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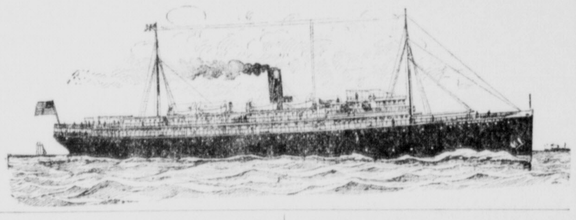
A STEAMSHIP LAUNCHING

Launching of Savannah Line's New Mammoth Coastwise Steamship, "City of Montgomery"—6200 Tons—400 Feet Long.

To-day (February 28th) at Newport News, Va., the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, launched their new vessel, "City of Montgomery." Miss Helen Camp Steiner, daughter of Major



Robert E. Steiner, of Montgomery, Ala., who is one of the Directors of the Central of Georgia Railway, christened the ship as she left the ways.

Next month her sister ship, "City of St. Louis," will be launched, and each steamer will start on its maiden voyage during the early summer.

Ten suites-de-luxe, consisting of large bedrooms with private bathroom, have been arranged for on the new twins. The bathrooms are finished in tile and delicate colors with hot and cold running water, both salt and fresh. The bedrooms have brass bedsteads instead of the usual bunks, and the appearance of the suite is on the order of the finest hotel suites ashore. Delicate draperies, settees, writing tables, lounges and comfortable armchairs form a combination that will appeal to even the most hardened traveller who demands the very best in steamship accommodations.

Each stateroom on the new steamers has an electric fan and electric lights. There are accommodations for 136 passengers of the first class, 36 in the intermediate class, which will be housed in three-berth rooms, comfortably finished, and 57 in the steerage, for which class also generous and comfortable provision has been made.

Great, wide decks, nearly fifty feet across from rail to rail, with dining saloons allowing an unobstructed view of the ocean, sheltered decks and sun decks rising forty feet above the surface of the ocean form only a few of the attractions of the "City of Montgomery" and the "City of St. Louis." A length of over 400 feet and a tonnage of 6,200 make these twin steamers the very essence of comfort and safety between the Northern and the Southern ports.

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MARYLAND DAY.

"Maryland Day," March 25, which is observed annually in the public schools throughout the State, falls on Good Friday this year, and for that reason the State Board of Education has arranged that the observance be held on Thursday, March 24th, instead.

The subject assigned for Maryland Day in the schools is "Education in Maryland." Following is an outline of the program as suggested by the State Board of Education.

Scriptural reading.
Song—"Star Spangled Banner."
Reading—"The Origin and Purpose of Maryland Day."
Quotations from "Maryland in Prose and Poetry."
Reading—"An Old Time Maryland School."
Recitation—"The District School in Winter."
Song—"Maryland, My Maryland."
Flag drill.
Reading—"The Great Seal of Maryland," from "Maryland in Prose and Poetry."
Essays—"Education in the Colonial Period," "Our High Schools" and "Primary Education."
Biographical sketches.
Song.
Address on special topic.
Recitation.
Song—"America."

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NATIONAL BANK OUT $144,000

Boston, Feb. 23.—Following the discovery that the National City Bank, of Cambridge, has been looted of $144,000, the doors of the institution were closed to-day, probably forever, by National Bank Examiner Pepper, acting on behalf of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Later a warrant was issued for the arrest of George W. Coleman, the young bookkeeper of the bank, who was last heard from in Kansas City a few days ago. Coleman is charged with embezzlement.

The institution is insolvent, the capital stock of $100,000 and the surplus having been wiped out by the defalcation. Former Governor John L. Bates, the receiver, will liquidate the remaining assets.

The bank officials suspected that Coleman's accounts might be incorrect last Thursday and requested Mr. Pepper to go over the books. Friday Coleman fled and Monday night friends received a telegram from him dated Kansas City, Mo. This said he would be home tomorrow.

The wrecked bank carried deposits of $127,432, mostly the money of small tradesmen. It was organized in 1853. Among the stockholders is Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard College.

Under the national banking laws the stockholders are liable to assessment if the assets are not sufficient to pay the creditors in full.

Bookkeeper Coleman is 27 years of age and is the son of a prominent Cambridge business man. He is unmarried. Coleman is treasurer of the Boston branch of the Kissel Car Company, a St. Louis automobile concern. He maintained two touring cars and a kennel of dogs, and was regarded as a "liberal spender."

His friends have always had the impression that a paternal allowance enabled him to live in a style in excess of that permitted by a bank employe's salary.

The National City Bank was organized in 1865 and has a capital of $100,000. Of late years its business has been small, owing to the competition of several trust companies. Its last report showed a surplus and undivided profits of $46,000. Its deposits are $127,432.

The president is Edwin Dresser, and F. L. Earle is the cashier.

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Hosiery, in plain and fancy....10c to 25c
Suspenders, from.....10c to 25c
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