

DIFFICULTY IN PATH OF CIVILIZATION, ROOSEVELT WARNS

Address Before Savants of Germany Awakens Tumultuous Applause. EMPHASIZES NEED OF HOMELY VIRTUES

Says World Must Profit By Errors Which Caused Downfall of Ancient Powers. BERLIN, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt today took his place with the savants of Germany...

Crowds Gather Early. Long before the time set for the address the university was surrounded by crowds...

Cheered Along the Way. A crowd had gathered before the embassy, and as he appeared he was cheered. On the streets leading to the hall he was recognized and received further salutes...

TARIFF DEFENDED BY LEADER PAYNE

Redeems Pledges and Leaves Prosperity in Wake, He Declares. CAMPAIGN THUNDER IS MANUFACTURED

Orators of Both Parties Preparing Speeches for Election Literature. Republican leaders of the House today fired their opening gun in defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Mr. Payne's Remarks. Mr. Payne spoke in part as follows: There has been much discussion as to what the actual promise of the Republican party was with reference to tariff revision...

Cites Figures. Mr. Payne asserted that on an ad valorem basis the new law had reduced rates 7.7 per cent, while on a dutiable and free basis, the rates had been reduced 12.6 per cent.

THIRTEEN DROWNED AS STEAMER SINKS IN THE MISSISSIPPI

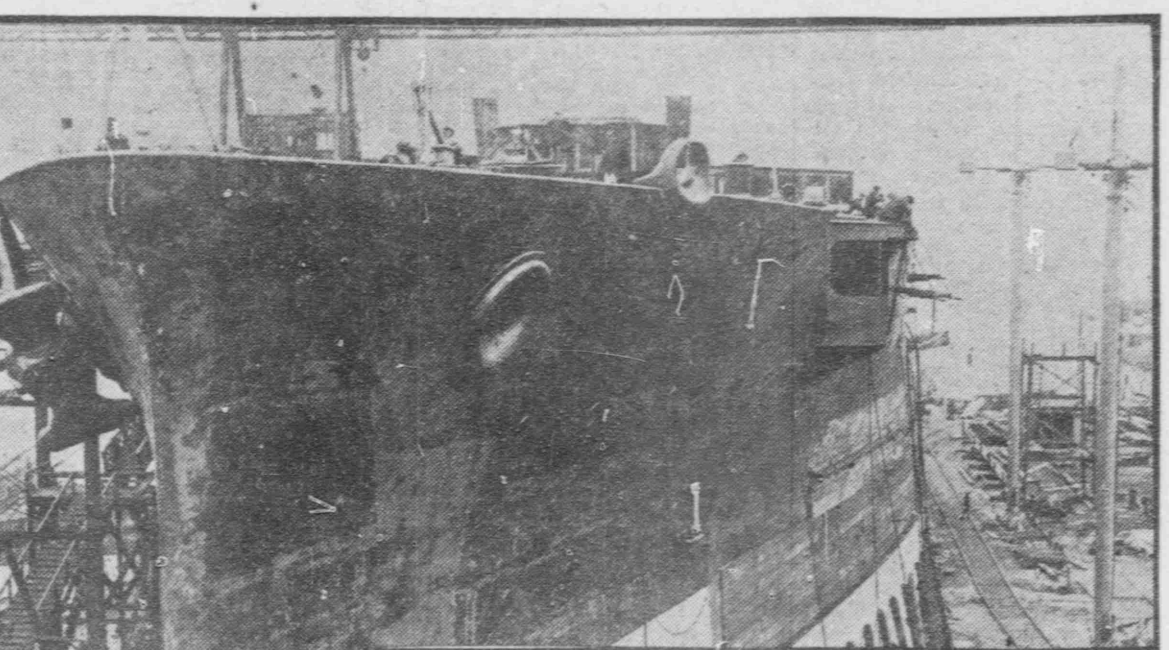
Swept Ashore By Swift Current, Vessel Capsizes Near St. Louis. VICTIMS MEMBERS OF PLEASURE PARTY

Hurled From Berths Into River in Darkness, Few Are Rescued. ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Accompanying the bodies of the victims who lost their lives in the worst river disaster of several years, survivors of the ill-fated steamer City of Saltillo, arrived here on a special train today.

List of Dead. Those known to be dead are: MRS. ISAAC T. RHEA, Nashville. MISS ANN RHEA, Nashville. S. C. BAKER, first clerk of the steamer, St. Louis.

Passengers Struggle From Bed. The body of Mrs. Rhea was the first recovered. She was breathing when brought ashore, but died immediately. The City of Saltillo, a big 2,000-ton steamer, was one of the fleet on which President Taft and his Congressmen went down the Mississippi in the company of the Deep Waterways Convention delegates.

