

NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED

Prominent Guests See City of St. Louis Take Initial Dip.

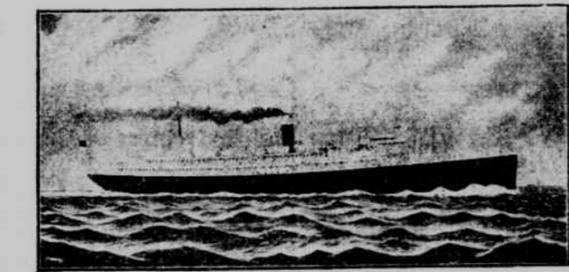
MISS NEUGENT SPONSOR

Daughter of Prominent St. Louis Merchant Smashes Bottle of Wine Over Prow, Naming New Craft—Description of Vessel.

Under smiling skies and in the presence of a large party of prominent visitors from New York, St. Louis and Savannah, the Ocean Steamship Company's new steel freight and passenger steamer City of St. Louis was successfully launched at 11:40 o'clock yesterday morning at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company.

As the massive black hull began the journey down the ways, Miss Louise Neugent, the daughter of a prominent St. Louis merchant, smashed the traditional bottle of champagne across the steel prow, naming the ship in honor of the big middle western metropolis.

Immediately after the launching, the guests repaired to the Warwick hotel, where a delightful luncheon was tendered by the builders in honor of the sponsor.



The New Steamer City of St. Louis, as she will appear when completed.

The Ocean Steamship Company, President J. C. Whitney, of the Merchant & Miners Transportation Company, Major J. P. Hanson, Miss Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kotnam, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chaloner, A. M. Stewart, Donald Rose, and W. A. Winburn, of St. Louis; R. A. Brandt, T. S. Moise, I. N. Hanson, J. C. Horton, R. H. Farley, L. W. Hildum, George B. Ecker, J. P. Rogan, W. D. Beymer and W. F. Sullivan. Among the local guests were General Manager W. A. Post and Mrs. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Palen, Superintendent of Hull Construction Homer L. Ferguson, E. J. Cornbrook, J. B. Weaver and J. P. Keisicker.

President Orcutt, Vice-president Pleasant and their party from New York arrived early yesterday morning from New York via Baltimore. The Savannah party, including officials of the Central of Georgia Railway Company, arrived on a private car via Richmond at 10 o'clock, and Miss Neugent and her party arrived at 10:30 o'clock on a private car attached to the western express over the Chesapeake & Ohio. The visitors were met by the yard officials and

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went to the shipyard in hacks and on private cars over the street railway line. All of them left for their homes late yesterday evening.

Description of Vessel. The City of St. Louis is a sistership of the City of Montgomery, which was launched just a month ago. She is 378 feet long overall, of 5,200 gross tonnage and will be propelled by a single-screw, driven by a triple-expansion engine of 4,000 indicated horsepower. The designed sea speed is sixteen knots an hour. The vessel is to be equipped with wireless telegraph, submarine bells and every other known device for the safety of passengers at sea.

When completed the sisterships will be among the largest and best equipped freight and passenger steamers plying on the Atlantic coast. They will be engaged in service between New York and Savannah and are to be completed early this summer.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Wednesday, March 30, 1910.

Arrived. Steamer Hannibal (U. S. naval collier) Hampton Roads to Berwind White Coal Mining Company in ballast.

Schooner Marcus L. Urann from Portland to Berwind-White Coal Company in ballast.

Sailed. Steamer William Chisholm, Perry, Boston.

Schooner Alice B. Phillips for Providence; Julia R. Dempsey for Providence.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 5:52 a. m., sets 6:27 p. m. High water 12:34 a. m., 12:38 p. m. Low water 7:02 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

Collier Hannibal Arrives.

The United States naval collier Hannibal arrived in port yesterday to load a cargo of coal for the ships of the Atlantic fleet, which are now anchored in Hampton Roads.

Steamer Zaandijk Passes Lizard. The Dutch steamer Zaandijk, of the Holland-America Line, which steamed from Norfolk and Newport News on March 17 for Rotterdam, passed the Lizard on March 29 at 4 p. m.

INSPECTORS WHO TRACED ROBBERS KNOWN HERE

Messrs. Koons and Robertson Figured in Case Against Santa A. Morse, of Denbigh, Va.

United States Postoffice Inspectors Koons and Robertson, who traced the postoffice robbers from Richmond to New York this week, have worked on cases in this city and section on several occasions, their last work on the Peninsula being in connection with the alleged robbery of registered packages at the Denbigh, Va., postoffice.

The inspectors came here about two weeks ago and made an investigation of the breaking of registered packages coming to this city. They sent out deputy registered parcels to the Denbigh office. The arrest of Santa A. Morse, a negro, who is the acting assistant postmaster at Denbigh followed. Morse is now out on bail pending his trial in the United States District Court at Norfolk.

Entertain Their Friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bracken entertained a number of their friends Monday night at their home, 339 Twenty-sixth street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Host, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Host, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ware, Misses Emily Halentine, Mary Host, Blanche Butler, Ware, and Messrs. Harvey Bracken, Darrell Bracken and John Ware.

Saved a Soldier's Life. Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Academy Pharmacy Co., Petrolid Drug Co.

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ADOPTED SON ACCUSED

Eleven-year-old Boy Admits Firing Hairston Home.

WAS TAKING REVENGE

Clifton Roach Says His Foster Parents Treated Him Cruelly and That He Tried to Burn Their Home to Get Even With Them.

