

MINNESOTA GIVEN

FINAL DOCK TRIAL

Propelling Machinery of the Big Battleship Thoroughly Tested by Yard Officials.

STARTS FOR ROCKLAND TOMORROW

Men Who Will Man the Vessel Are Betting That She Will Exceed Contract Speed of Eighteen Knots by Wide Margin—Usual "Pool" Being Formed.

The new United States battleship Minnesota, which will leave this port tomorrow morning for Rockland Me., to undergo her official speed tests Wednesday and Thursday, was given her second, and final, dock trial at her moorings on the north side of pier No. 1, at the shipyard, yesterday morning.

As is the usual custom when warships go out for their trials, the members of the Minnesota's crew are now making up a "pool" on the probable speed of the vessel and according to information received last night most of the men who will be in charge of the ship's engines during the trial have bet that she will develop a speed of about 18.50 knots.

The Minnesota will leave the yard about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and will start on her journey to Rockland an hour later.

SALAMANCA ARRIVES.

New Hamburg-American Liner on Her Maiden Voyage. The new Hamburg-American liner Salomanca, Captain Rorden, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon from Hamburg, via New York on her maiden voyage.

FREIGHT LINERS COMING.

Three Big Ships Due Within a Week. Three large trans-Atlantic freighters are now on route to this port with import cargoes.

Beautiful Cut Glass Bowls, 8 inches in diameter. This week at \$4.00 Each.

Suitable for Wedding Gifts. J.R. Sprague, Manufacturing Jeweller.

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cargo and the British steamer Hestla is expected Saturday from Glasgow via St. Johns and Norfolk with several hundred tons of imports. The British steamer Albana, of the Chesapeake & Ohio fleet, is scheduled to arrive next Thursday from Liverpool with several thousand tons of cargo. All of these vessels will load exports at this port.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Chestnut Avenue Edifice to Be Dedicated November 4.

The new Chestnut Avenue Methodist church, corner Twenty-fifth street and Chestnut avenue, will be dedicated at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, November 4. Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., of Richmond, will preach the dedicatory sermon and he will be assisted in the exercises by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Green.

The new edifice is the finest in East End. It is built of brick and cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

CAPTAIN CROWLEY HERE.

New Skipper Takes Charge of the Lawson.

Captain Arthur Crowley has arrived in this city to take command of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, being fitted out as an oil carrier at the shipyard. He will take the vessel to New York some time next week and will remain in charge of her after she is placed in the oil trade between that port and Texas.

It is understood that Captain Bahitt, who has been the Lawson's skipper since she has been at the shipyard will assume command of the six-masted schooner George W. Wells.

VAUGHN-PRICE.

Newly Wedded Young Couple Will Live in Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl E. Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Vaughn, and Mr. John A. Price were quietly married at the bride's home, 329 Forty-fifth street at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. L. C. Shearer, pastor of the Grace Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the young couple.

Miss Vaughn has lived in this city for a number of years and is popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Price is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Price, of 219 Forty-fifth street and has been employed at the shipyard for several years.

MASS MEETING NEXT FRIDAY.

Committee Sets Date for Launching the Exploitation Movement.

Next Friday night, October 26, has been agreed upon by the committees of the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce as the date for the mass meeting at which an effort will be made to interest the public in the plan for advertising Newport News.

Several prominent speakers will make addresses and a band will be secured for the occasion. The meeting will be held at Rosenbaum's hall.

NEGRO DWELLINGS BURNED.

Fire Destroyed Three Frame Houses Before it Was Under Control.

Three frame dwellings, 759, 761 and 763 Twenty-third street, all occupied by negroes, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The blaze started in 761 about 10 o'clock and 763 had caught and was burning fiercely when the East End engine company responded to an alarm.

B. C. Brown owned two of the houses, and the other belonged to Rev. S. A. Howell.

Social--Personal

Louisiana in Port. The United States battleship Louisiana arrived at the port from Old Point early yesterday morning and is now anchored in the harbor off Chesapeake & Ohio pier, No. 8. The ship is replenishing her bunkers with coal.

Mr. Frederick Pomeroy Palen, of this city, and Miss Lina Livingston Mayo, of Richmond, were quietly married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 203 West Grace street. Rev. H. H. Barbour, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, of Fredericksburg, performed the ceremony with only a few relatives of the bride and groom present.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit of green cloth and wore a green hat. She carried orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Palen left Richmond for a Northern tour of several weeks, after which they will return to this city to make their home.

