

# TO SHOOT AT WITZHOFF TARS

### Navy Department Will Call for Volunteers to Stay in Battleship's Turret While Heavy Shells Are Hurlled at It.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—The navy department has under consideration probably the most startling test of the penetrating power of shells, danger to life and the resisting power of armor that ever has been tried in any of the world's navies. The proposition is to have a monitor Arkansas, now being prepared for the test, fire a 12-inch shell, weighing 860 pounds, from a 60-ton gun, a distance of two miles and have it strike the turret of the Arkansas' sister ship, the Florida, which is being placed in readiness for the trial.



The astonishing part of the test is the proposition to have in the turret a turret complement of 12 men. The question of having a crew in the turret was discussed at length in the navy department today. All paper figures, all statistics so far as the weight of metal thrown, heat generated by impact, resisting power of armor and other details would indicate that the men in the turret would come out unscathed except for a shock. Of course, there is no record in existence of a monitor, the turret protected by 12-inch armor, being struck plumb by a 12-inch shell of 860 pounds weight. All figures are purely theoretical, but the belief is that a volunteer crew can be secured to remain in the turret at the time of impact.

Of course, the possibility of missing is infinitely small, all shots are now fired from a geometrically deduced and with machine precision. The shell will doubtless be aimed for the center and then if the theory of the navy experts holds good, it will be deflected and the turret left uninjured.

Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, and Lieutenant Commander Fellers discussed the matter at length today. The first plan was to place 12 dogs or pigs in the turret and see the effect upon them, but the proposition of a volunteer crew is now under advisement.

The Arkansas is in Norfolk, and the Florida near by.

Naval attaches from all parts of the world have been invited to witness it, but the department has declined all applications; in fact it is said that the test will be made far out at sea so that observations and deductions by foreign powers cannot be made.

# TOO PERSISTENT; SEEKING DIVORCE

### Man Who Teased Girl Into Married Life Finds He Has No Snap.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Chicago's divorce courts brought to light today one of the most persistent wooers of all history. It was disclosed that Joseph Dempsey courted his sweetheart, Cecilia Myers, four years, proposing 365 times in the last one and winning her hand. Yet within three months after marriage he tired of his wife.

Dempsey lives at 4232 Cottage Grove avenue. He filed before Judge Walker a bill asking for divorce upon the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty. Mrs. Dempsey filed a crossbill, in which she made similar charges.

The hearing of the day was the wife's complaint and was not contested. "He visited me for four years before we were married," Mrs. Dempsey testified. "In the last year he proposed to me every night and I finally accepted him."

The couple were married August 25, 1907, at Crown Point, Indiana, and November 10, 1907, they separated.

"Differences in religion caused some of our troubles," Mrs. Dempsey said. "I never was cruel to Joseph, but he often beat me and threatened to kill me, too. When he left me there was only a half a loaf of bread in the house."

# MEXICANS REFUSE TO PROTECT AMERICANS

### Three White Men Killed by Yaqui Indians Who Are on Warpath.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Terasas, Mexico, says that three Americans were killed by Yaquis about three miles south of Terasas on February 12. The names of the men are George Bronzon, Philip Grameyer and James Ammerman, all from Ohio.

They went to Sonora, Mexico, with an engineering corps and were the only Americans in camp when the raid was made. Twelve Mexicans made their escape without a fight. The Americans fought the savages for a long while, killing four and wounding a score or more.

A company of rurales appeared shortly after the raid, but refused to pursue the Yaquis. Formal complaint has been made against the action of the Mexican soldiers, who also refused to leave a guard at the camp to protect the other five Americans in the party.

# PLAN NEW GYMNASIUM FOR JUVENILE WARDS

The regular monthly meeting of the Juvenile Improvement association was held in the courtroom of the circuit court department, last evening. President H. M. Esterly announced a gift to the general fund of the association of \$100. He also explained in detail plans for a new building 40 by 60 feet, promised by the late President Barker of the Peninsula Lumber company, a few weeks before his death.

The reports of the Girls' sewing clubs of Sellwood, Albina and Peninsula were presented and the report of the Fraser club, the boys' organization at Seventh and Lincoln streets, announcing a gift of some gymnasium equipment from the Multnomah club, was read to the meeting.

In regard to plans for the spring the associations are arranging for a series of talks by authorities on the matter of state laws relating to children as applied in the juvenile court. The dates for these talks are still undetermined. The next meeting of the association will be held on the third Saturday evening in March.

# TEST TUNNELS UNDER RIVER TO HOBOKEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 15.—With the formal opening of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad tunnels between Hoboken and Nineteenth street only ten days away, officers today ordered an inspection trip. The trip covered the underground route from Fourteenth street to the Hoboken terminal. Power was turned on long enough for a train to make the trip under the river and return.

