

Denby Orders Naval Court Martial for Officers Who Figured in Coast Disaster

It Will Be Largest Single Action of Kind in Naval History... COMMANDER DAVIS, OF WILMINGTON, ON LIST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The largest single court martial in the history of the navy was ordered today as a result of the inquiry into the loss of seven destroyers off Honda Point, Cal., last September.

Secretary Denby acting on the findings of the board of inquiry as reported to him at once.

The officers whose trial was recommended are Captains E. H. Watson and Robert Morris, commanders W. S. Pyle, L. P. Davis, W. H. Toaz, W. L. Calhoun, J. B. Commanders W. P. Sneed, H. O. Bessell, R. L. Hunter, R. H. Booth, and L. F. Blodgett.

The list includes the commander of the division and of the 11 and 33, which made up the 1st group, and the executive officer of the destroyers Delphinus, Woodbury, S. P. Lee, Young, Nicholas and Chaucer, all of which were stranded on the rock off Honda Point.

Was Greatest of Peacetime... The disaster, characterized by naval officers as the "great peace-time disaster" ever sustained by the United States navy, occurred at 9 o'clock at night when the destroyer group was in the course of a practice run.

Inadequate explanation has been given of the cause of the disaster... Several vessels reach New York badly battered from vicious gales

OKLAHOMA ASSEMBLY RAPIDLY TAKES CASE OF WALTON IN HAND... Five of Seven Counts in Impeachment Bill Are Approved by House

WEEVIL IS MENACE TO WHOLE NATION, COTTON MEET HOLDS

Committee is Working to Present Concrete Program to Session Today... NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 24.—Concerted action to convince congress and the country that the cotton boll weevil is a national and not a sectional problem was the keynote of discussion at preliminary sessions today of delegates from every cotton growing state here for the national boll weevil menace conference, which begins its general session tomorrow.

The feature of the session was the appointment today of a committee of investigation which went into session immediately to formulate a program for presentation to the general meeting tomorrow.

FURIOUS STORMS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF SHIPS AT SEA... Several Vessels Reach New York Badly Battered From Vicious Gales

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Furies of the deep, stirred by the northeast gale that blew from Monday night until noon today took their toll in ships on the high seas and swept destruction along the Atlantic shores.

Printers Assemble For Annual Session... Patriotic Exercises Are Enjoyed at Mt. Vernon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Entertainment features occupied most of the time today of the delegates attending the 37th annual convention of the United Typothetae of America.

RACES ARE POSTPONED... MERGER DRAWS CLOSE

SALVATION IS FREE FROM PRICE, GYPSY SMITH TELLS CROWD

He Speaks of the Manner in Which Christ Was Treated in Jericho... MANY MORE PERSONS ACKNOWLEDGE SAVIOR

Announcement is Made of Success Which Attends Daily Prayer Services... Reaching for his Bible which rested upon the altar last evening, Gypsy Smith raised it tenderly and told his audience "if God had said in this book that entrance into Heaven would cost man or woman in Wilmington that would not scheme and save every penny in order to accumulate the required amount; yet a free grace fails to move some of us."

The evangelist never ceased in his efforts to force the issue that seems to uphold pride in preference to honest discourse touched upon the sin of pride because of the great walls that it has caused to be erected between God and humanity.

Text is From Luke... The evangelist read for his evening lesson part of the 18th and 19th chapters of the book of St. Luke and accepted for his text the first verse of the 19th chapter of St. Luke in its entirety, reading: "And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho."

Suppose, he said, that President Coolidge were to announce that he would be in Wilmington tomorrow for the purpose of paying the people of your splendid city an official or social visit.

Speaks of Luke's warning... Here the evangelist described the evident lukewarmness with many people in Wilmington regarding the series of meetings which were being conducted.

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SUPREME TRIBUNAL REVERSES LAND CASE OF BLUE VS. CITY

Tract Originally Comprised 103 Acres... State vs. Oliver, Another New Hanover County Case, is Affirmed

Blue alleged provisions in the deed that entitled him to ownership for land upon the abandonment of it as a military encampment.

Other Decisions... Carolina Power company vs. Haywood, et al., Chatham, affirmed.

News Digest... SECRETARY DENBY ORDERS COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDING FOR OFFICERS IN CALIFORNIA DESTROYER WRECK.

Senator Underwood Opens His Campaign... Declares South Must Name Its Man This Time

Wilmington chamber of commerce takes forward step by indorsing Clinchfield lease.

DOG JUDGING TONIGHT AT SOUTHEASTERN FAIR... Dogs entered in the livestock shows at the Southeastern fair will be judged at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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ANOTHER CRISIS ON REPARATIONS FACES ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

Germany Wants a Hearing With Commission on Her Capacity to Pay... LINES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SHARPLY DRAWN

It is anticipated that it will bring up an issue between the French delegation on one side and the British, Belgian and Italian representatives on the other, the three latter being known to favor a hearing for the Germans.

