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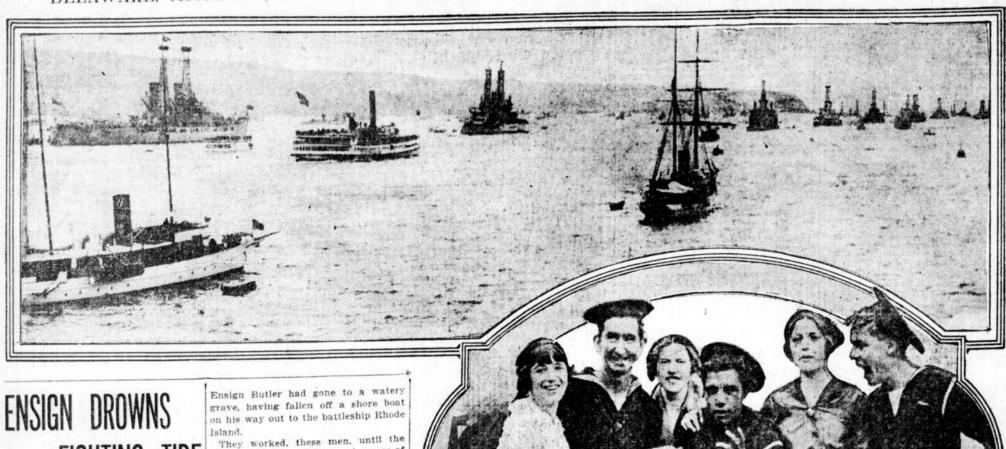
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# FIGHTING TIDE

Night Spent Ashore Ends in First Fatality to Mar Mobilization of Fleet in Hudson.

COMPANION DIVES IN VAIN

Recovers Nothing but Cap After Clumsiness of Boat from Which Officer Had Been Thrown Militates Against Rescue.

The first fatality to mar the festivities of the naval mobilization in the occurred early yesterday morning in the opaque darkness that precedes the dawn. A party of ensigns ashore, a merry but by no means a dising point.

As the launch they had hired at 158th warships and dropping passengers, from his position over the side. headed for the starboard gangway of the tattleship Rhode Island, Ensign the launch to be the first one upon the As he did so the launch water. The tide swept him away and

classmates in the launch forgot for the moment that he was a poor swimmer pected him to buoy himself up with these until they could bring the launch about and pull him out of the water. In the mean time they busied themselves stripping off their clothes, to plunge in after him should that prove To-day Will Be Busy with Renecessary. But two things militated against the success of their programme -the strength of the tide and the clumsiness of the boat.

## Officers Replace Skipper.

took so long manœuvring her to go to Sam's fine big fighting ships. the rescue that finally they pushed him selves. By this time, however, the boat ensign struggling in the water.

distress. With the strong tide against them, the officers in the boat figured floating within ten yards of him and bonanza business! in the direction the tide was taking.

Why he did not make for this lifestand, but yesterday, in telling of the had last been seen.

## Train Searchlights on Water.

Immediately word of the accident was yelled to the deck of the Rhode Island, and the battleship broke from her of the slowly moving freight trains along Gaynor will preside and President Taft masthead the vertical string of four the river front from 70th street to white lights, denoting the letter Z, Fort Washington Point. Those who took which, when used alone, means "man the chance of riding on these trains were overhoard." The other battleships and not molested by the police or train hands. cruisers all along the line for several rowly averted when one of the freight miles broke the same signal from their trains on which was a crowd of men and masts, showing they had seen and com- boys, parted, throwing several of the prehended the message. Then all of riders to the ground alongside the tracks. them, as quickly as they could, trained The train was moving north slowly when their searchlights on the water all about someone pulled the coupling between the and put out together a myriad of small fourth and fifth cars, or it broke, and the boats to search for the lost man.

