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THE BATTLE LINE IN NAVAL WARS.

In an official report on the tactical advantage of the Dreadnought type of battleship, by Lieutenant-Commander Sims, of the United States Navy, published in Engineering, this expert opinion is given: "The tactical advantage that we shall gain by having battleships of large displacement; an advantage which appears to be so great as to entirely outweigh all the alleged advantages of numbers. This may be best illustrated by contrasting the tactical qualities of two fleets - one of large vessels and one of small. The one doing so, however, it may be well to state the principal tactical qualities which are desirable in the fleet. These are, first the compactness of the battle formation; second, the flexibility of the fleet as a unit - that is, its ability to change its formation with the least possible time and space with safety to its units. For example, suppose two fleets of eight vessels composed of ships that are alike in all respects, and suppose their personnel to be equal, with the exception of the commander-in-chief - whose difference in skill and ability is such that one fleet has been so drilled as to be able to manoeuvre with precision and safety, while maintaining one-half the distance between its units that the other fleet requires. This is putting the extreme case, but it shows, first, that the short fleet, being about half the length of the other one, can complete certain important manoeuvres in about half the time and one-half the space required for similar manoeuvres of the long fleet. That when ranging alongside of each other, the fleet of twenty ships of 13,000 tons and 19 knots speed, each ship armed with two 12-in. guns, and as many of the smaller guns recommended by Captain Mahan as can be mounted upon this displacement. If the length of a large ship is 500 ft., and the small one 400 ft., and the interval between centres of the long fleet is 40 yards and 40 yards, it follows that in column the long fleet of small vessels is 2.5 miles, while the short fleet of large vessels is 2.1 miles. That is to say, the long fleet has a broadside fire of less than twenty-one big guns for each mile of length, while the short fleet has thirty-eight guns per mile, with concentration of gunfire that is inherent in the design of the large vessels, and which no conceivable technical skill on the part of the small ones could offset. It would therefore appear that from the tactical point of view alone the advantages of large vessels are such that they afford greatly increased offensive power when in a position of disadvantage. For example, the time necessary to indicate a signal to the twenty vessels of the one fleet, and before it is understood, and from this fleet to complete a change of course in column, so as to make a simultaneous movement, would be at least twice as long as that required for the ten vessels of the short fleet. It follows, of course, from the above, that as soon as we build any fast vessels of the large displacement above indicated, and put them in the line of battle with 16-knot ships, we strengthen the fleet much more than if we had as many 11-knot ships as could be built for the cost of the big ships.

Junior Partner - Did you just short man who was inquiring for you? Senior Partner - No. What kind of a looking chap was he? Junior Partner - Oh, he was rather tall, and - Senior Partner - But you just said he was short. Junior Partner - Well, I guess he was. At least, he wanted me to stake him to a dollar until he could see you.

WHAT HE WISHED. "I wish," said DeBroque, as he extracted a folded paper from an envelope, "that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water." "What's the explanation?" queried his friend Wiggin. "A glass of muddy water," explained DeBroque, "settles itself if allowed to stand."

IN EAGLE EYE. "Where's the babbah?" asked the soft young chap from the east. "In the barber, sonny," drawled the big man in the wide hat and red shirt. "And do you know how to clip hair?" "I should say so. Just stand about ten paces, and if I can't clip off every lock in twelve shots I'll settle up the hicker."

TOLD THE TRUTH. Long - "By the way, old man, do you remember borrowing \$10 of me six months ago?" Short - Yes. Long - But you said you only wanted it for a short time. Short - And I told you the truth. I didn't keep it twenty minutes.

CHANGED HER MIND. She - And will you quit teasing me for a kiss if I give you one? He - Yes. She - Then I won't. He - But after I get the first one I'll be too busy to tease you. She - Then I will.

ANNUAL SLEIGH DRIVE. The students of the Currie Business University intend holding their annual sleigh drive on Friday night, January 25, weather permitting. Those wishing to attend should arrange with the committee not later than Wednesday evening. None but Currie Business University students need apply.

AS HE SEES IT. "I'm unlucky at cards, but lucky in love," remarked the bachelor. "Yes, that's always the way," protested the fair widow. "Yes," rejoined the advocate of single blessedness, "that's where my good luck comes in."

HIS PREFERENCE. "Always do right, young man," said the parson, "and your friends will stand by you." "Yes, that's always the way," rejoined the young man, "but what I want is friends who will stand by me when I go wrong."

ANOTHER NAME FOR IT. Mrs. Updown - My husband is a plain speaker. He always calls a spade a spade. Mrs. Urban - So does mine; but I wouldn't care to repeat what he calls a snow-shovel.

