

### OLD WARSHIPS TO BE TARGETS

#### They Will Give Bluejackets a Test of Real Marksmanship

Washington, Dec. 10.—American blue jackets will be given an opportunity to test their marksmanship on real battleships steaming at full speed under actual battle conditions. Plans now being worked out at the Navy Department materialize. The Bureau of Ordnance contemplates taking several obsolete ships to the target range and using them for targets moving at full speed. There would, of course, be no crews aboard the target ships, which would be steered by an electrical "distant control" system, probably from an aeroplane or another vessel.

In this manner, it was pointed out at the department, the battleships could be maneuvered under conditions approximating those of battle. Smoke screens would be interposed between the target and the fleet to simulate a destroyer smoke-creed.

Heretofore no effort has been made to use moving ships as targets. Some years ago the old Texas, renamed the San Marcos, was towed to Tangier sound in Chesapeake bay and there riddled with shells from the 12-inch guns of the fleet. For several years the wreckage of the old craft was used as a target so that incoming generations

of tars could test their eyesight through the telescopic sights on the guns of the fleet.

A number of old battleships, condemned to the scrap heap or sale for junk are available for use as moving targets under the department's new plan. Among them are the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts.

### Two More U. S. Ships Launched by Japs

Tokio, Dec. 10.—Two ocean-going steamships, built for the United States Shipping Board have been launched recently in Japanese yards. They were the Eastern Trade, a 13,000 ton steamer, and the Eastern Glade, a steel cargo ship 400 feet long.

#### A FURLONG

A well-dressed stranger strolled up to a colored prisoner, who was taking a long interval of rest between two heaves of a pick.

"Well, Sam, what crime did you commit to be put in those overalls and set under guard?"  
"Ah went on a furlong, sah."  
"Went on a furlong? You mean you went on a furlough."  
"No boss, it was a sho' nuff furlong. Ah went too fur, and Ah stayed too long."—Houston Post.

#### WILL SING CANTATA

New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 10.—The choir of Baughman Memorial Methodist church is arranging to give a Christmas cantata, entitled "The Holy City."

### TRIAL OF DETZER IS EXPECTED TO BRING OUT NEW ARMY SENSATION

New York, Dec. 10.—Another court martial involving charges of brutal treatment accorded members of the American Expeditionary Force, at which the evidence is expected to eclipse even the sensation developed at the trial of Lieutenant "Hard Boiled" Smith, began today at Governor's Island.

A special investigation of the charges was ordered by Secretary of War Baker. More than 100 witnesses have been brought here from France and virtually all states in the Union. The defendant is Captain Karl W. Detzer, a former newspaper man of Fort Wayne, Ind., who while attached to the 303d military police company, had charge under the provost marshal of all criminal investigation in the Le Mans area, the largest American concentration center in France, through which more than 1,000,000 soldiers passed. It is charged that by various methods of "torture," he sought to extort confessions from prisoners, in order that he might win favor in the eyes of his superiors by the number of convictions he obtained.

#### To Try Sergeant

At the close of Detzer's court martial, it is planned to place on trial on similar charges his first sergeant, U. S. Madden, of Pittsburgh, a nephew of John E. Madden, Kentucky horseman. Sergeant Frank L. Hoyt, who is alleged to have aided and abetted Detzer and Madden, was said by members of the judge advocate's department to

be a deserter in France. He has not yet been arrested. Methods which Detzer and his subordinates are alleged to have employed to bring "confessions" from their prisoners resulted, it is alleged, in sending many men to the hospital for a period of several weeks. Officers of the judge advocate's department admitted that many of the men Detzer had to handle were "hard characters," often with long criminal records. The methods are said to have included orders to stand at attention for 36 hours, 10 minutes on and five minutes off; withholding food and clothing from prisoners until they acknowledged their "guilt"; pulling prisoners to their feet by the hair, striking them in the face and threatening them with pistols. It also is charged that once Detzer compelled Private Marcello Gonzales, of the 110th machine gun battalion, to swallow a lighted cigarette which he was smoking against orders. In all, Detzer faces 28 specifications under charges of assault and conduct unbecoming an officer and general charges. If convicted on all counts, Major William E. Kelly, of New York, judge advocate, declared he faced a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

#### TO STIMULATE ART OF FLYING

### British Officer to Come Here to Ask Aid of the American Government

London, Dec. 10.—Major General Sir F. H. Sykes, British controller general of civil aviation, hopes to arrange for complete co-operation between Great Britain and the United States in all matters relating to flying. This is the purpose of his journey to America, on which he expects soon to leave.

The American ambassador, John W. Davis, told General Sykes at a farewell luncheon to the British controller that he thought American co-operation might be taken as assured. General Sykes said that the international air convention, based in the main on regulations for air navigation in Great Britain, now had received the assent of all the powers allied and associated in the war except the United States and Japan. "The national tendency in aircraft development in Britain," said General Sykes, "is to allow individual enterprise to work out its own salvation in the main and no scheme of government subsidies such as that in France has, so far, been adopted."

But he pointed out that did not mean that the government will spend nothing to promote enterprise. "With a view to stimulating the efforts of designers and manufacturers of heavier-than-air craft and to guiding them toward the attainment of greater security and reliability," he continued, "an official competition has been instituted which is to be held next year. The prizes offered amounted to \$64,000. Prizes will be given first for the small type of airplane required for business, pleasure and sporting flying in the British Isles; secondly, for the large weight-carrying machine which experience suggests will be necessary to meet the conditions of transcontinental traffic; and thirdly, for a type of amphibious flying boat which, in view of its power to alight on and rise from land or water, cannot fail to find many uses."

The Civil Aviation Department of the Air Ministry, he states, is an entirely "new departure," on the part of the government. Its purpose is to advise the Aircraft Industry and render it all assistance possible, to open international relations, to lay down internal and overseas air routes, to establish stations for landings and departures, to deal with all meteorological matters, and to provide information on that subject as well as a host of others connected with aerial navigation.

### Costa Rica May Now Be Recognized

Washington, Dec. 10.—The State Department has recommended to President Wilson that recognition be accorded the present government of Costa Rica.

The present government is headed by President Aguilar of Barquero, who was designated as president under regular constitutional methods after former President Tinoco fled. President Aguilar has put back into force the old constitution.

#### TO VACCINATE ALL TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Taking cognizance of the refusal of the city council to accept its medical officers' recommendation the provincial board of health has ordered the civic authorities to issue a proclamation within 48 hours providing for general vaccination.

The total number of cases of smallpox in Toronto since the epidemic started in the first week of November is 1,093. No deaths from the disease, which is a mild type, have been reported.

#### SMALLPOX ON LINER

New York, Dec. 10.—On account of the development of a case of smallpox on board the French steamship Britannia of the Havre line, which arrived yesterday from Marseilles, 809 of the steerage passengers were vaccinated and removed to Hoffman Island for observation.

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30x3 1/2	\$4.25	Two Tubes, \$4.26		
32x3 1/2	\$4.55	Two Tubes, \$4.56		
31x4	\$5.25	Two Tubes, \$5.26		
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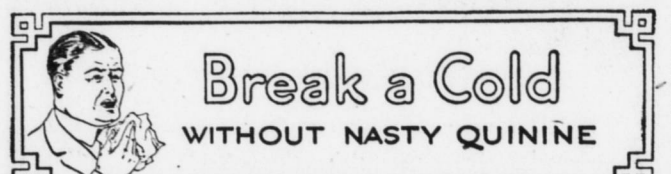
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