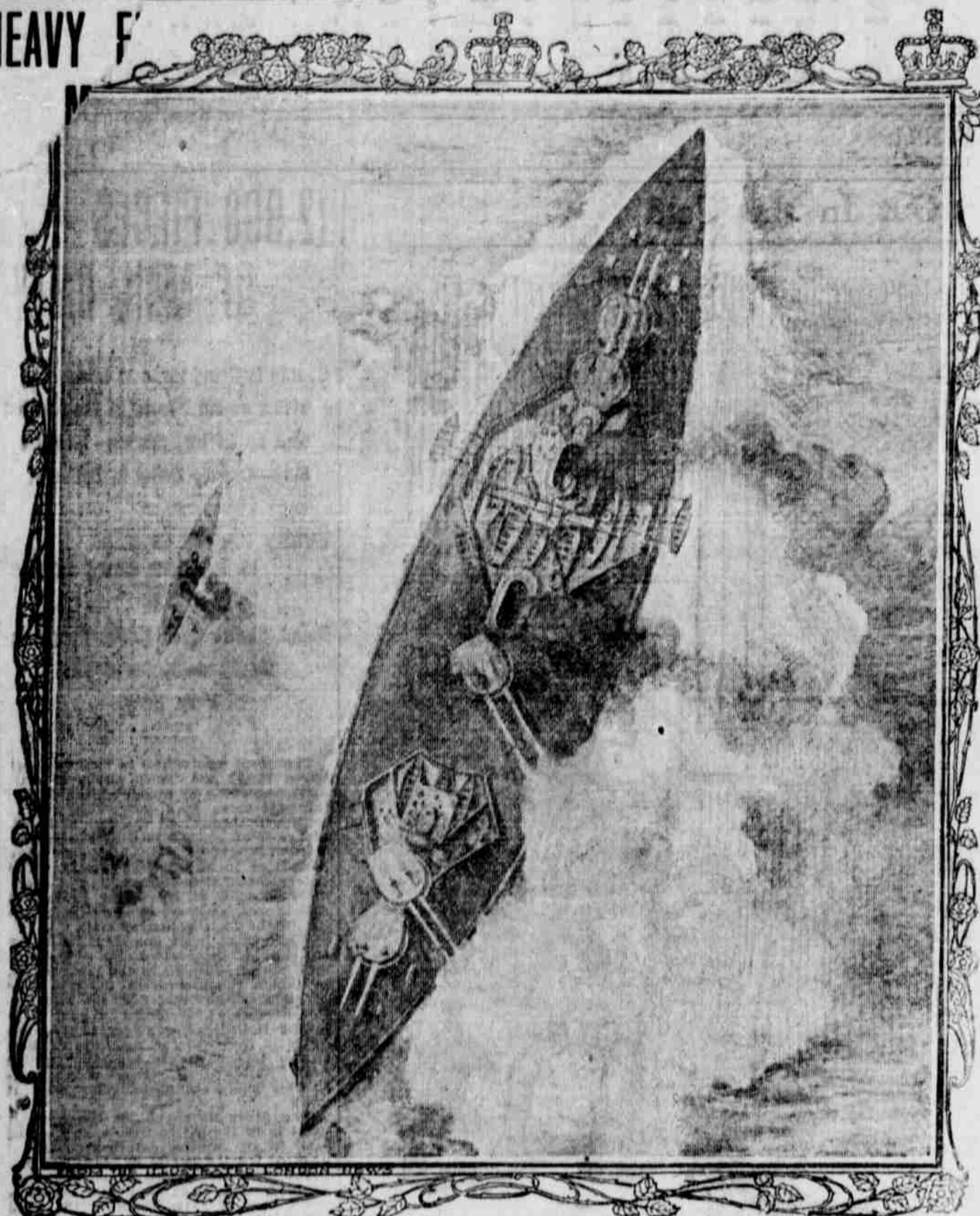


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DECK PLAN OF THE LATEST BRITISH DREADNAUGHT

"Only a few years ago," says a writer in the Illustrated London News, "the naval instructor were all for end-on fire in battleships and cruisers; the greater number of guns to fire straight ahead and astern the better. One amongst the great nations, we stood out against the super-imposition of gun turrets. Now our views have changed. In the newest design four guns only can fire straight ahead and astern. The one idea at the moment is broadside fire, and the latest vessels can fire a salvo of ten 13.5-inch guns on either broadside. Thus they are classed as the gun-

ships. The reduction of the machinery masts to one carries out the common sense idea that there should be as little as possible on the vessel, to create wreckage. For the same reason the superstructure is pruned down as much as possible, that every scrap of unnecessary gear may be done away with. The boats are housed in shelter screens, as the blast of the modern guns would shatter them if they were unprotected. "The United States navy embodied all these systems some years ago, and the nearest approach to our IA test design is, perhaps, the Delaware (1907), in which all the big guns are on the cen-

ter line. It should be remarked that there are naval experts and constructors who say that we shall be glad to go back to our powerful end-on fire and a larger secondary battery. It is obvious, however, that such questions will only be settled in war." The Monarch is the largest war ship ever built on the Tyne. She has a displacement of 22,500 tons and is 27,000 horsepower. Her length is 545 feet; her beam, 88.5 feet. The 13.5 gun throws a 1200-pound projectile. The 12-inch gun throws an 850-pound projectile. The launch of the Monarch took place early this month.

