

VIRGINIA PLEASES BOARD OF SURVEY

Naval Officer Says New Battleship is the Finest He Has Ever Seen.

STORM KEEPS SHIP AT YARD

Sailing Scheduled for Yesterday Postponed—Until Today—Jr. O. U. A. M. Arranging to Present Flag to Vessel With Formal Ceremonies When She is Commissioned.

Owing to the violent wind storm which swept over this section yesterday the new United States battleship Virginia was not towed over to the Norfolk navy yard yesterday afternoon and there delivered to the navy department according to schedule. The big warship is now moored on the north side of pier No. 5, at the shipyard, but if the weather is favorable today she will be sent to the navy yard across Hampton Roads and turned over to the officers there by General Manager W. A. Post, of the shipyard.

The naval board of survey, including Rear Admiral Stockton; Naval Contractor J. J. Woodward, Chief Engineer Reeves and Captains Fremont and Ekerson completed the final inspection of the Virginia at the shipyard Saturday afternoon and they are now preparing to make a report of the inspection to the navy department.

It is said that after the inspection was concluded one of the members of the board stated that the Virginia was the best built warship he had ever seen and that the workmanship on her was of the very highest order.

It is very probable that the board in its report to the navy department has accepted without further tests, except a final speed.

The Virginia will be commissioned at the Norfolk navy as soon as her crew, now being assembled aboard the receiving ships Franklin and Richmond, can be transferred to her. Many of the ship's crew are Virginia lads who did a little "wire pulling" to be assigned to the naval namesake of the Old Dominion.

The first flag to fly over the queenly new battleship will be presented to her with appropriate ceremonies by the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Tidewater Virginia, who propose to make the commissioning of the new warship an event of memorable character.

Lodges of the Junior Order from Washington, Baltimore and several cities in Virginia have been invited to participate in the ceremonies which will make the commissioning of the Virginia entirely different from the simple ceremonies that usually mark the commissioning of an American warship.

Besides being presented a flag by the Junior Order the Virginia's officers will be presented with a handsome service, the gift of the Old Dominion to its naval namesake. The

EVERYTHING USEFUL.

Nothing Ever Yet Created Without a Purpose.

We all wonder why certain things were ever made, why certain animals or insects were allowed to live. And yet there is no doubt but that everything was created for some purpose, and as civilization advances, such purposes are discovered.

Cod liver oil is something that everybody knows to have been a wise provision of Providence, to be used as a medicine in all wasting diseases. Yet science has proven that the oil has no value either as a medicine or food—and while useful to the codfish only the medicinal elements which the oil contains are useful to man as a medicine. Therefore a separation must be effected.

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presentation of the service will be made by Governor Claude A. Swanson and his staff at the Norfolk navy yard soon after the vessel is commissioned.

GAME IS CANCELLED.

Baltimore Players Not Coming This Way.

The Baltimore Eastern League team has cancelled the game which was to have been played with the Newport News nine at the Casino Park tomorrow afternoon. The "Birds" wound up their southern tour at Richmond Saturday and returned to the ancestral city Sunday.

Manager Loeb, of the Newport nine, is making arrangements for a game with the Norfolk College team at the Casino Park tomorrow afternoon. The team is a strong one and the game is arranged so the local fans can expect some fast sport.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

Over Four Hundred Dollars Already Subscribed in Response to Call.

Over four hundred dollars already has been subscribed to the local San Francisco relief fund. Collections were taken in several churches Sunday, the Newport News Baptist and Trinity Methodist churches leading the list with contributions of \$200 and \$100 respectively.

Following is the call which has been issued by Mayor Buxton:

April 23rd, 1906.

The world today stands appalled at the terrible disaster which has befallen San Francisco. No words of mine are needed to bring home to the minds and hearts of the people of Newport News the desolation of this once beautiful city, or the necessity of prompt relief to those in distress. Throughout the length and breadth of our country action is being taken looking to the alleviation of the suffering. The governor of this state has issued an earnest call to the people of Virginia to contribute to this cause and has asked that each city county and town make contribution as it may be able. Newport News will esteem it a privilege, I am sure, to make a generous response to this call. Contributions were made in the several churches of the city yesterday and these will be forwarded at once.

In order that those who have not had an opportunity to give may do so and in accordance with the suggestion of the governor, I have today appointed a committee to solicit and receive contributions. The committee is constituted as follows:

W. B. Vest, cashier of Citizens and Marine Bank.
J. A. Willett, cashier First National Bank.

Thos. Newman, cashier American Exchange Bank.

