

Local rains Saturday, except generally fair in south portion, colder in northwest portion; Sunday, fair, colder in central and northeast portion.

FLORIDA AT ANCHOR IN PENSACOLA HARBOR

IMPLICATE OTHERS BESIDE M'NAMARAS

Federal Officials at Indianapolis Get Details of Explosions.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF KANSAS CITY QUESTIONED ABOUT CERTAIN FACTS AND IS SAID TO HAVE REVEALED INFORMATION NOT HERETOFORE KNOWN—CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY TESTIFIES.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Government officials, aiding in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury here, today learned the details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras are implicated.

W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which, it is said, had never been revealed. As not more than two of these explosions were confessedly the work of Orrie McManigal, Chief Griffin's information will be sifted to ascertain who else might have destroyed the property.

FOUR PERSONS WILL BE INDICTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Perhaps four indictments probably will be returned here next Tuesday or Wednesday against men living in California and suspected of complicity in the "nation-wide dynamite plot." This will end the western section of the government's investigation. Several witnesses were before the grand jury today.

Mrs. Andrew J. Kimball, Neb., once bookkeeper of the union, and other clerks who worked under McNamara were questioned by District Attorney Charles Miller. Their appearance indicated the intention of the government to begin the inquiry at a point from the inside which would disclose the identity of all those remotely and directly responsible for explosions.

All through the confession of Orrie McManigal run statements setting out that he was paid each "job," not in the city where the explosion occurred, but by a messenger from McNamara. To show that plans were laid for dynamiting by many others than McNamara, Miller had conducted a "clearing house" for them, was the task set for the investigators.

An instance cited is that on March 27, 1908, the new Boston grand opera house was damaged by an explosion. An employer of non-union iron workers had a part of the contract. Four nights later a vladuet being built by an "open shop" iron concern at Hoboken, N. J., was blown up. In McManigal's statement submitted to the grand jury, he says a man whose name is withheld by the authorities instructed him to go to Boston and Hoboken and "do the job," that he was successful, and that the man paid him.

JNO. W. KNIGHT IS NOT GUILTY

HEAD OF BANKRUPT COTTON FIRM IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF USING THE MAILOS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAUDING.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 15.—The jury trying John W. Knight, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in connection with forged cotton bills of lading, tonight returned a verdict of not guilty.

