

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22, 1900.

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SECOND DAY OF NAVAL EXERCISES

The Anticipated Meeting Between Supposed Hostile Fleets Did Not Occur Yesterday.

ADMIRAL HIGGINSON DEFENDS THE COAST

The Wonderful System of Signals Works to Perfection—The Destroyer Decatur Pursues a Strange Vessel—Bagley Overhauls the Brooklyn—Position of the Boats.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21.—At midnight 36 hours had passed of the possible 120 for the naval conflict between the attacking squadron, in charge of Commander Pillsbury, and the defending squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson. The coming of another day was recorded but the anticipated meeting between the hostile fleets had not come to pass. After a day which had been on the whole devoid of many sensations, the night, thick and cloudy as it was with the moon quite obscured, developed some most confusing situations and so many extraordinary reports that the Higginson squadron had just cause for grave uneasiness. So the feeling grew that it would not be such a difficult attainment after all for the three auxiliary cruisers of the white squadron to slip in and anchor at some harbor, protected as they would be by the inviting darkness which prevailed. Perhaps the great danger which came to Admiral Higginson was in the possibility of temptation to withdraw the Keearsarge and leave only the Alabama and Massachusetts to go in search of the enemy reported on apparently reliable authority to have been sighted at either this point or that point along the coast. Such reports were in fact made. In the early part of the night the station on the Isle of Shoals notified the nearest mainland point by the use of torches and the secret code of the navy that a large, strange, two-masted craft had been sighted outside the shoals. Admiral Higginson's wonderful system of signals worked to perfection. Almost in a moment, it seemed, the destroyer Decatur was ordered from Portsmouth to pursue the mysterious comer and in another moment the Decatur, with the smoke belching from her four great stacks was ploughing furiously through the heavy seas. The stranger turned and fled at full speed and this fact led to the decision that she may have been one of the attacking fleet passing in and out of the harbor. At the last hour the Decatur had made no report.

The Brooklyn Appears.

At 11 o'clock came another report of point light, Gloucester. Admiral Higginson at once ordered the torpedo boat Bagley to investigate, but the Bagley found to her surprise that it was the cruiser Brooklyn, which had come down from her northern station pursuant to the privilege extended by Admiral Higginson. The reason that the admiral steadfastly refused to leave his anchorage in the harbor here was that he dared not leave Rockport exposed to the enemy, which by taking advantage of the darkness, might easily creep in and drop anchor at the very heart of the operations of the blue squadron. It was these considerations that forced Admiral Higginson to the conclusion that on none but the surest authority would he leave the Rockport station to join other members of his squadron in the work of putting the enemy out of action. The complications which developed today in the shape of undoubted news was the Commander Pillsbury had subsequently landed some of his officers ashore to spy upon the movements of the blue squadron served only to increase the perplexity of Admiral Higginson's position and this reported shore system of spying was one of the things which led the admiral to establish the new signal station off Straits Mouth Point and also to remove his ships as he did early in the evening to a point just inside Thatcher's Island. In the early morning the position of these boats had not changed. The Keearsarge held the outside berth and the Massachusetts was innermost.

GIVES A \$15,000 LUNCHEON.

Shah Visits the Maxim Works and Fires One of the New Guns.

London, Aug. 21.—The shah paid a long visit to the Maxim works this morning. He showed keen interest in the latest inventions in artillery and electrical appliances. On the invitation of Sir Hiram Maxim the Persian monarch got astride of the seat of a Maxim gun and fired three belts of blank cartridges. His majesty was considerably shaken by the recoil at his first attempt, but he stuck to his post and finished up like an experienced gunner. The shah and his suite posed for moving pictures before leaving. He subsequently proceeded to the Persian legation, where he gave a state luncheon which cost \$15,000, so sumptuous were the decorations and arrangements.

Emperor to King Victor.

Rome, Aug. 21.—Emperor William has sent a letter to King Victor Emmanuel, expressing the pleasure which he anticipates at their approaching meeting in Berlin, adding that he desires to pay him a return visit in Rome on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument to Garibaldi which the emperor has presented to this city.

REMINGTON'S FUNERAL.