For an hour, while the city a few One of the interesting incidents of the hundred yards away slept peacefully, day was the presentation of the three oblivious of their ominous activity, the trophies won on Saturday by the naval men of the fleet combed the waters of militia of South Carolina in the interthe Hudson for the body of the drowned, state races. The presentations took place officer. The Rhode Island, with the semaphore arms which she uses for detailed messages at night, wigwagged street. fleet practically knew from the rapid sturdy amateur tars from South Carolina Attorney General George W. Wickersmalling of those illuminated arms that took all three events in the races on sham, Rear Admirals Nathan C. Twining.

dawn showed them the hopelessness of their task. Then they put back to The Rhode their respective ships. Island alone had sent out two steamers and two whaleboats to search the waters for the body. These four boats were joined by another steamer, with the patrol at 158th street aboard.

The many other ships near by manned at least two boats apiece, but all in vain. There was some disposition yesterday to complain of the time consumed before the searchlights could be trained on the water immediately about the boats, but this was the complaint of those to whom seconds at that time seemed like hours. An electrician is always on duty at night on every battleship to operate the searchlight. He needed only the order from the officer of the deck to get busy.

Victim a Louisiana Man. Ensign Butler hailed from Louisiana. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of '11.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning William Keating, of No. 444 West 56th street, owner of a launch with a float was returning from a night spent at 150th street and the North River, reported to the police that he was engaged to take a party of sailors and orderly night, to the various battle- officers to the Rhode Island. Keating ships and cruisers which have been said there were about eighteen men in using West 158th street as their land- the party when it left the float and started for the battleship. About halfway there a man who had been seated street, after visiting five or six other in the stern of the boat, he said, pitched

The launch was stopped and one of the officers with the party dived over he was attached, and teas proved much Andres H. Butler squirmed out from after the man. He dived three times, under the canopy covering the cockpit but could not reach the man, the tide and poised himself on the beading of running strongly at this point. The remainder of the party continued to the battleship, and then Captain Keating gave a lurch and threw him into the returned to shore. He reported the sician at the court of his majesty the Special Sermons Preached at death to Patrolman Bullman, of the West 152d street station, and the Har- at tea. companions and bor Squad was communicated with and police boats sent to the scene.

The "sailor" mentioned was un-

## BOAT OWNERS COIN MONEY

view, Inspection and Dinner. The great fleet of warships in the Hudson did an unprecedented social business yesterday, it being the last day and the deck. best day of the mobilization for such The young officers, accustomed to the on end in irritation at the myriad of the Navy, and this afternoon the Presiresponsive navy launches and steam- sputtering launches churning its bosom. ers, soon realized that the boat they But no amount of tossing about could to end of the great gathering of warships. were in would not respond to the tiller discourage the visiting citizens, who in in the Mayflower. It will be such a day God of peace it was the duty of every end of which was covered with a sticky with anything like the alacrity of the tens of thousands squeezed aboard the of salutes as the Hudson never expe- follower to deplore war and its horrors. navy boats. The skipper of the launch licensed ferries and clambered over Uncle rienced before, and New York may well

No finer day for a view of the mighty

off the seat and took charge them- Park swarmed with New Yorkers, who heartly agreed with this. And Riverside had swung some fifty yards below the Drive resolved itself into such a promenade as Fifth avenue becomes on a fine It was at this juncture that Ensign Easter, its sidewalks choked with those Butler gave a cry for help, the first in- who wished to divide a little of the pubdication he had given that he was in lic attention with the battleships and the roadway-two opposing streams of flashing motors, which had to be dammed every so often by the waving of a policethey could reach him much more man's "mitt" to let the pedestrians pour quickly in the boat than by jumping from one side to the other. Perhaps the with men and girls, trying to hide from rades and country. Of the part which poor box. overboard. Furthermore, a lifebuoy was hawkers of souvenir flags didn't do a the great searchlights of the war vessels. country plays in a sailor's life he said

But the real fortunes were made by the owners of launches, with little white tin belt his companions could not under- pennants on them, obtained from the Department of Docks and Ferries, permitting them to convey a certain number of tragedy, they thought young Butler visitors to and from the battleships. All they got to him. Ensign Frank D. leading to their floats, trying with all the after him, but all he could recover was entice people abourd their craft. Yesterhis hat, which was floating where he day that eloquence, voiced in shreds and spective customers back. The struggle was positively gruelling

