

SHIP DELAWARE BREAKS RECORDS

Returns to Newport News From Official Speed and Endurance Test.

"DREADNOUGHT OF WORLD"

Captain Hand Declares Vessel to Be Finest He Ever Set Foot Upon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, Va., October 26.—Having exceeded every requirement of her contract, the great battleship Delaware returned to the plant of her builders, the Newport News Ship-Building and Dry-Dock Company, to-day, on a cruise on the Atlantic coast for her official speed and endurance tests.

Brooms, lashed to the tops of the new tower "masts" conveyed to those ashore that all records had been swept away, when the ship steamed slowly and silently into port.

More than 21 knots an hour. It is announced that on her official four hours forced draft run, the Delaware maintained an average of 21.66 knots an hour, 0.69 of a knot in excess of her contract requirement.

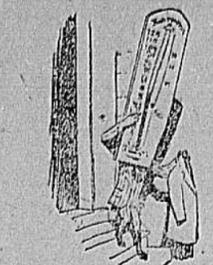
On the standardizing test of the coast of Massachusetts she developed a maximum speed of 21.98 knots over a measured mile course, and the mean speed of five high runs over the same course was 22.46 knots.

Provincetown, the ship had her four hours run, under favorable conditions. The engines worked smoothly, turning up an average of 127 revolutions a minute, while about 30,000-horsepower was developed. Following this run, came the twenty-four hours' endurance test at the twelve miles an hour, the regular cruising rate of American battleships.

The consumption of coal and water was extraordinarily small. Then came the final endurance test of a run of twenty-four hours, at the rate of nineteen knots an hour, for which the Delaware speed was maintained without the slightest difficulty.

The board came ashore here to-day, and was entertained at luncheon by General Manager Post, of the shipyard.

Captain John Hand, of Philadelphia, who has been on the trial trip of nearly every first-class ship in the American Navy, declared that the Delaware was the finest ship he had ever



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set foot upon, and that she was "the Dreadnought of the world."

Construction Records Broken. Ninety-eight per cent completed. The Delaware is now at the yard for finishing touches, before being turned over to the navy. In her construction the local yard has broken a record for battleship building in America.

A slight accident occurred this morning while the ship was at sea. A steam pipe burst and four German firemen from Hoboken, N. J. were painfully injured. None of them was seriously

WASHINGTON AND LEE WORKING FOR V. P. I. GAME

With Exception of Izard, Team Will Be in Fine Condition--Work of Alderson in Davidson Game Spectacular.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., October 26.—The reports from Ronoke of the Washington and Lee football game, which appeared in the newspaper, gave little idea of the style or play or strength of either team, and failed to show much of the playing of either captain. Washington and Lee's great fullback, the brilliance, dash and generalship of Captain Izard's playing was barely mentioned. In the days of work of Earlwood, at right half, or of such linemen as Osborn, Blackburn, Bruce and O'Quinn was unnoticed. For Davidson the playing of Captain Klutz, at left end, was such as is rarely seen on a Southern gridiron, and the work of the Presbyterian fullback, was also deserving of notice.

Averaged Six Yards a Down. Alderson was used repeatedly by the White and Blue teams, and never failed to make his distance against the stiff defense put up by the grizzly Tarheels. The "Flying Dutchman" carried the ball thirty-four times and gained a total of 182 yards, which was even better than his splendid work against Wake Forest.

His playing against Davidson was remarkable, and he was former Virginia football stars, who witnessed the game, as the best they had ever seen on the field.

His average gain of approximately six yards vouches for the accuracy of the statement. Alderson was several times called on for three and four yard runs, and rarely failed to make first down.

The fast fullback not only runs, but his line hard, but he also picks the opening and is successful in showing up when he strikes the backs and dodges on past them. After his first touchdown, Alderson took the ball on Davidson's twenty-third yard line, and through the Presbyterians' line, and shaking off three or four tacklers, he ran for thirty yards in succession, with one of the Tarheels' ends in the line.

