

# ARGENTINE'S DREADNAUGHT SETS STYLES

**FEATURES OF THE RIVADAVIA ARGENTINE'S NEW DREADNAUGHT, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED TODAY.**

Displacement, 26,500 tons—500 tons greater than that of Arkansas and Wyoming, the largest American dreadnaughts. Length, 585 feet; breadth 98 feet; draught 27 feet, 6 inches. Motive power: Three steam turbines, developing 39,500 horse power, giving a speed of 22 1/2 knots an hour.

Fuel: Carried 4,000 tons of coal and 600 tons of fuel oil as an auxiliary.

Armament: Twelve 12 1/2-inch guns in six turrets, arranged so that all can be used in either broadside; 12 8 1/2-inch guns; 12 4 1/2-inch guns and two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

Quincy, Mass., Aug. 26.—Surpassing in size any dreadnaught of the world powers now afloat, the battleship Rivadavia, built and equipped entirely by Americans for the Argentine Republic, was launched today at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company.

A distinguished gathering of South American diplomats and official representatives of the United States and European nations were on the deck of the huge fighting craft when she plunged into the waters of the bay. She was christened by Senora de Naon, wife of the Argentine minister to the United States, who represented Senora Saenz Pena, wife of the president of the Argentine Republic.

The launching was the most "exclusive" event of the kind in recent years. Only those summoned by special invitation were permitted to be present at the time of the launching. The dignitaries participating in the official ceremonies came aboard a special train for Boston.

The appearance of the new giant of naval warfare as she plunged down the ways was strikingly impressive. The 26,500-ton bulk of wood and steel, towering mountain-like above the dock, represented the greatest achievement of man in this era of modern warfare. Every approved invention, both for defense and offense, will be incorporated in the gigantic vessel when her upper works are completed.

A peculiar sort of mixed pride in this new sea monster was felt by Americans who witnessed the launching. It was designed by American engineers, built solely by American workmen and will be fitted from stem to stern and masts to keelson by Americans. The Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at whose yards the launching took place, built the hull of the vessel under contract, and the Bethlehem Steel Company, also under contract, made the armor plate. The Pennsylvania concern also will make the guns which, when put in place, will give the Rivadavia the most powerful broadside of any vessel that ever sailed the seas.

In displacement, the true measure of size, the Rivadavia exceeds the largest vessels of the American navy and also the Hercules, Colossus and Lion, the great English dreadnaughts now building. In brief, Argentina has, in the Rivadavia, "the biggest thing afloat."

A stitch in time may save a dozen unprintable words.

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# LIVE NEWS OF WILMINGTON

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26.—Capt. Albert Arnold, of the sharpie Geneva Moore, bound to Southport from Little River, S. C., on his last trip, when about 10 miles off the Cape Fear bar, dived from the stern of his craft and rescued his life son who had fallen overboard and had sunk about six feet under water and was still descending. He brought the little fellow to the surface and held him until a boat could be sent from the sharpie, which had been brought to about 300 yards distant.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oceanic, one of the two most popular hostellers of Wrightsville Beach, it was decided not to close the hotel at the end of the summer season, as usual, but to continue it through one or two of the autumn months. Special rates are being offered. The management contends that September will be the most attractive month of any at the resort.

All efforts to recover the body of M. R. Walker, who shot himself and fell into the swift ocean-going current of Banks Channel, at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday night, have proven futile. It is not now thought probable that the body will be found.

Two prominent men of the city are reported as saying that they heard the shot, but did not hear any splash in the water. They were standing on the trestle on which the suicide occurred.

In a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday report was made that the chamber had obtained better freight service to points in western North Carolina. This matter has been hanging fire for some time.

Mr. N. J. Northam, a well-known man of this section, died at his home on Wrightsville Sound yesterday.

