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MISSISSIPPI PACKET STRIKES A ROCK AND FOUNDERS.

MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

BOAT LINE OWNER DROWN.

RIVER FIELED WITH DRIFTWOOD

Two Women Known to Be Dead and which a questionably Lost Their Lives in Disaster Near St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12,-Thirteen persons, seven of them passengers, lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer City of Saltillo in the Mississippi river at Glen Park, Mo., last night. The boat was thrown against a rock by the swift current two hours after her start from the wharf here. Glen Park is twenty-four miles from St. Louis.

The dead

Rhea, Miss Ann, Nashville, Tenn. Rhea, Mrs. Isaac T., Nashville, Tenn., body recovered.

Baker, S. C., first clerk of the steamer.

Mrs. Joseph, Nashville, Harris, Tenn.

Patterson, Mrs. Archie, Chester, Ill. Patterson, Archie, jr., 2 years old. Pickett, William J., salesman, St Louis.

Post Fowler, third clerk. Wall, Miss Lena, Nashville, Tenn. Head porter, name unknown. Cabin boy, name unknown.

Two roustabouts, names unknown. Only two bodies, those of Mrs. Rhea

and a negro, have been recovered. Chivalry Sent Them to Death.

At the inquest into the death of Mrs Rhea it was testified that the fact that five women and a boy were lost was due to the chivalry of the men in obeyand children first!"

While the men stood back, the women were first to attempt to cross the gang plank after it touched ground. At the same moment the current forced the plank against a tree and threw all off the plank into the river This Hero Drowned.

The witnesses all paid tribute to the heroism of S. C. Baker, clerk of the Saltillo, who was swept overboard and

The coroner adjourned the inquest

until tomorrow. Captain Harry Crane, in command of the boat and one of the survivors, announced this morning after checkalmost certain those reported missing

were dead. The boat carried twenty-seven passengers, most of whom were women She left St. Louis at 7 o'crock with a heavy cargo including a number of cattle and live stock, and the voyage was considered precarious because of the great amount of driftwood floating in the river, due to the annual spring rise.

Wife and Daughter of Boat Owner. The two known dead were the wife and daughter of Isaac T. Rhea, president of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet company, owners of the boat. Mrs. Rhea was dragged from mile from here, and after robbing the Mr. Wickersham being called. the water alive, but died within an hour. The body of Miss Ann Rhea passenger was almost scalped by a WOMEN DISCUSS DRINKING CUP. was not recovered. Miss Louise Rhea, another daughter, escaped. They were enroute to their home in Nash- from the Sacalon reservation in an efville after visiting triends in St. Louis. An Inaccessible Landing.

Glen Park, the scene of the accident, is a river landing, the chief buildings of which are a general store, a boarding house and a cement plant. The place is almost inaccessible to telegraph lines and the news of the disaster came to St. Louis in around about way from Kimmswick and Sulphur Springs.

Pilots Fight Draw Desperately. Shortly before reaching Glen Park the Saltillo encountered a shoreward draw, which was fought frantically by the pilots. The engines were reversed, but the efforts to prevent the col lision were unavailing. As the big boat swung from the current in shore despite the reversed engines and the rudder thrown hard over, she was driven with increasing speed toward land and turned completely around.

An Awful Death Shriek. With the noise of rending timber and the shrieks of women and children passengers, the cries of the crew and the bellowing of the cattle, the vessel struck a hidden rock and sank almost in reach of land at a point where the water was twenty feet deep.

Are Plunged Into Water. Passengers and members of the crew clung to the timbers, while those more fortunate lent their aid immediately to the rescue of the helpless. The majority of the passengers were in their cabins. The collision came so suddenly they were plunged into the water before they knew what had happened

The Captain Goes for Aid. Captain Crane of St. Louis, after his escape from the river made his way a

distance of two miles to the nearest telephone station and telephoned the news to St. Louis and DeSoto. Rescue trains with physicians and relief supplies were sent to the scene this

As fast as the occupants of the steamer were dragged to shore they were taken to the Glencoe company boarding house, where they were fed and warmed. Many of the fainting women and men of the party had to be revived with stimulants.

