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STIMSON CIVES **INDORSEMENT TO** TAYLOR SYSTEM

To Adopt Plan That Is Opposed By Organized Labor.

IS MISUNDERSTOOD. SAYS THE SECRETARY

Union Official Reiterates Opposition-Declares Committee Will Indorse It.

Characterizing the Taylor system of shop management in Government works as being one of scientific management, and as "one of the most useful of the age," Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, today gave unqualified indorsement of the system which the American Federation of Labor, the International Association of Machinists, scores of machinists' organizations throughout the country, and thousands of Federal machinists and arsenal workers of the country, have been opposing for

In spite of the protests made against the system now being experimented with at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal, the Secretary of War and the chief of ordnance, Gen. William Crozier, declared it to be good.

Calls It Successful. While Mr. Stimson did not say positively that this system will be introduced in all the arsenals and gun factories of the department, he did say that if it proved as successful in further experiments as it already has proven, it certainly will come.

An investigation of the system which has met the opposition of the men em-ployed in the Government arsenals navy yards is now being conducted. The Watertown arsens was the first Government work visited by the committee. It probably will transfer its investigations to the Frankfort, Philadelphia, arsenal next.

Following the declaration of Secretary Stimson, William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, this afternoon announced that the international organization and every affiliated union will continue its opposition to the Taylor system.

Secretary Stimson and General Crosier's attitude on the system, was taken in the face of the opposition of the labor men. Mr. Stimson said he thought the system has been misunderstood. As soon as the men understand the workings of the Taylor method. he said, they will not oppose it.

The Navy Department also is working on a system of scientific management based on the Taylor system, but the system will be given a different name. Mr. Stimson said, however, that the system which he has indorsed was originated by Mr. Taylor, and that Mr. Taylor shall be given credit for it. "The system, so far as we have been able to ascertain, has produced good

Expects Condemnation.

William H. Johns.on, president of the International Association of Machinists. who has been directing the fight on behalf of the navy yard and arsenal employes throughout the country, said this afternoon that he believes the Labor Committee in Congress now investigating the merits of the system, will give adverse indorsement when its work

Why the Secretary of War should indorse such a system at this time, I am unable to understand," Mr. Johnston said. "The committee will continue its investigations soon, and until these are completed, it seems to me to be unfair for any official to take such a positive stand.

Expensive Proposition.

"To my mind, and to the mind of lor system is an expensive proposition. others. "The planning of the system in the Watertown arsenal alone will cost the Government \$25,000. This and other experses which were mentioned at the investigation, will show the Government that the system is not all it has been claimed to be.

chimed to be.

"The Taylor system, according to its author, is a system to promote efficiency. It is a misnone, and the investigations of the Congressional committee will bear this out."

WEATHER REPURT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight, with freezing temperature and
chilling frost.

TEMPERATURES.
U. S BUREAU. AFFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 47 | S a. m. 50
6 a. m. 45 | 9 a. m. 51
10 a. m. 44 | 10 a. m. 53
11 a. m. 43 | 11 a. m. 54
12 nooa. 43 | 12 noon. 54
1 p. m. 43 | 1 p. m. 54
2 p. m. 44 | 2 p. m. 55

TIDE TABLE.
Today-High tides, 4:15 a. m. and 4:41
. m.; low tides, 10:50 a. m. and 11:20

orrow-High tides, 5:06 and 5:29 p. w tide, 11:35 a. m. Sun rises.......6:27 | Sun sets.

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WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1911.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Scenes at Review, by President Taft, of Monster Battleship Fleet Assembled in Hudson

THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT MAYFLOWER (on right) AT START OF REVIEWING TRIP UP THE RIVER.



THE CONNECTICUT-FLAGSHIP OF THE BIG FLEET.

TO CONTROL STOCK OF SAVINGS BANK

Provident Institution In The Richeson's Defense Hands Of Victor Evans And Other Business Men.

Victor Evans heads a syndicate of local business men who have acquired 51 Provident Savings Bank, located at G and Ninth streets northwest.

The price paid was \$11 a share, or a premium of a dollar a share on the par

The Provident Savings Bank was organized in the early part of 1910, capitalized at \$100,000, with Andrew Loeffler as president and C. L. Bowman as cash-The board of directors included a number of retail merchants.

Associated with Victor Evans, who is a patent attorney, and the donor of a several persons who attended the Wa- \$10,000 purse to Harry Atword, the ayitertown investigation held the first part ator, for his flight from St. Louis to ist month by the Lobar Committee, New York, are M. E. Winter, one of was conclusively shown that the Tay- the Lansburg brothers and several

> No statement has been made as to th intention of the new owners as to the able changes in the personnel of the officials, although it is understood the services of Cashier Fowman will be retained.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Property Loss More Than Million. Soldiers Aid In Fighting The Flames.

MANILA, Nov. 2.-A loss of more than \$1,000,000 was occasioned here today by a fire which practically destroyed the Chinese section of the city. The fire threatened the central busi-

ness section, and the Twentieth Infantry sent to aid the firemen.

