

Millions have been made over night in San Francisco shipping circles. How Pop Bates, an ancient mariner of the clipper type, suddenly became a great shipowner is the subject of Peter B. Kyne's new series of sea stories. The first one is "The Return of the Halcyon" in this week's issue of Collier's THE NATIONAL WEEKLY

FAIR SHORE VISITORS BRING OUT THEIR FURS, BUT SUN CHASES COLD

Warm Rays Put Surf at Atlantic City in September Form, When Bathing is at Its Best OCEAN DELIGHTFUL ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 30.—The only effect of the sudden drop in temperature...

ELKS DANCE TONIGHT ON ASPHALT BLOCKS OF SQUARE IN READING

Novel Outdoor Entertainment Will Be Feature of Annual State Convention of Order

TENER TALKS AT FEAST

READING, Pa., Aug. 30.—A public dance on the asphalt blocks of Penn Square will take place here tonight, as one of the attractions of the 12th annual State Convention of the Elks...

SCIENCE OF THE STARS TOLD BY ASTRONOMERS AT SESSION NEAR HERE

American Society Holds 19th Meeting in Sproul Observatory at Swarthmore College—Nebular Theories Discussed

LEARNED PAPERS READ

Photographs illustrating this story may be found in the Pictorial Page. Sixty astronomers from the most celebrated observatories of the North American continent met at Swarthmore today for the nineteenth annual session of the American Astronomical Society...

DR. WILSON, WOMAN EXPLORER, RETURNS

Continued from Page One and a young man from the museum expert in the fine art of camp packing and cooking...

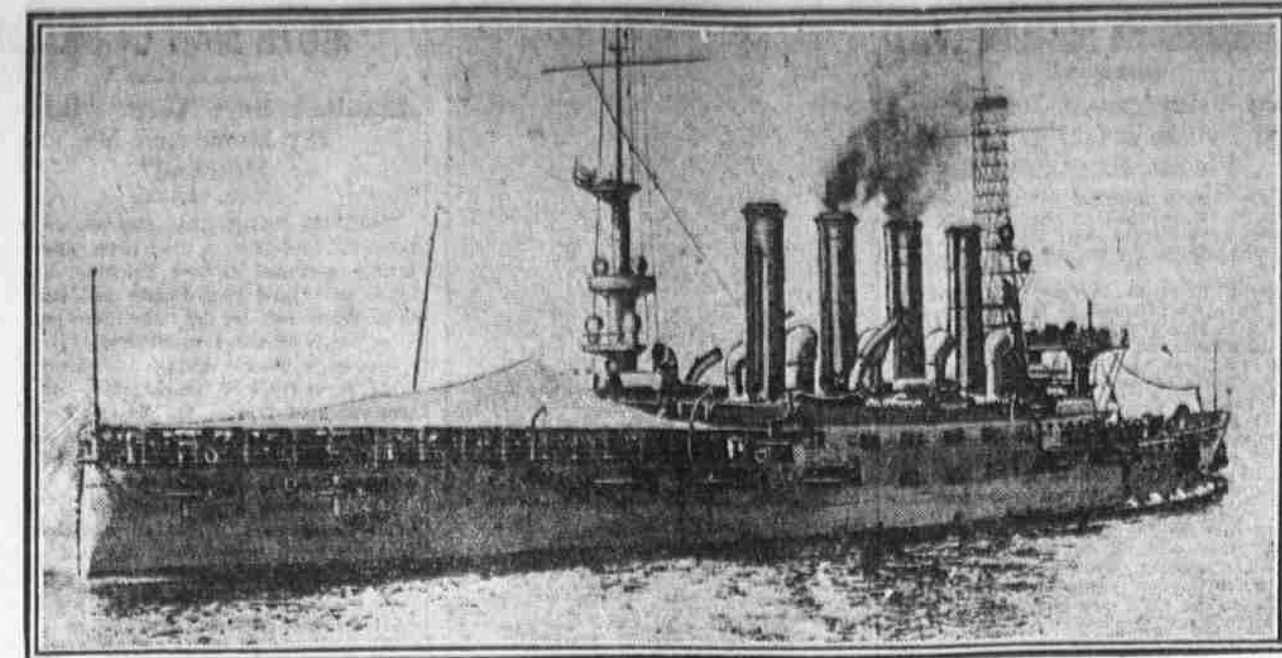
WOMEN IN TROUSERS ONE OUTCOME OF WAR

Masculine Dress Becoming More Frequent Among Female Workers in Britain. The wholesale withdrawal of men from the competition of industrial life has had...

