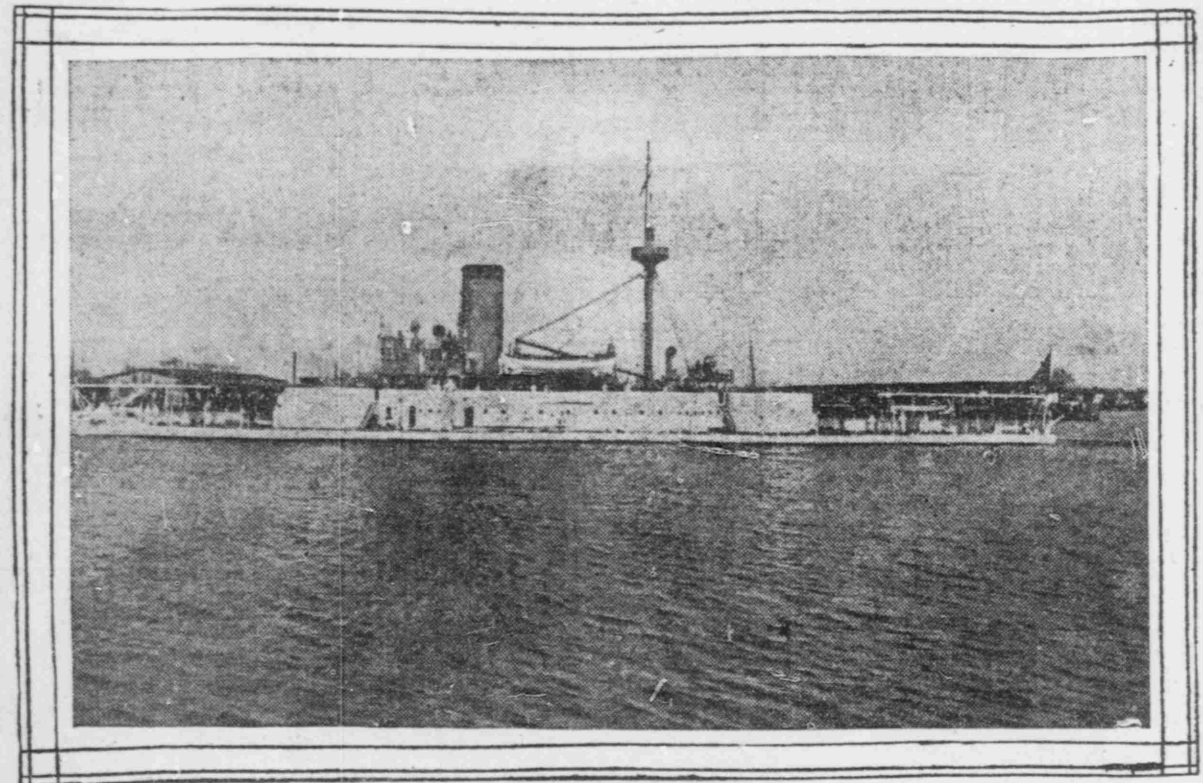


THE MONITOR PURITAN

THEIR VACATIONS COMING TO AN END



DISTRICT NAVAL RESERVE'S NEW SHIP. A Detachment of Amateur Sailors Left Washington Today to Bring the Vessel Here From League Island Navy Yard.

Employees of the Various Departments Returning to Washington—Many Still Out of the City.

Though the regular vacation season has ended, many of the department employees are still in the fields, on the mountains, or at the seashore enjoying their hard-earned vacations. The majority, however, will return to the city within the month.

CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SCATTERED

Dr. A. M. Farrington, Chief of the Inspectors' Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, with his family, is spending the week at Bluemont, Va.

SECRET SERVICE CHIEF AWAY IN MICHIGAN

John E. Wilkie, chief of the Secret Service of the United States, is now in Michigan, but will return in about five or ten days.

WAR DEPARTMENT MEN RETURNING FROM LEAVE

Capt. Charles B. Tanner, of the War Department, leaves today for Floral Park, L. I., where his family have been for some time.

COMING AND GOING FROM THE TREASURY

Chapman Maupin, law clerk of the Treasury Department, is now on his vacation, which he is spending in St. Louis.

SPENDING THEIR TIME AT VARIOUS BEACHES

Assistant United States Attorney General Milton D. Purdy and family, of this city, are at Magnolia Beach, Mass., for the rest of the season.

NAVY DEPARTMENT FORCE STILL MUCH DEPLETED

A. G. Dressel, of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, is now spending his vacation at Cape May.

CAUGHT AFTER A CHASE OVER ROOFS OF HOUSES

Vincenzo Eleison, Alleged Horse Thief, Taken Back to New York City for Trial.

LOST HIS BALANCE AND FELL FROM WINDOW

While washing windows at No. 1 Engine Company about 9 o'clock this morning, Fireman L. C. Stuck, of that command, lost his balance and fell from a second story window.

WOULD BE SUICIDE RECOVERING HER HEALTH

Although Miss Rosa Stern, the young woman who attempted to end her life by slashing her throat and left wrist with a razor, because of protracted ill health, is by no means out of danger.

