

ON HER TRIAL TRIP

Battleship Illinois Proves to Be the Speediest of Her Class in the World.

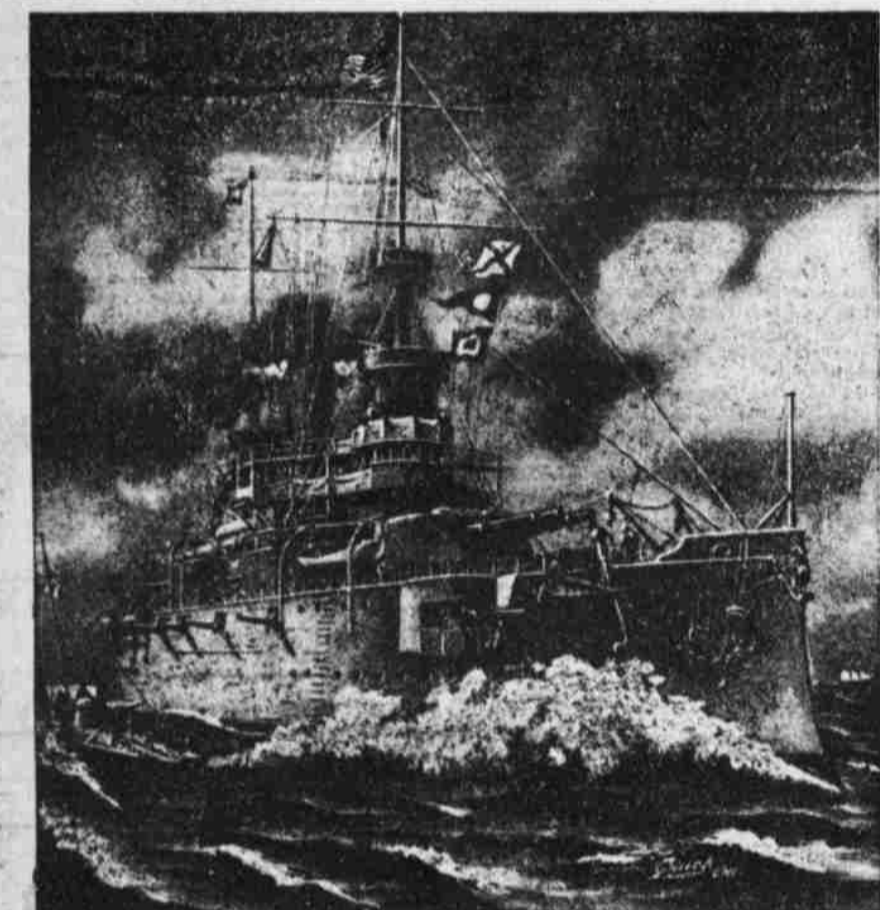
A NEW RECORD WAS MAINTAINED.

She Made an Average Speed of 17.31 Knots for Four Consecutive Hours Wednesday.

She Proved Her Ability to Turn on an Enemy With Extraordinary Quickness By Describing a Circle in Short Space.

Boston, June 13.—With the distinction of being the fastest battleship in America and the speediest of her class in the world, the Illinois lies at anchor in President's Roads Wednesday night. Over the government course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise and return, a distance of 66 nautical miles, she raced Wednesday, watched by United States naval representatives, and established a new record by maintaining an average speed of 17.31 knots for four consecutive hours. Not only did she demonstrate that she was faster than any warship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or little more than twice her length, in three minutes and ten seconds, while ploughing through the sea at full speed.

Put to a Severe Test. Steadiness and reserve power characterized the performance of the ship throughout the severe test. The



The United States Battleship "Illinois."

work of her engines was smooth and even, and the records of the day showed but one-tenth of a knot difference in speed between the northern run and the return. The machinery easily met every requirement and not an accident of any kind marred the success of the day.

R. Adm. Sampson, who was aboard unofficially; R. Adm. Evans, who acted as president of the trial board, and the other naval officers who participated in the trial, were thoroughly pleased with the new champion, and as she steamed back to her anchorage with a broom at her masthead, the officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., whose three years of labor had reached such a happy climax, were enthusiastically congratulated.

