

U. S. S. PENNSYLVANIA SLIDES DOWN WAYS

Miss Elizabeth Kolb Breaks Bottle of Champagne on Great Steel Shells.

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Tide toward the navy, saying in part: "The launching of the Pennsylvania is one of the many proofs of the strength, effectiveness, and steady development of the American navy of 1915."

He then quoted the President's references to naval affairs in his December message to Congress, and declared that in that message the President had paved the way for the passage of the best naval bill in the country's history.

"The Pennsylvania," the Secretary said, "with its displacement of 31,400 tons, and a speed of twenty-one knots, carrying twelve 11-inch guns, is a more powerful battleship than the Queen Elizabeth, of which much has been published recently. Although the guns of the Queen Elizabeth are an inch larger than the Pennsylvania's, the total weight of shells fired in one broadside by the Pennsylvania is about 25 per cent greater than the broadside fired by the Queen Elizabeth."

Tribute To Air Craft. Secretary Daniels then paid tribute to the use of air craft in war, and declared that the navy would expend \$1,000,000 in developing this branch this year.

He continued by saying that he is proud of the new Pennsylvania, and he hopes it never will be called upon to demonstrate its prowess in war. There never was a time when it was so important for the United States to set a warring world an example of peace.

Referring to the appropriation of \$14,800,000 for under-sea craft, the Secretary said: "No nation has placed such substantial faith in the deadly power of this under-sea craft. Within a comparatively short time, when our fleet lies in Hampton Roads, ready to traverse the ocean, it will be accompanied by submarines which will sink our fleet knots an hour, and send hurtling through the water torpedoes capable of sinking the leviathan ships that any nation can construct."

Seek Vantage Points. More than an hour before the time set for the launching the crowd began to assemble, and when the gates of the shipbuilding plant were opened at 9 o'clock thousands swarmed in and began a search for vantage places about the ship. Half an hour later the sponsor and her party, composed of friends of honor, relatives, distinguished Government officials, men well known in public life, army and navy officers, men and women well known in society in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, entered the yard in carriages and motor trains, and were taken to the spacious launching platform located under the mammoth steel prow of the ship.

The ship, "dressed" in a new coat of paint, and gaily bedecked in flags, presented an imposing and magnificent sight. The great hull towered more than a hundred feet above the crowd with the bow extending above the steel trestle beside which the ship was built.

Weights 15,000 Tons. As the hull rested upon the stocks ready for its plunge it weighed approximately 15,000 tons, which exceeds that of the battleship Texas, launched here about three years ago, by 4,000 tons. One thing that impressed the crowd, especially those familiar with launching and ships, was the degree of completion of the ship. In the short time of a little more than sixteen months, the keel having been laid October 27, 1912, the builders of the dreadnaught had made the vessel 70 per cent complete, a feat unequalled by any nation in the construction of ships.

When the work of driving home the keel blocks was finally completed and the mass of steel lifted clear of the stocks, the initiated knew that the time was short. An order was given to knock out the keel blocks and in response several hundred men swarmed under the launching cradle, and only the sound of hammers could be heard. Reaching the faces of the yard officials that the period was an anxious one for them, the crowd cleared away the signal "ready" to a place of safety. The keel blocks and shores supporting the sides of the ship cleared away the signal "ready" was given, a danger whistle blown, and instantly the workmen began a wild scramble to safety.

So slowly at first as to be almost imperceptible, the hull started down the ways. At the same instant that the ship started down the ways, the crowd cheered. Truly, the welcome was one fitting the new "Queen of the Navy."

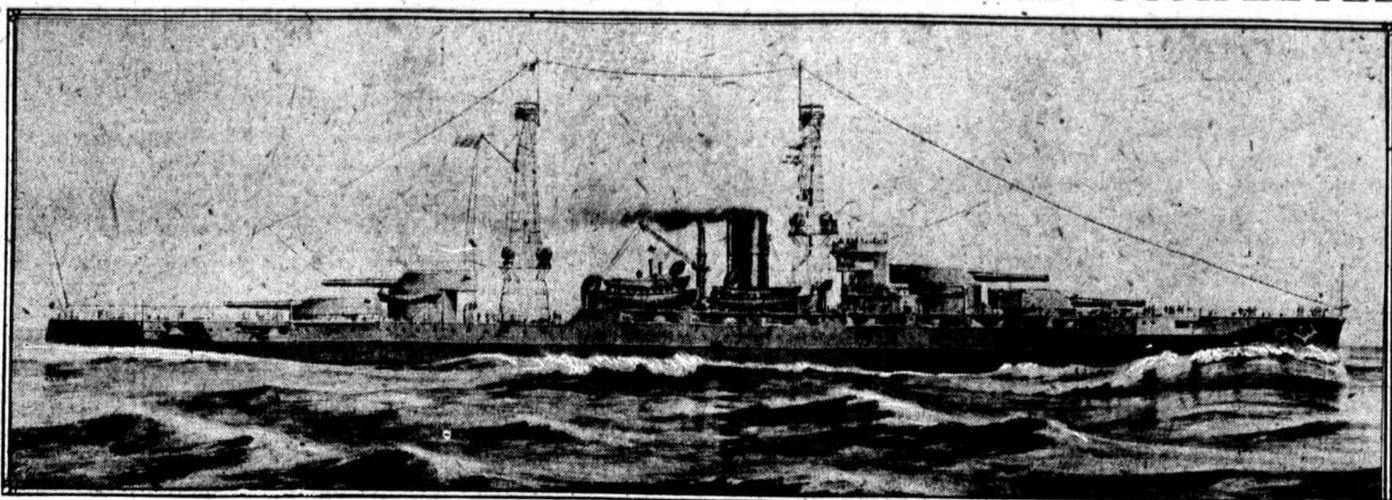
With the first motion of the ship, Miss Kolb, who had been standing in attention, was given the signal "Now." She hurled the bottle of champagne against the steel of the stocks, and the sound of the glass smashing, while the big ship which she had just christened the "Pennsylvania" floated majestically out into the river, to be later captured and towed to one of the piers by tugs. Miss Kolb was bravely engaged in receiving congratulations from her friends. Later she was honor guest at a luncheon by officials of the shipbuilding company.

