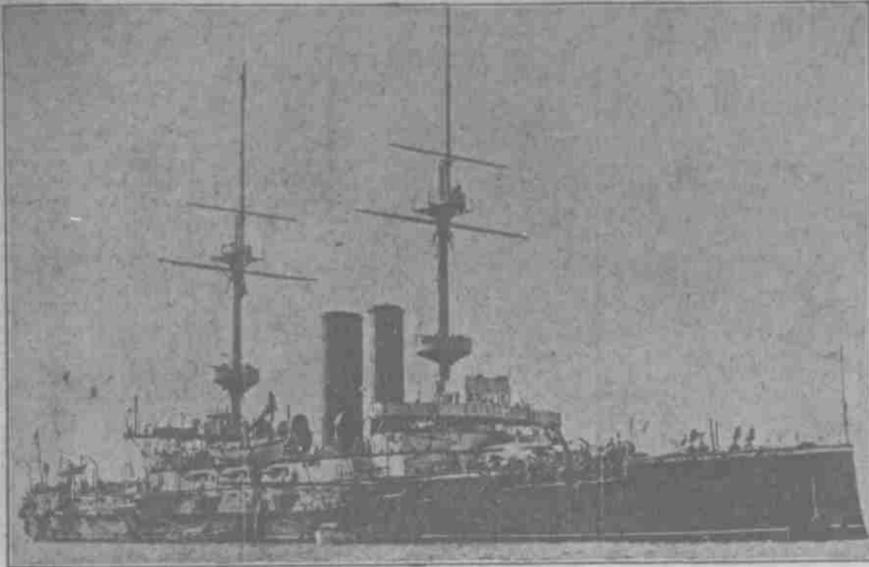
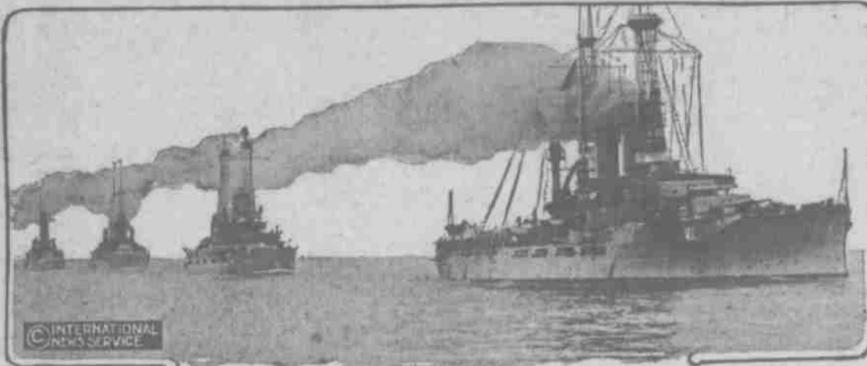


BRITISH BATTLESHIP SUNK IN DARDANELLES



British battleship Gollath which was torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles, several hundred lives being lost.

ATLANTIC FLEET BATTLESHIPS AT NEW YORK



Some of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet photographed as they entered New York harbor for the annual review by the president.

SCHOOLSHIP STARTS ON LONG CRUISE



New York state nautical school ship St. Thomas as she started for the island of St. Thomas on the first lap of her 15,000-mile voyage.

ELECTION SCENE IN TOKYO



During the recent elections in Japan the banners put up by the various candidates in Tokyo were so numerous that in the vicinity of the polling places they interfered with street traffic.

ILLINOIS WOMAN MAYOR



Mrs. A. D. Canfield, mayor of Warren, Ill., is the first woman to be elected to that position in any Illinois city. She is a widow, seventy-four years old and conducts a millinery shop. She has promised to put an end to pool rooms, gambling and the liquor traffic in Warren.

