

BATTLESHIP ILLINOIS

SLIDES INTO THE WATER AT NEWPORT NEWS

MISS LEITER IS SPONSOR

And Christens the Biggest and Most Powerful Warship of the United States Navy

Associated Press Special Wire. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 4.—Newport News is through with work from far and near who come to witness the launching of the battleship Illinois. Chicago was represented by delegations of prominent men and women, while the nearby cities and villages have practically emptied themselves of their population in order to assist the State of Illinois in honoring the baptism of the great ship which is to bear the name of the prairie State.

heavy that the guns of the lower vessels would be submerged and useless. Splendid sea-going powers are also expected to result from this increased freeboard, by which is meant the height of the hull above the waterline. The dimensions of the Illinois are as follows: Length on load water line, 363 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 2 1/2 inches; draft in normal displacement of 11,525 tons, 23 feet 6 inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,225 tons; maximum indicated horse-power (estimated), 10,000; probable speed, 16 1/2 knots; normal coal supply, 800 tons; coal supply, loose storage, 1200 tons; full bunker capacity, 1400 to 1500 tons; complement of officers, 40; seamen, marines, etc., 469. The main battery will consist of four 13-inch breech-loading rifles, in Hibhorn balanced turrets, oval in shape and placed in the center line of the vessel, and fourteen 6-inch rapid-fire guns. The secondary battery will consist of sixteen six-pounder, rapid-fire guns; six one-pounder, rapid-fire guns; two Colt guns and two field guns. She will carry four torpedo tubes. There will be two sets of triple expansion, twin-screw engines, each in its own separate water-tight compartment, the collective indicated horse-power of which will be about 10,000, with 120 revolutions per minute, stroke four feet. The first keel plate of this vessel was laid February 10, 1897, not quite twenty months past, and the percentage of work completed to date, based upon the vessel fitted out and ready for sea, is now reported at between 83 and 84 per cent. The contract price was \$2,855,000 and the date of completion is stated to be October 5, 1898.

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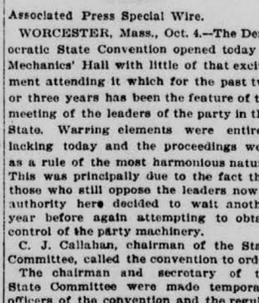
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MUST HUMP ITSELF

Hanna Wants the Republican Committee to Work. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It is reported here that Senator Hanna has given the Republican Congress Committee to understand that it would be expected to hump itself between now and election day. Then Senator Hanna prepared a statement in which he said he did not care who knew the Republican leaders were anxious about the elections, and added that the statements to the effect that the party cannot lose are nonsense. The Senator says the election can be won if the Republicans will work, otherwise there will be danger of losing the House. There are over sixty districts where the majority two years ago was less than 1000.

PENSIONS GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Pensions were granted yesterday to California soldiers as follows: Original, Alvin Butten, Soldier's Home, Los Angeles, \$6; Arthur Laguerre, Soldier's Home, Los Angeles, \$10; additional, Charles H. Randall, Santa Cruz, \$6 to \$12; increased, William H. Brown, San Jose, \$6 to \$8; Zenas L. Case, Los Angeles, \$6 to \$12; original widows, etc., minor of William C. Ford, and Rosa, \$10.

BYRON GETS ORDERS

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived at Culpepper from Washington, spending the day with relatives there. He had planned to leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Va., but had scarcely got settled before he received an order from the War Department ordering him to rejoin his regiment. He left at once for Jacksonville with Mrs. Bryan.

WAS AFFECTED BY ANXIETY OVER CERVENA'S FLEET

DENVER, Oct. 4.—When the court-martial of Chaplain McIntyre was resumed this morning the defendant was recalled to the stand. He told of the constant watch kept for Spanish torpedo boats and for Cervera's fleet from the time the Oregon left Callao until it reached the end of its journey. On cross-examination the Chaplain stated that while in Chicago he was very sick, but during his stay there he submitted to newspaper interviews on the trip of the Oregon and the battle of July 3. The reports of these interviews, the Chaplain said, horrified him and made him determine to have nothing more to do with reporters. Witness explained that his horror was

MINUTY'S MIND

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There were six starters in the Hurricane stake at Morris Park today, with Cormorant a slight favorite over Sath Slipper. The start was prompt and Sath Slipper made all the running, winning very easily. The Bellemende stakes proved to be the highlight of the day, with Banaster, the favorite, winning. Five furlongs—Himtime won, Blarney second, Sander third; time, 1:01 1/4. Six and a half furlongs—Manlius won,

AT LATERONIA

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Judge Tarvin won the Kimball, the first 2-year-old stake of the meeting, at Latonia today from a high class field. The track was very sloppy. Summary: Seven furlongs—Viola Parsons won, Kathie M. second, Aunt Maggie third; time, 1:32 1/4. Five furlongs—Sis Vic won, Terrence second, Crinkle third; time, 1:06. Mile and seventy yards—Maddalo won, Donation second, What Next third; time, 1:57 1/4. Kimball stakes, six furlongs—Judge Tarvin won, The Kentuckian second, The Barister third; time, 1:18. One Mile—Great Bend won, Sauber second, Pacemaker third; time, 1:45 1/4. Seven furlongs—Helen H. Gardner won, Domsie second, Barton third; time, 1:32 1/4.

