

### VIRGINIA FASTEST U.S. BATTLESHIP

Develops Remarkable Speed on Her Initial Trip.

### OVER OWL'S HEAD COURSE

New Warship Shows Speed of 19.734 Knots, a New Class Record.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 22.—The Virginia has demonstrated in her standardization trial over the Owl's head course that she is the fastest battleship in the navy.

This vessel, which was built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, made twelve runs over the course here under the direction of the naval trial board for the purpose of standardizing her screws. She began with high speeds, which were gradually reduced.

### SECRETARY SHAW OFF FOR FLORIDA

Secretary Shaw has left Washington for Tampa, Fla., where he will attend the Florida State Fair. The Secretary was accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Willis S. Moore.

### MAY HAVE TO DO TIME FOR STEALING TIMEPIECE

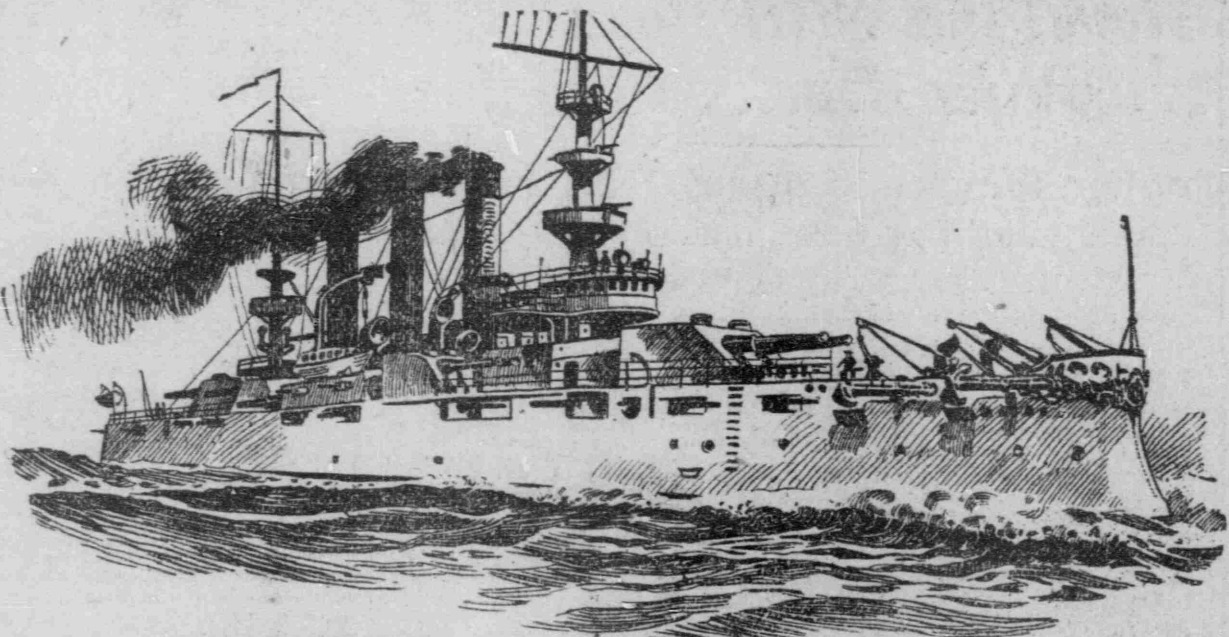
Detectives Peck and Warren, of the Central Office, last night arrested David F. Flanagan, twenty-five years old, on a charge of petty larceny. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

### UNDER HIS HORSE

A horse on which Harry Brown, colored, twenty-nine years old, was riding last night, threw him and afterward rolled on him at Eighteenth and M streets northwest. The injured man was sent to the Emergency Hospital.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists, 14th and G sts., Washington; Waldorf, Astoria and 113 E. 42d, New York. No order too large or too small to fill.

### VIRGINIA, FASTEST BATTLESHIP IN UNITED STATES NAVY



VIRGINIA-BUILT WAR VESSEL DEVELOPS 19.734 KNOTS ON TRIAL.

#### NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

At the last regular meeting of Georgetown Council, No. 3, Independent Order Sons of Jonadab, held a few days ago, at Old Fellows' Hall, on Thirty-first street, it was decided to hold a banquet on New Year Eve, to be arranged by a special committee.

Church Bazaar Good. The bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Episcopal Church, Potomac and O streets, opened yesterday at the Wagman house, Thirty-third and O streets, under favorable conditions.

Church Bazaar Good. One of the features is an art exhibit, which consists of 1,000 articles of considerable historical interest.

DR. SHELDON'S ADDRESS. The Rev. Dr. Sheldon, D. D., commissioner of education for Alaska, made an address last Sunday evening before the Young People's Society of the West Street Presbyterian Church, on P street, near Thirty-first.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Jonas Doering is lying seriously ill at his home, 3128 N street.

