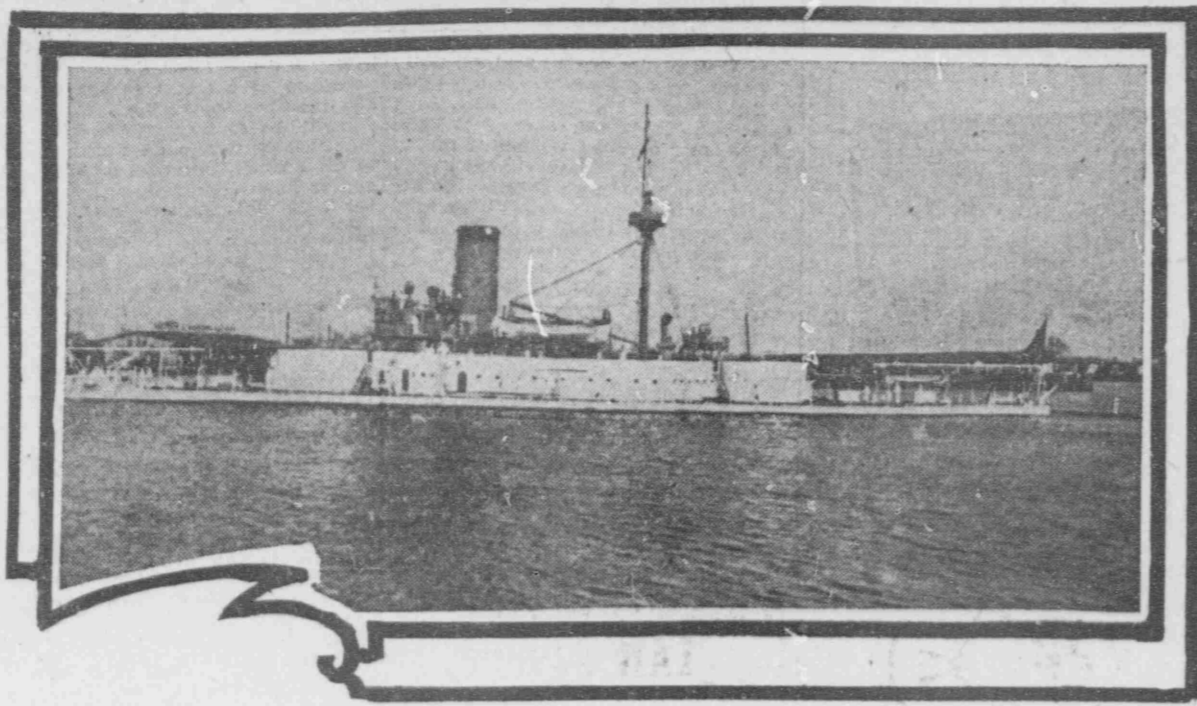


DISTRICT SAILORS STAR CRUISE FAR TO SEA ON MONITOR PURITAN



The Old Monitor Puritan, on Which the District Naval Reserves This Morning Sailed Down the Potomac.

Captain Stratton Proud Commander of 275 Brave Jackies.

Two hundred and seventy-five members of the District Naval Reserve left Washington on the Monitor Puritan this morning at 9 o'clock to be absent nine days, during which they will practice with the large guns and go out in the Atlantic ocean.

Commander Stratton, expecting to get an early start, issued orders for the men to be aboard ship at 7 o'clock this morning so that the ropes could be slipped at half past eight. Many of the sailors remained awake all night, dressed in their sea-faring togs, others slept on wharves along the river bank, using their bundles of extra clothing as pillows and their overcoats for covers.

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MONSTER TROUT FALL PREY TO YOUNG GOULD'S PATIENCE

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Kingdom Gould, son of George J. Gould, has spent part of the summer at Furlough Lodge, Delaware county. On one of his first fishing trips he noticed two enormous trout in a deep pool and for three weeks he persistently fished for them.

Vital School Affairs Handled at Session Of Education Board

Dr. Chancellor Submits Communication on Reynolds—Report Recommending Dismissals Approved—Normal Rules Set Aside.

From a practical standpoint there was more real business transacted by the Board of Education yesterday afternoon than at any previous meeting. Several matters of vital importance were acted upon and definitely settled.

Superintendent Chancellor in an extended communication made reply to the Reynolds report, which was submitted to the board at its last meeting by President Roosevelt through Secretary Loeb for consideration.

Dismissals Unanimously Approved. Superintendent, Chancellor, in a communication to the members of the board, recommended that the following persons be dismissed for the good of the service.

