

BATTLESHIP HERE AFTER TUGH TRIP

New Hampshire Arrives at Navy Yard Four Days Overdue With Lieutenant's Body CREW HONORED IN SWEDEN

The battleship New Hampshire docked at noon at the Philadelphia Navy Yard four days overdue from Gravesend, England, after one of the roughest passages in her experience, due to high northwest winds which deterred progress and greatly depleted her bunkers.

The New Hampshire returned by way of Gravesend from Stockholm, where Captain Frank Lyon and his aides were entertained at dinner by the king and all precedents were broken when the New Hampshire was permitted to enter the inner harbor of Stockholm bearing the body of William August Ferdinand Ekengren, Swedish plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary, who died in the United States.

On the return voyage the battleship brought to America the bodies of Lieutenant Commander Torrance, from Gravesend, and of a seaman named Wik, who died in Copenhagen, Sweden.

The New Hampshire left Hampton Roads for Stockholm on January 25. While the battleship lay in the Swedish port she was inspected by the king and his family. Dances and motion-picture shows were given by citizens of Stockholm in honor of the crew.

Returning, the New Hampshire left Gravesend March 7. Heavy gales were encountered throughout the voyage, and the man of war's progress was so impeded that on one day she made only eighty-seven miles for the twenty-four hours.

U. S. NAVY MEN HOPE SHIP HAS RESCUED BALLOONISTS

Chance Vessel in Gulf of Mexico Has Picked Them Up

Pensacola, Fla., March 25.—(By A. P.)—Naval authorities have expressed the belief today that the only balloon which was off St. Andrew Bay, Fla., drifting to sea, and only 100 feet above the water, a dozen seaplanes, a dirigible, four eagle boats, a sub chaser and other craft along the coast were at sea today in the hope that some trace of the bag or its occupants might be found.

Commander Robert W. Cahalan, one of the oldest fliers in the naval service, took personal charge of the search. The last definite word from the balloon was when the second pigeon was released at 2:30 on the Wednesday afternoon to arrive at the air station at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Both Tuesday and Wednesday nights were clear with brilliant moonlight and steady breeze. No one held up their hands or hats. No one tried to maneuver their boats or manhandle their balloons. And when the searchers were through the air and cutting their hair they allowed them to leave the chairs without a protest.

2500 CHICAGO POLICE IN GREATEST MAN HUNT

"Get Him, Dead or Alive," is Order. \$2500 Reward Offered

Chicago, March 25.—The greatest man-hunt in the history of Chicago was extended to cover the entire Central West last night in the search for "Tommy" O'Connor, who Wednesday shot his way to liberty through a corridor of policemen, killing Detective Sergeant "Barney" Nesbitt.

With "barriers" closed to kill, more than 2500 patrolmen skirted the city today. Rifle squads were sent to surrounding towns. Handbills putting a price of \$2500 on his head "dead or alive" were sent throughout Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

SINN FEINERS CUT WIRES

Isolate Glarryford and Burn Warehouses and Freight Cars

Home, March 25.—(By A. P.)—Archbishop Mannix, of Melbourne, Australia, who arrived here yesterday from England, declares he is convinced the Irish will fight to the bitter end for complete independence.

Flower Fair Head



MRS. CHARLES CARVER, JR. Directing the sale of blooms today and tomorrow at the headquarters of the Eastern Pennsylvania League of Girls' Clubs

FLOWER FAIR OPEN TODAY

Bazaar Held Under Auspices of League of Girls' Clubs

The annual flower fair of the Eastern Pennsylvania League of Girls' Clubs is being held today and will continue tomorrow at the league headquarters, 1325 Locust street. Flowers of all kinds, large and small, with every known perfume, will be sold by members of the league.

NO CHATTER—REAL HAIRCUT AND SHAVE IN FOUR MINUTES

Barbers in Speed Contest Show It Can Be Done

Barbers who took part in a haircut-and-shave contest on Arch street near Tenth last night proved conclusively that if they eliminate their travel talks, dissertations on national politics, discussion of weather, treaties on the crops and predictions concerning the cabinet crisis in Spain, their work can be done in about one-third the usual time.

A Benson, 2345 Galloway street, won the first prize of \$25 in the contest, giving a man a shave and haircut in four minutes flat. Second prize went to Joe Ferris, 13 North Twelfth street, his subject leaving the chair in four and a quarter minutes. Lawrence Volpar, 24 North Thirteenth street, won third prize of \$10. His time was also four and a quarter minutes.