Leo Callaghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Callaghan, of Thirty-third street, is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

#### BRIDGE REPAIRED

A new floor has been placed on the P street bridge across Rock Creek, the old flooring having been worn away by the heavy traffic.

#### RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church held a rummage sale last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 1305 Thirty-second street. The first day's sale netted \$35.

#### JOHN B. MORAN HERE

John B. Moran, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Richard T. Worthington, of 2034 F street.

#### A Good Foundation for Wealth

Is systematic saving. Open an account with banking dept. of U.S. Trust Co., 1414 F. 2 per cent interest paid.

#### Alexandria, Va., Want Ad Branch

R. L. Carne & Co., 708 King street, Alexandria, Va., will accept Want Advertisements for The Evening and Sunday Times at regular office rates.

### ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

Washington Times Bureau. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Nov. 22.—The funeral of the late Frank De Lane, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, took place from St. Mary's Church, in south Royal street, at 9:30 o'clock, this morning.

### ALLEN STAYS OUT

At a meeting of the board of police commissioners last evening, Senator L. H. Machen, counsel for ex-Policeman William E. Allen, urged the board to reopen the case of Allen, who was dismissed for conduct unbecoming a policeman.

### ELECTED CLERK, NOW DEPUTY

Neville S. Greenaway, the newly elected clerk of the corporation court, who will enter upon his duties in January, 1907, was yesterday offered by Charles Bendheim, the present clerk of the court, the position of deputy clerk.

### VOLUMES FOR VETERANS

Congressman Rixey has given John M. Johnson, commander of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, a set of the official records of the Civil War.

### RULES FOR FIREMEN

The board of fire wardens recently adopted rules prohibiting firemen from entering saloons or drinking while on duty, and compelling employees of the department to wear their uniforms in the day time, forbidding drivers of hose wagons from carrying more than four persons including themselves on their wagons.

### V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St.

Note—If any customer has received dirty or inferior coal, please report in writing now.

### Great Values in Ladies' Garments.

WE WILL TRUST YOU. \$25 Tailor-made Suit, \$17.95

Handsome shade of plum, forty-eight-inch length Coat; full sleeves; lined to the waist with satin, and gore skirt pleated to the knee.

\$35 Plum Color Suit, \$27.50

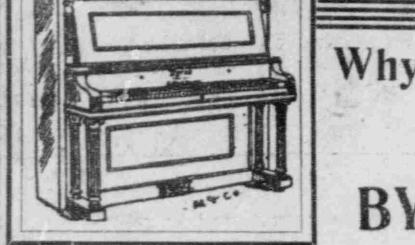
Handsomeness of plum, forty-eight-inch length Coat; tight back, pleated front, mannish lapel collar; lined to the waist; with satin and pleated skirt.

\$12 Empire Style Coat, \$12.69

All-wool English Kersey, in castor and black; empire back, collarless, with fancy stitching; full sleeves, with turn-back cuffs.

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## Lunatic Given Pension That He Will Never Get

### Big Allowance for Soldier Crazy Since Civil War Will Be Turned Over to St. Elizabeth's Asylum for Keep.

A pension claim of nearly \$10,000, which has accumulated since the close of the civil war, and of which the pensioner will get no benefit, has just been awarded to Nicholas Burns, an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Burns, the records of the Pension Office show, has been an inmate of the asylum since the close of the war. His mind has been completely blank all the time. The fact that he was entitled to a pension was brought to the Commissioner's attention by the superintendent of the Insane Institution.

### MRS. BALLINGER DECLARES SHE WAS NEVER MARRIED

Katheryn Ballinger, wife of Webster Ballinger, lawyer and newspaper man, of Washington and Denver, has decided to defend herself against her husband's suit for divorce on the ground that she was never legally married to him.

### EDWARD VII AND HIS QUEEN TO VISIT RULER OF NORWAY

LONDON, Nov. 22.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to pay a formal visit to the court of King Haakon of Norway in the near future.

### MRS. DUNN DEAD.

Information has been received in this city of the death, at her home in Nelson county, of Mrs. Dunn, mother of City Engineer E. C. Dunn, of this city.

### LEGS UNFORTUNATE.

Amos Entwisle, in his yard in South Fairfax street, sprained his leg. He had one of his legs broken recently by a piece of iron falling upon it while he was working at the Southern railway shops.

### GOES TO NORFOLK.

It is stated that Dr. F. J. Brooke, who recently resigned as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, has accepted a call to the Park Place Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

### MUST NOT REMOVE PIPE.

A temporary injunction has been granted restraining Alexander Lyles from removing or interfering with a drain-pipe in the alley between his property and that of Frank T. Quinn, on Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal streets.

