ENLISTED MEN IN NAVY PRAISED BY FLETCHER

Narratives of Bravery During Fighting at Vera Cruz Included in Report.

ENTIRE PERSONNEL LAUDED

Several Individuals Mentioned for Conspicuous Acts of Heroism and as Inspiration to Others.

Washington, June 7.—Narratives of the bravery of enlisted men of the navy and marine corps during the fighting at Vera Cruz on April 21 and 22 were included in Rear-Admiral Fletcher's report of the Mexican ports seizure, made public to-day by the Navy Department. While the report bestows praise on the entire personnel, the following men were mentioned for conspicuous acts:

H. N. Nicherson, Whelling, W. Va., boatswain's mate, second class, battleship Utah, was slightly wounded three times during the afternoon of April 21, and, after first aid bandages had been applied, he took charge of a squad that built an advanced barricade under fire. He then occupied a dangerous position at the corner of Zaragoza and San Miguel Streets. Here he was again wounded three times, two shots shattering his left leg above and below the knee. He was then carried to the rear, and has since had his leg amputated close to the hip. His grit after having been wounded three times, and the courage he displayed when his later wounds made it necessary to carry him to the rear, was an inspiration to all who saw him. (Lieutenant Castle).

A. de Somer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, chief turret captain, battleship Utah: On the afternon of April 21 he was placed in charge of a small squad of men and stationed at the corner of a warehouse to eastward of the custom-house. His position was subject to a severe fire from the buildings along Avenida Landeroy Companies, and, after several hours of well directed fire, he silenced it. On April 22, when a general advance began, he was sent ahead to locate and silence fire from snipers. Being an excellent marksman and notably cool, he was especially selected for this work. Later, when two sections of artillery were sent to join Captain Anderson's command, he performed similar services, and was almost continually under direct fire from snipers. His services in this connection were of more value than a whole squad. (Lieutenant Castle).

J. G. Harner, Canton, O., boatswain's mate, battleship Florida. On April 21, at about 12:30 P. M., Ensign G. M. Lowry, in command of First Company, Florida Battalion, at custom-house called for volunteers to go into an alleyway between the custom-house and an open warehouse down which a heavy fire was being directed by the enemy from the Oriente Hotel on Avenida Landeros y Companies. Harner responded with four others, and finally succeeded in dislodging the enemy. J. F. Schumacker, Cox, one of the volunteers was killed. Previous to this time Harner occupied a position alongside custom-house wall from which he, with accuracy and coolness, killed the crew of a Mexican machine gun operating in front of the Naval Academy. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

G. Cregan, Port Richmond, N. Y., boatswain's mate, battleship Florida: When Ensign Lowry called for volunteers, Cregan responded, and when Schumacker was hit in the head, Cregan endeavored to check the flow of blood with his left hand, while he continued firing with his right. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

H. C. Beasley, Newark, Ohio, and L. C. Sinnett, both seamen of the battleship Florida, were the other two volunteers under Ensign Lowry.

P. A. Decker, Linoleumville, N. Y., boatswain's mate, battleship Florida: On April 21, after Ensign G. M. Lowry had called for volunteers, Decker took up a position in their rear about ten yards. When Ensign Lowry stepped back to call the ambulance party to get Schumacker's body, a Mexican soldier, who had been hiding behind the boxes in the open warehouse, rose up and was aiming his piece at Ensign Lowry and the five volunteers, when Decker diverted his attention to himself and shot him. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

C. F. Bishop, Pittsburgh, quartermaster, second class.

J. A. Walsh, New York City, seaman.

C. L. Nordseick, Valatie, N. Y., ordinary seaman.

F. J. Schrepnel, New York City, ordinary seasan.

The above named four men from the battleship Florida were in the signal squad under Ensign McDonnell. They were stationed on the roof of the Terminal Hotel from 11:30 A. M., April 21, till sunset, and returned to there at daylight the 22nd.