# TAKES LANDS HAS BIG HEART

### Sentences Old Man and Promises Him Good Job When Released.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Judge Kenesaw Landis, who fined the Standard Oil company \$25,000,000, today grasped the hand of a destitute old man he had just sentenced and sympathetically promised him a better job than the one he had lost as soon as he is liberated. The prisoner was William F. Morgan, a small clerk. Morgan was arrested for putting two letters in his pocket when he lifted a mail sack from a table.

He remained in jail seven months before his case was called. He won Judge Landis' sympathy by his brave bearing. He made a pitiful effort to conduct his own defense. Morgan's mind had been affected by a surgical operation.

Judge Landis imposed the minimum sentence of four months imprisonment. He said:

"Prisoner-at-the-Bar: Your case has worried me exceedingly. I hate to sentence you. If you don't feel unkindly toward me when your time has expired, come to me and I will get you a position you will be glad to accept."

The kindly judge extended his hand, the prisoner clasped it warmly, and burst into tears said:

"I feel unkindly toward you, judge. Why, the day I was arrested, I felt toward you, and that is the deepest gratitude."

# \$5,000 DAMAGE TO BROKEN HEART

### Katherine McCall Fixes Sum for Injury to Her Shattered Precordia.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 15.—James Williams, a yeoman, and W. A. Sullivan, 47, were captured at Adna, last night in the store room of the Adna Mill company, which they had burglariously entered. They are said to be members of a gang operating for two months in this neighborhood. Four others, John and Carl Sullivan, Harry Smith and John Miller are also in jail here.

# WILL MAKE TESTS TO RAISE DAIRY STANDARD

### Creamery Development Association Takes Steps to Advance Industry.

Realizing that the future trade of the dairy products of Oregon will be in the direction of Alaska, the orient and the cities of the east, additional steps were taken by members of the Oregon Creamery Development association at their monthly dinner last evening for the betterment of the dairy conditions of the state.

A fund to defray the expenses of cow testing was contributed and the operation of this idea is to be put into effect as soon as possible. In the testing process the milk of the cows is weighed and otherwise scientifically examined to determine the exact amount of butter fat it contains. When it is found that a cow is falling below the standard or is otherwise objectionable on account of her milk she is to be eliminated from the herd entirely.

The cow barns, pastures and in fact everything used in the dairying business is also to be inspected by the cow testing members of the association. Last night \$125 was raised among the members for this purpose.

The dinner was given at the Calumet hotel. Twenty-five dairymen from Portland and neighboring cities attended. W. H. Bailey, county dairy commissioner, being among those present.

# BURGLARS CAUGHT AT ADNA, WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 15.—James Williams, a yeoman, and W. A. Sullivan, 47, were captured at Adna, last night in the store room of the Adna Mill company, which they had burglariously entered. They are said to be members of a gang operating for two months in this neighborhood. Four others, John and Carl Sullivan, Harry Smith and John Miller are also in jail here.

# KILLS WIFE AND SELF

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Feb. 15.—In a fit of jealousy this evening Clyde Boley, a 40-year-old man, shot and instantly killed his wife, Cleo, and then blew out his own brains. The couple leave a daughter aged 6.

# FINANCIAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING DAILY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 15.—The features of the bank statement given out coincidentally today by the clearing house and State Superintendent of Banks Stewart was the publication for the first time of a separate weekly statement of trust companies in Greater New York.

# OHIO DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO TAFT

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Six Ohio congressional district delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago were pledged today to the support of the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft in conventions of the Ninth in Toledo, Twelfth in Columbus and Twenty-first district in Cleveland.

# GRIPPE CAUSES OLD MAN TO SHOOT SELF

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 15.—Guests of the Hotel Belmont, Forty-second street and Park avenue, were thrown into a panic when Augustus H. Lockwood of 52 West Eighteenth street, New York city, tried to kill himself in his room on the seventh floor, firing four shots into his body, one of which may prove fatal.

# JAPANESE STAY AWAY FROM UNITED STATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—There has been an enormous jump in Japanese entering the United States. Last month shows a falling off of 4,304 over January, 1907, only 971 having passed Uncle Sam's borders. Although the shrinkage in Japanese immigrants reached 81 per cent, the per cent of their aliens was 2 per cent.

# GRIPPE CAUSES OLD MAN TO SHOOT SELF

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 15.—Guests of the Hotel Belmont, Forty-second street and Park avenue, were thrown into a panic when Augustus H. Lockwood of 52 West Eighteenth street, New York city, tried to kill himself in his room on the seventh floor, firing four shots into his body, one of which may prove fatal.

