

NEW WARSHIP

Massachusetts Given a Trial Trip by Her Builders.

The Preliminary Run Was Satisfactory in Every Way.

She Can Easily Make Sixteen Knots an Hour and Earn Her Constructors a Bonus of \$100,000—Two Sailors Painfully But Not Seriously Injured.

Boston, April 24.—The battleship Massachusetts was given a preliminary run by the builders over the official course Thursday. The trial was so satisfactory that only two-fifths of the distance was steamed over. The ship was speeded for a little less than two hours, and in that time she averaged 15.59 knots an hour, which is .59 of a knot above her contract speed. If the vessel carries out the expectation raised by her performance Thursday, she should make a full 16 knots on her official trial Saturday and earn her builders a bonus of \$100,000.

It was a perfect spring morning when the Massachusetts headed down the bay for the open sea, but there was a heavy swell rolling in from the ocean. This swell soon made itself apparent to those aboard the ship. The Massachusetts poked her nose into a roller and a small sea broke over the bows. This was followed an instant afterwards by a torrent of white crested foaming water, which swept several sailors along the deck like nine pins, two of them receiving painful but not serious injuries.

After the Massachusetts got out to sea the swell was not so heavy, but nevertheless the surge was big enough to materially reduce the speed of the vessel. Despite the heavy swell the Massachusetts hardly rolled at sea and proved that she is an excellent gun platform.

Fire in a Boys' Home. DENVER, April 24.—The Brightside home for boys was the scene of a panic and destructive fire early Thursday morning. All the inmates escaped serious injury, but many were carried out unconscious from the smoke, while others were bruised and cut in jumping from windows. Superintendent Field was severely cut on his hands and head while arousing and rescuing the boys. The interior of the building is in ruins.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 24.—The republican state convention Thursday nominated Messrs. Davenport and Grow for congressmen at large by acclamation. Senator Quay was re-elected chairman of the state republican committee.

KILLED HIS WIFE,

Then Cut His Own Throat With a Razor—A Gardener's Desperate Deed.

MEADVILLE, Pa., April 24.—Edward Karleskind, a prosperous market gardener living near this city, shot and killed his wife Thursday afternoon and then cut his own throat with a razor. No one was present at the time of the killing. Karleskind was known to have an ugly temper and the couple's married life was anything but a pleasant one, to which is attributed the cause of the double crime. Several years ago Karleskind's former wife met an accidental death, and there have been rumors afloat of foul play in connection therewith, which the events of Thursday have revived. He reported her death at the time as due to an accidental fall from a porch, and as no one else was present his statement was accepted.

PASSENGER STEAMER

Northland Badly Damaged by Fire at Duluth, Minn.

DULUTH, Minn., April 24.—Shortly before midnight the pilot house of the palatial steamer Northland, which runs between Buffalo and Duluth, was discovered to be on fire. Owing to a thick fog the department was slow in locating the fire, as the alarm was given by tugs, and the pilot house, officers' cabins and smoking saloon were ruined. The fire got down to the main deck and did considerable damage forward. Besides smoke went all through the sumptuously furnished cabins and saloons. It is impossible to estimate the damage, but it will be several thousand dollars. The firemen fought the fire for over an hour. There is no clew as to whether it started in the pilothouse or on the upper deck.

RACE TRACK WAR.

Opposition to the St. Louis South Side Park Night Track.

St. Louis, April 24.—An outlaw track race war began in hot earnest here Thursday night when the South Side Park night track opened in opposition to the Sportman's park, Jerico. An admission fee of 50 cents is advertised, but it is a fiction only, as free badges are plentiful.

Both concerns are offering \$150 and \$300 purses and each has a large number of fair platers stabled. Among the lot is a sprinkling of sprinters who have lost caste through their owners and they keep the racing up to a decent standard. Bets as small as 50 cents are taken at both places and the crowds Thursday night were large.

Insurgents Capture a Town.

HAVANA, April 24.—Rebels have captured Cruces, an important town near Santa Clara. The Spanish troops remained within the fort about town, apparently afraid to venture forth to attempt to repulse the insurgents.

FOR PEACE.

