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An Up-to-Date Navy.

United States naval officers do not admit that the monster battleships planned by Great Britain and Italy are necessarily more effective than and the Michigan-South Carolina types Now that fuller details have reached here regarding the Cuniberti battleship, with which Italy expects to outclass the Dreadnaught, there is less disposition than ever to overestimate the importance of Italy's The assumption that the biggest battleship can whip one a few hundred tons smaller leaves out of account the matter of seamanship, brains, courage, marksmanship, and relative efficiency, says Harper's Weekly. American warships may not be as big as the biggest, but in personnel and equipment they equal anyhave a steaming radius of 5,000 miles, much greater than that of any other battleships afloat. This is a very important element in the fighting efficiency of all war vessels, and one in which the large English and Italian battleships are likely to fail.

#### The Indifferent Citizen.

Indifference is the blight that affects all efforts for better things. The prosperous citizen is optimistically and that any side-stepping must be only temporary. So he lets them go and is content to think that he, at fleast, has nothing to worry about. Comfortably fixed in the first cabin with all the luxuries of modern life about him, he cares nothing what other people in the same ship are doing-whether they are scuttling it, setting it afire or preparing a mutiny; all he knows or cares about is that it's that's enought. This negligence and hibition drives when to move the real to its aged owner. indifference clear the way for those who do care and who have selfish ends to serve. All the deals and machinations that make modern politics disreputable are due, fundamentally, to the neglect of the great majority to be alert, says the Hartford, Conn., Courant. It is nonsense to say that society itself is rotten. It holds together just because of its sweet and wholesome strength. The piratical element that lives on it is tolerated, not dominant.

### Our Coal Supply.

Occasionally fears are expressed that the coal supply of the United States will give out. This apprehension is entertained because this country, while surpassing all others in production, is also the greatest coal consumer in the world. But every now and then comes the announcement of P. new discovery which shows that the limit has not yet been reached. A vein in Pennsylvania has just been found which the experts say contains millions on millions of tons of coal, and they roughly estimate its value at \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000. It is about as difficult to convince people of the danger of a complete exhaustion of the meant almost certain death to the encoal supply as it is to make them be- feebled woman. lieve in the reality of an ice famine.

Spelling reform has been receiving the attention of Chinese officials. The director of the imperial telegraphs has announced that a committee has been ployment of Mrs. Leonard's services appointed to recommend a uniform is for a deep purpose. Just what that system of spelling the names of Chi-purpose is may be easily imagined. nese cities in the Roman alphabet. When the report is adopted telegraph- facts bearing directly upon the suric messages will be delivered more prising conditions that surround the promptly than is now possible when hidden life of Mrs. Eddy. the English, the French and the Germans each spell the name of the the tenets of Christian Science, so same city differently.

Fredrick Peterson, M. D., President to the general public. of the New York Neurological Society Commission, says that in the life in passed into Mrs. Eddy's personal pos-New York City the friction is greater session since the founding of the than in any other known existence en- Christian Science cult. Millions of dured for long periods of time by large her books have been sold, and each numbers of people. Each day finds dollar. presented the proof that more and more we are verging on the limits of she yearly receives a great sum, con- assembled faithful. Since then Mrs. human endurance.

The kaiser was an honored guest at doubt he placed the proper mixing and \$1,000,000. finishing of good round cannon balls like father used to make near the top cally no trace. There is no public rec- says the World, that this dread dis-

That California professor was judiclous in timing the announcement of a Frederick N. Ladd, secretary of the that an operation for the same malady new language which contains no cuss words. This is the season when the householder takes in the fly screens and puts up the stoves.

in the Castle Park, Colchester, England, has been discovered in a remarkable way. The intense heat, acting upon the grass above the ruined foundations revealed an entire ground plan of the various rooms and pass-

to become an actress it't up to her ested the world either by his life or mother to get down the old slipper his death are all wrong. Within 20 and try to produce a counter irrita- years a big book has been published

declined a political office because he 1815, but escaped to America and thought he could not be a Christian welt in North Carolina. and a politician at the same time. He has an erroneous idea. A man may same time. It merely depends on the kind of politician he is.

The Santo Domingan rebels agreed to surrender and be good, and then birth was fully a year subsequent to went back on their word and took to the warpath. The habit seems to be chronic and incurable.

### her family. It is practically certain velvet and ermine cloak. She was Loup City Northwestern FOUNDER AND HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH A RECLUSE

### warships of the Connecticut-Louisiana GATES OF HOME CLOSED TO THE WORLD

Following Published Story That Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Was at the Point of Death, Reporters Have Interview with Her at Her Home-Sensational Allegations of Fraud and Deception Denied-Aged Woman in Comparatively Good Health.