LUCKY CANINE. Gyer - Since Jobson's marriage he has been leading a regular dog's life. Myer - You don't say? Gyer - Fact. His wife pets him from morning till night.

NOTHING TO DO. Towne - The last time I saw Jenkins he was looking pretty blue; said he had nothing to do. Brown - He told me the same thing today when I met him, but he was quite cheerful. Towne - Resigned to it, I suppose. Brown - Resigned to it! No; just appointed to it. He's got a political job - Philadelphia Press.

SOOTHING. Pompous Customer - That insect powder you sold me the other day is no good. The cockroaches fatten on it. Affable Salesman - Yes, sir. That's the first stage. They get fat on it and then die of apoplexy. Come round next week and report again. Anything I can do for you, ma'am?

NEW MILEAGE FOR C. P. R. SYSTEM. Western Lines to be Extended, Involving Expenditure of \$6,000,000. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Jan. 21 - Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., announced today that as a result of the conferences that had been held between Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and himself during the past few days with regard to the company's construction policy so far as the western lines are concerned it had been decided that new mileage would be added to the system to the extent of some 250 miles, involving an expenditure of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000. This would have been considerably larger had labor been easier to procure and there had been any reasonable assurance that the equipment necessary to operate successfully greater mileage could be turned out. The labor problem is more difficult. The principal additions to this new mileage will be the completion of a new trunk line across the prairies by way of Saskatchewan which will give the system an alternative route from Winnipeg to Edmonton. Another line that will be extended to point of junction with the one just described is the Pleasant Hill branch which is now completed as far as Treasonburg, and which will give settlers in the central regions of Saskatchewan and Alberta practically three years' time in a northwesterly direction from Moosejaw to Saskatchewan River. It is expected that 300 miles of double track will be ready for taking out of the 1907 crop.

LIFE INSURANCE MAN ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY. NEW YORK, Jan. 21 - William A. Brown, Jr., President of the Washington Life Insurance Co., must stand trial on indictments returned against him charging perjury and forgery under a decision handed down today by Justice Neuberger. The decision denies a motion for dismissal of the indictments. The indictments grow out of the report of the company filed with the State Insurance Department for the year 1907 in which \$400,000 worth of policies had been charged off the report as having lapsed and the day after the report had been filed were returned in the books of the company.

WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 21 - The civic elections yesterday resulted in the success of the citizens' ticket. The voters polled were as follows: W. S. Sutton 441 H. G. Noble 350 E. L. Hagerman 324 H. E. Burr 356 J. W. Fisher 340 A. Dunbar 285 A. G. Field 234 H. V. Dalling 232 F. S. Kirkpatrick 273 J. S. McManus 296 C. D. Jordan 139

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DEATHS. GILCHRIST - At Upper Hampstead, on Jan. 21st, John Gilchrist, aged 73 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn his loss. Funeral on Wednesday from his late residence Upper Hampstead, Queens County.

APPLEBY - At Cambridge, Queens Co., on Sunday, Jan. 20th, 1907, after a lingering illness, Effie, only daughter of Samuel and Jane Appleby, in the 30th year of her age. BRICKLEY - In this city on the 22nd inst., David J. Brickley in the 23rd year of his age, leaving two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. Boston and Portland, Me., papers please copy.

FUNERAL on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 227 Waterloo street, Friends invited to attend.

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ANOTHER LITTLE WAR THAT WILL BE POSTPONED. NEW YORK, Jan. 22 - Mail advices to the Consul General of Venezuela, Carlos W. Figueroa, report that the Governor of Trinidad will prevent any gathering of military forces for an invasion of Venezuela. He is informed that this has materially affected the plans of General Paredes, stopping the hostile preparations he had been making on the island of Chacachare and Tinta Bay. The men assembled there have been dispersed by the police and are being watched.

SUGAR MAKING IN 1700. The historian Lafitau, the period of whose observation dated back to 1700-08, describes how in March the Indians make transverse incisions with their hatchets, from which trickles an abundance of water, which they afterward boil over a fire. He says the sugar thus made has nearly always a burned taste, but that the French make it better than the Indian women, from whom they learned how to make it. Bossu, writing in 1756, is equally explicit as to the source of sugar making.

HIS JUDGMENT. "Is Eliggins an epicure?" "No, he is one of those people who judge of food by the way it sounds in the menu instead of by the way it tastes." - Washington Star.