John B. Stone, cashier Jefferson Bank.

George A. Schmelz of Schmelz Brothers Bank.

W. H. Kellogg, cashier Newport News National Bank.

Irwin Tucker, cashier Savings Bank of Newport News.

The Daily Press.

The Times-Herald.

S. S. Pennybacker, Warwick Pharmacy.

A. E. Burcher, J. R. Sprague, Hanger & Gulick, E. B. Cameron, R. C. Peizold.

(Signed) SAMUEL R. BUXTON, Mayor.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INITIATE AND BANQUET

Enjoyable Proceedings Participated in by State Officers and Other Visitors.

A number of candidates were given the third degree in exemplified form last night by the local council Knights of Columbus and after the session the Knights repaired to the Pocahontas hotel and enjoyed a feast of eloquence and something more substantial.

District Deputy T. J. Johnston conducted the exemplification at the lodge room and at the hotel Mr. B. J. O'Hara presided as toastmaster.

Among those present were many visiting Knights from Richmond and Norfolk, including several State officers.

Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Our Order," Past State Deputy D. J. Cahalan.

"The Lairy," State Deputy John C. Hagan.

"The Second District," District Deputy Johnston.

"Our State Council," State Advocate Richard L. Davis.

First Anniversary.

The local Beer Wagon Drivers' union, No. 547, will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization today by giving a street parade. The parade will form at Washington avenue and Twenty-third street at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FAILED TO HAVE QUORUM

Meeting of Democratic Committee Did Not Materialize.

ASTONISHING LACK OF INTEREST

Public, Prospective Candidates and Committeemen Seem to Forget That the Primary is to be Held in Three Weeks.

With the date for the municipal primary only about three weeks off and no plan yet adopted, the city Democratic committee last night failed to hold a scheduled meeting on account of the lack of a quorum. Chairman Phillips was very much disappointed over the non-attendance of the members and, as it is very necessary that a plan should be adopted and arrangements for the primary perfected, it is likely that he will call a special meeting for one day this week.

There is a remarkable lack of interest in the approaching primary on the part of the public and prospective candidates, as well as among the members of the city committee.

In about ten days the list of candidates will close, yet up to this time only one or two new candidates have announced themselves and many of the present councilmen whose terms expire have not even decided whether or not they will stand for re-election.

Councilman J. T. Ballentine, of the First ward, last night denied the report that he would not offer for re-election. He is one of the few to enter the race by positive announcement.

There was considerable talk on the street last night after the failure of the committee to meet and the indications are that there will be some show of interest in a day or two. It is probable that many candidates will have their cards out before the week is over.

GREAT CROWDS ATTENDING UNION REVIVAL SERVICES

Powerful Sermons of Dr. Munhall Create Intense Interest at Very Beginning of Meetings.

Beginning the series of revival meetings which he is to conduct here during the next few weeks, Dr. Munhall addressed a meeting for young people between the ages of 12 and 25 years at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address was a powerful one, creating intense interest in the revival at its very beginning. At this meeting there were fifty professions of faith and many requests for prayer.

Sunday night the first of the evening meetings was held at the First Presbyterian church, the congregation filling both the main auditorium and the lecture room of the large vivachurch. A special feature of this service was the singing of a chorus choir, organized and directed by Prof. and Mrs. Lowe, who will be in charge of the music for all of the services.

Yesterday at 11:45 o'clock the first business men's meeting was held at the Trinity Methodist church with good attendance. An afternoon meeting was held at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church and last night another great mass meeting was held at the same place.

During the revivals yesterday's program will be the daily order of service. Business men's meeting at 11:45 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church and meetings at 3:30 and 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Munhall is one of the most eloquent pulpit orators this city has ever heard and the power of his preaching upon the congregations he has addressed since Sunday afternoon has been apparent.

Washington at Shipyard.

The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's fleet, is at the local shipyard, having a new end put on her tail. The work is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the steamer will be able to leave the shipyard and resume her regular runs between Norfolk, Old Point and Washington on Thursday.

SUNDAY EXCURSION

To Richmond, Via C. & O. Ry. \$1.25 Round Trip.

Commencing Sunday, April 29th, the C. & O. Ry. will inaugurate Sunday excursion trains to Richmond. Special train will leave Old Point 8:30 a. m., Newport News, 9:00 a. m., stops only at Phoebus, Hampton and Newport News; returning leaves Richmond at 7:30 p. m. Rate, \$1.25 round trip.

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