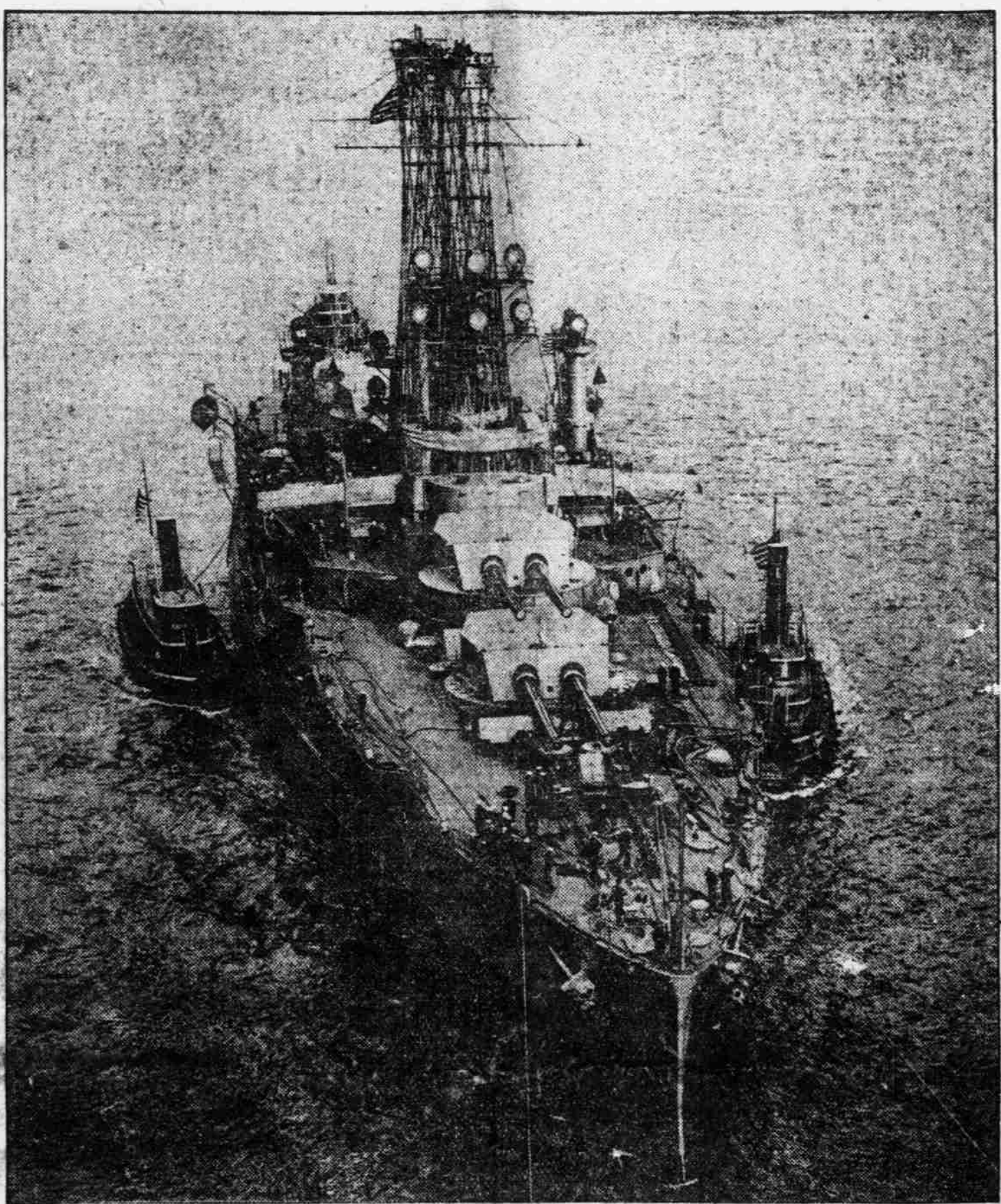
George Gould Buys Great Landed Estate

New York, Dec. 15.—Dispatches printed here today assert that George Gould, by the purchase of Castle Menzies, near Perthshire, Scotland, has added his name to the list of American millionaires possessing great landed estates in Great Britain.

Mayor of Coal Creek is Instantly Killed

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Mayor Thomas Watts, of Coal Creek, was instantly killed this morning about 5 o'clock by coming in contact with a live wire strung across a tin roof on which he was standing while fighting a fire which consumed an undertaking establishment.

THE FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIP FLORIDA HERE TO RECEIVE HANDSOME SILVER SERVICE



AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL WOULD BE GREAT BENEFIT TO COUNTY, SAYS CAPT. LYNCH

Wishing to find out the opinions of the state's leading educators in regard to the proposed county agricultural school for Escambia county, a representative of the Journal approached George M. Lynch, professor of secondary education, who is in the city at this time.

"In view of the fact that some of the best agricultural lands of the state are located in Escambia county," continued Mr. Lynch, "the movement to establish a school of this character is a most timely one. The character of the people who are to occupy these lands means much to the county and to the city of Pensacola. If these lands are occupied by men who are scientific and successful farmers and men who want their children to follow the same line of business it is very necessary that schools catering to their wants are established and maintained."

children of farmers may acquire a high school education under environmental conditions most desirable.

"Only yesterday one of the best citizens of Escambia county said to me that he was compelled to send his daughter to another town to receive her high school education. He said that he did not like to do this for the girl was not in sympathy with her surroundings."

"This man did not have in mind the proposed agricultural school," said Mr. Lynch, "but he struck the keynote to the whole situation."

Other states in the north and middle west have found that schools which teach the things that the children are interested in are taxed to their capacity to care for the attendance. Under such conditions, he says, no compulsory educational laws are needed. He pointed out that statistics show that ninety per cent of the children in all lines of work follow in the same lines as their parents, and in view of this fact he thinks that if an agricultural school were provided for the children of the men engaged in agricultural enterprises that the children

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GREAT SHIP IS HERE FOR SILVER SERVICE

Came Into the Harbor Yesterday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock and Dropped Anchor Off Palafox Street Wharf.

COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF COL. CARY AND OTHER CITIZENS CALLED ON CAPT. KNAPP REGARDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MONDAY—THE UTAH, SISTER SHIP, WILL COME IN TODAY AND ANCHOR NEAR THE FLORIDA—ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED BLUEJACKETS WERE GIVEN SHORE LEAVE LAST NIGHT.

