WIFE AND NEIGHBOR SEE MAN KILL SELF

Dr. Willis Linn, Former "Best Looking Soldier," Had Been in Ill Health.

By the Associated Press.

GARRISON, Ky., May 2.—Dr. Willis Linn, 37, formerly of New York, died here yesterday from a self-inflicted knife wound.

His wife and a neighbor, Howard Behimer, were in the same room when Dr. Linn displayed the knife, but before they could interfere he had inflicted a wound in his throat. A coroner's examination this afternoon resulted in a suicide verdict.

Dr. Linn came here six months ago from New York. His death was attributed by members of his family to continual ill health.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Naomi Linn and a son by a former marriage. It is expected that the body will be taken to New York for interment.

STORMY CAREER RECALLED.

Dropped from Sight After Shooting in Binghamton, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2 (AP).—Dr. Willis Linn's death at Garrison, Ky., yesterday recalled several chapters in his career, first as commander of Troop A, New York State constabulary, an organization which he helped to form, and later as a praticing physician in Binghamton.

Known at one time as the "best-looking soldier in America," Dr. Linn became commander of Troop A at Batavia shortly after the constabulary was formed in 1917. Charges against his personal conduct resulted in his dismissal by Gov. Smith in 1919.

Returning to the practice of medicine in Brockport and Avon, Dr. Linn in 1924 faced charges by his former nurse, Miss Mildred Westbrook, of violation of the Mann act. She claimed that after a "faked" marriage she and Dr. Linn took a honeymoon tour of the South. During the trial in Washington they suddenly eloped to Montrose, Pa., and were married.

After living in Binghamton for about a year Dr. Linn was shot through the arm, following a quarrel with his wife. He accused her of shooting him. A grand jury failed to indict her. Since then he had dropped from sight.

SEARCH FOR PLANE VICTIMS CONTINUED

Body of Michaels Only One of Four Taken From Bay After Crash.

By the Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., May 2.—While the tender Teal is recovering the remnants of the plane that crashed into Chesapeake Bay off New Point Friday afternoon, carrying four naval airmen to their deaths, after it had been struck by lightning 1,200 feet in the air, no more bodies were found. The only one recovered so far is that of Machinist Mate George M. Michaels, who was in the after-section of the plane which was found and dragged to shallow water by fishermen several hours after the crash. The other men either were thrown out of the plane by the force of the impact or their bodies since have been carried away by the tide. The body of Michaels, which was brought to the Naval Hospital here by plane yesterday, is being held pending orders for disposition. A board of inquest was held to determine cause of death, but this being Sunday the findings had not been approved by higher officials, and for that reason were not made public. It is expected that Rear Admiral R. E. Coontz, commandant of the 5th5 Naval District will order a board of investigation to determine officially and formally, if possible, the cause of the tragedy.

SHIPPING NEWS

Arrivals at and Sailings From New York.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK.

Stockholm—Gothenburg ..... April 30
Tolosa—Port Limon..... April 23
Avon—Bermuda ..... April 29
Santa Cruz—Cristobal ..... April 21

DUE TODAY.

American Trader—London..... April 22
Bergensfjord—Oslo ..... April 21
Frederik VIII—Copenhagen..... April 21
Hamburg—Hamburg ..... April 22
Laconia—Liverpool ..... April 23
Minnewaska—London ..... April 23
Pennland—Antwerp ..... April 22
Ecuador—San Francisco..... April 2
Tuscania—Havre ..... April 22
Ryndam—World Cruise.
Fort Victoria—Bermuda ..... April 30
Porto Rico—San Juan ..... April 27
San Lorenzo—San Juan ..... April 28
Cedric—Queensland and Liverpool.. April 23
Mexico—Tampico ..... April 23
Santa Ana—Valparaiso ..... April 13

DUE, TUESDAY, MAY 3.

