

THE FASTEST OF ALL KNOTS

ILLINOIS BEATS THE RECORD FOR VESSELS OF HER CLASS.

On Her Speed Trial Off the Massachusetts Coast She Made an Average of 17.81 Knots.

BOSTON, June 12.—With the proud distinction of being the fastest ship in America, and the speediest of her class in the world, the new sea-fighter Illinois came to anchor in President's Roads to-night, after a most successful trial.

The day could not have been more perfect for a trial of a battle-ship. Hardly a breath of air ruffled the water as the vessel steamed out of Boston harbor.

Rear-Admiral Sampson, who was aboard unofficially, and Rear-Admiral Evans, who acted as president of the trial board, as well as the other naval officers who participated in the trial, were thoroughly pleased with the new champion, and as she steamed back to her anchorage with a broom at her masthead, the officials of the Newport Navy Shipbuilding Company, whose three years of labor had such a happy climax, were enthusiastically congratulated.

ARRIVAL OF THE OREGON.

Reached San Francisco From the Orient Earlier Than Expected. SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The battleship Oregon arrived at the city from the Orient. Preparations had been made to make the home-coming of the famous vessel a memorable one, but they were dispensed with.

Porto Rican Naval Station.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Secretary Long will appoint a board of naval officers shortly to proceed to Porto Rico to examine into the advisability of establishing a United States Naval station on that island. Admiral Long already has made some investigations of the naval advantages possessed by Porto Rico.

Cruise of Green Men.

NORFOLK, Va., June 12.—The United States training ship Albatross sailed from Hampton Roads this morning on an extended European cruise. The Alliance has on board 200 "green" men enlisted throughout Ohio.

PROHIBITION OF HAZING.

War Department Issues Stringent Rules Defining the Practice.

NEW YORK, June 12.—According to a special to the Herald from Washington, stringent regulations defining rules prohibiting hazing have been issued by the War Department. These regulations are the direct result of the recent mutinous proceedings at the Military Academy, Hazing is thus defined:

Using Up Old Dynamite.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Three and one-half tons of dynamite are to be exploded under the Narrows between Fort Hamilton and Fort Wadsworth. The dynamite was used in torpedoes during the Spanish War as a defense to the harbor.

Policy Board Will Assemble.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Admiral Dewey has called a meeting of the General Board of the Navy at Newport the latter part of this month. This board has charge of general questions of policy and of naval strategy, and its assembling at Newport will be in connection with the strategic problems before the Naval War College.

McKinley's Declination.

Cabinet Officers Express Themselves on the Subject.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Secretary Long is quoted by a Washington correspondent of the Tribune as the subject of President McKinley's statement on the third tier, as follows: "I think the President, by his act, has given another example of a dual and patriotic. After eight years of the burdens and responsibilities of office he looks forward to the relief of private life, as a matter of principle and conviction, and he would not accept a third term, and he has evidently felt it his duty to conform to the wishes of his country in this respect. He is quite sure that he can do more than anything else can do to settle this question for all time."

Women, from their sedentary habits, are often subject to headache and constipation. These troubles are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

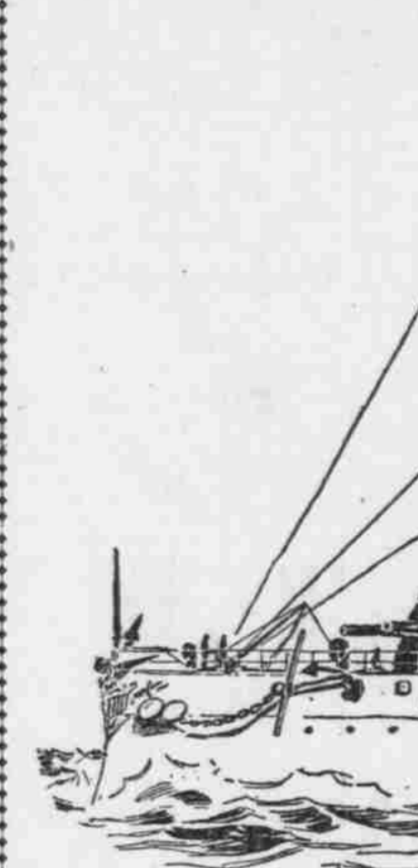
EMBEZZLED PUBLIC FUNDS

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Southern Islands Visited by the Commissioners Still Unpacified—The Battle Near Lipa.

MANILA, June 12.—Lieutenant Henry T. Mitchell, of the Forty-Third Regiment, has been arrested and will be tried by court-martial on the charge of embezzlement at Bator of public funds. The Philippine Commission has passed an act creating 14 judicial circuits. The following appointments have been made by the Commission: General Mariano Trisa, Governor of Tris; R. M. Shearer, treasurer; Ambrosia Flores, Governor of Rizal; Captain James E. Hill, of the Forty-Second Regiment, treasurer.

LARGEST WAR VESSEL OF HER CLASS AFLOAT.



