

OUR NAVAL NAMESAKE TO BE A POWERFUL FIGHTING SHIP

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Opposed to War Washington, Oct. 7th.--The navy department has received a letter from a prominent leather manufacturer of Philadelphia, refusing to furnish the material for navy belts on the ground that he is opposed to war and everything pertaining to it.

French-Spanish Treaty Paris, Oct. 7th.--The text of the recently agreed upon treaty between France and Spain is published by the government today. In it Spain consents to the terms of the convention between England and France relative to the letter's permanent control in Morocco, but it is stipulated that there shall be no partition of Morocco.

Barber Discriminated Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 7th.--Because William H. Frank, a barber, refused to shave Frederick C. Gould, a negro, he was before the Pittsfield district court on the charge of discriminating because of Gould's race and color and breaking the laws of the commonwealth. Pittsfield barbers usually ask negroes a prohibitive price for shaving. Frank's case is the first of the kind in the Berkshire courts. The case was continued.

Wrecked by a Whale Baltimore, Oct. 7th.--Captain Jones of the British steamship Quermur, which arrived here today from Liverpool, reports that on September 30 he sighted the Danish schooner Anna of Marstrand, flying signals of distress. The vessel was found to be sinking. The crew of six was taken aboard the Quermur and brought to this port. Captain Christian Madsen of the Anna reports that on September 27 the schooner, which was in ballast, struck a whale which carried four feet of the vessel's bow away.

Roosevelt's Reply Brussels, Oct. 7th.--President Roosevelt's reply to the protest of the Congo Reform Association, taken to Washington by E. D. Merrell, secretary of the organization and presented to the president September 30, is welcomed in Belgium with undisguised enthusiasm. All the newspapers consider it of a serious character to the campaign against the government of the Congo Free State.

Fatal Explosion in a Fort Antwerp, Oct. 7th.--An explosion in the Fort of Sainte Marie at Callao today killed fourteen persons. The fort is considered the principal defense of Antwerp.

Telegraph to Alaska Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7th.--Telegraphic communication now has been established between Seattle and all parts of Alaska. At 4:47 p. m. yesterday the following official message was received here.

For Alaska. Wagon roads and railways will open up the greatest mining center of the world. (Signed) WILLIAM L. DISTIN, Acting Governor of Alaska.

Cold for October Philadelphia, Oct. 7th.--Today marks the coldest October 7 on the records of the local weather bureau, which have been kept since 1872. The official thermometer registered 37 degrees. The decrease in temperature was accompanied by a killing frost.

Floods Receding Dallas, Tex., Oct. 7th.--From reports received in Dallas today the high water situation is rapidly improving, except in northern New Mexico, where heavy damage has been sustained by roads which will require considerable time to repair. The line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas north of Denton is again open and the water in the Canadian river is rapidly receding, so that no further damage is expected. The Rock Island lines in the territory are being repaired as rapidly as possible.

Train Shooter Caught Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 7th.--Special. The person who has been shooting at the trains at Faison has been apprehended and placed away for safekeeping until the next term of Dupin county superior court. The name of the guilty party is Faison and he is a negro. He has finished serving a sentence in the penitentiary. He admits his guilt and can assign no motive for the shooting. He could have had no object in view except to kill some white man. In the present case he inflicted a rather serious wound on the arm a negro. He failed to accomplish his purpose and would no doubt be in luck again if given the opportunity.

SAVED THE TRAIN

Engineer and Fireman Re-joined at Their Post Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 7th.--Passengers on the Lehigh Valley express from Buffalo to New York were saved from injury at a wreck at Falling Springs this morning by the bravery of the engineer and fireman in doing all they could to check the train. Each was seriously injured internally and may not recover.

RUSSIAN BIG TALK

Japan Will Feel the Might of the Russian Nation St. Petersburg, Oct. 7th.--While not withholding praise for the American spirit of desiring to do things, the Bourse Gazette today expresses gratification that "President Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to an accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently been shipwrecked."

THE BAY STATE

Democrats of Massachusetts Nominate a Ticket Boston, Mass., Oct. 7th.--The democratic state convention here today nominated this ticket: For governor, W. L. Douglas of Brockton; for lieutenant governor, John C. Crosby of Pittsfield; for secretary of state, Henry T. Schoeffer of Winchester; for treasurer and receiver general, Edmund D. Codman of Boston; for auditor, Francis X. Tetrault of South Bridge; for attorney general, John P. Leahy of Boston.