Some idea of the size and extent of the Pennsylvania may be obtained from the following characteristics: Length over all, 608 feet; extreme breadth, 97 feet 3/4 inch; draft, 31 feet 2 1/2 feet; 10 inches; trial displacement, 31,400 tons; full load displacement, 32,567 tons; fuel oil capacity, 694,850 gallons (2,322 tons); indicated horsepower, 31,500; speed on trial, 21 knots; cost when completed, \$13,000,000.

The Pennsylvania will be manned by a crew consisting of 65 officers, 483 men, and a detachment of 74 marines. The list of officers is as follows: Flag officer, commanding officer, 37 wardroom officers, executive officer, marine officer, 16 junior officers, and 10 warrant officers, including fleet pay clerk.

Plans and specifications for the Pennsylvania were authorized by act of Congress approved August 23, 1912. The contract for her construction was signed February 28, 1913 and the keel was laid October 27 of the same year. She must be ready for delivery at the expiration of thirty-six months from the time the contract was signed, but indications are that she will be completed long before that time. The contract price is \$17,240,000 for hull and machinery. The total cost of the ship will be approximately \$19,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA AS SHE WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED



M'MANUS' PARTNER APPEALS TO WILSON

G. W. Knoblauch Endeavors to Get Satisfaction at State Department.

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The situation would soon be relieved, in any event with the opening of railroad communication between Mexico City and the north.

Villa Draws Near Tampico at Head of Army of Veterans

General Villa, at the head of an army of 25,000 veterans, is drawing near Tampico, according to advices received here today, and preparations are being made for a decisive battle.

Villa has commandeered all available rolling stock for transportation of his troops. State Department officials believe the northern chieftain will leave nothing undone to capture the city.

On the other hand, vigorous resistance is expected from the Carranzistas. The State Department is in constant touch with Tampico, and has made arrangements to protect American interests there.

The department still is waiting word as to what action is being taken to punish the murderers of John B. McManus.

Reports that they already have been shot were not confirmed and it was stated that the officials now in control in Mexico City had assured the Brazilian minister that their investigation was well under way and that full recompense would be made.

Decided improvement in the Mexican situation is observable from nearly every angle today. Carranza and Villa accepting the position of the United States that they must assume responsibility for the safety of foreigners; with the Progresso blockade raised and better conditions reported in Mazatlan, unofficial advices reached here say that Carranza had agreed to improve the conditions of the priests and nuns in territory controlled by him.

This was in response to the pointed suggestion of President Wilson that nothing would arouse unfriendly sentiment in the United States so much as interference with religious officials.

Jose Vasconcelos has reached Washington and has established a Junta here on behalf of Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, who served for a brief time as the provisional president of Mexico at the height of the Aguas Calientes contention.

According to Vasconcelos, Gutierrez has established headquarters at Doctor Arroyo, state of San Luis Potosi, and plans a general revolution directed primarily against Villa, Zapata and Carranza.

The Villa agency here was notified today that the Mexican National Bank reopened in Mexico City Monday and that the national draft service will be re-established within a week.

Fur Prices in Alaska Cheapest Ever Known
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 16.—The new fur warden for the interior, William P. Hemenway, has arrived from Washington and taken up his duties, with Fairbanks as headquarters.

Furs are the lowest ever known here, prime mink bringing only \$2.50 a skin, as against \$5 last spring; lynx, \$2 a skin; red fox, \$5 and \$6; cross fox, \$10 silver fox, anything above \$150, with no sale.

ROOSEVELT ESCORTS BEGIN ST. PATRICK'S EXERCISES TONIGHT

Assistant Secretary of Navy in Charge of Official Panama-Pacific Visit.

