

FIFTY ARE DROWNED.

Terrible Accident at the Launching of a Battleship.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE SUBMERGED

The Displacement of Water During the Launching of the First-Class Battleship Albion, 12,950 Tons, at Blackwell, England, Causes an Immense Overflow of Water, Which Is Fatal to Many—Twenty-Seven Bodies Recovered So Far.

London, June 22.—During the launching of the new first-class battleship Albion, of 12,950 tons, at Blackwell, by the Duchess of York, a ceremony at which the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay and Mrs. Hay and Lieutenant Colonel Well, the United States naval attaché, assisted, the displacement of water caused an immense mass of water to rise on all sides, completely submerging one of the lower stages of the yard and immersing hundreds of people. It is estimated that fifty persons were drowned.

As this dispatch is sent the bodies of twenty-seven men, women and children have been recovered from the scene of the disaster.

When the Accident Occurred.

The Duchess of York and Colonel Hay and Mrs. Hay and the remainder of the distinguished guests did not see the accident which occurred at the moment when three cheers were called for the successful launching, and the cries and the screams of the victims were drowned by the outburst of hurrahs and the steamers' sirens.

The Albion is a first-class steel battleship of 12,950 tons, 290 long, 74 feet broad, and drawing 25 feet 5 inches of water. She is to have 13,500 indicated horse-power, has two propellers, and cost about \$4,000,000. The new battleship has eight inches of Harveyized steel on her sides, six inches on her bulkheads, and from twelve to five inches on her gun portions. Her armored deck is from two to three inches in thickness, her estimated speed is nearly nineteen knots; she is to carry 1,850 tons of coal; her crew is to number 700 men, and her armament is to consist of four 12-inch guns, twelve 6-inch quick-firing guns, and eighteen smaller quick-firing guns, with five torpedo tubes.

BIG DAY FOR ILLINOIS.

Entire City of Omaha Is Turned Over to the "Suckers."

Omaha, Neb., June 22.—Not only the exposition but the whole city belongs to the people of Illinois, who are here celebrating the participation of their state in the big trans-Mississippi enterprise. Their colors are everywhere in evidence, and the entire day is being devoted to their entertainment and the elaborate ceremonies which accompany their visit. No one has been able to even approximately estimate the number of Illinoisans who are the guests of Omaha, but it is sufficient to make the occasion memorable. There are probably ten thousand citizens of the sucker state present.

It was within a few minutes of noon when the Illinois building was formally presented by Chairman Harper of the Illinois commission to the authorities of the exposition. The dedication was concluded amid the cheers of several thousand people, the waving of flags and the strains of a number of bands. Though the building is next to the largest state building on the grounds, so great was the crowd that the dedicatory exercises were held in the auditorium.

The "Tribe of Scribes."

Marquette, Mich., June 22.—A party of Chicago artists and authors have incorporated a club here, "The Tribe of Scribes," and has made arrangements to purchase a sixty-acre club site on the lake shore twenty miles above here. The club has been incorporated for \$10,000, to be divided into 400 memberships at \$25 each. A fancy log clubhouse is to be built this season. The following are the officers: President, Ople Read; vice president, W. W. Denslow, artist; treasurer, Capel Hawley, artist; secretary, John Carter, publisher of Carter's Monthly; resident secretary, James Russell, editor Marquette Daily Mining Journal.

Flour Mill Destroyed.

Beloit, Wis., June 22.—A fire which for a time threatened great destruction broke out at 12:30 o'clock in the flour mill of Blodgett's Milling company. The mill is one of the largest in southern Wisconsin, having a capacity of 200 barrels an hour. It is located in the factory district of the city, and for a time it was feared that a whole section of the town would be wiped out. The fire department did good work, and succeeded in preventing the flames spreading to any of the adjoining buildings. The mill was burned to the ground, and the loss will be over \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Assumes Her Maiden Name.

Chicago, June 22.—Judge Ball has signed the decree which allows Mrs. Colin C. Manning, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, to become Miss Mary Coolbaugh Fuller. The document was prepared several days ago after Mrs. Manning's attorneys had filed an amended bill, withdrawing charges of drunkenness against her husband, and was in readiness for the judge's signature when he arrived at the court. The grounds upon which the divorce was granted were desertion and non-support.

