

ENGINE BREAK MARS CRUISER'S FAST RUN

KILLINGS BARELY AVERTED

Big Shield Where Men
Stood Crumpled
Like Paper

California Goes Record
Speed Before She
Breaks Down

New Warship Will Have to Go to San
Francisco Before She Makes
Final Test Run in Santa
Barbara Channel

By Associated Press.
SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 11.—Owing
to an unfortunate accident to the port
engine the cruiser California failed in
its endurance run when the vessel had
been under way two and a half of the
four hours required.

Up to the time the engine was dis-
abled the California had been doing
considerably better than the required
twenty-two knots, and had everything
gone smoothly, there is no doubt but
that the ship would have established
a new record for armored cruisers.

That no one was injured at the time
the trouble occurred is remarkable.

A parting piece of the intermediate
crank pin bearing of the port engine
was forced out, the heavy steel shield
being crumpled up like paper and hurled
directly across platform, where
several men had been standing a mo-
ment before. Any one in line of the
missile would probably have been
killed.

Water pipes were knocked about and
other minor damage was done before
the engine could be stopped.

Begin to Knock
The port engine knocked somewhat
during the standardization trials Tues-
day. The builders did not have a
chance to try out the engine before the
endurance test, and before the ship had
been under way half an hour the en-
gine commenced to knock badly when
the ship continued to roll off the knots
for two-thirds of the time. It was
hoped that all would be well, and that
the run would be completed without
accident.

At the time the accident occurred
the California was doing about twenty-
two and two-tenths knots, which speed
she had averaged all along.

Regret the Trouble
All members of the board express
deep regret that the trouble should
have occurred, as there was no ques-
tion of the vessel's doing far better
than required.

Owing to the fog the California did
not leave anchorage until 8:45 this
morning. Very little time was taken in
warming up, the official run commencing
at 9:15.

The California had made a long run
eastward and was heading back toward
Santa Barbara when the accident oc-
curred.

Chief Engineer Fred A. Gardner of
the Union Iron works late tonight no-
tified the California trial board that
it would be necessary to take the cruiser
back to San Francisco to make repairs to
the breakage occurring on the run
today. He asks that the endurance
run be made in the north.

The board has taken no action as yet
on the request.

ROCK FALLS, KILLS MEN AT WORK

By Associated Press.
LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 11.—A
serious accident occurred this after-
noon at Hoppers, nine miles west of
Livingston, in which two men lost their
lives and five were seriously injured.
The accident occurred on railroad
construction work while a steam shovel
was operating.

A large rock was dropped onto the
trestle, which gave way and fell upon
several men at work below.

Two of the men were instantly killed,
and five others were so seriously in-
jured that it is believed that at least
three of them cannot recover.

The names of the killed or injured
cannot be secured tonight.

FIRST ORANGES SENT
FROM OROVILLE

By Associated Press.
OROVILLE, Cal., Oct. 11.—The first
shipment of oranges east for the year
was sent from Oroville by the Califor-
nia Citrus association.

The oranges were raised in the grove
of J. H. Leggett, near Oroville.

Weaver Asks Hicks' Resignation

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—At the re-
quest of Mayor Weaver, Thomas Hicks,
director of the department of public
works, resigned. The mayor accused
Mr. Hicks of being too friendly to a
certain political faction.

DAUGHTER OF SOUTH PERHAPS NEAR DEATH



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The condition of Mrs. Jeff Davis, who
has been ill at the Hotel Majestic for several days, is regarded as
serious.

Mrs. Davis was stricken several days ago with a severe cold.
There was no fear of the outcome at first, but the illness did
not yield to treatment.

CAN BUILD A TO MAKE IT A LIBRARY IN PARK SPOTLESS TOWN

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The
supreme court today reversed the
judgment in the case of J. H. Spires,
plaintiff and respondent, vs. the city of
Los Angeles, defendants and appellant.

This suit was brought by Spires as
a property owner of the city to prevent
the city officials from building a public
library in Central park.

The superior court granted an in-
junction preventing the city officials
from building the library and this ap-
peal is from that order.

The higher tribunal has reversed this
order and holds that the city officials
have the authority to construct the
library for the use of the public gen-
erally, but that they cannot use any
part of the buildings for meeting rooms
of any other branch of the city govern-
ment.

COURT AFFIRMS LOS ANGELES CASE

Contractor Davidson's Tenth Street
Railway Franchise Litigation is
Finally Disposed of
on Appeal

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The su-
preme court affirmed the decision of
the superior court of Los Angeles coun-
ty in the case of the city of Los Angeles,
plaintiff and respondent, vs. A. N. Davi-
dson, defendant and appellant.

Davidson was granted a franchise by
the city council of Los Angeles to con-
struct a street car line on Tenth street
in that city, which was afterward
voted by the mayor and hence was of
no effect.