New York.—The World, of this city, | Has Only One Apparent Asset. recently published a sensational story to the effect that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the revered founder and head Ladd or found by searchers. Mrs. thing affoat. Our newest warships of the Christian Science church, was Eddy's only visible asset is the Conextremely feeble, physically and mentally, and seemingly in the shadow of death.

The allegation was made that the daily drive seemingly taken by Mrs. Eddy through the streets of Concord, N. H., her home, was a fraud. The World stated that ostensibly Mrs. Eddy makes this daily public appearance, dressed in velvets and ermine, to show her followers that she is in perfect health. It is not Mrs. Eddy, but an impersonator, trained and cosconfident that things are going right tumed for the part, who appears in the exhibition drive.

The article continued:

"This impersonator is now known to be Mrs. Parmelia J. Leonard, of Brooklyn, head of the Christian Science church in that borough

"Mrs. Leonard has been an inmate the last three years.

"There she has perfected herself as

"But none of the charities aided by Mrs. Eddy could be designated by Mr. cord house and the 40 acres of park land that surround it - valued at

"Christian Scientists the world over doubtless will be anxious to know what has become of the great fortune of the helpless old lady, confined to an upper story of her isolated home.

"They will only have to consult the real estate transfers of Concord, N. H., for a clew to its whereabouts.

"These records show that Mrs. Eddy's estate, Pleasant View, was originally purchased in great part by Joseph T. Mann, her former butler and brother of her present coachman. They also show that Mrs. Eddy's home, its furnishings and all her jewelry, were transferred a few years ago to Calvin A. Frye, the present footman, secreat Mrs. Eddy's home at Concord for tary and supreme power at Pleasant

"When an action for damages understudy to Mrs. Eddy, and has against Mrs. Eddy threatened to reimpersonated the head of the Chris- veal to the public this transaction, the mighty pleasant right where he is and tian Science church in the daily ex- property was quickly transferred back



Mrs. Eddy from her bed would have | Frye the Power in Household.

Powerless in Strong Hands.

"Mrs. Eddy is powerless in the hands of designing persons. They absolutely control her, and their em-"The World has collected a mass of

"These facts are quite apart from called, and will appeal as forcibly to

fair-minded members of the cult as "Many millions of dollars-just how and member of the New York Lunacy many the records fail to show-have

book has yielded her a royalty of one pearance was three years ago, when "From the mother church in Boston

One of her closest friends and followthe Krupp wedding breakfast and ers estimates Mrs. Eddy's fortune at deceit, the World stated that there made a speech on wifely duties. No \$15,000,000, and her annual income at | was ample ground for the widespread

"Of this vast sum there is practi-

distribution. Loan and Trust Savings bank, of Con- alone saved her father's life. cord, while refusing details, has said of her fortune in charities.'

DOUBT FACTS OF HISTORY.

Persons So Fond of the Miraculous That Questions Are Easily Raised.

The love of the miraculous is enough to keep alive the belief that the accepted facts of history concern- Booth. When a girl under 14 gets a mania ing a person who has greatly intern this country to demonstrate that Marshal Ney was not shot in the gar-There is a man in Wyoming who den of the Luxembourg December 7,

For some years there flourished in Germany a man who declared himself be a Christian and a politician at the to be the son of the duke of Reichstadt by a secret marriage and therefore the grandson and direct heir of Napoleon. This imposter was a clumsy fellow who did not know his book, for the date he assigned as that of his

> the death of the duke. But we need not travel so far as Europe to find the credulous of the the charges in comfortable hotels beincredible. Only a few years ago ing only \$1.35 a day.

"Calvin A. Frye is a great name in Concord. He is a footman in livery on the box of Mrs. Eddy's carriage during the daily drives of the real Mrs. Leonard and fictitious Mrs. Eddy. He is secretary at Pleasant View for the rest of the time the one in absolute authority, who for three years has guarded Mrs. Eddy with a vigilance known only in prisons.

"Devotees, rich, socially prominent and loyal to the cult, have been turned away from the door of Pleasant View by Frye. They have been assured that Mrs. Eddy, although in perfect health, was "overwhelmed with work, and could not be disturbed." They were told that she could only be seen in her daily drives, and were cautioned not to peer through the windows of the carriage under penalty of Mrs. Eddy's displeasure.