On this roof and near them a marine was killed, an electrician, third class, was seriously wounded, and one member of the party (Nordseick) was wounded. Notwithstanding the constant fire to which they were subjected, and their unusually exposed position, they were not diverted from their extremely important duty of keeping unbroken and efficient communication by signals with the Prairie. (Captain Rush.)

N. Dustrup, Brooklyn, N. Y., chief turret captain, battleship Utah: He was in command of the second section of the third company. For several hours he was in charge of an advanced barricade, under a heavy fire, during the afternoon of April 21, and not only displayed utmost ability as a leader of men, but by his marked composure and courage, he exerted a great steadying influence on the men around him. (Lieutenant Castle.)

W. B. Weeks, Red Key, Ind., ordinary seaman, battleship Utah: Although one of the youngest men of his company, he attracted the attention of his company officers when, after a section had broken into the customs warehouse without being subject to more than ordinary fire, they were suddenly exposed to a severe fire at close range from the Oriente Hotel and roofs of buildings on Zaragoza Street. He was one of the leaders in returning this fire through the iron grillings, and set an example for others to follow. (Lieutenant Castle.)

B. Berton, New York City, boatswain's mate, second class, battleship Utah: With M. Hutchinson, seaman, he occupied an advanced position exposed to the fire from the old market and Hotels Buena Vista and Oriente and near-by buildings, while scouting to the southeastward of the custom-house until ordered to withdraw. His work was of special value in locating the established positions of the Mexicans. (Lieutenant Castle.)

F. N. C. Overall Cola, Kan., boatswain's mate, first class, battleship Utah. During the night of April 21 he, with a small squad of three men occupied the old Benito Juarez Light Tower, under fire, and later patroled the surrounding roofs in the darkness, thereby preventing a surprise attack upon the section of his company in the streets below. I consider this service of special value. (Lieutenant Castle.)

F. E. Norman, Butler, N. J., coxswain, battleship Utah. With R. E. England and Copeland and two or three other men, occupied a position on the rear of the roof of the Hotel Mexico, that was under a severe fire from the church tower Diligencias and Universal Hotels, and tower of the municipal building. Three men were wounded here in about ten minutes. Norman's example to others, under trying conditions, as well as his own well-directed fire, prevented any slackening of our own fire at this time. (Lieutenant Castle.)

J. Dermondy, Brooklyn, N. Y., boatswain's mate, second class, battleship Utah. About 3 P. M., April 21, he led a squad to the roof of the custom-house and succeeded in silencing the fire from the roof of the Hotel Oriente and the houses in that block. His work was particularly effective. (Lieutenant Castle.)

J. G. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., fireman, second class, battleship Utah. Was with the Benet Mercier gun detachment. These guns did not have tripod mounts, and the small struts fitted were not suitable for use in the streets. Early in the action, Smith, finding that under these conditions the Benet Mercier guns were ineffective, fired the gun from his shoulder, and by so doing rendered valuable service. This has never before been done to my knowledge. (Lieutenant Castle.)

A. J. Fogarty, Cleveland, O., gunner's mate, third class, battleship Utah. Led a squad which relieved the Florida's squad on top of old custom-house, and later battered down the doors of the public library under fire, and occupied the old light tower, where he greatly assisted in silencing the fire from snipers. (Lieutenant Castle.)

H. C. Shipman, Terre Haute, Ind., coal passer, battleship Utah. Was especially noticed by his officers for his calm and deliberate bearing while alone engaged in returning the direct fire of three or four Mexicans who had his range. (Lieutenant Castle.)

W. S. Glynn, Middlesburg, Ky.

S. Neukom, Highland, Ill.

R. A. Duryea, Perry, N. Y.

C. D. Cameron, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The above-named seamen, of the battleship Florida, were members of the machine gun crew under E. Wertman, gunner's mate, first class, on April 21. They assisted in operating the gun under heavy and continuous fire, and on one occasion helped to shift the barrel of the gun. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

