

THREE GREAT CRUISERS.

THE ST. LOUIS, THE MILWAUKEE AND THE CHARLESTON TO BE IMPROVED BROOKLYNS.

Washington, July 2.—The Naval construction Board to-day began the preliminary designs of the three large protected cruisers, to be named the St. Louis, the Milwaukee and the Charleston, which Congress at its last session appropriated \$8,400,000 for hulls and machinery alone, stipulating that they should be of about 8,000 tons displacement, to carry the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, and to have the highest speed compatible with good cruising qualities and great radius of action.

It is proposed to speed them either at twenty-two knots, which will require 20,000 horse power, or twenty-three knots, which would consume 23,000 horse power. The speed will be definitely fixed as soon as it can be determined how much weight can be allowed for engines. The Brooklyn made 21.91 knots on her speed trial, and has a bunker capacity for 1,400 tons of coal, her machinery weighing 1,333.5 tons. Not less than 7,000 tons of coal should be carried by the new cruisers, but more horse power can be obtained from a ton of machinery to-day than when the Brooklyn was designed, seven years ago.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, July 2.—The following Army and Navy orders have been issued: Captain THOMAS FRANKLIN, assistant commissary of subsistence, will proceed to Manila and report for duty to the commanding officer of the 24th Infantry.

NO TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

Washington, July 2.—Official advisers received here from Hayti set at rest the rumors that have been current recently of disquieting conditions in that island. It appears that the Government of Hayti is busying itself with a settlement of the financial crisis and that the other foundation for the reports of political troubles.

MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Washington, July 2.—The Philadelphia sailed yesterday from Esquimaux for Astoria. The Lancaster arrived at Southampton yesterday. The gunboat Machias has sailed from Curacao for San Juan de los Rios, and the gunboat Albatross has sailed from Newport for Plymouth, England. The Michigan arrived at Detroit on Saturday. The Yankton has left Gibraltar for Portsmouth. The Potomac, with a coal barge on board, arrived at Port Royal on Saturday. The Mayflower sailed to-day for San Juan for New York. Massachusetts State training ship, has sailed from Boston for Southampton.

THE ALLIANCE TO BE REFITTED.

Washington, July 2 (Special).—The Navy Department has authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 on the apprentice training cruiser Alliance, now at the New York Navy Yard, where the work will be done under the supervision of the commanding officer. The vessel will have better boilers and a complete new outfit of machinery to relieve other ships of the duty of training cadets.

WALL PAPER TRUST A FAILURE.

The following statement was issued late yesterday by President Henry Burn of the National Wall Paper Company, of No. 121 to 127 Crosby-st. President Burn, in making the statement, said that he did so because of an advertisement which would appear in this morning's papers stating that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company would be held at the company's office on July 17, and that the question of the dissolution of the company would be considered.

DISSOLUTION PROBABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, PRESIDENT BURN SAYS.

The independence of the company is nominal, and will be paid in full before any action is taken. The independence of the company is nominal, and will be paid in full before any action is taken. The independence of the company is nominal, and will be paid in full before any action is taken.

ATTRACTIONS AT GLEN ISLAND.

Glen Island has been drawing large crowds since its opening. It is reached by a special trip up the Sound, and various amusements are to be had free of charge. Bayne's 6th Regiment and Governor's Island bands give two concerts daily in different parts of the world are in attendance; the Porto Rico village, its natives numbering over sixty, present daily exhibitions are given. Many performing animals have been added this season to the zoological garden. "Little Germany" has many new features. Steamers leave for Long Beach, North River, Third-second-st., East River, and South Fifth-st., Brooklyn, as announced in the time table in daily papers.

TALK OF A GERMAN LOAN HERE.

Much interest was shown in the financial district yesterday in a dispatch from Berlin, which had the effect that the German Government was considering the idea of floating in the United States a part of a projected large new 3 per cent loan. The recent exportation of gold from New-York is regarded by many well informed financiers as having been a special movement in response to the need for the metal by certain German institutions about the first of July, rather than a settlement for indebtedness abroad. It is thought that there may thus have been created credits abroad in favor of American financial houses which could be called on for subscription to foreign loans.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

TREASURY SURPLUS LARGER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR.