OLCOTT TO NAME NEW CHIEF CLERK

Man Now in Office Will Quit and Become a Candidate Himself—Frank S. Lovell May Succeed Mr. Corey in the Office.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—Refusing to accept a proposition whereby he would be compelled to give up his aspirations for the office of secretary of state and not interfere with the chance of the election of the incumbent of that office, Chief Clerk H. H. Corey tendered his resignation yesterday afternoon and will sever his connection with the state at such time as Secretary of State Olcott will have no further need of his services.

Secretary of State Olcott and Corey have held conferences in regard to the latter's resignation and, it is understood, the secretary assured Corey that he could remain in office if he would consent to surrender all future ambitions for the secretary's position. Final action was not taken until yesterday afternoon, when Secretary Olcott approached Corey and informed him that he would have to come to some definite conclusion immediately and Corey resigned.

When approached concerning his resignation, Corey said he would be a candidate for secretary of state at the next general election. It is not known who will succeed Corey, but there is strong likelihood of Frank S. Lovell receiving the position.

CHINESE PIRATES STRIP VESSEL CLEAN

SHANGHAI, May 3.—Following the declaration of officers of the Chinese warships guarding the wreck of the liner Asa, that it was not their business to receive booty stolen from the steamer by Chinese pirates, officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship line today said that they had little hope of recovering any of the articles taken by the thieves.

It is reported that the loot was stripped of the ship clean soon after the vessel was wrecked on Finger rock, on April 23, she was deserted by the passengers and left to the pirates who, after being repulsed in a battle with the passengers and crew, awaited the departure of the whites and then looted the vessel.

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Look at the advertised real estate with a coldly critical eye—and if it still "looks good," buy!

AMERICANS IN GRAVE DANGER

Ambassador Wilson Attempts to Secure Relief From Mexican Government but Diaz Says He is Unable to Protect Them at Present.

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Duplicate petitions by courier, telegraph and telephone from 100 German and American citizens, who are in danger of death at Cuernavaca, Mexico, today caused the strongest representations by the American Ambassador Wilson to the Mexican government that something must be done for their relief.

"We are in imminent danger of death," said the petition, whose signers were headed by the Russian consul at Cuernavaca. "Urge the Mexican government to send relief at once or we shall all be killed. We have gathered to defend and armed ourselves or defense, but the rebels are wild against all foreigners and we cannot hold out much longer." Ambassador Wilson at once took up the matter with the government and was told that all possible would be done. Later, however, he was informed that the government had not sufficient force to oppose the 5,000 rebels about Cuernavaca, and that no action to the relief of the besieged could be taken. Appeal will at once be made to Washington.

CONVICTS AGAIN MAKING STOVES

Governor Sends Them Back to Work on Novel Basis. Pending Settlement With Lowenberg & Going—Profits Go Into Amusement Fund.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—Governor West yesterday instructed Superintendent C. W. James to order the convicts back to work in the stove foundry, pending settlement of the difficulties with Lowenberg, Going & Co., contractors for convict labor at that institution. The convicts will make stoves under the direction of H. B. Fleming, the contractor's superintendent at the stove foundry, but the funds earned by the prisoners will go into the prisoners' improvement fund for their use and benefit instead of to Lowenberg, Going & Co., or to the state.

Haskins for Health.

KILLS FARMHAND; HAS CONFESSED

John W. Poole of Fowler, Ind., is Thought Guilty of a Series of Crimes Rivaling those of Mrs. Belle Guinness at La Porte.

FOWLER, Ind., May 3.—John W. Poole, wealthy farmer, today confessed that he had murdered Joseph Kemper, a farmhand, nearly a year ago. He was arrested for the murder at the instance of his son, Emory Poole. In his confession he detailed the manner in which he killed Kemper and hacked his body to pieces.

Rivaling the famous murders of Mrs. Belle Guinness at La Porte, suspicion is held here today against Poole, for a possible series of similar crimes. Following the discovery of the body of Joseph Kemper, a farm hand who disappeared a year ago on Poole's farm, the man is under arrest. Search is also being made for the bodies of two other farm hands—Charles Clark and Charles Mack—both of whom vanished while they were working for Poole.

