

FAIR SPONSOR IS AGLOW WITH ZEAL

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clashes elicited applause from those assembled in the launching stand, which was gracefully acknowledged by her. There have been larger crowds present at launchings in Newport News, but none ever witnessed a prettier sight than that presented this morning.

Gowns and Uniforms Glitter The launching stand was a maze of glittering gowns, brilliant uniforms and choice flowers. There was not the slightest jar in the arrangements, and the crowd was in a happy mood. The regular trains from Richmond brought steamer excursions from Norfolk and West Point added yet more. From Hampton and Old Point the cars were crowded all the morning, bringing visitors to the city, and from 10:30 until after 11 o'clock the passengers occupied almost every available space. It was estimated that at least 5,000 people witnessed the launching, and the crowds were yet coming when those inside the gates were leaving after the event.

Half an hour later a banquet was given at the Hotel Warwick by the shipyard to Miss Schaller and the other guests. Speechmaking ended in all, and the launching of the Minnesota was a thing of the past.

Yield to Persuasive Mayor It was the intention of the Minnesota launching party to leave for home tonight, but Mayor Samuel R. Buxton, a gallant young bachelor, who has been very attentive to the members of the party, had a conference with Miss Schaller and prevailed upon her to at-

PRIVATE SECRETARY F. A. DAY



Representative of Gov. Johnson at the Launching

FAIR DAUGHTERS OF MINNESOTA AT THE LAUNCHING

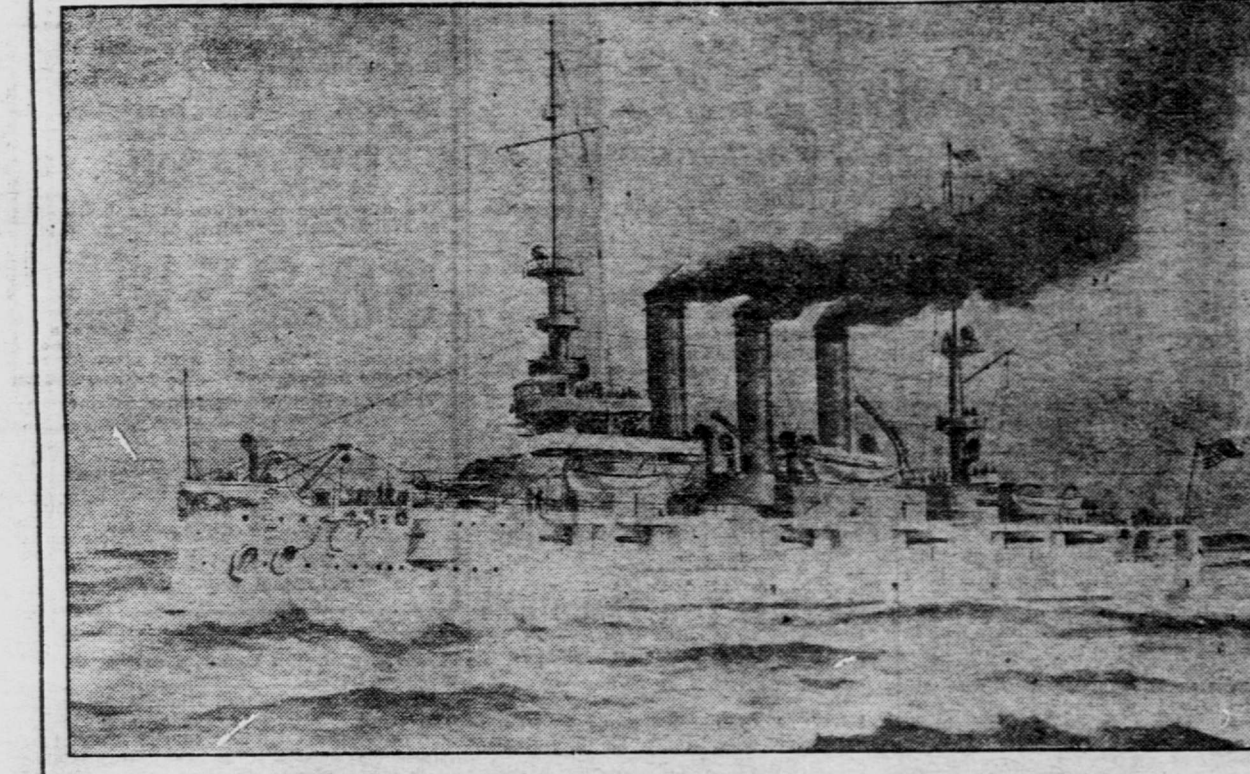


MRS. J. A. JOHNSON



MISS ROSE MARIE SCHALLER

MISS CONSTANCE DAY



The Battleship Minnesota as It Will Look When Finished

tend a german at the Chamberlin hotel, Old Point Comfort, with him tonight. The party therefore decided to postpone their departure until tomorrow. Mayor Buxton and Miss Schaller led the march at the german and the couple were the center of interest.

