

MONITOR PURITAN ORDERED TO ROADS

Government Fears Mud Will Adopt Old Ship.

DOCKED HERE 3 YEARS

Good-by May Be Forever, Now that She's Senile.

War Vessel Built Twenty Years Ago at Cost of \$1,500,000 Will Be Replaced by Full Complement of Men Now Aboard and Soon Will Weigh Anchor—Question of Her Disposition Causes Worry.

Fearing the monitor Puritan will stick in the mud, the Bureau of Navigation has decided to move the ship to Hampton Roads from her berth at the foot of Seventh street.

For the first time in three years the war time monitor had nearly her full complement of men yesterday. Her decks presented a busy scene. During the next ten days she will be freshly painted from stem to stern, and her engines and armament are being overhauled.

At low tide the Puritan is aground, and for months naval experts have been anxiously watching her, predicting that if she was not given sailing orders she would sink in the soft Potomac bottom hopelessly.

Cost Million and Half.

The Puritan cost \$1,500,000 nearly twenty years ago, and she is equipped with four modern twelve-inch guns and starboard and port batteries of light armament.

The staff officers of the navy feared that if she was allowed to go out of commission here the example would be used in a telling way by the enemies of the two battle ship schedule and greater navy plans of the administration.

The monitor has remained stationary so long that many people believed she was aground anyway. Up to very recently her crew has consisted of three or four jackies and a warrant officer. When she gets under way and swings down the river for Hampton Roads next week, she will have a full crew of officers yet to be chosen.

Just what is going to be the fate of the Puritan is more or less a mystery in the Navy Department. She would be about as helpless as an oyster sloop in an engagement with the modern battle ship.

As a matter of fact, she is a white elephant on the hands of the modern navy.

Not to Be Disarmed.

Chief Constructor Washington Lee Capps, head of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, declared yesterday that there had been no order issued that would give grounds for the belief that the Puritan is going to be picked to pieces.

Secretary Meyer's order last week disposing of a number of the old hulks that have been dead wood for years does not include the Puritan.

On board the monitor, the engineers who are putting her machinery in working order and cleaning up her guns believe that she will merely be taken to Hampton Roads or Norfolk Harbor to lie until the department gets ready to dismantle her. She may be used as a target at the next deep-sea practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia Capes.

At any rate, the ship that has been a fixture of the wharves for so many years will be seen no more by Washingtonians. It was admitted that whatever happens to her she will not be brought back into the Potomac, unless she goes to the Washington Navy Yard for repairs or to be destroyed.

Expensive and Useless.

A monitor nowadays is worth practically nothing to the navy. Though she is splendidly equipped with guns, all of which will be in good order and ready for action before she steams, it is admitted she would be worthless in time of war.

Even the old-style battle ships could not fire their forward guns under full steam or in a heavy sea. The modern ships are built high forward, and their turrets can be used under any conditions.

Monitors lie so low in the water that their decks are awash in a moderate sea, and when they are under steam with seas swirling around the turrets constantly, only their light guns can be fired.

The Puritan draws nine feet, and at low tide there is not more than eight feet of water at her present anchorage. She cannot be loaded with coal and supplies here because the water line is four feet above the river now, and the additional weight would put her hard aground.

There is a wide difference of opinion as to whether she can be moved at all. Some officers argue that her keel has worn its own berth, and that she will go in the mud when she attempts to swing away from anchorage.

Attracted by the unaccustomed activity on board, many visitors inspected the monitor yesterday.

HOLD FIRST LOG ROLLING.

Modern Woodmen of America Spend Day at the Beach.

The first annual log rolling and excursion of Modern Woodmen of America was held yesterday at Chesapeake Beach.

An interesting programme was carried out, the chief events being the log rolling contest, a game of baseball between Georgetown and East End teams, the former winning, and the address by the national lecturer, Edward F. Burns, of Newark, N. J.

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NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Ordination Services Held at Episcopal Seminary.

CHURCH PRELATES PRESENT

Bishops, Professors, and Candidates March to Chapel, Where Services Are Held—Closing Exercises at Potomac Academy—Ban Put on Big Firecrackers on July 4.

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WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, 625 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., June 17.—The annual ordination services of Episcopal Theological Seminary were held this morning in the chapel in the presence of many distinguished church prelates.

The bishops present were Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., of Virginia; Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., of Southern Virginia; George W. Peterkin, of West Virginia; Coadjutor Bishop Gravatt, D. D., of West Virginia; Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., of Virginia; Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., of Southern Virginia.

The bishops, professors of the seminary, other clergy, and the candidates for ordination marched to the chapel, where the bishops took their places in the chancel and the clergy and candidates in the choir.