Her Last Public Appearance. "Mrs. Eddy's last genuine public ap-

for a moment she posed on the balcony at Pleasant View in sight of the tributed by devotees in all parts of Eddy has been invisible save to Frye the world in the form of annual dues. and the members of his inner circle. Continuing its charges of fraud and belief that Mrs. Eddy is slowly dying from cancer. It has been discovered. ord of its investment, no clew to its ease has afflicted others of the Baker spare fat gone from her face. The family; that two brothers and two sis-"Her financial agent and cousin, ters of Mrs. Eddy died from it; and

"There is positive evidence that that Mrs. Eddy's estate is surprisingly Mrs. Eddy has secretly employed regsmall, she having 'expended the bulk ular medical practitioners for herself and for certain favorite members of

resemblance to the assassin caused

to demonstrate by proofs of his birth

The fact that Mrs. Fitzherbert made

herbert heirs" in this country from

bothering King Edward with letters

applying for permission to examine

certain papers which they believe con-

tain a secret of vast money value to

them. The people who believe these

incredible legends in the face of proof

positive to the contrary are not all of

one kind, not of the class of the Eng-

lishman who said of the Tichborne

claimant "just because he was the

son of a Wapping butcher they

Cheap Living in Spain.

Traveling in Spain is not expensive,

wouldn't give him the estate."

there died in Kansas a man who was THE MAN THAT WHISTLES. believed by many of the vicinage to be Wilkes Booth. A marked physical Merry Tune on the Lips Means a

so much annoyance to a well-known southern clergyman that he took pains Did you ever meet a man who was an habitual whistler and yet a thorand education that he was not Wilkes ough scamp? No! The whistler usually is a cheerful fellow, and lawlessness and smiles seldom travel hand a solemn declaration that she never was a mother does not deter the "Fitz-

Cheerful Heart.

in hand. The old song says, "Whistle and I'll come to you, my lad," and it is true. The man whose inner spirit sings as it goes has attracted the maid from time immemorial.

In summing up a man's most desirable qualities, women usually mention strength, which is a physical characteristic and truth, which is spiritual. But cheerfulness is the mental attribute most in demand. And if he is a cheerful man, it usu-

ally follows he is an honest man. The cheat, the coward, the blackleg, are not addicted to the open heart and the cheery whistle.

The man who will get up in the morning and make a fire, keeping warm with a merry strain of "Yankee

gan at once on the first question. "'Are you in perfect health, Mrs. Eddy?' she asked. "Mrs. Eddy bent toward her with a slight movement of inquiry. The "Mary Baker Eddy is alive, but old spokeswoman repeated the question a little louder.

shaking, her head and lower lip con-

slight palsy. The spokeswoman be-

and feeble, and suffering from some "'Indeed I am,' replied Mrs. Eddy. complaint like palsy which makes her "The effect of her voice was starthead and hands shake. She gave probling. It had a slight senile quiver, but ably the last interview of her life this afternoon to 11 reporters from Bosit was deep and level. The combination gave it an unearthly quality. It ton and New York, and now, in the intensified a feeling which all the rewords of one of her household, 'the gates of Pleasant View are closed porters confessed to each other afterward-that this was not a woman. but an apparition. "Since the publication of the story

"'Have you any other physician than God?' asked the spokeswoman.

of Brooklyn, was impersonating the No Physician But God. leader of Christian Science on her "'No physician but God. His ever-



a Boston cancer specialist, whose grasping the curtains with one hand;

constant attendance at Pleasant View."

Following these charges the New

York Sun printed the following ac-

count of an interview granted by Mrs.

Mary Baker G. Eddy to a party of

newspaper representatives at her

to the effect that Mrs. Eddy was un-

der the control of her household and

that Mrs. Pamelia Leonard, a healer

Reporters See Mrs. Eddy.

home October 30.

"GOD ALONE IS MY PHYSICIAN daily drive, the city (Concord, N. H.), lasting arms are about me. That is

has been full of reporters. H. Cornell Wilson, Christian Science between the reporters and the house- the curtain. hold at Pleasant View. Archibald McLellan, editor of the official Christian Science publications, came up to help, and L. C. Strang, the local man, also was on the job.

"'We didn't like the tone of your one man. However, they fought it out walked between them. until all but two were let in on the interview. The reporter for the paper which published the original story and a magazine man were not for-

"A woman reporter went up to had agreed with the Scientists, carriage. were to be asked of Mrs. Eddy. In their conclave the reporters added House Now Closed to World. a fourth. There were 11 reporters altogether. Wilson lined them up in the big reception room of Pleasant forward. View. This opens from a main hall hold, including Mrs. Pamelia Leonard, away.'

enough. "As she said this Mrs. Eddy made

press agent for New York and vicin- a sweeping gesture with her disenity, arrived Monday morning and stood gaged hand and let go her hold on "'Do you drive daily?" "'Yes.'