The soldiers managed to bring the are under control and confine it to the Chinese rection. Regiment, under General Funston, was

VIRGINIA ATTORNEY CONFIDENT PASTOR **WILL BE ACQUITTED**

Claim Miss Linnell Killed Self Accidentally.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.-"Clarence Richeson cent of the capital stock of the Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., today following a conference with the clergymen in his cell in the Charles street jall.
"I have both heard his story and examined the evidence for myself." he continued. "I am confident he is innocent and I can promise a surprise when the facts come out. This will be at the trial. It would be improper to reveal

them now."

One thing, however, is known positively—the defense will maintain that Avis Linnell's death was accidental. Its theory will be that she had been told a small quantity of cyanide or potassium would benefit her and that she swallowed it intentionally, knowing it to be poison, bus unfortunatelly took too much.

Eicheson is having much to de with

Richeson is having much to do with planning his own defense. He is well-versed in the law, understands court procedure, and is proving of much aid to his counsel in preparing his case.

SPEEDY TRIAL ORDERED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2-Judge O'Sulli-

van, in the court of general session;

of Max Blanck and Isaac Harris, pro-

prietors of the Triangle Shirt Waist

Company, in the Asch building, where

146 lives were lost in the fire of March

26. The two men, who are out on \$20,000

bond each, are charged with first and

second degree manslaughter. They will

SUFFRAGISTS TO PARADE.

A mass meeting will close the demon-

plead tomorrow.

IN DIVORCE TRIAL

In Suit Against Mrs. C. A. Cotterill.

Sensational evidence involving the name of a member of Congress, and revealing clever work by a woman dewife's alleged infidelity, was produced in Justice Wright's branch of Equity Court today in the case of Charles A. Cotteriff against Mrs. Cotterill for an absolute divorce.

Depositions by Clara Ellis, the woman detective, furnish the thrills of the suit. The affidavits of the detective allege that she gained the confidence of Mrs. will be freed," said Lawyer John L. Cotterill in August last, and then accompanied her on numerous trips, and obtained from her a damaging admission, which is made the foundation for

Miss Ellis, who is an attractive young today, and will give her testimony in open court. She tells in her deposition about meeting various men in company with Mrs. Cotterill, one being a member of Congress, who reproved the defendant for not keeping an engagement

with him.

The name of the Congressman is withheld in the deposition, but the name will be revealed when Miss Ellis testifies, it is believed. He is alleged to have bought drinks for the detective and Mrs. Cotterill.

In one deposition filed in behalf of one deposition filed in behalf of (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

Last Minute News Told in Brief

TAMMANY PROBE ON.

Long Island City before Justice Scudder.

GETS HEAVY SENTENCE.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Nov. 2 .-

DENVER, Col., Nov. 2-Denver will Joseph Thomas, the Chesterfield town- class middy, has resigned, and the de-

a written confession from Thomas tell-

ing of four similar crimes.

witness a unique demonstration tonight ship incendiary, who caused fire loss

when a thousand suffragists will parade of \$50,000 in this section, pleaded guilty

through the streets in celebration of and was sentenced to twe ty-one years

the passage of the women's suffrage amendment by the people of California. In the State prison. Authorities have

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-The investiga-

THEY WILL BE ABLE TO RETAKE TRIPOLI

Demand Made Upon The Italians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.-Tripbthe Italian commander by the leader tective, who bares instances of the of the Turkish and Arab force which surrounds the town, according to an official statement given out from the

war ministry today. The demand was refused, it is added, and fighting was resumed last night.

woman, stylishly dressed, was present of the Union Station, are in the city,

the base of the memorial will sit. Actual work of breaking the ground is expected to commence at 8 o'clock tomor row morning.

From now on weekly shipments of dif-ferent parts of the memorial will come from New York, and as soon as the ex-cavation is made a force of masons will begin assembling the statue. The con-tractors expect to have it completed by May 1, next.

KILLS SELF BY FIFE.

MIDDY NELMS RESIGNS.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 2.-Tired of

partment has accepted his resignation.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

He was appointed from Georgia.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The snowstorm of the season is on. fall so far is about half an inch.

bed to end her life.

Congressman To Be Named Porte Announces Formal Noted Actor Succumbs To Pneumonia, And Company Disbands:

> SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 2 .h's surrender was formally demanded of Kyrle Bellew, one of the best known actors on the English and American stages, died here early today of double pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days and his condition did not become critical until yesterday, when a consultation of physicians declared he might

The demand was refused, it is added, and fighting was resumed last night. Confidence is expressed at the war ministry that the Turks will recapture the town.

Parts Of Columbus

Memorial Are Here

A number of parts of the Columbus Memorial, which is to be erected in front of the Union Station, are in the city, ready for the work of assembling.

Today lines for excavation work were drawn, and a force of laborers selected to begin digging out the hole in which the base of the memorial will sit. Actual work of headth of the company of the company of the company of the Union Station, are in the city, ready for the work of assembling.

