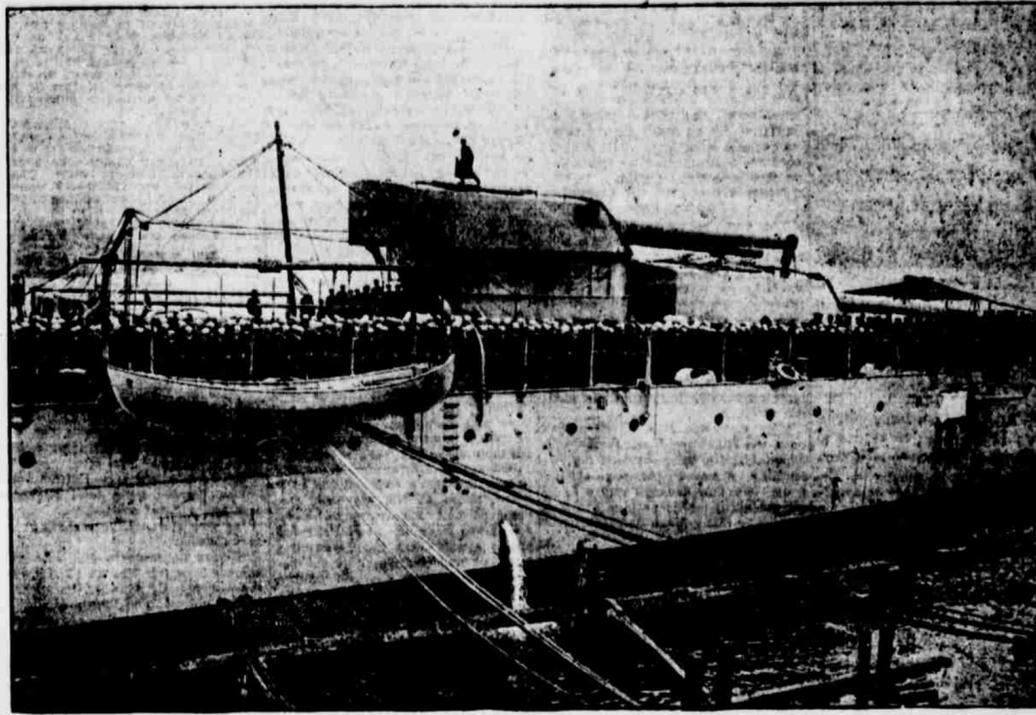
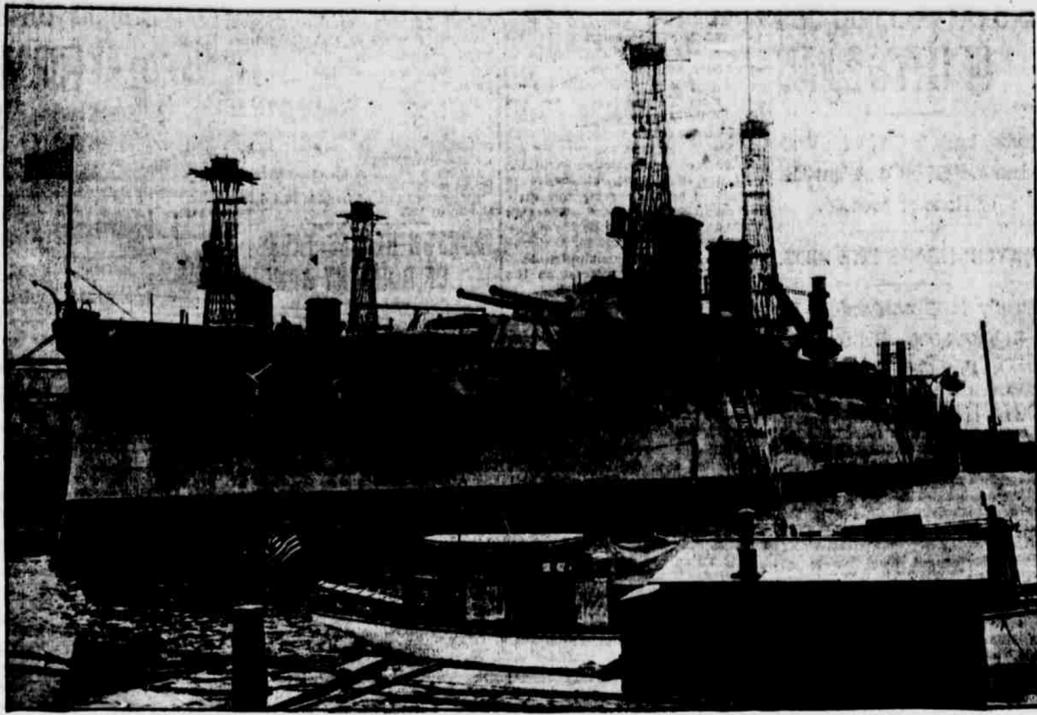


