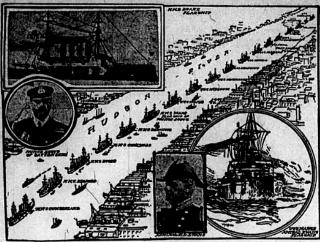
American and British Fleets Together Make Most Magnificent Naval Display



How the American Battleship Fleet Escorted Visiting British Ships Up the Hudson, Royal Guest and American
Admiral in Charge of the Ceremonies.

CHINA WILL BE WORLD POWER.

Probability of Great Advancement in Near Future.

China's army has roused the wonder of the foreign military officers who are vatching its maneuver. They say that watching its maneuver. They say that they are interested to the second of the

depend, not on outside protections and alliances, but on her ability in self-defense.

The Mongolians are an imitative people, even in their distinctive arts; indeed, it is the merit of Chinese and Japanese art that it is a continuation of the best that was accompliance and the continuation of the best that was accompliance of the best distinuation of the property of the pr

Brooklyn Eagle.

American Capital in Mexico.

The latest estimate of American capital invested in Mexico is \$700,000,000.

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White Wennas Wits of Indian.

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Man Arabane squar.

Carrying her papones strapped to her
back, wearing a brilliant particolored
shawl and moccastins, she dwells ogs
the Showhone Indian reservation, near
Fort Washakie, Wyo. Six years ago
alias Wetherbee came from her home
in New York to visit the family of
tha post trader there. Miss Wetherhee met Coolings, a buil-blooded in
fifthy fell in love at aight, were married and have lived happily.

HIGHER PRICES FOR DIAMONDS.

Owners of South African Mines Keep the Output Small.

An advance of 5 per cent in the price of diamonds has just been annoted that the same per control of the same per control of the same percentage would make the total advance in eight years 200 per cent. A stone that at the beginning of that period cost the dealer \$17 costs him \$47 to day. The diamond mines of South Africa yield about \$9 per cent of the whole output suitable for ornament. The glory of the ancient unines of Drazili, India and Borneo has departed. Concerning the real capacity of the South African mines little is known. The working is done in secret and the suitable for the south of the suitable for the suitable to get to the public may represent a tenth of the actual product or a thousandth part of the possibility in making diamonds common and reduce them to low station on the list of the precious metals is widely suspected. There is not the slightest prospect of any such commercial blunder.—Philsdelphia Ledger.

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Bearcity of Naval Officers.
We have made very great progress in the building up of our navy and have just reason for pride in what has been accomplished. We have reached third rank in the number of ships and tonnage and within the next few years will probably be in second place. But have not been as careful in providing for the efficiency of the naval establishment as we should have been. There is a lack of qualified officers for the ships that are going into commission and there is not an oversupply of seamen. In short, the existing conditions suggest that in the event of war than a short of the ships that are going into commission and there is not an oversupply or the ships that are going into commission and there is not an oversupply of the ships that are going into commission and there is not an oversupply of the ships that are going into commission and there is not an oversupply of the ships that are going into commission and the

would be available.—Omaha Bee.

Nicholas Not a Romanov.
People still speak and write of the
"Romanovs," and there has not been a
Rômanov in Russia for 143 years. The
lastled the Romanovs died in 1762. The
house of Romanov began with Michael
in 1813 and the male line terminated
with his death in 1730. Then followed
the female line, with Czarina Anne in
1730, and this line terminated with the
death of Czarina Elizabeth in 1762. In
the same year the house of HolsteinGottorp came to the throne of Russia
in the person of Czar Peter III. The
present cars is not a Romanov and he
is not even a Russian. It is a German, of the family of Hothal and the
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stein," but there is not a drop of Romanov blood in Nicholas' veins.

Trouble Over Grand Duke Cyril.

