## SIX YOUNG NAVY CAPTAINS GIVEN SIX NEW WAR VESSELS

Five to Be Taken From Duty in Washington.

ALL ARE UNDER 53 MARK

That Dreadnought's Chief Is But Forty-six Led to New Policy.

Six captains of the navy, all of whom are either stationed in Washington now or recently, have been given their first battleship commands, four of them being lucky enough to draw brand-new war dogs of the most modern construction. This number of captains to be placed on battleships for the first time unusual, particularly since five of them are to be taken from duty in this

Significant with this move is the fact Significant with this move is the fact that none of the officers is over fifty-hree years of age, which is three years ess than the average age of battleship commanders in the United States Navy it present—an important step in the lirection of putting younger officers a command of the battleships, as recommended by the Newberry board on personnel, and approved by Secretary Bonaparte in his report to Congress.

Cause of New Policy.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births.

George and Rosa Weisser, girl.
William and Edith Scriber, girl.
Ferry P. and May P. Long, boy.
Joseph and Addie Steward, boy.
Jinley M. and Belle M. Van Hoesen

zekial J. and Etia M. Ayers, boy, ichael F. and Mary C. Madigan, boy, illiam and Florence Cartright, boy, harles and Katle Pondexter, girl. Illiam and Julia Rose, girl. Iphons and Floren Woodson, boy, ames E. and Gertrude A. Lee, girl. rystian and Annie Williams, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Deaths.

northwest.
Mary Dunsworth, 96 years, Third and
H streets northeast.
John Cropper, 56 years, 1742 M street

northwest.
Dorsey Hatton, 29 years, Canal road.
Griffin B. Coleman, 53 years, 1905
Massachusetts avenue northeast,
James M. Dean, 33 years, Government
Hospital for the Insane.
James E. Simms, 22 years, Sibley Hospital.

pital. Elizabeth C. Hallaran, 84 years, 730 Eighth street northwest. Earl L. Hewlett, 17 years, 326 G street

southeast, Robert Lee, 24 years, 8 Canal street

southwest.
Emmett Cady, 10 months, 708 Girard street northwest.
Johanna A. Regan, 38 years, 496½ E street southwest.
Sarah Edwards, 59 years, 2005 Kalo-

catherine T. Simpson, 80 years, 516
Eighteenth street northwest.
Arthur F. Kirby, 40 years, Columbia.
Hotel, 1413 Pennsylvania avenue north-

west.
John Frederick, 36 years, Government
Hospital for the Insane.
Robert S. Logan, 2 years, 1612 O street

Died.

HELLEN-On December 9, 1906, WILLIAM F. HELLEN.

WATSON-On December 9, 1906, JOHN W. M. WATSON.

LOWE-On December 9, 1966, at his residence, The Portner, Maj. WILLIAM R. LOWE, aged sixty-three years. Services at St. Paul's Protestant Episco-pal Church, Twenty-third street northwest, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Arling-ton

Particulars in another column.
(Pittsburg and Cincinnati papers please copy.)

MOODEY-Suddenly, in New York, on December 9, 1906, BEVERLY E. MOODEY.
Particulars in another column.
OHARE—On December 9, 1906, MRS. MARY

SHANNON—Suddenly, on Saturday about 9:30 p. m., JAMES SHANNON, aged forty-three years.

years.
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CAPT. W. P. POTTER. Queen of the New Battleships, the Ver- Former Lighthouse Inspector, of Baltimont. Will Be Under His Care.

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CAT. HENRY McCREA

Cause of New Policy.

This policy is the outgrowth of the discovery that the commander of the Dreadnought, Great Britain's monster war dog, is but forty-six years of age. The officers and the ships they are to command are as follows:

Potter Has the Pick.

Capt. W. P. Potter, Vermont. Capt. William Swift, Connecticut, Capt. Henry McCrea, Iowa. Capt. Dennis M. Mahan, Indiana, Capt. Dennis M. Mahan, Indiana, Capt. Donnis M. Mahan, Indiana, Capt. Order Potter, who for some time has been assistant cuief of the Bureau of Navigation, has been assigned to what might be considered the most desirable command, as reports indicate in the the Vermont will be the queen of the splendid new battleships that will assor here are precised in the early spring. He was only recently promoted to captain, and came up from the ranks. Captain Hubbard, the fourth man to draw a new battleship for his command, is assistant chief of the Bureau of Ordenance. The Minnesota was built at Swift drew the ship named for his native State. He was made a captain in February, 1902.

Sketches of Others.

Captain Nwift was a member of the general board and the army and navy joint board when he ordered to command of the Connecticut, as few weeks ago. The Connecticut was constructed by the Government at the Brooklyn navy yard. Sassistant chief of the Bureau of Ordenance. The Minnesota was built at Swift drew the ship named for his native State. He was made a captain in February, 1902.