LIMITED STATEMENT INDICATED.

Washington, July 2.—The revised and corrected comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1899, and June 30, 1898, respectively, makes even a better showing than the one compiled on Saturday from the daily reports. It shows that the revenue from customs and internal taxation alone for the year just ended exceeded the current expenditures of the year by \$42,388,176, whereas the receipts from the same sources in the preceding year fell behind the current expenditures of that year by \$28,956,287. The excess of ordinary receipts for the year ended on Saturday amounted to \$52,223,773. The balance on the other side of the ledger last year amounted to \$88,111,557. The receipts from customs in 1899 were greater by \$7,223,477 than in 1898, and the receipts from internal taxation were \$2,822,227 in excess of those of 1898.

RECEIPTS.

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EXPENDITURES.

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DECREASE OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business June 30, 1899, the debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,107,711,228, a decrease for the month of \$14,857,333. This decrease is accounted for by an increase in the cash on hand, and by redemption of 2 per cent bonds.

AGAINST WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS OUTSTANDING AMOUNTING TO \$79,720,444.

The monthly statement of the Controller of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey at the close of business, June 30, 1899, shows an increase for the month of \$2,070,438. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$27,135,250, an increase for the month of \$3,438, and an increase for the month of \$1,163,443. The circulation secured by lawful money was \$1,163,443, an increase for the month of \$1,163,443. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure public deposits was \$23,357,540, and to secure public deposits \$30,133,480.

FOR DEEP WATER VESSELS.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY TO BEGIN IMPROVEMENTS NEAR COMMUNIPAW.

The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey is preparing to carry into effect its contemplated improvement of the flats of Communipaw, Jersey City. One hundred acres of riparian land, which the company owns between its station and Black Tom, is to be filled in and a freight yard is to be established there. The plans provide for the construction of a new pier for the reception of foreign vessels, to be located directly from the flats. The opinion prevails, however, that the Central company, in order to avoid the heavy expense of dredging from the shoals to deep water, will follow the example of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and will attempt to acquire the land between Bedlow's and Ellis islands, with the view of constructing an island with warehouses thereon, to which vessels of deep draught may be taken and loaded.

BOXER TROUBLES RESULT IN MIMIC WARFARE IN TEXAS—FOUR CELESTIALS WOUNDED.

Chicago, July 2.—A dispatch to "The Chronicle" from San Antonio, Tex., says that according to meagre advices there a fight occurred on Sunday between eight cowboys and ranchmen and Chinamen belonging to the Pei-Chung colony, located in Duval County.

WILL OF A. C. SMITH.

New-Haven, Conn., July 2.—The will of Andrew C. Smith, which was presented for probate here to-day, provides for a conditional bequest of more than \$60,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor. The date of his death shall establish a fund for aged Roman Catholics in the city of New-Haven. Upon the establishment of the home the trustees are directed to turn over the amount held by them to said home, to be expended by the Little Sisters of the Poor as they may deem for the best interests of the home. In case they fail to establish such a home within the specified time, St. Francis's Orphan Asylum is named as the beneficiary, and in event of failure to comply with the conditions by the officials of St. Francis's Orphan Asylum the trustees are directed to comply with the trust shall receive the amount. In case of an entire failure the \$60,000 shall be divided between the legal heirs.

SANDELY BOUGHT BY FOXHALL KEENE.

London, July 3.—At the Newmarket blood stock sales yesterday the broodmare Sandely (Foxhall Keene, of New-York). The price paid was 2,300 guineas.

MRS. ANNE MORRIS STOUT DEAD.

Mrs. Anne Morris Stout, ninety-five years old, died yesterday at her home, No. 21 East Ninth-st. She was a daughter of the late William Walton Morris, of Morrisania, and widow of Aquila G. Stout. She spent a large part of her life in this city, and was in the city for the last few years. The funeral will be held at Grace Church on Friday at 10 a. m. The burial will be in Green-Wood Cemetery.

FLAG RAISING AT THE BATTERY.

