

FIRST ELECTRICAL SHIP IS LAUNCHED

Jupiter, Largest Ever Built on Pacific Coast, Solves Turbine Problem.

SPEED OF SCREW REDUCED

Vessel Designed to Supply Fuel to Navy Equipped With Special Facilities for Quick Transfer of Supplies.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The United States fuel ship Jupiter, the first electrically driven sea-going vessel ever built and the largest ship of every description ever laid down on the Pacific Coast, was launched at Mare Island Navy-yard today.

The Jupiter is 572 feet long by 65 feet beam, draws 27 feet 6 inches, displaces 19,360 tons of water and has a carrying capacity of 12,500 tons of coal and 750,000 gallons of oil.

Turbine Shortcoming Overcome. Power is supplied by a six-stage steam turbine of American design, driving a 14,000-horsepower electric generator, the largest of its kind ever built, current from which is conducted to motors driving twin-screw shafts.

Hitherto the economies of turbine propulsion have been limited by the fact that a turbine consumes least steam when revolving at speeds so high that propellers keeping pace with them produce cavitation, which in turn produces screw cuts a hole for itself in the water and loses pushing power.

Coal can be loaded from the Jupiter into a warship at the rate of 100 tons an hour, and duplex pumps will permit her to take in or pump out oil to another vessel at the rate of 120,000 gallons an hour.

Mr. Thomas F. Ruhn, wife of Naval Constructor Ruhn, broke a bottle of champagne across the Jupiter's bows, and at 12:45 a chorus from the whistles of all vessels within sight proclaimed that the big hull had taken the water.

Yard tug is waiting to tow her to the quay wall, where her boilers will be installed next week.

STANLEY FIRES PARTING SHOT. Steel Trust Investigator Says T. R. Would Not Curb Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Chairman Stanley, of the House of Representatives investigating committee, fired a farewell shot at Colonel Roosevelt shortly before Congress adjourned in reply to the Colonel's declaration that he would work of the committee as "foolish and futile."

T. R. AFFECTS ROUND UP. Mississippi Valley States Organized, Declares Senator Dixon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—"Organization of the Roosevelt Progressives virtually has been completed in all the Mississippi Valley states," Senator Dixon announced today.

OCEAN TARGET HIT YET. Oregon Guardsmen Proficient at Artillery Practice.

PORT STEVENS, Or., Aug. 24.—With less than a week's training, the Oregon volunteers have demonstrated their ability as artillerymen today at a moving target, 240 rounds of sub-caliber ammunition were fired.

TIBBETTS SISTERS GATHER. Reunion Is Held at Home of Mrs. Binger Hermann in Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Four of the five living sisters of Mrs. Binger Hermann are this week enjoying a happy reunion at the Hermann home, Main and Mosher streets, in this city.

LONDON IS CUT OFF. Fierce Fire Fuses Wires in General Telegraph Office. SERVICE BADLY CRIPPLED. Damage to Cables and Instruments Is Heavy and Messages for Continent and America Accumulate Rapidly.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—London is entirely cut off tonight from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the Continent, and for a time connection with America was severed as the result of a fierce fire tonight in the general postoffice, where the Central Telegraph office is situated, and in which all wires of the service are concentrated.

The fire was extremely fierce no lives were lost, and the damage was confined to the inside of the building. A thousand employees, a majority of whom were women, got out of the structure promptly and without panic.

Temporary repairs were started immediately after the fire had died out to restore emergency communication with the principal cities of America and the Continent, but the damage to the instruments and wires was so great that some days will elapse before work on a normal scale can be resumed.

Branch offices about the town have thousands of messages for places in this country and on the Continent, and others are accumulating. The only communication with the outer world for three hours was by telephone to Paris.

LANE ROOSEVELT CLUB MEETS. Fateful "23" at Session, Including Republicans and Socialists.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Fifteen men, a schoolboy and two children answered the Roosevelt Progressive call and were present at the beginning of their meeting of the Lane County Roosevelt Club at the Court-house this afternoon.

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H. S. Slattery was elected president; M. Svarvad, first vice-president; E. F. Chapman, second vice-president; Walter B. Jones, secretary, and Fred G. Stickle, treasurer.

M. Svarvad was elected as the Lane County member of the state committee, and will attend the meeting to be held at Portland Tuesday.

The search for a cotton substitute has been going on in Europe for a long time, and many experiments have been made with the common nettle, which has been a promising plant on account of the strength of its fibers and its ready growth under the most discouraging conditions, with a large yield per acre.

TURNER 108, TO BE HOST. SOLE SURVIVOR OF 1912 WAR. "HALE AND HEARTY."

