

SEA FIGHTING WITHOUT CREWS

Prove Ships Can Be Manoeuvred By Radio From Land.

TESTS WITH BATTLESHIP

Washington, Sept. 20.—Experiments just completed by the United States navy prove that twelve and thirteen thousand-ton battleships can be successfully manoeuvred by radio from land stations operating directly upon the steering gear, at a distance of from four to five miles. Reports of these tests, which were conducted off the Virginia capes with the battleships Ohio and Iowa, have been received by Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineering. They will, it is stated, revolutionize all future sea fighting, as they prove that unmanned ships loaded with high explosives and fire ships can be directed with unerring accuracy against an enemy fleet.

The most successful previous experiment was conducted by the German navy, which successfully steered a 300-ton ship loaded with dynamite against a British squadron off Zeebrugge. The radio energy developed in the American experiment is fifty times as great.

FRENCHMAN'S FORM CHANGING PHYSICALLY

Paris, Sept. 20.—Due to environment, the physical form of the Parisians is changing.

This fact was embodied in a report made to a full meeting of the Academy of Sciences by Professor Edmund Ferrier, supported by statements made by Professors Marie and MacAuliffe.

"The limbs of the Parisians," says the report, "are becoming shorter. The torso tends toward lengthening. The head is tending to increase in volume, the hair is losing color and is tending to a complete disappearance. Thus the Parisians are tending to become a cerebral type, which is frequently subject to disease and degeneracy."

LIQUOR CONSUMPTION SMALLEST SINCE 1870

Washington, Sept. 20.—The consumption of wines and liquors in the United States last year was the smallest since 1870, being 9.17 gallons per capita as against 22.79 in 1911, the Department of Commerce announced today.

MORRIS FOX, DETAINED, WAS NOT EUGENE LEROY

Montevideo, Sept. 20.—Morris Fox, detained here, suspected of being Eugene Leroy, charged with the murder of his wife, the Detroit trunk victim, has proved not to be Leroy and will be released, it is announced.

BOLSHEVIKI DRIVEN FROM EAST GALICIA

The Bolsheviki have been driven from Eastern Galicia by a general Polish advance along the southern front.

SUSPEND FIGHTING PENDING AN INQUIRY

Paris, Sept. 20.—Poland and Lithuania have agreed to suspend hostilities pending an inquiry and decision of the issues at stake by the Council of the League of Nations, it was announced today.

The decision was cheered by both spectators and delegates as making the first instance in which the League's mediation had been accepted by countries virtually in a state of war.

MAYOR'S COURT.

George Williams, nuisance, fined \$7.85.
Tom Pratt, riding bicycle without lights, \$1.

Recorder's Court.

State vs. Nathan, Andrews, violating auto laws, \$10 and costs.
State vs. Claud Barnes, assault with deadly weapon, \$20 and costs.
State vs. Joe Taylor, violating quarantine law, \$10 and costs.

NEGROES IN POLITICS THIS YEAR IN N. C.

SLUSH FUND APPARENT BY THE NUMEROUS POLITICAL ORGANS APPEARING; WOMEN MUST REGISTER AND VOTE TO KEEP EQUILIBRIUM.

(By LLEWXAM.)

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Evidence of the purpose to figure the negro vote in the election in North Carolina this year is multiplying. Ever since the republican candidate for president received the large delegation of negroes, led by the negro republican national committeeman from Georgia at his home in Ohio a short time ago, when he was promised a large negro woman vote in the south, as well as of negro men, there has been activity in many eastern counties of negro campaigners for both Harding and the republican state ticket.

One only has to revert to Butler's performances of 1894-96 to see how all this gets in with his purpose to come to the legislature again from the republican county of Sampson.

Another proof of the use of much of the big campaign slush fund by the national republican managers in North Carolina is being furnished by the numerous little campaign newspapers (so-called) that are starting up. They run no advertising, and their columns are filled with reprint republican propaganda, almost exclusively. The bills are taken care of by the finance committee of the republican national committee. After election day these campaign sheets will yield up the ghost and disappear.

