

FLEET PASSES DEFENSES OF NEWPORT HARBOR.



Five Battleships of the Line Steam to Within 3,500 Feet of the Batteries and Open Withering Fire on Forts Adams, Wetherill and Greble—Smoke Dimms Powerful Rays of the Searchlights and Noise of Battle Deafens People on Land—Smaller Vessels Follow Warships.

VICTORIOUS NAVY LIES AT ANCHOR AWHILE, THEN DEPARTS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—Rear Admiral Higginson's fleet of battleships at 9 o'clock to-night ran by the harbor forts defending Newport Harbor and now lies at anchor off the torpedo station.

On the quiet, albeit they moved steadily toward-drawing nearer and nearer as the shore guns blazed upon them.

DEAFENING CRASH OF THE ATTACK. Was it not another false alarm? Shore people began to ask each other as they noted the dark and silent shapes down the shore.

Behind the Brooklyn came that veteran of Manila, the cruiser Olympia, but she was but little behind the leader, in opening fire on the defenses.

SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FOR THE REPUBLIC. Showing views in the great war game now in progress of the New England coast. Two snapshots show a little black spot which is the mascot of the battleship Kearsarge.

At the conclusion of the engagement with the forts, the secondary fleet of smaller vessels followed the big ships into the harbor, and the war game is now considered practically over.

On Board dispatch boat Avenel, with the blinding flash of guns and the crash of a hundred thunderbolts, the attack upon Newport came to-night—five ships of the battle line forcing their way past the forts and gaining an entrance to Narragansett Bay.

Past the forts and up to the city the vessels made their flame-lit way to pass close under Rose Island and thence to the safe waters of Connecticut. Here they swung around and, with the Brooklyn still in the lead, retraced their way past the forts.

The success here should have given the fleet, with little effort, possession of New England, which is in every respect a valuable base for the operations of a powerful and efficient fleet.

GOULD-ROCKEFELLER RAILROAD STOCKS UP

Issues Advance to New High Records on Alliance and Increased Dividend Reports.

OFFSET TO THE HILL MERGER.

Wabash Holds an Important Position in the Developing Plans North and South and for the Ocean Outlets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 5.—Trading in St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Wabash was brisk on the Stock Exchange and all three issues advanced on reports of consolidations or increased dividends.

on the Stock Exchange to-day are the best it has sold since a year ago.

When George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, and Wabash, on his way last Saturday, on his way last Saturday, on his way last Saturday, on his way last Saturday.

consolidation deal and also a Rock Island report. And the Vanderbilt story of a purchase of the New York Central and Big Four interests has been revived.

GRAND TRUNK-CLOVER LEAF.

Gates' Rumored Connection With Deal in Trunk, Standard. The entrance of the Grand Trunk, the great Canadian railroad, into St. Louis, is generally stated among railroad men, would be one of the most daring moves ever made in railroad history.

Terminal Improvement Meeting. General Managers Ready for Action by Presidents on Many Matters. The general managers' committee of the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis met at the Union Station yesterday afternoon to review the report of plans for improvement of the station and terminal facilities at St. Louis which was acted upon at the New York meeting of presidents.

Low Rate to Live Stock Exhibition. Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Western Passenger Association to-day granted a round-trip rate from all points in its territory to the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago of one fare plus 2c for three selling agents' tickets.

POSTMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS. Convention Will Meet for Next Session at Syracuse. Denver, Colo., Sept. 5.—The National Letter Carriers' Association elected officers to-day and chose Syracuse as the next meeting place.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

Bill to Enlarge the Dairy. Poorhouse May Furnish Other City Institutions With Milk. The City Council broke all records for short sessions yesterday afternoon. Seven minutes after President Hornsby rapped for order the meeting was adjourned, one bill having been introduced.

HAYTIAN GENERAL CAPTURED. Government Troops Demoralized After Defeat. Cape Haytian, Haiti, Sept. 5.—The troops of General Alexis Nord, War Minister of the provisional Government, were defeated yesterday and Wednesday near Limbe.

NEW CHINESE TREATY SIGNED. Edict Relating to Surtax Satisfies Great Britain. Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Sir James L. Mackay, the British Tariff Commissioner, and the Chinese Commissioner, signed the commercial treaty between China and Great Britain to-night, an edict having been issued specifically allocating the surtax funds to provincial Governments.

Malta-Vita advertisement featuring the slogan 'The Perfect Food' for Brain and Muscle. It includes an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the food's benefits for digestion and health. The ad also mentions 'PURE, PALATABLE, POPULAR' and 'Millions Are Eating MALTA-VITA'.

Malta-Vita Pure Food Co. advertisement with contact information for Battle Creek, Michigan and Toronto, Canada. It includes a list of agents and distributors.

HEALTHY PROGRESS MADE IN LARGE FALL BUSINESS. Advertisement for Dun's Review, highlighting the success of the fall business season.

WIRELESS MESSAGES FLASHED ACROSS SPAIN FROM CADIZ TO THE STATION IN CORNWALL. Advertisement for wireless telegraph services, mentioning a regular exchange of messages between London and Cadiz.

Bradstreet's Says the Week Just Closed Has Been Essentially One of Heavy Buying. Advertisement for Bradstreet's business reports, noting a strong week of active buying in various industries.

NEGRO KILLED BY COMPANION. Pistol Accidentally Discharged While Boys Were Handling It. Advertisement for a news item about a fatal shooting incident involving two young boys.

PATROLMAN BELL ACQUITTED. Charges of Stella Burns Overruled by Police Board. Advertisement for a news item about a police officer's acquittal and a woman's charges being overruled.

DEAD FROGS. Were Killed by Coffee. Advertisement for a news item about frogs that died after drinking coffee.

BURIED WITH NAVAL HONORS. George Ehrhardt Paid Tribute by Comrades. Advertisement for a news item about a man being buried with naval honors.

CONVENTION AT HIGHLAND. Democrats of Forty-Seventh Senatorial District Seized Candidates. Advertisement for a news item about a political convention.

Edict Relating to Surtax Satisfies Great Britain. Advertisement for a news item about a treaty between China and Great Britain.

TROOPS START TO FORT RILEY. Department of the Missouri Preparing for Maneuvers. Advertisement for a news item about military preparations.

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