

NAVAL RESERVES OFF ON A CRUISE

District Sailors Go to Philadelphia for Puritan.

WILL RETURN HOME SLOWLY

Twelve Days to Be Expended on the Voyage From the Quaker City to Washington.

The Naval Reserves of the District of Columbia left this city at 11 o'clock yesterday for Philadelphia, where they will take charge of the latest acquisition to the District navy, the United States monitor Puritan. The two hundred officers, non-commissioned officers, and men comprising the battalion assembled on Sixth Street just outside the Pennsylvania Railroad station. They were surrounded by a host of friends, all of whom sympathized deeply with the men, whose warm, snug uniforms, together with the intense heat, seemed to cause them much misery.

Jolly Crowd.

In spite of the weather, however, it was a jolly crowd, and many were the smiles indulged in between the scowls at the heat.

At 10:45 Lieutenant Commander Brummett, in command of the battalion, gave the order to "fall in." The merry talk instantly ceased and the men hurried to their assigned positions, forming in "twos."

The sailors were divided into five divisions, each under command of an ensign, and at 11 o'clock, at the order, "Forward!" they marched down Sixth Street, until at the command of "Column left!" each contingent turned into the particular car of the five engaged for the trip.

Raw Recruits.

Many of the sailors are the rawest of raw recruits, and consequently knew next to nothing of the task before them—learning to manage a regular, first-class man-of-war. They have ten days in which to learn, however, and since the battalion will be accompanied on its cruise by a regular United States naval officer and several old tars, not to mention Lieutenant Commander Brummett, all of whom will instruct the citizen sailors in the management of the huge monitor, it is expected that they will return to Washington fairly experienced "seamen."

"You call us landlubbers now," said Lieutenant Commander Brummett, just as he boarded the train, "but we'll show you how to manage a ship when we come back. We're going to be 'sure nuff' sailors."

At Philadelphia.

Arriving in Philadelphia the men will again fall into line, and, marching to the League Island navy yard, where the ship is now stationed, will, in the name of the District of Columbia, take formal possession of the United States monitor, Puritan. After remaining at the navy yard for a few days in order to familiarize themselves with the mechanism of the ship, the men will start for local waters, arriving on or about September 12.

Under ordinary circumstances the cruise from Philadelphia to Washington could be accomplished in about three days. Owing to the inexperience of the men, however, it was deemed advisable to take the trip by easy stages, the men constantly receiving instructions as to the handling of the ship under all conditions.

Paymaster Sidney Bieher, who, on Monday went to Philadelphia in order to store the ship with necessities for the intended cruise, returned Wednesday, and accompanied the battalion to the Quaker City yesterday. He reported the ship in first-class condition, and ready to start on an extended cruise at a moment's notice.

Planning a Reception.

The battalion will be in command of the following officers: Lieutenant Commander R. B. Brummett, Paymaster Sidney Bieher, Surgeon S. C. Cox, Lieut. A. J. Dempf, Lieut. W. H. Gantz, engineer officer; Lieut. (junior grade) L. P. Leffman, Lieut. (junior grade) J. D. Carmody, Lieut. (junior grade) Arthur Chase, Ensign Frank Sigourney, Ensign J. B. Jones, Ensign A. Bilo, Ensign Victor Kelley, Ensign Walter Burt, Ensign Hall, Ensign Smith, and Pay Clerk George Howe.

Preparations for a reception of the ship are now being planned by the District officials, and the day of her arrival in her new harbor, just off the Arsenal, will probably be the occasion of a great display.

**CALLS FOR GRANITE
ARE SOON TO BE ISSUED**

Progress on the New Municipal Building Taking Shape—Driving Foundation Piles.

Bids for furnishing the District with about \$300,000 worth of stone for the construction of the new Municipal Building will be called for the middle of this month by the District Building Commission.

Capt. Chester Harding, supervisor of the construction of the building, has received from Architects Cope & Stewardson a rough draft of the specifications on which the bids for the stone will be based.

It is understood that these specifications call for a light colored stone of durable quality, either a light granite or white marble.

The work of driving the piles for the foundations of the structure will be started in earnest tomorrow. The excavations on the site have been extended to a depth of about twenty feet.

