

MARCH 9, 1917
55 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Sea Fight Between the Monitor and the Merrimac Took Place off Hampton Roads. This was the First Battle Between Iron-clad Men-of-War and Marked the Ending of the Wooden Ships of War.

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Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

Chas. Baker was in Wellsville Saturday.
Chas. Purdy was a caller in Hornell Monday.
Harold Emery was a Hornell visitor Wednesday.
Harold Brainard was a caller in Hornell Sunday.
Miss Minnie Clair was in Wellsville Saturday.
Mrs. Clara Crandall was in Wellsville Saturday.
Roy Farr was in Hornell on business Wednesday.
Miss Nellie Walsh was a caller in Wellsville Saturday.
Arthur Cottrell was a business caller in town Wednesday.
A. R. Britton has returned from a week's trip to New York.
John Kareans was a business caller in Hornell Wednesday.
Mrs. S. J. Fowler was a business visitor in Hornell Friday.
Adrian Witter, of Alfred, was a caller in town Saturday night.
Att'y. C. L. Early was in Hornell on business Wednesday.
E. A. Richardson went to Ribburg Wednesday for a few days.
Earl Richardson was a business visitor in Wellsville Tuesday.
Miss Florence Cocoman returned from Buffalo Wednesday morning.
Att'y. Jesse Phillips was up from Hornell on business Monday.
Roy Mead, of Hornell, was a week-end guest of Andover relatives.
Frank Quigg and Leroy Brundage are drilling at Canisteo this week.
Harold Kamp and Floyd Keller were in Wellsville Saturday night.
Miss Laura Allen, of Canisteo, passed Sunday with Andover friends.
Mrs. Edw. Hyland and daughter were business callers in Hornell Tuesday.
Ed. Scott, of Canisteo, visited his son, Floyd Scott, and family this week.
Earl Goodrich was among the business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Smith, of Alfred Station, was an Andover visitor Saturday.
Ed. Scott and Floyd Scott were business visitors in Belmont Wednesday.
Leo Raufenbarth and Harold Brainard were callers in Hornell Wednesday.
Carroll Richmond, of Genesee, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Potter, this week.
Mrs. Frank Gilder and Miss Flora Bundy were Hornell visitors yesterday.
John Strait and Giles Kaples were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.
Mrs. Flora Bess and Ardian Wilcox visited friends in Wellsville Thursday.
Robert Brundage went to Hornell Sunday to work in the car's factory.
Glen Ritzer and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ringer were in Wellsville on business Monday.
L. P. Canfield was a business visitor in Hornell from Monday until Wednesday.
Mrs. Frank Martin, of Belmont, was the guest of Andover friends Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson of Hornell, were guests of Andover relatives Monday.
James Muhlolland and family have returned to Andover after several months' absence.
Miss Genevieve Hayes, of Wellsville, spent Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wilcox.
Mrs. Frank Gilder and Miss May White were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.
Murray Lippincott, of Hornell, has been a business visitor at the silk mill one day this week.
Mrs. Ralph Rogers, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bassett, this week.
Lawrence Hunt, of Wellsville, spent Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt.
W. S. Calhoun went to Buffalo Tuesday to purchase goods for the Calhoun Clothing Company.
Miss Jesse Bloss, of Wellsville, spent Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bloss.
Mrs. Mae Rumlols, of Friendship, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe Sunday.
Mrs. Clara Crandall is in Wellsville assisting in the care of James Jump, who has a broken hip.
Mrs. George Swain was up

from Wellsville Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kamp.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed, of Canisteo, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slocum.
Miss Ora Rew, of Friendship, was in town Saturday, and Sunday and sang at the Tabernacle meetings.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder and children and Mrs. Alice Hunt of Belmont, were callers in town Saturday.
Mrs. Lee Trowbridge was called to Corning Wednesday by the illness of her son's wife, Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge.
Mrs. Estella Richardson went to Geneva Thursday to visit at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lee Robbins.
Clayton Burger visited at the home of his uncle, Z. M. Burger, of Greenwood, from Tuesday until Friday of last week.
Menzo Burdick was visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick, of Rochester, over the week-end.
Mrs. Ina Reed, of Hornell, and Chas. Hann, of Wellsville, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lever.
Mrs. E. H. Brandes and two children of Hallsport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duffin from Friday until Sunday.
Rev. W. H. Randall and Rev. Chas. Collins were in attendance at the Allegany County Ministerial Club, at Wellsville, Monday.