Verdict in Doctor's Death
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The
verdict rendered by the coroner's jury
this morning in the case of Dr. Stoney
who was a few days ago killed by
being thrown from a car at Delval-
adero and Sutter streets, ascribes the
accident to "the carelessness of the
mortician and negligence on the part
of the company in not having the
switch properly protected."

COLD HITS EASTERN STATES

Weather Record Is
Broken in Some
Sections

Michigan Celery, Ken-
tucky Tobacco, Georgia
Cotton Lost

Snow Is General in Large Area of the
United States, the Fall Being
the Earliest in Octo-
ber History

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Los Angeles	74	58
Yuma	100	58
Denver	78	48
Salt Lake	70	52
Spokane	70	54
Jacksonville	68	40
New Orleans	64	48
San Francisco	60	52
Little Rock	60	38
Boston	58	42
Atlanta	54	30
Omaha	48	36
St. Louis	48	36
Cincinnati	42	28
Pittsburg	40	28
St. Paul	40	30
Chicago	38	26

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A cold wave
swept over the east and south today and
broke all records for this season in
many sections, but tonight the weather
bureau announced that while the tem-
perature would rise only slightly to-
morrow there would be warmer weather
Saturday night and by Sunday seasonal
temperatures will develop east and
south.

In many sections the severe cold snap
was accompanied by snow fall, and a
storm of snow and sleet that raged in
upper New York caused great damage.

Down in the Blue Ridge mountains in
the Virginias was the coldest in the
country and at Mount Feather it was
down to freezing.

North of Lake Superior was another
cold section.

The early official weather report to-
day stated that the barometer contin-
ues to fall in the lower lake regions,
and as a result there has been consid-
erable rain or snow over New York and
northern New England.

Unsettled weather with rain or snow,
it is stated, will continue in the lower
lake region and northern New York.

In other parts of the country it is
stated, except in the north Pacific
coast, the weather should be fair and
cold.

Abnormally cold weather prevails in
the central and northern portions of
Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the
western portions of the Carolinas, in-
cluding the Tennessee and Ohio valleys.

RUINS NEW YORK FRUIT BELT
Inc calculable Damage in Chautauque,
Niagara and Orleans Counties

By Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The storm
of snow and sleet which swept over
this part of the country last night was
the worst in many years.

Telegraph, telephone and trolley
lines were prostrated in all directions.

The damage to the rich fruit belts
of Chautauque, Niagara and Orleans
counties was incalculable.

Whole orchards of peach trees and
other small fruits were crushed to the
ground by the wet clinging snow which
fell steadily for many hours.

The wheat, clover and cold and the
lines of communication are being
slowly re-established.

Buffalo bore the brunt of the storm.
The damage in this city alone is not
far from a quarter of a million dollars
and two deaths occurred which were
practically due to the effects of the storm.

All night the telephone and electric
light systems were paralyzed.

The streets were littered with broken
wires.

CELERY CROP IS DESTROYED
Growers Near Kalamazoo Caught
Unaware by Frost

By Associated Press.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Oct. 11.—The
celery crop in this section has been
practically destroyed by the frost of the
last two days.

The growers were caught unawares
and had failed to bank it.

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BELL LAYS BARE GILLET'S COMBINE

GILLETT DISCUSSES
LAWS FOR PURE FOOD



J. N. GILLETT

Republican Candidate For Governor Talks to
Ocean Park People and Points Out Necessity
For Legislation for Unadulterated
Food as an Issue

About 800 persons gathered on Pier
avenue, Ocean Park, last night on the
arrival of J. N. Gillett, Republican
nominee for governor, who with his
official party was met by a reception
committee from the Santa Monica Bay
Republican club and a brass band and
escorted to the entrance of the Casino
where another welcoming delegation
was in waiting.

Within the Casino the rostrum was
prettily decorated and chairs were
arranged on the platform for various
members of the visiting party as well as
the head officers of the local Republic-
an organization.

The reception committee having the
arrangements for the meeting in charge
was composed of Ben Hunter, chair-
man; A. R. Fraser, F. H. Taft, A. Ed.
Robinson, C. E. Lovelace, D. G. Holt,
J. C. Hemingway, E. S. Tomblin, Roy
Jones, A. W. McPherson, Charles Love-
lace, B. A. Nebeker, W. A. Ronnie,
Mayor Dana Burke, Henry J. Engle-
brecht, A. Burr Byrnes, G. F. Doty,
Walter R. Wheat, H. R. Schofield, C.

A. Tegner, J. S. Noyes and G. H. Hut-
ton.

Ben Hunter, chairman of the recep-
tion committee, introduced the chair-
man of the meeting, the Hon. G. H.
Hutton, Republican nominee for the
superior court. Hutton numbered
many of his near relatives and per-
sonal friends in the audience before
him. After delivering a brief address
in which he extolled the Republican
platform in general and lauded as in-
dividuals his running mates on the
ticket, he introduced Mr. Gillett, whom
he characterized as the exponent of
clean politics. Mr. Gillett's remarks
were for the most part along the line
of his address last evening at Bakers-
field.