Charged with setting fire to the home of W. W. Hairston, colored, 1024 1/2 North street, Tuesday night, Clifton Roach, an eleven-year-old negro orphan boy, who was adopted by Hairston sometime ago, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Henry Bridgers and locked up at the station house. When questioned by Sergeant Bridgers, the boy frankly confessed his guilt, saying that he fired the house in revenge for the alleged mistreatment of him by his adopted parents.

Hairston, his wife and the boy left home about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening to go to church. While the services were in progress, the boy quietly left his seat, hurried back home, stuffed an empty cheese box full of rags and paper, set the box against the corner of the house and applied a match. He then hurried back to the church and again took his seat with his adopted parents.

Not until they returned home did Hairston and his wife know of the fire. By that time the flames, which had arrived on the scene in response to an alarm, had extinguished the blaze. The police were notified that the house had been fired, but the boy was not suspected Tuesday night.

Detective Sergeant Bridgers went to work on the case yesterday morning. He questioned the parents about the boy and when told by the mother that Roach had left the church and returned later, he took the boy aside and began questioning him. The youngster broke down and admitted his guilt. He did not realize the seriousness of his crime.

Roach's case is set for trial before Justice Brown in the police court this morning, but owing to his extreme youth the lad probably will be ordered committed to the State reform school for wayward negro children.

SUIT AGAINST HOSPITAL.

Interesting Case Will be Tried in Corporation Court Today.

In the Corporation Court this morning Judge Barham will take up the trial of the suit of Simon Curtis against the St. Francis Hospital Company, Inc., for damages alleged to have been done certain property owned by Mr. Curtis near the hospital. It is claimed by the plaintiff that the proximity of the hospital to the property has decreased its value.

Attorney O. D. Batchelor is representing Mr. Curtis, while Attorney R. M. Lett will appear for the defense. An interesting legal battle is anticipated.

ATTENDING BOARD MEETING.

Rev. E. T. Wellford Present at Important Conference in Lynchburg.

Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, left yesterday morning for Lynchburg, where he was in attendance last night on the meeting of the board of directors of the Presbyterian Orphanage at Lynchburg, of which he is a member. At this meeting arrangements are to be made for rebuilding the orphanage, which was burned several months ago.

Funds for the rebuilding of the institution have been raised in this city and turned over to the board. The establishment of the orphanage was decided upon at the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in this city about ten years ago.

Putney—Wells. Miss Lenora Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, of 633 Twenty-seventh street, and John Putney, of Illinois, were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., pastor of the Trinity Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Putney left Tuesday night for a northern trip after which they will be at home to their friends on April 15.

Zarro's Case Continued. In the police court yesterday morning Justice Brown continued until this morning the case of Harry Zarro, who was arrested at the Newport Hotel Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with beating his wife. Zarro is still held in the city jail pending trial.

Granted a Divorce. In the Corporation Court yesterday, Judge Barham granted a divorce to Lena Fultz from her husband, John Fultz. They are negroes.

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TENNIS SEASON WILL BE USHERED IN TODAY

Courts on River Bluff Put into Good Condition—To Have Five Tournaments This Year.

The tennis season of the Young Men's Christian Association opens today. The association players will begin practicing in preparation for the tournaments which are to be arranged within a short time. The five courts on the river bluff at Thirty-fourth street have been put into excellent condition for the opening of the season. Several improvements have been made, among them being a new twelve foot fence on the Thirty-third street side of court No. 5, a new arrangement to facilitate the stringing of the nets, and the painting of the posts, fences and benches.

Physical Director King says prospects are bright for the best season in the history of the association. He is planning to hold five tournaments, including singles, doubles, consolation. Plans also are being made to hold an invitation tennis meet one week during the month of August. The former players of the association who are living in distant cities will be invited to participate. Several of these players already have been communicated with and have agreed to come here for the event.

The association will have several entries in the Hampton Roads Golf Club tennis tournament and it is probable that dual meets will be arranged with the Norfolk and Richmond Young Men's Christian Associations.

BROWN IMPROVING.

Baseball Player Hurt in Richmond Game Has Chance for Recovery. RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—Jesse Brown, second baseman of the Richmond College baseball team, who was seriously injured Monday by being struck by a foul ball, was reported as being greatly improved this morning, with a good chance of recovery. He is now in Virginia hospital where an operation was performed Monday night.

Brown was struck by a foul batted ball and suffered injury to the brain from which it was thought it was impossible for him to recover yesterday.

REPAIRS ARE COMPLETED.

Steamer Mills Leaves Shipyard and Docks at Coal Pier.

Repairs to the American steam coal collier Mills were completed at the shipyard yesterday and the vessel was towed from the yard to one of the Chesapeake & Ohio docks, where she is loading a cargo of coal for New England. The Mills was damaged about two weeks ago by colliding with a pier at Portland, Me., while she was docking to discharge a cargo of coal.

Charge is Dismissed.

In the police court yesterday morning, Justice Brown dismissed the charge of doing business without a license, which was preferred against W. G. Welch, a sign painter, of Norfolk.

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Schedule NORFOLK & ATLANTIC TERMINAL CO. "SEWALLS POINT ROUTE" IN EFFECT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1909. Subject to change without notice: LEAVE NORFOLK. 7:15 a. m., 8:30, 9:45, 12:15, p. m. 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30 p. m. Sundays only 9:45 p. m. LEAVE NEWPORT NEWS. 6:00 a. m., 8:05, 9:20, 11:50, 1:05 p. m. 2:20, 3:35, 4:50, 6:05 p. m. Sundays only 9:20 p. m.

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