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Grand Duke Vladimir, the crar's
uncle, in tendering his resignation as
commander in chief of the military
district of St. Petersburg, wrote to
the empeor substantially as follows:
"I have served your grandfather, your
father and yourself; but now that
your majesty has disgraced my son
(Grand Duke Cyril) is no longer have
the heart to serve you." The empeore is said to favor even depriving
Grand Duke Cyril of the title of
grand duke, saying that he should be
known simply as "M. Romanoft."

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Reet Stuck to His Work.

When Ellish Root, now secretary of state, was at college his classmates rebelled scalants their German professor and withdrew in a body. They remained out for two months, during which time Root went on with his studies. When they returned, convinced that they had been in error, they gave young Ellish the nickname of "Square Root," which stuck to him for many day. The retual to desert work has been one of his distinguishing characteristics all through life.

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Suggestion Made That Famous Names

Be Perpetuated.

'I saw in an article in last Sunday's Press." remarked a retired naval officer, 'that all the ships of Prince Louis of Battenberg's squadrone except the Drake bear historical names recalled the state of the state of the same of the successful ships of our navy of other days? All other nations do it, but when we win a victory and take a ship we seem to get ashamed of it and drop the name of the successful ship or the captured one from the navy list as soon as possible.

'It is '-ue we have a Kearange still in the navy. We could hardly have had an Alabama there unless we 66d-stitution, a new Constellation, and why is not Perry's flagship, the Lawrence, perpetuated? There were on the list of American naval ships at one time the names of ships which the British had captured from the French and which we had taken from the British had captured from the French and which we had taken from the Stritish. But they are all gone now.

"The nomenclature of the warships of other nations are a history in themselves, but our are mercily lesson at West Virginia, and I suppose that some day we shall have a South Eastern Kebraska. But I would like to see the great names and the great deeds of the American navy live again in the title of its ships. Sentineat is an actual power. A historical name which means something adds as much to the fighting power.

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Wealth Alone is Not Sufficient Claim to Distinction.

The greater and greatest nobles are established in a fear which is very like the common people feared him, and, though they are potent political manners. they mainly rule as the king himself does, through the secular reverence of, those beneath them for their titles and the visible images of their state. They are wealthy men, of course, with so much substance that when one now and then attempts to waste it he can hardly do so, but their wealth alone would not establish them in the popular regard. His wealth has no such effect for Mr. Astor in England, and mere money, though it is much desired by all, is no more venerated in the person of its possessor than it is with us. It is ancestry, the substance of families first in their place, time out of mind, that lays its resistless hold upon the fancy and bows the spirit before it.—North American Review,

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Bishop Joseph Wilmer of Louislana and Bishop Richard Wilmer of Alabam are cousian and intimate friends. In their travels in Italy one summer the bishop of Alabama was polluting out with enthusiasm certain architectural beauties. He should "It's all very fine, Cousin Dick, but, nevertheless, a rich field, fragrant with the odor of new mown hay, would please better." And the bishop of Alabama replied: "Cousin Joe, there's not as sin all Italy that would not agree with you."

Carnegie in Private Life.

Mr. Carnegie sever smokes. No ose darse light a cisarette in Skibo castie.

Mr. Carnegie does not play cricket; is not devoted to riding; never followed the hounds in his life and does not shoot. Golf Mr. Carnegie plays in moderation and he is fond of trout and salmon fishing. He lowes to potter about his garden. Skibo castle is to him a great openeur toy, with which he is never tired of playing. He is always planting here, diverting a stream there, making a new road or mending a bridge.

ILLINOIS NEWS

QUAIL PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR FREE BEER STARTS A CRUSADE COMMENDS FRIEND OF STORK

QUAIL PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR Restrictive Laws Tend to increase Game Supply in the State.

The quail season opened Friday in Illinots and full last until Dec. 20, a period of forty days. The birds are unusually numerous this season throughout central Illinots, and the advance guard of hunters report fine aport. Restrictions placed upon these birds by the game laws in the last few years are having their effect, and the aport at the present time is fine. Hunters report a steadily growing opposition among farmers to treepassing the same of the same in the sam

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Alton Judge Has no Mercy for Husbands Who Are Recreant.