This plunging dash for a touchdown and twenty-three-yard run was repeated in the second half, and the spectacular plays ever seen from a fullback position. The crack White and Blue fullback made all three touchdowns for his team, and each time followed up his good work by goal.

This goal kicking ability won the Virginia game for him in 1907, and also the honor of being named captain of the Washington and Lee team.

Izard's Plucky Playing. Although Captain Izard was the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder in the second down of the game, he worked his way back into the game, and his work was spectacular, and some of his work was splendid. His intense suffering, however, handicapped him greatly, and he was unable to play for more than a few minutes, and he retired with a sprained knee, and a great exhibition of plucky playing by the brilliant quarterback, and these things were the only things that kept him from putting up the great game he is capable of.

His work was, however, far above the average, and more than he could get away for long runs. His shoulder and left arm are now in bad condition, and he is fast in good shape for the game with the Techs. Sunday of this week. It is expected that Larry Wilson is now working at quarter on the varsity.

Earwood, right halfback, put up a great game against the Tarheels, and he and Bruce were the only players able to get in a single game this season, will probably play the halfback position in the Techs. Don Earwood only failed to play in the Davidson game, and then he slipped in front of a good opening. He pulled off several times in the game, and he is Davidson game, and his work should be very effective against V. I. He is fast, and he is a usually a fast well, and his 175 pounds carry him on a yard or two after the opposing backs or ends hit him.

Wilson, the other half, was handicapped by his illness of the preceding week, and by his light weight. He, however, got around the Presbyterians' ends for more than one play, and if Captain Izard is unable to work against the Techs the coaches will feel safe with Larry Wilson running the team.

Washington and Lee has three linemen in Osborn, Bruce and Blackburn who are seldom equaled. This is Osborn's fourth year on the varsity, and he is at his old position of right tackle. He is a fast, aggressive man. He gets off in good style, and is usually a hard man to stop. Osborn's great value, however, lies in his certainty to open good holes for the other players. "Butter" Brown used him as a defensive end on the great 1907 team, and he and Hiram Dow were the men who broke up the ends plays of Carolina V. P. I., Virginia and Bucknell that year.

Blackburn, the steady, though aggressive, White and Blue center, proves with every game. His ability to follow the ball and recover fumbles on full back, and his quick and blocked has repeatedly given his team a great advantage.

The left guard, Bruce, is another fast man. His training at Yale, where he made the freshman team, and was on the varsity squad in his junior year, is largely responsible for this. He gets through his opponents easily, and often beats the ends down the field on Quinn's punts, and his impetus under Coach Shaughnessy has

been remarkable, and he follows the ball in great style. O'Quinn showed development in his punting, and his work at left tackle was far better than it has been at any time this season. He is a strong defensive line man, opens up well and aids the backs wonderfully by getting into the plays and pulling them along. More punts on a long run and then a touchdown, Simms, who has been out with a bad shoulder, replaced him. Both Simms and Smart played good football, and after Simms was hurt White went in. He put up some of the fastest work seen in a long while, and was always down the field and waiting for the back to take O'Quinn's punts. Besides these four, Earl, Burke and Smart are doing good work on the ends in scrimmage this week.

Will Be in Good Condition. Coach Pfeiffer and Shaughnessy are putting the White and Blue squad through hard scrimmage work this week, in preparation for the stiff game with the Techs on Saturday. The interference is being greatly improved and the whole team whipped into far better shape than it was when it met Davidson. The eleven men and two coaches keep the varsity at long practice every day.

Some of the students will probably accompany the team to Lynchburg, though the annual football trip has not been definitely decided on.

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FIRESTONE DEFEATS KEENE'S GREAT FILLY

Maskette Loses for Second Time in Two Years--Hidreth Entry, Game and True, Wins by Half Length.

ACQUEDUCT, N. Y., October 25.—Firestone, an aged starter and quoted at 1 to 1, won the Aqueduct Handicap to-day, defeating J. R. Keene's grand filly Maskette. This is only the second time this filly has been beaten in her two years of racing.