SALOON SMASHERS

Carrie Nation and Confederates Come to Grief Wichita, Kas., Oct. 7th.--In the city courts Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Wilhoit, Mrs. Mountz and Mrs. Mira McHenry, participants in the joint raid last week, were found guilty of the destruction of property and fined as follows: Mrs. Nation \$150 and six months in jail; Mrs. Mountz \$50; Mrs. Wilhoit and Mrs. McHenry \$150 each. Judge Alexander said that he based his decision upon the ruling of the supreme court in the Nation case, carried up from Topeka in 1902.

MURDER CHARGED

Case of a Woman Who Died in a Sanitarium Marlboro, Md., Oct. 7th.--After a lapse of almost a year the authorities of Prince George county today took sudden and decisive action in the case of Miss Margaret Hale, who died in the Brentmar sanitarium, Brentwood, Md., November 24 last year. The county grand jury, which has been in session at Marlboro this week, recalled the case. State Attorney Magruder gathered all the witnesses, and before the day was out the grand jury returned an indictment charging Dr. Joseph C. Ohlendorf, head of the sanitarium, with murder. Detectives Evans and Bauer of Washington, who conducted the original investigation, were in Marlboro to testify before the grand jury and they were deputized by the sheriff to assist in the search for Dr. Ohlendorf, who was set free immediately after the inquest a year ago when the coroner's jury declared that Miss Hale came to her death as the result of a criminal abortion, performed by some unknown person who had a knowledge of anatomy. Dr. Ohlendorf, who was ignorant of the fact that the case had been revived, happened to be in Marlboro on business. The detectives arrested him.

Shot for Woman's Honor

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 7th.--Rowland C. Hill, an insurance agent, was shot and instantly killed by Ben Gilliam, a negro, today. The latter immediately surrendered to the police. Hill, it is alleged, had persistently forced his attentions upon Mrs. Emma Leonard, who keeps a grocery store. The woman, in order to avoid Hill, left the store and sought refuge in Gilliam's yard. Hill entered the yard, it is said, with the avowed intention of taking Mrs. Leonard back to her store. The negro secured a shotgun and killed Hill.

Dog Flagged a Train

Mount Airy, Pa., Oct. 7th.--A dog with a red collar around his neck, which had been fastened to a Lehigh Valley passenger train near here this morning, the dog's master, Bernard Dougherty, died last night and at daybreak, the dog not seeing him about the house, started along the railroad as he had ten before gone with Dougherty, who was a track walker and had taught his dog to carry the flag. The dog entered a shanty, and procuring a flag, proceeded along the track in search of Dougherty. When the train approached the dog stood with the flag in his mouth, and the absence of the watchman was discovered.

CHURCH MISSIONS

The Financial Question Considered by the Convention Boston, Oct. 7th.--The Triennial Episcopal convention today met at the board of missions, the house of bishops and house of deputies. There was much interest in the session because of the widespread criticism of the apportionment plan for assessment of dioceses in support of the general mission fund. The report of the secretary showed that many dioceses had failed to raise their share of the apportionment. The total missionary receipts during the year from all sources save legacies were \$557,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$15,000. The apportionment for last year was \$630,000, and the receipts to apply on it were \$413,000, or a shortage on expectations of \$217,000. The board, however, is not that sum in debt, but merely fell short of that amount in its requests of the church.

FUNERAL OF PAYNE

Official Life Was Numerously Represented Washington, Oct. 7th.--Although an official funeral, the services in St. John's church today over the late Henry C. Payne, postmaster general, were marked by impressive simplicity. Official Washington filled the nave of the church. Brilliant as were the uniforms of the army and marine corps, the solemnity of the scene was only enhanced by the sharp contrast of color with the deep mourning of the family and personal friends of the deceased cabinet officer.

BENNETT WILL CASE

Bryan Wants a Decision as to the Sealed Envelope New Haven, Conn., Oct. 7th.--The first hearing in the William J. Bryan case against the heirs of the Phil S. Bennett estate for a construction of the Bennett will came before Judge Wheeler in the superior court today. Mr. Bryan, as executor, wishes the court to determine what shall be done with the \$50,000 bequeathed to him in a sealed letter which has been declared part of the will. The defendants today submitted arguments praying permission of the court to file a cross-complaint on the ground that all material facts were not brought out in the complaint.

