

draw it. He is an attorney for the Electric Boat Company.

Mr. Olmsted took up in detail the question of plans for the building of submarine boats, and drew from Mr. Lilley the statement that in his opinion both the Octopus and Lake boats are of an obsolete type.

Newspaper Settlement. A lengthy discussion arose between Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Lilley over that portion of Mr. Lilley's statement relating to newspaper correspondents and the part they have taken in creating what Mr. Lilley termed a sentiment for submarines, particularly on the Pacific coast.

"While," he said, "I have no direct testimony to offer on that subject, I am told that they (the Electric Boat Company) have men who attend meetings of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, etc., and who get up in their meetings and make addresses on the unpreparedness of the Pacific coast and the fear that the Japanese will be over the next boat, and thus get resolutions passed instructing their Congressmen to vote for a large number of submarines as the best means of protecting them from invasion."

"I think it is reprehensible conduct on the part of the company to hire lawyers and newspaper men to go about and create war scares and work through boards of trade and chambers of commerce to bring pressure to bear on members of the House to vote the government's money for their boats."

Mr. Lilley gave the names of two newspaper men who, he said, admitted having worked for the Electric Boat Company. Mr. Lilley insisted that if those names were given to the newspapers, he would call the witnesses to ascertain that there were a great many such men employed, and that a great deal of money has been spent that way.

"The Air is Full of It," he said. Names of Attorneys. Mr. Lilley was asked by Mr. Olmsted to give the names of attorneys employed by the Electric Boat Company in districts of members of the Naval Affairs Committee.

John Kellogg," he replied, "of Waterbury, in Mr. Sperry's district, and W. D. Gordon, of Midvale, Mich., in also been told of a lawyer in Texas in Mr. Grogan's district. I think his name is Coward. I do not think of any more at present, but if you will call these witnesses I am satisfied in my own mind that you will discover more. There are a few members of that committee I believe they have given up. I do not think you will unravel any in Mr. Foss's district nor in Mr. Hobson's, nor in that of Mr. Padgett. The Electric Boat Company has attorneys in New York City where Mr. Olcott lives. I do not know whether they are in his district. Frost and Johnson live there, and I have been told of others, but I have forgotten their names."

Mr. Lilley mentioned the fact that he had consulted the former Senator Thurston of this city, who is the attorney here for the Lake Submarine Boat Company, but insisted that that gentleman had not formulated his (Lilley's) charges.

Not On Trial. "I understand I am not on trial here," continued Mr. Lilley, "and how does it affect the investigation of the Electric Boat Company as to where I got information or whom I counseled with?"

Mr. Olmsted: "We may be investigating two companies before we get through; we want to get at the bottom of this matter."

Mr. Lilley: "So far as I am concerned I would be willing to incorporate two or all. If the Lake Company is pursuing similar methods to the Electric Boat Company, I will insist on a resolution to have them investigated."

Mr. Olmsted: "I think we are in entire harmony, Mr. Lilley. No one is accusing you of anything."

At the afternoon session Mr. Lilley said that Mr. Thurston had told him that former United States Senator Marion Butler had drawn the amendment to the appropriation bill of 1907. The question of the scope of the investigation being brought into question, Mr. Lilley said:

"The resolution reported from the committee on Rules does not seem to bear much relationship to the resolution I introduced. For instance, it says something about charges against members of Congress, but it does not say anything about charges against members of Congress."

To Dig Deep. Mr. Lilley said he had no additional witnesses to suggest at this time, but would be very glad to give a list of names of people who he thought would throw a good deal of light on the subject.

"I propose to dig as deep as any of these submarine boats dig," said Mr. Olmsted.

"That would be very far," replied Mr. Lilley amid laughter.

Mr. Lilley was excused temporarily, and Representative Richmond T. Hobson was called.

Questioned by Mr. Olmsted, Mr. Hobson said that he made a statement to Mr. Lilley something like that to which Mr. Lilley had testified.

"Did some person claiming to be a representative of the Electric Boat Company approach you in the manner indicated?" asked Mr. Olmsted.

"Yes, sir."

"Who was the party?"