BATTLESHIPS TEXAS AND NEW YORK GETTING READY TO SAIL FOR MEXICO

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INSANE MAN SLAYS RICH EMPLOYER; ATTACKS WOMAN

Kills Frank Sammis at Greenlawn With Club and Chokes Miss Sammis.

POSSE IN PURSUIT.

Sister's Pleas for Mercy Save Her From Death at Hands of Murderer.

A man hunt on the north shore of Long Island has the whole countryside in arms and in the chase. The man pursued is Joseph Francis Fowler, who early to-day murdered Frank P. Sammis, a prosperous farmer, in his home at Greenlawn, L. I. The murdered man's sister, Miss Nellie Sammis, narrowly escaped a similar fate. Her pleas for mercy, when the murderer had his hands about her throat, saved her life. Fowler worked on the Sammis farm through the winter, doing odd chores. The family, comprising the farmer, his sisters, Nellie and Mrs. Mary Smith, knew little of the man. He seemed cheerful over his work, but grew of late, complaining that too much work was being crowded on him. The farmhand slept in an out-house, adjoining the farmhouse. Early this morning, armed with a heavy club, he smashed in a window on the ground floor and made his way to the room of Sammis on the upper floor. The sisters were aroused by the blows of the club and a heavy groan from their brother. They sprang out of bed, screaming. Their screams brought Fowler into the room. He aimed a blow with the club at Mrs. Smith, who evaded him and ran from the room. Miss Sammis, less fortunate, was caught by Fowler and forced back on the bed. He dropped his club and sank his hands into her throat. She pleaded with him not to kill her. "I'll kill you!" he cried. "You wouldn't kill me?" she pleaded. "You know I'm not strong." The appeal seemed to soften Fowler. He relaxed his grip on her throat, then stood above her looking down at her. "No," he said, finally. "I'll let you go. I've killed Frank." Then he picked up his club and left the house. The farmhouse is quite a way out in the country and has no telephone. The women were too frightened to venture out to give the alarm, thinking that Fowler was lurking in the neighborhood. When daylight broke they found Constable Sammis and to him told the story of the tragedy. Sammis aroused the neighborhood and the word was spread from house to house along the countryside and from town to town. The posses were formed, farmers and their hired men, all the police that could be mustered and men of all stations. Word was telegraphed and telephoned through the northern shore of the island. An hour later

CITY EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE VOICE IN CITY AFFAIRS

Chamberlain Bruere Plans to Let Clerks Tell How They'd Run Things.

TO NAME COMMITTEE.

This Will Give Them Right to Suggest Salaries and Submit Ideas.

City Chamberlain Bruere, in a remarkable report to Mayor Mitchell today, suggests that the city employees help run the city departments instead of leaving the work entirely in the hands of department heads. The City Chamberlain is confident that in many instances the real brains and best ideas are to be found among the clerks, who, because of the old feudal system which maintains, are never given an opportunity to show their real worth. Mr. Bruere suggests that a committee of employees, one to represent each of the city departments under the Mayor's supervision, be appointed at once. The Mayor will agree to this plan, which concerns 55,000 employees. The employees will suggest plans for relations between the Administration and the employees. If the clerks or other department men think they have ideas they will be heard. They will be asked what they consider the best solution of the great pension problem now being considered by a special committee. The questions of standardization of salaries, leaves of absence and training for advancement in the service also will be taken up. It is Mr. Bruere's idea that, if the system is perfected, in after years heads of departments will be picked from the most efficient of the employees, instead of by Mayors from among their political favorites. The City Chamberlain believes that the men to represent the various departments at the conference of employees should either be chosen by their fellow employees or picked by the departmental heads. But he favors the plan of the employees voting for the men they want to represent. CLERKS OFTEN KNOW MORE THAN DEPARTMENT HEADS. Speaking of the past, when new heads of departments came in every four years and knew far less about their departments than the men under them, Mr. Bruere says: "The greatest undeveloped resource for city progress lies in the great body of city employees themselves. "In the past, a very serious obstacle to the efficiency of the city government has been the separation of the executive forces and the working forces. This has been due to the frequent change in executives and to a conventional formality in the relationship between the employees and those in charge of departments and bureaus. There is in all this a survival of the old feudal spirit, kept alive by