Husbands who fail to contribute money for household expenses is alton may face the while he had been alton police judge, thinks seriously of acting upon the suggestion of a St. Louis woman, who has written him signing herself "Citten," commending him for his efforts to establish women's rights in allowing the prodect boosewife to pick her husband's pockets and urgins him to use his influence for the establishment of the face of the stablishment o

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Man is Said to Have Worked the
School Supply Scheme.

Word was received by Sheriff C. N.
Clark of the arrest at Lexission. MoClark of the arrest at Lexission of the second of the county for swindling the Farmers' Exchange Bank at Fisher out of
125. The game worked by the man was elaborate. He obtained from school officials their names by representing himself to be a representative of a Chicago supply firm. These names were then forged to orders, which he represented at the banks as having been given to him for supplies furrished to the schools in those districts. The scheme was tried on the banks at Rantoul and Lefoy without success, but it worked at Fisher, and it is said that a bank at Mahomet also cashed orders amounting to \$90.

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schmittling, at the time of the accident Schmittling had the nail in his
mouth preparing to
place it in a
board.

Sell Mine for \$35,000.

The final details in the transfer of the Jupiter No. 2 mine property at Diquoin have been completed between the Manufacturers' Fuel company of Chicago and Messrs. C. F., and L. B. Kelly and Thomas Howell of Duquoin. The purchase price was \$35,000.

Veteran Minister is Dead.
Rev. J. L. McNair died in Mattoon
at the age of II. For more than forty
years he was a Freshyterian minister.
having been ordained in Mattoon in
1868. He was last stationed at Washington Courthouse, Ohio, and resigned
his pastorate one year ago.

File Big Mortgage.

The American steel foundaries of Granite have filed a motagage in Edwardsville to the Colonial trust company of New York for \$8,000,000, to secure 6 per cent bonds of thirty-year tenure. The charge for recording the instrument was \$31.

Depot Is Destroyed. The Big Four depot at Witt was estroyed by fire, with all its con

Coal Company increases Capital.
The Esyptian prospecting and mining company, in which Duquoin capitalists are heavily interested, has iacreased the capital from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The company is prospecting for
minerals in Pope and Hardin counties.

Gray Wolves at North Alton.

John Kruse of North Alton claims
to have shot two gray wolves at his
place, west of Slate street. He
thought at first that the animals were
dogs. He says he will make a claim
against the county for bounty.

Diegraceful: Scenes Attend Opening of New Brewery at Joilet.
A temperance crusade of zigantic proportions has been inaugurated in Joilet. The movement has been stimulated by the diagraceful scenes attending the opening of the Citisens' brewer and inaches of the second ware the second of the second ware the second of the second ware the second of the

Children in Race War.

A race war between the negro pupils of the Palmer school, one of the public schools of Springfield, and the white pupils of St. Mary's Roman Catholic parochial schools, which hade fair to result fatally to some of the combatants, was quelled by the police, and Catentoe Coupling, a new sound of Catentoe Coupling, a new sound conductive of the public of the coupling of the public of t

Sues Politician for \$100,000.

James W. Martin, one of the leading republican politicians of Will county, former court treasurer and lieutenant of Congressman Cannon, has been sued for \$100,000 by John Larson, treasurer of the Independent Mining company of Jdaho Springs, Colo, who has also takes out a warrant for Martin's arrest for slander. All the parties in the mining company are well-known Jollet people.

Death of Banker.
Francis T. Walker died at Cham-jairn at the age of 85 years. He was in business constantly in tifit city for forty-eight years and was ainversally ored. He was tee-president and a director of the Champairn National Bank. Mr. Walker was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knights Templar and member of Western Star Lodge, An-cient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Centenarian Negro Dies.
Zachary Hall, a negro resident near
Wood station, north of Upper Alton. is
dead. Coroner Streeper said the man
was 109 years of age, at least, and had
lived in the neighborhood the greater
part of his life. He had no children
living, and was the last of his family.