Speaker Offers Aid. "Lawrence Speer, of New York, it was in November last. Mr. Speer saw my secretary first, and a few days later called me up on the telephone, and it was over the telephone that he spoke to me directly. He had previously written me stating that there was a matter of mutual interest about which he wished to confer with me, and I replied that I would be glad to confer with him. He said over the phone subsequently that he understood I wanted to go on the Naval Committee and that his company would be able to help me in this connection, and that about it I stood right on submarines."

Mr. Olmsted: "Did he say influence with whom?"



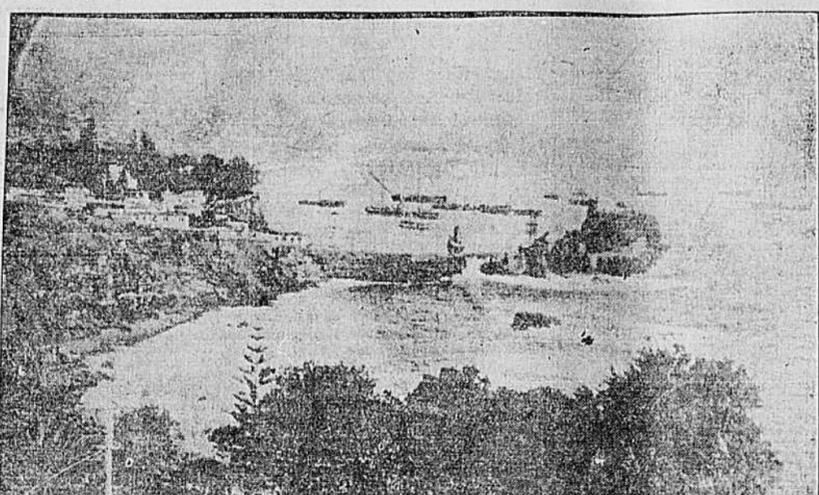
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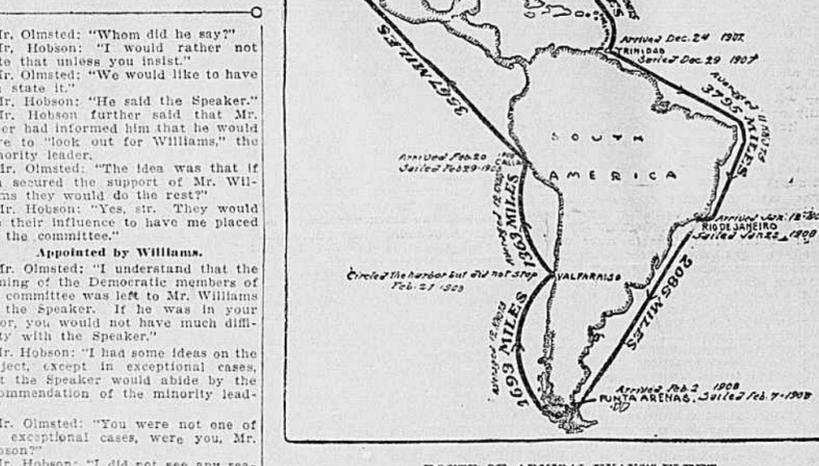
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ROUTE OF ADMIRAL EVANS'S FLEET. Heavy black line indicates course of the armada from Hampton Roads to Magdalena Bay. After a few days' rest the men of the fleet will engage in target practice.

an attorney named Coward representing the Dallas Commercial Club on the Trinity River project," said Mr. Gregg, but he had never broached the subject of submarine boats to him.

"He does not even live in my district," said Mr. Gregg, "but 200 miles from it."

Mr. Broussard: "Did any one else in your district ever approach you on this subject?"

Mr. Gregg: "No, sir. I do not believe any one in my district knows anything about submarine boats."

Mr. Broussard: "Has any one outside of your district approached you on this subject?"

Mr. Gregg: "No one. The only approach I have ever had, if you can call it an approach, was by literature through the mails. No one has ever mentioned to me as to what I should do in the committee."

Mr. Broussard: "Has any one in any way ever contributed to your congressional expenses who is connected with this company?"

Mr. Gregg: "No one. My congressional expenses usually amount to \$60 or \$70, and I pay it myself."

Chairman Boutell stated that the committee had received letters from ex-Senator Butler and Mr. McNeer, asking the privilege of testifying. As neither of those gentlemen was present, the committee adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The committee has not yet decided whether to subpoena all of the witnesses asked for by Mr. Lilley.

