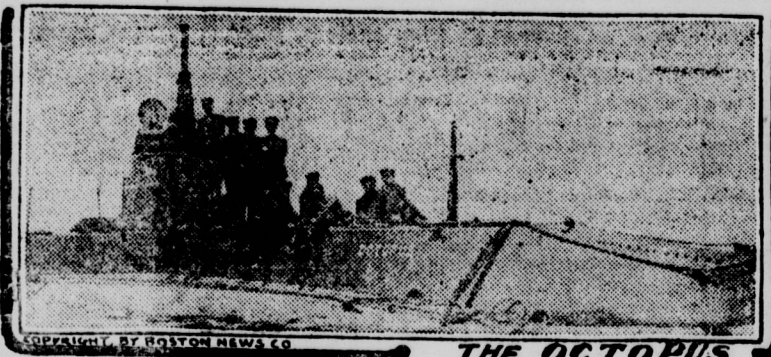


SUBMARINES FOR THE PACIFIC



THE OCTOPUS

THE submarine fleet of the United States navy has recently acquired new interest and importance owing to the tests which have begun of vessels of this type with the view of sending them on a cruise to the Pacific. If the tests show that such a plan is feasible, the navy department intends sending several of the submarine torpedo boats to the Philippines to further strengthen the defenses of our possessions in the far east. It is well known that Japan is making good use in her naval defenses of vessels of the submarine type. It is the policy of the American government, while not inviting war with any foreign power, to be prepared for any emergency by keeping abreast of others, at least in equipment and effectiveness. The importance of utilizing submarine vessels in warfare, especially in torpedo service, is now recognized by all the powers of the world, and the United States has been well at the front from the outset in the development of vessels practicable for undersea travel. Early in September submarine torpedo boat maneuvers were begun in Buzzards bay. It was there that the Octopus, in command of Lieutenant Charles E. Courtney, U. S. N., underwent successfully a remarkable test. Its performance constituted the longest period of submergence of a submarine under the conditions and maneuvers of actual war that up to that time had been executed by a vessel of the American navy. The actual time of submergence was five hours and forty-eight minutes. The greatest depth was 107 feet and the average depth for the entire time under the Atlantic ocean was eighty feet.

Somewhat later a twenty-four hour submergence test was begun under the direction of the board of inspection of the navy, with Rear Admiral Thomas C. McLean as president, the scene of action including Narragansett bay and the waters of Long Island sound.

The experiment of towing the submarines across the Pacific will depend largely on the outcome of these tests. The submarines now in the far east were conveyed there on the deck of a vessel. If the boats are sent under tow, they will be sealed up, which will make them unsinkable, and attached to long towlines. Powerful dynamos for the charging of storage batteries and powerful air compressors will be installed on the vessel to be used as a tender, which will make it unnecessary for the submarines to store current and air with their own engines.

The tests for the submarines include a long race at sea beneath the surface and a sham battle. The battle is the most severe test the submarines have ever been put to, as it compels them to be self supporting for many hours.

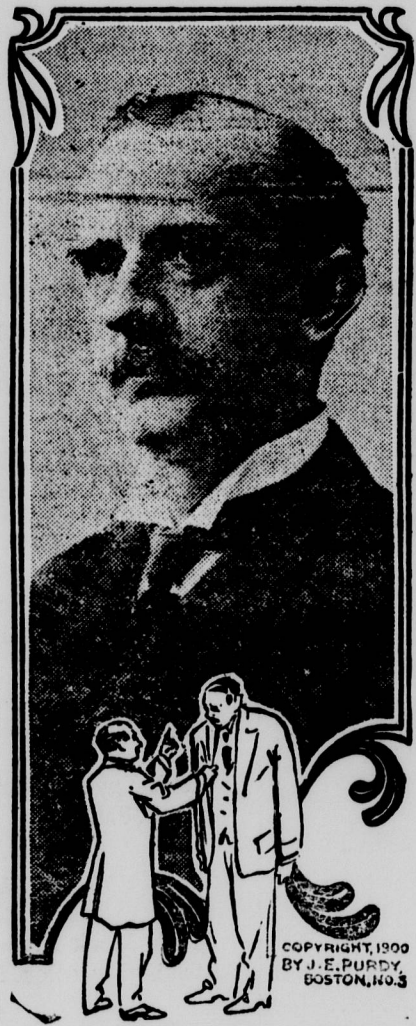
Immediately after the battle the submarines start on a race for Philadelphia, to take part in the observances of founder's day. The distance is 830 miles, and on this the submarines have to support themselves again. It is said to be the first race between submarine boats. From the city of Philadelphia

Lieutenant F. H. Sadler, and the Thornton, Lieutenant Charles A. Blakeley. Admiral McLean, under whose general direction as head of the board of inspection the tests are being conducted, is an officer of much reputation for his knowledge of naval science. He entered the navy from New York state in 1864. His service includes several years spent in giving instruction at the Naval War college at Newport. Some years ago he was assigned to the command of a squadron in Caribbean waters and exhibited much discretion and diplomacy in the manner in which he exercised his powers. Several times he was called upon to land bluejackets in Central or South American countries or to mix in with the disputes of contending states or factions in order to protect the interests of Americans. Under his command at this time were the Cincinnati, Topeka, Marietta and Machias. He also took part in a relief expedition to the island of Martinique.

HITCHCOCK'S ADVISER.

Senator Crane of Massachusetts and His Reputation for Wisdom.

Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, who is taking a very active part in the Taft campaign, is the leading member of the recently appointed advisory committee. It was reported at one time that Senator Crane would vir-



WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE

tually supplant Chairman Hitchcock of the national committee in the management of the campaign, but Judge Taft made specific denial of this. The Massachusetts senator is credited with exceptional political acumen and is one of the most influential members of the Republican majority in the upper branch of congress. Although he does not often indulge in speechmaking, there are few members whose opinions and advice have more weight. He is an excellent "mixer" and often brings about through his friendships with colleagues more than eloquence and reasoning could effect. He has been lieutenant governor and governor of the Old Bay State and was appointed to the seat in the senate left vacant on the death of that statesman of the old school, George Frisbie Hoar. That was in 1904. The following year he was chosen by the legislature to fill the unexpired term and was re-elected to the senate on the expiration of Senator Hoar's term. He is fifty-five years old and is a man of considerable fortune, being a manufacturer.

By way of illustrating the confidence which exists between Senator Crane and his fellow legislators the story is told of how two years ago when Senator Lodge had charge of the Philippines bill in the senate the latter was worried over the attitude of various senators.

"I wish I knew how Nixon of Nevada stands," he said one day to Crane. "That's easy," responded his junior colleague. "Wait a minute."

In a few minutes he was sitting beside Nixon. After a brief conversation he arose and beckoned Lodge to come to the cloakroom. When the two had reached a quiet corner he described Nixon's position.

"Well, you are a wonder!" exclaimed Lodge. "How in the world did you do it?"

"Easily enough," was Crane's response. "I just went over to Nixon and said to him confidentially: 'Look here, Nixon, tell me how you stand on the Philippine tariff bill. Lodge wants to know, and I promised to find out for him.' Then he told me."

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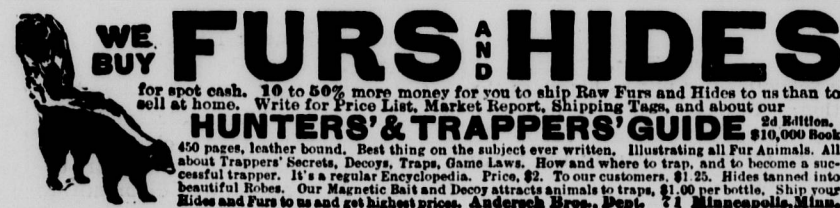
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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Chehalis.

In the matter of the estate of Donald E. Haynes, deceased.

Order of Hearing.

This matter coming on to be heard the 5th day of November, 1908, upon the petition of James B. Haynes, asking that a time be set for the hearing and final distribution of the property embraced in said estate and the court being fully advised in the premises, finds that the said estate is now in condition to be distributed and the estate finally closed. Therefore it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that Monday, the 14th day of Decem-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Execution No. 7237.
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Chehalis County.

H. B. Hackett, Plaintiff, vs. Della Hackett, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court on the 7th day of October, 1908, in favor of the above named Della Hackett, and against the above named H. B. Hackett for the sum of \$207.50 less \$2.00 stricken from the cost bill leaving a balance of \$205.50 and the further sum of \$100 as and for attorneys fees, together with interest from the 17th day of March, 1908, together with cost and increased cost, and whereas sufficient personal property of the said H. B. Hackett could not be found to satisfy the judgment interest cost and increased cost, and attorney's fees, I did on the 7th day of October, 1908, levy on the following described real property, to-wit: Lot Two (2) Block five (5) Campbell's addition to the town of Hoquiam, and the Northwest one-half (1/2) of Lot seven (7) Block sixty-three (63) of the corrected plat of the Town of Hoquiam, all in Chehalis County, Washington.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in said County and State, I will sell the above described property or as much as is necessary thereof to satisfy the judgment, interest, attorney's fees, cost, and increased cost, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1908.

Date of first publication, October 15th, 1908.

Date of last publication, November 12, 1908.

W. H. M'WHINNEY,
Sheriff of Chehalis County, Wash.

By S. A. Young, Deputy.

SUMMONS IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Chehalis County.

C. W. Hodgdon, Plaintiff, vs. A. Port and A. R. Phipps and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described, Defendants.

The State of Washington to A. Port and A. R. Phipps and all persons unknown, if any, having or claiming to have an interest in and to the real property hereinafter described:

You and each of you are hereby notified that C. W. Hodgdon is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1529, issued on the 5th day of June, A. D., 1902, by the County of Chehalis, State of Washington, for the amount of Five and 8-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1901 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon the real property assessed to you and of which you are the owners or reputed owners, situate in said Chehalis County, State of Washington, and particularly bounded and described as follows: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, Township 19, North of Range 11, West, except the east 231 feet thereof.

All of said amounts bearing interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum; and you are further notified that plaintiff will apply to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said County, for a judgment foreclosing his lien against the property hereinbefore mentioned, and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the day of the date of the first publication of this summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, which is Nov. 2, 1908, and defend this action or pay the amount due, together with costs; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered foreclosing the lien for said certificate of delinquency, taxes, penalty, interest and costs, against the lands and premises hereinbefore mentioned. Any pleading or process may be served upon the undersigned at the address hereafter mentioned.

W. W. BONER,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Aberdeen, Wash.

(Date of last publication, December 14, 1908.)

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Chehalis County:

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Dobson, deceased.

Notice of settlement of final account and petition for distribution.

Notice is hereby given that E. Doretta Dobson, executrix of the estate of Charles J. Dobson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of Chehalis County, State of Washington, her final account and petition for distribution as such executrix, and that Monday, the 16th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Montesano, in said Chehalis County, has been appointed by our said Superior Court for the settlement of the said account and hearing of said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said final account and petition for distribution and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. Mason Irwin, judge of the said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court affixed this 10th day of October, 1908.

W. C. BIRDWELL,
County Clerk of the Superior Court

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