The Resolutions Adopted by the Arbitration Congress.

They Favor the Arbitration of International Disputes Between

The United States and Great Britain—Religion, Humanity and Justice Demand the Establishment of a Permanent System of Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Chairman Edmunds called Thursday afternoon's session of the conference to order at three o'clock. The committee on resolutions presented the following report as a substitute for several propositions referred to them:

This national conference of American citizens assembled at Washington, April 23, 1896, to promote international arbitration, profoundly convinced that experience has shown that war as a method of determining disputes between nations is oppressive in its operation, uncertain and unequal in its results and productive of immense evils, and that the spirit and humanity of the age as well as the precepts of religion, require the adoption of every practicable means for the establishment of reason and justice between nations, and considering that the people of the United States and the people of Great Britain, bound together by the ties of a common language and literature, of like political and legal institutions and of many mutual interests, and animated by a spirit of devotion to law and justice, have on many occasions, by recourse to peaceful and friendly arbitration manifested their just desire to substitute reason for force in the settlement of their differences and to establish a reign of peace among nations, that the common sense and enlightened public opinion of both nations is utterly averse to any further war between them; that the same good sense, reinforced by common principles of humanity, religion and justice, requires the adoption of a permanent method for the peaceful adjustment of international controversies, which method shall not only provide uniform application of principles of law and justice in the settlement of their differences, but shall also, by its example and results, promote the peace and progress of all peoples, does hereby adopt the following resolutions:

1. That in the judgment of this conference, religion, humanity and justice as well as the material interests of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration.

2. That it is earnestly recommended to our government so soon as it is assured of corresponding disposition on the part of the British government to negotiate a treaty providing for the widest practicable application of the method of arbitration to international controversies.

3. That a committee of this conference be appointed to prepare and present to the president of the United States a memorial respectfully urging the taking of such steps on the part of the United States as will best conduce to the end in view.

PEACEFUL CITIZENS

Shot Down by Spanish Soldiers—The Battle of Juareco.

HAVANA, April 24.—Later news in regard to the engagement near Juareco, Havana province, indicates that the affair was similar to others in which "Pacificos," or peaceful citizens have been killed by Spanish troops. Fourteen of the dead are said to have been employes on estates and not insurgents. On the Spanish side none were killed and only three wounded, while the Cuban dead exceed 30. Juareco is only 15 miles from Havana on the Matanzas railroad. It was only a few miles from Juareco that Dr. Delgado, an American citizen, was shot down and left for dead, and seven of his farm hands massacred.

Natural Gas in Michigan.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 24.—A natural gas well was struck three miles south of here on M. J. Merwin's farm Thursday. Five years ago he discovered signs of gas and oil by the constant bubbling of water in a marshy spot near a creek. He drove a well 250 feet but it did not result satisfactorily. Thursday the oil commenced bubbling out of the pipe and also strong stench of gas. He touched a match and a brilliant flame shot up and burned for some time. There is much excitement and the well will be drilled deeper at once.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Indian appropriation bill, carrying with amendments, about \$9,100,000, was passed by the senate Thursday, after a long discussion about the lawless condition of affairs in the Indian territory. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and went over until Friday. There are five other general appropriation bills to be acted on by the senate—the naval, the river and harbor, the District of Columbia, the fortifications and the deficiency.

The Cincinnati Water Works Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The state senate, by a vote of 23 to 10, reversed its own decision on the \$6,500,000 water works job, repudiated its own action, taken only one week ago Thursday, by the decisive vote of 19 to 13, and voted to permit the spending of millions of money furnished by Cincinnati taxpayers without permitting them to vote whether it should be spent or by whom.

MORE MURDERS

Are Credited to James E. Allsop—He Killed Two People at Tacoma, Wash.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—James E. Allsop, arrested in this city April 16, for the murder in August, 1894, of Miss Lena Olson, and who committed suicide by hanging while in the city jail, was not only a murderer, and possibly a multimurderer, but he was a bigamist as well.

There are, it appears, two widows, for Emma Allsop, of Salt Lake, Utah, claims to have been the archer's wife.

