a dispute about drainage in the Christ-berly-Sweet affair, in which the latter claims that drainage from the former's lands has damaged his property. The matter has been under discussion for several months, and Mr. Sweet has expressed his desire, according to a statement before the board today, that the law take its course. However, the board may name a committee to settle the matter.

DEATH OF MISS LANEY. Young Lady Here on a Visit Died at the Home of Her Uncle.

Miss Lettie Laney, of Lenoir, died Saturday night at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. M. Sudruth, at Charlotte, after an illness of two weeks, death resulting from typhoid fever. Miss Laney was 16 years old and was a young lady beloved by a large circle of friends. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Lenoir where the funeral took place today.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN. District Attorney Bell Began Investigation into Affairs of Failed Trust Company.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—District Attorney Bell began an investigation of the affairs of the Real Estate Trust Company which failed last week, with the view of ascertaining to what extent the laws of the State were violated in the transactions carried on by Frank K. Hipple, the late president of the company, and others connected with the institution. In the preliminary examination with Receiver Earle, Mr. Bell said he found sufficient evidence to cause several arrests, but preferred to make a complete independent investigation before obtaining warrants.

Receiver Earle now has nothing to say regarding the possible re-organization of the company and paying of the depositors in full. It is believed the company will never resume business and the percentage of money depositors to receive will not be as large as was first expected.

THE SCHOOL BOARD. Monthly Meeting Held Today—All Members Present.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county school commissioners was held this morning in the office of Superintendent Cochran. All of the members of the board were present, and a general discussion was held of matters relating to the opening of the schools of the county, and school funds were gone over with the superintendent.

The general conditions of the schools of the county was found very good and plans for the school year just beginning were discussed.

There was a delegation of citizens from Matthews who appeared before the board asking for a new school building, but the board could not see its way clear to grant any additional money for the purpose this year and the matter was postponed for at least a year when it is possible the board can offer aid.

The members stated that the finances of the board, while in good shape, were not sufficiently large just now for the additional expense. Otherwise the meeting was along routine lines, and there was nothing of more than ordinary interest transacted.

Funeral Services. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. S. D. Culy who died Saturday morning were held yesterday at 12 o'clock at Providence church. The pastor, Rev. H. N. Parker, was assisted in the services by Dr. W. W. Orr of this city. A large crowd was present to pay their last respects to this estimable young woman.

WILL NOT INTERFERE. Denial Made to Report That Intervention in Cuban Affairs Will be Made.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.—A prompt and emphatic denial was made today at the War Department of the reports that any movement is in progress looking to an intervention in the Cuban affairs.

PREST. STENSLAND THE BANK BREAKER CAPTURED TO-DAY

Notorious Breaker of Chicago Bank and Fugitive from Justice was To-day Arrested in Tangier. He had \$12,000 in a Tangier Bank.

The Old Story of a Woman Scorned Gave Representative of Chicago Tribune First Scent of Stensland's Trail. Prisoner Surrendered Peaceably.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 3.—A special cablegram to The Tribune announces that Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, was captured today in Tangier.

How he Was Caught. Stensland was arrested by a Tribune representative and Assistant State Attorney Olean of Chicago, in an English postoffice. Stensland agreed to return peaceably.

The Stensland despatch says, he chose Morocco as a permanent residence, because there is no extradition treaty with that country. The Sultan at Fez, however, will do anything for President Roosevelt. The matter of throwing a man in jail and keeping him there indefinitely is so small a request that it is granted before it is asked.

Stensland had \$12,000 in a Tangier bank. Steps have been taken to tie this money up.

It was the old story of a woman scorned that led to the finding of Stensland's trial. One of his numerous friends who thought she had been shabbily treated put the Tribune in possession of the first hint as to the fugitive's whereabouts. He fled from Chicago Sunday July 12, went to New York, thence to Liverpool, Gibraltar and Tangier.

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SYNDICATE TO BUY CLEVELAND SPRINGS

A Rumor to this Effect is Current on the Streets To-day. Col. Leroy Springs and Other Prominent Capitalists Behind the Movement.

It is rumored in this city that Cleveland Springs, the well known resort of Cleveland county, will be sold within the next few days to a syndicate composed of prominent South Carolina capitalists. Col. Leroy Springs and several other eminent men of wealth from Rock Hill and Lancaster are said to be behind the purchase.

Recent visits of these gentlemen to the popular resort have revealed splendid opportunities for making the springs a famous place for recreation and it is the intention of the syndicate to make several improvements that will add materially to the beauty of the place.

It is to be expected that a commodious hotel will be erected to accommodate the large crowds that will flock there during the summer, and many other improvements will be made to add to the beauty of the place.

For the past several seasons Cleveland Springs has been one of the favorite resorts for North Carolinians and representatives from the majority of the other Southern States, seeking a quiet, restful atmosphere. Many from the North have spent summers there and all speak in the highest terms of the healthful advantages of the place.

Splendid opportunities are offered the syndicate to make the resort one of the most famous in the country, and it is assuring to the people of this State who are interested in its development to know that the men behind the present movement are enthusiastic over the prospects which lie before them and are in every particular eminently qualified with the means to carry out any and adequate expenditures of money.

THE SHERIDAN LOST. No Hope of Rescuing the Transport Sheridan.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 3.—The dispatches received at the War Department from Honolulu indicate that the transport Sheridan cannot be saved. She is nearly filled with water and her engines are flooded and useless. Available vessels will be used to remove anything they can from the Sheridan.

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