The body of a colored man, named Abram Ford, was ordered returned to the city for the purpose of an autopsy, by Mayor Smith. The corpse had been sent to Wake Forest College for dissecting purposes when the question of the cause of his dying of meningitis came up. After the autopsy it developed that he disease was the result of a blow on the head, delivered by one Philister King, colored.

King has been arrested, and is incarcerated in the local jail without the privilege of bond on a charge of murder. His case will be tried next month in the superior court. The body of Ford will not be returned to the college, but will be buried here. Decomposition has already set in.

### CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

The statement follows:

**Daily Average.**

Loans, \$1,928,808,000, increase \$9,570,000.

Specie, \$362,358,000, increase \$5,048,000.

Legal tenders, \$85,093,000, decrease \$233,000.

Net deposits, \$1,810,893,000, increase \$661,000.

Circulation, \$48,377,000, increase \$49,000.

Reserve cash reserve in vault \$383,903,000.

Trust companies cash reserve in vault \$63,545,000.

Aggregate cash reserve \$447,451,000.

Excess lawful reserve \$36,279,150, increase \$4,482,050.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$66,379,000.

**Actual Condition.**

Loans, \$1,928,497,000, increase \$1,042,000.

Specie \$362,692,000; increase \$2,663,000.

Legal tenders \$85,664,000, increase \$158,000.

Net deposits \$1,812,128,000, increase \$5,047,000.

Circulation \$48,545,000, increase \$157,000.

Banks cash reserve in vault \$68,781,000.

Aggregate cash reserve \$448,356,000.

Excess lawful reserve \$37,233,300, increase \$1,800,950.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve \$61,809,000.

**Summary of Story Banks and Trust Companies in Greater New York Not Reporting to the New York Clearing House.**

Loans, \$621,794,000, increase \$8,934,700.

Specie \$64,390,700, decrease \$991,100.

Legal tenders \$11,691,300, decrease \$202,000.

Total deposits \$713,411,600, decrease \$10,342,000.

**The Concise Fate of John Smith** (From Popular Magazine.)

When Samuel G. Blythe, the writer, was editing a newspaper in New York State, a green reporter one night turned in a long and thrilling story regarding the rough treatment handed out to John Smith, a visitor to the town. The story related that Mr. Smith, wearing a high silk hat, had returned down to the docks after nightfall, and a silk hat being unusual and provocative of antagonisms in that section, Mr. Smith had emerged from among the dock hands without the hat. Nevertheless, he carried out of the melee so many wounds, cuts and bruises that he had to be sent to the hospital.

The article in its original form, was too long, and not in keeping with the style of the paper. Accordingly, Blythe started to rewrite it. This is the form in which it appeared in the paper the next morning:

"John Smith, wearing a high silk hat, went down to the docks last night—Emergency Hospital."

Like Some Laws.

Senator LaPollette was talking about a rather ineffectual law.

"I sometimes think," he said, "that this day is not severe enough. I sometimes think that it is like a young and pretty matron of Madison.

"This matron put her head out of the window one afternoon and called: 'Tommy! Tommy!'

"Her little son looked up from his play—he was playing with a very dirty and disreputable urchin—and said: 'That's mother. She going to spank me.'

"'Oh, my!' said the dirty boy. 'What's she going to spank you for?'

"'For playing with you,' said the clean boy, calmly. 'Wait for me. She never takes long. I'll be out again in less than five minutes.'—Washington Star.

# CLOSE SESSION PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY NOW

Special to The News.

Montreat, Aug. 26.—The closing session of the assembly was most impressive. After the usual service of song last evening a short time was devoted to the hearing of testimony of several persons who desired to speak of the help they had derived from the conferences. Every testimony was to the effect that spiritual growth, development had come to the individuals as the result of the series of conferences which has constituted the assembly. Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., who presided, called upon the Rev. R. C. Anderson, who has been only recently elected president of the Mountain Retreat Association, to make a statement to the audience, and Mr. Anderson said that during the present week about twelve thousand dollars had been subscribed on the pledge of twenty-five thousand made at the meeting of the assembly on Monday evening last, this money to be used in making needed improvements at Montreat. He stated further that the twelve thousand dollars had been subscribed by 23 persons, and he urged the importance of the payment of this pledge by the many instead of by them who are interested in Montreat.