MAYORS FORCE PRICES DOWN

Butchers Who Threaten Lockout of Customers Brought to Terms by Vigorous Measures. A "lockout" of their customers by the butchers of Normandy is one of the latest developments in the resistance of the authorities to the manipulation of war prices of food...

U. S. CRUISER MEMPHIS WRECKED AT SAN DOMINGO



This vessel, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department from San Domingo, will be a total loss, having gone ashore during a ground swell in the harbor of that place. The Memphis, an armored cruiser, formerly the Tennessee, is of 14,600 tons and has 23,000 horsepower. Her complement is 990 men. Several of these lost their lives.

ALL BUT 20 RESCUED FROM LOST U. S. SHIP

Continued from Page One. The gunboat Castine, which narrowly escaped the fate of the Memphis, is at sea with all her boats but not to be steered gear disabled, Pond reported. The ship, however, is under control. The suddenness with which the sea struck the Memphis was emphasized. The water was absolutely smooth until after 10 o'clock. A little more than an hour later the vessel was literally hurled on the rocks.

MEMPHIS, BUILT BY CRAMPS, WAS ONCE LARGEST BATTLER

Launched in 1904—Put in Cruiser Class in 1914. The cruiser Memphis was launched at Cramps' shipyard on the morning of December 3, 1904, under the name Tennessee. Her name was changed in 1914, when she was put in the cruiser class. At the time of the launching she was the largest ship of any type in the Navy. She was 502 feet long and had a draft of 25 feet. Her displacement was 14,500 tons. Her speed was 22.16 knots an hour, developing 23,770 horsepower. She carried 25 wardroom officers, 34 chief petty officers, 896 men and 64 marines.

MEMPHIS DISASTER RECALLS SIMILAR TRAGEDY AT SAMOA

American, German and British Ships Lost in Early 90s. The wreck of the cruiser Memphis on the rocks of the outer harbor of San Domingo recalls the wreck of several vessels of the American, German and British navies in a storm at Samoa in the early nineties. The American ship was the USS Albatross, the German ship was the SMS Albatross, and the British ship was the HMS Albatross.

UP THE HUDSON

Advertisement for Hudson River Day Line Steamers. 300 MILES BY RIVER AND RAIL. Thursday, August 31. Last Excursion Sunday, September 10. \$2.50 ROUND TRIP. PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

LA FRANCIA SI FELICITA CON L'ITALIA PER LA SUA GUERRA ALLA GERMANIA

Il Conte Macchi di Cellere Spiega agli Stati Uniti le Ragioni dell'Italia Contro la Germania. DEFEZIONE BULGARA? ROMA, 30 Agosto. Il presidente della Repubblica Francesco Pelloni ha inviato a re Vittorio Emanuele il seguente telegramma di felicitazione per la dichiarazione di guerra alla Germania: "La dichiarazione di guerra rendera' piu' stretta l'alleanza del duo paesi e piu' intima la fratellanza d'armi del duo eserciti italiano e francese. Essa mostrera' chiaramente al mondo che, avendo gli stessi nemici, i popoli alleati hanno anche gli stessi propositi: la riabilitazione del diritto e la liberazione dell'Europa."

WOMEN'S SKIRTS ARE TO BE NARROW, BUT LONGER; HATS SMALLER, SAY ARBITERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. WOMEN'S skirts are to be narrower, but longer. Representatives of women's clothing houses returning from France today stated that the fashionable fall girl will be the silhouette girl. Long and narrow is the silhouette girl; her skirt will have an opportunity to become acquainted with her shoelaces and the "hoops, my dear," effect that was so given to ballooning will no longer be in vogue. Hats, too, are to become smaller. Mme. Georgette says that although dancing gowns will carry long trains, they will reach just below the knees in front.

CITIZENS DEMAND ACTION BY MAYOR

Continued from Page One. The more facts he discovers, he said, the more he is convinced that the machinations of unscrupulous politicians in the insidious influence responsible for the corruption of public life. He said: "I have been in politics for years. I know what things are done, and I know that knowledge is guiding me now. But I never dreamed that politics could lead me to do such things as I have discovered here. My mind is made up, and I am going to teach policemen that they cannot take orders from the outside and expect to get away with it. It is unfortunate that we cannot dismiss a great many policemen from the force. There are some I would like to get rid of now, but the law says down rules which must be followed. But I have determined upon one method of punishment for men who violate the law and the rules of the department and who still are able to prevent us from getting the evidence upon them. They are going into exile to "Siberia." Men who persist in following the guidance of politicians seeking to protect lawbreakers will be sent to the very ends of the earth. Instead of the beats which they refuse to cover according to orders they will find themselves suddenly sent to patrol the fringes of Philadelphia. I should not think it would be very pleasant for a man to have to walk around several miles of trees all night. It would be particularly unpleasant when, in the silence of the wee hours, his mind reverts to the nice beat he left behind, where the monotony was broken every little while by the sight of a familiar face."