Officers of the First-Class Battleship Florida

- Captain Harry S. Knapp, commanding.
Commander Jay H. Sypher.
Lieutenant Commander Ridley McLean.
Lieutenant Commander Walter G. Roper.
Lieutenant Commander Zachariah H. Madison.
Lieutenant William Norris.
Lieutenant Richard Walwright, Jr.
Lieutenant Odolphus Staton.
Lieutenant Samuel M. Robinson.
Lieutenant Walter F. Jacobs.
Lieutenant (junior grade) Joseph S. Evans.
Lieutenant (junior grade) Alfred W. Atkins.
Ensign Ezra G. Allen.
Ensign Thaddeus A. Thompson, Jr.
Lieutenant Newton H. White, Jr.
Ensign Norman R. Van der Veer.
Ensign Leland Jordan, Jr.
Midshipman George M. Lowry.
Midshipman Alexander Maccomb.
Midshipman James E. Cress.
Midshipman Delevan Downer.
Midshipman Lucien B. Green.
Midshipman John H. Magruder, Jr.
Midshipman Frederick L. Riefkohl.
Surgeon Henry A. Dunn.
Passed Assistant Surgeon Thomas W. Raston.
Paymaster McGill R. Goldsborough.
Captain of Marines William C. Halse.
Second Lieutenant of Marines Joseph C. Pagan.
Chief Boatswain Gustav Fruedorf.
Chief Gunner Wilhelm H. F. Schuler.
Chief Gunner William J. Creelman.
Chief Machinist Murray S. Holloway.
Chief Machinist Rasmus Iversen.
Chief Machinist James L. McCormick.
Chief Carpenter Thomas W. Richards.

The battleship Florida, the pride of the navy, is at anchor in Pensacola harbor off Palafox wharf, where she arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will remain until after the presentation by the people of Florida of the magnificent silver service. With Pilot W. A. Bell aboard, the big ship crossed the bar early in the afternoon and steamed up the bay, viewed by thousands who had gathered along the waterfront to witness the arrival of the largest vessel ever to enter a gulf port.

Shortly after the Florida had anchored a committee composed of Col. R. M. Cary, grand marshal of the naval and military parade scheduled for Monday, Dr. M. E. Quinn, one of his aides, Collector W. H. Northup, and Capt. I. H. Aiken and C. E. Dobson, representing the reception committee, went out on the cutter Penrose and called on Capt. Knapp regarding arrangements for Monday's ceremonies, which will be opened with the parade of fifteen hundred or more soldiers and bluejackets.

Capt. Knapp stated that three hundred or more bluejackets and band would be sent from the Florida for the parade, and that possibly as many more would be sent from the Utah, though arrangements regarding this matter would be made by the commander of the Utah, who is the senior in rank of Capt. Knapp. The Petrel will send a hundred or more, and the German ship Hansa about the same number. Col. Cary will today confer with Capt. Benson of the Utah, when that ship comes to the harbor, and complete all of the arrangements.

The plans for the receptions and presentation were discussed, but those aboard the Florida have not definitely been decided upon.

A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

However, Capt. Knapp says that on Tuesday there will be a public reception aboard the ship for the general public. At present the order is for the battleships to leave here Wednesday, but if possible the Florida will remain for one more day, so as to have the public reception over two days, thus giving all residents and visitors an opportunity of boarding and inspecting the Florida.

An immense crowd will be in the city for this occasion, as all railroads in the state and many running into Alabama have made very low excursion rates, and by Sunday thousands of visitors will have arrived, and all will be anxious to go aboard the great ship.

THE CITY PREPARING.

The city is putting on holiday dress for the big event. Thousands of incandescent lights are already in position to be turned on tonight, illuminating Palafox street from one end to the other, while decorators were at work all of last night and by tonight the decorations will be completed.

In the meantime preparations are nearing completion for the silver service presentation and the banquet on Monday evening at the San Carlos hotel, which will witness the largest gathering of notables in the history of this city, for the Commercial Association is in receipt of numerous acceptance notices from mayors and others prominent in cities in the south, to whom invitations were extended.

BLUEJACKETS ASHORE.