The question as to who shall raise the flag at Battery Park on the Fourth of July has been decided by Christopher R. Forbes, the descendant of John Van Arsdale, who raised the flag there on the day when the British troops evacuated the island. Forbes performed the duty for many years, as his father did before him, until a society of which he was not a member secured the privilege through political influence. The city officials detailed a policeman to perform the duty on several occasions, giving as an excuse that by doing so no organization or individual would be favored. Mr. Forbes received a note from President Cleveland a few days ago inviting him to be present to witness the flag raising of employees of the Park Department, and since then he has been working hard to have the flag raised by members of a society.

SAFE ROBBERS INJURED THEMSELVES.

Chicago, July 2.—A bold attempt by two masked men to loot the safe at the office of the Globe Laundry Company early this morning was frustrated by an accident that may prove fatal to one of the burglars. In exploding dynamite to shatter the lock of the inner door of the safe one of the men had his right hand torn away and his arm and shoulder severely injured. He was struck in the face by a flying fragment of steel.

GRAND RAPIDS RESERVOIR BURST.

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ROWING.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS THE FOUR-OAR CONTEST—CORNELL AGAIN GOES TO PIECES.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2 (Special).—Pennsylvania won the four-oared race over a two mile course here this morning, establishing for the Poughkeepsie course a four-oared record that is followed by Harvard's winning four-oared crew at New-London last Thursday. This morning's four-oared race between Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia was the last of the three events of this year's regatta, and it was handsomely won by Coach Ellis Ward's quartet of Quakers in 19:21.5. Columbia was second in 19:38. After rowing the regatta, Cornell was unable to finish, and in their shell one hundred yards from the finish line and fifty feet from shore, entangled in eel grass, as a result of the total collapse of Brinkerhoff, at bow, and the partial disintegration of Beyer, who pulled No. 3 oar in the Ithaca shell. The two crews of Pennsylvania and Columbia finished in fine condition, and rowed back to their boat-houses, at Poughkeepsie, unable to finish, and in their shell one hundred yards from the finish line and fifty feet from shore, entangled in eel grass, as a result of the total collapse of Brinkerhoff, at bow, and the partial disintegration of Beyer, who pulled No. 3 oar in the Ithaca shell.

REBEL LEADERS SURRENDER.

IMPORTANT CAPTURES REPORTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR.

Washington, July 2.—Three cable messages were received by the Adjutant-General from General MacArthur, at Manila, to-day. The first and most important was as follows: General Aquino, prominent leader of insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieutenant John J. Conroy, with one-hundred and thirty men, with sixty-four rifles and ammunition.

COURT MARTIAL OF CAPTAIN HANCOCK.

HE LOST TEN NUMBERS AND HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM ARREST.

Manila, May 24.—Captain William F. Hancock, of the 6th Artillery, now stationed in Manila, has been found guilty by a general court martial, with violation of the 18th and 19th articles of the Articles of War, and sentenced to be reduced ten numbers in the grade of captain of artillery. He has been released from arrest and returned to duty, being marked upon the report of his battery as "sick in quarters." It was charged that on Monday, May 21, 1899, Hancock, while on duty at the Manila Club, without due authority from his commanding officer, and was disrespectful to and disobeyed the orders of his commanding officer, Musician Julius Arnold, Company M, of the 25th Infantry, who was tried on the charge of murder before a general court martial, has been found guilty and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, to forfeit all allowance due him and to be confined to hard labor for the remainder of his natural life.

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ART GALLERY BURNED.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS DESTROYED IN A FIFTH-AND-BROADWAY STORE.

Blakeslee's Art Gallery, on the second floor of the five story brick building at Fifth-ave. and Thirty-fourth-st., was destroyed by fire and water last night. The fire, which broke out at 11:30 p. m., was discovered by William Lohman, an employe of the Holmes Electric Company, who was trying the door of the place. Lohman saw the blaze inside, and broke the glass panel. He tried to enter, but was driven back by the heat. Roundsman Hearst and Patrolman Fleming, of the West Thirtieth-st. station, and Policeman Sullivan, of the East Thirtieth-st. station, were on the place, but they, too, were driven back. In the mean time an alarm had been sent in from the fire alarm box, and the firemen had reached the place they found a stiff fire burning. After nearly an hour's work it was reported that the blaze was a good job.