Olympic—Southampton ..... April 27
Conte Rosso—Naples ..... April 22
Comeronia—Glasgow ..... April 7
Siboney—Havana ..... April 30
Bolivar—Puerto Colombia ..... April 22
Giuseppe Verdi—Genoa ..... April 19

DUE WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

Presidente Wilson—Triest ..... April 19
San Juan—La Guayra ..... April 25

DUE THURSDAY, MAY 5.

Manuel Arnus—Barcelona..... April 8
President Van Buren—Around the world.
Santa Marta—Puerto Colombia..... April 24
Fort St. George—Bermuda..... May 3
Araguaya—Bermuda ..... May 3

DUE FRIDAY, MAY 6.

Aquitania—Cherbourg and Southampton.
Muenchen—Bremen ..... April 26
Veendam—Rotterdam, via Bologne and Plymouth.

DUE SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Asia—Marseille ..... April 23

DUE SUNDAY, MAY 8.

Adriatic—Liverpool ..... April 30
Matura—Trinidad ..... April 30

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SAILING TODAY.

Kansan—Pacific Coast.

SAILING TUESDAY, MAY 3.

Suffren—Havre.
Lituania—Copenhagen and Danzig.
Cristobal—Cristobal.
Avon—Bermuda.
Fort Victoria—Bermuda.

SAILING WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

Duilio—Naples and Genoa.
Mauretania—Cherbourg and Southampton.
Lara—Laguayra, Curacao and Maracaibo.
Maraval—Granada, Trinidad and Georgetown.
President Roosevelt—Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.
Carillo—Kingston, Puerto Colombia and and Santa Maria.

SAILING THURSDAY, MAY 5.

American Trader—London.
Bergensfjord—Bergen and Oslo.
Bogota—Kingston and Puerto Colombia.
Cleveland—Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg.
Berlin—Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.
Le Bourdannois—Vio and Bordeaux.
Mexico—Havana, Progreso and Vera Cruz.
Monzoida—Havana, Cristobal and San Francisco.
San Lorenzo—San Juan.
Stockholm—Gothenburg.

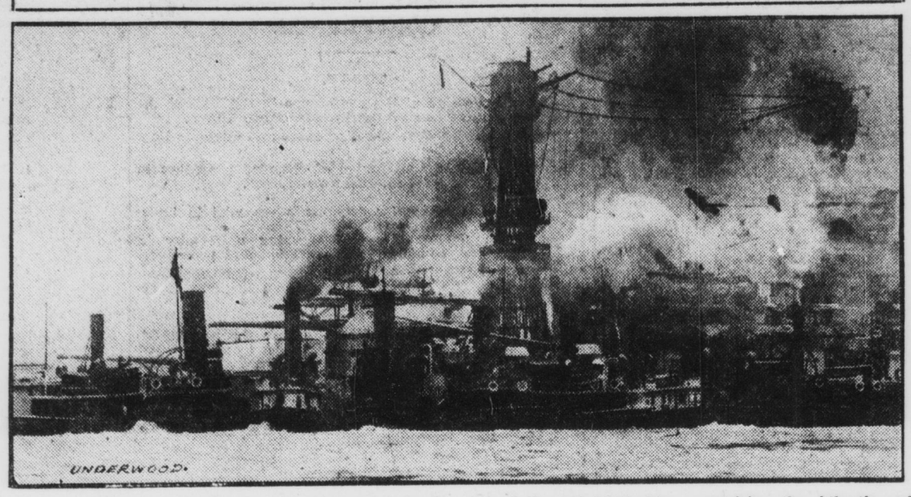
SAILING FRIDAY, MAY 6.

Poseidon—Laguayra, Curacao and Maracaibo.
Bolivar—Kingston and Puerto Colombia.
Edison—Patras and Piraeus.
Sinaia—Horta, Lisbon and Palermo.
Pennland—Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp.
Olympic—Cherbourg and Southampton.