After reviewing national issues and
the main features of the Sacramento
and Santa Cruz conventions, Mr. Gil-
lett dwelt on his congressional record
and pledged himself as being the friend
of the people. He promised to uphold
and introduce stringent measures to
insure the carrying out of pure food
laws and flayed unmercifully what he
termed the interests back of the oppo-
sition parties.

CZAR EXPELS
JAPANESE
COHORTS

By Associated Press.
MUKDEN, Oct. 11.—Japanese officials
have been expelled from the Russian
sphere in Manchuria, but merchants
are admitted.

Japan's consul general, Hagawara,
has gone to Harbin to demand an ex-
planation.

American Consul General Straight
and Vice Consul Fairchild were en-
tertained last night by the viceroys.

FINDS FOREST
RESERVES EXCELLENT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Gifford
Pinchot, chief of the
Bureau of forestry, who has
just completed a tour of the
government forest reserves,
called on the president today.
Mr. Pinchot expressed gratifica-
tion with the results of his
inspection and of the excellent
condition in which he found
the forest reserves.

There has been only one big
fire on the reserves during the
summer, he says, and the
burned area did not exceed
probably over 2000 acres.

This is a better record than
that of last year, when the
total area of forest land
burned over was one-tenth of
1 per cent.

SEES AN ASSURED ALLIANCE

Gillett and Hearst
Are in League,
Says Bell

Both Seek Only to Defeat
Democratic Ticket
By Any Means

Yellow Journalist Interested Only in
His One-Man Party and Repub-
lican Candidate in S. P.
Machine

BELL'S FINERARY
Oct. 12—Santa Ana.
Oct. 13—Colton at noon, Red-
lands in evening.
Oct. 15—San Diego.
Oct. 16—San Bernardino.
Oct. 17—Upland and Ontario.
Oct. 18—Pomona.
Oct. 19—Pasadena.

"I would like to ask James N. Gillett
one question, and that is whether he
would be willing to have his compli-
mentary remarks concerning W. R.
Hearst published in all the Republican
and the many anti-Hearst Democratic
newspapers in New York state, where
Charles E. Hughes, the Republican
nominee for governor, is making a fight
to prevent the foisting upon the peo-
ple of the great Empire state the
Hearst machine, backed by every
abominable element which could be
purchased as an attachment of the
Hearst-born Independence league.

This was Theodore A. Bell's com-
ment on the fact that Mr. Gillett, the
Republican nominee for governor, had,
in his speech in Bakersfield, com-
plimented Hearst.

"Yes, I complimented Mr. Hearst in
my Bakersfield speech," said Mr. Gil-
lett in Los Angeles yesterday morn-
ing. "And why not? Mr. Hearst is all
right. I am only stating facts about
him. I shall continue to compliment
him in my speeches today in the vi-
cinity of Los Angeles."

Issue Not Partisan
Mr. Bell, previous to his departure
for Riverside, where he spoke last
night, was seen at his hotel and was
told of Mr. Gillett's statement. The
Democratic nominee for governor
stated the question he would like to
put to Mr. Gillett, and then continued:

"If Hearst is a good man in Califor-
nia he is a good citizen of New York,
and if he is all right," as Mr. Gillett
says, he should be elected governor
of New York instead of Mr. Hughes,
although Mr. Hughes routed the in-
surance robbers out of their lair and
is declaring that the issue in New York
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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST:
For Southern California: Cloudy
Friday; light west wind. Maximum
temperature in Los Angeles yester-
day, 74; minimum, 53.

1—Cruiser California breaks down.
2—Aeronaut saves man in clouds.
3—Bell shows how combine exists.
4—Miss Yaw bids us farewell.
5—Faces death in an elevator.
6—Editorial.
7—City news.
8—Sports.
9—Southern California news.
10—Classified advertisements.
11—Markets.
12—Railroad news.

EASTERN
Stage near Manhattan, Nev., robbed
by lone bandit.
Cold wave ruins much cotton, celery,
tobacco, etc.
President will attend Rough Riders'
reunion probably in Arizona.
Standard Oil company grilled at Find-
lay, Ohio, hearing.

COAST
Cruiser California breaks down in en-
durance test.
State reality federation at Fresno pro-
poses new laws.
Mrs. Oelrichs' plan to quiet title to
acreage in San Francisco contested.
Crime still rampant in San Francisco.

LOCAL
Bell says Hearst and Gillett are in
league to defeat Democracy.
Ninth ward residents petition council
for new park and system of boulevards.
Passenger narrowly escapes decapita-
tion in elevator.
Insane woman sings weird Russian
song as she is committed to asylum.
Horse falls on laboring man and
causes internal injuries.
Children of East First street school
determined to resist self-government.