RUSH NAME OF VICTIMS, MESSAGE TO ADMIRAL POND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The Navy Department today called Rear Admiral Pond, commanding the naval forces in Santo Domingo waters, to rush a list of the men who lost their lives when the armored cruiser Memphis was wrecked on the rocks off Santo Domingo city yesterday afternoon. The department early today was without information as to the exact number of casualties, having only Admiral Pond's preliminary report fixing the total at "more than 20."

NEW FIRE CHIEF FOR COATESVILLE

COATESVILLE, Pa., Aug. 30.—Frank E. Soule, formerly of Philadelphia, last night was elected chief of the Coatesville Fire Department to serve three years, defeating the present chief, Mr. Markwardt for re-election. Mr. Soule became an active fireman in 1904, since which time he has served as hoseman three years, assistant foreman two years, foreman five years and assistant chief two years. He has attended the Philadelphia Fire School.

CHISEL LOUNGE

Advertisement for Chisel Lounge. Originally \$23.50, now only \$12.75. This is a fair sample of our new line of stylish pieces, suitable for the living room or bedroom, upholstered in choice of good quality and coloring. Spring seat and loose cushions.

Now is the time for careful Householders to buy Furniture

Advertisement for Van Sciver Furniture. The great Van Sciver Sale is drawing to a close. The tremendously heavy selling during the month has made deep inroads in our enormous stock, but there are yet many discontinued or incomplete suits and odd pieces. These we have arranged to close out at prices so low that the savings are sure to attract householders from far and near. We invite all those who want really good furniture and furnishings to come in and take advantage of these final clearance days, days of unequalled opportunity. Suggestions from Our Many Sale Specials: \$11.75 Extension Table (Famed Oak 6 ft.) \$8.75 \$12.00 Tea Wagon (Mahogany-rubber tires) \$8.50 \$13.50 Extension Table (Golden Oak, 6 ft.) \$10.50 \$21.50 Jacobean Wing Set (Cane Seat and Back) \$12.50 \$23.50 Serving Table (Inlaid Mahogany) \$12.50 \$29.00 China Closet (Mahogany) \$17.50 \$30.00 Small Gold Divan (Damask covered) \$12.50 \$37.00 Library Table (Golden Oak, 30x60 in.) \$24.50 \$41.50 Serving Table (Inlaid Mahogany) \$17.50 \$59.00 Bureau (Solid Mahogany) \$37.50 \$69.00 Chiffonier (Mahogany carved) \$38.00 \$67.50 China Closet (Inlaid Mahogany) \$25.50 \$88.00 Large Bookcase (Old Oak Carved) \$65.00 \$138.00 China Closet (Inlaid Mahogany) \$45.00 \$168.00 Bedroom Suite (3 pieces, English Mah.) \$110.00 \$310.00 Buffet and China Closet (Jacobean Mah.) \$235.00

15,000 UNION VETERANS PARADE IN KANSAS CITY

Gray-Haired Soldiers at G. A. R. Encampment March Again to Tune of Drum and Fife. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 30.—Fifteen thousand grizzled fighters of the Civil War marched over the downtown section of the city in the annual Grand Army of the Republic parade. With a score of fife and drum corps beating time and brass bands playing at its command, the gray-haired veterans moved slowly over the line, which included many hills. The streets were thronged with spectators, who cheered each State contingent as it passed and the veterans doffed hats and saluted almost continuously. W. F. Calhoun, commander of the Department of Illinois, and his State organization, headed the procession, followed by the Wisconsin and Pennsylvania contingents. The Ohio and New York veterans were next in line. Then followed the eastern and western departments. The parade brought up the rear. At the parade swing into Main street there were many stragglers, but they marched bravely to pass in review before the commander-in-chief, Elias H. Mearns, of Cincinnati. His staff, and State and city officials who occupied the reviewing stand.

Red Cross Will Teach Hygiene

A course of instruction in elementary hygiene and home nursing will be given by the American Red Cross to all women members who are more than 15 years old. The announcement was received yesterday at the headquarters of the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, 221 South Eighteenth street.

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