S. W. Clarke and daughter, Evelyn, of Independence, were in town on business and pleasant callers at the News Office, Thursday.
Miss Annie Eason and Miss Riva Clarke, of Wellsville, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Clark.
Miss Ella McLaughlin returned Sunday from a week's visit in Buffalo where she has been purchasing spring goods for the McLaughlin Millinery Parlors.
Mrs. Estella Richardson was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Richardson, in Wellsville Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Marion Davis, who is seriously ill at their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns went to Hornell Saturday and remained in the city until Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Hyster.
Mrs. L. Wilson, who has been at the Stephen Sanitarium in Hornell for some weeks, has been the guest of Andover relatives this week, leaving Thursday for her home at Herkimer.
Among those from Andover in attendance at the funeral of Fred Clark, at Hallsport, Monday were C. M. Lash, T. R. Bassett, E. P. Stearns, David Stearns, Byron Proper, A. A. Hinchey, D. K. Porter, Raymond Snyder, E. P. Rogers, Archie Keupp, George Bloss, Henry Baker, A. M. Wood, Ardian Wilcox, and J. Harvey Backus.

"Mother and Son," Thursday, April 12th.
You read the want ads to find out about something — because you have a question on hand — and not out of mere curiosity.
"THE DUPE,"
WEDNESDAY EVENING
A Lasky Photoplay in Which Blanche Sweet is Featured.
From a review in The Moving Picture World:
"Miss Blanche Sweet is featured as the star in this production, but the histrionic honors, it seems to me, go to Veda McEvers, whose rendition of a most difficult and apparently thankless part is easily the striking feature in the entire production.
The plot deals with society and its trappings and tinsel which often hide much of real unhappiness. The construction of the plot and the direction show commendable skill. The development of the action is logical and the climaxes are natural and yet not too conventional.
The lighting effects, the settings and the atmosphere are up to the usual splendid Lasky standard."
An added feature for Wednesday evening will be a Paramount Photograph. — Begins at 7:45 and 9:15. Prices 5c and 10c.

Not many investors will buy undervalued property in this section this week.
Ad-reading before shopping is the thrift-practicing woman's habit.

AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY EVENING

"The Ambricia Beauty," a Paramount Picture With Myrtle Stedman
In the panic created by the burning of an ocean liner at sea, the Ellsworths became separated from their infant daughter. The babe is rescued and grows to beautiful womanhood as Ruth Cleave, a fisherman's daughter.
Paul Keith, an American artist, is seeking the ideally beautiful woman, whose soul will inspire him to a great picture; this picture is to compete in an international contest of feminine loveliness. Keith paints several disappointing pictures before he discovers in Ruth Cleave, in a most unexpected way, the beauty of soul that he has been seeking.
The love story of the beautiful model and the young aristocratic painter has many tangles and unexpected turns. Ruth becomes entangled in the snare of Lorrimer, multi-millionaire are patron, in the latter's Oriental magnificent studio-palace.
This leads Keith to cast aside all the barriers of his aristocratic upbringing and propose to Ruth. Ruth most unexpectedly refuses him.
Why, and of the results — this story relates with a thrilling charm.
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HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Williams, on Monday, March 12th. The following program will be rendered:
Roll Call—Scientific.
Reading—"Things Men Fight For." Chap. 19-20, Miss Anderson.
Review—"France Under the Republic." Chap. 1-4, Miss Blanche Rodmond.
Reading—"Belgium, Land of Art." Chap. 19-20, Mrs. H. B. Williams.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Stock and bond investments, viz:	
Public securities (book value, \$1,000 00)	1,045 00
Private securities (book value, \$4,127 50)	4,127 50
Market value	\$2,000 00
Real estate owned	2,570 00
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	13,319 72
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	37,870 07
Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral	33,644 00
Overdrafts	75 27
Due from approved reserve depositors, less amount of checks outstanding	57,000 33
Due from trust companies, banks and banks not included in preceding item	91 10
Specific	4,068 88
United States legal tender notes and notes of National Banks	4,107 00
Federal reserve notes	30 00
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearing	438 34
Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date	51,418 83
R. E. Stipes	700 40
	\$241,110 50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	\$3,900 00
Undivided profits	2,090 12
Surplus on book value	21,500 62
Deposits subject to check	59,350 19
Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days	11,065 11
Demanded certificates of deposit	116,800 25
Deposits withdrawn prior to presentation of pass-books	8,514 18
Cashier's checks outstanding, including similar checks of other officers	30 00
Certified checks	19 00
Unpaid dividends	81 00
Extend total deposits	136,530 73
Reserve for taxes, expenses and interest	117 44
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date	2,275 69
Estimated unearned discounts	227 42
	3,350 75
Total	\$241,110 50

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Education Department
Trying to Pass Rip
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