

WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL FIGHT

Mr. Mackay Says Competition is "Even Fiercer and Bitter." THERE IS NO COMBINATION Tells of Postal's Plans to Fight the Western Union Along New Lines.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Clarence Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, declared today that "all this talk about the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company working in harmony is nonsense."

Excluded From Stations. "We are litigating with the Western Union all over the country in regard to railroad rights between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Western Union was due solely to the fact that we got that business away from the Western Union."

"The Western Union is trying to exclude us from all Union depots, and have just succeeded in excluding us from the Birmingham Union depot, which is perhaps the finest Union depot in this country at present, and we intend to take that matter into the courts to set aside the monopoly."

Mr. Mackay called attention to the cable to Havana, which the Postal Company is now laying to its Atlantic cable land line and a new route which he said the company is about to construct through the Nevada goldfields to the Pacific coast, as evidence of that company's competition with the Western Union. He added:

"We are the only company that ever did really compete with the Western Union and succeeded in doing so."

PRACTICE CRUISE, ASSERTS METCALF

(Continued from First Page.) tions. Naval officers who have exceeded themselves in thinking that war is but a matter of time.

RETIRE "OLD MEN" IN PACIFIC FLEET

Young Officers of "Pugnacious Reputation Will Be Sent to Western Waters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Only the newest and best battleships of the Atlantic fleet will be sent to the Pacific coast, and the remainder of the older officers and younger and real fighting men will be placed in command. Some of the commanding officers now on duty with Rear Admiral Evans' fleet are approaching the age of duty are expiring. Those who are approaching the age of duty are closing will be detached from the fleet and given shore duty. This will give the Secretary of the Navy an opportunity to place younger and more pugnacious officers in command and to reduce by two or three years the average age of the commanding officer.

MR. HAYNE THINKS WAR IS IMMINENT

Japs Say Issue Should Be Forced Before U. S. Can Utilize Her Resources.

LONDON, July 10.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, at The Hague, sends in a column dispatch which purports to reflect the views prevailing there on the Japanese-American situation, which he declares to be more absorbing than the conference itself.

The correspondent says that as a result of his inquiry, he learns the situation is really strained, although both governments are trying to conceal the fact. He asserts that since June 20th the question has entered upon an acute phase. Japan has been sending the United States extremely categorical notes without bitterness, but in the clearest terms, the

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WILL PUSH WORK ON NEW BUILDING

School Officials Arrange for Conference With Architect. Two Teachers Elected. A special meeting of the City School Board was held last night at the rooms in the City Hall, the following members being present: Chairman James H. Capen, Vice-Chairman Charles Hutzler, Dr. M. D. Hoge, Jr., F. C. Ebel, J. G. Corley, John Barry, Arthur B. Clarke, Superintendent A. H. Hill, Clerk and Supervisor C. P. Walford, Messrs. Fanny F. Brooks and Eva H. Branch were elected teachers for the High School.

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Mr. Richard H. Hardesty, who is taking a decided interest in the matter, and who has given it no little study, purposes to have circulated among business men petitions for signatures asking the Council to build the steel viaduct.

Mr. Hardesty thinks the viaduct can be erected for something less than a half-million dollars, and as the street car lines would necessarily have to travel over it, they would pay enough rental to meet the interest account on such an investment.

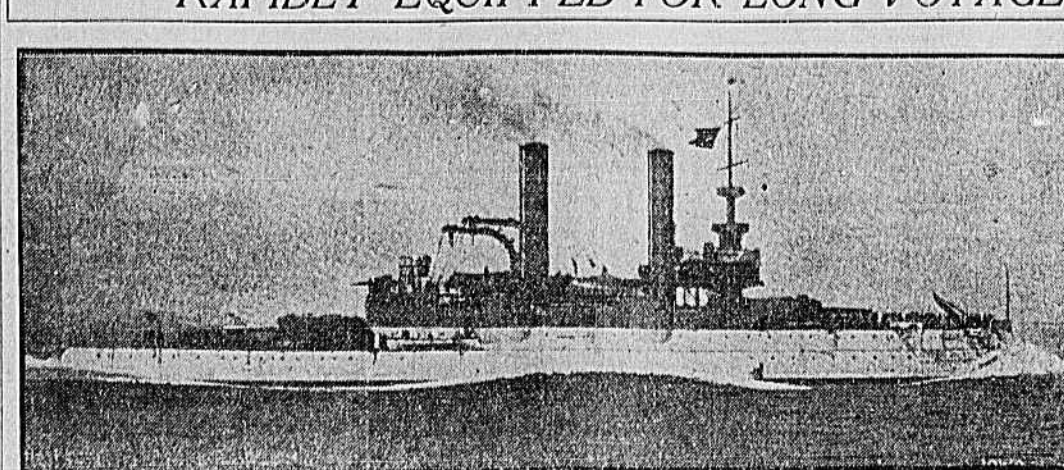
AGAINST PACIFIC FLEET

Universal Peace Union Opposed to Sending War-Ships to Pacific Ocean. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—The executive committee of the Universal Peace Union, at a meeting here to-day, placed itself on record as opposed to sending a fleet of war-ships to the Pacific Ocean. The committee adopted the following resolution:

