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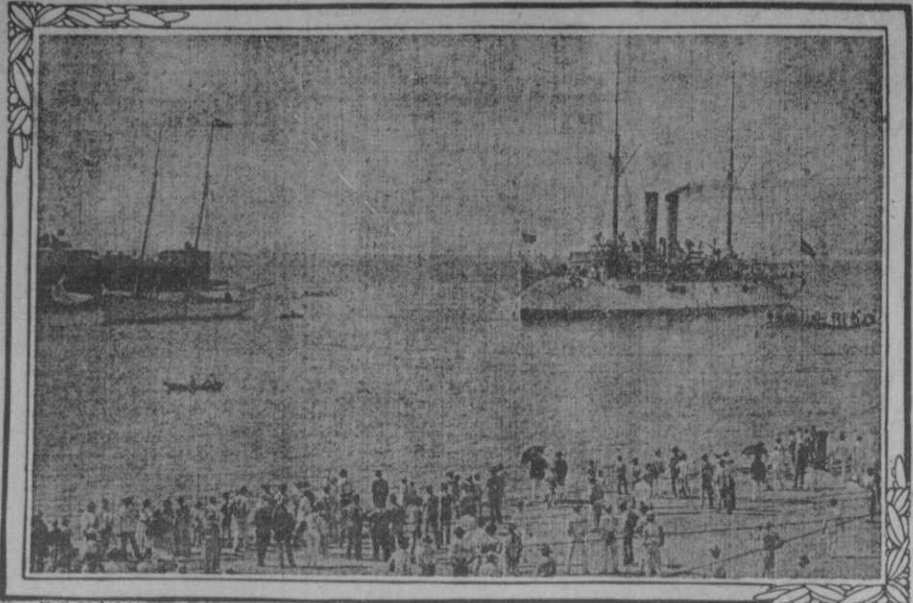
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A Spring Invitation. Come into the garden. John—Weather's mighty dry. Whetwash all the pollen's Or—I'll know the reason why.—Atlanta Constitution.

CRUISER TACOMA DAMAGED BY GROUNDING



THE U.S.S. TACOMA AGROUND IN THE HARBOR OF WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Secretary Metcalf received a full report on the grounding of Tacoma, at Curacao, showing that the vessel will need immediate repair work on her rudder and steering apparatus, which was injured by the grounding. The Tacoma has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard to have this work done.

No details of the cause of the accident or responsibility of the Tacoma's officers has yet been made public, but it is said that Commander John Hood, of the Tacoma, is practically exonerated from any blame.

Social and Personal

CELEBRATE FIFTY YEARS OF WEDLOCK

Many Friends Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lynam, of Newport

ADDRESSES MADE AND POEMS READ

Special to THE EVENING JOURNAL. NEWPORT, Del., April 9.—Surrounded by relatives and friends from many places in Delaware and other States, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lynam, of Newport, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last night. From 7:30 o'clock last night until 10 o'clock the big double house at the upper end of the town was thronged with those anxious to offer their felicitations.

The first hour of the evening was devoted by Mr. and Mrs. Lynam to receiving, after which a formal program was presented in the parlor.

Remarks of felicitation by the Rev. W. W. Sharp, of Newport Methodist Church preceded his reading of a poem dedicated to the couple by his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Sharp. A history of the family was read by John R. Lynam, a brother of Mr. Lynam, after which a poem "A Golden Greeting," by Helen W. Gregg, a grandniece, was read.

"Fifty Years of Happiness" was a poem by Lela Lynam, a granddaughter. Remarks by the Rev. Daniel Green, of Newport, and prayer by the Rev. W. W. Sharp closed the formal part of the observance.

Refreshments were served by girls dressed in white with yellow sashes. These were Misses Lela Lynam, Vera Duff, Helen Gregg, Maude Polk, George Truax, Ethel Woodward and Frances Ball. After the serving of refreshments a social hour was enjoyed.

John R. Lynam, brother of the groom of half a century, welcomed the guests and made a short address containing much of interest concerning the family.

In part he said: "For a second time in the history of the Lynam family a golden wedding anniversary is being celebrated and many of us who have gathered here tonight to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lynam recall with pleasure the gathering that assembled some years ago to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lynam's father and mother, John R. and Eliza McFarlin Lynam. It is indeed unusual that both father and son should celebrate a fiftieth wedding anniversary.

"Robert F. Lynam was born December 23, 1832, on the old homestead now owned by his brother, John R. Lynam. He was the second child of twelve, and it is well recalled that his mother said, that at the time of his birth he could have been put in a coffee pot and the lid put on. I may add that he hasn't grown a great sight since.

