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A TRIPLE LAUNCHING.

New Torpedo Boat Destroyers to be christened by First Women.

The torpedo boat destroyers Truxton, Whipple, and Worden, which are being built for the United States Navy at Sparrow Point, Md., will be launched tomorrow. A special car containing a number of officers of the navy will leave here tomorrow to witness the event, among them being several constructors Smith and Taylor, Darling Green, Commander F. H. Bailey, Lieut. C. E. Rommel, Lieutenant Commander W. M. Parks, Prof. Charles S. Smith, W. H. H. Smith, Admiral Endicott, Assistant Judge Advocate Hanna, Lieutenant Veecher, and Civil Engineers T. O. Maxson, A. C. Cunningham, and H. H. Rousseau.

The triple launching will occur at 3 o'clock. Miss Isabella Truxton, of Norfolk, will be sponsor for the Truxton, which was named in honor of her grandfather, Commodore Truxton. Mrs. E. B. N. Worden, of New York City, will be sponsor for the Worden, and Miss Elsie Pope, of St. Paul, for the Whipple.

Marine Band Concert.

Following is the programme for the concert by the band of the United States Marine Corps, at the Capitol, this afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock:

March—"The National Capital Centennial"..... 100

Overture—"Fidelio"..... 100

Excerpts from "The Marriage of Figaro"..... 100

March—"The National Capital Centennial"..... 100

Waltz—"The Queen"..... 100

Selection—"The Eye"..... 100

March—"The National Capital Centennial"..... 100

On Wednesday, the 21st of August, the Marine Band will play a request programme. As the programme is necessarily limited, those selections will be played which have the largest percentage of requests.

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MR. HACKETT TO BE SILENT

Henceforth He Will Not Talk of Schley Court Witnesses.

Sampson's Presence Likely to Be Requested by Opposing Counsel, If He Is Not Otherwise Summoned—Advocate Not Equally Acceptable.

The case of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson continues to perplex the Navy Department, although his friends there are putting up the appearance of being at ease concerning the matter. It was thought that he could be dispensed of by being placed on waiting orders and perhaps allowed to leave the country on account of ill health, and thus escape being brought to the attention of the Court of Enquiry, there comes the suggestion that if the Navy Department does not voluntarily summon Sampson to appear Admiral Schley may himself request his presence there. Although the Court of Enquiry, there comes the suggestion that if the Navy Department does not voluntarily summon Sampson to appear Admiral Schley may himself request his presence there.

There is little doubt that he will be relieved of command of the Boston Navy Yard within a short time, and, as Acting Secretary Hackett has already announced, Rear Admiral M. I. Johnson will succeed him. Sampson will not be given a leave of absence until the date for his retirement in February. His friends have made the point that he is not on trial before the Schley Court, and have therefore sought to have it appear that his presence at the Court of Enquiry, there comes the suggestion that if the Navy Department does not voluntarily summon Sampson to appear Admiral Schley may himself request his presence there.

Such a course would not, however, constitute a court of enquiry, for Admiral Schley's conduct would not be the opportunity of cross-examining witnesses. Counsel will wish to cross-examine Admiral Sampson, and if the Navy Department does not summon him, it is said to be highly probable that Admiral Schley will request his presence there.

In the somewhat remarkable statement which Acting Secretary Hackett gave out yesterday to the newspapers he says that Admiral Schley was requested to communicate with the court and to furnish information for his particular newspaper. It has been found necessary, however, to say something to put an end to daily enquiries on the subject. This is done with no purpose or desire to keep anything from the public.

The court will convene on the 12th of September. What witnesses will be summoned is a matter which Admiral Schley is to decide. No one can possibly know what witnesses the court is going to summon before them.

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BARON NORDENSKJOLD DEAD.

The Arctic Explorer and Naturalist Expires in Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13.—Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, the Arctic explorer and naturalist, died last evening.

Baron Adolf Erik Nordenskjold, the Swedish naturalist and explorer, was born in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, November 13, 1832. Descended from the parents, he had a taste for the sea, and was developed alike by his surroundings at his home in Fruzsand, which contained an extensive mineral and natural history collection, and by his journeys with his father, Nils Gustaf, who was chief of the Polar expedition. Thus the lad cared more for practical than for theoretical learning when he first went to the gymnasium at Borso, and on entering the University of Helsingfors, he was devoted to the study of natural history, spending his vacations on excursions to the rich mineral localities of Finland. He soon became eminent in the branch of science and was nominated to several appointments, but he was unshakably attached to his studies, and he refused to participate in the various students' meetings, and time after time lost his appointments, and was obliged to leave the country. For some years he was unable to obtain a passport to return to Finland.

He, therefore, settled in Sweden, and in 1858 first entered on his Arctic travels by accompanying Torell to Spitzbergen. On his return to Stockholm, Nordenskjold was nominated Director of the Mineralogical Department for various geographical and scientific researches, and for making a preliminary reconnaissance of the southern part of Spitzbergen. The expedition, however, was not successful, and he eventually sailed in 1860 in the Government steamer Solfva, which managed to attain the high latitude of 81 degrees 42 minutes—a record which was not surpassed until utilizing sledges. Accordingly, after an interval—during which he sat in the Swedish Diet, and traveled in Greenland to ascertain the respective value of dogs and reindeer as beasts of burden for the arctic regions—Nordenskjold sailed in 1862 to Spitzbergen in the Polhem, accompanied by two tenders. He made during this voyage the first serious attempt to penetrate the inland ice in the interior, and discovered a new route to the interior, and brought home collections of fossil plants of great importance to the history of climatology during former geological epochs. The King of Sweden, in recognition of his services in the tenders, which were to have returned home, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant, and he was awarded the Order of the Polar Star. He was also awarded the Order of the Polar Star. He was also awarded the Order of the Polar Star.

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