

PURITAN IS OFF FOR MANEUVERS

District Naval Battalion to Help Defend City.

ORDERS OF VESSEL SECRET

Commander Stratton Warmly Commends His Crew Before Leaving for Annapolis.

After having been many months at anchor in the channel the United States double-turreted monitor Puritan, S. W. Stratton, commander, sailed at 1:15 this afternoon for Annapolis, Md., to take part in the combined army and navy exercises.

Manned by 250 members of the District naval battalion and assigned to assist in the defense of the cities of Washington and Baltimore against the attack of the naval squadron, the Puritan is destined to take an important part in the maneuvers for the next eight days. For the first time since the Puritan came into control of the naval battalion of the District her crew will undergo an experience as nearly like actual warfare as possible.

At noon tomorrow Commander Stratton will report to the commander of the coast squadron. The subsequent movements of the monitor are not made public. What secret orders, if any, the commander may have are unknown. No visitors accompanied the ship and no representatives of the press will be allowed on board during the exercises. A military and naval umpire will be assigned to the Puritan at Annapolis.

Last Hours in Port Busy.

The last hours in port were busy ones. All the supplies were stowed away on board by last evening. Much remained to be done this morning, however. The crew is well organized, but the members are not yet accustomed to the duties of their stations and the regular routine will not be strictly observed until the vessel has been out at least twenty-four hours. The coming action in conjunction with the coast squadron will prove of incalculable value to the Naval Battalion in respect to training and discipline.

Gen. George H. Harries, commander of the District National Guard; Col. Lloyd M. Brett and Captain Robbins paid the Puritan a farewell visit last evening. The visitors were in full uniform with side arms and were received by Commander Stratton in the latter's cabin.

Commander Commends Crew.

Commander Stratton highly commended his crew to a Times reporter who boarded the Puritan this morning before she weighed anchor. "This trip is going to be the best practical training the boys ever had," he said. "It is the best opportunity any naval militia ever had outside the regular United States naval forces. We will be joined at Annapolis by the Maryland naval militia on three small converted gunboats. The District will be represented by one of the best equipped vessels of its class in the navy. The men are all cheerful and look forward to the maneuvers with high anticipation."

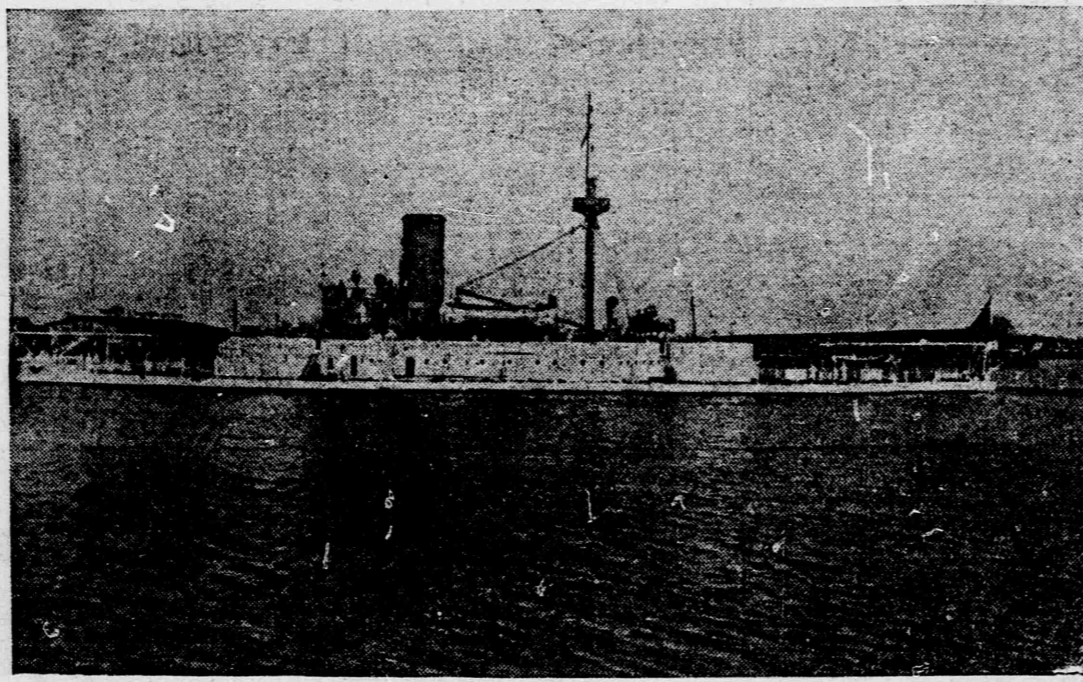
To direct the movements of the Puritan in the part she will play in the exercises will be no easy task. Nearly all the other vessels in both fleets belong to the regular navy and are commanded by expert naval officers. The Puritan goes into the mimic fight with a main battery consisting of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles, two in each turret, and a secondary battery of six 4-inch rapid-fire guns, six 6-pounder rapid-fire guns, two 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, two 1-pounder automatic guns, two 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and two 3-caliber Gatling guns.

