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Secretary of War Stimpson is Convinced of its Desirability.

"TAYLOR SYSTEM" WAS TRIED

with the Result That Much Important Information Has Been Collected-No Conclusion Yet Reached

Washington, Nov. 2 .- "Scientific shop management," today received the endorsement of the United States govvantages, basing his conviction on a public today. The Secretary is satisfied that its introduction into government workshops would work no hard- to assuage his thirst, ships to labor.

"It means a betterment and in no The report has been awaited by orabor with much interest. It is generally believed that the question will be one that will figure largely in the coming national political campaigns and for this reason especially General Crozier's findings are regarded as being of unusual import, as are the comments of Secretary Stimson.

"As set forth in detail in the statement which I have made public today, the War Department has given considerable attention to the utilization of in the various arsenel shops of the government. The Watertown arsenel has been used practically as an experiment station, with a view of trying out the theory before applying it generally. The results thus far are highly gratifying and full of promise. There has been an undoubted increase in the efficiency of the workmen at the shop and a material reduction in the cost of manufacture, but at the same time, and to my mind even of greater importance, these results have been obtained without in anywise endangering the interests of the workingmen either by decreasing their pay or requiring unpleasant exertion, or 'speeding up.' On the contrary, any increase in the real efficiency must insure to the benefit of the workingmen.

installation of any 'scientific manage- Melbourne newspapers.

In his report General Crozier deproblem has not been solved for his ed all English-speaking countries of conclusion is thus set out.

"The department has not reached a conclusion as to the extension to otnintended to do so in advance of furtaer trials at the Watertown arsenel, but it seems certain that either by this system or py some other it ought to be possible to secure better co-operation of the employes among themselves and between them and the management than has been had in the

The report shows the manner in which the system was installed at Watertown. A planning room was pro vided which relieved the foreman of a large amount of clerical work and nsured a continuance flow of work habled to devote their whole atten- His statement in part reads: ion to productive work, and the plant

Bert sets forth, without affecting the of the country." hay of the employes or requiring especial exertion by them.

by actual experience in shops in which the system had been operated.

selected from the results of careful the workmen, by which their effort is to the Presidency of the United 1-2 fob affoat; corn steady, export No. caused damage estimated at \$100,000 study and completed within the time nore advantageously applied.

States," study and completed within the time nore advantageously applied.

rango Rodriguez, a Spaniard, Was

Almost Dead When British Steamer Ikaria Picked Him Up From Small Boat.

New York, Nov. 2.-Blown out to sea in a row boat from the coast of South America, Arango Rodriguez, a Spaniard, formerly employed on the Panama Canal, drifted about for 31 days and was nearly dead and despairing of rescue when the British steamer Ikaria picked him up. The Ikaria reached here from Buenos Ayres bringing the castaway.

The Ikaria, when two days out of Trinidad, sighted a small boat with a nondescript sail, off the port bow. As she bore down the craft was found to be a row boat with a broom stick shipped as a mast and a tattered shirt set as a sail. Rodriguez, on the verge of collapse, was taken on the steamer. When he had recovered somewhat he explained that he had been employernment. Secretary of War Stimson ed on the Panama Canal as a laborer is convinced of its desirability and ad- and later went to Caracas. There he the engine, at Merry Oaks, twenty hired a small boat to go fishing and was blown off shore by a storm. He report made by Brigadier General Wil- had on board a demijohn of drinking liam Crozier, chief of ordnance, made water, but for food had to depend upon fish he was able to catch. After the demijohn of water was exhausted he managed to trap enough rain water

As the days went by and grew into a month, Rodriguez despaired of reswise an impairment of the conditions cue and was almost too weak to sit of labor," he declared in a statement. up when after 31 days the Ikaria sighted him and took him on board and ganized labor and the employers of cared for him. The boat was set adrift.

FAMOUS ACTOR DEAD

Kyrle Bellew Passes Away in Salt Lake City With Pneumonia

Salt Lake City, Nov. 2.-Kyrle Bellew, one of the foremost actors of the English-speaking stage, author and explorer, died here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Bellew became ill last Friday, ergagement was cancelled, his condition was not considered serious until yesterday morning.

