

ENGLAND

THE FASTEST OF ARMORED CRUISERS FOR PRINCE

MYSTERY SHIP TO CARRY PRINCE

Indomitable the Fastest and Most Heavily Armed Cruiser Afloat.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, June 27.—As previous cables have briefly announced, the Prince of Wales is to sail to Quebec for the tercentenary celebrations in the new cruiser Indomitable, but it has not been made clear that this is the famous "mystery ship."

For two months a strange, monstrous vessel with three funnels, oddly placed, and two gigantic tripod masts has been coming and going at Spithead. She is the gigantic armored cruiser Indomitable. All the important details of her have been kept absolutely secret.

Three Sister Ships.

She is one of three sister ships, the two others being the Invincible and Inflexible which were voted in 1905, but not laid down until 1906, and which are to all cruisers of the past what the Dreadnought is to all earlier battleships.

She is at once the fastest, the largest and the most heavily armed cruiser afloat; indeed, in many respects she is a fast battleship rather than a cruiser.

The first point to notice is the immense power of her artillery. She carries eight 12-inch guns, each 45 feet long, and each capable of firing a 150-pound shell twice in the minute.

Four guns are mounted in pairs in four turrets, and the turrets are so arranged that all the eight big guns can come to either broadside, and the final signal, a loud ring on a gong, to fire the guns.

Force of Big Guns.
Some idea of the blast and the force of these guns can be gained from the fact that during her trials two of the smaller turret guns were fired right ahead and fired simultaneously.

A boat was hanging on the davits, well out of the actual path of the projectiles, but in the track of the blast of gas which accompanied them.

After the shots had been fired the boat was left in a mass of matchwood lying on the deck. The projectiles from these mammoth guns will pierce four feet three inches of solid iron placed close to the gun. At 6,000 yards they will penetrate with ease 14 inches of the best and strongest armor now made.

The engines of the Indomitable are of the Parsons turbine type, developing 41,000 horsepower, the most powerful ever put into a British warship. They drive four screws, and on her recent official trials, which were carried out under war conditions, propelled her at a rate in excess of 23 knots.

The turbine engines run smoothly and almost without attention. Indeed, it is said that the engine room staff in these new turbine vessels have so little to do when running at high speed that there is danger of the men going to sleep.

The boilers are fitted with appliances for burning oil, though coal is the main fuel. The effect of the Indomitable on naval construction has already been remarked.

In Germany two even more gigantic and powerful cruisers are now being built of her special type, while Japan is also constructing cruisers of the same general design.

NOBODIES ALONE JOIN THIS CLUB

Paris Society Is Organized Whose Members Cannot Aspire Socially.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 27.—Social nonentity is one of the qualifications necessary for membership of a new society which has been started here, called the "Academy of Nobodies." To be a member one must have "no aptitudes or pretensions of any determinate kind," and one's election must not be made a question of "profession, means, opinions or social position."

Candidates will stand upon their merits of heart and soul. They must display only their souls if they believe they are superior to their personal virtues. Candidates must also answer a question which is decided by the committee before admitting a member.

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LADY LISTER KAYE WIFE OF NEW GROOM

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, June 27.—Sir John Feppes Lister-Kaye has been appointed groom-in-waiting to the king, to take the place of the late Sir Conde Stephen, so that his wife, who was Miss Nettie Yzouza de Yalla, of Louisiana, will now be added to the list of American women whose husbands hold court offices.

The Hon. Mrs. Ward, who was Miss Janet Field, the Duchess of Marlborough and the Duchess of Roxburgh—whose husbands hold hereditary court offices—Lady Foxwell, who was Miss Bonnyne, of San Francisco, and whose husband is attached to the household of the Duke of Connaught, are some of the notable names on the list.

Sir John Lister-Kaye has always been a favorite with the king, and Lady Lister-Kaye for a long time has been a member of the king's set, but henceforth Sir John will be in close attendance on his majesty with regular intervals.