French Take Firm Stand... It is understood that the French will regard the resistance as having ceased only when deliveries in kind are resumed on the reparation account.

Price May Be Cut... In French circles the granting of a hearing to the Germans on the capacity of their country to pay would be thought tantamount to an admission that the total of reparation due from Germany may be further reduced.

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Wild Charges Fly Before Committee Probing Affairs of Forbes and Vet's Bureau

OFFICIALS WILL GO BEFORE GRAND JURY ON PENSION QUERIES... Durham and Lacy Receive Summons to Appear Before Sampson County Probe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Intrigue, disbauchery and corruption in connection with contracts for veterans' bureau hospital were charged today before the senate committee investigating the bureau.

More Scandal is Out... After the break, Mortimer said he wanted to see Forbes about a hospital contract for Southernland Construction company on which he later received a commission of \$2,500.

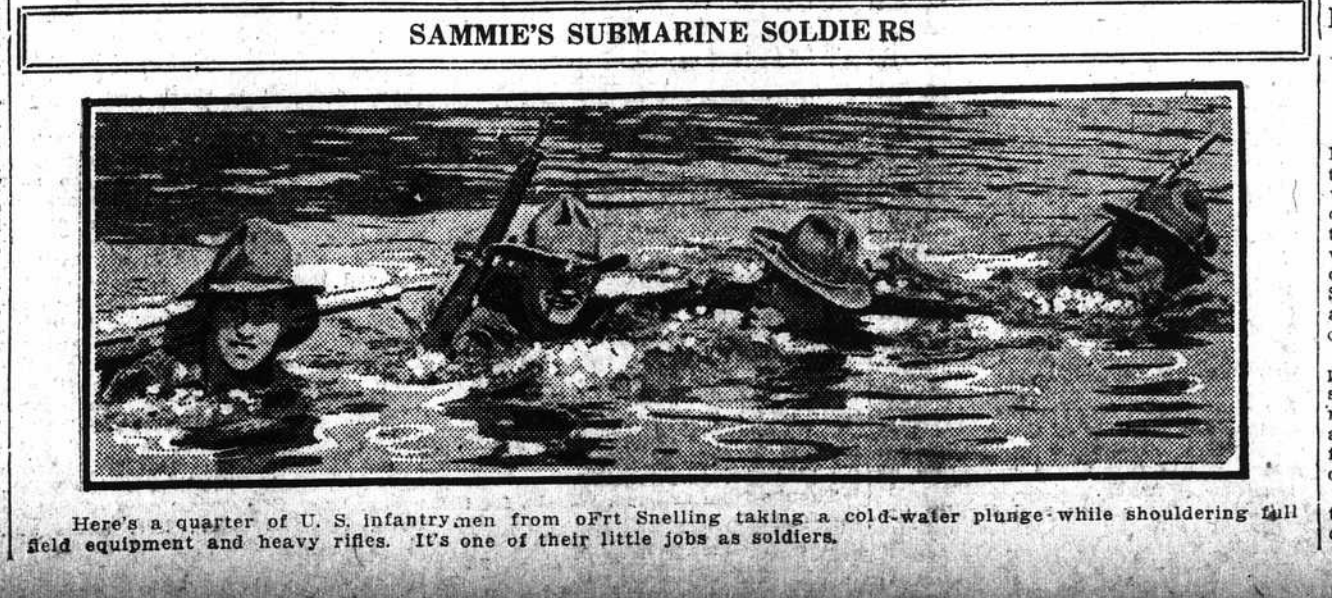
STEAMER IS SINKING WITH TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGERS ABOARD... Wireless Locates Ill-Fated Vessel Off Florida Coast; Yamacraw to Rescue

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Boston and Gloucester steamer Mascotte is sinking in four fathoms of water near Cape Canaveral off the east coast of Florida after having sprung a leak about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Wilson Jeweler Attempts Suicide... (Special to the Star.) WILSON, Oct. 24.—In a moment of despondency, brought about by ill health and nervousness, W. J. Burden, local jeweler, who conducts an extensive business in Wilson's busiest district, shot himself in his store just before closing time Tuesday afternoon.

Fayetteville Fair Opens With Parade... Exhibit Will Continue Through Saturday, Announced

THE STAR URGES BIG FAIR CROWD... Because of the marvelous displays depicting the enormous wealth of the Cape Fear country, The Star takes pleasure in heartily urging folks of this section to turn out in a body for the remaining days of the great Southeastern fair.



Here's a quarter of U. S. infantrymen from Fort Snelling taking a cold-water plunge while shouldering full field equipment and heavy rifles. It's one of their little jobs as soldiers.