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### Disciple of Mrs. Eddy Tells of Her Religion

General Kimball Introduces Magnetic Speaker, the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, to Interested Washington Audience.

An audience that filled the National derstanding was 'the pearl of great Theater yesterday afternoon heard the price' that Christian Science has been W. Tyler and Bettle Chapman, Steelton, Pa. Rev. W. P. McKenzie, of Cambridge, Mark Brooke, U. S. A., and Mary F. Barner, District of Columbia. Mass., member of the Christian Science board of the First Church of Christ, of

Edwin Saunders and Josephine Bath, board of Eugene W. Scott, Chicago, III., and Boston. Susan G. Jay, District of Columbia. Mr. M Mr. McKenzie was introduced by Brig John W. McNeil, Philadelphia, and Gen. Amos S. Kimball, U. S. A., retired, Augusta Nichols, Burlington, Vt.

selected to preside over this meeting and introduce to you a lecture on Chris-William Colston, 49 years, 2008 Ninth street northwest. John Riexinger, 40 years, Government dospital for the Insane. James W. Baxter, 70 years, Nallor road, Good Hope. Hellen Fleetwood, 67 years, Casualty Hospital.

Gives Mrs. Eddy, Credit.

"During the winter of 1902-3 while suf-fering from a severe physical breaks Pabst, 80 years, 701 C street Alfred Pope, 83 years, 2900 O street erated me, physically, morally, and

to me, indeed, a key to the Scriptures, unfolding their precious teachings. Tribute to Woman.

error, spirit and matter. "The first tenet of Christian Science

as stated in Science and Health, is "We fering from a severe physical breakdown caused by official responsibilities 
incident to our war with Spain, Christtian Science first came to my notice. 
The reading of the book, 'Science and 
Health, With Key to the Scriptures,' by 
Mary Baker Eddy, completely regen-

## JOHN M. WATSON DEAD AT AN ADVANCED AGE

nonths, John M. Watson, for many prears a prominent resident of Wash- Dr. Johnson Tells of Outme, 1111 Ninth street northwest. Mr. Watson was seventy-one years old, and his death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock today. The Rev. Dr. Mac-Leod, of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service and the burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born in Charlottesville, Va. He received his early education in his native town and learned the trade of house painting. Several years ago he left Charlottesville for this city, and until the time of his death conducted a paint and varnish business. He is survived by a widow, four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Belt, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. William Morris, and Miss Dalsy Watson, and one son, Jacob Watson.

### **EXHIBIT OF PICTURES**

Peruvia, from Santig to Philadelphia, went ashore at Long Beach, N.J., this morning. Signals from the ship to the shore indicated that the vessel was in a bad position, but not in imminent danger unless the wind changed.

saying: "Go thy way and sin no more proves conclusively that back of the diseased condition was the sinful thought. He also said: 'He that beshall he do also, and greater works unto my Father."

false teachings about Christian Science, the mother church, the First Church of Christ Science, Boston, Mass, has organized a board of lectureship. The members of this board are the only authorized lecturers on Christian Science.

Dr. McKenzie's Career.

We have with us today the Rev. of the Christian Science board of lecureship, and a pupil of the discoverer tureship, and a pupil of the discoverer and founder of Christian Science. He is a graduate of the Toronto University and the Knox Theological College. After a post graduate course at the Auburn Theological Seminary, he was ordained by the presbytery of Rochester, N. Y. After serving in the minister, four years he withdrew from it to engage in Christian Science Work."

Speaker Magnetic.

Mr. McKenzie's lecture was delivered

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"With Christ, the spiritual good, Christian Science.

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# MURDER 500 MEN,

rages in Congo Free

committed in the Congo Free State for the last ten years and which are st being committed, formed the subje of a lecture yesterday afternoon in Howard University Chapel, when the Rev. Dr. Herbert Johnson, paster of Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Bos ton, gave an outline of conditions there Dr. Johnson told of the continued atroo of King Leopold of Belgium, and declar-

A comprehensive exhibition of California scenery, comprising views of the Yosemite and the missions of California is, the work of Chris Jorgensen, who has been a resident of California for thirty-seven years, and who has lived for eight years in the Yosemite valley, is low on view in the assembly room of the Cosmos Club.

The exhibition contains thirty-three oil paintings and nearly one hundred water colors, and is to be continuel until December 20. Admission is by card, and the exhibition is on view from 10 a, m, to 4 p. m.

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## ARBITRATION BOARD

ed that no one could name to him the master plumbers and the journeyment will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when arguments will be made by J. S. Easby-Smith, counsel for the master plumbers and Stuart McNa-

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