

# BIGGEST WAR SHIP

### ENGLAND DECIDES TO BUILD A MONSTER.

The Dreadnought, to be built for British Navy, will have displacement of 18,000 tons and will be equipped with 12-inch guns throwing three 850-pound shells every two minutes—propelled by turbine engines and designed to be the largest warship afloat.

London, July 13.—Construction of the largest and most powerful battleship in the world is soon to begin at the Portsmouth dockyard. It is planned to build the vessel from the laying of the keel plates to the hoisting of the pennant in a period of 18 months. Thirty to 36 months is the average time at present devoted to the building of battleships of smaller size. This rapidity is calculated to result in a great economy, but, nevertheless, the cost is estimated at nearly \$10,000,000.

So heavily will this vessel be armed that she will be equal to any two battleships now afloat, and her striking power at such a range as that at which the engagement opened in the battle of the Sea of Japan will be as great as any three battleships of the ordinary type. The displacement will be about 18,000 tons. The Dreadnought, as this battleship will be called, will mount 12 12-inch guns of the latest type, throwing three 850-pound shells every two minutes. The vessel will be driven by turbines, and will be able to steam at upwards of 20 knots an hour. She will carry no secondary armament.

### PECULIAR TRAIT OF MANKIND.

#### Human Nature Ever Prone to Get Something for Nothing.

Human nature may be more productively worked than a gold mine if you know a right method.

General Manager Chipman of the Indianapolis & Eastern Electric railway recently utilized his knowledge of human nature in a novel way.

His company had a park, the soil of which it wanted to plow up and pulverize at a small cost, at the same time attracting some traffic to the park. It therefore buried \$500 in gold coin in various parts of the park and threw the place open to any patron of the street cars that wished to dig, prescribing only that none but small hand implements should be used.

The plan worked admirably. The cars were thronged with amateur miners and by the time all the coin was found the entire surface of the park had been loosened up and reduced to powder to an extent that no landscape gardener ever saw equalled. The street car company got its \$500 back in fares and at the same time got its park thoroughly plowed for nothing.

Many will tenderly recall the old school reader story of the dying father who called his sons to his bedside and informed them that, though the old farm was worn out and had become unproductive, there was buried somewhere upon it a great treasure and if they would persistently dig for it they would surely find rich reward. The sons dugged and digged and digged, turning the old farm upside down and inside out, and, though they found no sign of the gold they expected, their harvests of grain became enormous and their reward was richer than they knew.

Through some peculiarity of our construction we are willing to work 10 times as hard "to get something for nothing," as earn it in ordinary ways.—Atlanta Journal.

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY UPHELD.

#### Washington Judge Says It Is Legal in All Public Works.

Olympia, July 13.—A decision has been rendered by Judge Neterer of the superior court of Whatcom county in which the constitutionality of the law making eight hours to constitute a day's work on all public work, is upheld. The case is entitled the State of Washington vs. Charles E. Lind.

The recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Licher vs. Stubb of New York, is held not to apply for the reason that that act was a general prohibition of all employment in bakeries, to exceed 60 hours a week, which was an arbitrary interference to freedom to contract guaranteed by the United States constitution, having no relation to the public health, safety, morals or general welfare, which the act in question relates only to labor of a public nature, such as employment by state, county or city.

### Lawson Still Talking.

St. Paul, July 13.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier who has been doing platform stunts through Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, and telling the people of those states of the wickedness of the Standard Oil crowd, is due in St. Paul today and it is expected that he will give the people of the Twin Cities a chapter or so on "Frenzied Finance" before he leaves for the east. While in the city Mr. Lawson will be the guest of Governor Johnson, who, on behalf of the state of Minnesota, is deeply interested in the fight against the oil monopoly.

Bernard Kerfiol, a 13-year-old Brooklyn boy, is attracting the attention of the critics and artists of France by his painting.

