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Other Additions Made to the Membership of the First Church—Mrs. Black's Fine Work at Piano.

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Hundred Searching Everywhere For Missing Boy of Norristown, Pa.

Norristown, Pa., June 3.—The mystery surrounding the kidnaping of thirteen-month-old Blakeley "Eugene" who was stolen from his crib early yesterday, was still unsolved today. Hundreds of persons including the home police, members of the State police, Department of Justice agents and detectives searched the surrounding country throughout the night without finding out the child's whereabouts.

Boys' Kidnaper at Buffalo Arrested.

Buena Vista, N. Y., June 3.—Gene Valentin, alleged kidnaper of 5-year-old son of Edward La Belle, of Smyrna, Delaware, was arrested here today. The boy was later found unharmed.

WHITE AND NEGRO SAILORS CLASH IN NEWPORT, ENGLAND

Windows Smashed and Houses Badly Damaged—Two Are Hurt.

Newport, England, June 3.—White and negro sailors clashed in street fighting last night and early this morning in this city. Large crowds assembled in the thoroughfares, windows were smashed and a number of houses badly damaged.

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ADVANCE GUARD IS ARRIVING IN CHICAGO

Senator Johnson and Senator Harding on Hand—Their Coming Marks the Beginning of Active Days.

CONVENTION IS ONLY FIVE DAYS OFF

All of the Candidates Except Hoover Are Expected to be on Hand—Majority of the Delegates Unpledged.

Chicago, June 3.—Senator Johnson of California and Senator Harding of Ohio arrived in Chicago today and their coming marked the beginning of active days of the convention period.

Five days remain before the Republican party assembles in the Coliseum to pick its candidate and those five days are expected to contain crowded hours of conferences, last-minute alignment of forces and final decisions among the campaign managers.

UNION FREIGHT CLERKS IN CONCORD ON STRIKE

Left Their Work at Southern Freight Office Here at 10 O'clock This Morning.

Four union clerks, employed in the freight office of the Southern Railway Company here, walked out this morning at 10 o'clock. They were but four men in the city here.

CUT PRICE OF COLLARS.

New York, June 1.—Cheaper collars were promised here today when representatives of one of the largest collar manufacturing corporations of Troy, N. Y., announced that wholesale prices had been set to enable retailers throughout the country to sell their product at 25 cents each.

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MANY STRIKING CLERKS IN ATLANTA GO TO WORK

First Important Step in the Break of Strike of Railway Clerks—Officials Take Places at Station.

Atlanta, Ga., June 3.—Large numbers of clerks employed by the Atlanta Great Southern Railway returned to their terminals, composed of the Louisville & Nashville, Great Southern and Atlanta and West Point, returned to work today, according to railroad officials, marking the first important step in the break of the clerks' strike inaugurated on the Central of Georgia road two weeks ago.

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SECRETARY DANIELS SPEAKS TO MIDSHIPMEN

He Appeals to Them in Case of "Slavery to Tradition."

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THIS IS LAST WORD IN BATTLE SHIPS

Is Next Thing to a Pleasure Yacht in Appearances—Has Displacement of 32,500 Tons.

New York, June 3.—The super-dreadnaught, Tennessee, the largest and most formidable battleship afloat, goes into commission today from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Constructed here at a cost of \$20,000,000 she represents the last word in battleship architecture.

The Tennessee is the next thing to a pleasure yacht in her appearance. She is the first battleship to resemble the pleasure yacht in her appearance.

U. S. Tennessee in Commission.

New York, June 3.—With its crew of more than 1,000 men standing "at attention," the super-dreadnaught Tennessee, the latest member of the United States fighting ships, was placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard this afternoon.

At the appointed hour the crew were drawn up on the quarterdeck, the officers in command of the various divisions being at their posts and the marine guard and band in position.

Weather in South More Favorable for Cotton.

Washington, June 2.—With the exception of certain areas in the more northern sections and the extreme northwestern portion of the belt, weather conditions during the week ending June 1, were more favorable for cotton, and the crop made fairly satisfactory progress, according to the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the department of agriculture.

Big Economy Sale Closes Saturday Night.

The Parks-Bell Company is continuing the Big Economy Sale all this week. During this sale you will find among hundreds of other things a lot of beautiful cut glass priced at \$1.49 each. Remember, this big sale will close Saturday night, June 5th, at 10 o'clock. Go now and get some bargains. See the two pages of ads. in this paper.

The Treaty With Colombia.

Washington, June 3.—The return of the proposed treaty with Colombia to the Senate for final action was recommended today by the senate foreign relations committee by the subcommittee appointed to draft an amendment to the document.

Old Party Gown.

The party gown worn by Florence Dugmar, who plays the feminine lead in the photo-dramatic play "Madame Wilson," which is being shown at the Plymouth Theatre today, was worn by Mrs. Dugmar's grandmother and it is one of the heirlooms of the Dugmar family. It was only by great persuasion that the beautiful young actress could secure her mother's consent to wear it for the fitting of the first scene in which it appears.

A new industry has been introduced at Milan, Italy.

It consists in the manufacture of collars, cuffs, shirts and other boxes, dresses, purses, furniture coverings, and a variety of other things from waste leather cuttings which has hitherto been useless.

Recent comparative tests have shown that ethylene is a good substitute for acetylene in cutting and welding operations.

As far as heat of combustion is concerned ethylene has a slightly higher coefficient.

Down to the middle of the Victorian era it was considered quite the proper thing in England for a man to exchange kisses with his partner at the end of a dance.

The output of boots in Brazil is estimated at 10,500,000 pairs a year.

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It is said that certain generals who had fought under Czarism in Mexico saw the inevitable end of his government, and they came to America while the coming was possible.

Each man is said to have brought with him all the gold he could find in Mexico, and it is estimated that \$25,000,000 was brought to this country by these men.

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