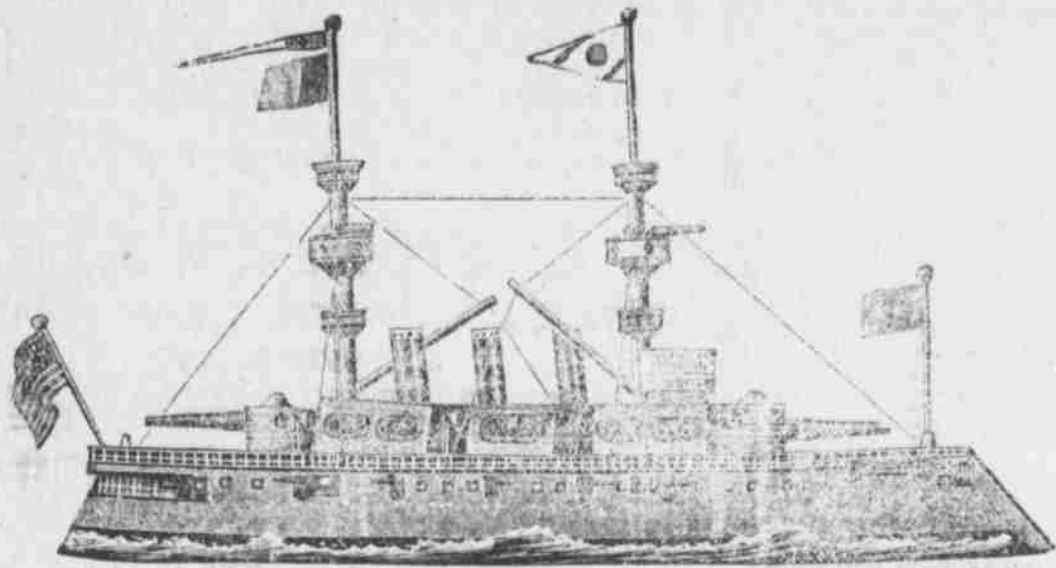


KENTUCKY BREAKS RECORD OF WORLD!

Giant Battleship Steams From Hong Kong to New York in Unusual Time—She Travels 12,699 Miles.



The United States battleship Kentucky anchored in New York Bay Saturday, having made the world's record for a warship from Hongkong and Madeira to New York.

The total distance steamed was 12,699 miles from Hongkong, at an average speed of 12.7 knots.

The last run of 2,900 miles, from Madeira to New York, was made at an average speed of 13.8 knots.

The whole distance was made under natural draught.

The Kentucky has been in commission a little more than four years and her first run was out to the China Station.

She has been the flagship of the squadron for three years and has flown the flag of Rear Admiral Evans for more than two years.

She left Manila on March 13th, docked at Hongkong on March 15th, and sailed for home on March 29th.

She reached Colombo, Ceylon, on April 8th, after a run of 3,000 miles.

The Kentucky left Colombo on April 11th,

and arrived at Port Said, Egypt, April 23d.

She left Port Said two days later and reached Naples on April 29th.

At Suez she received the intelligence of the accident to the battleship Missouri off Pensacola and \$700 was raised by the Kentucky's crew for the benefit of the families of the men killed.

The Kentucky left Naples on May 4th and reached Gibraltar three days later.

She left that port on the 8th, touched at Madeira on the 11th and sailed for New York the next day.

The cornerstone of the handsome new Y. M. C. A. Building at Lexington was laid yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

Judge Fryer at Cynthiana has refused to try the cases against the Breathitt county men for perjury, and Governor Beckham will appoint a Special Judge to try the cases.

Arrangements are being made to run a business men's excursion, carrying 200 men, from Louisville and other Kentucky points, to St. Louis on Kentucky Day, June 15th.

Georgetown Elks have changed the date of their Fair from July 7th, 8th and 9th to August 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

At Paducah, Jewish citizens have petitioned the School Board not to allow the reading of the Bible, recitations of the Lord's Prayer and singing of hymns in the Public Schools.

Judge Granville Miller, Chairman of the Democratic County Convention, former Judge of Breathitt county and one of the Morgan raiders, is dead of apoplexy at Winchester.

Mr. Addison Pollitt is quite ill at his home in the Fifth Ward.