The Boat Built in 1892. The City of Saltillo was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., in 1892 and was 200 feet long, 37 feet wide, and drew six Attorney General Wickersham Freely

The tonnage was 372. The vessel WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF THE is entered in the government bureau of avigation as a passenger boat. It Lound for Waterloo, Ala., on the T. see river.

gruth to Explosion Rumor. Dov May 12.—The flagship of the British antic battleship fleet on the Balance of the Missing Have Unhave occasion and specific arrived here. The explosion are without foundations are without foundations are without foundations. Which the latter was supposed to have based his letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger and dismissing Glavis, was prepared after the date it bore.

Elgin to Celebrate Fourth.

News: Elgin is going to celebrate the style. A meeting was held by the wrote as follows: Boosters' club and a committee apto see if sufficient funds could be raised to celebrate in proper style.

ess and a fine time is promised.

of the village was burned and new tive forbids that the action of the prescompleted covering the entire area. By July 4 all will be completed and of the government in this manner." occupied and new sidewalks construct-

The people of Elgin are very proud

GOVERNOR'S SON IS MARRIED

Lieutenant Shallenberger Marries a

Major's Daughter. Nebraska, and Miss Ina Hamilton eration. Dowdy, daughter of Major Robert W. Mr. Lawler wrote the committee that ing Captain Crane's order, "Women at the church of the Messiah here last at the president's behest, but had night.

formed the ceremony. Following the tain a copy of it. of Lieutenant Shallenberger and his deis said he believed his request to their home October 1 and paid Brown in the area of civilized activity today, Alliance and rushed to the scene. extended bridal tour.

Miss Grace Shallenberger, sister of nished. Lieutenant Shallenberger, was maid of honor and Miss Virginia Thomas was bridesmaid. Ensign William memorandum that the president's ac-Walsh was groomsman and Lieutenant tion had been based on Mr. Lawler's A. E. Brown, also of the Sixteenth in- review of the case and not on a carefantry, was best man, Robert Cooper ful weighing of the facts by either of Las Animas and John Sullivan of himself or by the attorney general. ing up the passenger list, that it was St. Louis were ushers. There was a Secretary Ballinger interrupted the

and children, and a crew of thirty. will go to Fort Crook, where the Six- the president's letter. He then proteenth infantry is stationed. Early in duced the attorney general's letter. June the regiment will be transferred to Alaska for an indefinite period. ably will be called as a witness by the Governor Shallenberger and his family, who were here to attend the wed- that he would like to have him called Six attorneys, three for the defense our own mighty deeds we make them were working below the surface. ding, returned to their home in Lin- to relate the details of the interview coln today.

> Two Bandits Rob Train. Phoenix, Ariz., May 12.-Two ban- charges. dits without masks held up train No. 16 of the Arizona Eastern railroad a passengers escaped to the desert. One blow from a revolver butt. Posses fort to capture the robbers before they cross the Mexican border.

DATE IT BORE Clubs.

WICKERSHAM WRITES OF HIS GLAVIS CHARGES SUMMARY.

HE SAYS THERE IS NO MYSTERY

Admits That the Summary Bore the Date on Which the President Considered the Matter.

Washington, May 12.—Attorney General Wickersham admits that his summary of the Glavis charges which he prepared for the president and on prepared after the date it bore.

In a letter dated May 10, addressed to Chairman Harker of the house judiciary committee which had the Har-Elgin, Neb., May 12.-Special to The rison resolution calling on the attorney general for all information bearglorious Fourth in its usual up-todate ing on the summary, Mr. Wickersham

"This summary necessarily was pointed to circulate a subscription list made up afterward and properly bore the date on which the matter it contained was considered by the presi-The committee met with good suc- dent. There is no mystery about this matter and nothing which may not be It is but a little over a year ago freely stated, but due regard for the that one-half of the business portion constitutional authority of the execubrick buildings are new practically ident and his advisers shall be called into question by the co-ordinate branch

Ballinger Reads the Letter. Secretary Ballinger read the letter from the stand during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation this afternoon, just after Attorney Brandels, counsel for L. R. Glavis, had protested to the committee that the attorney general had not furnished all of the documents called for.

