

## ALFRED T. MAHAN, NAVAL EXPERT, DIES FROM STUDY

Work on European War Results in Rear Admiral's Death at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, died at the naval hospital here today. He was 74 years old. Death was due to heart trouble. The rear admiral had been in feeble health for several weeks, but he was not taken to the hospital until last Saturday, and it was not generally known that his condition was critical.

Rear Admiral Mahan had greatly overtaxed his strength in study of the present great European conflict and it is thought that the many long hours he devoted to following the naval operations of the belligerents probably caused the breakdown which hastened his end.

Silenced on European War. In the early stages of the present European war Admiral Mahan, whose work was naval textbooks almost the world over, discussed for the newspapers the significance of the various naval maneuvers. He gave up these activities when President Wilson issued his proclamation expelling navy and army officers to desert from anything resembling a partisan discussion of the conflict in order that the position of the United States might be one of strict neutrality. The admiral, however, did not relax his close observation of all that went on in Europe.

Rear Admiral Mahan came to Washington from his home in Quogue, L. I., in early autumn and had planned to spend the winter here. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Miss Helen and Ellen Mahan, and one son, L. E. Mahan. Commanders Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, now at the naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, is a brother.

Funeral services will be held from St. Thomas' Episcopal church in this city at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening, the rector, the Rev. C. Ernest Smith, officiating. In accordance with Rear Admiral Mahan's expressed wish, the services will be of the simplest character. There will be no military ceremonies and no honorary bearers. The body will be taken by members of the family to Quogue, L. I., where interment will be made Thursday morning.

Daniels Condolences. Upon hearing of the death of Rear Admiral Mahan, Secretary Daniels addressed a letter of condolence to the admiral in which he said: "Rear Admiral Mahan was not only a fine type of naval officer, but possessed a loving character that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. His attainments which gave him a world wide renown were of immeasurable value to the country he loved and served, and though he is gone, his works happily remain as a guide and inspiration, not only for this generation, but for all that are to come."

"What he so ably and convincingly wrote was accepted at home and abroad as authority, and there are no enlightened people who are not familiar with his name."

"In your distress you must feel a solemn pride that throughout the world today his passing will be learned of with deep regret, not only because of the high esteem in which his name is held, but because he leaves in the world of achievement a place that can not be filled."

Appreciation of His Works. A formal statement issued from the navy department contained this appreciation of the admiral's works:

"Rear Admiral Mahan's books were classics in their line and were widely read throughout the world. In England and Germany, in particular, they received the highest commendation, and in every country possessing a navy they became veritable textbooks in naval strategy."

"In England the leading naval man of the day confessed that it had remained for him to elucidate the work of the British navy in a way that they themselves had never understood or even dreamed of."

BAY STATE CITY SWEARS OFF Northampton, Mass., Shifts from Wet to Dry—Only Change Caused by License Election.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—The shift of Northampton from license to no license was the only change on the liquor license question recorded in the elections which took place in eight Massachusetts cities today.

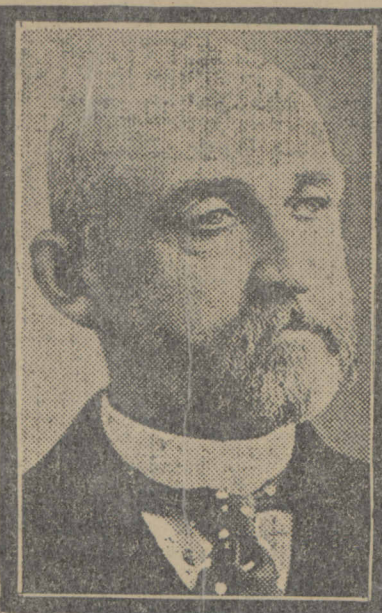


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Rear Admiral A. C. Mahan

Born, Sept. 27, 1840. Died, Dec. 1, 1914.



## DIPLOMATS SEE DAWN OF PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

U. S. Trade Expansion Plans Promise to Bring It to Realization at San Francisco Exposition.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—While the plans of the United States government for the expansion of its commercial relationships with Central and South American republics apparently have been confined to "drumming up trade" for goods "made in America," there is reason to believe that the development of them will result in a broader undertaking.

A complete understanding between the republics of the western world is certain to be the outgrowth of the steps already under consideration by the governments of the prospective countries in the opinion of the diplomatic representatives of some of them at the national capital.

## TWO RESERVE BANKS MAY ACT AS CLEARING HOUSES.

Federal Board Grants Permits for Chicago and Kansas City—Conditions Ripe for Extension.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—The federal reserve board today decided to permit the federal reserve banks of Chicago and Kansas City, Mo., to assume the clearance functions provided for by the federal reserve act. This action marks an important step toward the assumption by the reserve banks of the full powers conferred upon them by the new law but the exercise of which was withheld at the opening of the reserve system in November.