Robert Semple, Sheridan, Ind., chief turret captain, battleship Florida. Was in command of the second section of the second company under Ensign Wilkinson. This section was stationed on the roof of the post-office, on the southern end, and was under a continuous and heavy fire on April 21. Semple controlled the fire of his men with great coolness and precision, and finally succeeded in clearing the roofs of the hotels fronting on the Plaza Constitucion of the enemy. Semple was at all times exposed to the fire of the enemy. Poinsett, seaman, was killed there, and J. A. Anderson, coxswain, was wounded. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

G. E. Bancroft, Milton, Wisconsin, seaman, battleship New Hampshire. Picked up a wounded man and carried him to a near-by house under a heavy fire from the Naval Academy. Fire being opened upon him from this house, he called for assistance, stationed himself in front of this house and kept down the fire from it with his own weapons until the wounded man was carried to the rear. He promptly returned to the firing line. (Captain Anderson.)

B. W. Claggett, Laurel, Md., hospital apprentice, battleship Florida. Without orders he seized a stretcher, and with the assistance of Private Lee Mahr, United States Marine Corps, ran to the assistance of two marines, who had just been shot, and removed one of them to a place of safety. He exhibited coolness, courage, and fine judgment in his work; was constantly on the firing line for two days and nights and showed no fatigue. (Captain Rush.)

Harry Smith, Suffolk, England, boatswain's mate, first class, battleship New Hampshire. Showed a good example of courage to the men of his piece. He was assiduous in instructing men in the proper handling of the piece while under a heavy fire. At times, due to the intense heat, the men appeared to become exhausted dragging the heavy piece over railroad tracks and through soft earth. I personally noticed this petty officer urging and assisting and making light of the difficulties. (Lieutenant Grady.)

Ray Halloway, Syracuse, Ind., gunner's mate, first class, battleship New Hampshire. Acted in a cool and courageous manner throughout the action. He replaced and secured an extractor pin which had jumped out as a result of the firing. At another time he overhauled the firing pin during the action. Each time he worked cooly and rapidly, so that very little time was lost. This was done under a heavy fire. (Lieutenant Grady.)

P. W. Green, St. Louis, Mo., gunner's mate, second class, battleship South Carolina. Is recommended for exceptionally excellent pointing. This piece was under a heavy fire.

F. E. Jorgensen, Chicago, Ill., seaman, battleship Vermont. Showed great skill and coolness in the service of the field gun, and placed a first aid bandage on a wounded man while under fire.

George E. Bent, Lynn, Mass., boatswain's mate, first class, and W. E. Stevens, Augusta, Me., seaman, both of the battleship New Jersey. Are recommended for especially cool and courageous conduct at their pieces while subject to a heavy fire from the enemy. This piece, after the first shot, failed to return to battery. Due to this the gun, on being fired would be driven a considerable distance to the rear. These men would catch and hold the gun carriage, thus acting as a brake, and would immediately return the carriage and gun to its former firing position. This was done under a heavy fire. (Lieutenant Grady.)

HANDLE COLT GUNS IN COOL AND BRAVE MANNER

In connection with the fighting of these two days, I should like to mention Sergeant Miller and Corporal Edwards for the brave, cool manner in which they handled the Colt guns under their charge. Corporal Edwards especially, as he still continued to serve his gun after two men had been wounded and one killed in his immediate vicinity. (Major Berkeley, U. S. M. C.)

In the fight between the steamers and Mexicans on April 21, the following boats were engaged: first and second steamers of the Florida, and the second steamer of the Utah. Chief Boatswain J. McCloy was in command. Boatswain F. Schultz was in command of the Utah steamer. During the action, Mr. McCloy, who was on the Florida's first steamer, was shot in the right leg; no other person on this boat was injured. A shot went through the small conning tower forward, but did no damage; two shots went through the superstructure, one of them going through a valve on the steam line in the fireroom. This shot wrecked the valve and allowed the steam to escape into the fireroom and engine-room, and placed the boat temporarily out of commission, but the engineer went below and ran the engine. Mr. McCloy went aboard the Utah's steamer and sent the first steamer to the Prairie for repairs. The first steamer fired about forty shots from her one-pounder before she retired. The second steamer was struck twice, one shot going through the engine-room skylight, which was raised, and one through the hull, but did no damage, and no one was wounded. On the second steamer of the Utah, the gun-pointer, firing the one-pounder, was shot through both thighs, the muscles being badly torn. He has since died from the effects of his wound.