The Keene filly was at odds on after Fitzherbert was withdrawn, but Sam Hidreth acted as jockey at the last moment. The firestone broke in front, but was quickly overtaken by Maskette, who showed the way until she was into the stretch. She was then to stop, while Firestone, running true and game, gradually forged into the lead and was by half a length at the finish.

First race—selling, one mile; 1400 added—Blackford (4 to 5) 1st, Court Lady (2 to 1) 2nd, Aunt Jane (5 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:12. Second race—Handicap, seven furlongs; 400 added—Hillgate (8 to 5) 1st, King's Daughter (5 to 2) 2nd, Twilight Queen (7 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:12.

Third race—The Bellows selling stakes, six furlongs; value, \$1000—Sticker (5 to 1) 1st, Prentend (even) 2nd, Dull Care (20 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:15 2/5.

Fourth race—The Aqueduct Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth; value, \$1500—Firestone (8 to 1) 1st, Maskette (1 to 4) 2nd, Chamabata (5 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:42 1/5.

Fifth race—selling, one mile; 1400 added—Arasee (2 to 5) 1st, Queen Marguerite (2 to 1) 2nd, Initiator (7 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:12 1/5.

Sixth race—five furlongs; 400 added—Clady (10 to 1) 1st, Flying Footsteps (5 to 1) 2nd, imprudent (4 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:04.

Honors Are Divided. CINCINNATI, O., October 25.—Favorites and outsiders divided the honors at Latonia, where the racing was very exciting, and many losing favorites, a heavily-picked second choice, won the feature event. In the race Hae Thersie ran away two and a half miles and was then left at the post. The fair weather brought out the biggest crowd in the history of the track.

First race—five and a half furlongs, selling; purse, \$500—Captain Clure (5 to 1) 1st, Minot (7 to 2) 2nd, Water Lake (5 to 1) 3rd. Time, 2:01 1/5.

Second race—one mile and an eighth, selling; purse, \$1000—Mamie Algot (5 to 1) 1st, Minot (7 to 2) 2nd, Water Lake (5 to 1) 3rd. Time, 2:01 1/5.

Third race—six furlongs, selling; purse, \$300—Grenade (1 to 1) 1st, Fleming, 2 to 1) 2nd, Pargo (7 to 2) 3rd. Time, 1:17 1/5.

Fourth race—six furlongs, selling; purse, \$300—Diana (1 to 1) 1st, Tony Faust (11 to 2) 2nd, Kenmare Queen (4 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:17 1/5.

Fifth race—one mile, selling; purse, \$300—Firling (2 to 1) 1st, Crepps Beacham (3 to 1) 2nd, Treasure (3 to 1) 3rd. Time, 1:46 2/5.

RACE FOR PRESIDENCY BETWEEN POWERS AND PRICE. NEW YORK, October 26.—Apparently the race for the presidency of the Eastern Baseball League has narrowed down to two men—P. T. Powers, the incumbent, and James R. Price, sportswriter and New York Herald Tribune newspaper, with the strong probability of a deadlock when the club owners come to consider that all-important question of electing officers in the formal discussion of the question, however, indicated that Powers will enter the contest with the backing of four clubs, and that the candidate Price will be backed by an equal number of delegates. The election of a secretary to elect several times.

GOOD ROADS CARE AT GETTYSBURG. GETTYSBURG, PA., October 25.—Affairs in the Gettysburg race from Philadelphia, the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal good roads automobile contestants arrived here this afternoon and will remain until tomorrow, when the third day's run in the tour from New York to Atlanta will be begun. The first car to arrive was that driven by Mrs. J. J. International Automobile highway fund Philadelphia and York the party found good roads, but the last few miles of the trip were rough.

At the meeting of the participants spent the afternoon in touring through the battlefield, where the speed limit is six miles an hour.

Tigers Take Another. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 25.—The ball players who are wintering in the Jacksonville, this afternoon met the Detroit Tigers, who are en route to Cuba, and were defeated to 2. The feature of the game was the hitting of McMillan, the former Jacksonville player, who was with Brooklyn last season. His fielding brought the large crowd to 10 to 12,000.