## DEPOSITORS IN LA SALLE FACE WAIT OF MONTHS

Bank's Affairs Desperate, Employee Tells Those Seeking Winter Money.

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thoritative sources it was learned that outside interests are trying to arrange to take over the property from Huttig and Munday.

Interest Due Two Months Ago. The transfer depends largely on the meeting of the attorneys. The interest on some \$670,000 of the principal was due two months ago. It was not paid then. Under the agreement the transfer of the controlling shares of the stock from the Lansing and Killian estates, two additional months are allowed before the agreement is forfeited. That time expired yesterday.

Statements of parties to the conference vary considerably. Joseph O. Morris, a member of the Huttig board of directors, said the interest had been paid and the matter disposed of entirely. He asserted the Roschill Cemetery company was in control and would remain in control. Another member of the board of directors said a representation was made that the interest could be paid, but it was not paid. He said that it was entirely probable that a third party would take over the cemetery.

Got Control in 1912. It was reported during the day that Huttig and his interests in the cemetery company were having considerable difficulty in raising the money to pay the interest. The control of the Roschill Cemetery company was purchased by Charles B. Munday, H. W. Huttig, and others in 1912. They immediately issued stock and sold quite a large volume of it.

Before the failure of the Lorimer-Munday bank, the financial difficulties of the cemetery company had been exposed by THE TRIBUNE. Later, a petition asking for a receiver was filed by the minority stockholders, who charged that the perpetual care fund was being misused by the officers of the company.

Judge Foell granted the request and also took possession of millions of dollars in "Roschill script" which had been issued by the cemetery company.

She Sues Man of 40. Warrants were issued by Judge Hopkins in the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday against 40-year-old James M. Kralovec, described in the application as an insurance agent, of the firm of James M. Kralovec & Son, 2021 South LaSalle street. The complainant, Miss Ludvika Novak, 35 years old, 2855 Twenty-sixth street, is the mother of a boy born July 30.

## WARN IDLE TO SHUN CHICAGO

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sible way of taking care of any more people. The available room is exhausted, every inch of floor space is occupied; men are already trying to sleep in the hallways and on the landing platforms.

When the lodging house opened a year ago this fall there were many nights when the number of applicants did not run over forty or fifty. This year it opened with a rush of a couple of thousand homeless and penniless men. During the week which ended with Nov. 25, 1913, only 1,552 men came in for a night's shelter. During the same week this year the number of lodgers was 16,068, more than ten times as many.

THE superintendent of the municipal lodging house states that his lodgers this year are a better class of men than ever before. Thousands of them are young men, ranging from 20 to 40 years old. The large majority of them are laborers, thrown out of work in various parts of the country, who have been practically sent out at least advised to come to Chicago. It is known that cities as far away as Cleveland, O., have shirked their municipal responsibilities by sending their unemployed to this city.

Almost all of these men are in good physical condition. The cursory medical examination which it is possible to give them when they enter the free lodging house has shown that only a few hundred are afflicted with any serious disease. Almost all of them are able and willing to work. A chance to earn their own living is all they ask for. They would greatly prefer to pay for what they get rather than to accept charity.

A SEPARATE record is kept of men who are sleeping in a free bed for the first time in their lives. In the patios of the lodging house they are called first nighters, though they differ in many respects from the gentry who bear the same title in the theatrical world.

Last month there were 5,000 first nighters who registered at the municipal lodging house and took their first night's sleep as charitable wards of the public. Stay away from Chicago! Chicago is big and charitable and willing. But Chicago has first of all its own unemployed to look after.

## REACH FLIRT CASE VERDICT. Jurors Trying G. N. Johnson Return Sealed Finding in Girl's Suit.

A sealed verdict was reached by a jury in Judge Newcomer's courtroom last evening in the trial of George Newcomer Johnson, a salesman accused of annoying Miss Melvina Bell, 21 years old, living at Thirty-first street and Cottage Grove avenue. He is alleged to have annoyed her on a Cottage Grove avenue car. Johnson was arrested on complaint of Miss Martina Elvert.

## J. B. HARRIMAN DIES IN CAPITAL

Former Banker and Broker in New York Victim of Long Illness.

FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—[Special.]—J. Borden Harriman, retired New York banker and broker, died at his home at 1708 H street N. W., Washington, today of Bright's disease. He had been ill several months. Three weeks ago Mr. Harriman became critically ill and was brought from his home at Mount Kisco, New York, to Washington on a special train.

Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, a sister, and his brothers, Oliver and J. Lowe Harriman, were with Mr. Harriman when he died.

The arrangements for the Harriman funeral have not been completed, but it is probable the body will be taken to Mount Kisco for interment.

Jefferson Borden Harriman, who was a cousin of the late E. H. Harriman of railroad fame, was a member of one of the most prominent families in New York business and social world. For many years he was a member of the firm of Harriman & Co. About two years ago Mr. Harriman retired from active business.