"In view of the feeling existing in the international relations between Japan and the government of the United States, we regard the proposition, as reported, of sending a fleet of battleships to the Pacific Ocean as unwise, inopportune and irritating, especially as the second peace conference is now in session at The Hague, where are assembled over 250 delegates, representing forty-five governments, with a large and eminently able delegation from the United States, and with representatives from Japan.

"Believing that such action is calculated to impair, if not to destroy, the anticipated results of said conference, and lead more to war than to peace, we appeal to President Roosevelt to withhold any such demonstration."

BATTLESHIP IOWA WHICH IS BEING RAPIDLY EQUIPPED FOR LONG VOYAGE



The battleship Iowa, which is being rapidly equipped for long voyage, is shown here.

HELP THE ICE MISSION

The Ice Mission appeals again to the generous Richmond people for contributions. All of the money received in response to its last appeal has been exhausted by the unusual demands of this hot spell. There is a great deal of fever, in addition to the many cases of tuberculosis, to say nothing of the sick children and the aged and infirm men and women. The tickets are distributed by the visitors of the City Mission and also by the district nurses, and the ice, which is purchased at great reduction from the Crystal Ice Company, is carried to the homes of the people. In other large cities there is not the case, and the people have to go to the ice stations for their supply, each one would give just a little, so much good may be accomplished.

TEN CENTS WILL BUY THIRTY POUNDS OF ICE. Boxes have been conveniently placed at the following places: The Times-Dispatch, News Leader and Evening Journal offices, Shepherd's, T. A. Miller's and the Childrey Drug Company, First and Broad, and earnestly hoped that every one may remember to contribute something. Donations may also be sent to Mrs. C. E. Bolling, No. 902 West Grace Street. The following has been received since the last report: From four little girls (Marie Moore, Leonora Doggett, Imogen Hazel, Grace and Corriet Sadler)..... \$ 2 40 Cash by mail..... 1 00 J. M. H., by mail..... 1 00 Virginia H., by mail..... 1 00 Council of Jewish Women..... 10 00

CHARGE TESTIMONY WAS MANUFACTURED

(Continued from First Page.) make another attempt to secure the admission of Swain's testimony. Counsel for the defense are evidently counting on reaching the matter through McParland himself, but it is quite probable that the State will not call McParland as a witness.

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HOT WAVE OVER WHOLE COUNTRY

All Sections Were Visited by the Fearful Heat of Yesterday. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The hot wave which has prevailed over most of the United States continued practically undiminished to-day. The Weather Bureau to-night announced that there had been little change in the generally high temperatures, and no relief from the heat is in sight. The showers which fell to-day in the Middle West and in the Middle Atlantic States did not materially affect the situation. The northern tier of States, as far West as Montana, furnish the only normal weather reported. In this city to-day the street thermometers registered 92 1-2 degrees, and the Weather Bureau 85 1-2.

PETITIONS FOR STEEL VIADUCT

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YOUNG LADY BURNS TO CRISP WHILE ON VISIT

CLINTWOOD, VA., July 9.—Miss Martha Gibson, who was staying at the house of A. P. Gibson, on Caney Ridge, to-day lost her life by upsetting a kerosene lamp. The house was burned, but the body of the girl was taken therefrom before the flames got under the roof. The body was burned almost into a crisp, and life was extinct when the scene was reached by the family and others, who came to assist them.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER AT THE SMITHSONIAN

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The historic national banner of Stars and Stripes, which inspired Francis Scott Key to compose "The Star Spangled Banner," and which floated over Fort Mifflin, in Chesapeake Bay, during its bombardment by the British on the night of September 13, 1814, has been placed on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution in this city. The flag is the property of Ebenezer Spang, of New York, who has loaned it to the government. The banner is about twenty-eight by thirty feet, and will be draped on the wall in the hall of history of the institution, where it can be easily viewed by the thousands who annually visit the building.