Score by Innings: I. H. 12, Detroit, 10. 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 7 15 2. Jackie Robinson, pitcher for the Detroit. Batteries: Lohvitz and Beckendorf; Lee and Roth. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Settle.

Offers \$100,000 for Fight. COALINGA, CAL., October 25.—N. S. Needham, matchmaker for the Coalings Athletic Club, today wired the following to James J. Jeffries in New York: "James J. Jeffries, undefeated champion of the world. Offer you \$100,000 to fight Jack Johnson here. Wire acceptance, and we will put certified check in your bank."

Cobb to Talk on Baseball. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 25.—By the famous baseball player of the Detroit American League Club, who is now in the New York Herald and the Atlanta Journal, an international automobile highway fund has accepted an invitation to give a talk on baseball at a reception smoker to be given the tourists here Friday night.

Crawford Signs Up. DETROIT, MICH., October 25.—Outfielder Sam Crawford today signed a two-year contract with the Detroit American League Baseball Club.

AGONY OF ECZEMA BEYOND WORDS

Whole Body a Mass of Raw, Torturing Humor—Hair All Fell Out and Ears Seemed Ready to Drop Off—Clothing Would Stick to Bleeding Flesh—Hoped Death Would End Fearful Suffering.

CASE SEEMED HOPELESS BUT CUTICURA CURED HER

"Words cannot describe the terrible eczema I suffered with. It broke out on my head and kept spreading until it covered my whole body. I was almost a solid mass of sores from head to foot. I looked more like a piece of raw beef than a human being. The pain and agony I endured seemed more than I could bear. Blood and pus oozed from the great sores on my scalp, from under my finger nails, and nearly all over my body. My ears were so crusted and swollen I was afraid they would break off. Every hair in my head fell out. I could not sit down, for my clothes would stick to the raw and bleeding flesh, making me cry out from the pain. My family doctor did all he could, but I got worse and worse. My condition was awful. I did not think I could live, and I wanted death to come and end my frightful suffering.

In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But when I used Cuticura I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Treatment for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running, the flesh began to heal, and I knew I was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I cannot praise Cuticura enough. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. My condition was so terrible that who cured me cannot fail to cure anybody of this awful disease. If any one doubts the truth of this letter, tell them to write to me. Mrs. W. M. HUNTER, 155 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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Where Five Girls Met Death



SHELTON MEMORIAL DOMITORY AT LYNCHBURG.

JUDGE MANN IN ROANOKE, BRINGS ABOUT HARMONY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, Va., October 26.—A large crowd assembled at the City Hall to-night in expectation of a sensation at the meeting called by the electoral board and election officers. They were disappointed. When the meeting was called to order by W. Turner, chairman, stated that at a conference it had been decided not to hear charges at this meeting, but the board would hear charges and serve notice to the accused up to Thursday.

Hon. A. Phlegar followed with a statement and declared that now more than ever people were demanding honest elections and pure government.

The conservative action of the meeting was caused by the presence of Judge Mann in the city to-day. He is the proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, entered suit to-day in the United States District Court here against the Burley Tobacco Society, Clarence Lebus, its president, and Alonso Ferguson, and asks for \$100,000 damages. The E. O. Eshelby Tobacco Company is an independent concern. It is an Ohio corporation, while the Burley Tobacco Society is a Kentucky corporation composed of growers of Burley tobacco.

The only way the Eshelby Company could institute suit in this State is if the Ohio lawyer was to have the defendant served with subpoenas on Ohio soil. The Ohio State marshal and his deputies lay in wait here for eight weeks for Clarence Lebus and Alonso Ferguson before being able to serve them with subpoenas to-day. The Eshelby Company alleges it has been damaged specifically \$63,421 by the Burley Tobacco Company, which is described in the plaintiff's association of the court treble the amount of specific damages sustained in accordance with the Sherman anti-trust law.

