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patkin does not contemplate retiring further at present. There is considerable skepticism on these points. About all that is definitely known is that a considerable number of his troops have already gone north, that the heights near the Liao river at the Pasa have been fortified, that the Japanese have secured and that cavalry is scouting wide on the Russian flanks to signal the first indication of a new turning movement on the part of the Japanese. Only outpost skirmishes of little importance have been reported.

The Japanese are now expected to redouble their efforts before Port Arthur, where the news received is not encouraging. In spite of the success which hitherto has attended the defense, the Russian lines are being drawn closer, the garrison is undergoing severe privations and its resisting power is weakening under the strain. A small force of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur may be expected at any time. When the command of the squadron was turned over to Rear Admiral Whiren he received strict instructions that if the fortress falls not one of the Russian ships must fall into the hands of the Japanese. A telegram from Harbin says the following report has been received from Port Arthur: Our garrison is in good spirits and there is no prospect of provisions falling. Port Arthur is prepared to make a long, obstinate defense.

### A GLIMPSE OF OLD TIMES

#### How Connecticut Girls Bused Themselves During School Hours One Hundred Years Ago.

In the early days of the last century the town of Litchfield in Connecticut was the site of two notable educational institutions. The first of these was the Litchfield Law school, in which many men of note received their early training. The second was Miss Sarah Pierce's School for Girls, afterward known as the Litchfield Female Academy.

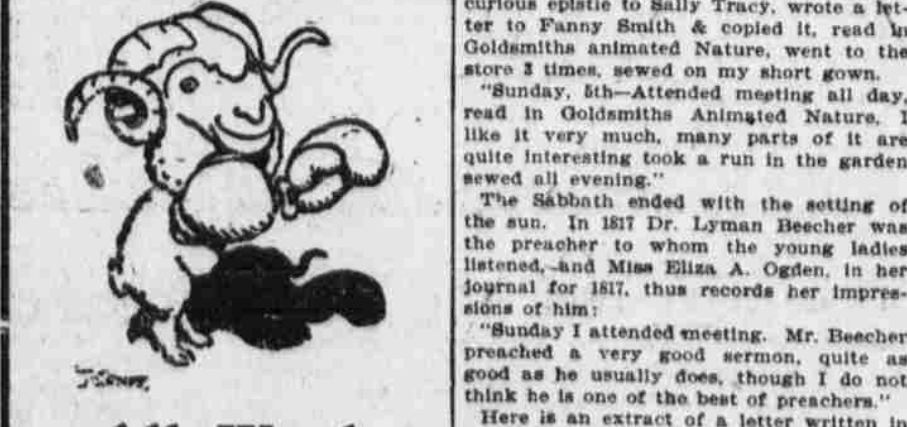
### CANNON DEFENDS THE NAVY

#### Speaker of the House Says it is the Best Guarantee of Peace.

#### ISSUES CHALLENGE TO JUDGE PARKER

#### He Asks Democratic Candidate to Declare Whether He Will Order the Navy Disarmed if Elected.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 16.—"And so this president of ours is a Caesar, a dangerous man who wants to kill you, both where you are and where you ain't," exclaimed Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, in his discussion of President Roosevelt in connection with his military and naval policies and the increases of the navy. The speaker arrived in company with Congressman Hemenway and addressed a large crowd at the Coliseum.



### All Wool

Wool properly shrunken, is the only material fit for boys' outer garments. Lilliputian garments are all wool and will stand the severest tests.

### BERLSKY ACCEPTS PLANS

#### Russian Captain Agrees to American Proposals for Dismantling Ship.

#### DECISION AS TO CONTRABAND OF WAR

#### American and English Contentions are Adopted by Russian Court as Far as it Affects Foodstuffs.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Announcement that Captain Berlinsky, commanding the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, acquiesced in all the terms of the proposal of disarmament described by this government, and would proceed to take advantage of the permission, reached the Navy department over night in a telegram from Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

#### TEN MILES OF EXTRA DRY

#### Wines Stored in Immense Caves

#### Which Honeycomb the Soil of Rheims, France.

The famous city of Rheims is associated in our minds so closely with its wonderful old cathedrals, which stand for all time as the apotheosis of gothic architecture, and the romantic career of Joan of Arc, that few people remember that this wonderful old city is the center of the champagne trade and the home of the most celebrated champagne firms in the world.