There are seven grooms-in-waiting, the most hard worked of the number being the Hon. Sidney Grenville, Lord Warwick's brother, who occupies a desirable position, being Queen Alexandra's private secretary as well as groom-in-waiting. The other six are all elderly men and their duties are merely nominal, nor are they supposed to accompany the king on his many tours.

GERMANY

PEOPLE FEAR THAT THE BRITISH ARE PLANNING FOR WAR



GERMANY FEARS LION'S INTENTION

People Think England Has Desire to Destroy Kaiser's Navy.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, June 27.—That England wants to force Germany into war in which she evidently hopes to destroy the German navy is the general opinion and the many rumors that fill the air were strengthened the other day when it was unexpectedly announced that the Kaiser had given up his intention of leaving for his annual cruise to Norway on July 5, and that he might not go at all.

The effect of this statement was very much on the Berlin stock exchange, where nearly all securities took a sudden tumble.

In spite of all denials the English yellow press continues to circulate the speech the Kaiser is said to have made at the review of the cavalry of the guard at Doberitz, near Spandau, in the presence of the foreign military attaches, when it is alleged he said that it looked very much as if certain powers were trying to surround Germany, but that he would find Germany prepared and that she was able to defend herself on all sides. It is especially denied that the Kaiser ever said anything which might be interpreted to mean this.

In the meantime, something is happening in the Baltic which may alter the European situation. It is reported that Count Sergius Witte, known to Americans as Russia's plenipotentiary at Portsmouth, is about to regain his lost power, and that the czar is again inclined to believe in the public Count Witte's report, to face and solve the various problems troubling the Russian government, and that it is Witte's own enemies who are responsible for the change which has taken place in the mind of the ever-vacillating Czar Nicholas.

St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt writes that a flight to a finish is on between the Russian Minister of Finance, Kokowzew, and Count Witte.

To embarrass the count, Kokowzew, who is strongly in favor of the building of the Amur railroad, which Witte opposes, asked the president of the council of the empire for permission to make public Count Witte's report to Czar Alexander III concerning the railroad made in 1893, when Witte heartily recommended the construction of the road.

President Akimow, who is a brother-in-law of Durnovo, gave his permission, hoping it would crush Witte, and hurriedly sent the report to the government printer.

In the meantime Witte was informed of the intrigues against him and with his characteristic frankness he declared he was delighted the report was to be made public, but that in the interest of truth he must insist that the minutes of the meetings of the commission appointed to discuss the question of building the Siberian road through Manchuria be also made public as well as the wording of the secret agreement with the late Li Hung Chang.

The count's demand created a sensation. Only a few persons knew that if these documents were made public they would clear Count Witte of the accusations made against him that he was responsible for the collapse of Russia's politics in the far east.

These documents show that the count was the strongest advocate of the integrity of China and that his fortune overtook Russia from the day the government against his warnings leased Port Arthur and sent Russian troops to Peking under General Linswicht. They also show that had the government followed Witte's advice Manchuria would never have been forced to advocate a Japanese-English alliance and the Russo-Japanese war would never have been fought.

As soon as Czar Nicholas had consented to Count Witte's wish Kokowzew withdrew his resignation from the government printing office and now declares they are not to be made public. Witte, however, insists on having the whole affair gone through in the open and if he succeeds there is every prospect that he will once more be all powerful in Russia.

Should Witte again get into favor it is apt to offset all England's anti-German plans, and the Kaiser is said to be using all his influence with the czar in favor of the much abused Count Sergius Witte.

For having committed the most horrible cruelties against recruits under their command eight non-commissioned officers of the Bohemian army have just been court-martialed.

One of them, Sergeant Thammie, of the first regiment of field artillery, was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment at hard labor and the others to shorter terms.

Thammie was accused of no less than 600 separate acts of cruelty to privates, some of which defy all description. Not content with abusing the men himself, Thammie compelled other men in the regiment to torture the younger recruits, and one man was driven to commit suicide because he could stand the abuses no longer.