She wrote Allsop, extending assistance, upon learning of his arrest. The police of this city state that Allsop had to do with the murder in Seattle of Mrs. Charlotte Fetting on September 4, 1893, and also the murder in Tacoma of her son-in-law, James King, who was shot and his body thrown into the bay on the evening of November 17, 1893.

King, the police believe, was connected with the Fetting murder and was killed by Allsop to prevent his turning state's evidence in that matter.

Jeffersonville Car Works Strike.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 24.—The strike at the car works is not yet ended, but the strikers are taking active steps toward gaining their end. General manager Duncan is absent, but when he returns they will submit a scale of prices for consideration. The prices submitted will be as follows, which applies to the building of the cars: Riveting, \$3; bottoms, \$2.50; floors, \$2.50; sides, \$3—a total of \$12, or a difference of \$2.50 from what the company offered.

Oklahoma Has No Chance.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Chairman Scranton of the house committee on territories is to report the bill favoring the admission of Oklahoma Territory as a state, but Delegate Flynn is to have charge of the measure on the floor of the house. It is well understood that no effort will be made to pass the bill at this session, but that it will go over along with the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bills until the short session meets next December.

Alleged Bank Wreckers Case Continued.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 24.—The cases of Dr. W. L. Breyfogle, ex-president of the Monon road, and others of New Albany, indicted on the charge of wrecking the New Albany Banking Co., of New Albany, were continued Friday, and it is announced that a compromise has been arranged by which certain Chicago real estate is to be turned over to the bank's assignee to satisfy the claim against Breyfogle and his associates.

Canadian Parliament Prorogued.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—Parliament was formally prorogued at 8 o'clock Thursday night by the governor-general. His excellency closed the session with a speech in which he said that he regretted that the mission which his government recently dispatched to confer with the local authorities of Manitoba, has been unproductive of any immediate results, and that the question relating to schools in that province still awaits settlement.

Died at the Age of 101.

BOXTON, April 24.—Ezra Beamon Newton, the oldest shaker in the country, died of old age at the Harvard, Mass., community, aged 101 years. He was born in Paxton. When he was a year old his parents moved to Boylston. He became a prosperous farmer there and was happily married, but in 1848, becoming converted to the Shaker faith, he left his wife and children and joined the Harvard settlement.

To Bring Fitz and Corbett Together.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dan A. Stuart, who has been in New York for the past month arranging his plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring some time this fall, has invited the two boxers or their representatives to meet him at the Police Gazette office at noon Saturday to consider his proposition and sign articles of agreement.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 24.—Nicholas Jungen, the 15-year-old son of Nicholas Jungen, sr., was instantly killed by lightning. He was fishing at the river when a heavy thunderstorm came on. The boy took refuge under a tree, against the advice of some men, who were camping near by. Lightning struck the tree, killing Jungen.

Ex-Congressman Lamson Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Brice received a telegram Friday morning from Topeka, Kan., announcing the death of ex-Congressman Charles H. Lamson, of Lima, O. Mr. Lamson was a special agent of the land agency, having been appointed on the recommendation of Senator Brice.

Universal Suffrage Rejected.

VIENNA, April 24.—The Austrian diet, by a vote of 173 to 61 Thursday rejected the scheme of universal suffrage proposed by the German national, Young Czech and democratic parties. After disposing of this proposition the house proceeded to discuss the government's scheme of electoral reform.

For a Shorter Day's Work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—In an interview Friday President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, stated that over 500,000 men would make a demand for a shorter day on May 1 and that most of them would get it without a struggle.

Vessel Burned at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The British ship Holmwood arrived Friday morning from New Castle, New South Wales, with the crew of the British ship Republic, coal laden, from the same port. The Republic was burned 200 miles off the coast.

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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE USUAL RESULT.