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MEMORANDUM TO GOVERNOR GIVES OBJECTIONS AND POSSIBLE ILLEGAL FEATURES.

Mayor Mitchell signed to-day the new heights of buildings bill and sent it to Albany, accompanied by a memorandum. The Mayor announces again that he has his grave doubts of the constitutionality of it, but accepts the bill only on the urgent request of colleagues in the Board of Estimate. The new law will become effective as soon as Gov. Glynn signs it. The feature objected to is that the Board of Estimate shall, in conjunction with the Board of Aldermen, have the right to "regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for special uses, and may divide the city into districts of such number, shape and area as it may deem best suited to carry out the purposes of this section." In his memorandum to the Governor the Mayor expresses these possible objections: "First—That the title in this special and local act is not confined to one subject and does not give due warning of the contents of the bill. (Economic Power Company vs. the City of Buffalo, 193 N. Y., 286.) "Second—Whatever may be the law in regard to the proposed restriction of the height of buildings, and I do not believe it to be at all beyond question that this is a valid exercise of police power, I have grave doubts as to the validity of the proposal to restrict trades in zones. The police power over places of occupancy for trades is extremely restricted and may be exercised only within the narrow limits already laid down by the courts in their opinions. "I am, therefore, approving the bill so that its legality may be tested by appropriate litigation. If the measure is upheld by the courts the city may proceed to exercise the powers it confers with a confidence not now possible."

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the use of titles and by official glorification. It is commonplace that subordinate employees in the city government may have year after year performed faithful service without recognition. It is a singular fact that comparatively few of the permanent employees of the city achieve important executive positions. The planning and directing forces of the government are continually being recruited from outside the ranks of employees. The result of this practice is that there is a lack of continuity in management and failure to capitalize the enormous benefit of accumulated experience. TWO REMEDIES FOR THE EVIL ARE SUGGESTED. "This condition can be remedied, it seems to me, in two ways: First, by giving employees a distinct part in the management of the city's affairs; directly and openly, and second, by training employees for promotion to positions of administrative and executive importance. The time should come very soon when practically all of the important executive positions of the city will be filled by the advancement of men and women who enter the service in subordinate positions. This is the secret of efficiency and progress in German city government. "As a first step I recommend the

PANIC IN SUBWAY WHEN MAN LEAPS UNDER A TRAIN

Girl Tries in Vain to Stop Suicide at Crowded Station.

Several hundred persons, many of them women, who crowded both the north and south bound platforms of the subway at Fourteenth street this morning, were thrown into a panic when a well dressed man about twenty-eight years old uttered a cry and dived headlong from the platform into the path of an incoming express train. Men and women rushed for the stairways to get away from the sight and women fainted and fell to the platforms. Motorman G. G. Camp, in charge of the train, a West Farms express bound for Brooklyn, had set his brakes so suddenly that his passengers were tossed about, and when the train halted they rushed onto the platform, adding to the excitement there. Meantime three cars had passed over the body of the young man. Lieut. Gleason of the Central Office and Policeman O'Connor of the East Twenty-first street station climbed down to the tracks. The young man was still alive, for the wheels seemed to have missed hitting him, though the underworks of the three cars had wounded him badly. He was striving to reach the third rail. When Dr. Zimmerman arrived from St. Vincent's Hospital he was dead. The police believe the suicide was Zoltan Oestreicher of No. 143 West Eighty-fourth street. A postal savings bank book showing deposits of \$124 was made out in this name and a laundry slip here the same name and the address. Miss Bertha Roth of No. 828 Dawson street, the Bronx, was unharmed by the accident. She said she had been standing close to the youth and had had an inkling that he meant to jump. She tried to catch him and did clutch his coat, but he broke from her grip. Zoltan Oestreicher was a cigar salesman and lived at the Eighty-fourth street address, according to the janitor there. He had lived in the house for two years and so far as any of his acquaintances know had no relatives. He left the house this morning apparently in a cheerful frame of mind. No one knew any reason why the young man should have wanted to kill himself.

