

Red Fleet Under Admiral Barker Captures Portland

Such Is Naval Opinion of the Result of the War Game on the Coast of Maine. Seen by Thousands

On Board Battleship Illinois, Red Fleet, Rendezvous in Middle Bay, Sixteen Miles Northeast of Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—Rear Admiral Barker's red fleet made an attack on the defenses of Portland at daybreak this morning, and there is a pretty general opinion among the personnel of his command that he captured the city, figuratively, of course.

and fired over the cape at Fort Williams. Meanwhile the squadron under Rear Admiral Wise, headed by the cruiser Yankee, had gone down to Middle bay, where the fleet is now anchored, and taken possession of it for a base of operations. To do this he found it necessary to demolish the signal station on Orr's Island, Haskell Island and other places, and sent guards ashore to hold them.

CAMPAIGN CIVILITIES

An Arkansas Judge Knocks the Governor off a Platform

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 26.—Judge Carroll L. Wood of the Arkansas supreme court, who is opposing Governor Davis as a candidate for a third term knocked Governor Davis off a speaking stand, four feet to the ground, during the canvass at Bismarck yesterday.

WARRING WITH FIRE AND SWORD

The Revolution in Macedonia a Contest of Butchery Between Christian and Turk

London, Aug. 26.—According to a Sofia telegram to the Times the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extirpation of the Bulgarian population.

PANAMA CANAL

Colombian Congress Trying to Work Out a Plan for Agreement

Washington, Aug. 26.—The state department has received a dispatch from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota, dated August 17, saying that efforts are being made toward an agreement that will bring about a ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

STICK TO ZION

East Africa Means Nothing to Modern Zionism

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The following cable message was sent to Leon Zoolkoff, delegate to the international congress of Zionists at Basel, Switzerland, last night:

Went Back on Lacy

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 26.—The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Norfolk have failed to approve the candidacy of State Treasurer B. R. Lacy of North Carolina for the position of grand chief engineer, before the biennial convention at Los Angeles next May.

PRIMARY TODAY IN MISSISSIPPI

Different Phases of the Negro Question the Absorbing Issue

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—The Mississippi primary campaign ended today. The white voters of Mississippi will tomorrow decide who is to be the next governor of the state—Judge Critz or Major Vardaman. It is conceded on all sides that the primary is a direct vote on the negro question, a referendum, as it were, whether the George settlement, incorporated in the constitution of 1890 and providing for the disfranchisement of illiterate negroes, shall be upheld, or the next negro policy advocated by Vardaman, which includes the non-education of the negroes, adopted.

MUST TAKE THE OATH

Government Printers to Put the Union in Secondary Place

Washington, Aug. 26.—Public Printer Palmer late this afternoon issued an order that piece work and per diem employees of the government printing office must immediately take the regular oath of office which embodies a vow to support the constitution of the United States.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

Another Chance for a Young Officer Affiliated With Executive Dignity

Berlin, Aug. 26.—An imperial military court has quashed the sentence in case of Naval Ensign Huessner, who on Good Friday last killed his friend and fellow townsman, Hartmann then serving as a private in the artillery, because the latter greeted him as a chum instead of saluting him as a superior officer. The court has also ordered that Huessner be tried again.

Tom Johnson Nominated for Governor of Ohio

Fusion in Nebraska

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 26.—Fusion of the Populists and Democrats in Nebraska was completed last night by the Democratic state convention endorsing the nominees of the Populist state convention who were nominated at Grand Island earlier in the evening.

SEVEN UNIONS IN ONE

Building Trade Workers to Be Organized into a Powerful Combination

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—Seven national unions, whose members are engaged in the building of trades of the country are represented here tonight by their president and other officers, and an effort is being made to join all of them into one union to make the fight against the National Employers' Association, which the promoters now believe to be inevitable.

CALEB POWERS CASE

Two Speeches Made for the Defense and One for the State

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 26.—Two speeches for the defense and one for the commonwealth were made to the jury in the Caleb Powers case today and this evening, covering eight and one-half of the twenty-two hours given by the court for argument.

SAVED BY BULKHEADS

The Battleship Massachusetts Might Have Foundered at Sea

New York, Aug. 26.—The battleship Massachusetts, which struck on Egg Rock, near Bar Harbor, two weeks ago today, while running through a fog to get to Oyster Bay for the president's review of the fleet, was put in dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard today for repairs.

Kansas City Platform Endorsed and Bryan Invited to Make a Canvass of the State

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—One of the most remarkable Democratic state conventions in the history of Ohio politics was held in this city today and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland was nominated by acclamation for governor. The name of his opponent in the race, Hon. John L. Zimmerman, was not presented, although the latter's followers had carried the bitter fight up to the very doors of the convention.

CHAIR FACTORY AT MEBANE BURNED

Everybody Fought Flames Heroically—Loss Partly Covered by Insurance

Mebane, N. C., Aug. 26.—Special The Continental Chair Company's factory was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire started within a few minutes after the whistle had blown for quitting. It started in the finishing department, the cause being unknown.

Lipton Looks Blue, but Says He Feels Hopeful

Yacht Racing So Uncertain That It Is No Good to Give Up Until One Has Lost All Chance to Win

New York, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton has had two races scored against his yacht Shamrock in the present series for the America's cup, but he has not given up yet. He says he still has a chance, but he admits that it is a small one, and to lift the cup this year he must now win three straight races.

A SHIFTY HOQ-DOO

An Old Negro Preacher Runs a Lucrative Side Line

Washington, Aug. 26.—Rev. Bishop Brooks Johnson, a 98 year old negro resident of Washington, was arrested today on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. According to the evidence Johnson poses as a full-fledged hoo-doo, and in addition to preaching the gospel on Sunday drives a thriving trade during the week in charms, love potions, rabbit feet, snake rattles and the like, and creates Baptist ministers at \$1.35 a head.

Schooner Turned Turtle

Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 26.—The three-masted schooner William L. Newton of Bangor, Maine, turned turtle in Long Island sound during the severe squall Tuesday afternoon and all on board were evidently drowned.