### The Pomelo of China.

Probably the best all round fruit in China is the pomelo. It is grown in the south central and southern provinces and is said to be the original citrus fruit. It resembles the grape fruit of the United States in size, shape, color and somewhat in flavor, being sweeter than grape fruit, with less of the bitter quality, with flesh more perfectly separated in the sections and capable of being pulled apart and separated from all surrounding sacs or membranes. The natives cut through the peel about one-third of the way from the top, crimping the edge of the section all the way round the fruit, then remove the flesh, tear the section apart, replace them in the peel and serve thus divided and prepared. The fruit is attractive, refreshing, wholesome and comparatively cheap. Generally speaking, the pomelo seems to be a cross between a shaddock and a good orange, but it is more hardy than either. It has better keeping qualities than the orange.

### Some Real Giants.

Brewer tells us that "no recorded height of any giant known has reached ten feet." If a cubit is twenty-one inches, Goliath of Gath was eleven feet nine inches in height; if it is eighteen inches, he was just the size of the Arabian giant, Gahara, who was nine feet nine inches. Josephus mentions a Jew who stood ten feet two. Kintolochus Rex was fifteen feet six inches high, five feet through the chest to the spine and ten feet across the shoulders. John Middleton was nine feet three inches. His hand was seventeen inches long and eight and a half broad. Patrick O'Brien was eight feet seven. Turner, the naturalist, says he saw in Brazil a giant twelve feet in height. But Og, king of Bashan, held the record. According to tradition, he lived 3,000 years and walked beside the Ark during the flood. One of his bones formed a bridge over a river.

### In the Doldrums.

We may hear it said of one who is in low spirits, "he is in the dumps," or "he is in the doldrums," but many who use the latter of these phrases have caught it up without any knowledge of its real significance. The region of calms is a belt which stretches across the Atlantic and Pacific almost on a line with the equator. Here meet the north and south trade winds, and squalls and heavy rains are frequent, but the characteristic of this region, which is known also as the doldrums, is an oppressive calm. The name nowadays loses much of the significance attached to it by sailors in the past, who, if their ships ran into that region, might whistle in vain for wind, as their sails hung heavily, and all seemed to be

As idle as a painted ship Upon a painted ocean.

### Warding Off Old Age.

A famous French general when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that he would have had with it weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison destroying power of the liver is lessened, auto-intoxication results, and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free, and old age is held off.—Good Health.

### The Little Giant.

Colonel Clark E. Carr met Senator Douglas during the time of the famous Lincoln and Douglas debates and thus describes him in his book, "The Illini": "I had never heard so impressive a voice, so deep and sympathetic. He had a sort of confiding way, as much as to say, 'I am going to tell you—I feel that I can trust myself to say to you,' as though you were the one person in whom he could confide. He was only five feet four and was well called 'the little giant.' I was astonished to find he had so good a figure."

### Hymns in Theaters.

In South Wales when the people are pleased with the work of an actor they have a custom of showing their appreciation by singing hymns at the close of the performance. Henry Irving was once playing at Swansea when he was surprised to hear the audience burst into "Lead, Kindly Light," when he appeared before the curtain in response to a call. At the close of the engagement the great actor was deeply touched by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," rendered in the most reverent manner.

### Her Mind Made Up.

"Pa," said Miss Strong, "I wish you would stay in this evening. Mr. Tardey will want to speak to you."

"So he has really proposed at last, eh?"

"No," replied the daughter, with an air of determination, "but he will tonight."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Had Nerve Enough.

Nell—He hadn't known me ten minutes before he announced that he was going to kiss me. Belle—The ideal! You should have had a hatpin to stick him with. Nell—Oh, he didn't need to be spurred on!—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Rest and Arrest.

Depositor—Is the cashier in? Manager—No, sir. He's gone away. Depositor—Ah, gone for a rest, I presume. Manager (sadly)—No. He's gone to avoid arrest.

Nations, like individuals, live or die, but civilization cannot perish.—Maxim Gorki.