The arrest of Poole as captured by his son, Emory Poole, on the day following that when Kemper disappeared Poole butchered his hogs in the kitchen of his home. Young Poole suspected crime, but the proof was not obtainable until yesterday, when Kemper's body, horribly mangled, was found buried in a field.

Mrs. Poole and her daughter Grace had lived in terror of the father ever since the disappearance of Kemper.

BOOS COLLECTING DATA IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, May 3.—George E. Boos, representing the department of commerce and labor, is in the city getting data on irrigation of Josephine county. Mr. Boos says that this data is required by the government to ascertain the necessity of irrigation in the said sections of the west for the purpose of issuing bulletins instructive to irrigation in all its phases. Mr. Boos is anxious to close up this work and his visit to Grants Pass is to call on those who have not returned schedules sent them.

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Look for a tenant through want ads—vertising—as most tenant-finders do.

CITY DADS ARE BACK FROM SOUTH

Inspect Pavements and Fire Apparatus—Saw Fire Truck in San Bernardino Which is Said to Be Very Satisfactory.

Mayor Canon and Councilman Emerick, returned Tuesday evening from California, where they have been inspecting pavements and fire apparatus. Councilmen Watt and Wortman were also on the investigation committee. Mr. Watt returning several days ago and Mr. Wortman remaining in Willows, California where he has business to transact.

The committee inspected the asphaltic pavement in Sacramento, Stockton and San Mateo and were favorably impressed with the wearing qualities and construction. Mayor Canon and Messrs. Emerick and Wortman also went to San Bernardino where they inspected the automobile fire apparatus used in that place and also the oil-drenched macadam pavement used there and think that the asphaltic variety is far superior to the oil-drenched surface.

The automobile fire truck used in San Bernardino is made by the Pope Hartford Automobile company and is a model of efficiency and convenience. It is driven by a 50 horse power motor and has an unusually strong chassis equipped with chemical tanks, hose reels and a complete set of ladders. The truck has been tested thoroughly and has proven satisfactory in every respect. An automobile truck of this sort would be a boon to Medford in case of fire and no doubt one will be installed here in the near future.

REBELS ARE HARD PRESSING TROOPS

Chinese Revolt Grows in Seriousness—Attack May Be Made Upon Foreign Concession of Shamiese Near Canton Soon.

LONDON, May 3.—Fierce fighting between Woo Chow and Canton is reported today in Chinese dispatches to the Evening Times. The loyal troops, the dispatches say, are being hard pressed and reinforcements for them have been ordered from North China. Should the government soldiers be really beaten, there is every reason to believe that an attack upon the foreign concession of Shamiese, near Canton, will follow, and it is almost a certainty that British, French, German and American blue jackets will be forced to take a hand in the fighting.

A Strange Story. Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains, due to womanly troubles. Cardui gave me great relief at once. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life, and I can't be thankful enough for what it did for me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. As a general tonic to build up the constitution, Cardui is in a class by itself. Those who have used it say it does the work; it relieves, it cures. Try it. Your druggist has it.

Fear Attempt on Records. LOS ANGELES, May 3.—Fearing that an attempt might be made to reach the records and memorandum in the safe and cabinets of the Burns detective agency in the Story building, E. H. Mills, local manager of the agency, said today that his office was taking extraordinary precautions.

Mills declared that during the time a grand jury was in session here following the Times disaster, the office was entered and desks and filing cabinets apparently ransacked. He said that no attempt had been made to rifle the safe but that the experience had warned him not to leave the office unguarded.

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Advertisement for O.B. Williams' Sash and Door King, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for O.B. Williams' Columbia Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano.

Files Big Suit



MISS ESTHER MERCY

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—Authorities of the University of Chicago, who are made defendants in a \$100,000 suit for damages brought by Miss Esther Mercy, recently a student of the institution, say they are not worried about the issue of the case as it ever comes to trial.

Miss Mercy, who is a comely woman, named as defendant Dr. Harry Fruit Judson, the president; Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women; Mrs. Florence Van Masson John and Miss Eva Robinson, both university women.

Miss Mercy had been boarding at the house of Mrs. John. One night when she had gone out with a young man she says some one took some valuable articles from her three hundred dollar hat. She declared she did not accuse Mrs. John of taking her ornaments, but Mrs. John so interpreted Miss Mercy's remarks. At any rate, the university took up the cudgel for Mrs. John and decided to part company with Miss Mercy.

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Advertisement for Columbia Machines, featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano and text promoting double disc records.

Advertisement for Patton's Sun Proof Paints, featuring a sun icon and text about building specialties.

Advertisement for Fresh Choice Vegetables, featuring an illustration of a man holding a basket of vegetables and a truck.

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