LILY WHITE DECISION

Election Board Rules Out the Black and Tans New Orleans, Oct. 7th.--The Louisiana state election board has decided that the Republican organization headed by Frank Williams and generally known as the Lily White Republicans, is the genuine and reorganized Republican party of the state and the only one entitled to representation on the official ballot. The so-called Regular Republicans, or Black and Tans, headed by Cohen, were turned down as having no political organization and having no ticket in the field in recent elections. The Republican national convention at Chicago seated both delegates as a half vote. The regular Black and Tans have nominated candidates for all offices to be voted for, including members of congress and a full municipal ticket in New Orleans. Their names can be got on the official ballot only by petition, and it is doubtful if they can secure enough signatures for this.

IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE

Noted During the Week Crops Are Beyond Damage and Industry Is Reviving. Foreign Trade and Railroad Earnings Are Increasing New York, Oct. 7th.--Dun's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: With the crops almost beyond danger, prices of securities at the highest point since May, 1903, and idle machinery resuming at many factories and mills that have been closed for months, the business outlook grows steadily brighter. By far the best feature of the situation is the confidence manifested by an increased disposition to provide for future requirements. This is by no means general, but it is noticed at pig iron furnaces and among dealers at widely separated points, particularly those located in the agricultural sections. Mercantile collections are also more prompt. Railway earnings for the month of September were 3.8 larger than in the same month last year, while foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows increases of \$1,051,208 in imports and \$410,748 in exports as compared with a year ago. Dispatches from the leading cities are almost unanimous in telling of improved conditions.

JAPAN'S FOURTH ARMY AS YET AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Troops Have Been Landing at New Chwang for Weeks and Going North to Join the Forces Around Mukden--Nothing to Report Except Outpost Operations London, Oct. 8.--An interesting feature of the eastern war news is the mention by a correspondent with General Oku of a fourth Japanese army corps as an entity south of Mukden. The strength of this corps and its commander are not mentioned. The formation of which was foreshadowed some time ago, is believed to be composed of the troops who have been landing for weeks past at New Chwang and going north on the railway, by the roads and on the Liao river.

British Steamer Seized

Shanghai, Oct. 7th.--The British steamer Shishan, from Hong Kongs, has been seized by the Japanese off New Chwang. The Shishan carried a cargo of cattle and flour intended for Port Arthur.

Reported Damage to Russian Ships

Tokio, Oct. 7th.--It is reported here that the fire of the Japanese land batteries severely damaged four Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur. It is stated that one of the vessels was wrecked. The names of the ships were not given.

Imagined a Sea Fight

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7th.--The only reference made to the reported sea fight off Port Arthur is contained in a delayed dispatch from Chefoo, which says that on the night of October 5 the sound of firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur and that searchlights were seen to be working in that vicinity. It is thought there may have been a battle, but no confirmation has been received.

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The dispatch further states that, in spite of the tightening of the Japanese blockade, junks are still arriving from the fortress bearing refugees, who say that all the attacks of the Japanese have been repulsed and that it will be necessary to institute a long siege and complete blockade in order to reduce the fortress. The blockade, according to the refugees, is not completely effective. Junks continually arriving with food supplies and munitions for the garrison. The Japanese have instituted a close patrol over the entire Yellow sea, stopping every vessel sighted.

Peace Congress Delegates Free With Criticism

Boston, Oct. 7th.--Vigorous attacks were made upon the czar of Russia at today's session of the peace congress because of the Armenia massacres. The discussion began when Housezeu de Lahale of Belgium presented resolutions on Armenia. They recited the continuing and increasing woes of the people of the country and called upon the president of the United States to take the initiative in calling for some means of relief for the sufferers. Frederick Green of England, endorsing said: "It is pretty well known that Russia wants Armenia--but without the Armenians--and the Cossacks will aid in the extermination of the Armenian people. The Russian scoundrels are as bad as the Turks."

Lodge Replies to Attacks

Boston, Oct. 7th.--Perhaps the most notable incident of the Republican state convention today was a striking address made by Senator Lodge in reply to the attacks made upon him by the leaders of the Canadian reciprocity movement. The plank on reciprocity was not agreed upon until this forenoon and is in the nature of a compromise with the chamber of commerce committee of one hundred. The only new name on the ticket is that of A. B. Chapin of Holyoke, who was nominated for state treasurer.

Cody, Wyoming, Oct. 7th.

Following the report received here yesterday of the killing of two hotel employes by grizzly bears, in the Yellowstone National Park, comes information today of two more victims killed by one of the infuriated beasts. The last two were James Wilson and his nephew, a boy, both visitors to the park from Pennsylvania.