This protest was called forth by the Las Animas, Colo., May 12.-With reply of Oscar Lawler, assistant attorhis father, mother and family present, ney general for the interior depart-Lieutenant Martin Conrad Shallen- ment, to Mr. Brandeis' request for the berger of the Sixteenth infantry, U. S. memorandum, which he had arranged A., son of governor Shallenberger of in connection with the letter of exon-

Dowdy of Fort Lyons, were married he had prepared such a memorandum turned it over to the attorney general Archdeacon Scofield of Denver per- and had not thought it proper to re-

wedding a reception was held in honor | After reading the letter Mr. Branbride at the home of Major and Mrs. the attorney general for all documents about the middle of June. Dowdy here, after which the newly in his possession bearing on the Glamarried couple left for the east on an vis charges, covered that memorandum, but that it had not been fur-

What Brandeis Wanted. Mr. Brandeis hoped to show by the

large attendance of officers from near- attorney to state that he knew of his own knowledge that Mr. Lawler had At the conclusion of their trip Lieu- met Mr. Wickersham in New York a tenant Shallenberger and his bride few days prior to the preparation of

> Attorney General Wickersham probcommittee. Mr. Brandels said today which Henry M. Hoyt, former attorney general of Porto Rico, had with him about the reviewing of the Glavis

Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Mr. Ballinger, said he had no objection to

were started out with Indian trailers Civic Betterment Will be Topic They'll Hear Talked on Tonight.

Cincinnati, May 12 .- At the forenoon session of the convention of

Help With The Census!

If the Census Enumerator has not got your name, or those of friends, fill out this coupon, cut it from the Norfolk Daily News, fold it on the dotted line and drop it in the nearest mail box with the address on the outside. Postage and envelope are not necessary.

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American Federation of Women's clubs, Henry Turner Bailey of Boston, Mass., gave an illustrated lecture on "Practical Art Work for Women's

This afternoon, state president and the general federation officers and secretaries met at Hotel Sinton. Albert Davidson, P. H. D., of Lafayette college, Pennsylvania, will lecture on "The Relation of the cublic Drinking Cup to Health," and Rev. Daniel Bartlett of Los Angeles, will speak on "Progress in Civic Betterment."

The leading social function today was a reception given by the Cincinnati Women's Art club at the Art museum.

Coal Lands for Agriculture. Washington, May 12 .- A bill provid ing for the opening to agricultural settlement and development the surface of lands which have been classified as coal lands, was passed by the house today. The measure would reserve which the latter was supposed to have about 70,000,000 acres as coal lands.

DEFENSE IN

WIFE OF ACCUSED MAN SAYS HE WAS AT HOME.

WENT TO BROWN'S TO FEED HOG

She Says He Came Home at 10 O'clock Monday Night and Stayed Till Morning-Went to Brown's at 7 Tuesday Morning But Soon Returned.

Neligh, Neb., May 12.-Special to The News: The defense in the Mc-Kay murder case showed its hand yesterday when it began its testimony. McKay's wife swore that on Monday night (the night Brown was last seen alive) McKay came home at and that Tuesday morning (the mornbeen committed) he went to Brown's are everywhere evident, each acting premises at 7 o clock to feed his hogs, returning soon

A letter was introduced which Mc Kay had written to his sister June 5 asking a loan of \$25 with which to pay rent to Brown. He said he wanted to ening, the whole world movement is buy a hog or two to raise pigs and of constantly accelerating velocity. that he had one hog that he would

Mrs. McKay testified they bought

A purse found under McKav's bed was a feature of the day. Harry Howell testified that ne had sold to Mcone like it.

A farmer named Jones, near Brunswick, testified that on Monday night at 6 p. m. (the last night Brown was seen alive) he paid McKay a \$20 gold ertificate.

ARE ARGUING HYDE CASE

Kansas City, May 12. - When the jury that are trying Dr. B. C. Hyde on a charge of slaying Colonel Thomas H. and three representing the state, were come true. We cannot afford to deyet to address them.

The attorneys were originally given Henry L. Jost used two hours of the neys alternated in addressing the jury today, one of the state's representa-Hyde Frank P. Walsh, R. R. Brewster and John M. Lucas were scheduled to speak. The remaining orators for the state at the opening of court and Prosecutor Virgil S. Conkling.

Mr. Hyde as a poisoner and a plotter who was willing to kill his wife's relmust either find Dr. Hyde guilty of not enough. murder in the first degree or innocent. First degree murder is punishable by death or life imprisonment in Mis-

Indications are that the jury will renight or Saturday morning.

Tributes to King. people.