"He early took to tricks and his regular trips to singing school in a goodshe sled with sapling runners, were often made lively by such pranks

"As plaiting two horses' tails together and pouring water on them so that the owners would have trouble separating the frozen hair after singing lessons broke up. His humor and wit has always kept his associates in a pleasant mood, and as a mischief-maker he probably had no equal in this section. Well all this ended when he took unto himself a wife. She reformed him and made him join church.

"Robert F. Lynam was 25 years old when he was married. He ran the longest, single, of any of his brothers or sisters (except John R., who finally got ashamed of himself and consented to take a chance).

"On April 8, 1858, Mr. Lynam was married to Sara Elizabeth Flinn, who was born about one and a half miles from Newport, December 14, 1834. They were married at the old Sebury parsonage in Wilmington by Dr. Oram. The happiness that came to him at the time of his marriage lasted so long that it clouded his memory, because only a few days ago he was asked who performed his marriage ceremony and he said he never asked the minister's name and couldn't tell even to this day who tied the knot. We have with us to-night the happy couple's bridesmaid, Mrs. Ellen R. Woodward, sister of the groom.

"At the time of her marriage the bride lived with Mrs. Lewis Flinn, mother of Dr. Lewis W. Flinn, who is still living at Ninth and Jefferson streets in Wilmington. After the ceremony the couple went back to Flinn's for a wedding supper, which Mr. Lynam says he thinks was about the finest meal he ever enjoyed. If they had bananas at that meal we know he felt uncomfortable for he has a record in this section as a banana eater.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lynam went to house-keeping in the house where Harvey Gregg now lives, then owned by Evin T. Flinn. After two years he bought from Thomas Lampman the property where he now lives, and for 48 years he and his wife have continued in a peaceable and happy life at this place. The farm is carried on now by his son, John R. Lynam, 3d, and we all hope he may celebrate his golden anniversary. While the son carries on the farm, the father continues to follow the plow all day, just as active as he did 50 years ago.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lynam have a family of four children, three girls and one boy—Elia May Woodward, Eliza Ball, John R. and Etta Lynam. They are all married except Etta, who has been a constant companion of her parents and has won the admiration of her friends for her loyalty to the home folks.

"Three grandchildren to-day are the proud additions to the family and we see only one danger in that direction, because as each grandchild is a girl the family name is likely to cease when these children have entered the happy matrimonial state.

"To Mrs. Lynam we extend our special congratulations. A wonderful woman, indeed, she must be, to stand the fiery trials of this past 50 years of existence. May her familiar figure, shadowed in her loved sun-bonnet, continue to go about its daily work many more years. The beautiful example of so pure a life is the best heritage you could bequeath your children and grandchildren.

"Five sisters and two brothers of Mr. Lynam are living to extend congratulations to the bridal couple—Thomas P. Lynam, Sarah S. Flinn, Ellen B. Woodward, John R. Lynam, Mary McAllister, Luetta Brown and Addie S. Pennock. We are here to help you to enjoy this occasion and to witness the beginning of a second honeymoon.

"But that the fifty years of wedded life has been happy years none of us know so well as the bride and groom of a half century ago, who are still the bride and groom of to-day. Time has unaltered their joy, mellowed their pleasures, and has been as kind to them as they have been to each other. May their delightful wedded life continue to roll on, honored, unwept, and one glad song. And I am sure every person here joins with me in this little sentiment:

"May health and happiness be yours, And fortune smile on all you do; For we're sure you will wish for us The same good things we wish to you."

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woodward, Miss Ethel May Woodward, Newport; Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Ball, Miss Frances Lynam Ball, Marshallton; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lynam, second, Miss Lela Alice Lynam, Miss Louetta F. Lynam, Thomas P. Lynam, Mrs. Howard E. Flinn, Newport; Mrs. Ellen B. Woodward, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. John R.

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Entertains Club.

Mrs. George E. Beckett, of Third and Searles streets entertained the members of the Neola Social Club on Tuesday evening. Those present were: The Misses Catherine Russell, Hattie Freese, Mazie Cogill, Anna Green, Anna O'Toole, Nellie Mackay, Catharine Donohoe, Estelle Johnson, Margaret Connor, Margaret Elliott, Josephine Stuart, Charlotte Sweeney, Martha Lamme, May Dolan, Catharine Forkner, Anna Martin, Pauline Bennett, Clara King, Alva Watts, Anna Thompson, Mary Thompson, Charles Weatherly, Charles Hubel, Clarence Raughley, Walter Davis, Clarence McHiregan, Clarence Duncan, Walter Hubert, Henry Winchester, George Vandegrift, George Beckett, Earl Yeager, Louis Rothstein, George Fehrenbach, William Stapler, George Bancroft, John Baxter, Meyers Lynch, Frank Brown, Arthur Mulhern, Albert Gallagher, James Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beckett.