Are There Private Armies?
It is illegal to have an army of your own, but the law winks at private armies in one or two cases.
The duke of Atholl had—for they have now gone to the great war—a private army of 200 men, and has often provided guards of honor for King George from their ranks. In fact, Queen Victoria once reviewed this private army. The duke of Atholl's private army is for its size the finest body of soldiers in the world, all over six feet in height, sturdy Scotsmen picked from the fittest of the fit.
The duke of Fife also kept a private army which numbered a hundred men, who were armed with huge pikes exactly as the soldiers were armed centuries ago.
The Stuart Archers and the Farquharson Clansmen are two other private armies of which Scotland can boast. The marquis of Donegal, too, have for hundreds of years kept a private army—Pearson's.
Severe Training.
"What I admire about Blithers is his quiet self-possession."
"He acquired that in the last few years."
"In what way?"
"By sitting in the audience while his wife made speeches on woman suffrage."

WILL RE-GRADE CLEANEST TOWNS

MISUNDERSTANDING OF RULES FORCES ANOTHER INSPECTION TO BE MADE.

MARSHALL PRAISES WILSON

Vice-President, Speaking at Jackson, Declares American People Fully Indorse His Action in Lusitania Matter.

—Jackson.
Because of misunderstanding of rules to be followed in grading towns in the recent "cleanest town" contest, those in charge of the contest announce that in the majority of instances the inspections will be made over again, this time by Dr. Willie Walley, state sanitary inspector, and Dr. W. S. Leathers, state health officer.

Vice-President Delivers Address.
In the course of his address here, May 14, on "National Tendencies," Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, paid a loyal tribute to President Wilson. He alluded only briefly to the Lusitania tragedy and to the United States note to Germany. He declared that the American people would indorse the president's position fully and heartily. Mr. Marshall was introduced by Senator John Sharp Williams.

During his stay here the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall and Senator Williams were entertained at dinner by Gov. and Mrs. Brewer.

Will Stop Noisy Autos.
Owners of automobiles in Jackson who run their cars with mufflers open will in the future feel the heavy hand of the law, for under an order recently issued by Mayor S. J. Taylor to Chief of Police Sam Nunnery, every offender is to be arrested for violating an existing ordinance against such practice.

First Wedding at Capitol.
All sorts of events have transpired in Mississippi's million dollar capitol building since its dedication twelve years ago, but the first wedding ceremony to occur within its walls took place May 13, when Dr. F. L. Sandifer, a druggist at Braxton, and Miss Lillie Meuse of D'lo were married. The ceremony was performed in the Hall of Fame by Justice of the Peace Brown.

Returned to Serve Sentence.
Bob White, a young white man, has been brought over from Vicksburg and transferred to the Rankin state farm to resume his penal sentence. It is claimed that he violated the conditions of a pardon granted.
White was sent up from Warren county to serve a five-year term for manslaughter, and had completed one year of his term at the time pardon was granted.

Trial Called Third Time.
The oft-tried damage suit of Mrs. Elsie Woodruff, widow of J. H. Woodruff, against the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad company to recover \$25,000 claimed to be rightfully due her on account of the death of Woodruff while in the service of the company, was begun here in the United States court May 13. This is the third time that the case has been called in this division of the federal court.

Grown-in-Mississippi Convention.
John F. McKay of the Agricultural and Mechanical college farm extension department has completed arrangements for a meeting to be held here June 10 in connection with the "Grown-in-Mississippi" convention. Transportation and market facilities of railroads and express companies will be discussed.

Prevented Delivery; Is Pardoned.
For the reason that he was active in frustrating a plot formed by a number of fellow-convicts on the Sunflower farm, by which they expected to escape, Seaborn Knight, a Warren county negro, who was serving a long term, on the recommendation of the prison trustees, has been granted a meritorious discharge by the governor.
Gov. Brewer has also granted a pardon for Charles T. Bishop, white, who was sentenced from Sunflower county in September, 1905, to a life term for murder. Bishop was tried for the killing of the man whom he suspected of breaking up his home life, and was first sentenced to be hung, which was reversed by the supreme court, and at the second trial he was convicted and given a life sentence.

Mothers' Congress Adjourns.
The annual convention of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' association adjourned here May 13 when Mrs. J. B. Lawrence of Jackson was elected president.

