

## YANKEE MARINES WERE UNDER FIRE

Wireless Says Des Moines  
Landing Party Given a  
Warm Reception.

### MEXICO SENDS A GUNBOAT

AND THE NAVY DEPARTMENT  
HAS ORDERED ALL MARINES TO  
PHILADELPHIA FOR SHIPMENT  
TO NICARAGUA.

(American News Service)  
Boston, Dec. 13.—Wireless dispatches received here from Nicaragua state that the United States Marines have landed at Bluefields and have been fired upon by the entrenched troops of Zelaya. The number of marines landed was given as a hundred and fifty, from the cruiser Des Moines.

#### MEXICO TAKES HAND.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Mexican government has dispatched a gunboat to Corinto.

#### RUSH ORDER SENT.

Brooklyn, Dec. 13.—The navy yard received orders today to send every available marine to Philadelphia immediately for shipment to Nicaragua on the Prairie.

## CITY IS REPRESENTED

Richmond Men Placed on  
The Program for State  
Teachers' Meeting.

### TO BE A BIG DELEGATION

At the meeting of the State School Teachers' association at Indianapolis, December 28, 29 and 30, C. W. Jordan, county superintendent of public instruction, will read a paper entitled "Improvements to Rural Schools"; Prof. C. K. Chase of Earlham College, will discuss the subject, "Greek and Roman Theaters," and T. A. Mott, superintendent of the city schools, will discuss the subject, "Modifications of Seventh and Eighth Grade Work." Prof. C. W. Knouff, principal of the high school, who is a member of the board of control of the state high school athletic association, will attend this meeting. Prof. N. C. Heilbronn will wield the gavel at the grammar section of the association meeting. Other teachers of this city and county who will attend will be present at the different sectional meetings in which they are interested, as matters which come to their attention daily will be discussed by authorities on the subjects.

**Louis the Magnificent.**  
As soon as he rose he was dressed by his valet in a coat of blue cloth. Two little spangles of gold cord were sewed to the cloth. Under the coat was a white waistcoat, which was almost entirely hidden by the ribbons and wide sashes of his orders. His satin breeches ended in a pair of high boots or gaiters of red velvet, which came above the knees and were more supple than leather, for the thickness of leather on legs that were often painful from gout would have created too much friction. He made a great point of these boots. He thought that they made him look like a general, ready at any moment to spring upon a horse, though this was a physical impossibility to him since he was much too fat and too infirm. He used powder with a view to hiding the white locks of age, and this gave his complexion an appearance of youth. From "The Return of Louis XVIII." by Gilbert Stengier.

**Telling the Time.**  
His horse had lost a shoe, and as it was being replaced by a Somerset blacksmith, he asked the time. "I'll tell you presently, sir," said the man. Then he lifted a hind foot of the horse and, looking across it attentively, said, "Half past 11."

"How do you know?" asked Coleridge.

"Do 'ee think I have shod horses all my life and don't know by sign what time it is?"

The poet went away puzzled, but returned in the evening and offered the blacksmith a shilling to show him how he could tell the time by a horse's hoof.

"Just you get off your horse, sir. Now do 'ee stoop down and look through the hole in yon pollard ash and you'll see the church clock."