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—"Uncle Dan" Turner, aged 108, the only living person who took part in the Battle of New Orleans, during the War of 1812, is planning a reception all his own. He intends to be host to the visiting Grand Army men at the annual encampment here next month at a reception at the Soldiers' Home, and the authorities will give him all the assistance he needs to prepare for the occasion.

"Uncle Dan" is one of the familiar characters at the Soldiers' Home beach. He boasts that he is still "young and happy," and loves to tell stories of his childhood. He served during the four years of the war between the states, but that is too recent to excite his story-telling qualities. He has jet black hair, just slightly tinged with gray, and uses a cane only occasionally in his daily walks about the home.

Turner's career reads like a chapter from a story-book. He was born in Virginia, his father being a planter and his mother a full-blooded Indian. When he was a child his parents went to the frontier and during the war of 1812 the family lived at New Orleans. His father left him at home with his mother, while he went to the frontier to aid General Andrew Jackson in repelling the British.

The boy ran away from his mother and followed his father to the battlefield. When the elder Turner perceived his son in the ranks he boxed his ears and told him to go home. General Jackson witnessed the scene and was so pleased with the action of the boy following his father that he firing-line that he loaded a musket and sighted it over the breastworks at the British, had the child pull the trigger. Then he sent the boy to his mother.

When about 18 years old, Turner ran away again and set out for the West. He became a noted Indian fighter and scout. He enlisted in the army shortly before gold was discovered in California and was stationed in San Francisco until the outbreak of hostilities in 1841.

Turner doesn't live at the home as an indigent soldier; he and his chum, a young blade 81 years live together in a little cottage near enough to home so they can see their cronies daily.

\$355,000,000 IS ALLOWED. President Signs Postoffice and Army Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—President Taft signed tonight the postoffice and post-roads appropriation bill, which carries \$266,000,000.

The President also signed the Army appropriation bill, carrying \$29,000,000 and providing reforms in the organization of the War Department.

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Principal Portland Agents The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—Latest Fall Styles Now Being Shown in All Sizes at 10c and 15c Ea.

Guide Boards of Safety The Most in Value The Best in Quality

The quality and permanency of the Roberts Bros.' values are a tradition in the homes of this city. Good old-fashioned ideas of the "fife and drum days" prevail.

Old-fashioned ideas but modern methods. We cannot and do not live in the past. Values true to the core. Styles true to the hour, and old-fashioned standards of integrity are guide posts here for you and for us.

Entire Stock of Women's Bathing Suits 1/3 Off Great Clearance Sale

Many styles to choose from in most all sizes and at all prices—One-Third Off.

All Our \$1.50 to \$2.00 Lawn Waists 98c \$1.50 to \$2.00 Kind

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Here's a Splendid Array of Styles for Autumn

Come and enjoy our display. You'll be welcome, we assure you, "if you come just to look." Never were women's tailor-made garments so captivating as those at present displayed in our garment section.

Hundreds of New Fall Suits That Dame Fashion Has Stamped With Approval, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$25.

In just such garments lies the secret of the success of our widely popular garment section. Not a Suit offered that Dame Fashion has not stamped with critical approval. Here you'll find Navy Blue Serges at all prices, New English Weaves in neat brown, tan and gray mixtures, Diagonals in a wonderful variety of pretty color combinations and a great many others not mentioned for the want of space.

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Let Us Show Materials for Your Fall Clothes

Our Dress Goods and Silk Sections are overflowing with yard after yard of fetching fabrics. Sheer effects for evening dresses and heavier materials for outdoor wear. To purchase from this array is to insure correctness of coloring and weave. Here you will find only fabrics upon which Fashion has smiled.

The New Silks, Both Dress and Waistings at 75c, at 85c, at \$1.00

A very extensive showing of the new Swiss Taffeta Silks in changeable grounds with Jacquard patterns of rich color combinations. They are Silks that will wear splendidly and make up beautifully. They come full 24 inches wide and in three qualities.

Extremely durable Swiss Taffeta Silks of soft chiffon finish, shown in any wanted plain shade and in the popular changeable colors. They are rich, elegant Silks full 36 inches wide—a width that will cut to advantage.

44 to 56-in. Cream Colored Fabrics, 75c to \$2.50 Yd. Just received direct from the best foreign and domestic mills, complete new lines of Cream Colored Materials, New Serges, New Basket Weaves, New Whipcords, Heavy Diagonals, Coating Serges, French Serges, India Twills, Bedford Cords, etc.

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are made of very fine quality nainsook or crepe, daintily trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons. All extra well made and neatly finished. The Princess Slips come in a large assortment of pretty patterns and are made of good quality nainsook. Trimmings are fine embroideries, laces and ribbons and all are finished in a superior manner. These garments are regular \$1.50 models, priced for tomorrow at 98c

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