The service opened with prayer, after which a forceful sermon was preached by Rev. Robert J. McBrine, D. D., of Fredericksburg. The following were ordained deacons: By Bishop Gibson—Robert A. Goodwin, Jr., Thomas K. Nelson, Charles C. Durkin, Oscar de Wolfe Randolph, and George E. Zachary, all of the Diocese of Virginia.

By Bishop Gibson, acting for Bishop Funston, of Idaho—Samuel B. Booth, Kenneth L. Boulder, and Herbert S. Osborn.

By Bishop Gibson, for Bishop Stricker, of the Diocese of East Carolina—Edward L. Malone.

By Bishop Randolph—Jacob H. Gibbons, Arthur P. Gray, and Frederick A. E. Warren, all of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

By Bishop Peterkin—Edgar W. Halleck, of the Diocese of West Virginia; Rev. Edmund L. Woodward, M. A., M. D., of Hankow, China, was ordained by Bishop Gibson, acting for Bishop Roots, of Hankow, China, and Rev. Walter B. McKinley, of Welch, W. Va., was ordained by Bishop Gibson, for Bishop Funston.

Holy communion was administered to the bishops and clergy and friends of those who were ordained. Those present were: Rev. George E. Zachary, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. C. C. Durkin, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. Oscar de Wolfe, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. George E. Zachary, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. William, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. John D. Wing, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. H. H. Marsden, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. J. T. Ware, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. John D. Wing, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. H. H. Marsden, of the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. J. T. Ware, of the Diocese of Virginia.

The following members of the senior class already been ordained deacons: Rev. Kane Morgan Block, by the Bishop of Washington. He has been appointed chaplain at Woodberry Forest school, Virginia. Rev. H. B. Jamison, by Bishop Lines, of New York. Rev. Charles T. Warner, by the Bishop of Washington. He will have charge of St. David's Church, Washington. Rev. H. H. Marsden, by Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts. He will be the Bishop of Oregon, under whom he will do mission work, and Rev. John D. Wing, by Bishop Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., in whose diocese he will be appointed to the Diocese of Oregon, under whom he will do mission work, and Rev. John D. Wing, by Bishop Nelson, of Atlanta, Ga., in whose diocese he will be appointed to the Diocese of Oregon, under whom he will do mission work.

W. Jesse Walker died this morning at his home, 211 Gibson street. He was sixty-one years old and is survived by his wife. He was a molder by occupation. Mr. Walker was a member of Osceola Tribe of Red Men.

Closing exercises of Lee public school for girls were held this morning in the room of Conrad Johnson, principal, the following young women receiving diplomas: Rebecca Germond, Julia Cadden, Cora Greenaway, Ellen Nagel, Nellie Walker, Rosie Cox, and Lillian Davis.

Those receiving certificates of distinction were Grace St. Clair, Helen Bowman, Marie Atkinson, Josephine and J. T. Mary Callahan, Margaret Entwistle, Verma McDermott, Eunice De Silva, Lillie Grillbortzer, and Flora Sullivan.

In the room taught by Miss V. Ada Grigg School No. 2, the programme followed: Prayer, school; salutatory, Miss Lotie Ticer; "Patriotism," Miss Corinne Reardon; distribution of certificates; essay, "Vacation," Miss Flora Glasgow; remarks, J. M. Johnson, J. H. Trimer, "America," school.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Helen Blake, Flora Glasgow, Emma Metzger, Agnes Plaskett, Nellie Pierpoint, Corinne Reardon, Lottie Ticer, Ruth Watkins, and Ruth Yates.

In School No. 3, taught by Miss Rubie A. Broadus, the following were awarded

BUSINESS TERM ENDS MILITIA ORDERED TO STOP FIGHT

Seventy-seven Scholars Are Publicly Honored.

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prevented from doing so they have no right to complain that they have spent money which they will lose in their endeavor to do so.

Promoter Tex Rickard is still up in the air. He had a day an offer of \$25,000 bonus for the fight from Goldfield, but it is believed he will decide on Reno as the battle ground. Reno will give a license free and build an arena which will hold 25,000 spectators. It is on the main transcontinental railroad line, and is the only place in Nevada which can be easily reached from all directions. Rickard has decided to leave the matter open until Monday.

Late this afternoon Chief of Police Martin had a talk with Gov. Gillett, and offered to give his personal assurance that he would stop to-morrow's fight if the governor would rescind his call for the militia. It is probable the governor will make the announcement to-night that he will revoke his order calling out the militia.

JEFF ROARS WHEN HE HEARS OF THE GOVERNOR'S ACTION.