The Puritan is 228 feet 9 inches long over all, 32 feet 1 1/2 inch extreme breadth, and 18 feet mean draft. She has a displacement of 6,000 tons and carries 213 tons of coal.

Personnel of Officers.

The personnel of the naval militia officers on board the Puritan is as follows: Commanding, Commander S. W. Stratton; executive officer, Lieut. Commander R. B. Brummett; navigating officer, Ensign W. E. Blew; surgeon, Lieut. Clifford

SAILED DOWN THE POTOMAC RIVER TODAY TO AID IN THE DEFENSE OF WASHINGTON



THE MONITOR PURITAN.

Ship of the District Naval Reserves Which Will Take Part in the Big War Game.

S. Cox, senior watch officer, Lieutenant Dempf, staff engineer officer, Lieut. William Lantz, deck officer, Lieut. John Doyle Carmody, engineer officer, Lieut. T. B. Chase, and deck and signal officer, Ensign V. E. Burt, Chief Boatswain James Dowling, U. S. N., who is ship's keeper when the vessel is in port, will be the ranking warrant officer aboard. There are on board a marine guard composed of twenty members of the National Guard, officered by Capt. George L. Talt, First Lieut. Frederick H. Heldreich, and Second Lieut. William B. Sullivan, and of the Fourth Separate Battalion and three sergeants and four corporals.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO CLERKS

Attorney General Says So in Opinion Regarding Office Force in the Canal Zone.

The eight-hour law applies to the laborers and mechanics employed by the United States on the isthmus of Panama, but does not apply to the office force there employed, according to an opinion made public by Attorney General Moody.

This law is the act of Congress of August 1, 1922, which restricts to eight hours the daily service of laborers and mechanics employed by the United States or by any contractor or subcontractor upon the public works of the United States.

NAVY YARD BAND CONCERT AT PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

A concert will be given by the Navy Yard Band at the public playgrounds on Georgia avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets southeast, tomorrow afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The Navy Yard Band is under the leadership of S. Brenner. The concert will include about one dozen popular airs.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 2.—Virgil Davis, a popular Alexandria young man, was the victim of a brutal assault in upper King street last night. As this young man was going up King street he accidentally brushed against a crowd of colored men who were coming down that thoroughfare. The men made some remarks, not very complimentary which were resented by Mr. Davis.

Some words followed and the men knocked Davis down and one of them drawing a knife slashed him across the back of the head and also cut a gash from his left cheek across his mouth and up the right cheek. The injured man was taken to Summer's drug store, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Rittenour.

The colored men escaped, but the police have arrested three men on suspicion of being the assailants. They are James Price, Dave White, and Robert Dewey, all colored. The case was called in the police court this morning but was postponed until Mr. Davis recovers sufficiently to be able to appear in court.

MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at the Children's Home last night and transacted a good deal of business of importance to the organization.

LIGHT INFANTRY CARNIVAL.

The carnival being given by the Jones-Adams Carnival Company on the old fair grounds for the benefit of the Alexandria Light Infantry is drawing large crowds each night. The principal feature of the show is the animal exhibit and the spectators are witnesses to the sight of a young girl entering the cages of lions and firing off a pistol. The entire show is exceedingly good and is deserving of the support it is receiving.

RIGHT TIME TO CURE CATARRH

Henry Evans Guarantees Hyomei Will Cure if Used Now.

The early summer when the weather becomes warm and settled, is the best time of the whole year to treat catarrhal troubles with the expectation of complete and lasting relief.

Everyone who has catarrh of the head and throat should know how foolish it is to try and cure it by drugging the stomach.

Until recently your physician would have said that the only way to cure catarrh would be by a change of climate, but now with Hyomei you can carry a health-giving climate in your purse or vest pocket, and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure you.

Everyone who has catarrh, or even a tendency to catarrh, should use Hyomei now, for the benefit will be gained twice as quickly and the disease thoroughly eradicated from the system.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and includes a new pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

In Washington there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, Henry Evans, 222-224 F street northwest, will return your money. This is the strongest evidence he can offer as to his faith in the remedy.

Assistant Superintendent of Free Delivery Service W. H. Haycock, of the Postoffice Department in Washington, has been in this city for some time

DISTRICT ERECTING NEW STRUCTURES

Inspector of Buildings Busy Watching Work of Construction and Preparing Plans for Edifices Which Congress Has Authorized.

Building operations are under way and partly designed which will cost the District before completed many thousands of dollars. Building Inspector Ashford's office is kept busy at this season of the year, in addition to the routine work, by the construction work for which Congress each year appropriates more or less money.

On July 1 considerable money which was appropriated at the last session will become available and work will at once, or very soon thereafter, begin on a number of buildings. In addition to these work is being pushed on a number of public structures which will be completed in a few months from now.

Work of Construction. Mr. Ashford receives regular reports concerning the progress on all work being done under contract. He said yesterday that all the present work is well in hand.