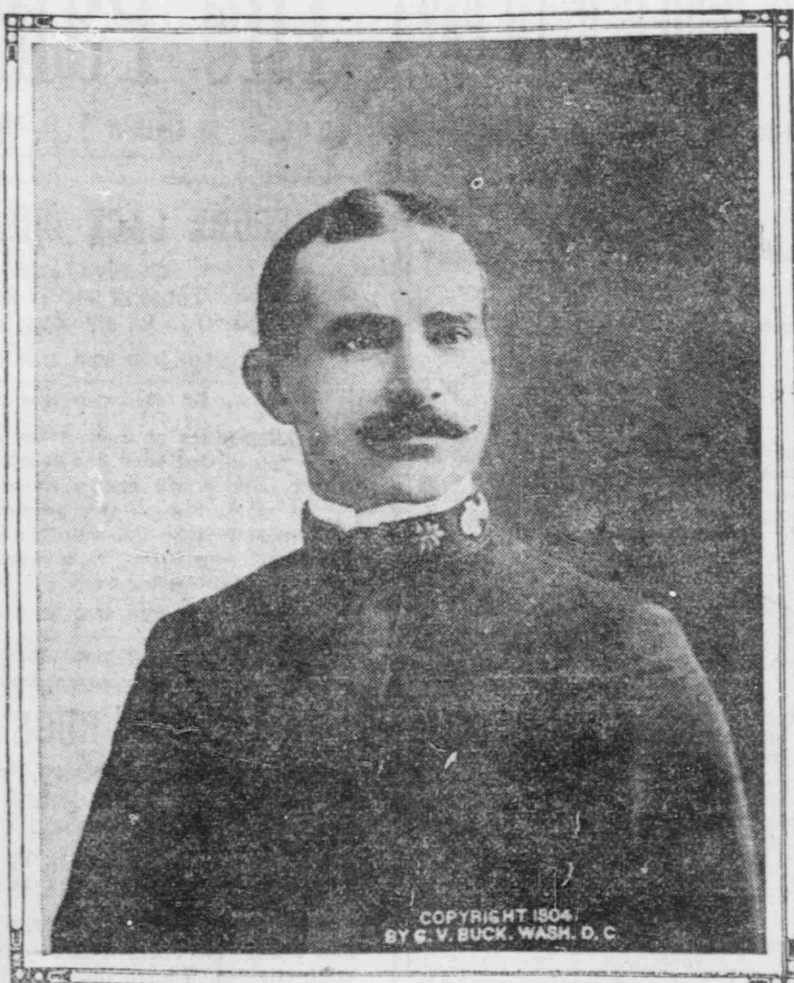
**WIDOW OF A MONTH
WILL WED BEAVER MAN**

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 3.—Mrs. John Papick, of Beaver Meadow, whose husband was killed in the mines a month ago as she was on the Atlantic Ocean to join him here, will not remain a widow very long.

On Monday she will be married to Andrew Meiers, of Beaver Meadow, who took out a license here.

Mrs. Papick received \$600 in death benefits from the fellow-employees of her husband, and this will help considerably in starting the new couple in housekeeping.

LIEUT. COMMANDER BRUMMETT



HEAD OF THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Naval Officer Detached to Command the Volunteer Seamen of Washington.

FOUR ENGLISH TOURISTS KILLED IN THE ALPS

COURMAYEUR, Italy, Sept. 3.—Four English tourists, while attempting the ascent of the Gran Paradiso, a difficult mountain of the Graian Alps, were killed. Their bodies have been found. They attempted to make the ascent without guides, despite warnings.

Twice Struck by Train.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 3.—George Parker, an employee of the Columbia rolling mill, was struck by a train at the mill and thrown upon a big coal pile, but rolled down in front of the engine and was struck a second time, and again thrown upon the coal pile. A fellow workman prevented a second descent upon the tracks. Parker was cut and bruised, but is not seriously injured.

MOUNT VESUVIUS AGAIN SPOUTING FIRE AND LAVA

NAPLES, Sept. 3.—Mount Vesuvius is again in activity. Flames, ashes and stones are rising from it to a considerable height and a wide stream of lava is issuing from the crater.

GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Sept. 3.—By the accidental discharge of a gun in a store here, Miss Ola Champion had a narrow escape. The gun was being exhibited to a customer, when it was discharged. The shot passed through a window and sped across the street, lodging in the wood just above Miss Champion's head.

HUNTING A HOME FOR POLICE COURT

Temporary Quarters Must Be Obtained at Once.

CANNOT USE OLD STRUCTURE

New Building Going Up on the Same Site—Large Rooms Required.

Discussion has started among the officials of the District government as to what building can be secured for use as a temporary Police Court while the new Police Court building is in course of erection.

While it will not be necessary to vacate the present structure until next February, it is thought advisable to fix upon the temporary quarters of police justice as soon as possible, because it will be a task of no little difficulty to find, in the neighborhood of the present court, a building suited to such purposes.

For Two Years.

The temporary quarters will have to be leased for a period of two years, if not longer. It is the desire of all concerned to secure a building near the court's present site, in order to have it near the lawyers' offices and police headquarters.

It will also be necessary to have it situated in such a central position in regard to all the police precinct stations. This occupancy of temporary quarters would not be necessary if it were not for the fact that the new building is to be put up on the site of the old one, occupying also additional space, the site of the old Webster Law Building. This removes the possibility of the old structure being used until the new one is completed.

Rooms Needed.

The temporary quarters will have to contain two large rooms, to be used as the District and the United States branches of the Police Court.

Moreover, there would have to be numerous smaller rooms, to be used as offices for the prosecuting attorneys and the collector of fines, witness rooms, jury rooms and judges' rooms. The search, therefore, will be prolonged. It is thought, before a suitable building near the present one can be found and leased for the two years that will be taken up, beginning with next spring, by the demolition of the old and the construction of the new quarters for the Police Court.

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We Close Tomorrow (Labor Day) 1 P. M.

Good Values For a Short Day.

Remarkable examples of new Fall Goods. Remarkable inasmuch as the prices are fixed at a level in order to do an ordinary day's business in five hours.

75c Glace Chiffon Taffetas, 59c.

Strictly Pure Silk Glace Taffeta, in 50 colorings; the choicest of combinations, with a high luster. This cloth was made up to retail at 75c.

\$1.00 Fancy Silks,
85c.

All the leading Facon effects, in blue, brown, gray, tan, castor, cardinal, myrtle, with neat white figures. A rare value, at, 85c

\$1.25 Black Coating Peau de
Soie, 98c.

36-inch All-silk Black Coating Peau de Soie. In looking the field over for something to offer below value tomorrow, we came across these five pieces that never sold before for less than \$1.25. While they 98c

Pedestrian Skirts—New Fall Styles.

The comfortable Walking Skirt has become such an important factor in the woman's wardrobe that manufacturers try to outdo each other in producing stylish skirts. These concern three of the new arrivals, and all are newly made.

Walking Skirts.

Of blue and black all-wool chevrons, with 9 gores; 14-inch tucks down each gore; 1 1/2 foot pleats; full and wide invert—\$4.98

Walking Skirts.

Of blue and black all-wool chevrons, with 9 gores; tuck down each gore; 14-inch foot pleats, with short straps at top—\$4.98

Walking Skirts.

Of gray mixture, mannish cloth, with 9 gores; drop yoke, narrow front, with wide foot—\$5.98

A Year for Cloth Dresses and Our Readiness.

Fashion says, "Cloth for Autumn Dresses." We predicted that this would be a good year for cloth dresses, and reached out for a magnificent collection of both foreign and domestic weaves. A few of the new arrivals we mention below:

New Fall Cloths,

75c

52-in. All-wool Cloth Suitings, such as Venetians, and covert effects; shown in tans, modes, browns, greens, reds, blues, grays, and black; the kind that sells at \$2.00. Special, yard, 75c

New Fall Broad-

cloths, \$1.15.

Beautiful Lustrous Broadcloth, 56 inches wide; shown in blues, browns and black; only special attention is directed to the width of this cloth; \$1.50 a value. Special, yard, \$1.15

Black Thibet,

75c.