Perfect Day For the Trial.

The day could not have been more perfect for the trial. The ship crossed the starting line at 10:12 a. m., with her engines registering 117 revolutions a minute. Buoy No. 6, indicating the end of the 33-knot run northward, was passed at 12:05:07, showing the elapsed time for the run to be one hour, 45 minutes and 4 seconds, giving an average speed for the 33 knots of 17.36 nautical miles per hour. For a part of the northward run the Illinois made a speed of 17.84 knots an hour, and at no time did she drop below 16.97. On the return the elapsed time between buoys was about the same as during the first half of the trial. Again she reached a maximum speed of 17.84, with a maximum of 16.97. The finish line was passed, and the speed trial was over at 1:18:23, the elapsed time being 1:54:42, and the average speed for the second half of the trial 17:26. The completed figures for the entire 66 knots was 3:45:46 elapsed time, and the average speed 17:31 knots per hour.

Naval Authorities Pleased.

Washington, June 13.—News of the splendid performance of the battleship Illinois on her trial trip Wednesday night in a dispatch from Capt. Robley Evans, the chairman of the trial board. It contained the same information as that in the press dispatches. Secretary Long said: "We think she will prove herself one of the best ships in the American navy. The result speaks admirably for the American shipbuilder. We are in the lead."

WILL BACK STRIKERS.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers, London, With \$8,000,000 in Its Treasury, Will Aid.

New York, June 13.—At the headquarters of the striking machinists in this city Wednesday a cable dispatch was received from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, of London, promising financial aid. This society is the strongest trades union in the world, and is said to have over \$8,000,000 in its treasury. The American Federation of Labor, it was declared, will tax its 2,000,000 members ten cents each for the striking machinists. "Furthermore it was announced by the strike committee of New York district lodge of machinists that the iron molders, electrical workers, pattern makers tool workers and metal workers in general had promised to go to the assistance of the machinists in the event of a combination of manufacturers against the strikers. It was asserted that general sympathetic strikes of machinists on all railroads in the United States was among the possibilities.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Fire Marshal Driscoll Stunned Just As He Was Preparing to Answer a Call For a Fire.

Chicago, June 13.—During a storm Wednesday night the residence of Fire Marshal M. R. Driscoll, in South Chicago, was shattered by lightning just as the marshal himself was preparing to answer a call with the department to another residence which had been set on fire by the lightning. The fire marshal was stunned and left unconscious by the stroke. His wife quickly revived him by sprinkling water on his face, but while she was thus engaged the fire cut off

ADOPTED AT LAST.

The Cuban Constitutional Convention Accepted the Platt Amendment.

THE VOTE WAS SIXTEEN TO ELEVEN.

Senor Ferrer Believed That Acceptance Would Be the Best Solution of the Problem.

The Convention Will Now Appoint a Commission to Draw Up the Electoral Law—How the Delegates Voted.

Havana, June 13.—The Cuban constitutional convention Wednesday accepted the Platt amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion. Immediately after the opening of the session Senors Tamayo, Villuendas and Quesada, constituting a majority of the committee on relations, submitted as a substitute for the committee's former report the Platt amendment as passed by congress, recommending that it be accepted and made an appendix to the constitution.

In the vote on the resolution the 27 delegates present divided as follows:

In favor of acceptance: Senors Capote, Villuendas, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Montegudo, Delgado, Betancourt, Giberca, Lorente, Quesada Sanguily, Nunez, Rodriguez, Berriel, Quilez and Ferrer.

Opposed to acceptance: Senors Zayas, Aleman, Eudaldo Tamayo, Guan Guaberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silvala, Fortun, Lacerre, Portuondo, Castro and Manduley.

Senors Rivera, Corresco, Gener and Robau were absent.

The latter two voted against acceptance in the previous division.

Senor Ferrer voted with the conservatives, explaining his change of attitude by asserting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the problem.