EUROPEAN EXODUS DRAWS 2,670 AS IMPERATOR SAILS

Big Liner Formally Opens Annual Spring Rush With Large List.

The giant Emperor of the Hamburg-American line backed out of her dock to-day with enough passengers on board to populate a small city. It was the beginning of the real spring rush to Europe. There were 620 first cabin, 550 second cabin, 700 third cabin and 800 steerage passengers aboard. Added to this was a crew of 1,245, making a total of 2,615 persons. The passenger list read like a social register. Nils Florman and his bride, who was Miss Olga Kohler of No. 14 West Fifty-fourth street, occupied one of the imperial suites. Count Michael Karolyi, leader of the Independent party in Hungary and the wealthiest man in his country, was given a royal send-off by 300 of his countrymen. Count Karolyi came to New York about three weeks ago to arouse interest in his cause among Hungarian-Americans. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stocker of Los Angeles occupied one of the imperial suites that sell for \$5,000. Mrs. Stocker is a daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin. They intend to make a lengthy tour of Europe, returning to the United States shortly before the opening of the Panama Canal. Mr. Stocker says he has made arrangements to go through the canal aboard his yacht. Henry C. Frick said he was going abroad for a few weeks on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. George B. McClellan are going to Germany for two or three months. The former Mayor of New York said he did not care to discuss politics. Miss Anne Morgan was down to see a friend, Miss Elsie de Wolfe, sail. Miss de Wolfe, a former actress, now makes her home in Paris. Others who sailed on the Emperor were: William Archer, the English critic; Sir Charles Allen, Jules S. Bache and Miss Kathryn Bache, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Clark, Mrs. William F. Draper and Miss Margaret Preston Draper, Count K. Dea Fours, Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador; Mrs. William Loomis, Mrs. Joseph Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noyes, Baron Frederick von di Morspurgo, Mrs. Potter Palmer and Frank Tinney, the vaudevillean.

STORK RAGES LINER, BABY IS BORN HERE

Lusty Boy Sees Light on American Soil Shortly After Big Ship Docks.

The Kronprinzessin Cecille of the North German Lloyd arrived to-day after a troublous passage. On April 10 the heavy seas caused Capt. Polack to reduce speed for twenty-two hours. Prof. Arthur Schuller of Vienna, called the world's greatest x-ray expert, arrived to lecture before the International Surgical Congress. Prof. Schuller was the first man to make x-ray photographs of the human penis. J. C. Baldwin, who is a director in many corporations, said that the European countries were growing weary of the situation in Mexico and think the time has arrived when the United States should strike with a mailed fist. Mrs. Elmer H. Thompson of Milwaukee, who with her husband, Dr. Thompson, had been abroad for six months, was rushed from the ship immediately upon its docking at Christ Hospital, Jersey City. A baby boy was born there. NEW JAPANESE CABINET. TOKIO, April 15.—Count Shigenobu Okuma, former Foreign Minister, to-day completed the formation of the new Japanese Cabinet which is to take the place of that of Count Yamamoto, who resigned owing to the naval expansion in connection with the receipt of Lloyd commissions. The portfolios are distributed as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior, Count Shigenobu Okuma; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Takashi Katō; Minister of Finance, Reijiro Wakatsuki; Minister of Marine, Vice-Admiral Hozumi Terauchi; Minister of War, Lieut.-General Ichinosuke Oku; Minister of Justice, Fukio Daiki; Minister of Communications, Tokiharu Takatsuki; Minister of Commerce, Viscount Kanetake Ogura; Minister of Education, Kitamura Tokujiro. The "inside of the cup" pleasant the many uses of White Rose CEYLON TEA. White Rose Coffee, 3 Pound Tin, 85¢. FREE Cortofone. The last word in Talking Machine sound. MAKE IT YOURS TO DAY! Buy Cortofone. GET IT AT THE BEST STORE. Also Edison New Discs Phonographs Victrolas Gramophones. The CORTOFONE is 2 1/2 in. wide, double speed, more sounding than any other with one winding; guaranteed. CORT SAFER CO., 320 4th AV., N. Y.

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