STATUE TO COLUMBUS

Will Be Erected in Front of Union Depot—Will Cost \$100,000. WASHINGTON, July 9.—It was practically decided to-day to erect a statue of Christopher Columbus that will cost \$100,000 at the Union Depot in front of the Union Railway Station in this city, where it was originally intended to erect a large fountain.

Assaulted by Highwayman

NORFOLK, VA., July 9.—It developed to-day that Lewis H. Lockard, master of the British steamship Albuera, is confined to the Protestant Hospital suffering from injuries received at the hands of an unknown highwayman while en route from the Jamestown Exposition grounds to his ship at the Lambert's point pier. Captain Lockard was struck on the head, robbed of his gold watch, \$50 in cash, and left for dead.

Medicine Man Arrested

Dell Johnson, who says he is an Indian medicine man, but who the Hon. Geo. C. Davis declares is a professional beggar and possibly a deserter from the navy, was arrested Monday night by Special Policemen near the American Locomotive plant.



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TWO KILLED; FIVE INJURED, ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

VALDOSTA, GA., July 9.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad occurred at Blue Springs, ten miles from here, last night. Two persons were killed and five injured. The dead: L. J. JOHNS, flagman; son of Sheriff Johns, of Jasper, Fla. GEORGE EVERETT, colored. The injured: Engineer Wells, left leg broken. Engineer Sasser, injuries slight. George Cunningham and the Simon Wright, negro brakemen, seriously injured. Unknown negro, leg broken. Twenty cars were piled on each other and both engines demolished.

Married in Washington

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Marriage licenses were issued to-day to the following Virginia people: Samuel M. Clegg and Ada V. Alexander, both of Hume, Va.; Walter W. Ford, of Richmond, Va., and Mattie Ranoff, of Harrisonburg, Va.; William G. Gaskins, of Kenilworth, D. C., and Nannie B. Burton, of Danville, Va.; Charles M. Stamp, of Monroe, Va., and Julia C. Alexander, of Alexandria, Va.

Deaths from Heat

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 9.—Two deaths and ten prostrations were reported to-night as a result of heat. The thermometer registering 93 degrees during the day.

Every Thursday Excursions to the Exposition

Round \$1.50 Trip. Trains leave Richmond every Thursday 8 A. M. Arrive Exposition (Pine Beach Pier) 10:10 A. M. Returning leave (Pine Beach Pier) 8 P. M. Only line passing in sight of the warships. Shortest, quickest and best. Spend a day at the Exposition and Seaside.

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OBITUARY

James M. Duesberry. Mr. James M. Duesberry died last night at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. E. P. Duesberry, in this city, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Duesberry's early life was spent in the town of New Market, where he was in the government employ in Washington, and later, for ten or twelve years, he was with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, at St. Louis and Mobile. While in Mobile he suffered a stroke of paralysis and retired from active work. He returned to Richmond, and had lived quietly here ever since. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since his return to the city had been connected with Broad Street Church.

Funeral of Mr. Blackburn. The remains of Mr. Aubrey Blackburn, a Richmond plumber, who was killed by accident by a Norfolk and Western train at Rice Depot, Va., on July 2d, were brought to this city on July 7th and buried in Riverview Cemetery. Young Mr. Blackburn was in his twenty-third year. He is survived by his father and mother, Andrew and Clara D. Blackburn, and by one brother, Mr. A. J. Blackburn, of this city.

Funeral of Mr. Schauf. Mr. Christian Schauf died in Powhatan county yesterday about midday, in the fifty-ninth year of his age. The body will be brought to his residence, No. 510 North Seventh Street, this morning, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Schauf was a member of the firm of M. Schauf and Son, of Richmond, and was very well known in the city.

Infant Dead. Harold Sedgewick Vaughan-Lloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Vaughan-Lloyd, died at his parents' residence on Monday afternoon of cholera infantum, at 9:30 o'clock, at the grave in Riverview Cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Armstrong. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MARTINSVILLE, Va., July 9.—Mrs. John R. Armstrong, wife of John R. Armstrong, Esq., former representative of Henry county in the Virginia Legislature, died at the home of her son-in-law, J. M. Shoop, 421 East Mainville, at 12:30 o'clock last night after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Armstrong was before marriage Miss Hattie S. Bough, of Powhatan county.

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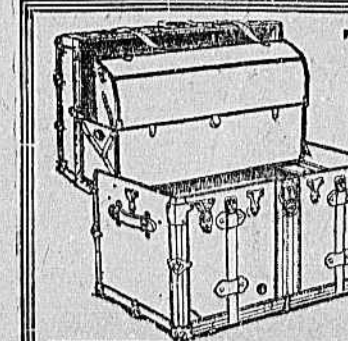
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