

### What the Navy Yard Men Are Doing

The Miscellaneous Club is the name of the latest organization to be formed and organized in the Navy Yard. It has been formed by motor cycle enthusiasts employed in the miscellaneous machine shop, and has for its charter members Pat Gallagher, Marion Frazier, Reginald James, E. H. Austerman, H. C. Clark and A. A. Shober. The club expects to take trips each week to points within 150 or 200 miles of Washington. This afternoon for Philadelphian and will return tomorrow night. There are many motor cycle enthusiasts in the club who may be expected to employ other shops. It is hoped that an organization can be organized that will equal, and even surpass, some of the bicycle clubs of a few years ago.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual appropriation ball will hold their next meeting tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of Luther O. Frank. At this time the date for the ball will be decided. It is hoped that the ball will be a success and that the committee will be able to make the ball even more successful than it has been in other years.

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Ray O'Meara entertained a number of fellow-employees of the miscellaneous shop at his residence last night.

Encouraging reports are received concerning the condition of R. L. Wagner of the erecting shop, who has been unable to work since October 10 on account of an ailment. It is reported to be rapidly improving.

William Smoot has gone to Riverdale, Charles County, Md., on a hunting trip. He also will visit his sister, who is reported to be recovering from an ailment. He is accompanied by his daughter Lucille.

Roland Drach has been on leave during the past week and has spent most of his time, his shopping, and amusing his young daughter with him about a week old and weighs nine pounds.

Foundry-Albert Johnson has just returned from Waynesboro, Pa., where he is reported to have had great luck in fishing. He is reported to have secured the foundry, has just returned from a vacation.

Operating ratio with normal maintenance charges fall from 97 to 78 per cent.

**Hard Task Accomplished.**  
In May, 1912, after operation of the Sinaloa division had been suspended for three weeks, it was deemed advisable to move all obtainable equipment north to San Blas. The work was done, under conditions were tranquil. There were only a dozen locomotives at division headquarters in Mazatlan, Sinaloa, 275 miles south of San Blas, Sinaloa, the north end of the division, and a total of some 100 locomotives were loaded. It was feared that insurgents might cripple the movement by burning bridges between trains. Not only did bridges have to be repaired, some having been riddled with bullets.

Following the procession started with a train order reading somewhat as follows: "All engines on division run extra to San Blas, 10 p.m. Friday, May 10, and protecting carefully against following rains. Some sixty hours later the train arrived at San Blas. The yardmaster days, tied up the last train on the main track, at San Blas, and then started on the division, through its superintendent, on a performance any anywhere else, but almost direct under the circumstances.

Regular traffic was not resumed for several weeks. The "passenger train" was put on. Passengers rode in the caboose. No cars were left at stations. The train was run on a regular basis. The train was run on a regular basis. The train was run on a regular basis.

**Often Run Without Orders.**  
A train dispatcher is not started if his wire suddenly goes down before the orders are completed. He knows from experience that the wire may not come up until perhaps tomorrow, next week or maybe next month or next year. He knows that the wire may not come up until perhaps tomorrow, next week or maybe next month or next year.

**Violent Political Opinions.**  
"For nearly three years," said Max Hine, "Mexico has suffered from what are politely termed 'political conditions.' The various participants have expressed their opinions in terms of force and violence. Thousands of lives have been sacrificed; millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed; railways have suffered severe losses, both by the destruction of physical property and by the paralysis of revenue, resulting from prolonged interruptions to traffic."

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**Circumstance.**  
A woman who is wise in the philosophy of life often speaks, and always with a laugh, of "the depravity of inanimate objects." The collar buttons that insist on hiding themselves, the chairs that stick themselves out, the many other objects that seem to have a mind of their own, are the objects that she speaks of.

**Treble; He's Short Tempered, Zoo.**  
From the Boston Transcript.  
"Show me a fall hat, one suitable for a short man."  
"Something about five dollars, sir?"  
"I said 'short,' and that, goes double, see?"

**Answered.**  
From London Opinion.  
He (trying to strike up an acquaintance)—"What! Only you here? Where have all the other nice girls gone?"  
She (after a moment's pause)—"I went with all the nice boys."