When the school buildings now almost completed and those appropriated for at the last session are finished and turned over to the Commissioners, the District may claim 149 schools.

Five public schools will be added to the list within a little over a year. Mr. Ashford has approved the plans for the Anthony Hyde School to be built on O street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets northwest. This will adjoin the Curtis School in Georgetown.

Marsh & Peters are also well advanced with the plans for the new school for colored children planned for the square between H and I and First and Half streets southwest. This building will be named the Francis L. Cardozo School.

The workmen on the John W. Ross school building on Harvard street, have climbed as high as the second story. This structure will be ready for occupancy by September. The Henry T. Blow School is also nearly as far advanced, having passed the first story. This is located on Benning road and Nineteenth streets.

All of these structures are to be eight-room buildings. The Business High School, meanwhile has been brought to the plastering stage and the future home of the Business boys and girls will be turned over to the Board of Education in September. Pavarini is the contractor for this piece of work.

Within two months the new engine house near the navy yard will be completed and ready to be occupied by the new fire company. It is already built up to the roof.

The plans for the new Police Court have been received from the office of the architect, E. S. Simmons, and work will begin July 1. At that date the Police Court judges will assume temporary occupancy of the building in

FIRE CAPTAIN'S SON HURT IN BOYS' FIGHT

Iven Beers' Skull Fractured by Stone. Quarrel Over Marbles—Assaultant Was Worst.

With skull fractured by a large stone, said to have been thrown by Alvin Beck, of 233 Morgan street northwest, Iven Beers, the thirteen-year-old son of Capt. Charles F. Beers, of Truck D, fire department, was carried to the Homeopathic Hospital in an unconscious condition by his father yesterday afternoon. Physicians at the institution believe he will recover.

Captain Beers and the police learned that while the boys were playing marbles at New Jersey avenue and Morgan street northwest, one accused the other of cheating. A quarrel ensued.

"The lads came to blows. Worsted with 'bare fists,' the little Beck boy reached to the ground and picked up a large stone. He did not wait to take aim but hurled it as soon as he could draw back his arm.

The stone struck Captain Beers' son on the back of his head. He had turned to run when he saw his adversary stoop to get a missile. With a scream the boy fell senseless to the ground.

"The fight ran to Captain Beers' home, 1227 New Jersey avenue, and 'old what had occurred,' Captain Beers hastened to the scene and took his boy to the hospital. Hearing that the Beck boy had been arrested by police of the Second precinct station on charges of assault, Captain Beers went there and asked that the lad be released. He did not wish to prosecute, both boys being equally at fault.

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GIRL WAGERS HERSELF ON BASEBALL GAME

OKOLONA, Miss., June 2.—As a result of a wager, in which the stake was the promise of her hand in marriage, provided the Okolona baseball team defeated her home town team, Miss Beatrice Jamison, daughter of Col. A. J. Jamison, postmaster at Houston, a nearby town, finds herself the wife of Joseph S. Williams, of this city.

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Advertisement for Goldenberg's clothing store. It features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat. The text includes: 'Open Until 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Night', 'Goldenberg's', 'The Dependable Store', 'Seventh and K Streets', 'Sale of Hamburger Clothing at One-Half Price and Near It', 'News Big Enough to Create a Great Stir Among the Men of Washington', 'As the result of a recent fire in the factory of Hamburger Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, Md., their stock of Men's High-grade Suits were offered at a great trade sale last Thursday. The largest retail buyers in the country were present, along with our own clothing chief—and the various lots were disposed of at greatly sacrificed figures. Hamburger Clothing bears a fame for style, workmanship, and quality that extends all over the country—and this fact coupled with prices that represent about half the original value, makes this the most important event ever known in the annals of Washington retail clothing circles. All the garments were made up for this season's business in the unexcelled manner for which Hamburger Clothing is noted, and are not in the slightest manner damaged by smoke or water. In fact they are just the same as when they left the tailor's hands. Such a sale coming right at the beginning of the season when every man is ready to buy a new suit for summer, is of extraordinary interest because of the big saving it means.' It lists two lots of suits: 'Lot One: Hamburger's Suits, Sold for \$10 and \$12. Offered at \$6.50' and 'Lot Two: Hamburger's Suits, Sold Up to \$18. Offered for \$10.50'. It also lists 'Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Trousers, \$1.95'.

Advertisement for Saks & Company. It features a large illustration of a man in a suit. The text includes: 'A \$11.75 Suit Sale', 'WE offer you this opportunity right at the beginning of the season, when you will have plenty of time to get wear and service from these suits. The sale involves several small lots of Blue and Black Serges, mostly large sizes, also several lots of fancy worsteds and cheviot suits in single and double breasted effects, these garments have been \$12.50, \$15, \$18, and \$20.', 'For This Sale Only \$11.75', 'All have the "SAKS" label which is a guarantee of their worth. A prompt response insures the choicest selection.', 'Saks & Company', 'Penna. Ave. Seventh St.'