

## GIRL IS UNABLE TO SMASH BOTTLE AT BIG LAUNCHING

Dock Worker Comes Rescue And Dreadnought Leaves The Ways.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 30.**—A dock worker relieved an embarrassing situation at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today and prevented the word "hoodoo" being applied to the monster fighting machine New York, as the dreadnought was launched. And all because pretty Miss Eustis Frances Calder, a slender wisp of a girl, did not have strength enough to throw the customary bottle of champagne with force enough against the slanting steel prow to shatter the glass. Three times the girl tried, but the blow was glancing. Then as the great hull was slipping swiftly beyond reach, she looked helplessly at one of the workmen perched on the structure above her head. Quick to act, the man hauled up the ribboned rope with which the bottle was attached to the craft, swung it high, and, with a mighty blow, spread champagne all over the bow of the craft. The christening was a success.

But in the year of Government labor, the great fighting machine was declared by the officials responsible for her to be the greatest of all battleships, although she is only 65 percent completed, and she will be May, 1914, before she goes into commission, unless war breaks out in the meanwhile and she has to be rushed to completion.

### Distinguished Gathering.

Not in many years has there been so pretentious a ceremony as marked the giving of this enormous fighting machine to her element.

The President, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor, and every high official of the army and navy, who could possibly get to the launching, were present.

Just before the New York started her journey down the ways it was stated that she represented a displacement of 16,000 tons. To support that weight and make certain that she reaches the water without accident, fully 1,000 cubic feet of lumber had been used in the construction of the "cradle," while twelve and one-half tons of grease had been carefully spread by the yard workers.

### No Orders to "Saw Off."

One picturesque effect was absent from today's launching. When Naval Constructor J. E. Bailey, who has been in charge of the building of the warship, gave the order "Look out below!" he failed to couple it with the old-time admonition, "saw off." There were no men along the sides to saw away the holding timbers.

Instead, Bailey pressed a little valve.



## WASHINGTON HORSES ENTERED AT LAUREL

Fifteen Thousand Attend the Races Today and See Good Card.

A number of Washington horsemen and horsewomen have entries in the horse show at Laurel in connection with the Maryland State Fair now being held at that place.

Miss Jeannette Allen has several fine horses entered. As her guest attending the show is Miss L. Ashley, of New York. Mrs. Eva White has her horse, "Doris," entered. Julian Morris has a very jumping horse entered, including "Queen of Uduata," "Merry Xmas," "Sweet William," and "Paconike."

Capt. J. R. Lindsay and Capt. Warren Dean, of Fort Meade, have their favorite horses entered. "Exponent" is a half-weight jumper, owned by Captain Lindsay; is entered the jumping. Captain Dean's horse is "Comocret." R. H. Ransdale, Jr., has several animals entered.

In clear day, some fine horses in the horse show and a good race card for this afternoon attracted a crowd of fully 15,000 people to Laurel today.

## RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCE POSTPONES WEDDING

Sister Being Methodist and Brother An Episcopalian, Cause of Trouble.

A "partial double wedding" was celebrated in this city yesterday. A difference of religious faith prevented the weddings from taking place simultaneously.

Miss Sadie Mervin Cross, of North Keys, Md., nineteen years old, and her brother, Albert Cross, came to Washington to marry Ira S. Brooks, of Brandywine, Md., and Miss Grace E. DeVaughn, of Croton, Md., respectively. But the sister is a Methodist and the brother is an Episcopalian.

The two couples first went to the residence of the Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Postmaster General, yesterday, pleaded guilty in the District Supreme Court to an indictment charging conspiracy, and was fined \$500. The indictment charging embezzlement was dismissed.

The two indictments were returned April 5, 1911, and charged that Travers sold rare stamps to Joseph A. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia.

## TWO WITNESSES ARE ARRESTED FOR PERJURY

Promptly after the conviction of John Lee, colored, of murder in the second degree for shooting and killing Negro Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1, ordered the arrest of Alf Mahoney and Alexander Stewart, both colored, the principal witnesses for the defense, charged of perjury.

The testimony of Mahoney and Stewart was so strikingly at variance with that of the other witnesses that the court believed they testified falsely. A deputy marshal took the two men into custody, and they were committed to jail in default of \$500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

District Attorney Clarence R. Wilson and Assistant Prosecutor S. McComas Hawken prosecuted Lee.

## BOY WANTED TO SEE ENGINES RUN

Found Fire Box Open, He Says, and Just Had to Pull Levers.

Because he wanted some excitement, John Diggs, ten years old, of 1235 Wythe street northeast, called the fire department out at noon yesterday by sounding an alarm from the box at Eighth and I streets northeast.

After sounding the alarm, young Diggs was arrested after a chase of several blocks by Sergeant Davis, of the Ninth Precinct.

According to the police, the boy told them he saw the glass that covers the lever in the door of the box was broken and he was unable to resist the temptation to call the department out.

Sergeant Davis was told that a boy with a bag of coal in his hand had sounded the alarm. He found young Diggs about two blocks away, but Diggs was sold rare stamps to Joseph A. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia.

## WIFE IS INDICTED FOR SHOOTING AT WEALTHY HUSBAND

Sensational Disclosures Are Promised When Case Comes To Trial.

**NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Oct. 30.**—With the indictment of Mrs. Mary M. Hanner, of Buffalo, wife of wealthy Harry F. Hanner, for assault with intent to kill on her husband, interest in the mysterious shooting of Hanner in an automobile here on September 12 last, was greatly revived today.

Chief of Police John F. Ryan declared today that he has in his possession the revolver with which the shooting took place. He said that it had been identified by George E. Hanner, brother of the wounded man, and having been given by him to his brother.

He said that it had been identified by Harry F. Hanner, brother of the wounded man, as having been given by him to his brother. Ryan said he found the pistol near the number yard from which Hanner and his wife said the shots came.

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