Every one of the other accused men was convicted of more than 40 acts of cruel treatment of recruits.

Looking more like a skeleton than like a living human being, the Berlin bank cashier, Von, who carried 3,000 marks of the bank's money, was found in a hunting lodge 1,500 meters above the sea in the Bohemian mountains by a party of tourists. He had been without food or water for more than a week.

When taken before a judge in this city he told of his plight after he had gambled away the stolen money. He had taken from a mountain path above through a skylight in the lodge and was unable to get out until he was found more dead than alive. Before he fled into the mountains he had repeatedly tried to commit suicide, once by attempting to dance himself to death.

The judge, touching his enemy, let him off with four months in prison.

Every fire truck in Philadelphia is provided with a portable scuba diving apparatus for use in lighting dark cellars and smoke-filled rooms while fighting a fire.

FRANCE

TEACHERS AND YOUNG GIRL SMOTHER IN MUD

FOREIGN WARSHIPS WILL TRY SHOTS

Old Battleships to Be Subjected to Fire From More Modern Craft.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 27.—Uncle Sam's government has given the French naval authorities an idea and practical tests similar to the bombardment of the American monitor Florida are to be carried out in French waters at the great naval maneuvers this fall when a number of the strongest French battleships will try to sink a battleship of older construction.

This is not to be done until after considerable target practice for the naval authorities are anxious to beat the record in marksmanship set by the American gunners and they are well aware how difficult this will be. Another old naval vessel is to be made the target for a series of submarine attacks which are to decide whether France is to go ahead increasing her flotilla of submarines.

The ships to be subjected to the test are the Tonnerre, Neptune and Jena. The Tonnerre is rather a small vessel, being only 1,500 tons and built in 1875, but the Neptune is of this size and is comparatively new ship, having been launched in 1895, while the Jena is a modern vessel in every way, built in 1901 and selected only because she was partly destroyed by an explosion in the harbor of Toulon last March, and it has been decided that it would cost too much to repair her. The total cost of the three doomed vessels was about \$11,000,000.

A terrible fate overtook two school teachers and a young girl of Morlaix, who were swallowed up in the soft mud of the harbor of that town the other evening.

The party had been out boating with another man who was saved, but stayed out too long, and as the low tide made it impossible to reach the shore in the boat, which got stuck in the mud, they decided to scramble ashore.

Taking their shoes and stockings off two of the men took the girls between them while the third was on his feet. Suddenly he heard loud cries for help and, looking back, he saw the three being slowly disappearing in the mud. He tried to help them, but could not, and just as he scrambled on to firm land his unfortunate companions disappeared with one last shriek which he says he shall never forget.

The most eccentric man of Biarritz, an old count, is looking for a wife, not because he wants to be married, but because he hopes again to become a widower and be able to put a central tower on his chateau erected in memory of his seven deceased spouses.

The old nobleman, who is immensely wealthy, in order that no one of his wives he had loved and lost in turn might be forgotten, planned and built a chateau in Biarritz in memory of each. It is situated in a beautiful park, and the building in construction is not unlike a lighthouse, being entirely round. On the top he caused to be erected seven magnificent towers, each being a memorial to and bearing the name of a departed wife.

Further, to obviate the danger of forgetting any of his dead, the count had made seven remarkable life-size figures, which are dressed in the latest Parisian style and, each evening they are brought in and seated at the table where he dines in solitude. Now he thinks the chateau lacks a central tower and that is why he is looking for an eighth wife.

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"What to Do With Our Girls" is another exhibition which has been opened in order to demonstrate the opportunities which are now open to girls.

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Excursion to the Beach.
For the convenience of holiday travelers the O. R. & N. excursion steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland Saturday morning, July 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

This will enable passengers to arrive on the beach early in the afternoon, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, and excursion tickets \$3.00. On 2nd at Third and Washington streets.