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As has been the custom on the Fourth, a memorial service will be held to-morrow morning over the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in old St. Paul's Churchyard. The exercises will be under the direction of the rector, the Rev. W. B. Coffey, and will consist of the reading of the Declaration of Independence and addresses by Judge Isaac N. Miles, ex-Assemblyman Jared Sanford and others. The old church in the Revolution was used first as a court by the advocate-general of the American troops and then as a hospital for two hundred British, Hessian and Colonial soldiers who were buried in the vault. The daughter of Admiral de Grasse, of the French navy, and a great-granddaughter of the British General Prevost, both of whom took part in the siege of Savannah, in 1778, are buried side by side in the vault. Coffey has just learned of the presence of the bodies in the vault. Major Prevost, a British officer, who after the Revolution served under the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo in the Peninsular War, is also buried in the cemetery, and his grave will be decorated.

MOUNT VERNON.

Patrolman Reilly found John Rask, a tailor, of Naugatuck, Conn., wandering about the streets late Sunday night. He declared that some one had tried to shoot him, and that he had been at Police Headquarters, and was afterwards removed to the hospital, from which he escaped in his night clothing. A crowd chased him, four bullets and a final call from the advocate-general, and the man, insane over the Chinese war, and imagines that he is a missionary.

PEEKSKILL.

The Town Board of Health recently decided to drain the Covert Pond at Montrose across the land of James F. Bushnell. The Board has received service of a summons and complaint in an action brought by Mr. Bushnell to restrain it.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

A celebration of the Fourth will be held under the auspices of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at the old church grounds, in Drake-ave. It will begin at 1:30 p. m. with a baseball game between two teams of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Benevolent League. John Dillon will open the festival with an address.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ALBEMARLE-C. P. Stanhope, M. P. of London. FIFTH AVENUE-Red Admiral R. M. Stoddard, U. S. N. Professor C. M. Young, of Princeton. GRAND-Buell Hewlitt, of Waterbury, Conn. HOFFMAN-Anthony N. Brady, of Albany. ex-Mayor George E. Green of Birmingham. Judge J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee. W. L. LANE-Dr. J. W. Williams, Jr., of London. J. J. CRANE, Jr., of Westwood, Mass. IMPELLER-Ex-Mayor D. C. Robinson, of Elmira. MANHATTAN-L. M. Ferry, Jr., of Detroit. M. B. RAY HILL-Jr., of William H. Seward, Jr., of Boston. ex-Mayor James H. Manning of Albany. NETHERLAND-William C. Eastus, of Washington. PLAZA-Charles E. Patterson, of Troy. VICTORY-Dr. J. W. Williams, Jr., of London. DORF-Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia. A. del Viso, Chargé d'Affaires, Argentine Legation, Washington. Garrett B. Linderman, of South Bethlehem, Pa. J. W. Williams, Jr., of London. Dr. J. O. White, of Philadelphia. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond; Major C. Bennett, of Washington.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

National Sangerfest, 13th Regiment Armory, Broadway. Health and Police boards' meetings. Sheephead Bay races, 2:30 p. m. Music in Tompkins Square and Mount Morris Parks, 8 p. m. Reception festival of Spanish War Veterans, Sulzer's Harlem River Park, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

To-morrow evening the steamer Mary Powell will leave Desbrosses-st., North River, at 1:45 o'clock, and West Twenty-second-st. at 2 o'clock, arriving at West Point at 4:45 o'clock. Passengers may include the West Shore Railroad train. This will give ample time to see dress parade, public buildings, etc.

THE REV. RICHARD MEREDITH DECLARES HIS BROTHER ASKED FOR HIS RESIGNATION.

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SPECIAL MENTION.

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Advertisement for 'OUR OPTIC' featuring 'THE FINEST' and 'SPECIAL MENTION' with an illustration of a person wearing glasses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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