

BATTLESHIP FLEET SAILS

PRESIDENT SAYS GOOD-BYE

Twelve thoroughly equipped... The President's yacht was well down the bay...

CONNECTICUT LEADS LINE

There was little time to wait before the wide-berthed hull of the Connecticut, glimmering white, showed off the quarter rail...

RECEPTION ON MAYFLOWER

The sailing of the fleet was preceded by a reception on the quarter deck of the Mayflower, which shortly after 8 o'clock this morning...

EVANS VISITS PRESIDENT

Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the departing fleet, was the first of the flag officers to be piped over the side of the Mayflower...

THOUSANDS WITNESS DEPARTURE

The Old Point shores and the ramparts of historic Old Fort Mifflin were lined with thousands of persons...

GET UNDER WAY

Suddenly the signal yards of the Connecticut flashed the message "Get under way immediately, following the motions of the flagship."

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM FLEET

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—The DeForest and the navy yard stations down the coast toward the fleet...

CONNECTICUT HEAD OF COLUMN

The Connecticut, head of the column, and the other ships of the first division, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Louisiana...

TILLMAN'S FIERY SPEECH

SENATORS DRAW FOR TERMS

Senator Tillman's denunciation of the President, Secretary and Department of Justice... The House adjourned at 1:15 p. m.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEES

Immediately after convening the House agreed to a resolution increasing the membership of various committees...

WHO STRUCK 'BILLY PATTERSON'

He said that he would not worry about the panic but he found some of the boys who were in the Treasury Department, even the Senate...

BONDS NOT SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDERS

"It had been alleged," he said, that the bonds recently issued had not been sold to the highest bidders...

FRISCO DISMISSES SUITS

At Conference of State and Railroad Officials Frisco System Agrees to Accept Same Conditions Under Which Seaboard is Working...

PERHAPS HIS BEST SPEECH

TILLMAN'S SO CONSIDERED

The South Carolina strikes heavily at Roosevelt, Cortelyou and the Wall Street Gang... BY H. E. C. BRYANT.

NEWTON BURGLARS CAUGHT

Two White Men Jailed as Suspects and Confess to Burglary Store—Hunger Their Plea—Two Negroes Will Answer for Similar Offense...

RAKES WALL STREET MEN

Senator Tillman was not quite at himself until he began to picture men on Wall Street running here and there, selling greenback money at a premium...

HUMMEL NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. Matz, house physician of the hospital on Blackwell's Island, to-night gave out a statement concerning the critical condition of Abraham Hummel...

VALDEZ GAZES

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—With 13 medical schools represented, the Southern Association of Medical Colleges held its twentieth annual convention here to-day...

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