The convention will now appoint a commission to draw up the electoral law.

AT WASHINGTON.

Authorities Pleased Over the Action of the Cubans—Our Troops Will Be Withdrawn Soon.

Washington, June 13.—The news of the adoption of the Platt amendment by the Cuban constitutional convention was received with genuine gratification here. The administration officials all along felt confident that its ratification would be accomplished when the Cubans realized that this government was firm in its attitude regarding the amendment and that its acceptance would be necessary before the United States would consent to withdraw its supervision from the island.

Now that the Cubans have demonstrated their good faith in the United States, it is expected that a fairly speedy evacuation of the island will follow, contingent only upon the establishment of a stable government in the islands.

Cuban Independence Assured.

Just to what extent the United States will require practical evidence of this fact is not definitely known, but the officials here think that such steps should be taken by the Cubans as will demonstrate their ability to maintain order and peace so that the interests of all the people, native and foreign, shall be adequately protected.

An effective police force and other measures necessary to the preservation of good order and sanitation are deemed as essential pre-requisites in the formation of the new government. The mere physical question of the withdrawal of the American militia from the island is an easy one and can be accomplished without much delay.

One cabinet officer, speaking of the matter Wednesday night, expressed the opinion that if the other requirements are met our withdrawal might be accomplished during the summer, and that Cuban independence might be a reality by next autumn.

Gen. Lee's Bronze Bust.

Lexington, Va., June 13.—Gen. Robert E. Lee's bronze bust, by Frederick Volk, has been presented to Washington and Lee university by Frank T. Howard, of New Orleans. The bronze is life-size. The artist was employed by the confederate government to make the bust during the civil war.

Storm at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 13.—A terrific hail storm swept over this section Wednesday afternoon. Windows were broken and trees and shrubbery demolished. A number of buildings in the city were partially wrecked. The storm extended from ten miles south to a considerable distance north.

Six of the Crew Deserted.

Memphis, Tenn., June 13.—Six of the crew of the United States gunboat Scorpion deserted while that vessel was in port. Lieut. Commander Sargent offered a reward for the apprehension of the men, but no trace of them has been found.

Party of Boers Captured.

Pretoria, June 13.—Gen. Pulten's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of Acting President Schalkburger, on the Swaziland border.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Innings .. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0
Boston .. 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0
Total Runs, Hits, Errors—Cincinnati, 6, 9, 5; Boston, 6, 11, 2. Hahn and Bergen; Nichols and Kittredge, Empire—O'Day.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Pittsburg. 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 *—5 8 2
New York. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 9 2
Chesbro and Zimmer; Phyle and Warner. Empire—Dwyer.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
St. Louis. 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—6 10 0
Phila. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 2
Powell and Ryan; Orth and McFarland. Empire—Emslie.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Chicago .. 2 4 0 0 0 1 0 1—8 12 1
Brooklyn.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 4 4
Hughes and Kahoe; Kitzson, Kennedy and McGuire, Farrell. Empire—Cunningham.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.
Pittsburg	24	17	.585
New York	19	15	.559
Cincinnati	20	17	.541
Brooklyn	20	19	.513
St. Louis	20	20	.500
Philadelphia	20	20	.500
Boston	14	18	.435
Chicago	16	27	.372

American League.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Milwaukee 0 1 1 3 0 0 1 0—6 13 2
Phila. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3—5 7 1
Sparks and Connor; Bernhard and Powers. Empire—Cantillon.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Baltimore. 1 0 4 0 1 1 0 1—8 15 1
Chicago .. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 3 2
Foreman and Robinson; Callahan and Griffith. Empire—Sheridan.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Boston .. 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—4 10 0
Detroit .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 3
Young and Schreck; Stever and Shaw. Empire—Manassas.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Wash'ton. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 0
Cleveland. 1 2 1 0 0 2 0 0—6 8 2
Carrick and Clarke; Moore and Yeager. Empire—Hasclell.