Promising Placer Strike.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 22.—News has been received here of a promising placer strike in the Michipicoten gold district. A. J. Graham of Bowling Green, O., made the discovery last week and about sixty claims were staked out Friday and Saturday last. There is all kinds of excitement here in consequence. Graham has been prospecting several months. The find was made in the sand plains near the Michipicoten river at a depth of twelve to fifteen feet, the pay dirt going at \$16 to the ton.

Subscriptions for New Bonds.

Washington, June 22.—The amount of subscriptions received Tuesday for the new bonds exceeded that of any other day since the law authorizing their issue went into effect. Among the number were several \$1,000,000 subscriptions.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Democratic convention of the Second congressional district of Arkansas renominated Hon. J. S. Little.

Lewis La May fatally injured Henry Mullen in a quarrel in Knightsville, Ind. La May struck Mullen on the head with a hoe.

Prince Victor Emanuel of Italy is expected at Newport, R. I., on July 15, and will be the guest of Mrs. William Astor.

The Indiana gas belt window-glass workers have organized a stock company to build a co-operative window-glass plant at Elwood.

The Chicago City Railway company has been sued for \$75,000 damages by Louis E. Ireland, a dentist, who was knocked down by a cable train.

Richard Gallagher, aged 60, of Dayton, O., arose from his bed while asleep, walked a mile and fell into the canal and was drowned.

At a creditors' meeting of the Amundson Printing company, Chicago, a settlement was made with the creditors, 100 cents on the dollar.

At Dayton, O., Dr. George W. Rush of Savannah, Ga., shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, George Dewitt, the result of a quarrel.

A movement has been started in the Knoxville, Tenn., region to force the coal operators to increase wages after July 1.

F. G. Darlington, general superintendent of the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania lines, has resigned.

The grocery store of John Ratcliff at Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by fire, to-

man. It is expected that Governor Jones will be renominated by acclamation. The only contest will be over attorney general and agricultural commissioner.

Will Make No Changes.

Washington, June 22.—The senate committee on finance will not recommend any changes of any kind in the war revenue bill, notwithstanding the treasury department's desires for a delay in beginning operations under the bill.

Spanish Prize Ship Sold.

New York, June 22.—The Spanish prize steamship Panama, which was captured by the lighthouse tender Mangrove off Havana on April 25, has been sold at auction and was purchased by the government for \$41,000.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 21. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
July	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
September	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
December	78 3/4	79 1/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Corn—				
July	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
September	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
December	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—				
July	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
September	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lard—				
July	9.70	9.77 1/2	9.67 1/2	9.75
September	10.00	10.00	9.82 1/2	9.75
Pork—				
July	5.77 1/2	5.80	5.75	5.80
September	5.82 1/2	5.82 1/2	5.85	5.90

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

Receipts, 4 cars; market active and higher; Yorkers, \$4.10; mediums and heavy, \$4.15@4.20; pigs, \$3.55@3.56. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 3 cars; market firm; spring lambs, \$4.75@4.65; heavy sheep, 137 lbs, \$4.60; handy do., \$4.25@4.35—as to quality.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, June 21. Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 76c bid; track, 81c; July, 70 1/2c bid; September, 67 1/2c bid; December, 65 1/2c; No. 2 hard cash, 80c nominal. Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 31 1/4c bid; July, 31 1/4@31 1/2c; September, 32 1/4c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24c; track, 24 1/2c; July, 23 1/2c bid; September, 20 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/4@25 1/2c. Rye—Nominal, 33c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 21. Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 80 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 80c; July, 88c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 42c. Oats—Steady; 26 1/2c. Barley—Dull; No. 2 September, 55 1/2c; sample, 56 1/2@57 1/2c.

Bryan To Be with General Lee.

Washington, June 22.—Colonel W. J. Bryan's regiment, now stationed in Nebraska, has been assigned to the Ninth army corps under the command, at Jacksonville, of Major General Fitzhugh Lee. The Nebraska soldiers will wait for some time before they will go into active service, as it has been practically decided that General Lee will not go either to Porto Rico or Santiago, but will move with the main Cuban expedition to Havana.