# JAPANESE STAY AWAY FROM UNITED STATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 15.—There has been an enormous jump in Japanese entering the United States. Last month shows a falling off of 4,304 over January, 1907, only 971 having passed Uncle Sam's borders. Although the shrinkage in Japanese immigrants reached 81 per cent, the per cent of their aliens was 2 per cent.

# OHIO DELEGATES ARE PLEDGED TO TAFT

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Six Ohio congressional district delegates to the Republican national convention in Chicago were pledged today to the support of the candidacy of Secretary of War Taft in conventions of the Ninth in Toledo, Twelfth in Columbus and Twenty-first district in Cleveland.

The Best Security On Earth Is Earth Itself.

## HOOD RIVER ORCHARDS ARE SAFE, SANE AND RELIABLE

80 ACRES, all under cultivation, 800 Yellow Newtowns, 400 Spitzenbergs, \$600 an acre.  
80 ACRES, good house and outbuildings, three acres in full-bearing orchard, 4 acres young orchard; a good buy.  
18 ACRES, with good house and barn, two acres in full-bearing orchard, 4 acres young orchard, running water, some meadow. Price \$9000.  
6 1/2 ACRES, all planted to apples, good 6-room house and good barn, near good school. Price \$2600.  
5 ACRES, good house and outbuildings, 4 acres young orchard, with berries set between trees. Price \$3500.

IT PAYS TO SEE US.

# CHAPIN & HERLOW

PHONE MAIN 1052. 332 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Farms and Acreage for Sale

20 ACRES, 4 miles west of St. Johns, on good public road, adjoining good school house; well watered by never-falling streams; 10 acres cleared, balance very light timber; one of the best garden tracts in the Willamette Valley. PRICE \$150 PER ACRE. TERMS EASY.

100 ACRES, near Oregon City; 110 acres cleared; all good rich black prairie soil; balance good timber; 15 acres young hopyard, good new hog house; well watered by never-falling streams; new barn, good 6-room house. PRICE ONLY \$65 PER ACRE. TERMS EASY.

250 ACRES, in Clackamas County; 100 acres cleared; 100 acres choice stump pasture; balance good timber; well watered by creek and springs; good orchard of mixed fruits; all well fenced; one good 7-room house; one 6-room house; 2 good barns, one stabled off for horses and cows; other outbuildings; situated on two public roads, handy to churches, school, etc. PRICE \$50 PER ACRE. One-third cash, balance to suit purchaser.

60 ACRES, on leading public road, 10 miles from Portland, half a mile from good railway station; all in a very high state of cultivation; good orchard, barns worth \$1,000, good house, in first-class neighborhood of prosperous farmers. PRICE \$10,000. Half cash, balance to suit the purchaser.

For Half-Acre, Acre and 5-Acre Tracts

Of all first-class highly improved rich prairie soil, we are now prepared to sell on very easy terms, in good locations and handy to Portland by railroad, street cars, etc.

## THE SHAW-PEAR COMPANY

245 1/2 STARK STREET

## THE BEAVER APARTMENTS

NEWLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS FROM \$18 UP, INCLUDING GAS RANGES, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, HOT WATER, BATHS, LARGE RECEPTION ROOM AND LAUNDRY ROOM ALL FREE. ALSO SINGLE ROOMS WITH MODERN CONVENIENCES \$2.50 PER WEEK UP.

Take "5" or 15th street cars going north, get off at Marshall street. Phones M-6771, A-4580.

## Mt. Scott Bargains

\$1,350—5-room modern house, lot 50x100; \$300 cash and \$20 per month.  
\$1,300—5-room modern house and 1 lot, 1/2 block from station; \$300 cash and \$20 per month.  
\$1,200—Small house and 1/4-acre land; chicken house; fruit, etc.; \$100 cash and \$10 per month.  
\$2,100—Good 6-room house and 1 acre; barn; chicken house; fruit, etc.; near car; \$500 cash and easy terms.

## O. N. FORD

Office at Stewart's station on Mount Scott line. Open Sundays. Phone Tabor 591.

## HOLLADAY'S ADDITION

The ONE BEST place in Portland to buy. GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER and MOST DESIRABLE residence property of the city.

## THE OREGON REAL ESTATE COMPANY

88 1/2 THIRD STREET

# A GREAT BARGAIN

A few lots for sale at \$100.00 each that are worth four times the amount. Now is your time to invest. Our lots are on the Mt. Scott line, one block from street car.

# S. V. DAVIDOR & CO.

Phone Tabor 732 320-327 Corbett Building