Mr. William G. Hart, Principal of the Flemingsburg High School, was in the city yesterday looking over the prospects for a place in the Sixth Ward School.

AGED MAN DEAD

Freeman Benoni Showalter Passed Away Tuesday at Georgetown

Mr. Freeman Benoni Showalter, the oldest citizen of Georgetown, died Tuesday at his home at that place, aged 94 years.

He was born near Pittsburgh, Pa. At an early age he came to Mason county, where he lived the greater part of his life in the Minerva neighborhood.

He first engaged in teaching and afterwards in farming.

About eighteen years ago he moved to Scott county. He leaves a handsome estate.

A widow and two sons, Mr. Watterson Showalter and Mr. J. W. Showalter, the latter the celebrated chess player, survive.

A son, Judge John Showalter, of the Illinois Supreme Bench, died at Chicago a few years ago.

EAT TRAXEL'S BREAD

NOTICE.

In order to settle up the estate of J. H. Rains, deceased, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, Thursday, June 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the Tobacco Factory Buildings, Stock, Machinery, Office Fixtures, Ac., as the property of J. H. Rains & Sons. Terms made known on day of sale.

JAMES M. and JOHN C. RAINS, Administrators J. H. Rains, Deceased.

The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be held at Olive Hill August 9th, 10th and 11th.

The remains of Hanson L. Senteney, who was killed in a streetcar accident in San Francisco some days ago, are expected to arrive in Ripley tomorrow or Saturday for burial. The body was held at San Francisco to await a Coroner's inquest.

A GREAT RECORD

Hard To Duplicate It In Maysville.

Scores of representative citizens of Maysville are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local indorsement is unequalled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that will follow. Read it.

Mrs. W. F. Woodward residing at West End near Pogue's distillery says:

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

Big Four Route to St. Louis.
"The Way of the World" to the World's Fair. For information as to rates, hotels and boarding-houses address R. C. Kennedy, Southeastern Passenger Agent, Huntington, W. Va.

School Excursion to Cincinnati Zoological Gardens May 28th—fare \$1.

On Saturday, May 28th, the C. and O. will run a special excursion train Maysville to Cincinnati, connecting with the Cincinnati Traction Line for the Zoological Gardens, offering a pleasant and instructive outing for the school children and any others who may care to accompany them. Round-trip fare \$1, which includes street-car fare and admission to the Gardens. Make your arrangements and spend a day at the Zoo or in the Green City. Train will leave Maysville at 7:15 a. m., returning, will leave Fourth Street Station, 15 p. m.

Here at Last The Good Summer Time

Just what you need to keep you cool and comfortable you will find here. See the Lawns at 5c, just the thing for morning dresses, kimono, &c.; real value 7 1/2 c yard.

Lawns at 10c and 12 1/2 c, beautiful new styles polka dots and large organdie patterns, sheer and fine.

Fine 25c Zephyr Gingham 12 1/2 c, just half price. Have you seen them? They are the greatest bargain in the city today.

Wash Goods in endless variety and in all prices.

VESTS—Ladies' Summer Vests, 7c for the 10c kind, 10c for 12 1/2 c kind, and up to 50c, each a little less than value.

Unusual Bargains in All-Wool and... Brussels CARPETS

50c buys a good all-wool Carpet. 59c buys the very best all-wool Carpets, not sold elsewhere less than 65c. A good Brussels Carpet 59c, worth 70c. Room-size Rugs, largest stock, prettiest patterns and lowest prices. Save the difference; buy of

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And all garments must be to your liking or money refunded. Agent for Teasdale's Cleaning and Dyeing Works, Cincinnati, O.

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All persons to whom Timothy Buckley is indebted will please present claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Dickson & Myall's Station or before June 6th, 1904.

WILLIAM P. DICKSON, Assignee.

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Strawberries!

Are now coming. As usual, my arrangements with the most experienced growers in the Ohio Valley will enable me to place on the market within two hours after leaving the patches the best, freshest and most delicious fruit that comes to this market. On account of the backward spring the season this year will be a short one, so get your supplies promptly and avoid getting left. As the season progresses my house will be headquarters for all kinds of fruits in quantities large and small, always full measure, wholesale and retail. The finest, largest, cleanest and most attractive stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries in Northeastern Kentucky. Pure, undiluted goods a specialty.

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