The loader was shot through the throat, but is recovering. The boat suffered no damage. (Lieutenant Howze.)

SELECTION FOR MENTION FOR CONSPICUOUS ACTS

"In connection with the above action," read Admiral Badger's report, "while all the men in it are deserving of praise in the same manner as the entire landing force, the following men are selected for mention for conspicuous acts of valor:

"W. J. Genereux, Brooklyn, N. Y., Coxswain, battleship Florida.

"J. Mueller, Hammond, Neb., coxswain, battleship Florida.

"F. F. Smalley, Liberty, Ind., coxswain, battleship Utah.

"S. D. Barr, Reistertown, Md., chief yeoman, battleship Florida.

"G. Brodbeck, Long Island, N. Y., chief gunner's mate, battleship Florida.

"C. R. Harshberger (Killed), Waverly, N. Y., seaman, battleship Utah.

"F. Nanz, Brooklyn, N. Y. (wounded), ordinary seaman, battleship Utah.

"E. Vankamp, Yelberton, O., fireman, first class, battleship Florida.

"R. N. Ask, Philadelphia, fireman, first class, battleship Florida.

"J. B. McDonald, New York City, fireman, first class, battleship Florida.

A. O'Neill, Elizabeth, N. J., chief boatswain's mate, battleship Arkansas. In the absence of the chief of section (Ensign W. A. Richardson) was in charge of the three-inch field piece. At the corner of San Francisco, Canal Street and Zaragoza Street, where our greatest resistance was encountered, and when we were receiving a heavy cross-fire from a house midway between Zaragoza and Independencia, O'Neill, under fire, quickly got his field piece into action, setting a fine example of bravery to the remainder of the section and soon silenced the opposition. (Lieutenant-Commander Keating.)

H. Roloff, Kanosha, Wis., coxswain, battleship Arkansas: In face of a sharp fire from the enemy from the roof tops along San Francisco Canal Street, Roloff brought his squad out to defend street crossing, himself leading the way, and kept them there until ordered behind shelter. (Lieutenant-Commander Keating.)

J. J. McLaughlin, Jersey City, N. J., boatswain's mate, second class, battleship Utah: He was in charge of a squad that battered in the doors of the Hotel Mexico. A man attempted to block the door upon entering. He, with Seaman England, led the way to the roof, and were fired upon from the head of the stairs. After gaining the roof, he broke into a small structure, which was under fire from the church dome, Dilingencias Hotel, and the tower of the Municipal Building. Later he was in charge of a squad on the seaward side of the roof, that was under a fire that could not be located for about an hour. He set an excellent example for the men of his squad. (Lieutenant Castle.)

R. E. England, Mt. Gilead, Ohio, seaman, battleship Utah: With J. J. McLaughlin, boatswain's mate, second class, he led a squad to the roof of the Hotel Mexico, and was fired upon from the head of the stairway, and, with McLaughlin, was an example to others of his squad. Until relieved by Seaman Ireland, he was stationed at the top of the stairway to prevent firing from below. Here he was subject to a continual fire from the direction of the Plaza, every shot shattering the glass, wall and roof around him. (Lieutenant Castle.)

Edwin Werthan, Canal Dover, Ohio, gunner's mate, first class, battleship Florida: Was in charge of a machine gun, which was placed on the crossing of Avenida Morelos and Denito Juarez, when firing commenced on April 21. Wertman was under constant fire and from three directions, with no protection, calmly operated his gun and directed the fire, killing many of the enemy. This gun and it screw were under continual fire from 11:45 to 2 P. M. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

Mike Cohen, New York City, and J. E. Leddick, Buffalo, N. Y., marine privates: They left their cover on the firing line, ran with a stretcher and rescued Private A. G. Ebel, who was lying wounded under a heavy fire, and witndrew him to a place of safety. Showed conspicuous coolness, courage and good judgment. (Captain Rush.)