A Woman Fatally Burned and Her Child Creased—Coat Oil.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—Mrs. Augusta Scharnlesky, of 110 Yonkers avenue, was fatally burned and her two children, Ella and Annie, aged four and three respectively, were burned to a crisp at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at their home, by the explosion of a coal oil can. Mrs. Scharnlesky attempted to hasten a slow burning fire in the dining-room stove by throwing oil upon the flames. The two children were seated upon the floor, playing, near the stove. The can exploded, throwing the burning oil all over the woman and children, and set the furniture in the room ablaze. Shrieking in pain and terror, Mrs. Scharnlesky, her clothes blazing, rushed upstairs to an apartment occupied by her father-in-law and called on him to go to the rescue of the children. Then she rushed madly downstairs, and in her agony jumped through a glass window, carrying sash and all with her. When the neighbors arrived they found her lying under the window, a blackened mass all of her clothing burned off her save a portion of her undershirt. She was taken to a hospital where she will die. The two little girls were burned to a crisp before the father-in-law could reach them. The unfortunate woman is the wife of Hermann Scharnlesky, a wood turner in comfortable circumstances. She was 30 years of age.

BANK ROBBERS.

The Quartet Who Did the Job at Pioneer, O., Several Days Ago, Arrested.

TOLEDO, O., April 24.—A special from Bryan, O., says that the four men who robbed the bank at Pioneer last week were caught six miles south of Pioneer Thursday night by the sheriff of Williams county and his deputies. They were spotted in Bryan two days ago and there was evidence that they had returned to secure what booty they left. Late Thursday afternoon they became uneasy and left Bryan. The sheriff and six deputies followed and captured the quartet but not without difficulty. The robbers, who were armed to the teeth, showed fight, but superior numbers conquered. When searched a large quantity of explosives and burglar tools were found on them. They refuse to give their names.

SUICIDED.

An Ohio Convict Thinks the Other World Not Any Worse than the Presently.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—Patrick Lynch, a Cuyahoga county prisoner serving a nine years' sentence for robbery, committed suicide by cutting his throat in his cell in the penitentiary. He was discovered Thursday morning when the guard made the count. In a postscript to a rambling letter Lynch says: "I am about to cross that dark river; but if it is any worse than this it is a hard place." Lynch was a sufferer from physical ailments, and he took his life to stop the distress.

Double Tragedy at Union City, Pa.

CLEVELAND, O., April 24.—A special to the Press from Union City, Pa., says: This town was the scene of a double tragedy Friday morning. Simon Haseltach, aged 70, and his son William, aged 35, engaged in a quarrel. Both were drunk, and the young man seized an ax and attempted to kill his father. The old man drew a revolver and shot his son. Seeing what he had done the old man turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his temple. Both will die.

The Bakeshop Bill a Law.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The underground bakeshop bill was enacted into a law Friday morning by the senate. The new law places bakeries under the supervision of the state factory inspector and provides for two additional deputies to have charge of the inspection of bakeries. The factory inspector has the power to require that bakeries be located in clean, airy rooms and no longer than ten hours per day is to be required of the employes.

Legislative Bribery Cases.

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—The trial of the legislative bribery cases has been set for Monday, May 4, and either Senator Iden or Senator Geyer will be placed on trial at that time. Ohl's case has been set for the 13th.

Drank Coal Oil.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 24.—A little son of N. G. Drake, a printer, drank a half-pint of kerosene. He was thrown into convulsions, but his life was saved by physicians.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Table with columns for B. & O. S.W., T. & O. C. EX., C. & M., Z. & O., and O. R. R. (Eastern Time). Rows for DEPART and ARRIVE with times.

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This line is a strong one with us; you want to see our \$6.50 suits.

\$8.50 Line

For something better see our \$8.50 suits; you would be satisfied with one of them at \$10.00.

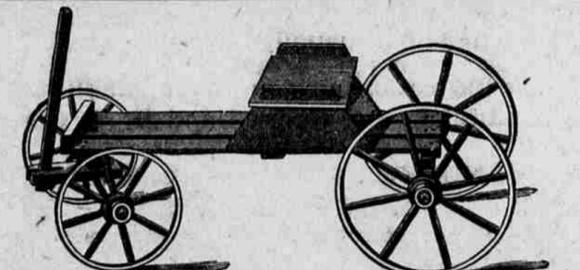
\$10.00 Line

Our \$10.00 suits are good enough for Wedding suits.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE MARKETS.

Market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities. Includes sub-sections for CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, and CHICAGO.



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