Peru Ready for War.

000 men at different points along the frontier. An equal number of Ecuador to resist invasion

MEN MUST BE GOOD HUSBANDS AND FATHERS, SAYS HE.

IF CIVILIZATION IS TO LAST

Present Civilibation Will Not Fall Unless We Earn Our Decline; Makes Plea for Homely Virtues.

Berlin, May 12.-Theodore Roose-States, delivered a lecture today on the topic, "The World Movement," at the University of Berlin, and received beware of the folly, and the vicious-

A Significant Compliment. graced a conferment and the courtesy was significant in view of the fact that the German court is in mourning for King Edward.

Confer Degree On Roosevelt.

gree was conducted with impressive does not make ready to hold its own ship ready for commission. simplicity. There were no flags or in time of need against all who would Probably there is not a battleship emblems of royalty and the government and the walls of the hall were bare save those of the busts of famous scholars and scientists. A Touch of Color.

The only touch of color was fur-

nished by the senators of the university with their robes of scarlet and blue and the five heads of the student to deliver his address as planned at corps, who wore blue jackets, white breeches, jack boots and paticolored sashes.

Four hundred guests of the university who held cards of admission were seated when Emperor William entered, accompanied by Mr. Roosevelt.

The play of new forces is as evident 10 o'clock and stayed till morning, in the moral and spiritual world as in the world of the mind and the body. ing the murder is supposed to have Forces for good and forces for evil with a hundred or a thousand fold the intensity with which it acted in the swing of the pendulum grows more and more rapid, the mainspring coils and spreads at a rate constantly quick-

What is the lesson to us today? Are we to go the way of the older so that it is nearly coterminous with the world's surface; the immense in the velocity of the world movement-Harry, who loafed around Brown's crash will be all the more complete end. There is no necessity for us to been refused. fall; we can hew out our destiny for ourselves, if only we have the wi-

and the courage and the honesty. Our Civilization is Not to Fall. Personally, I do not believe that our the whole we have grown better and not worse. I think that on the whole the future holds more for us than even the great past has held. But, assuredly, the dreams of golden glory in Swope, stepped into their box today the future will not come true unless, they faced eighteen hours of oratory. high of heart and strong of hand, by off the exit from the 136 miners who 28,000 horse-power will maintain the velop any one set of qualities, any phied. Neither the military efficiency final arguments. Assistant Prosecutor of the Mongol, the extraordinary busi- most of the men were imprisoned. ness ability of the Phoenician, nor the

state's allotted time last night. Attor- subtle and polished intellect of the Greek availed to avert destruction. tives having the floor last. For Dr. future, need many qualities if we are the inner workings of the mine were as a matter of fact, there are only to do our work well. We need, first of all and most important of all, the on fire and there was the gravest apindividual, of family life, the fundamental and essential qualities—the were James A. Reed, John M. Atwood homely, every-day, all-important virtues. Mr. Jost's address, which was not work, if he has not in him the will was distressing. completed until after 7 o'clock last and the power to be a good husband night, was caustic. He characterized and father; if the average woman is not a good housewife, a good mother four or five miles beneath the sea. state will topple, will go down, no matatives to get their money for himself. ter what may be its brilliance of ar-Prior to Mr. Jost's address, Judge tistic development or material achieve- were still imprisoned at the time of Lathshaw instructed the jury that it ment. But these homely qualities are the explosion is about three miles

Need of Organization. There must, in addition, be that power of organization, that power of working in common for a common end. which the German people have shown tire to consider its verdict Friday half-century. Moreover, the things of and dangerous fumes filled the work- ports of the thickness of every inch the spirit are even more important ings. than the things of the body. We can well do without the hard intolerance London, May 12. - Parliament paid and arid intellectual barrenness of a tribute to the memory of King Ed. what was worst in the theological sysward, adopting addresses of condo- tems of the past, but there has never lence and congratulations to the new religious spirit than at the present been greater need of a high and fine king. Premier Asquith, in the house time. So, while we can laugh good the Philippine Friar lands under the body of the ship when she rolls in of commons, and Earl of Crewe in the humoredly at some of the pretensions guise of the Mindoro Development President Roosevelt will attend the intellectual leadership. Your own pany. funeral as the special representative great Frederick once said that if he of the United States has been received leave it to be governed by philosowished to punish a province he would with great satisfaction by the British phers; the sneer had in it an element of justice; and yet no one better than the great Frederick knew the value of hand" case in Brooklyn. The man on structors have reason to be proud of philosophers, the value of men of trial was Antonio Misiana, accused of the rapidity with which they have car-Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 12. - Ad- science, men of letters, men of art. attempting to extort \$15,000 from the ried on their work. vices received here state that the Pe. It would be a bad thing indeed to acruvian government has stationed 10. cept Tolstoy as a guide in social and tenced on Monday. Antonio Cincotti on moral matters; but it would also be a bad thing not to have Tolstoy, not the other alleged would be blackmailto profit by the lofty side of his teach- er, will shortly be put on trial on a soldiers has been ordered to the front ings. There are plenty of scientific similar charge. Caruso testified in the

