

WOMEN TO STUDY ISSUE OF FINANCE

Suffrage Leaders Attend Session of Monetary Commission Committee.

REFORM SEEMS NECESSARY

President of Bank of California Objects to Giving State Banks Equal Benefits in Use of Reserve Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—California's newly enfranchised feminine voters are taking their duties of citizenship very seriously. They are not overlooking even the proposed reorganization of the country's financial system under the Aldrich plan.

"We came to learn about this financial question," said Mrs. Damage, "in one with which every voter should become acquainted."

The committee questioned seven representative business men of this city as to their views on the Aldrich plan for the regulation of banking and currency in the United States.

This, he said, was unfair to the National banks, whose business was subject to legal restrictions that did not apply to the other institutions.

DREAM FORETELLS MURDER

Dr. Knabe's Cousin in Sleep Sees Snake Hanging From Tree.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Miss Augusta Knabe, cousin of Dr. Helen Knabe, who was found dead with her head nearly severed, told Coroner Durham of a frightful dream, a premonition of trouble which was to follow.

ARMY PRISONER ON TRIAL

Lieutenant Accused of Offense Committed When Under Arrest.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 1.—A court-martial convened at the fort here today to try Second Lieutenant Edward F. Hand, a graduate of West Point, on a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

POSTOFFICE EARNS PROFIT

Surplus Shown for Year in Department's First in 25 Years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—For the first time since 1833, the Postoffice Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, was conducted at a profit.

MRS. MANTELL IS DEAD

Wife and Co-Star of Actor Stricken While Husband Is Absent.

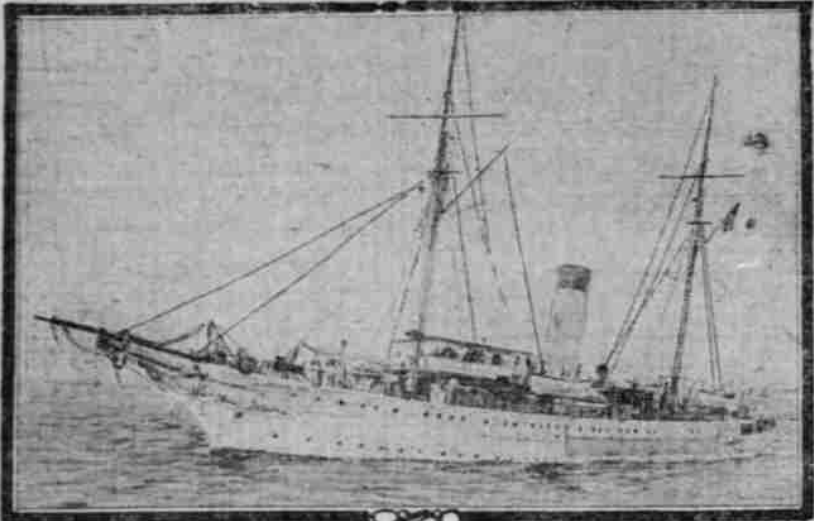
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Marie Booth Mantell, wife of Robert Mantell, the actor, and herself famous as a co-star with her husband, is dead at her summer home here, Brucewood.

PURSUIT BRINGS DEATH

Son of ex-President of Bar Association Slain by Highwaymen.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., son of an ex-president of the American Bar Association, was shot and killed today at Penitentiary and Magnolia streets by two highwaymen.

CHIEF OF NAVY, WHO REVIEWED ATLANTIC FLEET, HIS VESSEL AND ADMIRAL OF PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC FLEETS.



Above: President's Yacht Mayflower; Center, Left, Admiral Hugo Osterhaus; Left, Admiral Chancery Thomas; Below, Secretary Von L. Meyer.

FLEET IS REVIEWED

Guests Observe Submarines From Deck of Oregon.

NAVY LEARNING LESSON

Senator of Committee on Naval Affairs Hopes Western Coast Is Soon to Be Recognized With Better Protection.



the American Bar Association, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock today at Penitentiary and Magnolia streets by two highwaymen.

George Von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, said in this statement tonight on board the President's yacht Mayflower, after having inspected 99 fighting ships of the Atlantic fleet assembled in the Hudson River for the greatest mobilization in the history of the American Navy.

Leaving the Mayflower in a fast launch, after having received on board Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, the Commander-in-Chief and the division commanders, the Secretary paid visits to the flagships.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The effort of the Government to end the illegal traffic in Army supplies by second-hand dealers at the gates of the Presidio military reservation resulted in the arrest today of August Heymann, on a secret grand jury indictment, charging the purchase of Army clothing from the soldiers.