MRS. DAN HANNA ROBBED

Society Thieves Ply Trade at Two Fashionable Affairs

New York, March 25.—Two robberies in the homes of well-to-do persons during supper and card parties are being blamed on the police. One was in the home of Mrs. Edward N. Breiting and the other in the home of Mrs. Dan Hanna, both in the city.

The last robbery was at Mrs. Hanna's home on Saturday night. Her time was also four and a quarter minutes. The men who submitted to the tonorial arts of the contestants said it didn't seem natural. No one held up their hat or coat. No one tried to maneuver their boats or manhandle their balloons.

MINES TO CLOSE FOR EASTER

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Works Suspend Until Tuesday

THE NEW SOFT HAT. Priced at \$2.85. A. M. DAVIS FACTORY & STORE 13th & Cherry

HOOD CARDINAL'S FUNERAL THURSDAY

Body to Be Removed to Cathedral Sunday Where It Will Lie Three Days

DIGNITARIES TO ATTEND

Baltimore, March 25.—The grave of Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore and senior prelate of the Catholic Church in the United States, will be a niche in the crypt under the high altar of the cathedral here. A slab of marble carved with an inscription in Latin in the north wall of the crypt will mark his resting place.

There, too, stands the throne of the cardinal, and above the throne will hang the cardinal's hat, symbol of office. There it will hang as long as the cathedral stands.

On Easter Sunday night it will be moved to the cathedral, to lie there through the masses of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, where his people may see him for the last time, through the high requiem mass that will be his funeral on Thursday, and from there to his niche in the crypt.

At the funeral will gather the greatest company of churchmen ever assembled in the United States. In the cathedrals and chapels from Canada, members of the cardinal's household stand all over the world yesterday were messages to 100 bishops, fourteen archbishops, countless monsignors and priests everywhere.

Two cardinals may come to Baltimore—Cardinal O'Connell, from Boston, and Cardinal Bevilacqua, from Monsignor John Bozzone, apostolic delegate in Washington, will pontificate at high requiem mass on Thursday.

The funeral procession will contain the cardinals, the archbishops, the bishops, the apostolic delegate and virtually all the priests in the diocese of Maryland, which includes the District of Columbia.

Archbishop J. J. Glennon, of the archdiocese of St. Louis, will preach the funeral sermon. It is noteworthy that Archbishop Glennon who preached the sermon at Cardinal Gibbons' golden jubilee in the Cathedral in October, 1911.

Edith is the one who is going to do the marrying, however, and she knows what she wants to do and when she wants to do it. The only change that the prize makes in her plans is for the better. It brings the big day a month or two nearer.

A long, tall, Irish individual by the name of James J. Geraghty told us where she could find an obliging jury, and that is how come fifteen chauffeurs selected the winner. The idea of judging a limerick with a sentimental slant in the Quaker City garage was rather funny, come to think of it.

After the winner had been selected by the fifteen chauffeurs they all wanted to know whether it was a man or woman, and where he or she lived. "Cheltenham, and a lady," said we pensively.

The Winner's Romance That winning line, if you'll read it over, is full of puns on jewelry, but we know that the sincerity of a young woman who knows what she's talking about. Which is what seems to have hit that bunch of cab pilots.

Magistrate Harris Improves The condition of Magistrate William J. Harris, who has been seriously ill at his home, 18 South Forty-third street, is reported as slightly improved today.

BRIDE-TO-BE WINS \$100 AND DAY DREAMS COME A LITTLE NEARER NOW

Cheltenham Stenographer Gets Check Awarded by Jury of Quaker City Taxi Chauffeurs—Kitchen Cabinet in Sight

One Hundred Dollars Daily

For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST 1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send to us your best last line to the limerick. 2. All answers to the limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the Evening Public Ledger by 10 o'clock Monday evening of the date specified in the coupon.

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST P. O. Box 1521, Philadelphia. LIMERICK NO. 89 Said a silly old maid, "It is plain The girls of today are most vain; You'd not see me expose Myself in such clothes—"

Today's winner was chosen by a jury composed of fifteen chauffeurs of the Quaker City Taxicab Co., 1211 Vine street. Tomorrow's winner was chosen by a jury selected from the eastern chairmen. Mount Holyoke endowment campaign, at a luncheon held in the College Club, 1300 Spruce street.

You furnish the last line, we'll furnish the clothesline! Please the jury—then pay the jeweler! These, and any number of other silly-guns like them, run through our silly old dome as we consider today's winner and what her HUNDRED DOLLARS is going to mean.