Turner—Pope. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—Miss Ruth Frances Pope, a well-known artist of Halifax county, N. C., and Mr. Peyton Randolph Turner, Jr., of Newport News, were married to-night in the young lady's studio, Arcade Building, Rev. W. M. Vines officiating. They will reside in Norfolk.

Wed in Washington. SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., March 12.—Mr. William K. Saunders, of West Virginia, and Miss Ella J. Middleton, of Virginia, were married in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their home in West Virginia.

SCHOONER LEAH WHIDDEN BURNING FOR BARBADOS. NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12.—With her three masts broken off and the captain's wife at the wheel steering the schooner Leah Whidden, of Barbados, was sighted on February 18th in the Atlantic Ocean, several hundred miles west of Florida by the British steamer Mattador, which arrived here to-day. The schooner was proceeding under a jury rigging with the crew all busy making repairs. The Mattador supplied provisions to the Whidden, which had been out thirty-eight days from Bahia. The schooner's destination was St. John's, but the Mattador left her making for Barbados, where it was expected to complete repairs.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Physicians of Manchester Will Ask Council to Remove City License Tax.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1127 (11th Street). At the meeting of the City Assembly a resolution will be introduced removing the tax now imposed upon physicians practicing in Manchester. The medical men, already circulated among the Council, asks that the Council take this action. It has been signed by every doctor in the city.

Twelve physicians here have to pay a tax of \$20 per year to the city; in Richmond the city does not require such a tax. The State tax of \$25 applies to all physicians and doctors from Richmond can practice here under the license. While those living in Manchester have to pay the additional sum.

Although the question has never been agitated here to any extent before, it will probably bring forth a protest from some of the members of the Council, but it seems that it will be passed upon favorably. The resolution will necessarily have to go to the Finance Committee, and if that body recommends its adoption it is certain to pass in both branches of the Council. The plan is to have the matter decided before March 15, at which time the licensees are to be renewed.

Committee Recommends Ordinances. The joint committee, consisting of two members from the Board of Health and Health Committees and two from the Board of Police Commissioners, met last night for the purpose of considering the proposed ordinance providing for the office of Sanitary Inspector, Chief of Police and City Engineer. The committee recommended to the Council that the ordinance be adopted.

The principal ordinance provides that the office of City Engineer and sanitary officer shall be held by one man, who shall receive \$100 per month. The other ordinance provides that the Chief of Police shall receive a salary of \$55 per month. At this time Captain Lipscomb receives \$40 as Chief of Police and \$30 as City Engineer. Under the new ordinance the Chief of Police will have nothing to do, but attend to police matters.

The third ordinance provides for the abolition of the single office of Sanitary Inspector. All three ordinances will come before the City Assembly at the meeting to-night.

Young Man Dead. Floyd Flynn, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Flynn, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of his parents at 5107 No. 11 on the Richmond and Petersburg electric line in Chesterfield county. He is survived by several brothers and sisters and his father and mother. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church. Burial will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Goodman For Assembly. Mr. M. W. Goodman will probably be a candidate for the City Assembly from Third Ward in the spring election. A number of citizens of the ward are working for him, and a petition has been circulated.

Personal and Briefs. Messrs. R. C. Broadbuss and John E. Utz, who have been spending a week at the Meador, Spence City, have returned home. Amy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, is quite sick at her home in the city. Mr. James Price, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. B. Staples.

Mr. Bagwell Good, who several days ago had his leg amputated at the Memorial Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely. Revival services at Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church are progressing, and great interest is being shown. A number of professions have been made.

Miss Ford Entertains. Miss Fanny Ford entertained on Tuesday at her home, No. 212 North Twenty-seventh Street, in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel Abbott, of Annapolis. An interesting musical program was rendered, including vocal solo by Miss Mabel Ford, of Baltimore; vocal duet by Miss Fanny Ford and Miss Edna Ford, and vocal duet by Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Maclean. Games were played until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses—Auel Cornell, Estelle Thomas, Ethel Thorp, Eula Wooddy, Mary Johnson, Maggie Thory, Edna Ford, Mabel Goodie, and Fanny Ford.