J. H. Hendrickson, hospital attendant on the cruiser Prairie, and Lee Mahr, Minneapolis, Minn., marine private: Quit their cover on the firing line, ran with a stretcher, and removed Private Percy under a heavy fire; and returned at once to their places on the line. (Captain Rush.)

EXHIBITED DEVOTION IN LINE OF THEIR DUTY

The following named men exhibited devotion in the line of duty in the action of April 21-22:

J. A. Anderson, Rochester, Ind., coxswain, battleship Florida: Was wounded in the neck while firing on the enemy from the roof of the post-office. Anderson at first refused to leave his post and kept up his fire until ordered to a first aid station by Ensign Wilkinson. He returned as soon as his wound was dressed, and resumed his station at the firing line. (Lieutenant Wainwright.)

R. G. Hart, New Orleans; J. W. Hawkins, Tampa, Fla., and E. J. Cantwell, Cincinnati, ordinary seamen on the battleship New Hampshire: Are to be especially commended for using their pieces with good effect after being wounded. Cantwell and Hawkins were unable to rejoin their companies after receiving medical attention. (Lieutenant I. C. Johnson.)

S. Clay, News Ferry, Va., ordinary seaman, batleship Vermont, was twice wounded in the forearm during the engagement in front of the Naval Academy. He was ordered to the rear, and in so going assisted another man who was dangerously wounded. He refused further medical attendance for himself other than a first aid dressing, returned immediately to his station at the drag and continued his part in the handing and firing of the piece during the remainder of the day, although suffering great pain from his wounded arm, due to handling his own piece, as well as a toggle at the draw. Two days afterward, while the battery was intrenched at Las Cocas, this boy was discovered to have escaped from the hospital, where he had been sent, and found his way out to the battery. He was sent back under guard. (Lieutenant Grady).

D. J. Reilly, South Boston, Mass., boatswain's mate, battleship Arkansas: Was firing one of the Colt guns, and although wounded during action he made no report of his injuries until hostilities had ceased and remained at his post, rendering efficient service. (Lieutenant-Commander Keating).

The following named men showed extraordinary resource and ability under fire:

G. Bradley, Newport, R. I., chief gunner's mate, battleship Utah: Rendered efficient service under fire while in charge of the ammunition party and special details. His work was of special value, and relieved the officers of all care in attending to matters relative to supplies. (Lieutenant Castle).

John H. Fay, Philadelphia, first sergeant, Marine Corps: Having but one lieutenant in the company, Fay acted in the capacity of both first sergeant and a company officer, relieving me of much detail and being most helpful on all occasions. I recommend that he be considered when another sergeant-major is to be appointed. (Captain Dyer., U. S. M. C.)

The following men carried wounded men from the firing line, themselves being under fire:

J. P. Cush, Philadelphia, boatswain's mate, first class, battleship New Hampshire; E. Tyburce, Cleveland, O., ordinary seaman, battleship South Carolina; picked up and carried a wounded man from in front of the Naval Academy to a place of safety, under a heavy fire, and at once returned to his position on the firing line. (Captain Anderson).

J. H. Risacher, Paterson, N. J., boatswain's mate, second class, battleship New Hampshire: Picked up and carried wounded man from in front of Naval Academy to a place of safety under a heavy fire, and at once returned to his position on firing line. (Captain Anderson).

Johan Svesson, Cambridge, Mass., gunner's mate, first class, battleship Arkansas: Was member of Col's gun crew. When W. L. Watson, Q. S., was killed, Svesson rushed out in midst of heavy fire from enemy, picked up Watson, unaided, brought him to sheltered place, turned him over to stretcher men. (Lieutenant-Commander Keating).