The body will be taken to New York teday accompanied by members of the "Mollusc" Company, in which -r. Bellew was playing. In addition to his successes as a

romantic actor, Mr. Bellew was a dra-

matist and adapter. was his performance of Raxes in Addressing the assembly of the New the drama of that name. He also York Baptist ministers' conference. created the leading roles in "The Thief," "Brigadier General," "A Gentleman France Content of the Biological Revolution," and the

adventurous as the roles he played she should have a president that should be honored by being requested ment' can and deserves to prevail only 1857, of English parents, his fatner where increased efficiency means inwhere increased efficiency means inbeing captain of the Calcutta Cathecreased human efficiency and the dral. For seven years he was a caworkingmens' participation in the red det in the British navy, but discovery wards resulting from efficiency. A of gold in Australia lured him from ter part of last week. change for that kind of betterment is the service and spent a number of the only kind of change which the years in Australia working as a mingovernment will permit through the er at Ballarat and as a reporter on of the exceedingly light practice of

He made his stage debut at the Theatre Royal in Brighton, England clares that the ordinance department in the early 80's. He came to Amerhas been experimenting with the "Tay- ica as leading man at Wallack's The lor system" of scientific management atre in New York. Later he became for the past three years, with the re- co-star with Mrs. James Brown Potsult that much important information ter in Shakespearean repertoire, comhas been collected. But even yet the pleting with her a tour that embrac-

the world. In 1900 he again felt the call adventure and headed an expedition ed over two years. He returned to est will fight. So intense is the inter- tory at Woonsocket, R. I., where it affects the workingmen, and it is not the stage in 1902 at the head of his game will be received a report of the the investment as own company.

His work as an explorer gained him ical Society and he was a member of soon as a play is made all Wake Forfellowship in the Royal Geograpamany clubs.

Mr. Bellew was unmarried. He is survived by a sister, known as Sister Monica, who is in a convent near

DIX CERTAIN OF VICTORY

Democrat Success Means Continued Progress, Says Governor

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 1.-Predicting without cessation or loss of time, as that the Democrats will win a victory well as the protection of the material at the polls next Tuesday, Gov. Dix, in stock. Men were assigned to keep in a statement today, appeals to Demthe tools of the other workingmen ocrats to support all the Democratic sharpened; laborers or messengers neminees, as "Democratic success fetched and carried for the higher means continued progress, efficiency, the line men are in good condition, priced machinists, who were thereby and honesty in the administration."

"The splendid record made by the was kept in thorough order by other Democratic House of Representatives men so that it could be worked at its at Washington has won the confidence MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT highest efficiency. Experts showed of the country, while the Republican the workmen just how fast their ma party cannot escape responsibility for John Claffin Says That Cornelius N chines should run and how deep their the deplorable industrial and economtools should cut, thereby increasing ic conditions under which the people of the United States are now suffer-

The labor of one set of bill proves that he is lined up with yielded to the pleas of William Mc- river yesterday from the yacht May- Hsin-Sen, on Monday last, but on the parts for a 12-inch mortar carriage the extreme protectionists of his par-Kinley, was the declaration made to flower. Showing the grandest ever following day the Imperialists drove Animal Pictures Among Those Barred was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$275 and corresponding reductions were made in other was cut from \$480 to \$48 er work. All this was done, the re- the producing and consuming classes This interesting bit of unwritten polit-

General Crozier lays stress upon the ern Railway passenger train No. 14, died recently, were adopted. Mr. Cla- the drowning of a seaman—Notning economics to the government will resonville, Fla., was wrecked tonight which he said: suit in the adoption of the system near Chattahoochee, Ga., about 7 miles and will be accompanied by increased pay and conditions geen rally satisfactory to the complete conditions geen rally satisfactory to the conditions generately satisfactory to the condition of the conditions generately satisfactory to the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition

Briefly stated, the chief features of cient for the purpose. The saving in presented and he would have been nominally lower; spot cotton closed the system contemplate offering addition that dull, middling uplands 9.40, middling uplands tional pay to workmen for work performed in the manner and sequence of the instructions given ley's death, he would have succeeded from the manner and sequence of the instructions given ley's death, he would have succeeded to the instructions given ley's death, he would have succ

All Except Engine Jumps Track Twenty Miles From Raleigh Last Night.

Although None of Them Are Reported to be Serious-Cause of Derailment at the Present Time is Unknown.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 2.-Seaboard Air Line Passenger Train No. 43, running from New York to Jacksonville, was derailed, with the exception of niles west of Raleigh, at eight o'clock not been determined.

Following were reported injured: G. T. Cashwell, of Washington, D. ., express messenger. H. L. Rosswell, Washington, D. C. mail clerk.

