

NO HAMBURG LINE DIVIDEND

Company's Earnings \$2,250,000 Less Than Previous Year.
Hamburg, March 9.—The board of directors of the Hamburg-American Steamship company voted to pass this year's dividend. This is the first year in which no dividend has been paid since 1894. Last year the dividend was 6 per cent. The net earnings of the company for last year amounted to about \$4,000,000 as compared with \$6,250,000 in 1907.
The depreciation in the company's earnings, it is stated, is due to the depression in the ocean carrying trade in all parts of the world, and in addition the company has been under heavy expenses during the past few years through the building of large steamers.

DUSTIN FARNUM TO WED.

Actor Gets Marriage License Naming His Leading Lady.
Chicago, March 9.—Dustin Farnum, the actor, has taken out a license here to marry his leading lady, Miss Mary B. Conwell of Cadiz, O.
Mr. Farnum admitted the engagement, but declined to state what date if any has been set for the ceremony. The license was taken out for "D. Lancy Farnum, age thirty-four years," and "M. B. Conwell, age twenty-seven years."

Marine Meditations.
The jargon of the brine
Is indubitably fine—

Avast!
How sweet that word to hiss
Accompanied by this:
Belay!
And then there is unique
Enjoyment when they shriek:
"Tops!"
And—jimmie, you're stirred
By this delightful word:
Marlinpike!
You can't find terms of praise
Sufficient for the phrase
Heave ho!
Nor can you half convey
Your rapture when they say:
"Scuppers!"
Yes, jargon of the brine
Is indubitably fine.
As I observed.
But, say, is it to you
As Greek as it is to
—Thomas R. Ybarra in New York Times.

Almost Generous.

Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus recently told this story to the Washington Post: Two Irishmen were discussing the death of a friend.
Said Pat:
"Sure, Casey was a good fellow."
"He was that," replied Mike, "a good fellow—Casey."
"And a cheerful man was Casey," said Pat.
"A cheerful man was Casey, the cheerfulest I ever knew," echoed Mike.
"Casey was a generous man, too," said Pat.
"Generous, you say? Well, I don't know so much about that. Did Casey ever buy you anything?"
"Well, nearly," replied Mike, scratching his head. "One day he came into Flaherty's barroom, where me and my friends were drinking, and he said to us, 'Well, men, what are we going to have—rain or snow?'"—New York Sun.

A Cause For Thanksgivng.

"What are you crying about?"
"My husband beat me."
"Who is he?"
"A gypsy fiddler. He beat me with the fiddle bow."
"Then you ought to be thankful he doesn't play a bass viol."—Fillegende Blatter.

The Endless Chase.

The melodrama heroine—
It seems we cannot lose her.
It used to be in cab or train
That she escaped from being slain
And now auto or aeroplane—
But "the villain still pursues her."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Chollie's Manner.

Patience—Don't you think Chollie acts as if he belonged to the smart set?
Patrice—No; I think he acts as if the smart set belonged to him.—Yonkers Statesman.

Touching.

"Are you quite sure of his affection?" asked her friend.
"Yes," she replied, pointing tenderly to her engagement diamond. "Here is the touchstone."—New York Herald.

Woman's Way.

He asked her if she loved him,
And she, laughing, said, "Not I!"
Then she blushed and nestled closer,
And he blessed her for the lie.
—New York Life.

REORGANIZE FLEET

New Battleships Take Place of Globe Trotters.

SCHROEDER IS IN COMMAND.

Minnesota Becomes Flagship of Second Division, With Captain Osterhaus In Charge—Pacific Fleet Changes.

Washington, March 7.—Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder today assumed command of the reorganized battleship fleet, hoisting his flag on the Connecticut. The reorganization includes many important changes, the principal one being the detachment of Captain Hugo Osterhaus from command of the Connecticut to command the second division of the fleet, hoisting his flag on the Minnesota. Captain Charles J. Badger, superintendent of the Naval academy, will succeed Captain Osterhaus in command of the Connecticut.
The new fleet as reorganized will be as follows: First division, under command of Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commander in chief, the Connecticut, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Louisiana; second division, under command of Captain Hugo Osterhaus, who becomes rear admiral in the summer, the Minnesota (flagship), the New Hampshire, the Idaho and the Mississippi; third division, under command of Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, the Georgia (flagship), the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the Nebraska, and the fourth division, under command of Rear Admiral William P. Potter, the Virginia (flagship), the Ohio, the Missouri and the Wisconsin.