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Shoe Clearance Sale! A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out SHOES as nothing else can. Many people who expected to get through the winter with their old SHOES, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our shoes sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain. Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and jobbers are clearing up, and we bought SHOES at our own prices. We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than ever before. Come today or tomorrow but come soon, bring the children, bring the family. We'll make fifty cents of your SHOE money appear like a dollar.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

Mark Down Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc. Just before stock-taking we will close out all broken or incomplete lines of Men's, Women's Boys and Girls' Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc., at LESS than cost to clear. If you need anything in footwear, and can obtain your size, there is certainly an opportunity for you to save money.

SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

No need of coughing your lungs away and earning the keen glance of the passing undertaker, when an un-failing and RELIABLE COUGH CURE awaits you always here. Life isn't worth living until that cough's cured. Call on our up-to-date prescription department, and that "honk-honk" that's splitting open your throat will vanish. Why delay? Make us prove our boast. Complete line of Drugs, Toilet requisites, etc.

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AT THE THEATRES. OPERA HOUSE. The Robinson Opera Company in the Wizard of the Nile. The cast of characters was as follows: Kibosh, a Persian magician, making a professional tour of Egypt - Jack Henderson. Abydos, his apprentice - Mac Kilroy. Ptolemy, King of Egypt - John Moore. Simoona, Ptolemy's second wife - Mrs. J. J. McMillin. Cleopatra, a Princess who knows not of love - Esther Wallace. Ptarmigan, Cleopatra's music teacher - Metro Warner. Choeps, Royal Weather Bureau - Frank D. Nelson. Odeliska, Captain of the Amazons - Daisy Howard. Myra, an Alexandria barmaid - Hattie Fox. Melbis - Poltman. Harry Nelson and Victor DeLacey - Chop-Chop. Headman - Headman. Chopum - Harry Ehret. Royal guards, nobles, citizens, pages, dancing girls, etc. The Wizard of the Nile is one of the very best operas ever put on by this company in St. John. It is pretty, full of catchy songs and funny. All the old favorites are back and some new and valuable additions have been made to the personnel of the company. Harry Warner, a new man, has a splendid tenor voice and it does not take long to see that he is also a good actor. His singing last night was greatly appreciated. The Robinson Opera Company has made several changes since its opening engagement here some months ago and the results are gratifying. A very large audience was present last night and a larger one is expected tonight. Manager Anderson has recently made some notified changes in the lobby of the Opera House. A new box office has been put in and the walls repainted. Several splendid pictures of well-known actors and managers have been hung where they can be seen to good advantage.

YORK THEATRE. Keith's Theatre was crowded to the doors last night when the new bill for the week was presented for the first time. The show is a good one and several of the acts are the best yet presented in St. John's vaudeville house. The feature act is presented by Monsulla and Russell. The former does some very clever work on the trapeze and his partner, Miss Russell, made a decided hit in her "slide for life." She is suspended from a rope which reaches to the gallery. A noise is put about her neck and she slides down onto the stage at a terrific rate of speed. C. W. Williams is a very clever ventriloquist. He introduces four characters in his act, which was greeted with hearty applause. Moran and Wizer appeared in a comedy juggling act. They did some very clever work. Miss Mildred Elen is a little lady with a charming stage presence. She possesses a sweet voice and was obliged to respond to several encores. Allen and Keller, travesty sketch artists were good in an Irish sketch. Mr. Allen is a comedian of high-class. Comovia and Polty, black faced comedians are the funniest people in the show. Their clog dancing was greatly appreciated. As usual the bluecoat pictures pleased everyone. The new bill entitled "Kathleen Mavorne" vividly illustrated a love story in the early days of the Fenian disturbances.

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WESTFIELD. THREE GOOD SIZED LOTS, centrally situated at WESTFIELD, For Sale. Suitable for Hotel, Store or Cottages. Prices and terms reasonable.

SASKATOON. Parties having LOTS reserved from us, and those intending to purchase in this enterprising and growing city, should Complete Their Purchases NOW as a deal is on foot for the purchase of the entire Unsold Lots to a syndicate of Saskatoon capitalists.

NORTHWESTERN LAND INVESTMENT CO., Canada Life Building, City. ROCKEFELLER ATTENDS A NEGRO CHURCH. AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 21 - John D. Rockefeller yesterday attended services at a negro church. Having an acquaintance with the "Black Spurtoon" Rev. C. T. Walker, who preached in New York four years, Mr. Rockefeller attended Rev. Mr. Walker's church, heard the sermon, made a generous contribution when one collection was taken up and later talked with Rev. Mr. Walker, who introduced Mr. Rockefeller to the stewards of the church.