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WARSHIPS NOW AT NEW YORK GET ORDERS

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Washington D. C., May 5.—Secretary Daniels to-day ordered a division of destroyers, now at New York with the Atlantic fleet, to sail immediately for Key West, where they will be held for possible duty in Mexican waters.

NEW TERROR IN IRELAND

Land Owners Are Being Intimidated And Forced to Sell. Dublin, May 5.—Conflicts over land attended by organized "cattle drives" to intimidate land owners and compel them to sell have been added lately to Ireland's other troubles.

SEEK NEW TRIALS FOR ROLLINS BROTHERS

One Is Awaiting Sentence and the Other Has Been Sentenced to Life Imprisonment. Boston, May 5.—Motions for new trials for George E. Rollins and his brother, Charles L. Rollins, who were convicted of murder in connection with the killing of chain store managers in hold-ups here three years ago, were filed in the superior court to-day.

WILL RIDE IN TAXICABS.

Instead of in Luxurious Automobiles, Will Minor Officials in New York. New York, May 5.—Minor officials of New York City, who have been in the habit of using luxurious automobiles to make their official calls, will hereafter make such trips in municipally-owned taxicabs.

R. R. BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT.

Appropriation of \$300,000,000 by Deficiency Bill Approved by House. Washington, D. C., May 5.—The conference report on the deficiency appropriation of \$300,000,000 for the rail road administration was approved yesterday by the House.

HUNGARIAN REQUEST DENIED BY THE ALLIES

No Plebiscite in Territories Which Are to Be Detached From Hungary By Treaty.

Paris, May 5.—The reply of the conference of ambassadors to the Hungarian objections to the terms of the proposed treaty was delivered this afternoon to the secretary of the Hungarian delegation at Versailles.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON BY MEANS OF NEEDLE

Bert Lofton Used the Little Instrument to Prick Away Soft Piece of Steel Covering a Drain.

Rawlins, Wyo., May 5.—With a needle obtained in the prison shirt factory as his only tool, Bert Lofton has escaped from the state prison here. William Smith, his companion, was captured, while trying to scale the prison wall.

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Had a Wide Margin Over Hoover in the Presidential Primary

ALMOST TWO TO ONE IN EARLY COUNTING

Johnson Carried All but Three Counties—Hoover Won in Los Angeles

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In Case of Charles Barclay Against the Wetmore & Morse Granite Co.

PLAINTIFF INJURED ON BARRE QUARRY

Many Other Opinions Were Handed Down by Vermont Supreme Court

Many opinions were handed down by the Vermont supreme court during Tuesday, the first day of the May term of the court, nearly all of the time being used in the reading of the opinions. Many of these brought out new points of law upon which there had not been a decision before.

BOXER WHO FELL DEAD WAS VERMONT BOY

Louis Fulle Had Fought 42 Seconds at Bridgeport, Conn., When He Collapsed.

Waterbury, May 5.—Despatches in yesterday's papers announced the death in Bridgeport, Conn., of Louis Fulle, at the ringside of the Acorn Athletic club, after a fight lasting 42 seconds with "Young Saxon," aged 17 years.

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INCREASE IN POTATO PRICE 27 PER CENT IN SEVEN YEARS.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The family food budget in February was exactly twice the sum expended for the same articles of food in February, 1913, according to the department of labor statistics.

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HAD A BUSY YEAR.

Barre Woman's Club Hears Reports and Elects Officers

The Barre Woman's club held its annual business meeting in Howland hall yesterday afternoon. Reports of the various officers and departments were read and all showed much efficient work accomplished during the 12 months just past.

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