## WOMAN TRIES TO SELL RING STOLEN FROM KLEIN.

Police Hope to Trace Robbers Who Looted Shop of \$20,000 Through Mrs. Hamilton.

From a woman arrested last night when she tried to sell a \$1,200 diamond ring for less than a tenth of its value the police hope to get the inside story of the \$20,000 Klein pawnshop robbery.

The bargain ring has been identified as one on which Klein lent \$500 to August Bickowski, a saloonkeeper. It was part of the loot taken by two robbers who visited Klein's shop at 517 West North avenue two weeks ago.

The woman under arrest—Mrs. Catherine Hamilton of 828 North Dearborn street—walked into a pawnshop at 573 North Clark street. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Crowe, her landlady. The price Mrs. Hamilton asked for the ring was so low that the pawnbroker noticed the police.

Even after the ring had been identified Mrs. Hamilton insisted it had been given to her by Raymond, Johnson, "a millionaire of Beloit, Wis." Mrs. Crowe is also being held, although the police do not believe she knows where the ring came from. Detectives have been assigned to find Mrs. Hamilton's son Fred, whose home is within a block of the Klein store.

## Film Blast Kills Second Man.

M. F. Poulney, a salesman, died at the St. Anthony de Padua hospital yesterday of burns incurred Nov. 24 while riding in a combination car of the Burlington suburban train at Kedzie avenue when some "movie" films exploded.



The Peacock Christmas displays offer a host of gift suggestions—things that are new and different for the person who has everything; quietly correct jewelry for the very particular man; charming little gifts for the girl who loves pretty things; wonderful pearls and diamonds which will make this Christmas memorable to the recipient. All these gifts have the quality guarantee of the Peacock name, over three-quarters of a century old.

Gold Filled Bracelets, \$1.25 to \$12. Gold Filled La Vallieres, \$2.50 to \$5. Sterling Mesh Baza, \$23 to \$75. Gold Filled Cuff Pins, 50c to \$1.50 pair. Gold Filled Bar Pins, 75c to \$1.50. Gold Filled Earrings, \$1 to \$7.

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## FOR MEN

Elgin Watches, 14k gold, open face, thin model.

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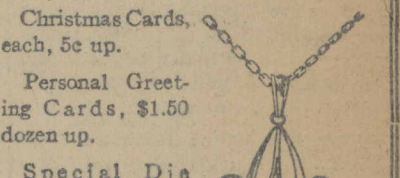
Other styles in Elgin Watches, 14k gold cases, up to \$125. Elgin Watches, 20 year gold filled, open face case, 12 or 16 size, thin model, plain or engine turned, with 7 jewel Elgin nickel movement, \$10. Waldemar Vest Chains, gold, \$6.50 to \$25. Waldemar Vest Chains, platinum and gold, \$20 to \$50. Waldemar Vest Chains, platinum and pearls, \$50 to \$150. Gold Fobs, all metal, \$7 to \$40. Gold Fobs, silk, \$5 to \$50. Gold Fob Buckles, \$2.50 to \$10.



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Gold La Vallieres, \$8 to \$10.

Gold Bar Pins, engine turned, engraved or named initial, \$5 to \$10. Gold Bar Pins, stone set, \$5 up. Gold Bar Pins, diamond set, \$10 up. Gold Lorgnette Chains, \$15 to \$50. Platinum Lorgnette Chains, \$35 to \$75. Gold Necklaces, \$1.50 to \$15.

Gold Cigar Cutters, \$5 up. Gold Cigar Cutters, flat, \$7.50 up. Gold Mounted Ivory, Amber, Black Amber and Briar Cigar and Cigarette Holders, \$5.00 to \$15. Cigar or Cigarette Holders, in gold cases, for "Waldemar chain wear," \$15 up. Gold Cigar Piercers, \$15. Gold Wire Cigarette Holder, \$4. Emblem Chains, 14k, all orders, \$2.50 to \$100. Emblem Pins and Buttons, \$1 to \$50.



Sterling Silver Belt Buckles and Leather Belt, \$3 to \$35.00.

Gold Match Boxes, \$15 up. Gold Paper Match Holders, \$25 up. Gold Cigarette Cases, \$24 up. Gold Cigarette Cases, \$29 to \$300. Gold Cigarette Paper Holders, \$43 up. Gold Pencils, \$5 up. New Long Gold Pencils, \$10 up. Gold Magazine Pencils, \$10.00 up. Gold Fountain Pens, \$25 up. Gold Thermometer Cases, \$12.75 up. Gold Pen Holders, \$10 up. Gold Tooth Picks, \$5.00 up. Men's Gold Card Cases, \$45 up. Gold Eyeglass Cases, \$65 up.

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## Announcement to All Who Mailed Coupons to Spoon Bureau

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