DISTRICT SAILORS GO AFTER MONITOR

Battalion Leaves for Philadelphia This Morning. LONG CRUISE HOMEWARD

Two hundred officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, comprising the District Naval Battalion, boarded the 11 o'clock train for Philadelphia this morning.

The Puritan was assigned to the Naval Battalion of the District of Columbia by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Darling.

The battery is said to equal that of the U. S. S. Iowa. It includes four 12-inch breech-loading rifles; six 4-inch rapid-firing guns; six 5-pound rapid-firing guns, two automatic 1-pounders, two rapid-firing 1-pounders, and two gatling guns.

When it was announced that the United States monitor Puritan had been assigned the District of Columbia command, the puritan was a name familiar to the men of the district.

Paymaster Bieber, who, with his staff, went to Philadelphia on Monday, returned Wednesday and reports the ship ready for use.

KNIGHTS CROWD SAN FRANCISCO

Armies of Templars in the City for the Conclave. ALL WORLD REPRESENTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—With the potent motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces" greeting them everywhere, and in every imaginable shape, the great bulk of the Knights Templars, their families and friends, come to attend the twenty-ninth triennial conclave of the order, in this city, and more are arriving on every train.

Soon after sunrise escorts of uniformed knights took up their posts at the various depots ready to welcome and take in hand their brethren from other States.

Many of today's arrivals, wearied by the long pilgrimage and vexatious delays on desert or in hamlets by wash-outs, sought rest after removing the stains of travel, but others, anxious to profit by every moment of their stay in the city, lost little time in taking in the sights.

While the formal opening of the conclave is set for Tuesday, the first function of the gathering takes place tonight, when a reception will be tendered to the knights by Golden Gate Commandery, No. 16.

On Sunday special services will be held at various churches, the grand encampment attending the First Congregational Church.

MADE THE TRAINED NURSE HIS WIFE

Son of Governor of Philippines a Benedict. NURSED BACK TO HEALTH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—A courtship which began when the bridegroom was lying dangerously ill has ended in the romantic marriage of Raphael Semmes Wright, son of Gov. Luke E. Wright, of the Philippine Islands, and Miss Maud Moser, it took place on July 22 at Manila.

News of the wedding has just reached here, where Mr. Wright formerly resided. Mr. Wright is the youngest son of Governor Wright, and is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

He was a member of Company II, First Tennessee Volunteers, in the Spanish war, and is at present the head of a large firm in Manila.

His bride's former home was in Galveston, Ill., and she is a graduate of the Galesburg Training School for Nurses. Miss Moser nursed her fiancé through a long illness.

Recently, when she was herself taken ill and advised to go to Japan for a long rest, Mr. Wright asserted his authority and the result was a quiet wedding in the Presbyterian Church in Manila.

MIDNIGHT TIME SIGNALS AT NAVAL OBSERVATORY

They Will Be Sent Out in Honor of the Eighth International Geographic Congress.

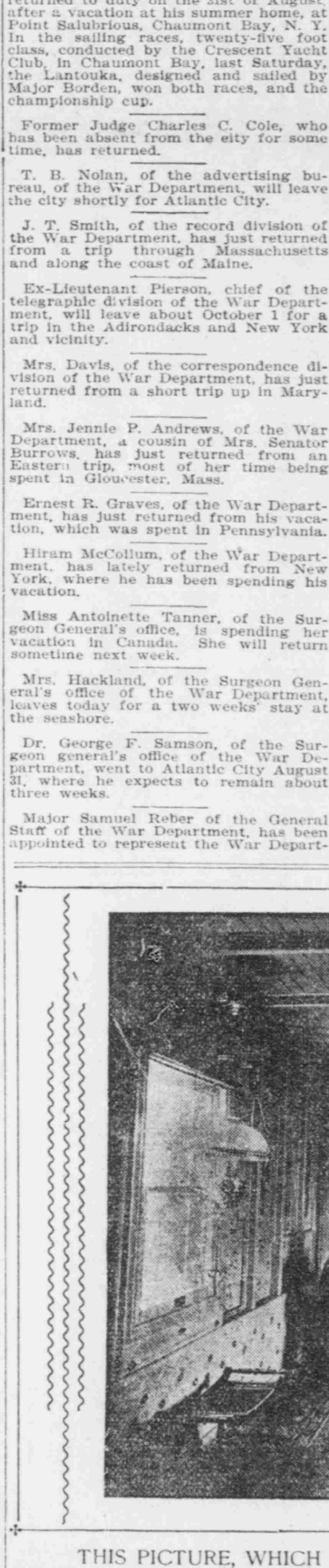
Among the interesting events planned at Washington for the entertainment of the International Geographic Congress that will meet here on September 8, is a reception at the Naval Observatory.

Through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Company their chief operator will be present in order to send out the message following the signal and to receive any early messages that come in reply.

Although this plan was finally decided upon, it was too late to communicate with European observatories by mail, the principal ones on this continent have been notified and invited to co-operate by receiving and timing the signals.

It is hoped, also, that by means of the cordial co-operation of the various cable companies, press associations, and European government telegraph systems, information of the plan will be received by at least the most prominent observatories abroad in time to secure their co-operation in view of the international character of this great scientific congress.

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