**Hard to Tell.**

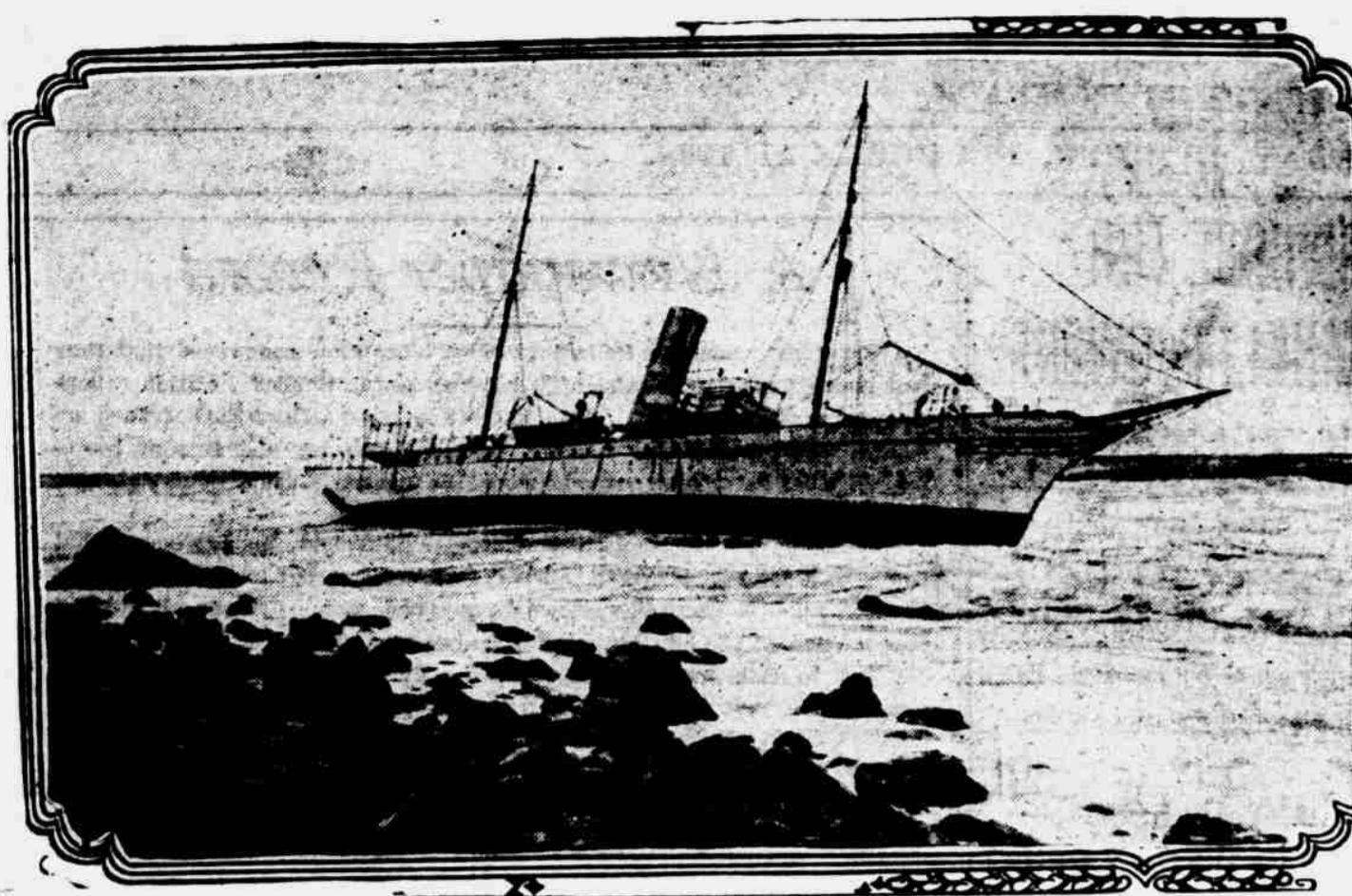
"If your mother bought four bunches of grapes, the shopkeeper's price being ninepence a bunch, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"—London Answers.

**Of Vital Importance.**  
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## The Wreck of Higgin's Yacht "Varuna"



Photograph just received in this country showing the wreck of Eugene Higgin's magnificent yacht Varuna on the rocks near Porta Moniz, island of Madeira.

## A PATENT IS TRIED MAY LOCATE CHILD FINED FOR ASSAULT

Local Fire Chief Approves of  
The Invention of C. E.  
Atkinson.

Little Alma Kellner Is Thought  
To Be in Indianapolis  
Now.

### AIDS IN FIGHTING FIRES

### HER MOTHER IMPLICATED?

Charles E. Atkinson of this city has been granted a patent on a device for the quick application of hose to the fire plugs, which, it is thought, will be very successful and will doubtless be universally adopted in practically every large city in the country. By means of the patent, which consists of a coupling arrangement on the hose the hose may be applied to the fire plug without stopping the hose wagon, and a great deal of time is saved when time is badly needed.