#### PROVISIONS SAID TO BE SHORT

#### SHANGHAI, Sept. 16.—The North China Daily News publishes a private letter from a Chinese interpreter employed from 1897 until the end of August last in the commissariat department at Port Arthur. The letter says that in February last the department supplied daily 33,000 rations to the Russian land forces alone, the naval forces supplying themselves. "But when we departed," he adds, "only 15,000 rations were supplied daily to the whole garrison, including the crews of the ironclads, which are now manning the forts. There are now 24,000 sick and wounded men at Port Arthur. Of ammunition of all kinds there are very small stocks, and there are only five weeks' full rations remaining."

#### KOREA EXPECTED AT EQUIPMENT

#### VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 16.—The Associated Press correspondent visited Esquimaux today and had a talk with numerous naval men. All expressed the expectancy that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Korea will be here soon. It is understood that Commodore Goodrich received important cables dispatches last night, but it was impossible to get even an inkling of the contents. It is believed that the vessel is to be sent to Korea or to the coast of Japan, and that the Korean or other Russian ships put in here for any purpose. The opinion is expressed by naval men that once Russian vessels get in here they will not get again until the war ends.

#### REAR ADMIRAL MARCH

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The Rear Admiral March was sighted a few days ago near the north end of Vancouver island and has no reason for believing that the vessel or any other Russian warship will enter these waters.

### CAPITAL DAY AT STATE FAIR

Pierre and Mitchell head large and enthusiastic delegations to Yankton.

#### AMENDMENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

#### MEMBERS HAVE CHANCE TO CHANGE CONSTITUTION IN SOME PARTICULARS.

PIRRIS, S. D., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The secretary of state is beginning to prepare for the coming session, the first move being to prepare the sample ballots on

constitutional questions which will be submitted to the voters at the coming election. Three such propositions will be submitted. One is the capital removal question, in which the people of the state are called upon to say whether the capital shall be moved to Mitchell or be left at Pierre, its present location.

Another is to grant to the attorney general the same salary which is paid to the other state officers. In the beginning of the state, while the salary of the other state officers was fixed at \$1,500, that of the attorney general was fixed at \$1,000. The amendment which is to be submitted puts them on an equality.

The third amendment is for the change in the leasing of state school funds, allowing loans up to \$5,000 to be made to any one person or company, but limiting the amount to be loaned on real estate mortgages to not to exceed one-third the actual value of the lands on which the loan is made.

These three amendments will be submitted on a separate ballot from that on which the general ticket is placed, and it is the duty of the election judges to send one of the constitutional ballots to each voter at the same time he is given his general ballot, and by this means the constitutional questions will receive a heavier vote than they did many times when placed on the same ballot with the general ticket, in which case many of the questions submitted received less than 50 per cent of the total vote cast, the voters stopping when they had marked the general ticket and allowing the constitutional questions to go by default.

#### MASSIE L. RAWLINGS

Wine stored in caves, which honeycomb the soil of Rheims, France. The famous city of Rheims is associated in our minds so closely with its wonderful old cathedrals, which stand for all time as the apotheosis of gothic architecture, and the romantic career of Joan of Arc, that few people remember that this wonderful old city is the center of the champagne trade and the home of the most celebrated champagne firms in the world.

#### NEW YORK CHARITY EXHIBIT

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Today marked the completion of the installation of the New York City private charitable institutions exhibit. The exhibit is attracting wide attention and conveys an excellent impression of the uses to which the \$300,000 appropriation made by the city of Greater New York for the private care of its needy is put.

### Pale Thin

Pale cheeks, white lips, and languid step tell the story of thin blood, impure blood. Doctors call it "anemia." They recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask them and they will tell you just why it makes the blood so rich and red.

## NERVOUS, DYSPEPTIC WOMEN

### Made Well and Strong by Pe-ru-na

#### Diseased Nerves are Directly Traceable to Poor Digestion—Poor Digestion is Directly Traceable to Catarrh.



"I have always found your remedy to be just right. I can only express my thanks for your kindness."—Mrs. A. E. Richter.

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From a bloodless condition of the nerve centers the cause of this condition. Every mucous membrane in the body is slightly damaged by systemic catarrh. This leads to a complete demoralization of the digestive and assimilative organs, and a bloodless condition of the nerve centers causes. Nervousness is the result of fulness, irritability, worry, complaining—all of these mental conditions result from starved nerve centers.

The only cure is to remove the catarrhal condition of the mucous membranes. Pe-ru-na is the remedy that will do this. Pe-ru-na is not a nerve nor a quieting medicine. Pe-ru-na cures just the condition—catarrh.

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Sunday Matinee and Night—THE RUNAWAY TRAMP.

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### Opheum

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### BASE BALL

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