### The Most Beautiful Rose Crown

Wilson & Mayers' Catalogue Sale continues tomorrow and Friday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., 1227 and 1229 G st. Finest specimens of Cloisonne, Satsuma and bronze vases, statuary, solid mahogany furniture, etc.

## TWO WITNESSES CALLED IN HENRY ALLEN CASE

### Chairman of Board of Auditors and the President of Organization Concerned.

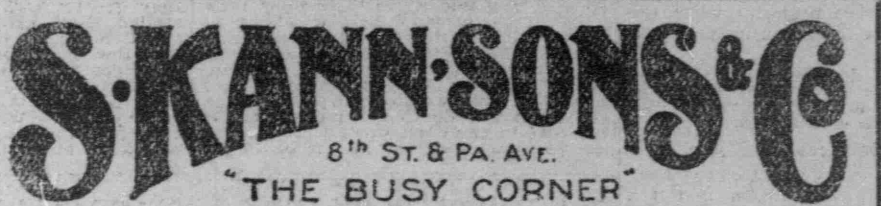
William C. Beddow, president of the Government Printing Office Second Division Benevolent Association, and Nathaniel G. Watts, chairman of the board of auditors, were called before the grand jury this morning to testify in the case of Henry M. Allen, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the organization.

The amount of the alleged default is placed at \$2,500, none of which has been made good so far, but it is understood the family is endeavoring to secure sufficient funds to cover the shortage.

### Gifts in Leather For the Ladies.

Make Knessi's your headquarters. All leather goods marked free. Music Rolls, 50c to \$5.00. Envelope Bags, \$1 to \$2. Vanity Bags, \$1 up. Card Cases, 50c up. Pocketbooks, in all styles and shades, 25c up.

KNESSI'S, 425 7th Street. Phone M. 200.

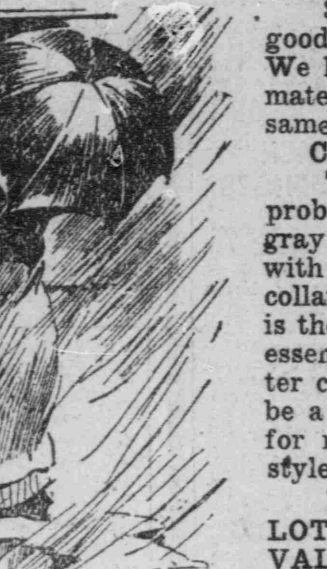


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27 gift-buying days

# Sale of Raincoats at \$9.95

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\$9.95 is a ridiculously low price for a coat that is good. We have never before seen so good at the price.

CHOICE OF THREE DIFFERENT STYLES. The one we have in largest quantity, and that is probably the best value, is in olive, tan, and Oxford gray cloth; made with pleats; semi-fitted strapped back, with deep cuffs and button trimming. All belted. No collar, but a notched band stitched about neck. This is the time of year when raincoats are absolutely essential.

WE HAVE ONLY 100 COATS IN THE \$9.95 LOT, AND IF WOMEN APPRECIATE THE BIG VALUES AS THEY SHOULD THE ENTIRE LOT WILL SOON BE IN SERVICE.

### Postal photos are the fad

Here at 6 for 50c. Give yourself to some friend Christmas. We are making a special offer of 8 photo post cards and hand-painted panel photo or paper-weight photo, all for 50c. Either the panel or paper weight will make a good gift.

### Last Granite-ware sale

of 1905 —occurs tomorrow. Savings are very large. No housekeeper who will require kitchen utensils for the next month—and almost everyone will—can afford to stay away.

### These 25c Art goods, 19c

For Thursday only—and they should crowd the department if merit is any criterion of values. 25c LITHOGRAPH PILLLOW TOPS, in Japanese patterns, heads and fancy figures, with the new beaded effect, 19c. 25c Laundry Bags of tan cloth; word "laundry" in worked letters, 19c. 25c Sateen Lambrequins, 2 1/2 yards long; Oriental designs and colors; fringed on 3 sides, 19c. First Floor.

## Choice of all \$3.00 shoes for women and misses, tomorrow, \$2.85

With the unlimited choice afforded by our stock of splendid shoes at \$3.00, the saving of 15c is important. It represents our desire to transfer usual Saturday business to Thursday when we are not so crowded and rushed. We can serve all better in this way. By ALL, we mean just that—every leather—plain kid, shiny leather, combination. Regular lasts and special lasts—all styles of heels. No doubt everyone who will buy shoes Saturday, knows of the need NOW—Then why not buy tomorrow and save enough to pay expenses down and back tomorrow and again Saturday. Second floor—Tomorrow.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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DAILY.	
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Arrive Cleveland	7:15 A. M.
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