With toasts to Erin and the ties of the old country, Irish-Americans of Washington will begin tonight the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Hibernian societies and individual members of the green will pay their annual tribute to the memory of the patron saint and in many of the Catholic churches mass will be said tomorrow in commemoration of the religious aspects of the observance of the Seventeenth of March.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the ladies' auxiliary of that organization, the Shamrock Club, and representatives of Catholic churches will hold exercises tonight at Gonzaga Hall.

Solemn high mass will be sung in the churches tomorrow, and at night the Shamrock Club will conclude the day with a banquet at the Metropolitan Hotel.

To Attend Mass in Body. An elaborate ceremony will be a solemn high mass tomorrow morning at St. Aloysius Church. This mass will be attended by the seven local divisions of Hibernian in a body, members of the order marching from Gonzaga Hall. The ladies' auxiliary also is expected to attend. The Rev. Thomas L. Gassen, S. J., will deliver a tribute to the patron saint of the Emerald Isle, and among the noted clergymen who are scheduled to speak are the Rev. Father Kervick, of Holy Name, and the Rev. Father Cassidy, of St. Stephen's.

Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, will celebrate the high mass which is to be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Aloysius, instead of 10 o'clock, as erroneously published.

When the President directed the Vice President to represent him on the occasion of a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where he would be received on board the Colorado, the flagship of Vice Admiral Howard, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, it occurred to Secretary Daniels that a more fitting reception in the attendant ceremonies should be accorded him than those heretofore prescribed.

The new flag differs from the President's flag only in that it consists of the coat-of-arms of the United States on a white field instead of on a blue field, as is the President's flag.

Says No One Need Remain Thin Now
Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having neglected their flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts, and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness and is unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. The remarkable discovery is called Sargol. Six vital elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this peerless preparation, which is endorsed by eminent physicians and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are provided. Jas. O'Donnell and other leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitality, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.—Adv.

STRENGTH FOR MOTHERHOOD
The importance of reserve strength and pure blood cannot be over-estimated and Nature's pure nourishment in Scott's Emulsion imparts that strength that enriches the blood, strengthens the frame and invigorates the whole system. Physicians prescribe it. Free from Alcohol or Opium.

4% ON SAVINGS U.S. SAVINGS BANK 14 & You Streets. Wm H. Cooper, Pres.

INDIANA MAYOR HELD ON BRIBE-TAKING CHARGE

MUNCIE, Ind., March 16.—Following a grand jury investigation, Mayor Rollin H. Bunch and Deputy Prosecutor Gene Williams were arrested on indictments which charge them with accepting bribes, and Justice of the Peace John Day was arrested on an indictment charging him with having failed to docket cases in which fines were levied by him in his court.

Mayor Bunch is charged with having accepted \$1,500 from Lloyd Yount, an agent for a slot machine concern, and Deputy Prosecutor Williams is charged with having accepted \$100 from Yount. All three men were released on bond.

RUB RHEUMATISM PAIN FROM SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the tender spot and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatism and sciatica pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Adv.

FOR FRECKLED, ROUGH OR SPOTTY COMPLEXIONS

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in the early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercurized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple application of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.—Adv.

YOUR HEADACHE

Can't last half as long as a ten cent box of DR. WHITEHALL'S MEGRIMINE. When this remedy takes hold your headache lets go. It has twenty-six years of making good behind it—26 years of quick, sure and naturally relieving all kinds of headaches and neuralgias in all kinds of systems and under all conditions. DR. WHITEHALL'S MEGRIMINE is as positive as it is pleasant. It simply heals and soothes quickly. Sold in 10c and 50c boxes by druggists generally, and The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Indiana.

NOW in 10¢ boxes Also in the old established 50¢ size Dr. Whitehall's MEGRIMINE The standard headache remedy for 26 yrs.

For Sale in Washington by P. G. Affleck, 15th and F Sts. N. W.; O'Donnell's Drug Store, 904 F St. N. W.; People's Drug Store, 700 14th St. N. W.; Associated Drug Stores, 13th and U Sts. N. W.

WHEN YOU WASH YOUR HAIR DON'T USE SOAP

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain musified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

JOYFUL ANTICIPATION OF MOTHERHOOD

There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to so lubricate the muscles and ease the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain of the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness, and many local distresses.

Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmothers' earlier years and is known throughout the United States it may be easily inferred that it is something that women gladly recommend.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared only in our own laboratory and is sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for a bottle today and write for a special book for expectant mothers. Address Bradford Regulator Co., 307 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

FINDING FRANK GUILTY

The most exciting day Georgia has known since the Civil War was the one on which Leo Frank was found guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan.

How countrymen from all over the State flocked into Atlanta; how they struggled to get into the Court House; how they carried Frank's prosecutor on their shoulders after his speech; how the case was postponed because the Judge feared a riot or a lynching, and how the news of the jury's verdict was finally flashed over the entire South.

All of this is told in a thrilling story by a newspaper man who attended every session of the Frank trial.

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