But the point is this: Democrats should at once come to an appreciation of the fact that the enemy is more active in North Carolina this year than in any election in many years, and take steps accordingly.

North Carolina is normally a democratic state, and never more so than at the present time. But in order to perpetuate our political ascendancy general activity must keep a sharp eye on his enemy general apathy, and muster the democratic forces to their full strength.

Women Must Register.

Women with a distaste for participating in elections so strong that they refuse to consent only after urgent appeals from others, when an election is at hand that affects the education of their children, need to be looked after more particularly than was supposed would be the case if they are to figure to any considerable extent in the general election in November. It is up to the democratic men to urge and bring their moral and family influence to bear on the female members of their families, by impressing upon them their duty to get their names on the registration books when they are opened the last day of September. The ruling of the attorney general that women must register in person should not deter them for a moment, and the men of the family should be prompt to offer to accompany them to the registration place. Most of them perhaps will go alone or with some other women, once their minds are made up, and the other kind should not be allowed to be left behind because of timidity. Go to it, gentlemen. Some of them apparently are going to need a lot of eloquent persuasion of one sort or another.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE IS SUED FOR 20 MILLION

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The city of Chicago has begun suits against the Chicago Tribune Company and Chicago Daily News Company and Victor F. Lawson, as editor and publisher of the News, to recover twenty millions of dollars—ten millions from each company—as damages. These suits were filed by Corporation Counsel Ettleson, who said:

"The actions are brought to recover damages the city has sustained through the false statements published in the two papers to the effect that the city is bankrupt and credit exhausted."

The Macclesfield school opened this morning with Mr. Curtis Crissman as principal and a corps of six teachers, who all expect to do good work this year.

MILLERAND WILL ACCEPT PRESIDENCY

Paris, Sept. 20.—Premier Millerand agreed today to become a candidate for the presidency of France, which election will take place on Thursday next.

RADICAL ROUND-UP IS NOW INDICATED

New York, Sept. 20.—The September grand jury convened today to investigate the Wall street explosion. Edwin F. Fischer, who is said to have sent warnings of disaster on the date of the explosion, arrived from Canada for examination.

Attorney General Palmer is expected to return to New York today to resume personal charge of the investigation.

The body of the last victim of the explosion was identified as Elmer W. Rehger, a young chauffeur, upsetting the theory that he might be an anarchist.

Fischer, upon examination today, reiterated the statement previously made by him that a premonition warned him of the explosion and that unseen powers were communicating with him.

The police authorities released Alexander Brailovsky, a Russian journalist, who was detained.

New York, Sept. 20.—An excellent description of the driver of the one-horse truck in which the explosive responsible for the disaster was taken to the scene and given to Detective Sergeants Brown and Mayer, of the bomb squad, by Miss Rebecca Epstein, a stenographer employed in the stock brokerage office of Newburger, Henderson & Loeb.

Miss Epstein was walking along Wall street, near William, on her way back from luncheon, when the explosion occurred. She said that she noticed a "reddish sort of wagon with a red flag on the back of it," turn the corner of Nassau into Wall street and stop in front of the U. S. Assay office. The vehicle was drawn by a medium brown horse and the truck had racks on either side. Barrels or boxes with "some plaster or a white powder substance" on top were in the wagon. There was a rope across the back to keep the contents in place, she said.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Duncan Mathieson, captain of detectives, announced that he had the name of a man declared to have predicted "the big explosion in Wall street on the fifteenth."

He said that his informant was a disabled soldier and that the man named had been a Y. M. C. A. worker in Russia.

RALEIGH WOMEN REGISTER TO VOTE

(By LLEWXAM.)

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—The women of Raleigh, largely mothers and others directly interested in the education of the children of the public schools, turned out in large numbers Saturday afternoon and registered for the special school tax election to be held October 2 between 750 and 800 women being on the poll books.