Announces for State Auditor.
Robert E. Wilson, one of the best known citizens of Jackson, has announced his candidacy for the office of state auditor for public accounts. He is a native of Madison county, but spent his boyhood in Rankin.

"INTERVIEW" WITH THE HERO

Happening When Man From the Front Explains Things to His Fair Charmer.

"Oh, Mr. Hero, I'm so glad to see you safely back from the war. Sit right down and tell me all about it. I'm awfully interested. Wasn't it simply terrible over there? And did you really live in the trenches for weeks at a time with shot and shell screaming all around you? I don't see how you could stand it. Were you ever hit by one of those forty-two centimeter guns? I mean by the bullet, of course; not by the gun. But, then, of course, you weren't, or you'd have your arm in a sling or something. Who do you think is going to win? I suppose I shouldn't ask you that, though. You soldiers are not allowed to tell military secrets, are you? Did you ever really kill a man yourself, or don't you know? My uncle, who was in the Spanish war, says you never can tell whether it's your bullet or somebody else's that hits the enemy. I should think that would be awfully annoying. Not that you want to know that you'd killed a man, but still you'd like to know whether you're wasting your ammunition or not. Oh, must you go so soon? I wish you could stay longer, I've been so interested hearing your adventures. Call again soon, won't you. Good-by."

A Quibble.
John B. Stanchfield, the lawyer, was discussing in an interview in New York the case of his client, Harry Thaw.

"But objections like that," said Mr. Stanchfield, "are mere quibbles. They have no real bearing on the case. Like the farmer's wife, they only confuse and embroil matters."

"A sickly farmer said to his husky wife one spring morning:

"I see by the papers that a woman down Paint Rock way goes out every morning and hoes with her husband."

"Well, what of it?" the wife answered. "She could do it easily enough if he's as thin as you are. I've often thought of using you to peel potatoes with."

A Difference.
"Hello, old man. I haven't seen you since we went to school together. I hope Fortune has smiled on you."
"You might call it that. She's given me the horse laugh many a time."

Viewpoint.
"You shouldn't be dissatisfied. Look at all you have."
"Yes, but look at all I haven't."

When we attempt to climb it seems that some ladders of fame are longer than others.

RIGHT MAN FOR THE POSITION

Colored Citizen Knew His Qualifications and the Job Was His as a Matter of Course.

Oliver O. Agler, lately deceased, had occasion to go to a hardwood lumber yard at Cairo, where he and Fred W. Ughan were in business. The boards had caused some annoyance by depositing mud from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on the planks in storage.
Mr. Agler was not long in compiling a crew of negroes to wash the soiled stock. Various ones were assigned to hold the planks and there was a job for one man to hold the hose.

"Who is going to take charge of the hose?" asked the proprietor.

A long black man uncoiled himself. "Ah reckon Ah's de washinest niggah aroun' here," he said—and he quailed.

His Own Windows.

A woman had been arrested for throwing stones through the windows of a building on Pacific avenue and her lawyer, "Indignation" Jones, had applied to Judge Goggin for a writ of habeas corpus.

After the facts had been recited without comment, Judge Goggin exclaimed:

"Hold on there. What number did you say that was?"
"Number 16."

"That's my property, I'll pay the fine myself, but don't break the windows again."

Brothers in Misfortune.

The first baseman had just been carried off the diamond with a sprained wrist and a dislocated shoulder.

On the way to the hospital the ambulance stopped to pick up a janitor who had fallen downstairs.

"We meet quite by accident," said the ball player. "I am a first baseman."

"And I," said the janitor, "am a first basement man."

Different.

"Dudley makes me tired. He's always bragging about his ancestors."

"Oh, well, there's one consolation. His descendants will never brag about him."

Only a bachelor knows that it's the easiest thing in the world to manage a wife.

A second arrow from Cupid's bow quickly heals the wound made by the first.

The more cents her husband has the less sense the average woman has in money matters.



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