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137,200. In only one instance, that of New Orleans, does the increase amount to as much as \$100. Twelve offices of the second class will be advanced to the first class, and 56 from the third to the second class. There will be one reclassification to the third class (Middleton, Pa.) from seven of the third to the fourth class. Two hundred and twenty-nine offices have been advanced to the Presidential class during the past year. Sixteen offices have been discontinued and made vacant by other offices during the year. With the exception of 1900, the showing made this year is better than for any one year since 1893.

VALUATION OF IRRIGATION.

Necessary to the East as Well as to the West.

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SOME ISLANDS NOT PACIFIED.

Philippine Districts Where Insurgents Still Hold Fort.

TACLOBAN, Leyte Province, P. I., April 24.—Although the war in the Philippines has for some time officially been declared as "practically over," the recent operations of the United States Philippine Commission have shown that the edge of localities which are still nothing more or less than "enemy territory." The Commissioners have heard all about the doings of Maxilian, the rebel leader, who still manages to keep more than a regiment of soldiers confined to the coast towns of Cebu; of Samson, the rebel leader of the island of Bohol, who, with several hundred followers, keeps the peaceful inhabitants and the American officers guessing as to his whereabouts; and of Mojican, the chief disturber of Leyte. But when the representatives of the United States faced the real conditions in Samar, they saw a very serious situation—insurgent banners flaunted on the hills around Cateuan, chief city of the island; shots fired into the towns garrisoned by American troops; a very common occurrence, and the inhabitants cowed into a state of terror.

Want to Stay in the Islands.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur at Manila: "A large number of men in regular regiments ordered to the United States wish to remain here. Authority requested show them to be desirable risks, and to be retained in the islands." General Corbin has cabled a reply to General MacArthur granting him the authority requested.

LIBERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Mutual Life Makes No Distinction Between the Sexes.

NEW YORK, June 12.—For some time past the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has been making no distinction between male and female risks. It now insures women whose applications show them to be desirable risks, on exactly the same terms as men; more than that, hereafter the sexes are to stand on an equality in getting employment in all the offices of the company. The Mutual Life has returned more than five hundred and forty millions (\$547,319 44) to policy-holders, and carried the surplus of comfort to hundreds of thousands of grief-darkened homes. No other company has approached this sum. The broad liberality of the management of the Mutual Life is bringing a volume of new business unexcelled in its previous history.

Heat and Lightning at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A feeble breeze today, that blew at times off Lake Michigan, made heat conditions a trifle more bearable than yesterday. The mercury today reached 89 degrees, and the humidity was not so oppressive as yesterday. Relief came tonight in a thunder storm that carried destruction in its path. Several buildings were struck by lightning, and down-town basements were flooded. The Bartholomew Episcopal Church, on Sixty-seventh street, valued at \$20,000, was struck and burned to the ground.

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION.

Schools Will Be Opened Where Governments Are Not Established.

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Rank, Catholic Knights of America, writes from 327 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill., as follows: "I have now used Peruna off and on for over three years as a strengthening tonic and find it of inestimable value. My system gets run down and worn out at times, and I do not know what I should do without Peruna to build it up again."—Mathias Lelf.

A Summer Tonic.

Pe-ru-na is a natural and efficient nerve tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body. Through its use the strength of the weakened or overworked nerves resume their natural strength and the blood vessels begin at once to regulate the flow of blood according to nature's laws. Congestions immediately disappear.

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NO OATH TAKEN.

Delegates to Virginia Constitutional Convention Refuse to Be Sworn In.

RICHMOND, Va., June 12.—The Virginia Constitutional Convention met at noon today. John Goode was made president, and in his speech of acceptance he took strong ground in favor of restricting negro suffrage. The question of the members taking the oath prescribed for state officers was brought up and a long debate followed. It was decided finally that no oath should be taken. Senator Daniel was one of the leaders of the opposition to swearing in the members. The decision of the body was influenced by the fact that to take the oath of office might transmit it into dealing with the fringe issues. Some of the members declared that they would suffer expulsion before they would be sworn in.

THE DEATH ROLL.

C. F. Peterson.

CHICAGO, June 12.—C. F. Peterson, Swedish author and newspaper editor, is dead at his residence in this city, after an illness of seven weeks, cancer of the liver being the cause of death. Mr. Peterson ranked among the foremost Swedish writers in America. His works of fiction, dozen books on historical, political and sociological matters in Swedish and to newspaper readers of his nationality had been known for 30 years under the nom de plume of "Jeppe" and "Fredrik." Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden on April 18, 1843.

Ex-Governor of Choctaw Nation.

SHERMAN, Tex., June 12.—Wilson N. Jones, aged 63 years, one of the best known men of the Choctaw tribe, and for several years the Governor of the nation, died yesterday afternoon at his territory residence, 17 miles east of Cadogan, I. T.

C. W. Bein.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 12.—C. W. Bein, traffic manager of the Texas lines of the Southern Pacific, died this afternoon.

Annual Meeting of Illinois Steel.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Illinois Steel Company was held here today, and C. M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was elected to the directorship. No change was made in the list of officers. As the company is now a constituent part of the United States Steel Company, no financial statement is called for.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatist that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

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