

SHIPS AND EQUIPMENT, NOT BIG NAVY YARDS, PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

Wilson Tells Aides He Will Oppose Political Expenditures for Worthless Army Posts

CAN SAVE \$150,000,000 Preparedness to Be Gained by Ending Misuse of Congressional Appropriations System

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—More cash for warships, land fortifications, ammunition and artillery and very much less to maintain useless navy yards and army posts will be the slogan of the Administration's program for national defense.

Among them were Postmaster General Burleson and Senator Tillman, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate. They received the impression from the President that he would fight log-rolling methods, whereby individual appropriations were granted for the navy yards and army posts in their districts.

After Senator Tillman left the White House this afternoon he said: "I am for a safe and sane policy of military expansion. I believe, however, that we ought to take advantage of the lesson of the European war and not waste money in methods that have been proven worthless."

Denial was made that the sum of \$500,000,000 had been fixed arbitrarily as the amount needed for rehabilitation. The President is hopeful that it will be possible to make a "start" on a program for complete preparedness with much less money.

But it is explained that he will not make up his mind to the subject until he has had conferences with congressional leaders. The executive expects to spend a good part of the present month in such conferences. He will not limit the exchange of views to independent sources, and additional facts and figures are to be given him by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels within the next few days.

MICHELIN MEET LABOR DAY

New Brunswick, N. J., Games Have Attracted Big Entry List

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Two of the big athletic meetings scheduled for Labor Day will be contested under New York. Sanctioned games will be held at Great Neck, L. I., and at New Brunswick, N. J., the latter meet under the auspices of the Michelin A. A. and in each a number of local athletes will be contestants.

CORLEY TO PLAY WILDWOOD

Fast Baseball Nines to Clash on Shore Field

The Corley C. C. baseball team will meet the strong Wildwood team on Friday night at the latter team's ground, and the public may confidently look forward to one of the most interesting matches that will take place on the Wildwood field.

MIDDIES START HARD WORK ON GRIDIRON

Head Coach Ingram Pleased With Class of Material

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 1.—A squad of 90 members of the Naval Academy, including a half dozen weighing in the neighborhood of 150 pounds each, and others who indicated by their physique, strength and capability, pleased Lieutenant Ingram, head coach, and the football team, after a practice this afternoon. During the summer the squad had been practicing twice a week, but the daily practice has begun, and the squad is going ahead rapidly. Five teams were practicing, standard and special attention being given to forward passing. The main squad will begin work on September 20.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

Vessels Arriving Today

Steamships to Arrive

HARRY EDWARDS' NINE BOOTS GAME TO NORTH AMERICAN, 12-8

O'Brien Clan Starts Near-Riot While Hanlon Almost Pilfers Second Base

The Harry D. Edwards' baseball team went down to defeat before the North American nine by a score of 12 to 8 today at Meadowbrook Field. Careless baserunning, hoping and kicking the ball all over the field resulted in the Edwards' baseliars' downfall.

A near-riot occurred in the fifth inning on an infield fly dispute, when Pop O'Brien and his three husky offspring verbally attacked the umpire. However, North American Captain Francis J. Fox, his argument louder than any of the O'Briens and the official abided by his (Graham's) decision.

The chief feature of the game was Jack Hanlon's attempt to steal second after floating out a bitty wallop to the right-field wall, which, usually, is good for a double.

POINT BREEZE CARD

Long Distance Bike Race on Schedule for Tomorrow

One of the greatest long distance motor-paced races ever decided in this city will be contested tomorrow night at Point Breeze Park Motorrome, when four of the most noted Americans, who have won world's championships, will be brought together, and the distance decided on in 100 kilometers, 62 1/2 miles, the longest race ever decided.

EXPRESS KILLS MAN AND WOMAN; TWO OTHERS ARE DYING

Train Crashes Into Carriage at Reading Railway Crossing Near Laurel Springs, New Jersey

Two persons are dead and two others are dying today of injuries received when a light carriage, in which they were riding, was struck by an Atlantic City express, on the Reading line, near Laurel Springs early today.