Rowdennan, June 17.—Jeffries broke out in a volley of wrath when he leaped of the governor ordering out the militia to stop the Langford-Kaufman fight. He said: "I think there is a lot of dirty politics mixed up in this affair. What would start the governor making his move at this late date? Do the church people think they are living up to religion in starting this agitation after a man like Rickard has invested most of his fortune and stands the chance of going broke?"

"Discussion is rife among the trainers as to the possible effect of change of training camps will make on Jeffries. In the main, they all agree he has the advantage over Johnson, because he has had a lot of experience in the high altitudes of the Santa Cruz Mountains while training for this match.

Roger Cornell is confident the big fellow will not be troubled in the fight by high altitude in case of the left being transferred.

HOUSE PASSES MONDELL BILL.

Authorizes issuance of Debt Certificates of \$20,000,000.

A threatened hold-up of the legislative programme in Congress and a postponement of adjournment have been probably averted by the prompt passage in the House yesterday of the Mondell bill authorizing the issuance of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness for the benefit of the reclamation projects in the West.

The proceeds of the sale of the bonds, which will draw 3 per cent interest, will be devoted to the reclamation work. Senator Borah, of Idaho, believes that \$20,000,000 is not sufficient to carry on the work, but will not conduct a fight single-handed, for a larger loan bill in the Senate on Monday, but inter-mountain Senators are determined that the bill should be placed in the way of the bill. They will insist on favorable action upon the reclamation loan before the conservation measure is sent to the President for his approval.

ALUMNAE GIVES RECEPTION.

Two Graduates of St. Patrick's Academy Are the Guests.

The Alumnae Association of St. Patrick's Academy gave a reception to the graduates at Carroll Hall last night.

The graduates of the Alumnae Association are Miss Eunice Beesey, president; Miss Margaret Smith, vice president; Miss Jean Barrett, secretary; Miss Marie Joyce, treasurer, and Miss Mary Moran, librarian.

Dancing was the diversion for the evening and refreshments were served.

No Executioner in Switzerland.

Tragedy and comedy have perhaps never met so closely as in what is known in Switzerland as the Muff affair.

Muff, a farmer, to put the affair briefly, some months ago in the village of Huber, near Lucerne, murdered four wealthy persons to whom he owed money and set fire to their farm. He also robbed his victims.

The murderer has confessed his crime, and under examination stated that it was premeditated. Several international legal points are raised by the question.

Muff states that he is sure of being condemned to death, and that he will not appeal, as all his life he has held that capital punishment was necessary to society, and he will not change his views now.

Western Acres Still Untilled.

From the Omaha Bee.

In the Panhandle of Texas alone there are fully 7,000,000 acres that only need the touch of the plow and the seed of the sower to produce millions of bushels of good grain. Estimating that this land would yield no more than ten bushels to the acre, we would have 70,000,000 bushels, enough to keep the wolf from the door a little while longer.

It is not necessary to confine attention to Texas; other States in the West—Nebraska, for one—have still vast areas of available land which it will require years of colonization to exhaust in a settlement and occupation. Some of the sweeping ranges of Nebraska and adjacent States never used for other than pasturing purposes will some day be turned into wheat and corn fields, probably as soon as their need for such becomes apparent.

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DIED. EGLOFF—On Friday, June 17, 1910, at his residence, 230 B street southeast, LEONHARD EGLOFF. Funeral from Mr. Zurborst's funeral parlors, 201 East Capitol street, Monday, June 20. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

HORNBAUGH—On Wednesday, June 16, 1910, at 4:15 a. m. Mr. BARNARD HORNBAUGH, widow of Valentine Hornbach, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, June 18. Friends invited. Interment private.

McCAULEY—On Thursday, June 16, 1910, at 4:45 a. m. Mr. HELEN McCAULEY, beloved daughter of Richard J. and Minnie M. McCauley, aged fourteen years. Funeral from her late residence, 473 F street southwest, Saturday, June 18, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

MIDDLETON—Departed this life on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 9 p. m., Mrs. ELIZABETH MIDDLETON, beloved wife of Samuel Middleton, and devoted aunt of Harry Collier and Blanche Wilkinson. Funeral from her late residence, 118 D street southwest, Saturday, June 18, at 2 p. m. (Philadelphia papers please copy).

NEWYARR—On Thursday, June 16, 1910, at 4 a. m., at the Georgetown University Hospital, JOSEPH J. NEWYARR (late residence 911 Massachusetts avenue northwest), beloved husband of Elizabeth Newyarr (nee Curley) and son of the late Frederick and Bridget Newyarr and brother of Mrs. Teresa A. Drew. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church on Saturday, June 18, at 10 a. m.