Building Permits. The following permits were issued by the Building Inspector yesterday: Charles Holmes, to erect a detached frame dwelling, one-story high, on the north side of Centre Street between Williamsburg Avenue and Fulton Street, valued at \$1,200. H. C. Walker, to erect four detached frame dwellings, one-story high, on the

south side of T Street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, \$1,200. The City of Richmond, Robert G. Cabell, superintendent, to erect a brick hospital on the north side of Hospital Street between Second and Third Streets, \$1,124. Spencer Lee, to repair frame dwelling, 28 North Third Street, building one room on the second-story in rear and general repairs, \$300.

BISHOPS ARE GATHERING. Most Important of All Methodist Meetings Begins To-day. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., October 26.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church from all over the world began to gather in this city to-night for their meeting in Centenary M. E. Church tomorrow. This is the most important gathering in Methodism, as at these meetings the general church policy and work of Methodist churches in all parts of the world is mapped out.

Twenty-two bishops are expected, including men from Europe, Africa and Asia. The sessions will be continued until next Tuesday.

FOR THE DEFENDANT. Longan Wanted Damages Because His Cellar Was Flooded. In the case of Joseph Longan against George L. Currie's administrators, Judge Daniel Grinnan, sitting in the Law and Equity Court yesterday for Judge John H. Ingram, rendered an opinion in favor of the defendant. The action was brought for \$400 damages alleged to have been caused by backwater thrown into the plaintiff's cellar by the construction of a house on the Currie estate.

Facts in the suit of Bernhard & Brother against E. P. Ford for \$165.00 were submitted and judgment rendered for the defendant.

Synod in Session. RALEIGH, N. C., October 26.—The North Carolina Synod convened at Red Springs to-night. Rev. A. B. Shaw, D. D., preached the opening sermon. Rev. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, was elected moderator. The meeting is largely attended.

ACADEMY TUESDAY, November 2, MATINEE AND NIGHT. ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! Mr. William A. Brady Announces America's Foremost Actor, MR. MANTELL.

IN TWO MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTIONS OF THE CELEBRATED COMEDY, THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (AFTERNOON), GREATEST OF ALL DRAMAS, OTHELLO; OR THE MOOR OF VENICE (NIGHT), BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.

CITIES INUNDATED BY CLOUDBURST

Lives Lost, Thousands Homeless and Great Territory Laid Waste.

MEXICO CITY, October 26.—An estimated crop loss of 5,000,000 pesos and two persons killed, with many others missing from the hundreds of homes washed away, and thousands of head of cattle drowned, are the known results of a disastrous cloudburst and storm that broke over Tabasco yesterday following twenty-one days of incessant rain. Rivers are out of their banks, towns are inundated, thousands are homeless and no relief is yet in sight.

From north to south across the State the country is a waste. Only the mountain villages and plateau farms escaped the waters.

Five hundred families are homeless in the city of Atlix alone. Other cities and towns inundated are Huimanguillo, Tenosique, Jalapa, Tlacotalpan, Tlapa, Santa Rosa and a number of smaller villages along the Mesquero River, while on the south border of the State Juquila, Balcan, Carmen, Palizada and Santa Rita, in the valley of the Usumacinta River, are badly damaged as the result of the flood.

A total of thirty-two and one-half inches of water has fallen in the State in three weeks. This is the record for rainfall in thirty-two years. The lower part of San Juan Bautista, in the valley of the Usumacinta River, has been fitted up, and more than 1,000 persons are fed and lodged at the city's expense.

So complete is the inundation of Santa Rosa that it resembles an arm of the sea. Streets, parks and gardens are inundated by three feet of water. The residents are living on roofs, shivering and starving.

The State government is assisting the stricken cities, and it is likely that the Governor will send out an appeal to the Federal government for aid.

The Confederate Museum. TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS. OPEN DAILY FROM 10 A. M. TO 5 P. M. ADMISSION, 25c. SATURDAY FREE.

The Valentine Museum. ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25c. Free on Saturdays.

Amusements. BIJOU--THIS WEEK WM. H. TURNER IN THE LUBIN.

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