Sell Farm to Bank.
Willhite Bros. have disposed of the
widely known Halliday tract of 1.200
acres of farming land adjoining Du-quoin on the northeast to Messrs.
Jaques and Potter of the Fowler na-tional bank of Lafayette, Ind., for \$58,-

Plan to Improve Mine.

The Smith-Lohr Coal company, at Pana, has shut down for four weeks for repairs. A new tipple on the mine will be one of the improvements.

Randolph County Farmers.
The annual Randolph county farmers' institute and Randolph county domestic science association will be held in Sparta Nov. 21-22.

Farmer is Asphysiated.
William Barrett, ared \$2 year
plomeer farmer residing near l'
vard, was asphysiated by gas froc
coal store, the door of which
thoughtlessly left partly open.
wife was also overcome by the
and it is thought she cannot live.

Sets Fire to Train.
Some one set fire to a Clover Leaf train standing in the yards at Madison and before the flames could be extinguished a car of railroad supplies was destroyed.

COMMENDS FRIEND OF STORK

President Roosevelt Has Warm Greeting to Mayor of Alton.

Birth records of Alton abow that
Mayor Edimond Beall's crussel for
larger families has caused the stork
greatly to increase the number of his
visits to the city, until now he stops
there several times each day. In 1904
there were only 404 birth, while in
ten months this year 745 were report400 Mayor Beall has just returned.

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"Mayor Beall has just returned
and was warmly greeted and congratulated by the president. The mayor relates his experience with keen
satisfaction.

"Mayor Beall of Alton, did you say?"
said the president, grasping Beall's
hand, when introduced to him. "Well.
let me say, Ja me jaid to see you. You
let me say, Ja me jaid to see you. You
efforts to obliterate a great evil and of
your stork's next. How did you seve
some to think of it?

The Mayor Beall had to explain
that he used to rent his houses to any
one who would pay the rent, but whea
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The president, on hearing this,
grasped Beall's hand again, and shook it
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Police Authorities at Mount Carmel
Searching for Henry Huffinger.
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have sent out information, regardmice have sent out information. The properties of the properti

ern Illinois.

Paxton Keeps County Sest.

After the most bitter county seat warfare in central Illinois' history. Paxton won its fight over the opposition of Gibson City for the capital of Ford county. The advocates of the removal of the courthouse from Paxton to "block 8." an unincorporated tract of land adjoining Gibson City scered 1,701 votes, while 2,327 were polled against the proposition. The proposition has been waged fereely for eight weeks. Paxton and her supporters celebrated the victory with bonfires, music and a joillification.

Must Stamp the Letters.

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Rural letter carriers will breastler
refuse to take unstamped mail from
the boxes along their respective
rcutes. Heretofore farmers have been
dropping unstamped mail in the bores
end deposited the pennies for postage,
but such methods will not be permitted in the future. The stamps must
be affixed by the patrons or the mail
matter will be left in the box.

Oiphtheria Epidemic in State. Reports to the Illinois board of health above a great spread of diphtheria throughout Illinois. A large number of cases are reported in thirty-nine cities and towns in twenty-five counties, ranging from Cook county on the north to Alexander county on the south.

Applications to organize the Fi-National bank of Sandoral and ' First National bank of Alendale, et with \$25,000 capital, have been a proved by the comptroller of the c reacy.

Gets Verdict for \$13,500. In the land condemnation proceed-ings of the Chicago and Alton against Patrick Sullivan of Springfield the de-fendant was awarded \$13,500.

Farmer la Demented.
Eli Fout, a wealthy farmer of Vandalla has been adjudged insane. His
hallucination is that his live stock is
starving to death.

Install Shurtleff's New President.
Rev. Dr. John D. S. Riggs was installed Friday as president of Shurtleff College at Upper Allon. The ceremonies were attended by large means and prominent Baptists throughout the state.

Labor Trouble is Adjusted.

The trouble between the Horseshoers' union and the Master Horseshoers' association of Springfield has
been adjusted. The union men went
back to work.