O'CALLAGHAN—On Thursday, June 16, 1910, at 8:30 a. m., Mrs. MARY E. O'CALLAGHAN (nee Armstrong), beloved wife of Patrick H. O'Callaghan. Funeral from her late residence, 1355 Thirtieth street northwest, on Saturday, June 18, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, Thirtieth and O streets northwest, where mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

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SCENE AT HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Principal Allan Davis in Faculty Address, Praises Simplicity of Exercises, Which This Year Were Devoid of Individual Bouquets for the Graduating Class.

Business High School commencement exercises were held last night at the school hall, with one of the largest classes in the institution's history.

Seventy-seven received certificates for having successfully completed the two years' course.

Principal Allan Davis made the faculty address. He emphasized the "good-sense" method of the exercises, particularly in the neat and comparatively inexpensive white dresses of the girls and the nonrepresentation of individual bouquets.

This, he said, put all on an equal footing. The class song, written by Alfred W. Thompson, was sung by Harold R. Davis, Benjamin E. Davis, president of the class, made the address of welcome; Stephen M. Simpson read the class history; Miss Ruth K. Trott uttered the class prophecy, and Miss Ethel B. Baker delivered the valedictory. The noncommissioned officers of companies E and G, of the Cadet Corps, acted as ushers.

Winners of Galt Prizes. The certificates were conferred by Dr. Colver, Meriwether, of the faculty, in the absence of Supt. A. T. S. Dr. Meriwether then announced the successful contestants for the Galt prizes to be Miss Marjorie Wilma Hayward, of the graduate class, and Leon Frederick Cooper and Clifford Gentner Hines, of the undergraduates.

The graduates were: The Whelan team, Beulah Harrison Barritt, Bertha Becker, Helen Augusta Bergman, Ruth Gertrude Boland, Laura Jennie Bookstyn, Edna Elizabeth Burton, Virginia Agnes Carraway, Mabel Rose Clark, Irene Catharine Claxton, Anna Louise Clifford, Emma Cohen, Marie Florence Collins, Mary Frances Moran, Margaret Gertrude Elizabeth Diller, Marion Ella Margaret Dorn, Sarah Jane Dulin, Miriam Eliza Du Bois, Josephine Elizabeth Egan, Frances Marie, Margaret Gertrude Beatrice Gulglin, Helena Elizabeth Halloran, Elsie Marie Harvey, Charlotte Hazelwood, Emma Katharine Honor, Pauline Montague Hunt, Maude Elizabeth Irey, Ada Emily Knight, Mary Louise Koss, Helen Marie Lambert, Adine Bertha Langley, Lenora Eliza Laverney, Isabelle Agnes McCreary, Rosa Mae McCreary, Frances Evelyn McCreary, Marie Wilma Maynard, Elsie Milne, Savilla Knight Hinkle, May Frances Moran, Margaret Gertrude Murray, Elizabeth Agnes Rawlings, Daisy Reeves, Estella May Rollins, Margaret Rose Ruppel, Hilda Louise Sargent, Gertrude Elizabeth Seligson, Ruth Summering, Marie Catherine Smith, Ethel Mary Silvester, Gertrude Mary Thomas, Ruth Katharine Todd, Gertrude Elizabeth Wall, Elizabeth Winter.

Misses Thomas Ellis Allison, William Thomas Adair, Theodore Lawrence Capwell, Joseph Christopher Columbus, John Louis Cherry, Thomas Robert Davidson, Raymond Franklin Davis, Harold Lewis Deane, Thomas Francis Deane, Thomas Benedict Haney, Benjamin Daniel Kinney, Merion Martin Marks, Rudolph Elmer Ostromer, Anthony Joseph Ostromer, Joseph Ostromer, Jerome Samuel, Stephen Milton Simpson, Norman Wade Sims, Daniel Raymond Spaight, David Thomas Spaight, Fred Clayton Whitman, William Zepik.

Non-class officers are: President, Benjamin F. Davis; vice president, Gertrude M. Thomas; secretary, Mary W. Burman; treasurer, Laurence H. Rigles.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., June 17, 1910.—5 p. m.

The weather continued unsettled with local rains during the twenty-four hours in the Middle Atlantic States. The weather in the Middle Atlantic States, the Northern Plains States, and the Northern Rocky Mountain region; elsewhere throughout the country the weather remained unsettled Saturday and Sunday.

The weather was unsettled Saturday and Sunday in the New England and Middle Atlantic States, and warm weather will continue in the Gulf States and the Southern States. In other districts temperature changes will be unimportant.