Dr. Lingle made the closing remarks during this part of the service. He referred especially to the program of the assembly, which has included the past six weeks. He referred in this connection to the fact that during the entire meeting no discordant note had been heard, that no speaker had been out of harmony with the great purpose of Montreat, and that no disappointment had been experienced in securing speakers for the program.

Dr. Lingle is to be chairman of the committee on program for the assembly of next summer also, and referring to that fact he said that plans were being made already regarding that program, and that the only fear he had was that the committee would not be able to duplicate the program of this year, which has been so excellent in every particular. Then he urged that much prayer be made in this connection, prayer for the direction of God in making the program of next year, and he felt a good program would then be secured.

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnson, D. D., of Stamford, closed the program of the assembly, and in his address, just as in every address he has delivered during his stay at Montreat, his every sentence was the expression of the most uplifting thought and spirituality. The large audience gave him the closest attention from his first sentence to that which closed his message.

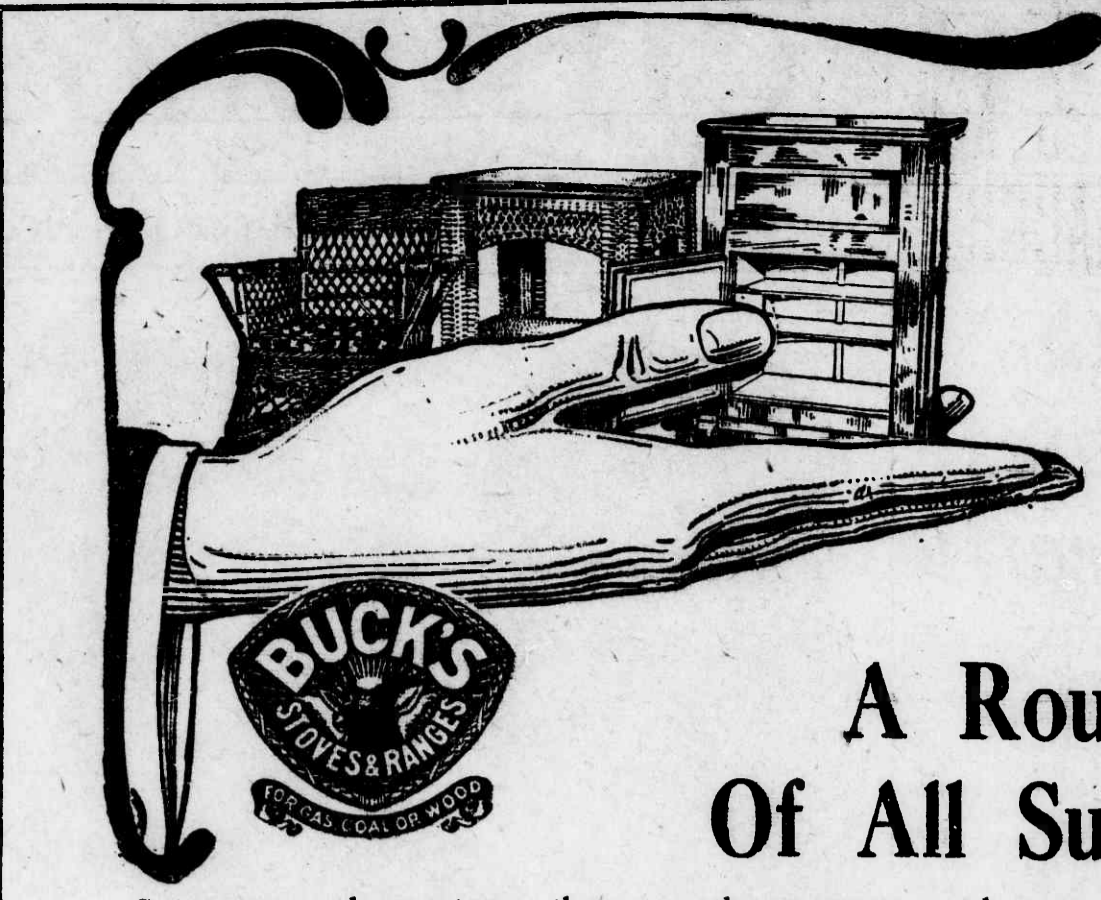
The sermon was the account of the Transfiguration and the descent from the mount, as recorded in the ninth chapter of the Gospel according to Mark. The appeal of his message was for his hearers to remember that the mount of special privilege and blessing, as is found at Montreat and other places of this kind, is given for inspiration while the valley is given for service. He emphasized the thought that Saviour and the three disciples with Him did not remain on the mount of Transfiguration because there was work to be done in the valley below, and showed forcibly the incident of the parents who met them as soon as they descended, bringing to Jesus, their son, the demoralized boy to be healed.