GEORGE DOANE AND FORTY-ONE BLACK BASS CAUGHT AT RILEYVILLE, VA.

**WEATHER.**  
Rain and cooler tonight; Sunday probably fair and cooler.

**CONDITION OF THE WATER.**  
Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 66; condition, 35. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 64; condition at north connection, 22; condition at south connection, 30. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 62; condition at affluent gatehouse, 35; condition at effluent gatehouse, 40.

Numerous orders for madams and bloodworms booked by local dealers. The past few days suggest that good weather tomorrow will take many fishermen to the waters about this city and on the Chesapeake Bay in the vicinity of Annapolis and Chesapeake Beach. The creeks along the river within twenty-five miles below the city and up the river as far as Harpers Ferry will also be visited by scores of anglers.

From all sections comes the good news that fishing is good. Never before have the old-timers known fish to be so plentiful. Thursday afternoon word was received from points along the upper Potomac that the water was getting in splendid condition and that big small-mouth bass were being landed. The water is particularly good the past month and many good catches have been made. Rockfish, speck and trout have been plentiful enough to afford sport, while taylor and white-perch have also been caught.

"The beauty of the salt-water fishing," says Charlie Porter, "is that it is easy to handle. No trouble is encountered in keeping live bait."  
"It is to take along a few crabs and bloodworms and then catch shrimp when you reach the bay, and if the fishing remains good it has been the past few weeks it is the fishermen's fault if he does not catch a good string."

Last Saturday night's rain and Sunday's high wind and rough water interfered with a trip to the bay above of a party that included Charles Porter, A. J. Buehler, A. S. Berger, J. B. Stack, H. S. Berger, Darce F. Rumsey and Harold H. Moye. The party was out on the water on Saturday night and Sunday at his cottage at North Chesapeake Beach, Charlie Porter had a dozen anglers waiting for arrangements for bait and boat. It was thought that a night trip on the bay would net a bunch of trout, but the rain interfered.

What happened to Rubensy the next day is related by his companions. An early start was made for the fishing grounds. The boat was running and the launching of the boat reminded all of life-saving. The boat was running and the launching of the boat reminded all of life-saving.

Robert Sussel and Harry Pymont furnished many of the fishing rods and anglers this week. A trip to the East branch near Bennet bridge resulted in a catch of big "yellow heads" and big-mouth bass.

"Some of the perch weighed as much as a pound," said Pymont, telling of the catch from "Firenza" water and the bass were by no means small ones.

Several rockfish have been caught in the past few days. The catch during the past few days. The catch during the past few days.

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Frank R. McFadyen, George L. Eichhorn, Charles E. Moninger, Frank A. Cannon and E. L. Redfield, who are on leave from the proffroom, took part in the annual rifle competition of the District National Guard on the rifle range at the District rifle range, Wednesday and Thursday.

John ("Honest John") O'Neill of the document (hand) section has been absent the past week on account of illness.

Luke F. Ludlow, foreman in charge of the stamping and casemaking room of the proffroom, was absent from work today for the stop being the creek. The weather will be fair tonight and Sunday.

William T. Hall of the proffroom is on a fifteen-day leave. He is on a business trip to New York, where he will register and vote at the primaries.

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### In the Government Printing Office

The marriage of Percy S. Anderson of the monotype keyboard section and Miss Lillie V. Imhoff of this city occurred Wednesday, Rev. R. L. Fultz of the Epworth M. E. church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on an extended trip south immediately after the wedding, and will return about November 3.

Keyboard operator Joseph Gibson will spend his annual leave in a cruise on the steamer "Edwin" on his left Monday for Boston, going by steamer from Baltimore.

Maurice Spencer, assistant foreman of the document (hand) section, was one of the participants in the District National Guard rifle matches held on the range at Congress Heights the past week.

John W. Burke of the sanitary section began his annual leave Wednesday, and will be gone until November 1.

Maker-up H. S. Gunn of the document (hand) section has been returned from a vacation of one month spent at Atlantic City. Mr. Gunn resumed his duties in the office Wednesday.