NEWS OF ASHLAND

Ashland, Va., June 7.—A meeting of the Hanover County Democratic Committee was held here on Saturday afternoon, and judges of election for the primary to be held here June 16 were named. At the same time the electoral board met and fixed ballots for the town election, which is to be held June 9, to elect a Mayor, a town sergeant, and seven members of the Town Council. The candidates who have announced their intention of running are: for Mayor, James O. Hart; for sergeant, H. J. Cross and J. S. Ratcliffe; for Council, W. C. Blanton, J. C. Blasingame, Charles H. Boschen, W. D. Cardwell, S. J. Doswell, E. A. Gray, C. B. Jones, Jr., Edgar Marshall, W. H. Perrin, J. C. Pollard, and B. M. Shepherd. The contest for Mayor for a while went by default, and it looked as if no one would offer for this office, however, Dr. J. O. Hart filed his notice, and his name will be printed on the official ballot. The present Mayor, Henry G. Ellis, declined to be a candidate for re-election, but many of his friends, however, have requested the use of his name, and they will on election day interest themselves in his behalf and do what they can towards having him chosen to succeed himself.

R. B. Davis, B. B. Bane, P. B. Hopkins, C. B. Tebbs, R. H. Payne, M. N. Fisher, F. H. Wray are among the old students who are here to attend the Randolph-Macon finals.

Misses Helen Lipscomb, of Petersburg, and Nannie Vaden, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hoofnagle.

Mrs. R. H. Reidd has returned from Jessup, Md., where she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Miss Sadie Patton, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Leake.

Miss Ernestine Jacobs, of Missouri, is the guest of Miss Nancy Sydnor.

Mrs. Walker Cottrell and small son, of Richmond, were here on Saturday visiting friends.

The historical meeting of the Hanover United Daughters of Confederacy, which was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Shelton, near town, on Wednesday, was a very enjoyable affair. A portion of the program was given to Jefferson Davis, whose birthday was commemorated. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Hoofnagle, Cardwell, Blakey, Irby and others.

At the conclusion, the hostess, assisted by the younger members of the chapter, served delicious refreshments.

Misses India Thomas and Elizabeth Dennies, of Richmond, were recent guests of Miss Katherine Marsh.

Commencement Under Way.

Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—The finals of the Virginia Christian College began to-day with the baccalaureate sermon at the First Christian Church by Rev. Gerald Culberson, pastor of the Third Christian Church, of Richmond. The class day exercises will take place Monday, and the annual meeting of the board of trustees is to be held during the afternoon.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, continued warm Monday and Tuesday.
North Carolina—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	83
3 P. M. temperature	86
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	86
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	59
Mean temperature	72
Normal temperature	73
Deficiency in temperature	1
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	154
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1	173
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	4.30
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	3.50

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature	81
Humidity	63
Wind—direction	S.
Wind—velocity	6
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	70	82	64	Rain
Atlanta	78	88	66	P. cloudy
Atlantic City	62	66	..	P. cloudy
Boston	74	84	..	Cloudy
Buffalo	70	74	..	P. cloudy
Calgary	60	68	..	P. cloudy
Charleston	76	80	74	Clear
Chicago	90	92	..	Clear
Denver	68	72	..	Clear
Duluth	64	72	..	P. cloudy
Galveston	80	84	80	P. cloudy
Hatteras	70	78	70	Clear
Havre	64	70	..	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	78	90	78	Cloudy
Kansas City	86	90	..	Clear
Louisville	90	92	..	Clear
Montgomery	86	90	74	Clear
New Orleans	84	90	78	Clear
New York	76	80	..	Cloudy
Norfolk	76	82	68	P. cloudy
Oklahoma	82	86	..	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	82	86	..	Clear
Raleigh	82	86	70	P. cloudy
St. Louis	90	94	..	Clear
St. Paul	84	86	..	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	58	..	P. cloudy
Savannah	78	88	74	P. cloudy
Spokane	60	60	..	Cloudy
Tampa	86	92	76	P. cloudy
Washington	82	88	..	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	82	84	..	Cloudy
Wytheville	74	88	62	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 8, 1914.

Sun rises	4:50	HIGH TIDE:	
Sun sets	7:27	Morning	4:00
		Evening	4:45

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

At any rate it is reasonable to believe that since "Mother's Friend" has been a companion to motherhood for more than half a century no more timely advice could be given the inexperienced mother than to suggest its daily use during expectancy.