The Army officers say the practice of buying supplies and equipment from soldiers who are either drunk or hard pressed for money results in the annual loss of a fortune to the Government.

Members of the House committee on naval affairs followed the Secretary on his visits to each of the flagships, and they, too, were gratified with the apparent efficiency and preparedness of the fleet, and when the party reassembled on the Mayflower hopes were expressed that Congress might see fit to create the position of Vice-Admiral.

The rank of the Commander-in-Chief should be commensurate with his great responsibilities," said Secretary Meyer. "And it is due his position that he should have the rank of Vice-Admiral."

Rear-Admirals Wainwright, Vreeland, Potter and Fletcher, acting as the Secretary's aides, endorsed this expression and hoped that the position of Vice-Admiral would be created.

"This mobilization has demonstrated," Secretary Meyer said, "that for our reserve fleet we should have a greater number of enlisted men. I have anticipated this in part by asking for 2000 more men in the estimates that have now gone to the Treasury Department. These estimates provide for the maintenance and addition of these men, but they are no larger than those of last year."

About 200,000 persons witnessed the spectacle from the New York shore, and gaily-decked harbor craft bore other thousands up and down the line.

Wireless Between Isthmus and Key West Also Read in North.

VALLEJO, Cal., Nov. 1.—Communication was established for the first time today between the wireless station at Mare Island and the Government station at Colon, Panama.

Mare Island operators have been endeavoring to establish communication with the Atlantic Coast, since the receipt of a message from Washington 10 days ago.

Schimpf Takes Butler's Post.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—William Schimpf was today appointed chairman of the American Automobile Association to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Samuel M. Butler, who was killed in an accident during the Glidden tour.

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Counterfeiter's Map Shows Officers Way to Cache.

LAST OF KIND RECOVERED

Bills Said to Have Been Executed in Log Cabin on Island Off British Columbia—Head of Gang Confesses Crimes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—A package containing 148 counterfeit \$10 bank notes was found buried beneath a tree on an island in Jackson Park today by Captain Thomas L. Porter, of the United States Secret Service.

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After being questioned for two days he confessed burying the money and drew a map of where it could be found. The money had been carefully wrapped up and the bills were undamaged.

The notes were on the following banks: Buffalo, the Anglo-London and Paris National Bank, San Francisco; Illinois National Bank, Springfield; Blair County National Bank, of Tyrone, Pa.; First National Bank, Portland, Or.; First National Bank, Williamsport, Pa.; El Centro National Bank, of California; First National Bank, Yuma, Ariz.; First National Bank, Orange, Cal.; First National Bank of Riverside, Cal.

LYMAN'S PLEA OVERRULED

Promoter Must Plead to Charge of Escaping From Custody.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The technical demurrer of Dr. John Grant Lyman, the Los Angeles promoter, to his indictment charging conspiracy to escape from the custody of the United States authorities, was overruled today by Judge De Haven of the United States District Court.

Meantime the removal proceedings to Los Angeles, where an indictment was found charging the use of the mails to defraud investors, will be postponed.

Auto Truck Rivals Train.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The auto truck is competing with the electric freight train between Portland and Hayden Island, on the route to Vancouver. A new corporation—the Pioneer Auto Truck & Mer-

WIDOWS TO RECEIVE FUND

Chicago's Donation of \$220,000 to Be Distributed at Once.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The fund of \$220,000 raised by citizens of Chicago for the benefit of the widows and children of the 19 steamship who lost their lives in the stockyards fire years ago, will be distributed at once.

Mrs. Margaret Horan, widow of Fire Marshal Horan, will receive \$17,000 of the fund, and Mrs. Helen Borrow, widow of Lieutenant Borrow, will be given \$11,000.

These other widows and the two mothers will receive an average of \$5000 each. Each of the 35 children will receive about \$2000.

Holstlaw Lawyers Deny Threat.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Attorneys A. M. Fitzgerald and George B. Gillespie, of Springfield, who acted as counsel for ex-Senate Senator Holstlaw, today told the committee of the United States Senate investigating United States Senator Lovins that they had acted in no way under persuasion or threat.

Dairymen to Discuss Sale.

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—The directors of the Gresham Dairy Association will meet with Washington County dairymen in this city, November 4 to discuss the sale of milk and milk products in Portland without the agency of middlemen.

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