Citadel of the Sea, and Its Sponsor



Battleship Florida, Launched Today at Brooklyn Navy Yard. EXPRESS IS DITCHED, MANY ARE INJURED

Pennsylvania Passenger Train No. 307 Wrecked Near Alliance, Ohio. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 12.—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 37, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:30 a. m. and due in Cleveland at 11 a. m., jumped the track at Pennington, fifteen miles south of Alliance.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY BAR BATTLE Proposed Papke-Thomas Mill Said to Have Been Declared Illegal. NEW YORK, May 12.—America's greatest battleship, the superdreadnaught Florida, most massive all-big-gun ship in the world, was launched at the Government navy yard in Brooklyn this morning.

LEVIATHAN OF THE NAVY TAKES ITS FIRST PLUNGE Super-Dreadnaught Florida, America's Greatest Fighting Machine, Christened At Brooklyn Yard By Miss E. L. Fleming In Presence of Brilliant Throng.

VERDICT EXPECTED IN HEINZE'S CASE Court to Wait in Chambers Till Jury Arrives At Conclusion. NEW YORK, May 12.—The fate of Eric Augustus Heinz, on trial for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National Bank, of which he was president in 1907, and overcertification of checks of Otto Heinz & Co., was scheduled today to rest with the jury at 6 o'clock tonight.

THREE ARE HURT AT FACTORY FIRE CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 12.—Two employees were injured by jumping, a fireman was hurt, and \$50,000 damage done as the result of a fire in the Enoch & Henkel furniture manufacturing plant at West Thirtieth street and Lorimer avenue this morning.

TYPHOON WRECKS SCORE OF VESSELS Fifty Persons Known to Be Dead After Storm Off Japanese Coast. TOKYO, May 12.—Fifty persons are known to be dead, and a score of vessels have been wrecked in a typhoon raging over the waters about Kobe—the Harima, Inland and Izumi seas, and the Kii channel.

JOINT CELEBRATION, SUGGESTED BY TAFT, MEETS WITH FAVOR

Mass Meeting to Be Called for Purpose of Pushing Project. CAPITAL TO JOIN WITH GOLDEN GATE

Memorial Building Here and Cruise Through Canal Features of Plan. A great joint exposition to be held in Washington and San Francisco in 1915, commemorating the completion of the Panama canal and surpassing in magnitude and grandeur the greatest celebrations the world has seen, today gives promise of being the outcome of the fight which has been waged by nearly half a dozen cities to land the Panama Canal Exposition.

Suggestion Attributed to Taft. President Taft is credited with having furnished the original suggestion of a double celebration. Mr. Gude today asserted that it was the statement President Taft is said to have made at a dinner given at the White House last night to Governor Franciscano, which convinced him that the canal celebration could be held upon a more elaborate scale than in a more appropriate manner than has heretofore been suggested.

Building Proposed for Capital. Mr. Gude said today: "If the exposition is to go to the city which puts up the largest amount of money, San Francisco will get it. Washington should not attempt to compete on a money basis with a city which already has raised \$5,000,000."

MERRIMAC OFFICER DIES IN PORTSMOUTH Captain Schroeder Was Assistant Chief Engineer of Confederate Boat. PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 12.—Capt. Charles Schroeder, assistant chief engineer on the Merrimac in her battle with the Monitor, and a noted Confederate veteran, died here today, aged seventy-four. He served under Commodore Maury, commanded several blockade runners, was a member of the expedition against Johnson's Island, and since the war has been one of Portsmouth's leading merchants.

1,125 CHILDREN IN BLOCK. CHICAGO, May 12.—Eleven hundred and twenty-five children live in one Chicago block, according to the school census just completed.

WEATHER REPORT. All that remains of the Western depression in three days is central morning over southwestern Virginia, and the weather has cleared from the Ohio valley and upper lake region westward. A wave of high pressure, similar to that of last week, but more extensive, covers the country from the upper lake region westward to the Pacific, and low temperatures prevailed between the two great mountain ranges, with frosts of freezing temperatures Thursday morning from the Dakotas eastward through the lake region.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Fair tonight; minimum temperature about 49 degrees; possibly light frost Friday morning. High winds with frosts of freezing temperatures Thursday morning from the Dakotas eastward through the lake region.

SUN TABLE. Sun rises 4:49. Sun sets 7:03. TEMPERATURES. 5 a. m. 50. 8 a. m. 50. 11 a. m. 50. 2 p. m. 50. 5 p. m. 51. TIDE TABLE. Today—High tide, 10:27 a. m. and 11:03 p. m.; low tide, 5:24 a. m. and 6:21 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 11:22 a. m. and 11:32 p. m.; low tide, 5:21 a. m. and 6:08 p. m. CONDITION OF WATER. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., May 12.—Potomac clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy.

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