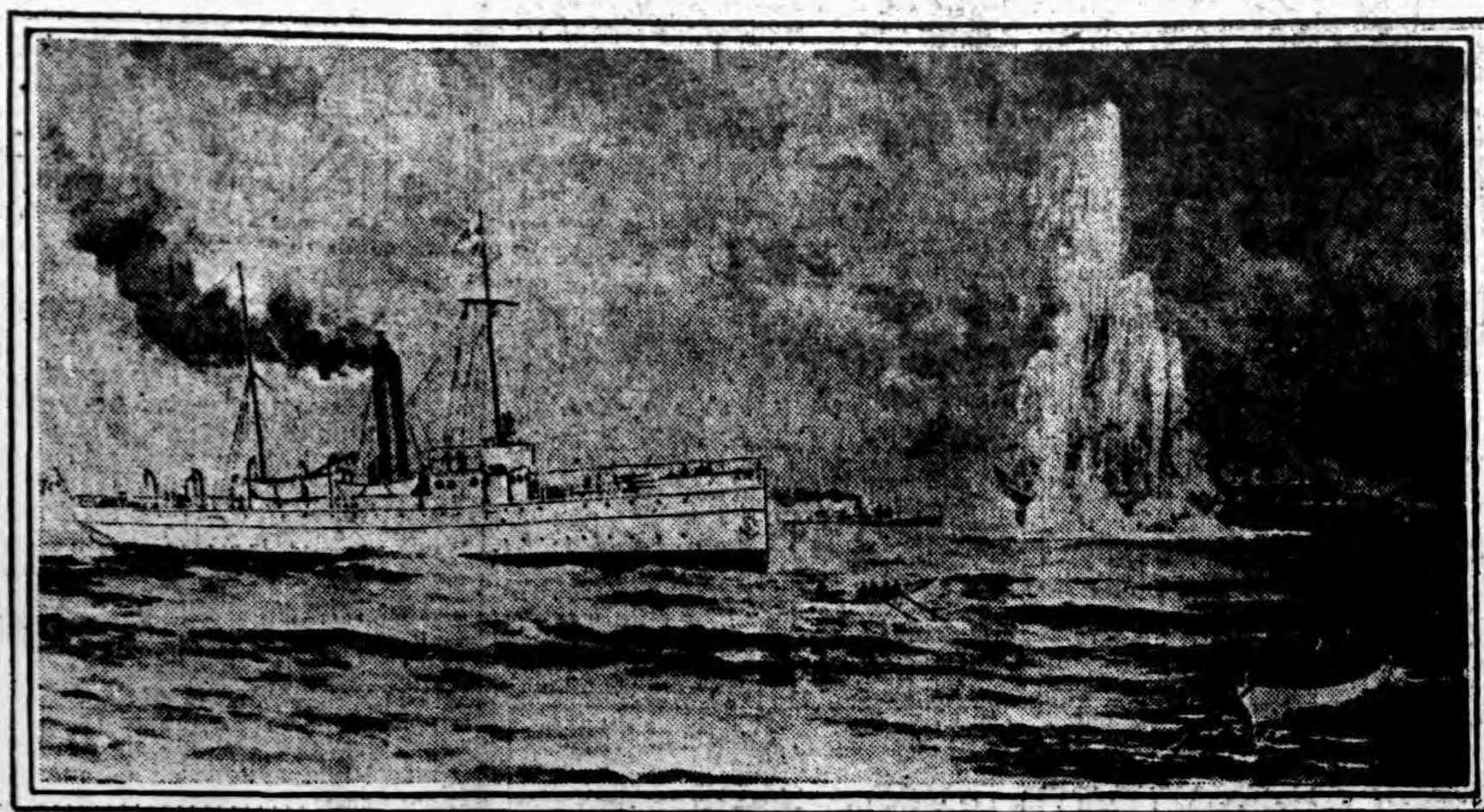


Specially Designed to Destroy Derelicts



THE SENECA DERELICT DESTROYER.