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER NEW SHIP IN

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. TO GERMANS Forecast for Nebraska.

Chicago, May 12.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

cynical materialism, whose dogmatic intolerance, put them on a level with The Former President Declares Our the bigoted medieval ecclesiasticism which they denounce. Yet our debt to scientific men is incalculable, and our civilization of today would have reft from it all that which most highly distinguishes it if the work of the great masters of science during the velt, former president of the United past four centuries were now undone or forgotten. Never has philanthropy, yard, when the battleship Florida had humanitarianism, seen such development as now; and though we must all from the university the honorary de- ness no worse than folly, which marks the believer in the perfectibility of gree of doctor of philosophy. Emperor man when his heart runs away with a difference sufficient to make a pret-William honored the occasion with his his head, or when vanity usurps the ty good little liner in itself. The Florplace of conscience, yet we must re- ida herself is by no means finished, member also that it is only working for as she went off the ways today It was the first time his majesty had along the lines laid down by the phil- she was only about 60 percent adanthropists, by the lovers of man-vanced towards completion, which kind, that we can be sure of lifting means that she was not much more our civilization to a higher and more than a vast empty hull and still awaits permanent plane of well-being than than a vast empty hull and still awaits was ever attained by any preceding all of the thousand boilers and main civilization. Unjust war is to be ab. and secondary engines and armor and The ceremony of conferring the de- horred; but woe to the nation that equipment that go to make up the harm it; and woe thrice over to the affoat that could tackle the Florida on nation in which the average man even terms, when her commander's loses the fighting edge, loses the pow-

Throat Much Better.

Mr. Roosevelt's throat was much improved when he arose this morning and he said that he felt perfectly able the University of Berlin.

Until this morning there was doubt whether the former president would be able to keep his engagement.

A WRECK IN OHIO

Passenger Coaches Roll Down Ditch; Many Reported Injured.

Cleveland, O., May 12.-Pennsylvania passenger train No. 307, leaving Pittsburg at 5:30 and due in Cleveformer ages. Over the whole earth land at 11 a. m., jumped the track at Pensington, fifteen miles south of Alliance, and some of the coaches rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. Many are reported injured.

The engine, baggage car and two coaches are in the ditch. A special civilizations? The immense increase train with physicians was made up at

crease in the multitudinous variety of Pittsburg, May 12.—The Pennsylva- ter of a knot faster. its activities; the immense increase in nia officers here state that eight per-Kay a purse like this one. Robert are all these to mean merely that the of westbound train No. 307 at Kenshop, said he never saw Brown have and terrible that the answer will be sington, eighteen miles south of Alin the negative; but of this we can liance, Ohio. Assistance offered to draws 28 and one han reet of water in the negative; but of this we can the Cleveland and Pittsburg division and displaces 21,829 tons in fight of the certain, that we shall not go down the Cleveland and Pittsburg division der, while when fully loaded, with her

Surface of Pit.