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JOBLESS MEN TO VISIT KING

They Want 50 Acres of Land of Windsor Park—Police May Interfere.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, June 27.—Premier Asquith declares that the government will submit to parliament a reformed project of the electoral law, and that although he is not a partisan of woman's suffrage, if such a proposition is submitted, the government will not oppose it, always provided its basis be thoroughly democratic.

There has arrived in London from Manchester, whence they have traveled afoot, a group of men without employment, who have taken possession of a part of Windsor Park, where they propose to erect their cabins and cultivate a crop for employment. They seek to visit Windsor Castle with petition to the king, for the purpose of carrying out their "enterprise" and will solicit the monarch as owner of the property to concede them 50 acres of land in the park. If the police does not prevent they will see the king at once.

The fears of British butchers produced by the rumor that Armour & Co. proposed to open a retail business of canned meats on an enormous scale, were dispelled by the arrival of Winston Churchill to Charles Bowerman, who represents this branch of business in the chamber. He asked what measures the government proposed to take to prevent Armour & Co. from opening in the United Kingdom an extensive series of stores for the retail sale of preserved meats, it being understood that the firm had proposed an investment of capital to the amount of \$1,000,000. He was told that the government will give the matter due attention to protect the interests of subjects.

EMPIRE DAY FOR ALL ENGLISHMEN

Celebration Becoming Widely Recognized in Entire British Realm.

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MUSIC OF ROYALTY MADE UP PROGRAM OF MISS LORRAINE

London, June 27.—Royal compositions formed the entire program at a song recital given in London by Miss Alys Lorraine.

Every song she sang had been composed by a monarch, king, queen, prince, princess or reigning duke, ranging in date from Henry VIII to the present Kaiser Wilhelm.

Three songs composed by "Bluff King Hal" opened the concert, followed by one by Charles I. Then Miss Lorraine sang a cavatina by King Anthony the Good of Saxony, a song by his relative, Princess Luiza, a song by Henri of Navarre and one by Marie Antoinette.

The German emperor's "Sang an Aegir," began the second part, which also included two compositions of Duke Ernst II of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and three works by his brother, the prince consort of England. Miss Lorraine ended the recital with four ballads composed by Princess Henry of Battenberg.

AMERICANIZATION OF THE ENGLISH

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, June 27.—The Americanizing of London are increasing every day. For instance, after years spent in asking each other "Why don't we have a good water bath," would keep open all night." London's clubmen have at last secured such an establishment. The new bath is situated in York street, St. James's Square, and the establishment has attached to it a new block of bachelor apartments.

Another boon to Americans in London is the opening of many small establishments where American ice cream soda and other drinks are sold, and which if not quite so good as the home-made article are a fairly good substitute.

There has been a marked increase in the ice bills of the smaller hotels and restaurants. The Londoner is just beginning to look upon ice as a necessity rather than a priceless and rare luxury.

SAILS THE SEAS IN FOURTEEN FOOT BOAT

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
London, June 27.—Columbus made an egg stand up, but he probably would have hesitated before attempting to sail across the Atlantic in one. Nevertheless, an egg fourteen feet long, and carrying three men, has just successfully made a voyage from Bergen, Norway, across the stormy North sea to London.

The Uraed (Fearless) is an egg-shaped boat, and is the invention of Captain Rude, a Norwegian, who navigated her to the Thames. He claims that the boat is unsinkable. The Uraed's only motive power is a small lug sail.

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Can It Be Done? What? Cook With Electricity

MILLIONAIRE WRITES FOR OPERA TROUPE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 27.—A millionaire composer has written the music of an operetta produced at the Opera Comique. He is the Comte de Camondo, one of the small group of financiers by whom the opera and the Opera Comique are backed.

The count, whose music is pleasing, though not remarkable for originality, had his operetta performed privately two years ago, hiring one of the smaller theatres for a series of performances in which Miss Germaine Ferrer was engaged to sing. The count spent many thousand dollars in fitting up the theatre in luxurious fashion for the show.

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