This is satisfying from two viewpoints. It is highly essential to the schools of this city, now suffering for a lack of both funds and teachers, that this election shall be carried affirmatively, and it is also important to democratic success at the general election in November that the white women of the state shall vote in large numbers. While registration for this special election does not qualify a woman to vote in the general election, it serves to break the ice of hesitation among women which has been conspicuous here, and will stimulate the hope that they will register again for the state and national election.

DUKE MAY MARRY AMERICAN WOMAN

Lady Essex, Former Adele Grant, Is Mentioned.

CONNAUGHT, KING UNCLE

New York, Sept. 20.—According to a cable dispatch, the engagement of the former Adele Grant, now the widow of Lord Essex, and the Duke of Connaught is about to be publicly announced.

The Duke is the uncle of King George V.

The dispatch reported that there was excellent authority for the assurance that the engagement would soon be acknowledged.

Lady Essex is remembered here as the beautiful Adele Grant daughter of Beach Grant, of New York, and at the time of her marriage to the Earl, which took place in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, on Dec. 14, 1898, one of the most charming debutantes.

Arthur Wm. Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, third son of Queen Victoria, was born at Buckingham Palace in 1850. He married at Windsor Castle the late Princess Louise Marguerite of Prussia in 1879 and took no great part in official life until 1903, when he represented King Edward, his brother, at the coronation durbar at Delhi. In October, 1911, he arrived in Quebec as governor-general of Canada, which office he held until 1914. Two of the Duke's children are well known in America; the charming Princess Patricia and Prince Arthur.

He is no stranger in New York. During his tenure of office in Canada he paid an unofficial friendly visit to this city and his genial democratic figure was often to be seen strolling along Fifth avenue.

MANY ATTENDING CLINCHING GAME

(By LLEWXAM.)

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—The greatest crowd that ever assembled on a baseball ground to witness a professional game in North Carolina is gathering this afternoon to witness the final game here between Raleigh and Greensboro clubs of the Piedmont League. Something like 6,000 or more paid admissions is the calculation today.

Saturday there were 5,200 people present to see the game between the same two clubs, the fight this afternoon being for the fourth game of the series of seven for the state championship of the Piedmont League—the score standing 3 to 3 games each when time was called at 4 this afternoon. No better baseball has ever played in North Carolina than has been turned out this season by the six clubs comprising the Piedmont League, representing Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point and Danville, Va.

After Wildcats.
The State Corporation Commission has sent out letters, which the state banks will get today, requesting all state banks that have loaned money to the numerous so-called "wildcat" and "blue aw" stock exploiters, of questionable or worthless stock speculators, to call in such loans promptly at maturity. The letter will be effective because the State Corporation Commission directs the state banks, over 500 of them being under its control.

It is astonishing that such agents and questionable companies should have been able to get banks to carry their paper to the extent of millions of dollars. The commission secured its evidence of this fact through its bank examiners, and it is not a bare report but an actual fact. The large number of farmers and others who bit and gave mortgages or liens on their farms and other property under the get-rich-quick promises of agents is astonishing. Many of them have not yet been heard from, the howls coming from those who have already learned of the falsity of the promises made them and one comment is their stock is practically worthless.

COTTON GROWERS FIRM ON COTTON WAREHOUSE

TOBACCO TAKEN BACK TO BARN

Danville, Va., Sept. 20.—Scores of tobacco growers took their tobacco back to their barns at the opening of the market in this city when bids were half of last year's prices.

KIDNAPPED BABY FOUND IN WEEDS

North Bergen, N. J., Sept. 20.—Clara Cirelli, the 20 months old baby daughter of Emil Cirelli, believed to have been kidnapped at about 7.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, has been found alive. The child was found in the weeds back of the North Bergen Crematory by Robert Potts, the engineer at the crematory.

Potts said he heard a baby crying and looking found the Cirelli child, badly bitten by mosquitoes and very weak.

It was said that it probably would not have lived through the day if it had not been found.

Potts said that he heard the child cry once before but there were so many children in the neighborhood that he paid no attention. The second time, however, he investigated.

