

NAVAL MILITIAMEN ARE MASTERS OF BATTLESHIP

Second Battalion, Back from Its Bermuda Cruise on the Alabama, Wins Laurels.

FIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Every Detail Well Done by Citizen Sailors, Who Also Make Records—Experiment Is Called Great Success.

When 25 officers and men of the 2d Battalion, Naval Militia, returned yesterday from a week's cruise to Bermuda on the battleship Alabama...

Bronzed, strong and saying they never felt better in their lives, the militiamen disembarked yesterday morning from the Alabama as the ship lay in the Hudson River...

The cruise, which was a variation from the annual sea drill of the 2d Battalion, had been taken at the invitation of Captain Preston...

The militia, classified in the "first reserve" list of the country's sea power, had practically all its normal stores on board...

Act Like Veterans. The citizen sailors, under the command of Commander Kingsley L. Martin, went on board the battleship in just fifteen minutes after the order was given to go on the tugs...

Every operation necessary to the maneuvering of a ship in war time was gone through. The men put into practice the theories they had learned about fire control, gun drills were followed through in the same manner practiced by the enlisted navy men...

First of the records to be "hung up" by the 2d Battalion was that of the engine crew. Captain Preston desired to arrive in Bermuda on Tuesday while it was still daylight...

The "call for action," a drill requiring constant alertness and full knowledge of each man's duties, produced another record. In 2 1/2 minutes after the signal, "The enemy had been sighted..."

Men Equipped for War. "The men came through with the test in a manner which even surprised me, although I knew they were prepared..."

"I am confident that if the necessity arose, the 2d Battalion could take command of a battleship and place it on a war footing within twenty-four hours..."

Commander Martin, who was formerly Bridge Commissioner, has brought the 2d Battalion much favorable notice through his progressive methods of training...

ROLLER COASTER KILLS GIRL. Rochester, N. Y., July 20.—Anna Schmidt, eighteen years old, of this city, was killed last night at a summer resort when she was struck by a roller coaster...

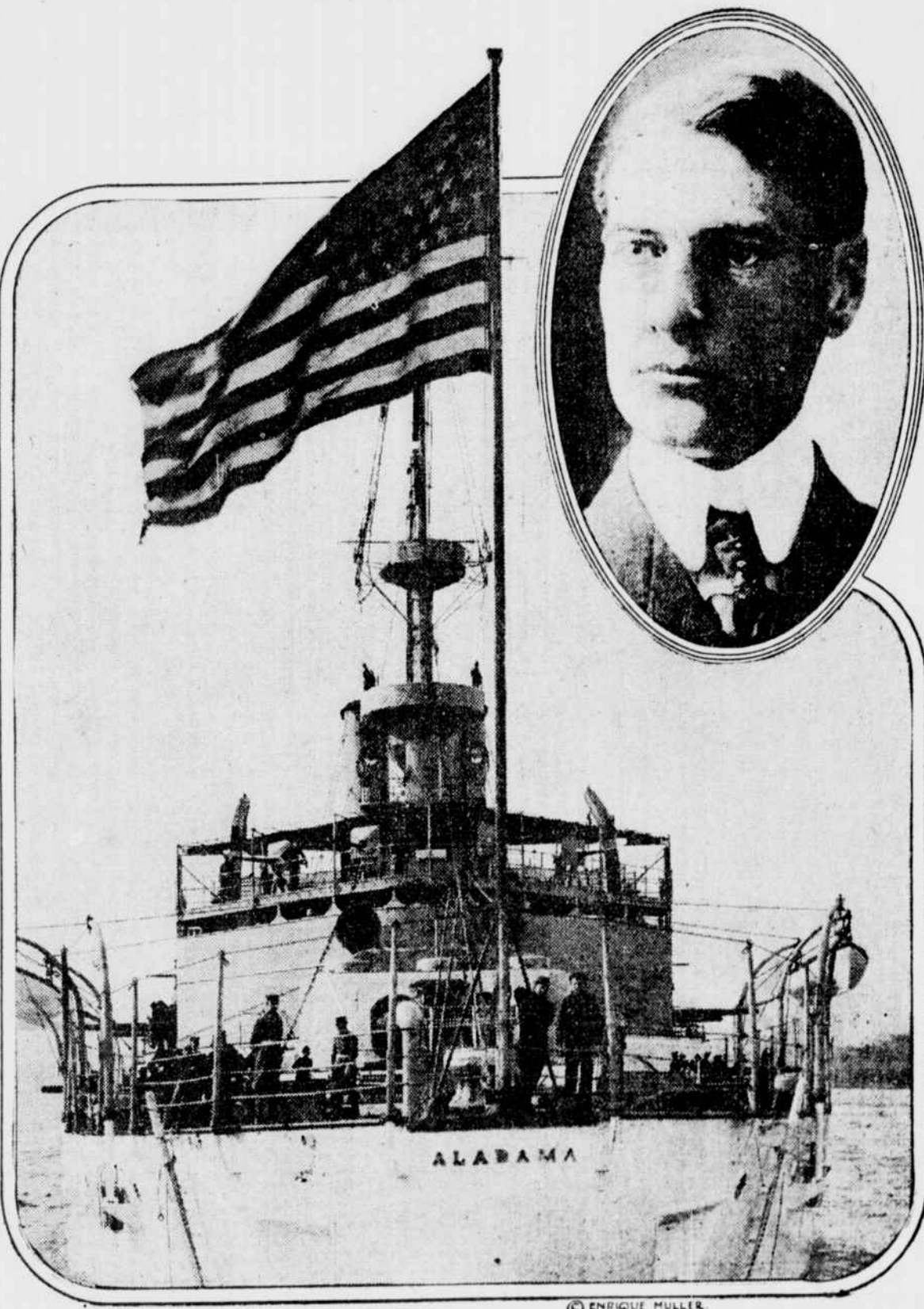
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SECOND NAVAL BATTALION BACK FROM CRUISE.