KENTUCKY TROTTERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 4.—The first day's program of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association goes over until tomorrow on account of rain. At Woodward & Shanklin's sale of trotters this morning twenty-nine head brought \$5500, an average of \$365.50. At Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Weather at Hawthorne fair; track slow. Results: Four and a half furlongs—Pittation won, Sidella second, Stella third; time, 59 1/2. Seven furlongs—Helen H. Gardner won, Match second, Nannie Davis third; time, 1:35. Seven furlongs—Highway won, Her Favor second, Graziella third; time, 1:35. Mile and a sixteenth—Lena won, Dare II. second, Charlie Christy third; time, 1:55. Six furlongs—Time Maker won, Miss Mary second, Oleska third; time, 1:18. Seven furlongs—King Bermuda won, Tom Calvert second, Borden third; time, 1:34.

NEWSPAPER REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

HONOLULU, Sept. 24, via San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The Hawaiian Star has published an outline of the form of government decided upon for Hawaii by the Congressional Committee. The Star says it is to be called the Territory of Hawaii and will be allowed one representative in Congress, as though Hawaii were a State. The Governor, to be appointed by the President, will be paid a salary of \$5000 or \$6000 a year. The commission will make no recommendation as to the appointment of the Governor. Hawaii will have a Legislature and will make its own laws subject to the approval of Congress. There will be no change in the present form of the Legislature. The property qualification of \$1500 in real or personal estate to make an elector eligible to vote for the representative in Congress is done away with. To vote for a Senator in the Territory of Hawaii an elector must possess an annual income of \$600. In everything else his franchise is free and unrestricted by any qualification, educational or otherwise. The judicial system will remain undisturbed. The Supreme Court will probably be given jurisdiction in United States cases and the judges will be appointed for four years instead of life. It is understood that the question of citizenship will be referred to the State Department at Washington for final decision.

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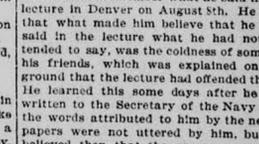
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AMERICA'S POLICY

Is Not Opposed to the Catholic Church. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Admiral from London conveys an interview with Cardinal Vaughan, head of the Catholic Church in England, and who maintains very intimate relations with the Pope. "We believe," said yesterday, "in the United States policy. We all want peace. To whom do those islands morally belong? Why do you ask? Every one is glad the American commission is at Paris." Regarding the Philippines situation, one of the Cardinal's subordinates says in an official statement: "In all the religious houses in Europe the anxiety was very great, until it was decisively known that it was a question of the military possession of the islands by the American troops. Then, and not until then, they were safe from absolute personal molestation. What condition the church in the Philippines may be in cannot at this early date be stated with impunity, or with any degree of knowledge."

MUST HUMP ITSELF

Hanna Wants the Republican Committee to Work. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—It is reported here that Senator Hanna has given the Republican Congress Committee to understand that it would be expected to hump itself between now and election day. Then Senator Hanna prepared a statement in which he said he did not care who knew the Republican leaders were anxious about the elections, and added that the statements to the effect that the party cannot lose are nonsense. The Senator says the election can be won if the Republicans will work, otherwise there will be danger of losing the House. There are over sixty districts where the majority two years ago was less than 1000.

PENSIONS GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Pensions were granted yesterday to California soldiers as follows: Original, Alvin Butten, Soldier's Home, Los Angeles, \$6; Arthur Laguerre, Soldier's Home, Los Angeles, \$10; additional, Charles H. Randall, Santa Cruz, \$6 to \$12; increased, William H. Brown, San Jose, \$6 to \$8; Zenas L. Case, Los Angeles, \$6 to \$12; original widows, etc., minor of William C. Ford, and Rosa, \$10.

BYRON GETS ORDERS

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 4.—Colonel W. J. Bryan arrived at Culpepper from Washington, spending the day with relatives there. He had planned to leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, Va., but had scarcely got settled before he received an order from the War Department ordering him to rejoin his regiment. He left at once for Jacksonville with Mrs. Bryan.

WAS AFFECTED BY ANXIETY OVER CERVENA'S FLEET

DENVER, Oct. 4.—When the court-martial of Chaplain McIntyre was resumed this morning the defendant was recalled to the stand. He told of the constant watch kept for Spanish torpedo boats and for Cervera's fleet from the time the Oregon left Callao until it reached the end of its journey. On cross-examination the Chaplain stated that while in Chicago he was very sick, but during his stay there he submitted to newspaper interviews on the trip of the Oregon and the battle of July 3. The reports of these interviews, the Chaplain said, horrified him and made him determine to have nothing more to do with reporters. Witness explained that his horror was

MINUTY'S MIND

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There were six starters in the Hurricane stake at Morris Park today, with Cormorant a slight favorite over Sath Slipper. The start was prompt and Sath Slipper made all the running, winning very easily. The Bellemende stakes proved to be the highlight of the day, with Banaster, the favorite, winning. Five furlongs—Himtime won, Blarney second, Sander third; time, 1:01 1/4. Six and a half furlongs—Manlius won,

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