In this connection the fact emphasized that it was the father and mother of the boy who brought him to Jesus, and he urged upon the parents present the importance of their responsibility in leading their children to become Christians. He referred to the fact that upon more than one occasion he had been reminded by parents to talk to their children and try to lead them to Christ, the reply being accompanied with the confession that the parents themselves could not do this important work.

Dr. Johnson emphasized also the fact that is good for Christians to come away from the scenes of their regular activities to summer conferences where special strength and blessing are to be secured, but that blessing are to stay upon these mountains of privilege because their activities are needed in the valleys below, speaking especially of the return to their homes of Christians from Montreat, he said that great question each one should ask in this connection is, "How can I use me most?" and begin at once to put into use the blessings received here, knowing there is no esch here, knowing that God's call for each Christian is for him to help others to know God. "Whatever else you may be doing," he said, "you must do that if you fulfill God's will."

There was an intensity of the devotional spirit that was mistaken throughout the entire time that Dr. Johnson spoke, and which he described in this closing message as conveying more of the spirit of this great and good man to the hearts of the several hundred men and women who heard him. This address served further to show with emphasis the great amount of spiritual power that is available to the Christian who uses of an individual Christian in his own life that his one great aim is to serve God and to lead others to know him. Dr. Johnson's life shows, as is seldom seen, the large usefulness and blessing to others which results from the consecration to God of a great intellect and great heart.

The atmosphere of spirituality in which the assembly began and which has increased from day to day throughout the past six weeks, was intensified to its highest point as the result of the address of last evening, and the subject: "Mountain tops and lower levels" and the address will live as a great close to a great meeting.



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# SEMI-FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS GAMES

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—Four of the lawn tennis experts, Gustave F. Touchard, Maurice E. McLoughlin, Beals C. Wright and Thomas C. Bundy, won their places in the semi-final round of the 31st. all comers national championship singles today on the turf courts of the Casino. Only two of the competitors for the honors held by A. L. Learned scored their matches in straight sets and they were the California members of the international team, McLoughlin and Bundy. McLoughlin, taking no chances and playing furiously at the net, defeated Walter M. Washburn, the phenomenal player, by the score of 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

For the most part Bundy also forced his game at close range against the old Rhode Island expert, J. D. E. Jones, whom he disposed of at 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

Wright earned his victory over Nathaniel W. Niles in what will stand as the most grueling contest of the all-comers of this year. The score went the limit of five sets at 6-8, 1-6, 6-3, 10-8, 7-5, and three hours and twenty minutes were necessary to decide the victor. Three times in the fourth set Niles was within a stroke of the match and failed to bring it off. On each occasion, Wright, the former national champion, went to the net and by lasting shot staved off his rival. Finally the competition became one of endurance and each of the men was so exhausted that he had to resort to stimulants. Wright succeeded in holding out, although his margin was entirely in the set score.