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WOMEN'S CLUB AFFAIRS Friday Current Events Club, Germantown, Met This Afternoon

The Friday Current Events Club of Germantown met this afternoon at the Germantown Y. W. C. A. The president, Mrs. Howard H. Shipley, presided. The business meeting and "squibs" by every member of the class followed by domestic news, given by Mrs. Perry.

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SEEK PENROSE AID ON STERLING BILL

Delegation Asks Senator's Support for Elective Education Board Measure

MALLERY HEADS PARTY

Washington, March 25.—Senator Penrose was sought today by a delegation of Philadelphians seeking his support of the Sterling bill for a small elective board of education in Philadelphia.

He was given a formidable list of civic, educational and patriotic organizations said to be backing the measure in the Legislature, and asked to use his influence to assist its passage when it comes to a vote at Harrisburg Tuesday night.

Only ten members of a "citizens committee" of thirty-seven, headed by Otto Mallery, of Philadelphia, as chairman, called to see the senator. They were kept waiting in an anteroom for some time.

Mr. Mallery informed Senator Penrose that public sentiment in Philadelphia is back of the measure, and that a majority of the members of the House are believed to favor its passage.

In the delegation which called with the organizations represented were: Joseph Hagedorn, City Club; Charles J. Helms, Patriotic Order Sons of America; James McCrea, Business Men's Association; Bruce Watson, Public Education Association; W. W. Kopper, City Council, and Mrs. Ira Williams, City Club.

Asked before seeing Senator Penrose how various state senators stood with respect to the bill, Mr. Mallery said he "didn't know."

"Is Governor Sprout for it?" he was asked. "We haven't asked him," was the reply. "How about Grady?" "I don't know," accompanied by a smile.

"We believe the bill has a majority in the House," Mallery added. "We want Senator Penrose to be for it." The delegation's request for Penrose's support was submitted in the face of repeated assertions by Senator Penrose that he was "not interfering with affairs at Harrisburg," and taking no part in shaping the legislative program.

In the party were a number of the senator's political adherents. Want Bridge at Spring Garden St. The Delaware bridge commission has been petitioned to have the Philadelphia terminus of the bridge at Sixth and Spring Garden streets by the Automobile Accessories Business Association.

DEATHS O'DONNELL—Sudden, on March 21, 1921, THOMAS J. son of Richard and Bridget O'Donnell, formerly of 532 N. 21st st., aged 63 years.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE LAWDALE STONE AND STUCCO HOUSE FOR SALE

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GRIDIRON STAR HERO AT FIRE

Princeton University's Tower Club Swept by Flames

Princeton, N. J., March 24.—Tower Club, erected at Princeton University during the war at a cost of \$50,000, was swept by flames late last night. Most of the works of the library, which were presented in honor of the students who lost their lives in the war, were saved.

War Risk Insurance Allowances Will Expire Automatically

Washington, March 25.—(By A. P.)—Military allotments and allowances under the war risk insurance act will expire automatically on July 31.

War risk insurance bureau officials were unable today to give accurate figures concerning the number of soldier, sailor and marine allotments which would be affected, but they said thousands of men still in the service both at home and in the American army on the Rhine were maintaining the allotments to their relatives and that the government likewise was supplying an equal amount.

GREEKS DEFEATED, IS TURKISH REPORT

Nationalists Capture 1700 Men and 20 Guns in Smyrna Battle, It is Claimed

AMERICAN COLLEGE CLOSED

By the Associated Press

Constantinople, March 25.—Turkish official reports declare that the Turkish Nationalists have attacked and defeated the Greeks, who began an offensive on Wednesday.

It is said that 1700 Greeks were taken prisoners, and that the Nationalists have captured twenty guns. The Turks at first retired before the Greek advance, reports state, but, being re-enforced, they launched a counter offensive.

It was claimed in Greek circles here yesterday that the town of Eski-Shehr, one of the objectives of the offensive, had been taken, but this rumor has not been confirmed. The Turks have closed the American college at Marivan, in the vilayet of Sivas, charging that the president of the institution favored the establishment of a Greek republic in western Asia Minor.

Turkish Nationalist advisers declare the Greeks in carrying out their offensive are following the same plan adopted eight months ago, but that it is possible Greek forces may be landed at Trebizond, on the southern shore of the Black Sea. The Turks have nine divisions on the Smyrna front and three before Erzurum. The Greeks have the same number of divisions, but are stronger numerically.

Reports received here from Turkish sources yesterday declared that 800 Greeks had been taken prisoners, and it was said the Turks were offering elaborate resistance. It was claimed in the interior, if beaten, and resumed the warfare on the Bagdad railway at horses, camels and donkeys within the Greek lines have been requisitioned for the army.

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