SAILING SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Cameronia—Moville and Glasgow.
Minnewaska—Cherbourg and London.
Ryndam—Plymouth, Boulogne and Rotterdam.
Laconia—Queenstown and Liverpool.
Cedric—Queenstown and Liverpool.
Elna E.—San Domingo City.
Siboney—Havana.
Porto Rico—San Juan.
Ecuador—Puerto Colombia, Cristobal and San Francisco.
San Mateo—Puerto Cortez and Puerto Barrios.
Southern Cross—Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires.
Rosalind—St. John's.
Stephen—Para, Pernambuco and Maranham.
Tolon—Havana, Cristobal and Fort Limon.

MANY TUGS PUT TO WORK TO RELEASE GROUNDED SHIP



Picture shows the giant superdreadnaught colorado, one of the 122 battleships comprising the Atlantic and Pacific fighting fleets to arrive in New York after naval maneuvers in the Canal Zone, aground off the Battery, near Governors Island. A flotilla of tugs is shown making an effort to float the vessel.

MANY TUGS AT $52,000 COST PULL BATTLESHIP OFF REEF

U.S.S. Colorado Is Ordered Into Dry Dock After Going Aground in New York Harbor.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The mighty battleship Colorado today stood victor over treacherous Diamond Reef in a 35-hour battle, which is estimated to have cost the Government $1,500 an hour.

The 32,000-ton superdreadnaught, which grounded on the rocky reef just off the Battery Saturday while en route to the Brooklyn Navy Yard upon her arrival with the Atlantic fleet, was freed last night by the combined efforts of 4 mine sweepers, 14 tugs and an unusually high tide.

An examination of the hull of the $27,000,000 ship in dry dock was ordered. Navy officers expressed the belief that plates might have been strained or have buckled because of the tremendous weight of the vessel when resting on the reef.

Before the successful pull was started thousands of tons of oil, ammunition and other stores were removed. The work of floating the ship was begun shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning and she glided into deep water at 8:19 o'clock last night.

Will Order Inquiry.

A court of inquiry is to be ordered by Admiral Charles F. Hughes, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet. Naval charts showed the Colorado lay 300 feet south of the regular ship channel on a ridge varying in depth from 24 to 29 feet, between Governors Island and the Battery. The channel is 500 feet wide and 40 feet deep at high water.

Last night's tide was the highest of the month and it presented the best chance for the rescue. Had the third attempt failed it might have been necessary to wait until June for a similar high tide, the battleship being dismantled meanwhile.

As the Colorado moved from the reef a cheer went up from her decks and there was an answering shout from shore, where thousands of spectators lined the Battery wall. The crew had been denied shore leave until the ship was safely off the rocks and had toiled ceaselessly pumping out a store of 2,000 tons of fuel oil and removing more than a thousand shells, each weighing 2,400 pounds.

Thousands View Fleet.

America's greatest city and others of the 30,000 visiting officers and men of America's greatest fleet meanwhile exchanged calls of mutual admiration. Thousands promenaded Riverside drive and the rush to inspect the battleships became so great that police reserves had to be called to assist the fleet's shore patrol in maintaining an orderly line.

Even then the situation could not be controlled and the visiting hours as a result were shortened by two hours. Broadway took on the appearance of war-time days with its liberal sprinkling of boys in blue.

PLAY IS PRESENTED.

Colored Actors Give Innovation at Belasco Theater.

The Council Review Players presented the first three-act play ever staged in the Belasco Theater by negro players, yesterday, when "On the Slopes of Calvary," Palmeri's play on the Divine Passion, was rendered.

The play, which was a repetition of the performance of the same group at the Armstrong High School March 29, was directed by Barrington Guy, professional director. The Burleigh Singers, under the direction of Miss Virginia Williams, also contributed to the program, and were accompanied by H. Teagle King and Miss Virginia Smith.

Traffic Cops Warm Feet.

No one ever suspected a traffic cop of having cold feet, but those in Berlin are assured of warm pedal extremities. Electric heating devices are being placed in the glass-covered safety islands at street intersections, and these will serve as foot warmers during the day, and warning lights at night.