"I was going down back of the crematory to measure oil when I heard the crying, and looking about I saw a baby on its feet," he said.

"It was walking, and was alone. It was a little girl, and was terribly bitten by mosquitoes. It had a little red sweater on, and was dressed like the Cirelli baby. I took it home, and my wife washed it and cleaned it up."

The child was in a bad condition from its long exposure. It was dressed just as when it was kidnapped, with a red sweater, white silk coat with lace trimming, black shoes, brown stockings, white bonnet and a plain gold bracelet on its left arm.

New Principal For Speeds.

The Speeds school opened this morning with two teachers present—the grammar grade and primary.

A telegram was received by Supt. Sentele from Mr. George L. Reiser, of McConnellsburg, Pa., accepting the principalship of the Speeds school and he is expected here one day this week to take charge of the work.

INSANE DOCTOR KILLS WIFE, BABE

Whitehall, Mich., Sept. 20.—Refusing to speak a word, Dr. Otis W. Sedgwick, physician and surgeon, is in jail here facing a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree of his wife Mrs. Lawrence Sedgwick, and his little 3 year old daughter, Ruby.

Coroner James F. Balbirnie says the prisoner was subject to insane fits, during which time he would talk for days, refusing to see patients, and that he was in one of these insane fits when he choked to death his wife and little daughter, threw them out into his front yard and calmly went to bed. The coroner discovered in the bottom of an old trunk in the home of the Sedgwicks a letter written by his brother to Mrs. Sedgwick's father, Dr. George Kilbourn, stating that Otis had always been subnormal.

POSTCARD WARNS ANOTHER OUTRAGE

New York, Sept. 20.—A postcard warning that an attempt would be made tomorrow to blow up the Customs House was received in the mail today by Collector of Internal Revenue Edwards.
The Department of Justice officials regard the note as the work of a crank.

COURT HOUSE FILLED WITH EARNEST FARMERS READY TO TAKE ACTION TO RELIEVE SITUATION; MAY BUILD STORAGE FOR 15,000 BALES.

So vital is the cotton condition as affecting the farmers of Edgecombe county, that the meeting held at noon today was so largely attended, and showing a deep interest in the proceedings, ready, from the moment that Capt. Paul Jones outlined the plan to protect the farmer on prices, to pass the following resolutions, and an apparent resolve to abide by the decisions enacted.

A cotton warehouse to be built in Tarboro for the purpose of storing fifteen thousand bales of cotton, half the total output of Edgecombe county, and that Messrs. C. W. Jeffries, John R. Pender, J. E. Warren, B. F. Shelton, Theo Fountain and William Kilibrew, be a committee to consider said warehouse and to report to the executive committee, who are hereunder named:

- Capt. PAUL JONES, Chairman.
- S. R. JENKINS.
- J. D. LANCASTER.
- D. H. ANDREWS.
- J. B. WARREN.
- T. A. WIGGINS.
- G. R. GAMMONS.
- WALTER TAYLOR.
- G. T. DeBERRY.
- W. J. EASON.
- W. W. BULLOCK.
- C. F. EAGLES.
- H. L. PIPPEN.

From noon to two o'clock the most intense feeling was exhibited by the speakers and farmers who filled the courthouse in discussing the cotton problem that affects every person in the county.

Mr. E. W. Gaither of Goldsboro read an exhaustive treatise on the past, present and future conditions of the farmers of the south, much of which was most interesting, but what the people attending wanted most to know was how they were to get from under the present shadow that seems to hang as a pall upon the portals of every home.

Mr. M. G. Mann, cashier of First National Bank, in a few words stated the position of the financiers in relation to the crop situation.

"My earnest opinion is that the farmers start plans for building a warehouse in Tarboro to accommodate fifteen thousand bales of cotton, half the present crop, and if necessary requires, by those who must have money, to sell a bale or two as necessity presses.