"At that instant Frye caught her elbow and turned her toward the front door, before which her carriage waited to take her on her drive. Strang fell story yesterday, said Mr. Wilson to in on the other side, and Mrs. Eddy "'Have you the management of your

own affairs?" asked the spokeswoman. "The question never was answered. At the door Frye and Strang fell back. Mrs. Eddy walked the width of the piazza alone. Her gait had a stately, Pleasant View and had herself ap- languid grace, hardly suggestive of pointed spokesman. She came back old age, but her hand shook badly as rooms that have no windows. with three questions, which she Strang helped her to a seat in the

"When the reporters returned to the

parlor a woman of the household came "'Christian Scientists are 2llowed

by folding doors hung over with cur- many privileges,' she said, 'so I hope tains. Members of Mrs. Eddy's house- you won't mind if I ask you to go



MRS. EDDY'S HOME PLEASANTVIEW

were fringed about the wall. There | came a tap on the folding door. "'She is here,' announced one of photographer. He wanted little. He the healers, dramatically,

Shows Evidences of Age.

"The folding doors slid back, the curtains lifted-a stately figure in white stood bowing at the door, stately at first sight, but a feeble old woman at second. Her skin was dead white, her cheeks sunken, every ounce of long, pointed chin, characteristic of perfectly white hair, crowned by a

"She was enfolded in a huge black in appearance.

"Just before one o'clock there came to Pleasant View a belated newspaper only wished Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Eddy to come out into the sunlight and pose for him, so the world might see how little they resembled each other Strang refused him. He added:

"'At one o'clock to-day the gates of Pleasant View will close to the outer world forever."

As Durable as Stone.

Sycamore is one of the most dur Mrs. Eddy's face in youth, was as able of woods. A statue made from beautiful as ever. So, indeed, were it, now in the museum of Ghizeh, at the large eyes, and the long, finely-cut Cairo, is known to be thousands of nose. Over the face rose a mass of years old. Notwithstanding this great age, it is asserted that the wood itself is entirely sound and netural

> Doodle Boy," hasn't a sour heart over his task. The man who makes the coffee and flings out the front door for the bakery with "El Capitan"

who is keeping tally on his service

to say later to the wife: "I make the fires while you lie abed." Have you ever seen a man whistle a restless babe to sleep? If not you have something to look forward to.

And then, when the babe becomes the small son, have you ever observed this cheerful father teaching his craft to little Johnnie? Through his fingers and through his teeth, and then the intricacies of the liquid 'double trill."

Thus when Johnnie gets at the kindling-chopping age, he has ac quired one of the first principles of a good and desirable man-he is a whistler like his dad, and the envy and emulation of every neighboring boy.-Milwaukee Journal.

Holland's Many Colonies. Holland's colonies in area are 60 times as big as the mother country. Marion Harland

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, name is known to the world, is now in Calvin Frye, her secretary, stood at the other elbow. Both hands were says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common stantly trembled a little, as with a

Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the aching back-should it be slow in recovering its normal strength -an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days-in ob-

stinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight." "For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

Year's Tea Production.

The total exports of tea from India during the year ended April 26, 1906, amounted to 214,198,943 pounds, valued at \$29,294,936. The shipments to the United Kingdom were 166,604,000 pounds; Canada, 15,019,000 pounds; Russia, 9,991,000 pounds; Australia, 7,746 pounds; Turkey and Asia, 3,464 pounds; the United States, 2,185,000 pounds; Persia, 1,091,000 pounds, and to all other countries, 8,084,000 pounds. All these countries, except the United States and Persia, increased their purchases over 1905. The trade with the United States decreased 9.7 per cent, and that with Persia 65.5 per cent.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cura, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and nucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. irculars and testimonials. dress: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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then a young man of 20, to a similar

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery-Defiance Starch-all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never ap-

Herding of New York's Poor. Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the enement-house committee of the Charity Organization society, declares that a close canvas shows that there are in New York tenements 357,000

proached by other brands.

Give Defiance Starch a fair trialtry it for both hot and cold starching, and if you don't think you do better work, in less time and at smaller cost, return it and your grocer will give you back your money.

"Now, I am ready, how do I look, dear?" "You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint." "Oh, you nasty thing, you-" "Don't cry, darling; I only meant you were dressed to kill." -Baltimore American.

William Pinckney Whyte, United States senator from Maryland, who recently celebrated his 82d birthday, nas never been inside a saloon, never smoked and never rode in a cab.

Women who kiss each other are often guilty of counterfeiting.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5e. Many

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