ADMIRAL SCHROEDER.

There is to be a shifting of officers in command of the respective battleships, the definite changes to be made public later. Changes in the Pacific fleet are also being arranged. Rear Admiral E. B. Barry will be ordered to the Pacific armored cruiser fleet for command of the second division, with the Tennessee as flagship, succeeding Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree. The latter will relieve Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne as commander in chief.
Rear Admiral Raymond P. Rodgers, chief intelligence officer of the navy, who has been selected for a flag assignment in the Pacific fleet, will be ordered to the naval war college, and Captain Charles E. Vreeland, now in command of the Kansas, will become chief intelligence officer.
Orders have been issued at the navy department to install fire control masts on the battleships Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, Louisiana, Georgia and New Jersey. Probably one mast, the forward one, will be installed on the other battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Two Tons of Powder Blow Up in the Dupont Mills.
Wilmington, Del., March 9.—George Whitman and Charles Sickle, employees of the E. I. Dupont Powder company, were instantly killed in an explosion.
About two tons of powder blew up. Whitman and Sickle were blown to pieces. The first explosion caused another in one of the mills, but no additional lives were lost.

BATTLESHIP'S KEEL LAID.

Work Begun Today on the Florida, Biggest of Warships.

New York, March 9.—Ceremonies almost equal to those of a launching marked the laying of the keel of the new battleship Florida at the Brooklyn navy yard today. The occasion was marked by the presence of a large number of invited guests from Washington, New York and Brooklyn.

Today's date is a memorable one in the history of the navy. On March 9, 1862, the Monitor, which was constructed in Brooklyn, fought the Merrimac in Hampton Roads.

The Florida and her sister ship, the Utah, will be the two most powerful vessels of the United States navy and will be equal to any afloat. They will be 25,000 ton vessels. The keel of the Utah was recently laid at Camden, N. J. She is being constructed by a private shipbuilding firm, and there is great rivalry between her builders and the navy yard here in regard to the time of completion of the two ships. Every effort will be made by the government constructors in charge of the Florida's building to have her completed before the Utah is ready for launching. The local navy yard officials are proud of their record in constructing the Connecticut, flagship of the around the world fleet, but they will try to surpass that record in building the Florida.

There is already a Florida, a coast defense monitor, on the navy list, but she will have to yield the name to the battleship.

OLIVER NAMED FOR SENATOR

Pennsylvania Republican Caucus Selects Knox's Successor Today.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—The Republican members of the two houses of the Pennsylvania legislature met in joint caucus today to name a candidate for United States senator to succeed Philander C. Knox, who resigned to become secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet. Mr. Knox's term would have expired March 4, 1911, and the new senator will serve out the unexpired term.

Only one name, that of George T. Oliver of Pittsburg, was presented to the caucus, and he was unanimously selected. State Senator Joseph A. Langitt of Pittsburg will place Mr. Oliver's name before the caucus.

The two houses of the legislature will take separate ballots on the senatorship on March 16 and on the following day will meet in joint session to formally declare the successful candidate elected. The Republicans have a majority of 167 on joint ballot.

The Democratic caucus named Senator Webster Grim of Bucks county as the candidate for United States senator.

PRIMARY BILL READY.

Governor Hughes' New Measure to Be Introduced Thursday.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—Governor Hughes' direct primary bill is ready and will be introduced on Thursday. It will be along the lines laid down by Governor Hughes in his speech in Brooklyn two weeks ago. The influence of Senator Ellhu Root, now recognized as the dominant factor in Republican political affairs in New York, is likely to have heavy effect.

Amendments to the public service commissions law will be similar to those which were picked to pieces in committee last year until they lost their original shape and form. The main feature is to provide for extension of jurisdiction over telephone and telegraph companies.

AIMED AT INDECENT SHOWS.

Bills in Legislature to Deter Theater Owners and Managers.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—Bills aimed at immoral theatricals and posters were introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Murphy of New York.

The bills would make guilty of a misdemeanor every person who prepares, advertises or participates in any indecent play or entertainment, every owner, lessee or manager of any place who leases or permits it to be used for such an exhibition and every person who prepares or posts in any public place posters tending to demoralize the public morals or calculated to shock the sense of decency or propriety.

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