Miss Doyle, Quincy, Mass. L. R. Tindall, Washington, D. C. Frank Strouner, Brockton, N. Y. W. H. Pave, Camden, S. C. Mrs. G. W. Murray, St. Petersburg

W. G. Thweatt, Richmond, Va. Dr. F. C. Hoke and wife, no address. Mrs. H. L. Bruster, of Rochester, N.

Miss Sarah Long, Syracuse, N. Y M. H. King, mail clerk, Washington, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Nathan St. Kaughman, Baltimore, R. G. Simpson, Pittston, Pa. Miss Marie Cochran, no address. Mr. H. B. White, no address. J. H. Ryan, Richmond, Va.

AT WAKE FOREST.

President Poteat Back From North-The Football Outlook. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, November 2.-President William Louis Poteat has been The parts he played covered a wide in the Northern cities for the past few days. He is in New York city tleman From France," and other on "The Negro in the South." few days. Wake Forest is proud that the Liberty-Piedmont School the lat-

> This week the football practice is last week. Both Monday and Tuesday there were scrimmages between the policy which has been pursued in this 'varsity and the scrubs. The 'varsity country for the past 30 years." is showing up well this work. There are yet many hard battles to be contested and the men realize that work is needed and so work is what they Demonstrations End at Charlotte-Maare doing. Singletary, the fast halfback, has been forced to go home on account of sickness in the family.

On Saturday the team goes to the known that the odds are on Virginia, one thing is certain-that Wake For-

est will know of it. Saturday, November 11, the Wake Forest-Davidson game at Greensboro. There is benef here that Wake Forest will take that game. Of course, it is remembered that last year it was 52 to 0, but it is expected to turn the

yet played. The defeats thus far this year have been by amazingly small scores. When it is remembered that Washington and Lee only won 18 to 5 and that Washington and Lee within a week tied V. P. I., it is shown what kind of a team Wake Forest has. All and are working hard to save Dunn, who is only thought to be slightly injured.

Bliss Could Have Been.

New York, November 2.-That Corthe Interior, might have been Presi-

tory to the employes, as demonstrated crew has been rushed from this city. allowed his name to go before the naster burning last named on the list, Postmaster yacht and when his flag temporarily actual crew has been rushed from this city. tional convention, it is almost certain 2 3-4 per cent., closing bid 2 7-8 per fiercely ever since. which that study indicates as suffi- that no other name would have been cent., offered at 3; flour quiet and

Placed There After Jury Failed to Come to a Verdict-Was Confi-

Opelousas, La., Nov. 2.-The jury in the McRee murder trial was locked up at 6 o'clock tonight with instructions to report to the court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when it is expected the court will order a mistrial.

dent of Her Acquittal in

a Few Minutes.

Downcast and with sore disappointment, Mrs. McRee was led back to her cell in Saint Landry Parish jail where she has been held without bail since the day in September, seven weeks ago today, when she shot and killed Allan Garland.

The case was given to the jury at 12:10 this afternoon. After lunch was served the jurors began consideration of the evidence and at 3:14 P. M., reported to the court that they were honelessly divided. They were sent troops intelligence of which has reachback for further deliberation and at 6 o'clock the court took and adjournment until tomorrow.

Acting District Attorney DuBuisson tonight. The cause of the wreck has announced this afternoon that in the event of a mistrial a re-hearing would be set for Monday of next week. He said the State would oppose any moinsist on the second trial being conis feared. In such a case it will be ducted in Opelousas.

Mrs. McRee appeared to be confident this morning that the jury would sions as they are divided from the naacquit her within a few minutes. How- tive city by streets, only fifty or sixty ever, after the jury had been out of feet wide. the court room for 25 minutes both Mr. and Mrs. McRee began to show Peking has declined to accept the signs of uneasiness. Both had expect- suggestion of foreign doctors to form ed that a verdict of acquittal would be a Red Cross Society on the lines of rendered immediately and as the min- the Geneva Convention, the board utes passed they seemed to become seeming to feel that the rebels do not anxious and engaged in several whispered conversations.