McCall—Ennis.

In Hanover Presbyterian Church last evening Leroy D. McCall, son of George H. McCall and Miss Gertrude V. Ennis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ennis were married by the Rev. R. L. Jackson. The bride was attended by Mrs. Walter S. Wilkins as matron of honor and Harry M. McCall, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Harvey L. Ennis and Benjamin H. E. Ennis, Jr., brothers of the bride. Mr. Ennis presented his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a brown traveling suit and carried a beautiful bouquet of violets, and the matron of honor's costume was pongee and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCall left on a wedding trip. After May 1 they will be at home at No. 401 West Tenth street.

Entertainment at East Lake.

Mrs. T. Hayes Taylor, Jr., and her elementary class, assisted by her sisters, the Misses Julia and Frances Beauchamp, will give a musical and literary entertainment in East Lake M. E. Church this evening.

Many Years Married.

At their home, No. 823 Jefferson street, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Martin celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Martin, in honor of the occasion gave a dinner at which their children and grandchildren were present, it being a delightful family reunion.

Father Temple Goes to Bristol.

The Rev. Father Temple went to Bristol, Pa., this morning to deliver an address on temperance there to-night.

League to Entertain.

Mt. Pleasant Chapter, Epworth League, will give a musicale at Bellevue to-night. The chapter will be assisted by Miss Irene Fulton, of this city.

Had Evening of Games.

A checker party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Richards near Brandywine Springs on Monday night. The evening was passed away by playing checkers, dominoes, and cards. There were selections on the organ and violin. The violinists were Dutton Richards and Frank Yearsley and the organists were Miss Lettie Richards, Miss Mabel Armour and Mrs. Henry Donaldson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Richards, Mr. and Mrs. William Crossan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yearsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donaldson, Abram Armour, John L. Talley, the Misses Lettie Richards, Mabel Armour, Estella Yearsley, Howard Armour, Robert Yearsley, John K. Richards, Robert Brackin, Conroy Talley, A. Whiteman, William Crossan and others.

Mr. Drum's Last Lecture.

The last lecture of the series on "Church History," by the Rev. Clinton D. Drum, of St. John's Episcopal Church, will be given this evening. His subject will be "The Church in America." The Rev. Mr. Drum has been giving these lectures during Lent, and they are both interesting and instructive.

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FIGURING ON THE LABOR VOTE

Activities of the American Federation Causes Stir at Washington

By United Press Leased Special Wire. WASHINGTON, April 9.—How much ice will the labor vote cut next fall? Secretary Taft isn't the only man who would like to know. It is the biggest problem now confronting professional politicians. Bryan, Johnson, Judge Gray's friends are figuring on the proposition and no one is taking a deeper interest than those Republican Congressmen hailing from doubtful districts who see a menace to their political futures in the latest activities of the American Federation of labor. Organized labor claims to control millions of votes. If true it holds the balance of political power. Not only can it swing the presidential election, but it can control the complexion of the next house. How far this claim is true is the problem. Every politician is trying to figure out how far he can bank and file will follow the advice of President Gompers of the American Federation and other labor leaders who met recently in Washington.

Demands of Labor. No names were mentioned in the appeal they sent to members of labor unions urging workmen to vote only for men who can be depended upon to accede to labor's demands. But each candidate's record is to be scrutinized and if he is hostile, or even indifferent, he is to be scratched.

Some linking to the answer to the great problem may be given in the labor forum on April 19 and 20, when candidates are to have their trying on sessions at the Federal judge in Cincinnati. Some other labor leaders, Mercantile Association Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mercantile Association will be held tonight. Officers will be elected and committee reports received. It is likely that the present officers will be re-elected. The association has had a successful year.

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however, think Taft has shown a disposition to be fair to labor in his recent speeches. He has approved several measures advocated by legislators to better conditions and to favor the union men. Some declare that there is no such thing as a labor vote. Nevertheless the administration, father of the Taft boom, is turning everything possible to demonstrate its friendliness to labor. President Roosevelt has even intimated that if Congress adjourns without passing the liability act and amending the anti-Sherman bill so as to permit lawful combinations of workmen he will call an extra session. It is hardly likely this will be necessary. Republican congressmen are favorably impressed with giving labor some things it wants right now. They have their own fences to watch even if they don't care how Taft's candidacy gets along.

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