About one-half of the bluejackets from the Florida, were given shore leave last night, the first they had enjoyed since the ship left Hampton Roads a month ago for Guantanamo. The boys received their monthly pay only a few days ago and were out for a good time, which they apparently had. Several guards from the ship were sent ashore to assist the police in preserving order. As a rule, the bluejackets, while enjoying themselves, did not overstep the bounds, but on the other hand were a well behaved lot of men.

PROFESSIONAL HEART HEALER FAILED IN THIS CASE

Covington, La., Dec. 15.—As a result of a professional "heart healer" failure to patch up domestic differences, the marital troubles of Frederick W. Salmen, of Slidell, La., and his wife, Mrs. Ella Salmen, were brought to an end yesterday when the court awarded her absolute divorce and \$2,000. She was a Miss Drane and lived in Chicago. Salmen is a wealthy lumberman.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Salmen, of Slidell, La., were brought to light in this city several months ago when the husband brought criminal action against Carl A. Conlin, who called himself "Astro, the Heart Healer." Salmen charged that Conlin swindled him out of several thousand dollars while supposedly applying himself to the task of restoring threatened affections of Mrs. Salmen. Conlin was released after a preliminary hearing, but was turned over to Memphis officers.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS ARE TO GET VACATION

CHAIRMAN BRAWNER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, SAYS THE CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS THE SILVER SERVICE PRESENTATION.

The pupils of the public schools will be given the opportunity to witness the naval and military parade and silver service presentation Monday, for the members of the board of public instruction took the same view of the matter as The Journal and decided that when the schools were dismissed yesterday afternoon to give the pupils a vacation until Tuesday morning.

Chairman Brawner stated last night that the board had reached this conclusion, and teachers have been or will be notified that Monday will be a holiday for teachers and pupils alike, so they may witness the ceremonies.

FLOOD A TOWN WITH DIMES

SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THE COUNTERFEIT KIND ARE DUMPED INTO ENSLEY, THE STEEL MANUFACTURING TOWN.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Discovery was made this morning that counterfeit dimes had been dumped into Ensley, the steel manufacturing portion of Birmingham, and an estimate is made that several thousands of the coins were distributed. The counterfeit is so clever that merchants who noticed the numerous coins of that denomination were unable at first glance to discover they were bogus. Secret service men are at work.

ENCOURAGE THE SOCIAL SPIRIT

TRANSFORMATION OF VACANT LOTS INTO FLOWER GARDENS, WEEP CROPS INTO TOMATO CROPS AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Leroy J. Boughner, of Minneapolis, told the American Civic Association here today of the transformation of vacant lots of Minneapolis into gardens, beautifying the city and adding materially to the reduction of the cost of living.

Policeman Won Favor But Lost It Quickly

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A uniformed policeman won favor with a crowd last night by ascending three flights of stairs into a smoke-filled building, going, as he thought, to the rescue of a woman. A few moments later he lost his popularity with the same audience by coming out of the building with a cage containing a parrot, placing it on the sidewalk and kicking bird, cage and all into the street.

RECEIVER FOR BIG COMPANY

WAR BETWEEN MRSHALL FIELD & CO. AND J.P. MORGAN CAUSES AMERICAN WAREHOUSE CO. TO GO UNDER.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—The American Warehouse Co., of Spray, a corporation molested after the plan of the American Tobacco Company, was placed in the hands of a receiver today, with J. L. Clement as temporary receiver. The defendant was given until January 1 to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent.

The litigation involves two million dollars. The complaint filed by creditors alleges that because of a factional war between the stockholders of the corporation, headed on one side by Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, and J. P. Morgan and the Duke Investment Co. on the other, the solvency of the corporation had grown desperate, such as to jeopardize the interests of other creditors.

Twelve Horses Perish

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TRUMETER IS IMPLICATED

SIXTH SOLDIER TO BE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS AT FORT RILEY.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 15.—Trumpeter John Crile, of E battery, Sixth artillery, was arrested today in connection with the explosion and fires at Fort Riley, which cost the government a million dollars. Crile is the sixth soldier to be arrested since the investigation following Private Michael Quirk's confession that he caused the explosions at the instigation of Rev. Chas. M. Brewer, ex-chaplain at Fort Riley.

The arrest of Crile and release of Mrs. Anna Jordan at Kansas City, were today's developments. Mrs. Jordan was released before a deputy United States marshal arrived in Kansas City. Commissioner Chase said he would have a warrant issued immediately for Mrs. Jordan and have it served through the United States marshal's office at Kansas City.

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