ONE VICTIM MANGLED

The dead are John Finkel, 343 Jasper street, this city, and Mrs. Mary Sieber, of Garden Lake, near Laurel Springs. Mrs. Finkel and Sieber are dying in the Cooper Hospital, each with a fractured skull.

Mr. and Mrs. Finkel had been visiting at the home of the Siebers. They started for the Laurel Springs station, in the carriage, about midnight. As they were crossing the Reading tracks, at 12:10 o'clock this morning, the express train struck the carriage.

Mrs. Sieber's body was hurled directly under the wheels of the train. It was so badly mangled that it was not until 10 o'clock this morning that she was identified. Sieber and Mr. and Mrs. Finkel were thrown to one side, Finkel being instantly killed.

The engineer stopped the train after the accident and notified a physician, who pronounced Finkel dead. The injured were hurried to the hospital in a passing automobile.

The Finkels had been living at Garden Lake for some years. A week ago Finkel rented the house at Jasper street, but had not yet occupied it, although his furniture had been moved to this city.

Philadelphian Wins Golf Cup

WATCH HILL, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Two women championships were decided at the Massachusetts Golf Club yesterday afternoon. The round robin tournament, which has been running for six weeks, ended when Mrs. Robert Barre of Philadelphia won a women's championship cup with 19 games, each game awarding a point to her credit. Mrs. Jesse Williams, also from Philadelphia, was second with 18 credits, while Mrs. Henry Van Cleeve of New York, finished third with 17 credits. The tournament was started last Thursday at Watch Hill, N. Y., and is the property of the Watch Hill Golf and Country Club.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHASSIS NEXT BIG MOTORCAR DEVELOPMENT

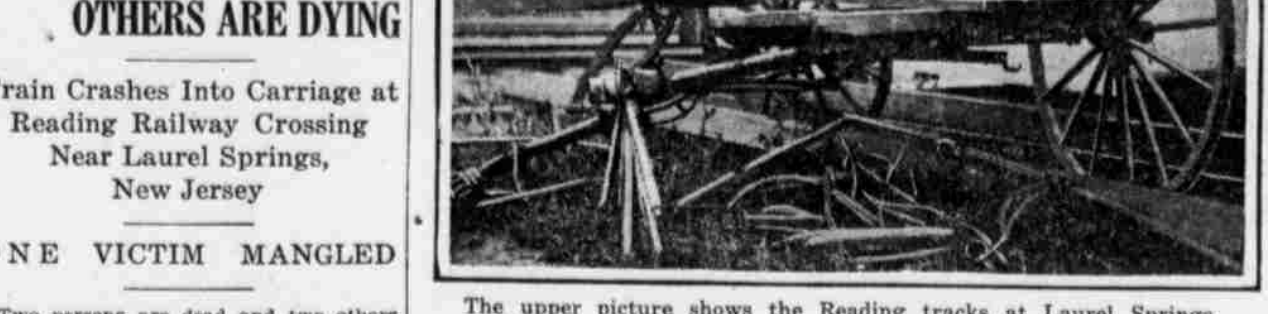
Engineers Agree That Future Construction Will Tend to the Elimination of Heavy, Cumbersome Machines—George Daniels to Market His Own Car

That light weight chassis will be the next big development in automobile construction is the consensus of opinion among engineers and others interested in the future of the motorcar industry. The old argument of the heavy car finds very few adherents nowadays.

R. R. CROSSING WHERE TWO WERE KILLED, AND TWO HURT



The upper picture shows the Reading tracks at Laurel Springs, N. J., where the express train struck the carriage, virtually demolishing it, as shown below.



The wreckage of the carriage struck by the train, showing a mangled metal structure.

THE DAILY STORY

Vera Goes Fishing

There had been a time with the Wileys, when their little house of four rooms was bright from roof to kitchen with floral carpets and wallpaper and varicolored upholstering on all the furniture.