"Also, I believe that the tobacco crop should be marketed in small lots now, not waiting until the end of the season, for the buyers are due in Kentucky the beginning of the year for a two years' crop.

"I attended the meeting in Raleigh which was most enthusiastic and drastic action was there taken by representatives of thirty counties of the state.

"It was also shown that the banks had stretched credit to the limit, so that it is useless for the farmers to expect to put a further burden on the banks.

Mr. Gaither made a special point in showing the value of a large cotton warehouse, established under federal and state supervision, by stating the protection the cotton grower gets in the authorized grades for which he gets a receipt and can draw money thereon.

"My experience has been," said Mr. Gaither, "that the cotton buyer on the street does not like the official grader and will often question his grading, denying that a good middling is anything more than low middling and buying upon his own grade. With the warehouse this cannot be done, for a receipt is given in accordance with the grading of the official grader and upon which money will be advanced by the Federal Reserve Bank."

"Col. John L. Bridgers pressed home the necessity for immediate action and for the farmers to practice self-denial and self-reliance, emphasizing the fact that the farmers are now driven down to their own resources,

PICKFORD IS SUED FOR WIFE'S GOWNS

French Modistes Claim \$30,000 Due For Garments.

BOUGHT BEFORE DEATH

Paris, Sept. 20.—Jack Pickford is being sued for \$30,000 by five dress-making houses which allege that the money is due them from gowns and other garments ordered by his wife, Olive Thomas, whose death from mercurial poisoning was a sensation to the entire world.

The gowns, it is alleged, were ordered by the late Miss Thomas in the week preceding the poisoning. Olive spent much of her time in the most sumptuous of the dressmaking establishments. She had ordered fifty dresses and two fur coats, one of ermine and seal, and one of mink.

She had but two fittings and none of the garments had been delivered. The claimants however, argue that the orders were definitely given and threatened to seize Pickford's trunks for surety unless he made payment before leaving Paris.

It was stated here that the \$30,000 insurance carried on the late star was held by the motion picture producer to whom she was under contract. It was jointly written by several large New York underwriters.

MILLIONAIRE A. S. COCHRAN WEDS RUSSIAN ACTRESS

Paris, Sept. 20.—Alex Smith Cochran, a millionaire manufacturer of New York and prominent here, was secretly married to Ganna Walska, a Russian vaudeville actress. The pair are now at the Crillon hotel.

The bride was formerly a Petrograd favorite. Last season she was known in both New York and Chicago where attempts were made to start her on an American theatrical career.

ANNOUNCED SPEAKERS FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

New York, Sept. 20.—Vice President Marshall, Secretary of State Colby and Senators Underwood and Robinson have been added to the list of campaign speakers for the democratic party, it is announced today.

MAYOR ARRAYS ENGLAND OF MURDER

London, Sept. 20.—Mayor MacSwiney wrote a message to the press throughout the world, saying: "If this cold blooded murder is pushed through it will leave a stain on the name of England which nothing will ever efface."

ARMED GUARD PROTECTS ROCKEFELLER ESTATE

Tarrytown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Twelve extra guards, armed with rifles, are patrolling the roads adjoining the estate here of John D. Rockefeller.

No statement is available regarding the village gossip that a threatening letter had been received by the oil magnate.

Two boys reported that a strange man was inquiring about Rockefeller's home.

so that it becomes essential that the creditor must help the debtor.

"I want to put some determination in you. There are tens of thousands of dollars owing in Edgecombe county, much of which comes from outside sources, but your banks and merchants have had to assume heavy burden. If therefore the creditors and debtors will stand together, each doing their legitimate part, we can overcome the crisis, but every man must take a hand in this affair to do his level best by paying a little on the debt he owes."

Other speakers were Messrs. W. L. Barlow, M. C. Braswell and Mr. Jesse Brake.

Before the adjournment, Captain Jones asked for hands on those who would join the American Cotton Association and the majority of the two or three hundred present signed cards of membership. Capt. Jones agreed that there would be a county canvass and upon this question also there was enthusiasm shown.