Borrowing trouble never strengthens a man's credit.

# LABOR FOR PANAMA

### GOVERNMENT TO TEST THREE NATIONALITIES.

Chinese, Italians and Japanese Will Be Given a Trial on a 500-Day Contract to Test the Feasibility of Such Labor on the Canal—Laborers Working on Isthmus Cannot Enter United States.

Washington, July 13.—In order to test the capacity for work of Italians, Chinese and Japanese and also the contract methods of securing and handling laborers, the Panama canal commission has decided to import 2,000 men of each nationality for a 500-day contract subject to removal.

Proposals for furnishing these laborers will soon be issued. It is the object of the commission to reduce the amount of this sort of labor as much as possible by the introduction of modern machinery, but it will be necessary to secure several thousand additional workmen.

The number of 2000 was decided upon because of being the approximate capacity of one ship at a time. The laborers will be furnished by contractors and will have to be delivered before December 1st. The government will furnish free hospitals and medical attendance, unfurnished quarters, fuel for cooking and water. Under a recent decision of the attorney general laborers will work eight hours a day.

This class of laborers going to the isthmus will not be entitled to enter the United States because of an act of the last congress which made the immigration laws of the United States applicable to persons coming from the canal zone to the United States.

All legal questions involved, as well as precautions to be taken to obviate injustice and hardships to laborers hired by contractors, are now under consideration by the legal advisers of the commission.

### Amnesty for Deroulede.

Paris, July 13.—It is semi-officially announced that Paul Deroulede, the famous irreconcilable, duelist and journalist, who was banished from France for 10 years for alleged participation in a plot to overthrow the republic, is to be included in the general amnesty which will be granted tomorrow on the occasion of the national holiday. Since his banishment from France Deroulede has been residing in Spain, chiefly at San Sebastian, where he became well acquainted with King Alfonso, and it is reported that his permission to return to France is largely due to a good word spoken for him by the young Spanish sovereign on the occasion of the latter's recent visit to President Loubet.

### Livestock Exchange to Meet.

Buffalo, July 13.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the National Livestock Exchange here one week from today. The subjects scheduled for consideration include the following: The expediency of requiring all stockholders of corporations to hold memberships; the advisability of doing away with the traveling solicitor, the equalization of commission charges among all exchanges; the establishment of a commercial credit system, and the advisability of giving the interstate commerce increased powers.

The poor man has 'work' 't' put something in his stomach, an' 't' rich man has 'work' 't' keep it in his.

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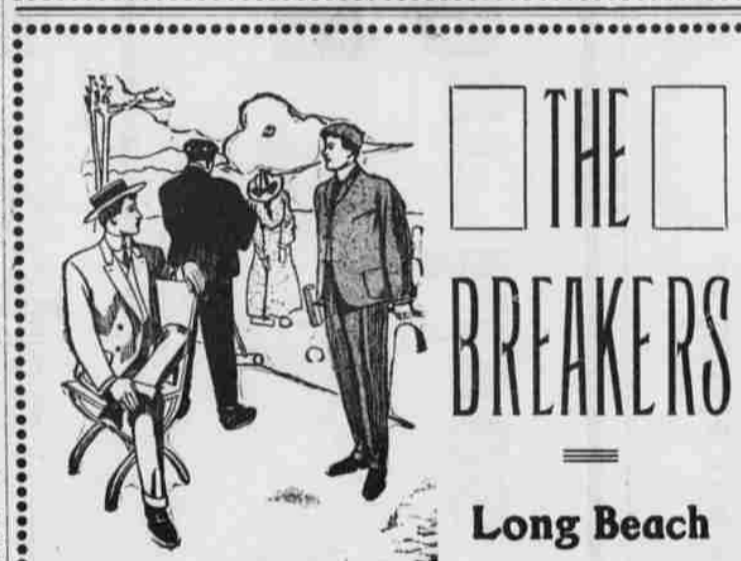
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