Beautiful Roses Are Sent by Miss Van Allen—An Autopsy Held. Foul Play Suspected.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Williamsport, Aug. 21.—Just as the sun was setting behind the hills of beautiful Wildwood this evening the body of Robert Reading Remington, whose tragic death, caused by suicide, occurred at Newport, R. I., on Monday last, was lowered into the grave beside the mounds that mark the last resting place of his father and mother. The interment, which had been announced as private, was witnessed by a curious crowd of men and women who had been waiting at the side of the open grave since early in the afternoon. It had been originally intended to hold the services at 3 o'clock in the chapel at Wildwood cemetery, but early in the day, after a consultation with his attorney, Mr. Edward P. Remington, a brother of the deceased, determined to hold an autopsy upon the body, and the funeral was postponed until a later hour.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening, Rev. J. W. Diggins, curate of Christ church, read the simple service of the Episcopal church, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Reading, an aunt of the deceased, after which the body was borne to the hearse by Mayor John F. Laedlein, ex-assessmymen Emerson Collins, Councilman John G. Corryell, William Emery, John T. Fredericks and John K. Hays. On the casket rested a wreath of white satin. The flowers were sent by Miss Mary Van Allen, fiancée of Robert Remington.

It is reported tonight from an authoritative source that Edward P. Remington is not satisfied that his brother, Robert, died by his own hand. When it became known that he was entertaining a suspicion of foul play, which originated before he left Newport with the body, an Associated Press representative called on Mr. Remington and requested a statement. He replied that he would neither deny or affirm anything relative to his brother's death except that the autopsy performed today revealed that the bullet in the mouth caused death. When asked if the bullet found imbedded in the dead man's brain fitted the revolver found by his side, he declared that he had nothing further to say. Asked if reports today revealed that he expected, he said time alone would tell. Mr. Remington and his attorney, Seth T. McCormick, as well as the physicians who performed the autopsy, were together in secret conference until late tonight, and their action is surrounded by much mystery. They positively refuse to give out any further information.

SHOOTING AT MT. GREYNA.

First Wins Over the Third in Brigade Practice.

Mount Greytna, Aug. 21.—Some excellent shooting was done today at the National Guard rifle range. The brigade practice match resulted in a close score. The First brigade won over the Third by the small margin of eleven points. The best score of the day was made by Sergeant Major C. M. Davis, of the Eighteenth, who scored 24 out of a possible 35 at 500 yards. Out of a possible 1,575 points the First brigade scored 1,294. The First City troop was the winner of the cavalry skirmish match, defeating the Second troop by 7 points. The score is as follows: First Brigade—200 yards, 425 points; 500 yards, 461; 600 yards, 467. Total, 1,294. Third Brigade—200 yards, 431; 300 yards, 427; 500 yards, 425. Total, 1,283 points. Second Brigade—200 yards, 411; 500 yards, 437; 600 yards, 387. Total, 1,235. The regimental and cavalry skirmish scores follow: Ninth regiment, 414; Eight, 384; Fourteenth, 379; First, 361; Second, 318; Twelfth, 389; Fourth, 381; Third, 374; Thirteenth, 370; Fifth, 353; Sixth, 238; Tenth, 249; Eighteenth, 202; Cavalry skirmish—First City troop, 201; Second City troop, 284; Sheridan troop, 338; Governor's troop, 312.

DEATH LIST NUMBERS 16.

Five Bodies Found in the Ruins of the Jessup & Moore Mill.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Jessup & Moore Paper company's digesting room today and tonight, bringing the number of known dead up to sixteen. The bodies found were those of William Ruth, E. H. Mousley, Bernard Sweeney, William Scott and Joseph Henry, Joel Hutton, who was a fireman in the digesting room, and was in the building when the explosion occurred. The only employe now missing. The injured in the hospital will recover.

THE BARTHOLOM MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Recommends That the Murdered Woman's Son Be Held.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The coroner's jury at the inquest today over the body of Mrs. Anna Bartholin brought in a verdict recommending that her son, William Bartholin, be arrested and held as principal for her murder and that Oscar Thompson and Edward Counselman, who are under arrest accused of complicity in the murder of Minnie Mitchell be held to the grand jury as accessories to the crime. The jury found that Mrs. Bartholin came to her death on or about July 7th, death being due to strangulation.

King Edward Cruising Again.

Osney, Isle of Wight, Aug. 21.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board left Cowes this afternoon on a cruise along the west coast of England. She will anchor off Portland tonight.