Mr. Palen is assistant chief engineer for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. George W. Mayo, and a leader in Richmond society circles.

Miss Susie Jones, of Lunenburg county, is the guest of her brother, Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, 118 Thirty-second street.

Mr. J. J. O'Donnell was called to Richmond yesterday by news of the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. David O'Neill.

Mr. Ernest L. Cunningham is attending the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, now in session at New Orleans. Mr. Cunningham is one of the Virginia supreme representatives.

Mrs. J. B. Joyner, who has been ill for a month at her home on Forty-second street, is slowly improving.

Mr. J. M. Crowe, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving.

PHENOMENAL SALE

We are now Selling the Celebrated

COOPER REMEDIES

In Immense Quantities.

We claim that the sale of them in Newport News is larger than any other proprietary medicine ever introduced in this city. We are receiving wonderful endorsements of these preparations daily from people who have purchased from us.

We unhesitatingly say that we have yet to see a case where they have not given complete satisfaction.

To all who suffer from stomach trouble and rheumatism who will call on us we will take pleasure in explaining the nature and remarkable effect of these new medicinal formulae.

WE SELL THEM AS FOLLOWS:

Cooper's New Discovery, \$1.00 per bottle, six for \$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief, 50c per bottle.

THE ACADEMY PHARMACY COMPANY, Corner Washington Avenue and Thirty-Third Street.

THEATRICAL.

John E. Conits, general advance agent, with two assistants, is in the city arranging for the appearance of George Primrose's big minstrel company for next Thursday night, Oct. 25, at the Academy of Music.

Mrs. Carter Coming. Manager G. B. A. Booker announced last night that the date of the appearance of Mrs. Leslie Carter at the Academy of Music had been changed from October 23 to November 4.

Old Negro Jailed. Charged with stealing two pounds of loose grain coffee from Chesapeake & Ohio pier, No. 6, Eugene Morton, a 52 year old negro, was arrested at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by Special Officer Parrish and lodged in jail.

Mr. Underwood Leaves. Mr. J. V. Underwood, who has been employed in the government drafting department at the shipyard for a number of years, will leave today for New York, where he will make his home in the future.

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What sort of Fall Hat to Buy? Not such a hard nut to crack if you can try them all on.

MORRIS HATTERS... HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED.

SHOES FROM MAKER to WEARER

In order to introduce our shoes to the people of Newport News and vicinity, for the next sixty days we are offering our regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 lines at \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

CALL EARLY BEFORE THE SIZES ARE BROKEN. Putney Shoe Manufacturing Company Store, No. 3202 Washington Avenue.



TO ENJOY LONG LIFE AND GOOD HEALTH, EAT "JENNINGS' Butter Bread"

HEALTH FOOD BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY CO. Washington & 31st St

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Capital Dry Goods House.

WASHINGTON AVENUE AT 30TH STREET The Store That Saves You Money.

Just Opened a Lot of Handsome Ombre Plaids

IN ALL THE NEWEST COLORINGS--THESE GOODS ARE VERY desirable for women's separate skirts, or for children's dresses. They are regular 25c goods; price today is, yard 19c

Table with pricing for women's goods: Underwear, vest and pants, 35c; Women's and Misses' wool sweaters, 98c; Women's dark striped flannelette skirt patterns, 25c; Women's extra good fast black cotton hose, 2 pair 25c, pair 15c; Roman stripe and plaid silk belts, 50c; some very pretty ones as low as 25c.

SCHMELZ BROTHERS BANKERS (City and County Depository). Issue certificates of Deposit for \$50.00 or more, negotiable and payable on demand. Drawing interest at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. WE KNOW YOUR WANTS AND WANT YOUR BUSINESS. THE STRONGEST BANK IN THE CITY.

CITIZENS' AND MARINE The Bank For the People Of the People By the People

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK U. S. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY, CITY DEPOSITORY, CITIZENS' DEPOSITORY. Capital \$100,000.00, Stockholders' Liability 100,000.00, Surplus and Profits 100,000.00. Other Resources Make Total Over \$1,000,000.00.