NOT DUE TO UNFRIENDLINESS. Premier of Canada Emphasized This

Fact in Speech Last Night. den, the new premier of Canada, em- n.issionaries who have had a confer- work could be done "to satisfy the night that the result of the recent that a few soldiers placed in each of procity agreement was defeated, was suffice to prevent ordinary outlawry ly spirit on the part of the people of any night. Canada, to the great neighboring Republic, as had been claimed in some quarters. The occasion was a notable

dissipated and dispelled. "The reciprocity compact would have interfered with Canada's complete control of its own fiscal system and in many respects it was properly regarded as a reversal of the policy the department of education, spoke at of the Canadian people was in no respect induced by any spirit of unfriendliness to the United States, it was governor and his family. rather brought about by their determibeing made rather heavy, on account nation to maintain complete control of their own financial system to mould their own destiny along the lines of a

THE COTTON PICKER.

chine Shipped Back.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 2.-The Price-Campbell cotton picker, which has two days, October 28th and 29th, were been doing demonstration work on the thirty killed and 160 wounded. The University of Virginia. While it is Keller farm, three miles west of the rebels had about 700 killed or woundcity for the past two weeks, has been ed. packed up and forwarded to the facwire. They will be placed on a black who saw it in operation here were their shells did not explode. The Imboard in the chapel, and almost as greatly impressed with its practica-

OUTLINES.

United States Marshal Henkel, who has been serving subpoenas upon ous outrages were perpetrated on in- Policeman Saves Lives in Manner Outmany of our wealthiest financiers was nocent persons in the villages. invited by John D. Rockefeller to parpoints some fifty or more points. The take of his morning meal, which the respondent, are quartered in an ex- William Noble, of Dorchester, dreamgame will probably be the closest genial marshal refused. He has only press train, with engine attached for ed that he was standing in Peabody friend" Charlie Schwab-President Colonel Yih, is not at the front direct- rounded the corner. In his dream he at once aboard the Mayflower where Taft left New York last night for Hot ing operations. Prior to the opening saw five little children in the path later he was joined by the Secretary Springs, Va., where he goes to take of operations on October 27th, Gener- of the mad animals. He seized the of the Navy, Mr. Meyer, and the latthree days' recreation before going to al Yin-Tachang told the respective horses by the bits and brought them ter's staff from the Navy Department, Cincinnati, Kenutcky and Tennessee. commanders that the advance must to a stop within three feet of the chil- Rear Admirals Wainwright, Porter -Jury in the McRee trial at Opolous be made and rewards were offered to dren-and then he woke up. es, La., was locked up at 6 o'clock last the soidiers for every gun captured. night with instructions to report to The rebels, who at first numbered ble when off duty yesterday walked drews. the court at 9 o'clock this morning not more than 1,000, shot from the to Peabody Square and told another when it is expected the court will or house tops, until compelled to retire "cop" about the dream. Just as he 9:30 o'clock, when the President's flag der a mistrial—The situation is be- the shells from the warships setting had finished two fire horses dashed amid a roar of guns from every vescoming alarming in China, the Imperi- the houses on fire. alists being apparently beyond control. A massacre is expected any ing the third brigade and General At the risk of his own life, Noble seiz- tle yacht by this time had moved up night, and the people of Peking have Wong Yih Chat, commanding the ed the bits and stopped the pair with close to the head of the seven mile closed up their houses and shops and fourth division, stood bravely holding in a yard of the nearest child. Then column of battleships and had cast fled. Reports that bloody hand-to-hand revolvers and shooting the soldiers he counted the children and was asnelius N. Bliss, former secretary of fights in Hankow are daily occurren who refused to fight. ces --- President Taft views the to reduce materiall ythe cost of man- "President Taft's veto of the tariff dent of the United States, had he mighty naval display on the Hudson night say the Rebels occupied Chihical history was revealed at a memo- the Panama canal is finished, and mile stretch of railroad and blocked ed by Postmaster D. A. Campbell, rial meeting of the chamber at which then on a year will suffice. Only one the tunnel and now hold the pass with who yesterday appointed censors at all President Taft went out to the flag-Atlanta, Ga., November 2.—South-resolutions eulogising Mr. Bliss, who fatility marred the day, that being a small body of men. cinnati to Jack- flin delivered the principal address, in more definite in the McNamara case London, Nov. 2.—A special dispatch pictures ordered barred from distriyet. Altogether 207 veniremen have from Shanghai says that the imperial bution: Men and women kissing; wo bobbed about perilously in the rough "In 1900 McKinley urged him to sig- been drawn, and only ten have been se- troops set fire to the native city of men in abbreviated costume; animal water, but Mr. Taft did not mind the

IN PEKING CLOSE

In Anticipation of Massacre -Imperialists Apparently Beyond Control.