General Brooke Ordered to Washington.

Washington, June 22.—Major General Brooke has been ordered from Chickamauga to the office of the headquarters of the army in Washington. He will report at once and will assume the duties which have heretofore rested on



OUR BASE AT GUANTANAMO BAY.

The above map of Guantanamo bay shows the landing place of the 600 marines from the transport Panther. The cruiser Marblehead, the Panther and the torpedo boat Porter lay off Fisherman's point, and under cover of their guns station at Fisherman's point is the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington's marines, and the United States flag was hoisted by Color Sergeant Richard Silvey. Guantanamo bay is about 30 miles east of the entrance to Santiago bay and about 60 miles by land from Santiago if the route is around Guantanamo bay.

gether with Ratcliff's residence and the residence of Dr. P. M. Keltner and James Schaeffer.

While his wife was going in a carriage to the funeral of a friend A. F. Gottmann of Chicago died suddenly in a funeral train at that city.

Secretary Barnes of the State Horticultural society says that the Kansas apple crop this year will be almost a total failure.

Charles Burns of Cincinnati and Charles Johnson of Philadelphia fought fifty rounds to a draw at Bridgeport, O. F. E. Close & Co.'s wool warehouse and elevator at Byron, Mich., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000.

The Anchor line has withdrawn its steamer City of Rome for the season owing to the falling off in the number of trans-Atlantic passengers.

Levi Lock, an aged man of Dodgeon's Corners, O., was killed by David Miller, who used a whip as a weapon. Lock spoke abusively of Miller's wife.

Arkansas Democrats.

Little Rock, Ark., June 22.—The Democratic state convention met at noon to nominate a state ticket with every county in the state represented. Ex-Governor J. P. Clark was made chair-

man. It is expected that Governor Jones will be renominated by acclamation. The only contest will be over attorney general and agricultural commissioner.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, June 21. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; sales ranged at \$2.60@2.85 for pigs, \$3.70@3.95 for light, \$3.80@3.90 for rough packing, \$3.80@4.02 1/2 for mixed, and \$3.90@4.07 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,000; quotations ranged at \$5.05@5.40 for choice to extra steers, \$4.70@5.00 good to choice do., \$4.40@4.75 fair to good, \$4.00@4.50 common to medium do., \$3.60@4.35 butchers' steers, \$3.80@4.40 stockers, \$4.00@4.90 feeders, \$2.50@4.25 cows, \$2.30@4.70 heifers, \$2.70@4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.60@4.60 Texas steers, and \$4.75@6.75 veal calves. Sheep and lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00@5.20 westerns, \$3.25@5.25 natives, and \$4.10@6.60 lambs.

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East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., June 21. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 14 cars; market dull but held firm. Hogs—

the shoulders or general mien. It has been officially announced that General Miles will take command of the forces in the field at once and will go to Porto Rico with the first expedition.

Mitchell Opposes Annexation.

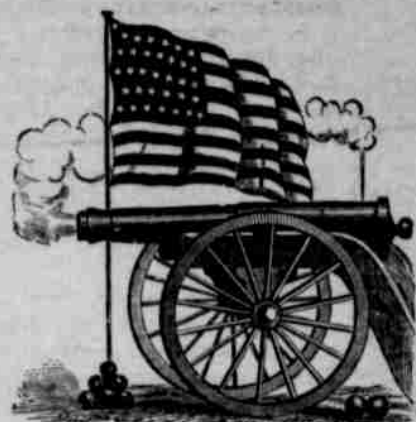
Washington, June 22.—Just after the reading of the senate journal Senator Roach arose to a question of privilege and denied an interview with him published in an evening paper which declared that he was in favor of annexation and was willing to stay here all summer or until a vote had been reached. Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin then took the floor and began a set speech in opposition to the house resolution.

His Bond Reduced to \$40,000.

Marquette, Mich., June 22.—John Jones of Ishpeming, who has been appointed receiver of the Consolidated Marquette and Grayling land office, gave out when here that he had succeeded in getting the department to cut his bond down to \$40,000. The present incumbent, who does not handle the money of the Grayling office, is under \$100,000 bonds. The new receiver will take the office July 1.

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AVENGING OF THE MAINE!

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