

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS BEATEN ONLY BY AGE

Rear Admiral Quits Today to Go on Retired List

How He Bluffed Chis, Fought Indians and Increased Respect for America's Sea Forces.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—"Fighting Bob" Evans, otherwise known as Robert D. Evans, who took the Atlantic battleship fleet around the Horn, and fought in the Civil War, who helped defeat the Spanish fleet, who bluffed Chile to a standstill, retires from active service today.

The most picturesque officer in the American Navy, he has had the respect of the entire nation, the admiration of his fellow-officers and the devotion of the enlisted men. No commander has done so much to raise the standard of America's fighting sailors as "Bob" Evans, and no commander has demanded so much consideration for them.

No sailor was ever turned away from a steamer or restaurant if Evans was near enough to prevent it. On a dozen occasions he hobbled over to offending proprietors and demanded apologies for insults to his men.

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Evans is a Virginian and was born in Floyd county August 14, 1847. When he was 19 years old his father died, and he was thrown upon his own resources.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING; ITS COMFORTS AND DISCOMFORTS

By GERTRUDE MACDOUGALL ACHESON.

Not so many years ago no maiden thought of taking upon herself the honors and cares of wifehood until the "man in the case" had provided the house over which she should preside, the domain which was to be henceforth the standard whereby her capability as a housewife should be proven.

But as the years have passed, and the busy rush of the last decades has invaded city and country alike, ideals and customs have changed, and now a woman who is not a housewife is not a woman in the eyes of her neighbors.

The number of small families in Toronto who adopt light housekeeping in one of its various modifications is rather astonishing, and accounts in no small degree for the large number of "let" and "for sale" signs visible on almost every street.

One may furnish the rooms oneself or not as desired, but the rental of furnished rooms is comparatively very little more than for the unfurnished ones, and either is usually from one third to one half the rental of a house according to the number of rooms taken.

Evans' active service began in the waters of the West Indies, where for a period he commanded the yacht America, one of several vessels sent to fight for Confederate privateers.

BALLOON EXPLODES KILLING TWO PERSONS

Score Burned by Accident in London—New York Girl Blown to Atoms.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Two persons were killed, one a girl, when the big balloon of Captain Thomas T. Lovelace, formerly connected with the United States Signal Corps, exploded today before it left the ground.

The explosion of the balloon was a tragedy which was averted only by the fact that the balloon was not yet fully inflated.

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MISS ELKINS TO WED IN OCTOBER

Reported That She Will Embrace Catholic Faith.

According to a recent report from Rome, where Cardinal Gibbons is now residing, he is quoted as saying that Miss Katharine Elkins, whose marriage to the duke of Abruzzi has been semi-officially announced to take place in October, will embrace the Catholic faith.

The information coming from the American cardinal in the Eternal City will not be a great surprise to the friends of Miss Elkins, as it was rumored some time ago that she had become a Catholic.

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IGNORING KAISER PRINCE WILL WED ACTRESS

Joachim of Prussia and Former Marie Suizer to Become Man and Wife.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—A Boerem Courier telegram from Zurich announces the putting up of the bans of Prince Joachim of Prussia and Marie Suizer, a young actress.

The prince, who is a grandson of the brother of the first emperor, son of the late regent of Brunswick, nephew of Count William Hohenzollern and cousin of the present emperor, was a couple of years ago a familiar figure in Berlin.

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COMMERCIAL

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for various cotton grades and their market prices.

KILLED "REBEL" SHARPSHOOTER

"I heard some one say, 'They are repeating' and looking back I saw our men breaking from the rear of the column and retreating. Of the eight of us who went into the stockade all were shot down, one, the colorbearer of my company, was half way up the parapet when he received his death wound.

ARMY AERONAUTS ARE PRACTICING WITH BALLOONS

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The military standard balloon which sailed away from Tegel at 10 o'clock last night, returned at dawn to the barracks enclosure having been in the air some thirty hours.

DR. HENRY HOPKINS DEAD

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, former president of Williams College, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam today, according to a telegram received by his brother, Colonel A. L. Hopkins, of this town.

STATE OFFERS REWARD FOR MURDERERS

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NEGROES ARE IN STATE OF TERROR

KNOXVILLE, Ten., Aug. 18.—Sheriff H. Huddleston gathered 100 armed men at Antras last night to prevent trouble in the Jellico Mining field and entered the commissary building with the negroes who are entrenched there surrounded by a band of miners and mountaineers.

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