56-inch All-wool Thibet Cloth; black only; desirable for Walking Skirts or Suits; the popular medium weight. This cloth, special, yard, 75c

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Great Events Scheduled for This Week

Already in the month of September—the month that marks the beginning of the fall of the year—and one's thoughts now begin to turn to the pleasures and comforts of home.

NEW FURNITURE, CARPETS, and RUGS will help greatly to brighten up things about the house. Perhaps you have been thinking for some time about a SIDEBOARD or CHINA CLOSET for the DINING-ROOM—a CARPET, BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET, or FANCY CHAIR for the PARLOR—or a WARDROBE or CHIFFONIER for the BEDROOM. There is no better time than now to attend to this matter. We are showing the best and finest stock of FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES, CROCKERY, etc., that we have ever had in our store—all the latest and newest patterns and designs.

During the past few weeks we have received many carloads of FURNITURE, etc. Everything is now sampled and on display, and you have the best assortments possible to choose from.

QUALITIES, as usual with us, are of a dependable nature throughout, while our prices are marked so astonishingly low that you really cannot afford to miss seeing the many specials that we are offering.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY AT HOUSE & HERRMANN'S

<h3>Dining Room Furniture</h3> <p>of every description, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets, etc., immense variety of patterns at a pleasing grade of prices.</p> <p>Oak Sideboard, beveled mirror, neat carvings, well finished and pretty design, only \$15.35</p> <p>Oak Sideboard, serpentine shaped top drawers, French bevel plate mirror, and good finish; special price, \$27.85</p> <p>Quartered Oak Buffet, polished finish, French bevel plate mirror, very pretty pattern—\$29.50</p> <p>Oak China Closet, nicely polished, bent glass ends, very pretty design; an extra good value, for \$19.50</p> <p>Oak Dining Room Chair, high back, brace arms, good finish, and very strong; \$1.15</p>	<p>Oak Extension Table, exactly like illustration, round top, 6-foot size; very good finish, special value, for \$4.25</p> <p>Oak Breakfast Table, drop leaves, good construction and finish—\$3.65</p> <p>We show a big line of Pedestal Base Extension Tables, in all sizes.</p>	<h3>Bedroom Furniture</h3> <p>of all kinds; Suites, Chiffoniers, Toilet Tables, Odd Dressers, Wardrobes, Metal Beds, also Pillows, Mattresses, Springs, etc. All reliable grades are represented.</p> <p>Oak Bedroom Suite, large Dresser with French bevel plate mirror, shaped drawers, elegant Washstand, and neat Bed; \$32.75 reduced to \$21.50</p> <p>Brass Bed, curved foot, high head, heavy posts and knobs; \$21.50 specially reduced to \$15.50</p> <p>Metal Bed, choice of three colors, heavy continuous posts; \$8.50 very pretty pattern; only \$5.50</p> <p>Quartered Oak Dresser, swelled front, elegant shaped, French bevel plate mirror, polished finish, an extra good value for \$20.85</p> <p>Good quality Husk Mattress, cotton top; heavy ticking; \$3.45 all sizes; special at \$2.95</p>
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<p>This Solid Golden Oak Chiffonier; full serpentine front; heavy bevel plate mirror; has five drawers and is well finished, \$10.50</p>	<h2>NEW FALL CARPETS AND RUGS NOW READY</h2> <p>Every conceivable design and every rich and tasty coloring in Floor Coverings, is on display on our Carpet Floor. We devote an entire floor of our big building to the showing of Floor Coverings, and every arrangement and device possible for the showing of quality and color of goods, has been installed for the benefit of our patrons.</p> <p>Besides Carpets and Rugs, we show a very complete line of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Matting, etc., and the prices we quote are so material—lower than the same qualities can be bought for elsewhere, that it will pay you to see our goods, whether you buy or not.</p> <p>Ingrain Carpets, full yard wide, many patterns to choose from; 49c only, yard.</p> <p>Tapestry Brussels Rugs, room size, 9 ft. by 11 ft. 6 in.; rich color effects, for \$13.95</p> <p>Velvet Rugs, 27 by 54 inches; beautiful patterns; only \$1.69</p> <p>Heavy quality Oil Cloth, special price, 23c square yard.</p> <p>China Matting as low as 12 1/2c yard.</p> <p>No extra charge for sewing, laying, and lining.</p>
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