Massacre in China City Expected to Begin Any Night-Bloody Hand to Hand Fights on Streets of Hankow

Peking, Nov. 2.-The massacre of natives at Hankow by Imperialist ed both the war board and the German legation may prove a serious hindrance to the peace negotiations which Yuan Shi Kai has been endeavoring to inaugurate with the rebel leaders. The Imperialists apparently have got tion for a change of venue and would beyond control and further fighting difficult to protect the foreign conces-

> It is reported that the war board at deserve treatment. The massacre, according to some advices began fore the departure of General

The exodus from Peking continues, the doors of many shops, as well as of the letters Mr. Bayless mentions a dreadnaughts a year until the Panama private houses, being closed in antic- four inch stream that leaked from be- Canal is in actual operation. The caphasized the fact in a speech here to ence with the legation have decided election in Canada, by which the reci- the four large mission componds would in no wise due to hostile or unfriend and looting, which is expected to begin

But should there be a general outbreak all the others could take refuge in the Methodist mission which tive jurors was exhausted at the surrounded by armored cruisers, scout is immediately east of the legation close of court tonight in the McNama cruisers, meteor-like destroyers, tonbanquet tendered Mr. Forden by the is immediately east of the legation Conservatives of Halifax, and of the quarter and easily defended. The ra murder case. Altogether 207 ve-pedo boats, submarines and the rank province. In emphasizing his point diplomatic body will meet tomorrow to niremen have been drawn. Of these and file of auxiliary vessels that serve Mr. Borden said: "It is desirable that re-consider the question of allowing ten sat in the jury box tonight, hav- as tenders to the fleet. There were any such idea, if it exists, should be the Chinese troops to enter Tien Tsin, ing been accepted as to cause by both 99 in all. a consul there having made serious ob- sides—a gain of one man since yesjection.

An official dispatch from Shih-Kia-Tan, Shan-Si province, says that a regiment of Shan-Si troops, which had been despatched to assist the Imperi- Namara renewed predictions that the alists has mutinied. The mutineers entire 12 men might be accepted by killed their brigadier general and then tomorrow night if there were no hitch liant in the history of the country and bombarded a Manchu city, massacreing in getting more veniremen to exama thousand Manchus, including the ine.

The letters October 23th and 30th from the Associated Press correspon- peremptory challenge if the State or dent with the Imperialist army at defense should desire to exercise it. Hankow say that in the struggle for It was considered unlikely the possession of the city there was that the defense so desired. a hand-to-hand fight in the streets, the quarters being too close for shooting. tion said: The rebels, mostly raw recruits, not jon they could not work for me.' understanding the use of rifles, were driven back with much slaughter, their dead piling up on the quay. The heard one man holler to another that casualties among the Imperialists for 'Old Otis got his'."

The fighting, continues the correspendent, until the last three days, had not been serious. The rebels had the advantage in number of guns, but perialists had the advantage in troops, but they were poorly provision- was undecided as to when the next ed. No prisoners were taken. Rebels venire would be drawn. captured alive were shot or decapitat-

It is learned that the most barbari-

The staff of officers, says the corone more to serve, he being his good immediate service. The chief of staff, Square when runaway fire horses West shortly after 7 o'clock and went

Despatches received in Peking to-

Set Fire to Hankow.

States Professor Frank McKibbon MIGHTY FLEET of Lehigh University, at Inquiry, Which is Being Continued.

lars damage, was faulty in practically

every detail, was the opinion of Prof.

department of Lehigh University, and

Alfred D. Flinn, department engineer

of the board of water supply of New

York City, expressed today when the

inquest into the disaster was resum-

ed. The inquiry was again continued

to accommodate T. C. Hatton, of Wil-

mington, Del., who designed and con-

structed the ill-fated dam for the pa-

per company. When the inquest is

taken up next month, Mr. Hatton will

be the only witness examined and a

Prof. McKibben gave it as his opin-

caused it to slide and break into nine

year previous. He submitted samples

of the shale from the foundation which

he crumbled in his hand on the wit-

ness stand and said that in no place

Mr. Flinn, the New York engineer,

besides corroborating Prof. McKibbin

declared the geological formation of

"It was an error to use so faulty a

Through George M. Miller, a con-

tractor, letters written by President

Bayless to the witness during negotia-

tions toward reinforcing the dam in

NO JURY YET.

Out of 207 Veniremen Drawn, Only 10

Accepted as Yet.

The new-comer is M. T. McNeely.

Edward R. Jeffrey, under examina-

Explaining how he heard of the

"And you think the building was

"We couldn't bring you enough evi-

W. H. Andrews is the sole talesman

Judge Bordwell said tonight that he

DREAM "COMES TRUE"

lined in His Sleep

tonished to find there were just five.

CENSORS FOR POSTCARDS

Chicago, Nov. 1 .- A crusade against

objectionable postcards has been start-

Hrere are the three chief kinds of

Chicago subpostal stations.

dence to convince you otherwise?"