## View Ships from Car Top-

Hundreds of men and boys rode on top At 79th street an accident was nar-

forward cars drew away from those in

The trophies were the challenge cup, the story of the tragedy to her sister for annual competition, the Duncan tro-phy. The Story officer of the deck in the phy and the whaleboat trophy. The Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, noon to-morrow, and the President will be the following:

Anchorage on the Hudson River about Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, noon to-morrow, and the President will be the following:

Saturday from the New York Naval Mil- Nathaniel R. Usher, Bradley A. Fiske, itia and crews from several other states. The prizes were presented by Lieutenant

tia, before a large crowd of visitors. Many of the visitors were attracted by the odd looking submarine boats, which Tracy: weer tied up alongside the float at West 132d street. The visitors to these boats dent George McAneny and John Purroy had to be satisfied, unless they were armed with a special pass, to look at the cigarshaped craft from the pier.

### Tea the Rage Below Decks.

Of course, pretty nearly every officer, the rage below decks. On the flagship Connecticut Dr. W. C. Braisted, the fleet surgeon, and Dr. J. H. Iden, his assistant, entertained His Excellency Simon de Un terburger, surgeon general of the Russian Garde, privy councillor and honorary phy Czar, and Dr. de Unterburger's daughter

Miss de Unterburger expressed great Sam's navy, together with a desire to re-the fleet were a feature of the observ-main here. Her father was a delegate to ances in the city's various churches yes--hardly a swimmer at all, in fact, doubtedly Ensign Butler, the Rhode the fifteenth annual Congress of Hygiene terday. At St. Patrick's Cathedral, the They threw life preservers, and ex- Island having missed none other of its and Demography, recently held at Wash- Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Grace avenues, was thrown into an uproar ington. P. E. Hagen, the Russian Consul, Methodist Church and many churches yesterday, when the sexton, Thoma him. Mrs. P. M. Rixey, wife of the for- preached to large audiences. mer surgeon general of the navy, poured tea for the little party.

dent will follow a similar path from end be grateful that the hundreds of car- animated this nation above all others on tridges to be exploded in honoring the armada could have been chosen. Riverside | Secretary of the Navy and the President contain no projectiles.

Again the battleships lying in the Hudson were picked out in gold lights last night, and a great throng saw and praised their beauty from Riverside Drive. It was very like a big picnic, for the crowd was in rare good humor, and there was no disorder whatever. Sailors and their sweethearts, and ordinary individuals with just as good sweethearts, made up a big part of the crowd, and the benches

## Return Light with Light.

must have been panicstricken. He cried the week the owners of these boats had for help again, and went down before been barking at the head of the gangways hung from thousands of windows. In one Manock, also of the Rhode Island, dived honey of their Coney Island eloquence to picked out "Welcome" in the code used by the ships' Ardois signals. The Drive was brilliantly illuminated from end to tatters, they employed in holding pro- end with garlands of electric lights. Once more, this evening, the ships will be illuminated. A dinner will be given for the officers

of the Atlantic fleet to-night at the Hotel Astor by the city of New York. Mayor will be the guest of honor. Another d'stinguished guest, and the only foreign visitor in America to be invited, is Sir Thomas Lipton, who is popular with sailors everywhere. The speakers of the evening will be

Bishop David H. Greer, who will deliver the invocation; President Taft, George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, and attendance Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, com mander of the fleet. The main ballroom of the Hotel Astor

has been decorated for the occasion. thirty-eight battleships now in the Hudson have each sent its official United States flag and burgee bearing its name. The head table, at which will be seated thirty-five of the principal guests, has Governor General W. Cameron Forbes, of battleship, with a painted view of the Taft and their guests left this afternoon fleet beyond it.

Among the fifteen hundred guests who

Austin W. Knight, Aaron Ward, Charles E. Vreeland, Charles J. Badger, Cameron Josephthal, of the New York Naval Mill- McRae Winslow and F. F. Fletcher Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, Generals Thomas H. Barry and Benjamin F Controller William A. Prendergast, J. Pierpont Morgan, Borough Presi-Mitchel, President of the Board of Alder

A LANDING PARTY.