E. F. Morrison of the document (hand) section has been absent the past week on account of illness.

Aaron Goodloe and Harry M. Hurley, elevator conductors in the electrical section, are enjoying their annual leave.

Capt. Wallace Brewer of the document (hand) section, who has been on the sick list for a week, returned to work Wednesday.

James M. Toy of the building division is taking fifteen days of his annual leave.

Work on the tunnel from the government printing office to the new city post office is progressing rapidly, and W. R. Metz superintendent of the work, will be included with the new power plant equipment.

Employees of the monotype section began their annual leave last Monday. John W. Burke of the sanitary section, E. F. Morrison of the document (hand) section, and James M. Toy of the building division are among the leave takers from the office, and are on a walking trip from this city to Gettysburg, Pa.

Proffroom Edgar J. ("Jakey") Dunbar is on a fifteen-day vacation Wednesday.

Leonard W. Koon and Samuel G. Kirby of the proffroom left the city Thursday for fifteen-day vacations.

William J. Cassidy, clerk in the purchasing division, has returned from a fifteen-day vacation. He is in New York he witnessed one of the world's series base ball games.

William H. Carpenter of the night monotype section is enjoying an extensive trip to the West. He is in New York he witnessed one of the world's series base ball games.

Miss Matilda B. Gregory has received an emergency appointment as monotype keyboard operator. Miss Gregory was formerly employed in the office as a typewriter compositor.

William A. Powers of the monotype section is confined to his home by typhoid fever.

Sergt. Maj. E. L. Redfield of the monotype (day) keyboard room won the first prize (\$15) in the national chess tournament at the District rifle range Tuesday.

Proffroom J. W. Clark began his annual leave Thursday, and with relatives from Baltimore will make an automobile trip through Maryland.

Miss Madge Evans of the proffroom, who has been on a fifteen-day annual leave, returned to the office Wednesday.

Keyboard Operator John R. Purvis of the monotype section has been confined to his home for a week by an attack of malaria.

Eugene E. Welborn of the sanitary section is away on leave and will be gone until the first of the month.

Revier R. A. Johnson of the proffroom reported for duty Thursday, after using a portion of his annual leave.

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**WILD BEASTS AS FIGHTERS.**  
Lion the Most Dangerous Animal for Huntsmen.

**Swindling Thrift and Need.**  
From the New York Tribune.

Real estate swindlers such as that which has just been limited to a section in Westchester county are not uncommon. Greater extent was exposed in New Jersey, and still others are fresh in memory.

**In the Good Old Days.**  
From Punch.  
Mistress—Good gracious, Jane, whatever's happened to Master Willy, and where's Miss Maud?  
Jane (just returned from a quiet stroll)—"This animal won't be adding to Miss Maud's number. One of these day-giants and 'a cast a spell over 'er. And Master Willy here, 'a ad the misfortune to be overlooked by a cent web 'ad the heevil here."

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**Tide Tables.**  
Today—Low tide, 4:08 a.m. and 3:55 p.m.; high tide, 9:51 a.m. and 10:02 p.m.  
Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:59 a.m. and 4:34 p.m.; high tide, 9:32 a.m. and 10:47 p.m.

**The Sun and Moon.**  
Today—Sun rose 6:12 a.m.; sun sets 5:16 p.m.  
Tomorrow—Sun rises 6:18 a.m.  
Moon rises 6:19 p.m.

**Up-River Waters.**  
Special Dispatch to The Star.  
**HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., October 15.**—Potomac river and Shenandoah muddy this morning.

**The Nuts We Eat.**  
From the Ohio State Journal.  
The old nutcracker, a very rich and fragrant nut of the olden time, has almost disappeared. Very few people of the present generation have ever tasted a butternut. The black walnut is becoming hard to be known. And yet it is a precious nut, full of goodness and rare taste. Those old pans of cracked walnuts, in the lower part of the nut, which is to be supervised of the nut, including the hazel nuts and beech nuts, but they are all growing scarce and have nearly strayed away from the human heart.