

# AMATEUR TARS BACK FROM A BIG CRUISE

U. S. S. Fern Brings in Fifty Sunburned District Naval Militiamen.

THREE DAYS ON THE BRINY

Excellent Target Practice and Whaleboat Maneuvers—Scared the Schooners Away—Good Work of the Engineer Force Under Ensign Lantz.

The U. S. S. Fern, bearing the Naval Battalion of the District Naval Militia, returned to its dock at the foot of Seventh Street this morning after a three days' practice cruise down the Potomac. Lieut. R. B. Brummett was in command of the vessel, and with him were Captain E. F. Riggs, acting adjutant general of the District Militia; Lieut. Com. S. G. Hopkins, commanding the Naval Reserves; Mr. E. J. Whitehead, private secretary to Gen. George H. Harries, and Col. Charles Almy, of Washington. The trip was undoubtedly the most successful ever made by the Naval Reserves. The fifty or more men aboard were instructed in all the duties pertaining to the handling of a ship, and its management in time of conflict. While the Fern only went as far as Blackiston Island, eighty miles down the Potomac, it covered the river the entire distance, and it is safe to say that every petty officer, as well as officer, and most of the

enlisted men knows the course well enough to pilot any steamer down the historic stream.

**Plenty of Hard Work.**  
While everyone had plenty of hard work to perform on the trip, the weather was fine, everything was congenial, and the three days' outing was thoroughly enjoyed. There was no let up for Sunday, and Labor Day instead of being one of rest was one of the busiest ever experienced by the local jacks. Leaving its anchorage off Colton's Landing, just this side of Blackiston Island at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Fern stopped for several hours at Colonial Beach, where the boys were given liberty two or three hours, and she proceeded up stream shortly after 11 p. m., arriving at her dock here before noon.

**Target Practice.**  
All hands were up early yesterday morning, and the deck hands were gotten together rigging a target. In the meantime the starboard watch, consisting of the men of the First Division, was called to man the whaleboat, and they were given two hours' instruction in sailing and rowing the boat. Lieut. A. P. Lang and Lieut. Lewis P. Clephane were in charge of the boat. Ensign W. H. Lantz was in charge of the steam launch which placed the target.

Target practice was the most important duty of the day, if not of the cruise, and the work of the men at the heavy guns was closely supervised by the acting adjutant general. While the men of the First Division were in the whaleboat those of the Second Division, under Lieut. J. A. Dempf and Lieut. George Berry, were given an opportunity to try their hands at the six-pounder. The target, which had been placed 1,500 yards away, and at this distance resem-

bled a vessel's sails, was struck several times, and the bull's-eye was pierced several times.

At first the men were given sub-caliber practice, but later they were given an opportunity to try their marksmanship with full charges, and during the firing the schooners sailing along the channel gave the floating target with the red signal a wide berth. In the heavy charges the shells, after striking the water near the target, would ricochet to the right and strike the water again more than a mile from where they had first been placed. While the men were being instructed on the main deck the officers were trying their marksmanship with the one-pounder rapid-fire gun on the superstructure deck.

Mess was postponed from noon until 1 o'clock on account of the target practice, and then the men of the Second Division were given an opportunity to display their skill at navigation with the whaleboats, while those of the First Division, who had manned the whaleboats, were given target practice. It would be difficult to decide which of the two organizations made the better record with the heavy guns, but Captain Riggs congratulated the commanding officers of both divisions for the manner in which their men handled themselves.

**The Engineer Force.**  
Much credit for the success of the cruise is due the engineer force, which was in charge of Ensign W. H. Lantz, who has been acting chief engineer since the resignation of Lieut. Thomas W. Power a year ago. While the force was badly crippled on account of the small number of men who went on the cruise, those who were assigned to the engineer's force performed their duty well and the bells were answered more promptly than on previous trips.

Those in the engineer's force were as follows: Ensign W. H. Lantz, acting chief engineer; James T. Frazier, Jr., engineer's roomman; John D. Simpson, oiler; William E. Simpson, oiler; Milton Miller, oiler; E. H. Frederick, oiler; William Lynch, machinist, second class; Harry A. Glover, fireman; James E. Kendrick, fireman; Henry Eskie, fireman; Milton Howard, coal passer; William Reinburg, coal passer.