Kingsley L. Martin, battalion's commanding officer, and the U. S. battleship Alabama, practice vessel

"BOBO FISH," NOT WAR, BRINGS CONSUL-GENERAL FROM VIENNA

Balkan Troubles Don't Worry Him, with Lake Superior So Near.

Charles Denby, American Consul General at Vienna, arrived here yesterday on board the Red Star liner Lapland, from Antwerp, in search of a great fish which is swimming somewhere in Lake Superior...

SLAIN IN PICNIC CROWD

Gangsters "Get" Their Man and None Who Saw Dares Testify.

Mortally wounded while in a picnic crowd of 150 men and women, Leo Cotter, of No. 100 Baltic street, Brooklyn, was left to stagger out alone and die...

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EVA DOES CARE NOW

Vaudeville Actress Misses Her Decorative Meal Tickets.

SEEKS HER LOST JEWELS

Miss Tanguay Will Ask No Questions About \$10,000 Litter Left in Taxi.

With the vaudeville season right at hand, that melancholy business of recovering \$10,000 worth of lost jewels came up again yesterday to bother Eva Tanguay...

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FEW WORKINGMEN IDLE

Percentage of Unemployed in State Less than for 7 Years.

ORGANIZATIONS INCREASE

Unions Greater than Ever Before, State Labor Department Reports.

Albany, July 20.—The number of labor organizations in the state is increasing and the percentage of idleness among their members is decreasing. On March 21 there were 2,529 organizations in the state, with a membership of 638,818...

LOSES LIFE AT PLAY

Small Boy Falls Into Cistern and Is Drowned.

Nyaek, N. Y., July 20.—Winford Smith, seven years old, was playing hide and seek with his brother Edward, eleven years old, this afternoon at their home in Nanuet, when Winford fell into a cistern...

AUTO TOSSES BOY 20 FEET

Norbert B. Kates's Chauffeur Takes His Victim to Hospital.

An automobile that was speeding up West End avenue last evening to take its owner, Norbert B. Kates, of the Ansonia Hotel, out for a drive, struck James Lane, eleven years old, of No. 208 West 69th street, and tossed him twenty feet in the air...

THREE DIE IN OHIO RIVER

Engine Disabled, Launch Party Is Swept Under Coal Fleet.

Cincinnati, July 20.—In view of many persons standing on a wharf along the Ohio River, Frederick Salzman, Margareta Mullins and Anna Hall were drowned here today. The swift current with which they were carried under a coal fleet prevented any attempt at rescue...

BATHER STEPS INTO HOLE

Saved from Death After Two Hours' Work by Rescuers.

A narrow escape from drowning was the experience of Victor Hoffman, twenty years old, of No. 306 Freedman avenue, who, unable to swim, stepped in a hole while bathing at Coney Island. He remained under water several minutes and was practically brought back from death after he had been worked upon for two hours...

THREE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Woman and Two Children Victims in Staten Island Collision.

Two children and a woman were injured last night in Washington avenue, Grant City, Richmond Borough, when two automobiles came together. The other occupants of the cars were more or less shaken up and injured...

23 IN HOSPITAL AFTER CRASH

Fifty Others Shaken Up by Philadelphia Trolley Collision.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Twenty-three passengers were so badly injured that they were taken to a hospital, and fifty others were shaken and bruised today when two trolley cars were in collision in the northern section of the city...

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NEGRO KILLED IN DUEL

Revolver Ends Fight Which Began with Knives.

WOMAN'S FAVOR AT ISSUE

"See What the Other Fellow Got," Said To Be Victor's Greeting to Detective.

During a duel over a negro woman in the hallway of the tenement house at No. 414 West 29th street, yesterday morning, James Schneider, twenty-four years old, a negro, of that address, was shot four times and killed. Joseph Curry, twenty-six years old, a member of the same race who lives at No. 255 West 69th street, accused of having fired the shots...

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ZIEGFELD FOLLIES

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