Miss Schaller Gives a Sentiment

Among the toasts responded to at the launching were the following: "The President," by Senator Carter of Montana, who paid a high tribute to the present and all former occupants of the White house, saying on might always honor both the office and the man, no matter how diverse political views might be. Assistant Secretary Darling responded to the sentiment, "The Navy." He spoke of his approaching retirement and complimented the Newport News shipyard for its part in the upbuilding of the navy. He declared the navy was not developing

beyond the growth and advancement of the nation. "Minnesota," was responded to by Mr. Day. Gov. Montague responded to the toast, "Virginia." Senator J. C. Burroughs of Michigan spoke on "The American Merchant Marine," urging such legislation as will develop the ocean carrying trade of America. The sponsor responded to a toast to herself in these words: "I came to Newport News with the idea that my duty as sponsor ended with the breaking of a bottle and naming of a battleship, but Mr. Orcutt said one of the toasts at this luncheon would have to be responded to by my father or some one who would represent me. Father refused to act as he is on a pleasure trip and doesn't want to work. I could not find a representative, and so I am just going to tell you how I feel about it myself. This is the first battleship I have ever christened, and I like the experience so well that I think I'll adopt launching as a profession. I never thought that she would make such a hole in the sea, but the surgeon of our party will attend to that. My greatest of worries were that I would either miss the ship or hit her hard enough to sink her. The first was dismissed. When somebody told me the iron plating came from our own state's iron ranges, I knew it was the best, and hit her as hard as I could. "I shall always take a personal interest in the battleship Minnesota, and feel as if I were part owner. As I stood on that platform today, almost in sight and in hearing distance of the scene of battle between the first ironclads known in history, I hoped that the new Minnesota would behave as gallantly as her predecessor did; that her guns will never speak except in the right; that her flag will always represent justice and truth, and that, best of all, she will be heralded as messenger of peace, as a representative of the prosperous west."

Senator Schaller responded to the sentiment "The Wife of the Governor of Minnesota."

STRIVES TO STAVE OFF CHANGE IN EQUITABLE

Discussion of Lord's Proceeding Develops Some New Points

NEW YORK, April 8.—Argument on the question whether the officers and directors of the Equitable Life assurance society of the United States should be permanently enjoined from amending the society's charter so as to permit the election of twenty-eight of fifty-two of its directors by policy holders, was postponed until Monday when the case came up before Justice Maddox of the New York state supreme court in Brooklyn today. Yesterday Justice Maddox granted to Franklin B. Lord, a stockholder of the Equitable,

an order directing the officers and directors of that society to show cause why the mutualization plan should not be enjoined. The plan was approved at a meeting of the board of directors on Thursday. Mr. Lord contends that it contains no method of indemnification of the stockholders and that it cannot be put into effect until two meetings of the board of directors have received notice that it is contemplated. He avers also that it would violate his property rights.

When the case came up today Edward M. Shepard, representing Mr. Lord, said he was prepared to go on and intended to present affidavits concerning the business of the society. William B. Hornblower, representing the directors, declared that while he was prepared to argue the question of the issuance of an injunction on points of law, he was unprepared to go in on questions affecting the business of the society. Mr. Hornblower said that

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the mutualization act was not approved by the board next Tuesday evening and at that time the council will be reorganized. The general impression is that J. W. Schroeder will be re-elected president of the council and Fred H. Thompson will be elected vice president. The other new city officials will probably be J. H. Ward, city clerk; R. W. McGarry, city assessor; George H. Sullivan, attorney; Joseph Olson, street commissioner; Charles Johnson, chief of fire department; Myron Shepard, engineer, and John Cleary and Christ Guiser, police tenders. Mayor Arnold's list of police appointments will be submitted at the meeting and speculation is rife as to who will be appointed chief of police. John Mellree, whose death occurred last month, is almost certain that Capt. William F. Barnes will be promoted to the position.

A deal has been closed whereby the steamer Columbia, owned by William Saunty of Stillwater, becomes the property of the Fountain City Packet company. The boat is now being fitted up and will leave here on Tuesday for Fountain City to ply as a packet between that point and La Crosse. The Columbia was formerly operated as an excursion boat on the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers.

Messrs. Monaghan and Clark of Duluth, United States government steamboat inspectors, will arrive here tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting boats now lying at the levee in this city. They have been fitted up for the coming season's work.

E. D. Buffington, general manager of the Northwest Turbiter company, who is seriously ill at his home on South Third street, was no better yesterday and his condition causes considerable apprehension on the part of his family and friends.

The first lumber sale of the season was made yesterday when Joseph J. Ott of Dubuque sold 3,000,000 feet of lumber lying in the lake at this point to various down river concerns. The lumber is to be loaded out the coming week. The Atwood A. Hershey Lumber company and Turbitt sawmills will not be operated this season. The mill at the point of the Ewart mill at South Stillwater will be started tomorrow and will be the last mill to start for the season. Well Known Preacher Dying SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 8.—Rev. Dr. W. C. Cushing, D. D., lies at the point of death in this city, where members of his family reside. Dr. Cushing is one of the best known clergymen of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a descendant



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