Ask at any drug store for "Mother's Friend," a penetrating, external liquid of great help and value. And write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 302 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their book of useful and timely information to expectant mothers. It contains many suggestions that are of interest to all women.

TARRYTOWN IS PREPARED TO REPEL I. W. W. INVASION

Agitators Threaten to Release Prisoners Awaiting Trial for Disturbing Peace.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 7.—This village was virtually an armed camp today with policemen and jail guards on the alert to repel an expected invasion by I. W. W. agitators, who had threatened to release the eleven prisoners now awaiting trial for disturbing the peace last week.

Interest was added to the situation by Upton Sinclair's notice to the village board of trustees that the Free Speech League intends to conduct a meeting on Tuesday in Fountain Square whether the board grants permission or not. The general impression is that Sinclair's request for a permit will be denied and that steps will be taken to prevent a meeting.

Members of the I. W. W. were bitterly denounced to-day by Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, known as the Rockefeller church."

"These men represent violence—not organized labor," said Mr. Brooks "They fabricate when they say their fathers fought in the war to save the Union. Most of them are of foreign birth. Their fathers never saw this country.

"I believe in unionism. I think it is a good thing for the workingman. I was once a mason myself, and worked on a scaffold. I worked my way through college by that means. I can state authoritatively that these men do not represent unionism. One of our working men told me on Saturday that he would throw them into the river if he had his way.

"I believe Mr. Rockefeller did what was right in the Colorado matter. I believe that if these men in Colorado came here they would not be received as the I. W. W. men are."

INQUEST POSTPONED

Official Inquiry Into Empress Disaster Will Begin in Ten Days.

Quebec, June 7.—The inquest at Rimouski into the Empress of Ireland disaster, set for yesterday, has been postponed, in view of the fact that an official investigation into the accident will begin in ten days.

Official figures regarding first-class passengers on the Empress now show thirty-six saved, twenty-seven bodies identified, twenty-three missing and one identification doubtful—a total of eighty-seven.

Of the 717 passengers from the third cabin, 140 were rescued. The crew numbered 415. Of these 241 were saved.

COURTNEY UNDECIDED ON PLAN OF TRAINING

Cornell Squad, Under Guidance of Veteran Coach at Poughkeepsie, Ready for Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 7.—The Cornell squad, under the guidance of Coach Courtney, arrived at its headquarters at Oakes at 10 o'clock this morning. An hour later the coaching launch and the shells arrived also. Courtney had just enough men to fill three boats, and two substitute freshmen, so that if any one should be disabled in his first and second varsity he would not have a man to take his place.

The old man got a fright before he was here five hours, and his smile disappeared for the remainder of the day. The steamer Benjamin B. Odell left such a swell in its wake as it passed up the river that the float and the coaching launch Cornell were almost wrecked from the impact.

Courtney said his plan of training was undecided, but work there would be plenty. He said that he would proportion the work to the appetite of the squad which, he added, if it kept up as to-day, would mean a couple of hundred miles of rowing within the next fortnight.

"If Spranzy, the varsity stroke, doesn't find his appetite abating," said Courtney, "he will find that he will have to do some sculling, as well as the routine work. He is the worst offender I have, and they're all bad enough."

The Columbia squad shaved and went to church in the morning, took a hike and slept in the afternoon, completing the day with a few songs from the Columbia varsity quartet, which arrived from New York on Saturday night. Sherpich, No. 7, in the junior eight, seemed much better now that his left thumb and middle finger had been lanced and he may replace Taylor after all.

THOUSANDS OF VETERANS WILL JOURNEY TO RALEIGH

Monument to North Carolina Women of Confederacy, Gift of Late Ashley Horne, to Be Unveiled.

Raleigh, N. C., June 7.—The reunion of the North Carolina division of Confederate Veterans, with the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, the gift of the late Colonel Ashley Horne, of Clayton, will bring 1,200 Confederate veterans and many thousands of visitors to Raleigh this week.

The reunion events will begin on Tuesday, June 9, at 2 o'clock, with General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, commanding the North Carolina division, in charge.