The soap business prospered, and Mrs. Wigley learned. Their next house of eight rooms had nothing floral in its adornment. Instead, the rugs everywhere were brightly colored and oriental medallions that might almost have been

held upon the social ladder, pa would slip and trip them all. Her despair was the more complete since Vera, too, had decided to do her own thinking of late. In spite of her French maid, she was beginning to show decidedly plebeian traits—evidently inherited from her father. It had been much worse since their arrival at the country house. The two had acquired the habit of putting on old shoes and tramping for miles over country roads.

Verbs she planned a wonderful campaign, which meant to her a standing in the world. Things just now were at a standstill, however, pending the decision of the Country Club. True the earl's youngest brother was plain mister—but even so!

It was all too dreadful! And Mrs. Wigley cried again. Dear knows where her husband and daughter were now. Tramping again—raining!

At 6 o'clock the wanderers had not returned. "I know just how Vera will look," declared her mother. "Really, I'm ashamed for even Marie to see her."

She paused. "Here they come now. Heaven! There is someone with them. Who in the world can they have picked up at this time of the day?"

She stood on the broad terrace that overlooked the rolling velvet lawn. Three persons had turned in at the big iron gate and were passing the lodge just inside the entrance. "It's a man—in a cap. He's got a rod, too! Um-hum! Some tramp they've picked up fishing, or something of the sort."

The "fool" evidently did not agree with Mrs. Wigley, for he seemed to have eyes for nothing else in the world but pretty

genuine, the parlor discarded for a living room, and the furniture so monotonously on the mission style that it might have all been turned out of a carpenter shop. Besides there was an evidence of brass that was astonishing.

The soap business continued to prosper, and Mrs. Wigley continued to prosper. Next came a still larger house with real Eastern rugs, rich dull mahogany, very limited amount of bronze, and good pictures.

The soap business finally outgrew itself and Mr. Wigley now having a dozen iron in the fire to open the money pots of the people, the Wileys had forged ahead, indeed. Their home was now a mansion, the furnishings of wonder of feature supplements, servants in such numbers as to be spoken of as "a body," and the family was often abroad or at the country home.

Vera Wigley, an only daughter, had passed through as many vicissitudes in her upbringing as the home itself. At four she had played happily in the alley with the Mulligans next door. At 24, she had her own French maid, her own carriage at home, her own limousine and chauffeur and exquisite clothes from Europe.

Mrs. Wigley kept pace with her daughter and was a very elegant person, to say the least.

But Pa Wigley was still Pa Wigley, eating peas—no, not with his knife, but with a spoon, and insisting on wearing slippers in the house.

He was the millstone around the social neck of Mrs. Wigley. No amount of traveling, lecturing, tutoring nor pleading could path him. He was hopeless. Just as soon as Mrs. Wigley obtained a fool-

SANCTION REFUSED FOR CRUISER RACE

American Powerboat Association Suspends Flight of Promoters to Hold Big Event

The sanction for the 121 national motorboat race from the Columbia Club to Ocean City, on Friday, Monday, has been suspended, according to a telegram received at the headquarters of the American Association of Boat Yacht Clubs.

The suspension does not necessarily interfere with the holding of the race. A. On the other hand, the suspension will be regarded as a blow technically to the South Jersey Association, since it is known that the suspension was made following a failure of the promoters of the race to comply with the requirements of the A. P. B. A. in obtaining sanction.

To Improve Germantown Parks

Proposals for Improvements to Washington Square, Cornelius Square and Vernon Park, Germantown, were opened today by the Bureau of Property. A fund of \$30,000 is available for the work.

FENCIBLES STOP RECRUITING

No more recruits will be accepted by the State Fencibles for the three-day encampment at Broomall, the full quota of 200 called for having been obtained yesterday. Nearly everything is now in readiness for the start of the encampment, which will be on Friday. The limit of 200 recruits was made because the Fencibles have only that number of uniforms.

Each recruit will be supplied with a uniform and other equipment with the exception of shoes, underwear and toilet articles. The cost is \$3 as a mense fee for each man. Fifty regularly enlisted privates and non-commissioned officers of the Fencibles band and 10 cooks will go into camp with the rookies.

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