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Commends Coxswain For Saving Seaman's Life

Secretary Meyer today sent a letter of commendation to Charles F. Lakin, coxxwain on board the Pensacola, for gallant action in jumping overboard from the steam launch of that vessel and rescuing from drowning C. S. Gray, apprentice reaman, who had fallen overboard. Lakin has been in the service five years. He enlisted from San Francisco.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Nov. 2.-Mrs. tion into the charges that William Wil- Marie Dimmer, sixty-seven years old declares there must be a speedy trial lett, jr., Tammany Hall candidate for one of the wealthlest residents of Weea supreme court judgeship, conspired hawken, was found by her son so badly with Tammany Leaders Joseph Cassidy burned that she died a short time later

Probable Successor Of Falconio Is and John H. McCoey to secure his Only a week ago she attempted to end nomination, and that large sums of her life by inhaling gas, and the police Not Unfamiliar With Amerimoney changed hands, was begun in believe she deliberately set fire to her can Customs.

Mgr. Agius Maltese Benedictine, now spoken of as the probable successor of spoken of as the probable successor of Archbishop Fajconio as papal delegate to the United States. is, like his predecessor here, an Italian by birth.

Monsignor Benedictine is at present apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and through this mission has come in contact with many American officials. If he is sent here, as dispatches from Rome indicate, he will not be entirely unfamiliar with the English language and American customs. naval life, Marshall B. Nelms, a fourth

Huge Warships Roar Welcome As Nation's Chief Passes In Review.

SPECTATORS LINE BANKS OF HUDSON

Not Since Days Of Revolution Has New York Heard Such A Cannonading.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-Amid an oratorio of cannon firing, as tiny three-pounders roared the twentyone gun salute to the Commanderin-Chief of the navy and army of the United States President Taft today reviewed the greatest armada Uncle Sam has ever gathered together.

With the Presidential pennant snapping in the chill morning air, the trim yacht Mayflower steamed through the mighty fleet, that President Taft might be assured, as Secretary Meyer was yesterday, that the navy he commands is second only to that of England-and second only in numbers.

Constant Cannonading.

From the moment the Presidential flag was broken out on the Mayflower until the armada received the order to "up anchor and pass in review," there was the constant barking of small guns as the customary sies were passed. New York heard such a cannonading since the days of the Revolution.

New York never witnesse impressive gathering of naval ers. The Palisades on the York and New Jersey sides f who stood impressed by the magic panorama that was panorama that was unfol

the Hudson river. It was just 7:20 o'clock President's private car arrived dent boarded the admiral's gig, and was carried on board the Mayflower, at anchor off Thirty-third street, where he breakfasted. It was not until break-

iast had been completed that the formalities began.

Mayflower Salutes.

Promptly at 9:30 o'clock the tiny guns on the Mayflower's forward deck cracked twenty-one times-a signal to the fleet that its Commander-in-Chief soon would visit and inspect it.

The Mayflower immediately headed up river, while passing craft said: "Good morning" with flendish shricks from their sirens and fog horns.

As the Mayflower steamed up the long lane made by the great armada, the President stood on her bridge, bare-headed, acknowledging each salute and howing as each ship's band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the marines and bluejackets stood at at-

marines and bluejackets stood at attention.

The President, as Commander-inef, gazed with a serious smile at the
death-dealing monsters that lined his
with They all spoke of war, and the
President is all for peace. But the inspiration of patriotism filled all who
saw the fleet

spiration of patriotism filled all who saw the fleet.

"It's a wonderful sight," exclaimed the President, "Wonderful! It means a great deal to all of us."

Off West Fifty-seventh street, lying in toward the Manhattan side, was the arim Connecticut, flagship of the fleet and home of its commander, Rear Admiral Osterhaus. The Mayflower went close alongside and lay to:

Visits Mayflower.

Just as though it hadn't all been prepared in advance, there was a sudden bustle on the Connecticut. The admiral's launch was sent over the side, while on the Connecticut's decks, gunners served the tiny saluting guns that paid the vessel's homage to the Commander-in-Chief. In full dress uniform Rear Admiral Osterhaus and his flag lieutenant boarded his launch and away to the Mayflower, where Admiral Osterhaus paid his respects to his commander. The division commanders followed.

The visit to the President was brief. He spoke a few words of praise for the seafighters. Then Rear Admiral Osterhaus went over the side, while the Mayflower's guns fired thirteen times-the rear admiral's salute. The other division commanders then de-parted, each receiving a thirteen gun

salute.

When all had gone the Commander-in-Chief set out to return the calls of his subordinates. Owing to his limited time, See President visited only the Connecticut, where the staff officers were awaiting him on the quarterdeck, Give Salutes.

The President's visit lasted only a few minutes and back to the Mayflower. The little yacht bore upstream, and the real saluting started. As she passed the Michigan that vessel opened, and hardly had her twenty-one guns died away when the superdreadnought Delaware was wreathed in smoke as her cuns began barking. Then the North Dakota took up the firing, and then the

Dakota took up the aring, and then the Louisiana.

And so for miles it went.

With the battleships passed, the cruisers took up the firing. Then diminutive torpedoboat destroyers and even smaller torpedoboats and submarines barked. At the Fort Washington ferry the white yacht bore in toward the Manhattan side, turned south, and

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