Flood Wins Fame For Louisiana "City That Never Was"

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 2.—A city that never was, has become somewhat celebrated overnight as a result of the breach blasted in the Mississippi levee to the southward.

Poydras, La., has been pictured in some dispatches sent from here about the artificial crevasse as a prosperous town of hundreds, now deserted and soon to be wrecked by flood waters.

What goes by the name of Poydras is nothing more than a crossroads settlement, consisting of a gasoline filling station, an abandoned mansion, wrecked in the flood of 1922, and some half a dozen small cottages.

The thistle is said to have been adopted as the emblem of Scotland in 809. When the Danes were attacking the Scottish camp at night, their advance guard struck a clump of thistles and several cried out, giving opportune warning of their attack.

WAR ON DISEASES AIM OF CONVENTION

Preventable Maladies to Be Considered by American Child Health Association.

A new war on preventable diseases, to follow up the nation-wide celebration of Child Health day and May day over the past week end, will be planned next week, when the fourth annual meeting of the American Child Health Association convenes here to be addressed by many notable speakers. Sessions will be held at the Willard Hotel, and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, from Monday to Wednesday.

Importance of child health was brought to thousands yesterday throughout the churches of Washington, in some places by talks and sermons, while in others there were special notices in the church calendar on the subject. The public observance had been held in the Capital Saturday.

Parents who were unable to get their children examined on last Saturday on account of the crowded clinics, or because they were unable to attend on that day, may have their children given similar attention at one of the Child Hygiene Clinics of the Health Department or at the Child Welfare Clinic at Children's Hospital next Saturday morning, or on other occasions when the various clinics are open.

Statement by Dr. Davis.

This was announced by Dr. Hugh J. Davis, chairman of the Child Health day-May day committee, who said also there were indications that many persons were taking their children to their own physicians for examination.

The conference of the American Child Health Association, which sponsors Child Health day on May day each year, will be opened Monday morning by Herbert Hoover, president, provided his duties in connection with the Mississippi flood relief do not interfere.

The delegates will represent all phases of child health work—Federal, State and local, and non-Governmental bodies active in physical and mental hygiene, recreation, relief and nursing.

The opening session will be devoted to Mr. Hoover's welcome, to an address by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to a report on the work of the American Child Health Association by Dr. S. J. Crumbine.

Monday evening Vernon Kellog, noted biologist, will discuss "Determining the Normal," a question of profound importance to every health worker. At the same session Dr. John Anderson, director of the Institute of Child Welfare, University of Minnesota, will discuss the obligations of the community to the child.

School and Child Health Topic.

Tuesday evening's program on the "School and Child Health" will be of especial interest to teachers and members of parent-teachers' associations. The speakers will be Dr. Borden S. Veeder, professor pediatrics, Washington University; Dr. Harold K. Faber, professor of pediatrics, Leland-Stanford; Dr. Eleanor C. Kemp, director of psychological center, New York, and Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician, who recently published startling figures on capital value of human lives in the United States.

Wednesday's meeting will consist of reports of public health officials on the trend of Federal and State child health work.

Headquarters at New Willard.

Convention headquarters will be established at the New Willard Hotel. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the grand ballroom of the Willard and the evening meetings, Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10, will be at the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The American Child Health Association was formed in 1922 by a consolidation of several national child health bodies. It conducts researches and demonstrations in child health throughout the country, and was the first sponsor of the annual celebration of May day-Child Health day as a means of encouraging a wider popular application of the mass of health knowledge built up by research, but which is not yet in universal use.

Tiger Gets Playful And Injures Arms Of Circus Worker

Jack Davey, circus employe, failed to appreciate the playfulness of one of the Hagenbeck-Wallace tigers yesterday afternoon. He was working near the cage in which tigers were confined, police reported, when one of the animals reached out and clawed his arms. Bystanders said the animal did not appear to be vicious.

He was treated at Casualty Hospital, where physicians reported he had not been seriously wounded.

Out of 25,000 convicted criminals it has been determined by a famous criminologist that the overwhelming majority had blue eyes.