Plenty of Drill Work. Reveille will be sounded at 5:30 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 6, after which the men will have a short rest and then police, or clean up the boat. Commander Stratton will have a drill, at which every man must be present, each morning and afternoon, and no one will be excused.

PAINTERS ADJOURN THEIR CONVENTION

"We had warm weather all right, but the beauties of Washington repaid us," was the general expression of the delegates who have been here for four days attending the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association, of the United States and Canada, at the Arlington Hotel.

KEENE'S TRANSFER SETTLED

Superintendent Chancellor stated that the delegation had called upon him, but that he had refused to see them. The board then decided, as the matter had already been formally acted upon, that the transfer made, that nothing further could be done. The signers made a plea that they be allowed to appear before the board and speak in Mr. Keene's behalf.

Mrs. Hartie's Summer Spent Playing Tennis

Hemmed in by Circumstances, Defendant in Famous Divorce Suit Has Been Unable to Get Away From Home.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—"I have played tennis all summer. That has been my only recreation." After having been forced for weeks to undergo an ordeal in the courtroom through which few women could have come so nearly unscathed in spirit and health as she Mrs. Mary Scott Hartie, defendant in the famous divorce suit, has this summer been denied the usual vacation relaxation that would have proven a thousand times more welcome than in the former unworried years.

system. It may be that there should be baths in certain schools in this District, irrespective of the maintenance of gymnasium work, but the home conditions are such as not to require baths for any other purpose than that of recreation.

With the suggestion that the public school buildings should be utilized for evening classes, and for public lectures, the board has adopted the plan that it is at a loss to understand why there are not more pupils in attendance at the evening schools of this city.

Dr. Chancellor's Report. Dr. Chancellor's report on the Reynolds report, as submitted to President Roosevelt, is as follows: The communication of the President to the Board of Education has been referred to me and carefully considered.

More Buildings Needed. It is easy to see from the statistics on file in this office that the school accommodations are seriously inadequate. The true remedy, I believe, is to build a number of large buildings with ample grounds about them and in some instances to abandon small old buildings without such grounds.

Larger Buildings Essential. If, as I believe, and have frequently said in public addresses and in printed matter, "All boys and girls should go to school from fifteen to eighteen years of age, quite as much as from six to nine years of age," which seems to be the opinion also of the President's commission, then we shall have to apply remedies far more extensive than those suggested in his communication.

More Practical Training Indorsed. With the suggestion of the commissioner that the training of the children in the elementary schools should be more practical, I heartily agree. I am in favor of manual training, using the term in its largest sense, for the children of professional men, as well as for the children of manual workers, and I sincerely hope that it will be possible to obtain much more such training in the lower grades of the schools.

Crime vs. Education. The final suggestion that it is cheaper to educate than to punish is based upon the plainest statistics. At a cost of \$9 per capita it would be possible to maintain in Washington the best public schools in America. I found by investigation in New Jersey that the average cost of maintaining a criminal in the penitentiary was sixty times as much.

"Grateful to the Palate" Says a Fancy Grocer of Grape-uuts THE FAMOUS FOOD

RADNOR BEAUTIES TO INVADGE CITY

Students From Nashville College Will Arrive This Evening.

REMAIN HERE THREE WEEKS

Party Consists of 250, and Congressman Hale's Dress Ideas Will Be Carried Out.

Two hundred and fifty Southern beauties, members of the Radnor College, Nashville, Tenn., will arrive in the city about 8 o'clock tonight and repair to the Burton Hotel, on North Capitol street, where they will remain for the next twenty days. At the hotel this morning Mrs. Burton, wife of the proprietor of the establishment, exhibited a bushel basket of mail which had been received for the young women.

Those who may anticipate seeing a flock of saucily attired Southerners, with fine lingerie and fluffy chiffon, will be doomed to disappointment, according to the reported instructions sent out by A. N. Eshman, president of the institution. From the rules, which it is understood, are to be rigidly enforced, there is every indication that the views of the Tennessee Congressman, Nathan Hale, relative to the wearing of the peck-a-boo waists, will be strictly observed.

Rules Must Be Observed. The observance precludes the charming lassies exhibiting their tinted necks and shoulders. The rule governing the dress of the young ladies, according to Mr. Eshman, must be adhered to unconditionally. Therefore, it is the general presumption that the young ladies will be garbed in gowns appropriate to the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

CAUSE OF LAWSUIT

Possession of Member Brings About Fine Legal Discussion, and Case Is Appealed.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—Dr. Clarence Gukert, a Pittsburg dentist, has been sued by Dr. H. H. McKenzie here for the recovery of \$100, the price of a wooden leg furnished some years ago to a young woman, who is now Mrs. Gukert. The suit was brought before Alderman Charles Anderson, former City Attorney Stephen Porter, of Allegheny, appeared for the defendant, and the amount was taken that Dr. Gukert did not marry the wooden limb; that the wooden limb really was not part of the leg of Mrs. Gukert; that it had never been; that it was not a part of her than was her glove or ring.