There will be welcoming exercises in the city auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, responses to addresses to be made by prominent veterans, followed by the election of officers and transaction of business.

On Wednesday, there will be a great basket picnic in Capitol Square. The monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy is now in position on the Square, surrounding the Capitol building and will be unveiled on Wednesday afternoon. It is the $10,000 gift of the late Ashley Horne, of Clayton, a Confederate who served in the ranks and who, with nothing as a start, amassed a large fortune after the war.

Besides the inscription on one side of the pedestal of granite, there will be bas reliefs on three sides, the figures in bronze, seven and one-half feet in height, one representing the women of the South, bidding the soldiers good-bye. On another, the women welcoming them on their return, the main group being that of a woman, narrating to her grandson, who has his father's sword, the story of the Confederacy.

The address will be made by President D. H. Hill, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, whose father, Colonel D. H. Hill, commanded the First North Carolina Regiment at Bethel.

The monument will be presented by J. H. Long, of Roxboro, chairman of the monument commission, will be unveiled by Ashley Horne, a grandson of the donor, and will be received for the State by Governor Craig.

A poem will be read by Henry Jerome Stockard. Later in the afternoon in the House of Representatives, the potrait of Colonel Horne, presented to the State by the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be unveiled by his granddaughter, Melba McCullers, the presentation being by Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State, and its reception by Governor Craig.

Walters—Edmunds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding last night, when Miss Katheryn Taylor Edmunds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Edmunds, was married to Dr. James Walker Walters, a young physician of this city. The celebrant was Dr. Joseph B. Dunn, rector of the church.

The ushers were Dr. James Morrison, Paul C. Edmunds, James T. Carter, William V. Wilson, B. P. Thornhill and Walter Smith. The bridesmaids were: Misses Annie Walters, of Orange; Florence Bouldin, of Houston; Phoebe Edmunds, Sallie Edmunds, Lelia Barker, Bertha Dingee, Annie Parsons and Miss Janie Strother, of this city. The groomsmen were: Dr. McCaw Thompkins, of Richmond; Dr. Worthington, of North Carolina; Prescott Edmunds, of Lynchburg; Dr. W. H. Wright, of Richmond; Dr. Edward P. McGavock, of Richmond; J. Easley Edmunds, of Lynchburg, and Samuel Williams and Dr. E. Barksdale, of Lynchburg. Miss Phoebe Edmunds, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Dr. Samuel Bowen, of Richmond, the best man.

The bride is one of Lynchburg's best known young women, and the groom is a native of Orange, a son of Mrs. A. J. Walters, of that place. After a trip to Atlantic City, they will make their home at the Virginian Hotel here.

Finals at Roanoke College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salem, Va., June 7.—The exercises of the sixty-first annual commencement of Roanoke College began this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa.

This evening the annual address before the Y. M. C. A. of the college was delivered by Rev. F. G. Gotwald, D. D., of York, Pa., president of the National Council of Church Boards of Education in the United States.

Large audiences heard both of these eloquent discourses. Many visitors are in Salem for the commencement, the exercises of which will continue until Wednesday.

FORECASTS BY WIRELESS

Sent to Great Lakes From Naval Station at Radio, Va.

Washington, June 7.—Daily weather forecasts by wireless for ship masters on the Great Lakes now are being sent out from the naval wireless station at Radio, Va., under arrangement with the Weather Bureau. In announcing this to-day the Department of Agriculture says the bulletin describes the weather conditions actually prevailing at 8 P. M. each day, and forecasts winds that probably will be encountered.

Yoder—Morris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris here, their daughter, Miss Mabel Claire Morris, was wedded to Rozell R. Yoder, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. A. Ayres, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church. Albert Jones was the best man, and Miss Grace Morris, a sister of the bride, was her maid of honor.

Saunders—Sandidge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., June 7.—On Saturday night at the parsonage of College Hill Baptist Church, Miss Elizabeth B. Sandidge was married to Edward S. Saunders, of this city. Rev. W. A. Ayres was the minister. The bride is a daughter of C. H. Sandidge, of Amherst County.

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