Western Association.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Dayton .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Toledo .. 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0—4 9 1
Wright, Cogswell and Cross; Joss and Grafias. Empire—Mullane.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. E.
Columbus. 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—5 7 5
Marion .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 3 *—7 11 5
Egan, Wilhelm and Zinram; Vashinder and Snink.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per. Ct.
Indianapolis	30	13	.697
Wheeling	26	17	.604
Louisville	26	18	.590
Dayton	21	21	.500
Toledo	18	23	.439
Marion	17	23	.425
Ft. Wayne	18	26	.409
Columbus	14	29	.323

RESISTED ARREST.

Sheriff Mortally Wounded, One Mexican Killed and Another Badly Wounded.

Kennedy, Tex., June 13.—Sheriff W. T. Morris in attempting to arrest two Mexicans about ten miles west of here, was shot and mortally wounded by one of them Wednesday. Morris killed the man that shot him and wounded his other assailant. The wounded man escaped, but officers have gone in pursuit. Excitement is high, and threats of lynching are freely made in the event of a capture being made. Morris is one of the best known and popular officers of the border section of Texas.

Mills to Be Erected at Pueblo.

Chicago, June 13.—Contracts for the building of a wire mill, a nail mill and a hoop mill were closed here Wednesday for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. The three mills will be erected at Pueblo, and the aggregate cost is \$4,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, June 12.—Flour.—Spring patent, \$3.80@4.10; fancy, \$3.15@3.40; family, \$2.65@3; winter family, \$2.35@2.75; fancy, \$3@3.45; patent, \$3.10@3.35; extra, \$2@2.25; low grade, \$1.80@1.95; northwestern rye, \$2.50@3.10. Wheat.—No. 2 red nominal at 71@71½c on track. Corn.—Sales: White ear, track, 43½c. Oats.—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 26c; rejected mixed, track, 25c.

Cattle.

Chicago, June 12.—Wheat.—July, 71½@71¾c; September, 68½@69c. Corn.—July, 42¾@42¾c; September, 43¾@43¾c. Oats.—July, 27½c; September, 26½c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, June 12.—Hogs.—Select butchers, \$5.95@6; fair to good packers, \$5.90@5.95; fair to good light, \$5.75@5.90. Cattle.—Fair to good shippers, \$4.60@5.25; good to choice butchers, \$4.40@5; fair to medium butchers, \$3.90@4.35. Sheep.—Extras, \$3.55@3.65; good to choice, \$3.10@3.50. Lams.—Extras, \$5.65@5.75; few at \$5.90; good to choice, \$4.75@5.60. Veal Calves.—Fair to good light, \$5.25@6. Indianapolis, June 12.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, \$5.50@6; good to choice feeding, \$4.50@5. Hogs.—Choice medium to heavy, \$6@6.15; mixed heavy packing, \$5.95@6; choice light weights, \$5.90@6. Sheep and Lams.—Choice lams, \$3.75@4.50; choice sheep, \$3@3.50. East Buffalo, June 12.—Cattle.—Calves, tops, \$5.50@5.75. Hogs.—Few pigs and light, \$6.15@6.20; roughs, \$5.50@5.75. Sheep and Lams.—Good to prime lams, \$5@5.25; culls to fair light, \$3.75@4.20; sheep, good to choice wethers, \$4.35@4.45; mixed, \$3.75@4; culls to fair butchers, \$2.9@3.50.



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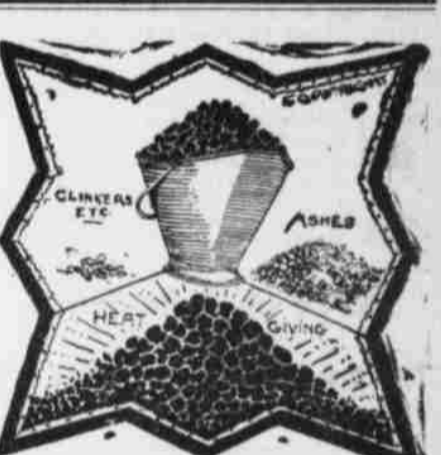
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