

The big battleship Michigan, built by the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., left Philadelphia for the New England coast for her first and official trial trip.

Victor Croth, a blacksmith, 27 years old, and Dennis Shay, a boilermaker, aged 25, were killed and Charles Haynes, a stevedore, wounded by William P. Fox in a saloon in San Francisco. Shay lived long enough to identify Fox as the man who did the shooting.

Mrs. J. M. Green, residing at Richland, Tex., killed herself and three children, aged twelve, seven and two years.

Gov. Smith pardoned 25 convicts, nearly all of whom were in pitiable health from experiences in the recently abolished convict camps of Georgia.

Lightning caused one death, set fire to a number of houses and heavy rains interrupted street car traffic in Pittsburgh, Pa. The loss from the storm will reach about \$100,000.

An earthquake which continued for more than two hours was recorded by the government seismograph Manila.

Resolutions condemning the government's rule requiring the name of the guarantor on all food packages were adopted by the National Wholesale Grocers' association.

The planing mill of Smith & Rumery at Portland, Me., was destroyed by fire, together with a large quantity of lumber and machinery. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The new ritual of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was exemplified at the fourth annual meeting of the Indiana State Aerie at New Albany.

The convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran church in Des Moines, Ia., was attended by representative Scandinavians from many states.

The Philadelphia street car men's strike, which has been marked by serious rioting, was ended by political influence.

Having lost her hair after using a dye, Mrs. M. L. Bowman filed suit in Milwaukee for \$20,000 damages against the maker and the druggist from whom she purchased the dye.

The appellate division of the New York supreme court decided that Harry K. Thaw and Albert T. Patrick are not illegally held prisoners.

John B. Rockefeller returned to New York from Virginia Hot Springs and declared he is a golfer now.

Dispatches from Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, say there is fear of a massacre at Deurtvul.

Monkeys are the latest prey for the Roosevelt rifles according to dispatches from East Africa.

Directors of the D. A. R. adopted resolutions indorsing their new president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of Bloomington, Ill., who has been the subject of attacks.

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