Purpose of the Seneca Will Be to Rid the Seas of Obstructions to Navigation When She Is Launched on March 18 by the Newport News Company, and She Is Specially Equipped for the Work.

HERALD BUREAU, No. 1502 H STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.

The Newport News Company will launch on March 18 the first derelict destroyer owned by the United States. She will really be a revenue cutter, under control

of the revenue cutter service of the Treasury Department, but her special work will be that of destroying derelicts and other obstructions to navigation, and she has been designed to keep the ocean in all kinds of weather.

JACKSON'S AID TO FACE GRAND JURY

Herbert P. Auerbach Asked to Appear in Case Against Nathan Vidaver.

As soon as Herbert P. Auerbach, who is connected with the office of Attorney General Jackson in the capacity of a confidential investigator, can be found he will be asked to appear before the Grand Jury and, if possible, throw some light on the identity of a man named Auerbach who was mentioned twice in the evidence of William R. Montgomery in the preliminary hearing of Nathan Vidaver, a lawyer, connected with the Attorney General's office, and who is charged with attempted extortion.

A confidential investigator. He would not say the nature of the work and no information concerning the man has been available at the office of the Attorney General.

TO FIND WHO HAS COPY OF CEILING

Judge O'Gorman Acts in Demand That Addison C. Mizner Tell Name of Client.

Judge O'Gorman, of the Supreme Court, has signed an order, on the application of Edson Bradley, art collector and connoisseur, for the appointment of a referee to take the deposition of Addison C. Mizner, architect, for the purpose of ascertaining the name of a client of Mizner who has placed in her residence a replica in plaster of a ceiling of Italian sixteenth century design purchased by Mr. Bradley from the collection of Stanford White.

She has been built under an appropriation of \$350,000 made by the last Congress. She will be 224 feet long, 24 feet beam, 15 1/2 feet draught and have a displacement of 1,400 tons. She will have triple expansion engines, and her speed will be about fourteen knots.

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BURGLARS AT BAY SHOT BY FARMERS

Two, Wounded, Surrender Near Wrentham, N. J., After Blowing Open Post Office Safes.

PITCHED BATTLE IN WOODS

Third Man of Band That Makes Raids in Pedricktown and Bridgeport Escapes with Booty.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD.]

CAMDEN, N. J., Saturday.—Surrounded in a clump of woods between the towns of Wrentham and Sewall, early this morning, three post office robbers fought a pitched battle with a posse of enraged farmers.

Many shots were exchanged and one of the robbers, who afterward gave his name as John Burns, was probably fatally injured. Another, whose face was riddled with buckshot, said he was William McCoy. The third, who is believed to have most of the booty, about \$1,000, escaped, although hotly pursued.

Before this encounter the three had robbed the post offices at Pedricktown and Bridgeport, and had thrown half a dozen cities and towns into excitement. Appearing in Pedricktown soon after midnight, they stole a horse and carriage from the livery stable of J. B. Graventa and went to the post office, where they blew open the safe and obtained \$250 in stamps and money. The explosion set fire to the building, which was consumed, entailing a loss of \$2,000, and in a few minutes virtually the entire population of the place was battling with the flames.

Within two hours the robbers appeared at Bridgeport, eight miles distant. Forcing an entrance into the post office, they inserted a charge of nitro-glycerine in the safe, which, exploding, nearly wrecked the building. William Brown, who lived with his family on the second floor, ran down stairs with a revolver, but was confronted by the robbers, who pointed pistols at him and made him retreat up stairs. They got \$300 in stamps and \$50 in cash.

Meantime all Bridgeport had been aroused and Mrs. Brown had telephoned to the Woodbury police. As a result the burglars were intercepted, and amid pistol bullets leaped from their wagon and ran for liberty through the side streets. Mr. Ford, superintendent of the water works, headed them off with a shotgun. They returned the fire and ran toward Wrentham.

Two men bearing a third were seen near Wrentham at about eight o'clock, and in a few minutes two scores farmers, all armed, penned the robbers in the clump of woods. In a tobacco bag tied around the neck of Burns, who is only seventeen years old, was found \$5 in bills and small change. McCoy had \$124. Burns is under the care of a physician and McCoy was locked up. The men will be turned over to federal authorities of Philadelphia.

