



U. S. S. NORTH DAKOTA, FASTEST OF THE BIG GUN BATTLESHIPS. On her standardization trials yesterday she made a maximum speed of 22.25 knots.

power for battleships. The North Dakota is fitted with Parsons turbines. The Delaware's showing was considered entirely satisfactory, so, of course, this report of the North Dakota's speed is particularly so. The report also shows, by the way, that the North Dakota's screws are completely efficient.

Some naval engineers comment on the remarkably high horsepower reported, a maximum of 25,150, as being little short of extraordinary, but suggest that on its face there is a discrepancy between this power and the speed developed. It would seem that all that power was not available for propulsion. They say, however, that this may work out when more details are available.

SYRIANS WIN POINT.

Proceedings in Naturalization Dispute Held Up.

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William R. Harr, the Attorney General's assistant, having naturalization affairs in charge, announced that instructions would be sent immediately to the United States attorneys throughout the country to hold in abeyance all proceedings in opposition to the naturalization of applicants of the races referred to until the question can be further investigated. Attorney General Wickersham is out of the city, and the case will be laid before him when he returns.

NORTON SANTA CLAUS.

Decides Dolls Shall Pay Only 35 Per Cent Duty.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Although Clarence D. Norton, the young and energetic Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, does not drive reindeer or enter houses through the chimneys, he has made a ruling to-day which will gladden the heart of many a little girl when on Christmas morning she smooths the silken locks of her "dolly" and commands it to open and close its eyes.

In straightening out the kinks in the Payne tariff law, the customs officials at New York were in doubt as to whether decorated china dolls should be dutiable at 25 per cent or 35 per cent. The Treasury officials here to make a ruling on this question. Paraphrase 35 of the Payne law imposes a duty of 35 per cent on china, porcelain, parian, bisque and other toys, while Paragraph 43 provides for the collection of 25 per cent on dolls and doll heads, and on articles of china, porcelain, parian, bisque, etc.

KING RECEIVES J. R. CARTER.

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Advertisement for Elgin watches. Text: 'THE young man who is ontime throws the balance in his favor from the beginning. For punctuality betokens accuracy and reliability in both man and watch.' Includes an image of an Elgin watch and the Elgin logo.

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THE WAY TO REFORM.

Not by Disregarding Statutes—Welcomed in Savannah.

Savannah, Nov. 4.—President Taft arrived here at 1:45 o'clock to-night, after travelling through Central Georgia this afternoon. He began his eighteen hours' visit with an elaborate dinner at the Do Soto Hotel. To-morrow he will be taken for a sail in the harbor, will have a spin around the automobile course over which the grand prize race was run, and will have luncheon at the Thunderbolt Casino.

The dinner in honor of the President was in every respect the most sumptuous he has encountered in his travels. Nearly every course was served on a dish which was taken home by the diners as a souvenir. At each plate was a gold scarf-pin bearing the seal of the city of Savannah. The canapé was served on hand painted china trays bearing the President's initials. Diamondback terrapin appeared in individual burnished copper chafin dishes which were souvenirs. Punch was served in silver mounted glasses, brandy in silver filigree cups and cigars in red leather cases—all souvenirs. As the President arose to speak twenty white doves were liberated over the heads of the diners. Savannah is the furthest South the President will go, and when he leaves here at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon he will travel toward Washington, where he is due to arrive next Wednesday evening.

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When confronted with the inconsistencies in her stories she justified them by saying that she had lost her head when harassed by journalists and detectives and had thus been led to believe that those whom she had accused were perhaps guilty.

The judge led the woman again and again over the story of the crime itself, and after suggesting that she had probably worked out a fantastic plot, in which she introduced red bearded men and a red haired woman, taken from books or adapted from some similar crime of which she had read in her youth, confronted her with the charges of having dyed her dressing gowns after the murder, to get rid of tell-tale ink stains, and of having changed one of her step-mother's bedding. He also pointed out that the gag when taken from Mrs. Japy's mouth was not moistened with saliva, and declared that therefore the gagging was a farce and the whole story trumped up.

Mrs. Steinheil indignantly denied these charges and said that if the gag did not show saliva it was because the doctors had examined the wrong gag. She asserted that she had no motive in dyeing her gowns.

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WALTS FOR CONGRESS. No Recess Appointment of Justice Probable. Washington, Nov. 4.—Unless President Taft decides to disregard precedents, which he is not likely to do, no one will take the place in the Supreme Court vacated by the death of Justice Peckham before Congress assembles in December. All the present justices, with one exception, were nominated while Congress was in session. The exception was Justice Harlan, who was appointed by President Hayes on November 29, 1877, but refrained from taking his seat in the court until December 19 following, when his nomination had been confirmed by the Senate.

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