## COLOR LINE DRAWN BETWEEN ADVENTISTS

The Church in Washington to Be Divided

Decision Reached by the General Conference With Headquarters at Battle Creek.

It is the intention of the General Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, with headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., to divide the Seventh Day Adventist Church in this city on the color line and organize a separate church for its colored adherents in this city. Heretofore the latter have worshipped and worked with their white brothers in their church on Eighth Street northeast, between F and G Streets. The General Conference, in order to satisfactorily make the arrangement, has sent the Rev. J. S. Washburn and the Rev. Lewis C. Sheafe, both evangelists, to this city for the purpose of holding tent meetings and to divide their respective followings into two distinct followings. The Rev. Mr. Sheafe has been very successful among the colored people, while the Rev. Mr. Washburn has charge of the church.

The Seventh Day Adventists observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and believe in the doctrine of an early coming to an end of this world.

## LITTLE WOOD ARRIVING TO FILL THE COAL GAP

River men say there is less fuel wood coming up the river now than for many years at this season of the year.

## METROPOLITAN POLICE PERSONALS AND GOSSIP

Major Sylvester's Revolver Match Between Local Men and Baltimore Force.

Major Sylvester is making arrangements looking toward the pulling off of a revolver match between the bluecoats of this city and the policemen of Baltimore. A number of the Oriole bluecoats are said to be exceedingly fine shots. It is a well-known fact all over the country that Washington's police force has among its ranks some of the best shots in the country, due principally to the great number of men who served as sharpshooters in the army.

Lieutenant Amiss, of the First precinct, returned to this city this morning after a ten days' outing at Harper's Ferry, Va. The lieutenant was accompanied by Mrs. Amiss. "I tell you, I never felt better in my life," said the veteran policeman, as he settled himself in the Twelfth street station-house. "I had an excellent time climbing the mountains, and feel just as though I was sixteen years old instead of—well, I guess you know."

Sergeant Falvey, of the Ninth precinct, has returned to this city after a ten days' vacation on the sands at Atlantic City. The sergeant is greatly pleased with his trip. He was accompanied by his family.

Detective Sergeant Watson, better known as "Polley Bob," arrived home today, after having paid his mother, in Pottsburg, an extended visit.

Policeman John Groff, who is detailed at the Police Court, returned to duty this morning after a ten days' vacation trip through Pennsylvania visiting friends and relatives.

Bicycle Policeman Bobo, of the Ninth precinct, has left the city to spend his vacation with his parents in Chattanooga, Tenn.

## RUNAWAY TEAM AND AUTO IN WILD CRASH

Mrs. Lanning, of Chevy Chase, Painfully Injured.

Steam Carriage Overturned and Wrecked, and Mr. and Mrs. Lanning and Daughter Thrown Out.

A team of horses driven by David O'Neil, of 316 C Street northwest, became unmanageable last night on C Street, between Third and Four-and-a-half Streets northwest, and collided with a locomobile owned and occupied by William Lanning, his wife and daughter, of Chevy Chase, Md.

The frightened animals struck the steam carriage with terrific force, knocking it over and throwing all its occupants into the street.

The horses, crazed with fright, damaged the locomobile considerably by trampling it under foot and would undoubtedly have seriously injured the two women had not citizens caught them by the head.

Mr. Lanning and his daughter escaped with only a severe shaking-up. Mrs. Lanning was severely cut over her right eye. She was treated by Dr. Bailey, of 217 Four-and-a-half Street northwest, after which she was removed to her home in a carriage.

## WATERMELONS COMING BY HUNDRED THOUSANDS

It is said that 300,000 watermelons have been brought to this port by boat during this season. Two boats brought in a cargo of 7,000 each yesterday.

## We know what

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment; and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than coic. It is this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak and run-down man or woman to sound health.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your medicine I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you after receiving your instructions I followed them closely, after taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicine and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never feel a 'ter' in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

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is to sell only well-made, reliable goods—the best in point of design, construction, and finish—at lower prices than anyone else. Our motto will be "The store that saves you money"—and we intend to live up to it.

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