MR. COCKRAN HIS BACKER

Lamb Testifies That the Orator Was Behind Northern Pacific Merger Suit.

THE PRESIDENT INVITED TO CHATTANOOGA

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 21.—J. J. Hannahan, acting grand master, and F. W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, today presented to President Roosevelt a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend the eighth biennial convention of the order at Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 3. The president indicated a desire to attend the convention if it were possible for him to do so. Senator Fitchard, of North Carolina, who was in charge of the invitation was extended, asked the president to visit Asheville, N. C., if he made the trip to Chattanooga. The president promised to do so.

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THE LEADERS AGREE WITH MITCHELL

They Believe That the Anthracite Struggle Must Be a Fight to the Finish.

PIERPONT MORGAN TAKES NO ACTION

The Great Financier Is Thus Far Silent Upon the Question of All Absorbing Interest—Rumors of a Coming Conference of Mr. Morgan, Bishop Potter and Mr. Mitchell. Wall Street Is Anxious.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 21.—T. W. Hart, chairman of the Public Alliance of Wilkes-Barre, issued an address to the press and public tonight in which he urges that every influence be used to bring about a settlement of the coal strike by arbitration. He says the situation is now becoming acute and threatens every business interest in the strike region.

GOV. HILL TO THE FARMERS

He Addresses a Crowd of 8,000 at Oak Orchard Picnic.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Governor David B. Hill spoke to a crowd of 8,000 persons at the Oak Orchard picnic at Oak Orchard today. The speech was a general one, Mr. Hill saying he thought it poor taste to inject politics at such a time. Addressing himself to farmers, he referred to their courage and sturdy independence in admitting terms, and said the Board of Farmers had invoked the admiration of the world.

FRENCH FEELING AGAINST GERMANY

An Outburst at the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Battle of Mars-la-Tour.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The outburst of French feeling against Germany that took place at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Mars-la-Tour (or Vionville), fought August 16, 1870, is described circumstantially by a correspondent telegraphing from Strasbourg. The inhabitants of Lorraine crossed the frontier in order to participate in the ceremonies. Bishop Turpin, of Nancy, addressing those persons, said: "You come across the border in spite of German cannon and in spite of the unhappiness hanging over your provinces, to show here, on French soil, your unshaken fidelity to the old fatherland. Through your very presence you ask the silent but eloquent question: 'How long shall we wait for you? When will you come to liberate us?'"

CRESCUS BREAKS RECORDS.

He Seems to Have Power to Reach the Two Minute Mark.

Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—Crescus (2.02 1/2) stepped a wonderful mile here this afternoon over the State Fair grounds track, clipping one-quarter of a second off the track record for trotters, made by Nancy Hanks in 1892. His time by quarters was as follows: 31 1/2, 1.02 1/2, 1.34, 2.04 1/2.

DOHERTY'S WIN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—A grand defense and almost perfect team work enabled R. F. and H. L. Doherty to defeat Holcomb Ward and Dwight F. Davis on the last court yesterday, and win for England the tennis championship in doubles for the first time in the history of the game in this country. Although the victors carried off the match in straight sets, the score of 11-9, 12-10 and 6-4 shows at once the fierceness of the contest. In points, the total score was 120 to 155. The Dohertys have defeated Ward and Davis twice, once for the Davis international trophy, and again today for the national championship, so that their tennis supremacy in doubles must be acknowledged.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Aug. 21.—Sailed: Furst Bismarck, Hamburg. Queenstown—Sailed: Majestic, New York. Arrived: Passed: La Touraine, New York for Havre.

RACES AT READVILLE.

The Massachusetts Stake for 2.12 Trotters Proves a Commonplace Affair—Major Delmar Wins.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 21.—The Massachusetts stake race for 2.12 class trotters, the biggest prize of grand circuit week at the Readville track, proved to be a commonplace affair this afternoon, through Major Delmar's win in three straight heats. Before the race the wisecracks were picking The Roman to win, purely on his splendid races of late. The gelding made a miserable showing, seldom having speed enough to get ahead of the second runner, Dulce Cor, third. The race was interrupted by showers, but the excellent condition of the track was spoiled.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Highest temperature 77 degrees
Lowest temperature 59 degrees
Relative humidity: 8 p. m. 82 per cent.
8 p. m. 79 per cent.
Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.22 inch.

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Washington, Aug. 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Eastern + Pennsylvania - Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh west winds.