Messrs. D. Rhodes, E. Alacian, H. Adams, E. Biggs, E. Thorp, F. Vaden, G. Thory, K. Vaden, E. Pettway, I. Spate, A. Vaden, E. Swan, E. Cornell, F. Vaden, J. Carter, Q. Pettway.

Mrs. Lucy Helvestine. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINGFIELD, VA., March 12.—Mrs. Lucy Helvestine, widow of Dr. W. R. Helvestine, of Berryville, died at her home in this place last night, aged seventy-three years. One daughter, Mrs. Lucy Walker, of Charlottesville, and three sons—Frank, of Roanoke; Vernon, of Chicago, and Dr. Warren Helvestine, of Clifton Forge, Va.—survive.

Mrs. Walter V. Dudley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 12.—Mrs. Mary E. Dudley, wife of Walter V. Dudley, aged thirty-eight years, died this morning at 4:46 o'clock at the family residence, No. 822 Rowland Avenue, after a brief illness. She had been ill

Supreme Court of Appeals. Colonna Dry Dock Company vs. Colonna. Fully argued by W. L. Williams for plaintiff in error and M. C. Eldie Riggs, D. Tucker Brooke for defendant in error, and submitted.

Next case to be called: Peters vs. Lynchburg Traction and Light Company; Richmond Oil Company vs. Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company; Essex vs. Saunders et al.; Stuart et al. vs. Hoffman & Co. et al.; Gers-

THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness; light south winds. North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Range of the thermometer: 19 M. ... 52 10 P. M. ... 52 3 P. M. ... 56 12 midnight ... 48 Average ... 54.4 Highest temperature yesterday ... 66 Lowest temperature yesterday ... 44 Mean temperature yesterday ... 55 Normal temperature yesterday ... 45 Deviation from normal temperature ... 10 Precipitation ... .24

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"I was in this condition for about three years and dwindled away to almost nothing. Finally I became so weak that I had to stay in bed all the time. Up to this time I had been under the care of two doctors and as I became no better gave up their medicine. After I had been in bed about two months, my father heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from an old friend. He bought some at once and I started using them, not expecting much benefit. I noticed very soon that the pills were helping me and that I could sleep better. As all thought of this wonderful fact that I was encouraged to give them a good trial. I was soon able to sleep like a log and my appetite became good."

"I was sick altogether about one and one-half years and when I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I weighed less than 85 pounds. I gained weight rapidly, while taking the pills and weighed 117 pounds when I stopped using them. I was completely cured and have never taken medicine for my nerves since. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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for several months. Mrs. Dudley is survived by her husband and two children, George and Laura Dudley. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from Spurgeon Memorial Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—Mrs. Octavia Watkins, wife of P. O. Watkins, died last night at her home on Union Hill, after an illness of several days of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. McCain and Mrs. Zuzka, Watkins, mother, Mrs. Rogers, of North Carolina, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral will be conducted from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Remains will be taken to Charlotte Courthouse TO-DAY for interment.

WEST—Died, Thursday, March 12, 1908, at her residence, 1717 Park Avenue, LILLY PLEASANTS WEST, wife of the late Montgomery West. She is survived by one daughter, Lily Montgomery, and two sons.

Funeral from the residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Interment private. Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy.

GRANTLAND—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. OLTEZERA GRANTLAND, who died one year ago to-day, March 12, 1907.

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BUCHANAN, VA., March 12.—Mrs. Eliza H. DuPree, of Mill Creek, died Saturday morning, March 7th, at the age of seventy-four. The funeral took place at El Bethel Methodist Church, Mrs. DuPree was a devout member of the Baptist Church and an excellent Christian woman.

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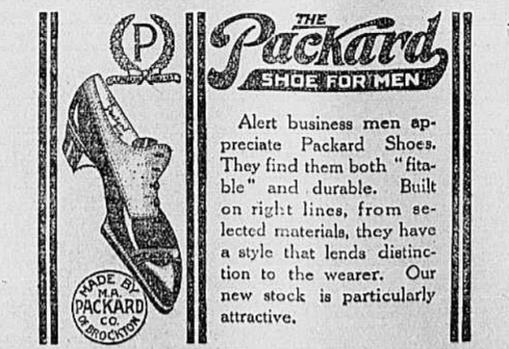
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