At 8 p. m., Friday the Potomac at Harper's Ferry reached a stage of 21.2 feet, and was then rising slowly. This is 3.2 feet above the flood stage at that point. At Washington at 6:15 p. m. the stage of the Potomac was 43 feet. No flood conditions are expected for Washington.

The winds along the New England coast will be light variable; on the Middle Atlantic coast light variable; on the Southern Atlantic coast light variable; on the West Gulf coast moderate westerly; on the New England coast moderate westerly; on the upper Lakes moderate westerly, except moderate south and southeast on Huron and Michigan.

Seas departing Saturday for European ports will have moderate variable winds, with unsettled weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min. 8 p. m. fall. Includes Ashville, N. C., 82 74 6.03; Atlanta, Ga., 72 64 6.32; Boston, N. Dak., 91 70 6.02; Detroit, Mich., 62 50 6.44; Buffalo, N. Y., 74 64 6.28; Chicago, Ill., 72 70 8.00; Cincinnati, Ohio, 70 64 8.00; Cleveland, Ohio, 72 70 7.00; Denver, Colo., 86 72 7.00; Des Moines, Iowa, 72 70 8.00; Helena, Mont., 74 64 8.00; Houston, Texas, 81 70 8.00; Indianapolis, Ind., 72 70 8.00; Jacksonville, Fla., 72 70 8.00; Kansas City, Mo., 91 66 8.00; Little Rock, Ark., 88 64 8.00; Louisville, Ky., 74 64 8.00; Marquette, Mich., 78 69 6.06; Memphis, Tenn., 88 68 8.00; New Orleans, La., 72 70 6.01; Oklahoma, Okla., 72 70 8.00; Omaha, Neb., 92 64 8.00; Omaha, Neb., 92 64 8.00; Portland, Me., 52 54 4.30; Portland, Ore., 90 50 8.00; Raleigh, N. C., 72 70 8.00; St. Louis, Mo., 88 64 8.00; St. Paul, Minn., 92 68 8.00; St. Paul, Minn., 92 68 8.00; San Francisco, Cal., 90 66 8.00; Sacramento, Cal., 92 68 8.00; Tacoma, Wash., 64 62 8.00; Toledo, Ohio, 88 72 8.00; Vicksburg, Miss., 68 68 8.00.

Today—High tide, 4:16 a. m. and 5:25 p. m.; low tide, 11:27 a. m. and 11:45 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 5:23 a. m. and 5:58 p. m.; low tide, 12:21 a. m.

Condition of the Water. Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., June 17.—Potomac and Rowanocks rivers very muddy and very high.

The Guatemalan government has assumed direct supervision of all electrical enterprises in that country.

London authorities are considering the laying of noiseless pavements in the streets adjacent to schools.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

ABBE MARTIN.

At the closing exercises of Potomac Academy this morning, diplomas were awarded to T. B. Howard and H. C. Moore, in the English branches. For department, E. H. Ale, S. M. Lunt, and H. C. Moore were also given certificates.

The following received first division certificates in the studies named: T. J. Ballenger, arithmetic and physics; O. A. Catta, bookkeeping, trigonometry, and physics; H. C. Hinkley, arithmetic and physics; H. B. Howard, trigonometry, surveying, Latin, English branches, French, and physics; L. G. Jones, trigonometry and algebra; S. M. Lunt, trigonometry and English branches; J. H. Minnergoode, physics, arithmetic and geometry; H. S. Moore, trigonometry, surveying, Latin, English branches, French, and physics; G. A. Triplett, English branches, arithmetic, and physics; H. W. Woolf, English branches, arithmetic, and algebra.

The board of police commissioners has instructed the chief of police to see that the city ordinance relative to explosion of giant cannon crackers and other dangerous fireworks is carried out on July 4. The request of the Robert Porter Brewing Company for the appointment of George Whitton and John Underwood as special officers at the brewery was granted.

NEGRO GRADUATES JOINTLY HONORED

Three Commencements Held at Convention Hall.

ADDRESS BY R. R. HORNER

Dr. W. V. Tunnell Presents Scholarships and Diplomas Are Presented by Representative Gardner Amid Scenes of Enthusiasm, Looked Forward to for Many Months.

Joint commencement exercises were held last night at Convention Hall by Washington Normal School, No. 2, M Street High, and Armstrong Manual Training schools.

Representative Richard R. Horner, made the address of welcome, which was pronounced by Rev. H. B. Van Schickel and Dr. W. V. Tunnell, presented the awards, which follow:

Galt prize, Jesse Bernard Watts, Armstrong School. Scholarships for Armstrong students—University of Pittsburg, William B.