STEAMER ON THE ROCKS; PASSENGERS IN DANGER

Oregon Goes Ashore in Alaska at Entrance to Prince William Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—The steamer Oregon reported to have been lost, is a wreck in Alaskan waters. Her fifty passengers and about as many in the crew are in imminent danger, though they may be rescued by United States revenue cutters, two of which have been dispatched to her assistance.

ANARCHISTS THREATEN LIFE OF FALLIERES

Round-Up at Marseilles of Suspects on Eve of Naval Review.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 15.—Receiving word that an attempt would be made to assassinate President Fallieres during his visit to this city, which extends over today and tomorrow, the authorities have taken into custody six Italian and Spanish anarchists. More are under surveillance and will likely be arrested before the day is over.

WITHIN YOUR REACH

Your money deposited in this bank is within your reach at any time. Every facility is at your command, and full statements or reports of condition will be given you at any time you ask.

POSSIBLE MURDER SAVER May Arrest the Murderer of Mrs. Lewis Before the Day Is Over.

BODY LIES IN HER OLD HOME

Husband of Butterfly Girl Offers \$1,000 Reward for Her Murderer.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—It is learned that Philadelphia detectives have been working in conjunction with the detective forces of Pittsburg and Allegheny and have followed up a clue which one of the Pittsburg officers says will probably result in the arrest today of the man who murdered Mrs. Lewis. No name nor intimation of the man's identity will be made public.

Body in Her Old Home. In the humble, uninviting home of her parents, on Royal street, Allegheny, which she occupied only a few years ago for the brighter and gayer life of another stratum of society, the body of her pretty Mollie Ness—as she is known here—reclines in death, awaiting burial. That this child of life and a lover of gayety left her home because it was too dull and uninteresting has no doubt upon the sorrow over her sad homeward.

They had looked for her many times, bringing back her vividly and brightening the home. But the decrepit father, the aged, almost collapsed mother, and three sisters tonight sit mourning over her fate and hoping for vengeance upon her slayer. Their common sorrow has made them closer kin than ever before with Maurice never over-welcome with the family because they felt he had robbed them of the pride of their home, for Mollie was, without doubt, the sunshine of the household, for her childhood.

Husband Offers Reward. Now Lewis comes back to them, determined on avenging the death of his wife. His sincere grief has made him one of the fiercest men in the world. He has offered a reward of \$1,000, all that he has in the world, for the arrest and conviction of his wife's murderer. He is determined to leave nothing undone toward that end.

Her Lowly Origin. It would be difficult to find a more lowly origin than that of pretty Mollie Ness. Six years ago she became the wife of Maurice K. Lewis, here. Last Monday she was murdered brutally in Philadelphia. The father is a Russian Pole, who for years worked as a laborer in one of the Allegheny mills. He paid for the home, but it is a very small house of two stories, and the whole affair, at the time he purchased it, probably did not cost more than \$100. The street on which the Ness family lives, and has lived for the past twenty years, is one of the most obscure in the city, one given over to foul-smelling stables and milk sheds, with here and there a saloon of the lowest order. The inhabitants of the street are of the most lowly kind, yet all speak well of "poor Mollie Ness."

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Had Many Admirers. Long before Mollie's dresses reached below her knees she had beaux and "beaux to burn," as one of the neighbors put it. She was never without a few of them until that fateful day when she went to Cleveland, ostensibly to visit some friends, and there met by appointment Maurice Lewis, whom she married quietly.

But little Mollie Ness had been given a taste of the life and the city had seen how the young people of a stratum above enjoyed themselves, and the seed of discontent was sown in her breast. The schools of the city had told her that she had not done the young girl much good, according to her friends. Her education was always considered somewhat limited.

As she grew older there came other beaux, and one of them named Simpson was most attentive. He is living in Lower Allegheny today, is married and has long since forgotten about the little girl from Royal street to whom he lost his heart years ago.

ONE HAND GOOD AS TWO FOR KNOCKING OUT FOOTPAD

MILLVILLE, N. J., Sept. 15.—"Throw up your hand or I'll blow off the top of your head," commanded an unknown man in a bluff voice to Robert Boyd, who had lost one of his hands in a gunning accident. In reply Boyd wielded a heavy club, which he carries for just such purposes, and knocked the fellow down. He returned the blow for a policeman, but when he returned the fellow had disappeared.