Heffrey was challenged for bias.

Times explosion, Jeffrey said:

destroyed by organized labor?"

"Yes sir."

"You could not."

left in the third venire.

"If men belonged to a un-

was this more than an inch thick.

pieces where it had cracked almost a

verdict will come quickly.

height.

structure," he said.

people of Austin."

was passed.

Coudersport, Pa., Nov. 2,-That the Watches Passing Paegeant dam of the Bayless Pulp & Paper Co. at Austin, Pa., the breaking of which in Impressive Silence from on September 30th, last, caused over Yacht Mayflower. three score deaths and millions of dol-

SUPER - DREADNAUGHTS Frank McKibbin, of the engineering

Will Probably be Built Each Year Until Completion of the Panama Canal and Then One Will Suffice.

New York, Nov. 2.-Fresh from his cross-continent tour of 13,000 miles, during which he received senatorial pleadings which seem to indicate earion that faulty foundations, design, ly ratification of the treaties of peace construction and operation of the dam and arbitration with Great Britain and France, President Taft today from the wind-swept bridge of the historic little cruiser yacht Mayflower reviewed the mightiest line of fighting craft ever

assembled under the American flag. The President had indicated in all his speeches in advocacy of the treaties of peace, that he entertained no fond delusion that war, by convention, the country would indicate to him that | could immediately be made a thing of there was not a good foundation for the past. He declared that the treaa masonry dam. The dam was decid- ties were a step in the right direction: edly unsafe, he said, too thin for its that the armed camps of Europe were looking to the United States to lead in what might prove to be a great world movement toward the goal of peace, but that for a long time to come the suggestion of disarmament

would have no force. Today Mr. Taft let it be known that 1910, when it is said to have develop he would urge upon Congress the need defects were introduced. In one cessity of building two great superneath the dam and asked if certain nal, he declared, would double the eff clency of the navy and from that time on one battleship a year might suffice to keep the American navy in the forefront of the world's military powers. Countless thousands of people joined with the President in paying tribute to the five score vessels which lay at Cal., Nev. 2.—Barring anchor in the Hudson. Twenty-four one man, the third venire of prospec- first-class battleships were in the line,

Twenty-two of the battleships toterday's session in which no talesman ward the close of the day picked up their anchors, turned in the teeth of Counsel for both prosecution and the gale, and went proudly out to sea. defense in the trial of James B. Mc- The President watched the passing

pageant in impressed silence. The review had been the most brilwith its conclusion the great fleet had dispersed, the various ships wending their way to home stations to await a retired tailor. He is still subject to the call to Winter maneuvers in south-

ern waters. The setting for the review was a splendid natural marine amphitheatre. The fleet lay on the broad bosom of the Hudson, walled in on either side by the towering buildings of Riverside Drive and the precipitous cliffs of the New Jersey Palisaides.

The day was one of changing sunshine and shadow. Out of the northwest there blew a

gale which at times attained a maximum of 59 miles an hour and brought with it the chill of Winter. One of the cloudbanks brought a flurry of snow with it, the first of the season here, but it did not deter the spectators who stretched for miles along the river banks and crowded the decks of excursion steamers circling

about the warship anchorage. There was one fatality during the day. Gustav Frey, a seaman of the battleship New Jersey, fell overboard, and drowned. The news had not reached the President when he left tonight for Hot Springs, Va., to spend four days in recreation before resuming the final stage of his long trip to

Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. The President arrived from the and Vreeland, Captains Fletcher and Still pondering over the dream, No- Potts, and Commander Philip

The ceremonies formally began at around the corner, running wild to- sel of the fleet was broken from the General Wong Shou Yuen, command- ward a group of children in the square main truck of the Mayflower. The litanchor. Immediately the admirals of the fleet set out in launches to pay their respects to the commander-inchief of the army and the navy. Mr. Taft received them on board with the honors due their rank and after

the first formal exchange, had a per-

sonal word of greeting for each. The wide river reaches had been lashed into white capped waves when ship Conneticut to repay the courtesies of the commanding officer. The tossing. The Mayflower's guns boom-When asked why he had placed the ed a salute as the President left the Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 1.—Fire of an bearing the picture of an animal is fit noisy token of tribute and respect and for the second time their guns spoke in unison. The Presidential call on the flagship was brief and formal and ished their 21 guns when the cannon

"The Cross of Pearls." Beautiful story of The Confession- the last of the ships had scarcely final. Grand today.