Manchester, Eng., May 12.-An explosion in the Wellington coal mine bine engines, built in the New York at Whitehaven during last night cut navy yard, of the enormous power of

Rescue parties succeeded today in one set of activities, at the cost of saving four men but were prevented The attorneys were originally given seeing others, equally necessary, atro-twenty hours in which to make their seeing others, equally necessary, atro-twenty hours in which to make their seeing others, equally necessary, atro-

Up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon no further rescues had been accom-We, the men of today and of the plished. Every indication was that the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, but qualities which stand at the base of prehension regarding the entombed

If the average man will not rounded the pit head and one scene

The spot where the eighty-five ty-one-inch submerged tubes for torhewers and some fifty odd miners pedoes. from the shaft exit. The rescuers directed their efforts to tunnelling a ing the passage way and by mid-afternoon had reached a point within a in such signal fashion during the last mile of their goal. Progress was slow

Washington, May 11.-The house

Investigate Friar Lands.

house of lords, delivered eulogies on of modern philosophy in its various company, which Representative Mar-Edward VII and both showed great branches, it would be worse than fol- tin of Colorado, claims was backed men to manage this great fighting maemotion. The announcement that ex- ly on our part to ignore our need of by the American Sugar Refining com-Caruso Blackhanders "Guilty." New York, May 12.-A verdict of of May 13, 1908. Her keel was laid guilty was found in the Caruso "black March 9, 1909, so that the naval con-

famous tenor. Misiana will be senmen whose hard arrogance, whose case before sailing for Europe.

AMERICAN NAVY

THE FLORIDA, BIGGEST OF THEM ALL, INTO THE WATER.

GOVERNMENT NAVY YARD BUILT

Big Battleship is Not More Than 60 Percent Finished-Size of Armor is Kept Secret, Conforming to New Policy of the Navy Department.

New York, May 12.-The biggest ship in the American navy slid off the ways today at the New York navy dropped into the water. Later on when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction are affoat they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons

er to serve as a soldier if the day of midable, skeleton masts which will be placed upon her, that is, provided the naval designers do not change their minds, as to the utility of this novel feature of marine architecture within the next eighteen months, by which time the Florida should be in commis-

Built by Government.

sion.

The ship is the first of any real inportance to be constructed in a government navy yard for a number of years and naturally her performance will be watched with keen interest by the private shipbuilders, who are now building her sistership the Utah in Camden, N. J. As a matter of fact, the North Dakota built by the Fore River Ship Building company and the Delaware, constructed at Newport News with the Florida and Utah will make what is described as a unit in naval parlance, meaning that these vessels are practically of the same ype and may be expected to operate together in naval warfare. The North Dakota and the Delaware are nearly 2,000 tons smaller than the other two vessels, though the armament is practically the same and the smaller vessels indeed are rated at about a quar-

The Florida is 521 feet six inches feet two and one-half inches,; she draws 28 and one half feet of water in ruin unless we deserve and earn our by the Pittsburg division officials has supplies and ammunition she will measure up to 23,033 tons. Her estimated speed is 20 and three-fourths ENGLAND HAS A MINE HORROR knots per hour, which would have been regarded a few years ago as the topnotch for a swift unarmored cruisivilization will fall. I think that on 185 Men Entombed Three Miles From er. She will carry 2,500 tons of coal in her bunkers which should enable her to make the round-trip across the

Atlantic at half speed. Parsons tur-

high speed of this big ship and the

steam will be supplied by sectional boilers. The main battery of the ship will consist of ten twelve inch rifles arranged in pairs in turrets. Looking at her bow-on one would think that the Florida had what is called superposed or double-decked turrets like two guns in each of the five turrets and the second turret in the fore-part of the ship is necessarily elevated on a superstructure so as to be able to Distracted crowds of relatives sur- fire freely over the top of the foremost turret. There is a very formidable secondary battery composed of The colliery is owned by the Earl sixteen five-inch rapid firers, four of Lonsdale and its workings extend three-pounders and a number of machine guns. There are also two twen-

> Won't Tell About Armor. Just what the armor is to be on

hese ships the naval designers will not tell. That marks the adoption of road through the accumulations block a new policy in the American navy where heretofore it has been customary to set out in smallest detail in the chief constructor's annual reof armor on the ship. It is believed, though, that the side armor will average about twelve inches and that it will be extended over a length of the passed a series of resolutions calling ship heretofore uncovered and will on the war department for informa- be much wider than the ordinary armtion as to the actual purchasers of or belt so as not to expose the under a seawave. It will take more than a thousand

chine; the minimum requirement is sixty officers and 954 enlisted men. The estimated cost of the ship complete is \$6,000,000 as fixed in the act

Fetter Grand Master at Arms. E. P. Weatherby, returning from the

Fremont grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, says John Fetter of Norfolk was elected grand master at arms.