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President Against Stock Sale Tax

Charles Knoblauch Quotes from a Letter from Mr. Roosevelt Saying Hepburn Bill Is Not His.

He told his friends the letter he received from the President stated that the President was not a supporter of the Hepburn bill, and that he had not even read it.

Brokers who have been led to believe the stock market would receive a "knock-out" blow through the Hepburn bill, imposing an extraordinary tax on stock sales, and thus deprive them of a means of livelihood, were rejoicing yesterday over the news which Charles Knoblauch, a member of the exchange, had received from President Roosevelt in a personal letter.

Several weeks ago Mr. Knoblauch visited the President and was informed there was no intention on the latter's part to have bills introduced restricting legitimate purchases and sales of stock. Bucked shops, however, ought to go, in the opinion of the President. When the Hepburn bill was introduced, imposing a tax of fifty cents on all sales of stocks, Mr. Knoblauch wrote the President asking him if it was his measure, as was commonly reported in financial quarters, and recalling the statements made when in Washington.

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A store for every one near the Waldorf-Astoria and at Herald Square

Table listing clothing items and prices: Suits from 25.00 up, Gowns 39.50, Coats 22.00, Waists 3.50, Jumper Dresses 29.50, House Gowns 22.00, Lingerie Gowns 12.50, Linen Jumpers 12.50.

Our prices are so reasonable we compete with any house in our line.

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Smart Tailored Hats for Early Spring Wear, including Toques, Turbans and Sailors

5.00 7.50 10.00 12.50

Trimmed Hats, exclusive models.....10.00, 15.00, 18.00

Veils and Veilings

Special purchase—An Importer's Sample Collection of latest novelties—fancy Net and Chiffon Veils in 1 1/2 yd. and 2 yd. lengths—values to \$3.50... 1.00

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Advance Showing New Spring Models

Misses' and Junior Walking Suits.....20.00, 25.00, 29.75 Lingerie Princess Gowns.....12.00, 18.00, 25.00 Taffeta Silk Jumper Dresses.....15.00, 20.00, 25.00

Ladies' Smart Tailored Suits

Of mannish materials, black, blue and white hair line stripe. New model flare skirt, very attractive. Regular price \$45.00..... 29.75

A Remarkable Sale of Dress Skirts

French Voile Walking Skirts 18 gored; over drop skirt of superior quality taffeta silk, trimmed with taffeta or satin folds. Regular price \$20.00 11.50

Ladies' Lingerie Gowns—Special Purchase

Attractive New Models, with insertions of lace; White, Lavender, Pink and Blue. Regular price \$18.00... 9.75 China Silk Slips, all colors..... 4.90 Taffeta Silk Slips, all colors..... 6.90

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Complete Assortment of Spring Models in Gowns and Waists

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Princess Dresses of Imported Strips Voile, mounted over taffeta, effectively trimmed with folds of self material and taffeta pipings, dainty lace yoke, new style sleeve. Special, 37.50

Plain and Fancy Stripe Taffeta Princess Dresses; distinct models in all the new spring shades, effectively trimmed. Special, 19.50, 22.50

Lingerie Princess Dresses for Women and Misses, of French Batiste in white and pastel shades, lace trimmed and embroidered. Special, 13.75, 15.75, 18.75

Lingerie and Lace Waists

Lace Guimpes in white and cream, suitable for Jumper Dresses, full ruffled sleeve and dainty yoke. Special, 6.00

Embroidered Net Waists in cream and white, dainty patterns, trimmed with bands of Venice lace. Jabot front, silk lined. Special, 5.75

Embroidered Batiste Waists, trimmed with Cluny and Val. laces. Special, 5.00

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HER PLACE BEHIND NEW YORK

Mass., Saturday.—The annual report of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for 1907, issued to-day, shows that the city continues in second place among the cities of the United States in the race for foreign commerce, being surpassed only by New York.

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