**Outwitting Himself.**

In stories that reflect the idiosyncrasies of the Irish character, the smile usually gets the better of the sight. The story below, found in a recent number of the Cornhill Magazine, is happily illustrative:

An Irish gentleman of another generation took into his head that serving in his employment were not those in whom he might, more especially in the early morning, before any one was stirring. He determined, therefore, on a series of matutinal visits.

The second time he went abroad in the early morning he saw in a field, known as Skinnegan, which bordered the avenue leading to his residence, and which had been empty the previous day, six unknown cattle quietly grazing.

He promptly drove the offending animals out of the field and down the avenue to the gate. There some bare-legged boys from an adjacent cabin lent him ready and joyful assistance; and at the head of his ragged company, armed with sticks and branches, he personally conducted the trespassers to the village pound, and saw them securely shut in before returning, heated and incensed, to breakfast.

"That's the way I'm served," he complained to his family, "that lazy herder of mine not troubling to mend help others to know God. 'Whatever else you may be doing,' he said, 'you must do that if you fulfill God's will.'"

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# K. OF C. GAMES FEATURED BY ALL-STAR WORK

New York, Aug. 26.—Louis Scott, the South Paterson A. C., two miler whose recent phenomenal running has created a sensation in athletic circles, came within eleven seconds of shattering Berna's record at the athletic games of the Long Island chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Ploughing through a field of fifteen competitors, some of whom had handicaps over 200 yards, Scott ran in superb style, but the heavy track was against him.

Matt McGrath continued his winning stride and hurled the 16-pound lead ball for a distance of 176 feet, six inches.

**Summaries:**

1,000 yard handicap: won by C. Andrews, avier, A. A. (20 yards); M. McHugh (unattached) (24 yards) second; A. J. Higgins, I. A. A. C. (15 yards) third. Time, 2:18 3/5.

100 yards handicap: Won by B. Golding, Morris A. A. (7 1/2 yards); C. Nicholson Laetitia A. C. (4 1/2 yards) second; A. T. Meyer, I. A. A. C. (scratch) third. Time, 10 1/5 seconds.

Half mile handicap (Catholic Athletic League), won by M. Hughes, Ozanam A. C. (40 yards); J. J. Clegg, McCaddin Lyceum (20 yards) second; J. McCabe, Dominican Lyceum (20 yards) third. Time, 2:01 2/5.

Two mile run handicap: Won by Louis Scott, South Paterson A. C. (scratch); Edward Jordan, Xavier Athletic Club (150 yards) second; S. Rosenbaum, Morris A. A. (150 yards) third. Time, 9 minutes, 36 seconds.

300 yard handicap: Won by F. E. Holloway, New York A. C. (7 yards); A. H. Smith, Mohawk A. C. (12 yards) second; L. Cohan, Morris A. A. (10 yards) third. Time, 22 1/5 seconds.

Running high jump, novice. Won by H. J. Reed, East Side House settlement, 5 feet 5 inches; F. Thomas, unattached, second; Lloyd Drescher, Bronx Club, third.

16 pound hammer special, scratch: Won by Matt McGrath, attached, 176 feet 6 inches; A. McDougall, I. A. A. C., second; Edward P. Hines, third.

35 pound weight handicap: Won by Ed. P. Hines, Pastime A. C., (8 feet, 51 feet 8 inches; Hugh McGuire, I. A. A. C., (9 feet), second; Theo. S. Matsukes, unattached (11 feet), third.

**THE GIFT.**

Fate gave a child these letters four With which his lot to spell: O-H-E-R, no less, no more. The mystic letters fell.

The boy received them with a frown. "Give me that hoe" he said. "Fate dooms me for a drudging clown!"

For H-O-E-R he read.

"Fate's fault!" they cried. Fate smiled serene. "Why blame me for this hoe With wiser eyes he might have seen And spelled H-E-R-O!"

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