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TWO NEW BATTLISHIPS GREATEST EVER BUILT

Nos. 43 and 44, by Which They Are Now Called, Will Represent the Last Word in Naval Architecture.

Since the war has brought no vessels of this class into conflict, no radical departure in construction is planned as no definite lessons have been learned.

In size the new ships will equal the California, now under construction, at the New York navy yard.

The steady increase in size of battleships is shown by a comparison of the new vessels with the Nevada, the latest addition to the Navy.

In appearance the new ships will show a marked departure from vessels of their type now in commission as they will be constructed with long overhanging bows, known as clipper stems, patterned after swift sailing ships of days gone by.

Kitchener Confers With Sarrail. Saloniki, Nov. 18, via Paris, Nov. 19.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, today conferred with General Sarrail, commander in chief of the French army

of the Orient, and left immediately without debarking.

SHOULD PROHIBITION BE MADE A POLITICAL ISSUE?

Raleigh News and Observer.

A few weeks ago the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church (the Northern Methodist church) with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, sent out inquiries to the leading daily newspapers of the United States seeking expressions on prohibition as a political factor in 1916.

Should prohibition enter into the political campaign of 1916?

Would a national prohibition plank be an asset to the national platform of the party adopting it?

Is it expedient for the parties to oppose prohibition as a national issue?

Is there any other method of solving the liquor problem that they should favor?

Should the question be absolutely ignored?

The questions were not leading, and the end sought was to arrive at the exact status of opinion on the subject. The following facts were brought out by the replies received:

1. More papers favor the incorporation of a prohibition plank in the national platforms of their parties than oppose it.

2. A majority of the 174 opposing such action by their party conventions are friendly to prohibition, but think it would be a great mistake for the question to creep into party politics.

3. The belief that "the time is not yet ripe" is held by numerous editors. Some prefer that prohibition should progress along present lines until it has gained more territory, while several say that while it should not be an issue in 1916 it will inevitably become so in 1920, unless it is disposed of before that date.

4. Only 48 papers of the 550 replying believe that the campaign platforms of their parties should oppose submission of the prohibition resolution, while 396 hold the contrary opinion and 68 are indefinite.

5. Only 64 papers believe that their parties should propose any other method of dealing with the liquor problem, and this includes several who favor such action only in event the party should fail to indicate a stand in favor of national prohibition.

6. A large number of friendly editors insist that there is a crying need of a great educational movement to establish a foundation for prohibitory law. The church and the temperance forces are taken to task for neglecting this phase of the question.

7. The proportion of papers believing that their parties should fa-

vor the submission of prohibition is just about the same in the east, the west and the south. The west has a light leadership over both the other sections.

Attacking the Government. Greensboro Patriot.

The propensity to attack the government is common among Americans and Englishmen. But in both countries it might very properly be curbed in periods of the great emergency. No government will always avoid making mistakes, and it is safe to assume that when a mistake is made the government knows the fact as soon as the opposition does, and feels it as deeply. It won't repeat the blunder if it can help it. If no good can be done it would be as well to refrain from giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

\$25,000 for Home Demonstration Work.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Over twenty-five thousand dollars is the amount now of the appropriation made by forty-five counties of the state to home demonstration work. And Mrs. Jane McKimmon, in charge of the work, expects to have shortly fifty per cent of the counties of the state under supervision for the entire year.

"We have been much pleased at the amount of money being appropriated for home demonstration work," says Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. Most of the counties which have been in the organization for several years have materially increased their appropriation. The total amounts appropriated by the 45 counties organized is now \$25,526.65.

"We shall have twenty whole time agents which gives supervision for about 50 per cent of our organized counties for the entire year, and also sufficient help by local sub-agents. If it were not absolutely necessary to have sub-agents we could support five or six more counties with whole time women in charge.

"Our well trained women have been of inestimable value to us, not only in their own counties, but wherever we need them in the surrounding counties. In fact five of them act practically as direct agents."

Missouri to Pause and Pray. Concord Times.

The annual Thanksgiving proclamation issued Sunday at Jefferson City, Missouri, by Governor Major requests "that every citizen from the humblest to the greatest, from the poorest to the richest, from the non-professor to the Christian, stop wherever he may be at 10 o'clock in the morning of November 25 and offer thanks and silent prayer to God for his blessings."

Hughes Will Not Be a Candidate.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Associate Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, today notified the Secretary of State of Nebraska that he would not be a candidate at the coming presidential primary election and urged that his name not be placed upon the ballot.

The formal declination of Justice Hughes to which he took an oath before a notary was telegraphic to the Secretary of State.

The attorney general of Nebraska has been quoted as saying Justice Hughes could not withdraw his name from the primary ticket. On the other hand Nebraskans in Washington contend there is no question as to his right to withdraw.

It is believed that the Secretary of State of Nebraska will lay the matter before the Attorney General for an opinion and this opinion will be the decisive factor of the case.

To Annihilate Villa.

General Carranza has given orders to his military commander to annihilate General Villa and his followers, according to Eliseo Arredondo, who has returned to Washington from a conference with the head of Mexico's de facto government. Mr. Arredondo is at present Carranza's confidential agent in Washington. It is believed he will soon be named Mexican ambassador to the United States.

A Prohibitionist.

Durham Herald.

But if this country should take Mexico over we would never get any satisfaction out of it until we did for the Mexicans what we did for the Indians.

Advertisements in THE HERALD get results.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a real estate mortgage executed by C. H. Walser and wife to Dermot Shemwell on the 22nd day of May, 1915. Recorded on the 25th day of same month in Book No. 14, Page 319, Register of Deeds office of Davie county, Dermot Shemwell, mortgagee, will sell at public auction at the court house door, Lexington, N. C., Davidson county, on the 15th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock, one-third undivided interest in the following described tract of land, it being land of J. A. Davis, deceased, situated in Davie County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Sanford Woodruff and John Davis and others. Bounded on the North by the lands of Thomas Foster, James Foster, Mrs. F. M. Stewart and the heirs of W. J. Atkinson and James M. Sum-

mer's Mill Place, on the South by Dufehman Creek and the lands of the heirs of John I. Woodruff and others, and on the East by the lands of Huston Fry, Mrs. F. M. Stewart and Walker Howard heirs, containing 300 acres more or less, except 138 acres conveyed by J. A. Davis and wife to Lee McDaniel, for metes and bounds and description of which see Deed recorded in Book 21, Page 63, and 5 acres conveyed to Mrs. F. M. Stewart and 1-2 here conveyed by John Allen and J. A. Davis, trustee, to Cornatzer Baptist Church, see deed recorded in Book 19, Page 425, containing 155 acres more or less. All of said deeds recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Davie County, N. C. Terms of sale: Cash. Nov. 13, 1915.

DERMOT SHEMWELL, Mortgagee. EMERY E. RAPER, PAUL R. RAPER, Attorneys. 11-16-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of John H. Shoaf, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present such claims, duly proven, to the undersigned administrator on or before the 10th of November, 1916, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate will please settle at once.

This 10th day of November, 1915. H. W. SHOAF, Admr. of JOHN SHOAF.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrators of William Myers, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present such claims, duly proven, to the undersigned administrators on or before the 16th of November, 1916, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate will please settle at once.

This 16th day of November, 1915. C. L. MYERS, DORA MYERS, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of John Mendingall, alias John Mendingall, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present such claims, duly proven, to the undersigned administrator on or before the 1st day of November, 1916, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate will please settle at once.

This 1st day of November, 1915. L. A. MARTIN, Admr. of John Mendingall.

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HE DIDN'T GET VERY FAR WITH THAT BUNCH OF BOYS.

by F. R. Paul