The device has been tested by fire chief Ed Miller of this city and found to be very satisfactory. It was also highly recommended by Fire Chief Coots of the Indianapolis department. At present the new apparatus is being tested in New York city on high pressure lines.

#### THE KING'S ORDER.

**It Was Obeded, and Yet the Monarch Was Not Happy.**

When King Gustavus III. of Sweden was in Paris he was visited by a deputation of the Sorbonne. That learned body congratulated the king on his happy fortune which had given him so great a man as Scheele, the discoverer of magnesia, as his subject and fellow countryman.

The king, who took small interest in the progress of science, felt somewhat ashamed that he should be so ignorant as never even to have heard of the renowned chemist. He dispatched a courier at once to Sweden with the laconic order, "Scheele is to be immediately raised to the dignity and title of a count."

"His majesty must be obeyed," said the prime minister as he read the order, "but who in the world is Scheele?" A secretary was told to make inquiries. He came back to the premier with very full information. "Scheele is a good sort of fellow," said he, "a lieutenant in the artillery, a capital shot and a first rate hand at billiards."

The next day the lieutenant became a count, and the illustrious scholar and scientist remained a simple burgher.

The error was not discovered until the king returned home. His majesty was indignant. "You must all be fools," he exclaimed, "not to know who Scheele is!"—Argonaut.

#### THE CRISIS.

**A Loving Mother Guides Her Girl at the Fateful Moment.**

"Your whole future life depends upon it."

The mother, her face tinged with sympathy which we must ever feel in the presence of an immaturity that is hesitating between right and wrong, laid her hand over that of her beautiful daughter.

"Yes, dear," she continued, "into every life there comes at one time or another a supreme temptation. If the crisis is passed all is safe, but if you yield at the fatal moment you cannot retrace your steps. You are then committed to a fatal policy."

"But, mother, father says he cannot afford it."

"Exactly. Fathers from time immemorial have always said that it is their way of imposing on youth and innocence. Go forth at once and buy the gown. Do not forget that I am with you, that I will stand back of you with all the feeble strength I can command."

So saying, the proud woman folded into her arms the weak creature, who even then, if it had not been for her timely rescue, would have been betrayed into a humiliating and shameful surrender.—Success Magazine.

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**GUISSEPE AGAIN IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

## "SILENT CHANCELLOR" ON GERMAN POLICIES

One of Dublin Rioters Is Alleged to Be a Black-hand Victim.

### GOT THREATENING LETTER

WAS SENT BY SICILIANS WHO ARE NOW HELD BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AT TOLEDO ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE.

Guisseppe Cossentino of Cleveland, but now employed with a gang of Italians on construction work on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, near Dublin, is named by federal authorities at Toledo as one of those who received black hand letters from sixteen Sicilians, who have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Toledo on that charge. It is improbable that he will be a witness against the accused, inasmuch as the federal authorities have a large number of others who live near Toledo who received threatening letters.

Cossentino was one of the Italians who was arrested recently by Dan Drischel of Cambridge City, following an alteration on one of the interurban cars at Dublin. He was placed in the county jail and when arraigned plead guilty to public intoxication. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs and is now with the gang at Dublin. He was in the city last week and paid the fine of his brother Vito, who was charged with public intoxication. Vito Cossentino was shot in the head in the interurban brawl.

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## TO ATTEND MEETING LABOR CHIEFS MEET

Various Trustees of the County Are to Go to the State Convention.

### WILL START ON TUESDAY ARE LABOR WARS GALORE

The fifteen township trustees of this county are arranging this week's business in order that they may attend the state trustees association meeting at Indianapolis, tomorrow and Wednesday. One of the points which some of the trustees expect to be informed on is whether they have a right to prevent Tax Ferrett W. E. Lowe of Indianapolis from collecting a commission for the township's share of sequestered taxes. The trustees have served notice on the county treasurer and auditor not to allow Mr. Lowe any commission on the collections made in the next thirty days.

(American News Service)

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—President Gom... today opened an important conference with the National labor leaders. The Glass Blowers' lockout, the Switchmen's strike and the impending Big Four telegraphers' strike, and several other subjects, are to be considered, including the United States Steel corporations, declaring for the open shop.

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