The chairman of the Mayor's committee s Herman Ridder, and Colonel Henry W Sackett is the vice-president. Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall is the secretary. Dr. John H. Finley is chairman of the reception mittee and Dr. George F. Kunz is chairman of the banquet committee. The ice-chairman of the latter committee, is George T. Wilson.

## SERVICES FOR NAVAL MEN Various Churches

Special religious services for the beneadmiration for America and for Uncle fit of the marines and sallors in port with temporarily his secretary, accompanied sermons appropriate to the occasion were Corcoran, and John Kenney, an usher,

At St. Patrick's Cathedral the Rev. Dr. was robbing a poor box. John P. Childwick, formerly chaplain of Colonel Robert M. Thompson was a the historic battleship Maine and now three falling to the floor in the scufguest of Admiral Hugo Osterhaus at attached to the Catholic seminary at fie and rolling over and over. The Morgan steamed past in his yacht, the tion arrangements for the visiting sailors Corsair, and saluted the flagship from the were in charge of John D. Crimmins, and among those in attendance was Lieutenant Commander Taylor Evans, son of

war and its possible justification. The said came from the poor box. Rollow. speaker declared that as a disciple of a it was charged, had used a stick, the He further declared that the spirit which He was charged with petit larceny. the earth was a spirit which would go to war only for the preservation of the integrity of the nation or for the protec- is directly over the entrance of the ion of suffering humanity.

The Rev. J. Howard Melish, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, was the speaker at St. John the Divine. The text of his sermon was a story which David told of the King's refusal to use for personal gratification that which his warriors brought to him at risk of their lives. He then applied the theme to three experiin the park along the 80's were packed ences in the sailor's life-pleasure, com-

in which the ship band from the North Carolina accompanied the church choir. The failure of a large proportion of the The police said the prisoner had officers and men to attend the services used a strip of whalebone, upon which throughout the city after arrangements was fixed a piece of rattan. On the had been made for their reception was a cause of comment. At both St. Patrick's with this implement he had on each trip to the poor box pulled out a coin and St. John the Divine large blocks of seats were reserved until after the opening of the service, and the small number of men present in them was followed by their occupancy by the general public who crowded the aisles. Failure to publish notices of the services on the vessels was given as the reason for the scant

### PRESIDENT ON WAY HERE Will Reach New York at Noon on the Mayflower.

Woods Hole, Mass., Oct. 13 .- After rulet Sunday on Naushon Island with been made to represent the deck of a the Philippines, the President and Mrs. on the Mayflower for New York. The Mayflower is due to reach her

spend part of two days reviewing the fleet

# AT PRAYER SERVICES

Upon Him and Make Uproar in Church.

USES A GUMMED STICK

grappled with a man who they say

The man fought desperately, the taken to the West 37th street police station, where he described himself as Joseph Rollow, a waiter, of No. 180 Bowery. When searched \$137 was Father Chidwick discussed the evils of found in his pocket, which Corcoran fluid, to dip the money out of the box.

According to the sexton's story, he was standing in the organ loft, which church, when he noticed Rollow enter, The man walked up the aisle and knelt. as if in prayer, then walked back to a position near the poor box. The sexton, supposing he was making a contribution, paid no further attention to him at the time. A few minutes later he saw the man walk up the aisle again and kneel, and again walk back to the

After repeating this manœuvre several times Corcoran said he grew Return Light with Light,

In contrast to the black darkness of the Jersey side, broken here and there by an arc light or an advertising sign, the Manhattan side of the stream was all alight. Residents in the apartment houses lighted all their lamps and then ran the window shades up to the top. Great flags hung from thousands of windows. In one window red and white electric lights picked out "Welcome" in the code used by the ships' Ardois signals. The Drive from the coin slot of the box. Then they seized him. Striking and kicking, the man was

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church a borne with a crash to the floor, large representation of saliors was pres-ent, drawn by the special musical service in amazement. When the man was while Father John A. Cleeson quieted his flock.

trip to the poor box pulled out a coin and, supposedly, one bill. The police also say the coins and the bill found in Rollow's pocket were stuck fogeth-er, showing he had got them in the manner told by the sexton.

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