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AT ANCHOR.

Impressively and inspiringly the press dispatches this morning tell of the homecoming of the American fleet that has circumnavigated the world and, safe and sound, has dropped anchor, once again in home waters. Yesterday's spectacle in the historic Hampton Roads was more splendid than any Roman triumph. There were no captives dragged in humiliation behind the car of a conqueror, but there was every evidence of a greater conquest than was ever achieved by Latin warrior. To the nations of the world the voyage, happily concluded, has demonstrated the splendid efficiency of the American navy. To the carping critics at home, who have been prating about the faulty construction of our ships and their unseaworthiness, the successive stages of the voyage have given the lie—the lie direct. The successful outcome of the voyage is one more proof of the far-sighted wisdom of President Roosevelt. At its outset, the plan of the long cruise was ridiculed as one of the impulsive suggestions of the president; time has proved that Mr. Roosevelt knew what he was talking about and that the navy is every whit as efficient as he claimed it to be. It is a triumph for us as a nation that the fleet has given so good an account of itself. It is a personal triumph for the president that the voyage has been so uniformly successful. There is not as much impulse in the president's acts as some people are pleased to think; he is all right!

SLOT MACHINES.

Of all the contrivances of the devil, framed for the seduction of youth, the slot machine is the most successful in the accomplishment of the end for which it was designed. Worse than the poolroom because it attracts boys of tender years; more evil in its insidiousness than the card game, in that it possesses the guise of respectability; more dangerous than many of the institutions of the devil that are more bitterly condemned, the slot machine should never be restored to the counters and tables in this state from which it was banished years ago. The bill before the legislature for the restoration of the slot machine to a legal status in this state should be defeated and defeated decisively. It is one of the unfortunate developments of the session.

TED AND BILL.

It is but natural that this month should bring us a mass of personal literature, devoted to the discussion of the retiring president and his incoming successor. Much of this literature is good; no two men in recent years have been better "copy" for the writers than Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft. The current number of the American Magazine contains some good natured talk about each of these men. The Roosevelt discussion is not fulsome but it is good; the writer declares he does not want to "jakeris" the president, a statement which Mr. Jacob Riis will regard with some doubt as to whether it is complimentary to himself or otherwise. But this is what the magazine says:

"I think he goes out of office with mixed feelings. It is not all regret, nor all elation. But it is largely regret. In his own phrase, he has had a good time in the White House. But it hasn't been easy to attack in messages and sue in the courts men with whom he had been brought up as a boy in New York. In one case he had to urge the criminal prosecution of a man to whom he was deeply grateful, and who had dined at his table. But on the whole he has had fun, and certainly he has made fun for most of us, and a whole lot of nervous excitement for the rest. I don't want to jakeris him, but I am quite sure that when he takes his gun in his hand and dives into the forest there will be an almost universal shout of: 'Good-by, Teddy, take keer of yourself.'"

FARMING CONGRESS WILL OPEN TODAY

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 22.—The Transmissouri Dry Farming congress will meet tomorrow morning for a three days' session. Four hundred delegates have already arrived in Cheyenne, and 600 more are expected within 24 hours. The attendance from the western states has been materially cut down by the storm. Among the delegates who have arrived are six representing the Canadian government, one representing Australia, a number of prominent railroad officials and several governors of western states.

check valve and automatic thermostat; one extra capacity, non-capable digestive system; one poorly fastened head of hair, rather light, slightly grayed; one light brown extra wide mustache, undomesticated; two blond eyes between narrow lids; two chins; one extra-wide 64 candle-power smile all day schedule; one hot air plant, very moderate size."

THE CABINET.

It will be unsatisfactory, no doubt, to the Butte Miner and its Montana associates in the cabinet-making industry, that Mr. Taft's official family has been made up in utter disregard of their wishes. With the exception of the treasury portfolio, it seems that the cabinet is complete. The name of Mr. Ballinger appears as the prospective secretary of the interior and this announcement, confirming the predictions which have been made and satisfying the desire of the western people, will be received with gratification. The retention of Mr. Wilson as the head of the department of agriculture will prove particularly pleasing; he has developed the department to its present important and efficient position in the list of government branches; that he is to be continued in his position means that the present broad policy of development and conservation will be maintained under the new administration. As secretary of the navy Mr. Meyer will bring to his new desk the experience of an extended and successful business career, supplemented by effective service in the diplomatic corps. The selection of Mr. Knox has already been favorably commented upon. There will be some adverse comment from hidebound partisan sources regarding the selection of the new secretary of war; but Mr. Taft appears to have acted with characteristic good judgment in his choice of his advisers.

The Bitter Root also proposes to raise considerable trouble for somebody if the irrigation matter is not straightened out and the valley will show that it can raise good trouble as well as good apples.

Senator Foraker can understand why and how that Navajo chief went crazy when he struck Cincinnati. The Ohio warbler has felt the same impelling impulse himself at the mere mention of the city's name.

The Bitter Rooters are not yet certain whether they should be amused or angered by the allegation that they are the tools of the Amalgamated company.

In Mr. Roosevelt's description of the work of the secret service, congress will find set forth important facts which it has either overlooked or ignored.

This morning the lawmakers, state and national, look at the calendar and wonder what they have done with all the days that are passed.

Likewise a man named Ericsson contributed much to the development that made possible the naval performance which ended yesterday.

The safe return of the fleet from its successful voyage closes one of the most important chapters in the world's naval history.

The bands of the fleet played "The Star Spangled Banner" and there was no sound heard of the critics of our ships' construction.

It must be confessed that Senator Romney of Ravalli county does not bask in the sunshine of the adoration of his constituents.

It is good to read about the fleet's reception; it would have been better to see it. The picture was the scene of a lifetime.

The stranger in town who wants to know the name of a street has a hard time finding a signboard to tell him.

A little more industry in the early weeks of the legislature would make the closing days less strenuous.

The members of the eleventh assembly will at least know that the Bitter Root is on the map.

George Washington never told a lie; but he didn't have to campaign for his presidential election.

Out of the discussion of Senate Bill 18 will come a law that will be beneficial or none at all.

Again the woolly east. Cincinnati is the scene of the latest Indian outbreak.

Coal shipments will materially add to Missoula's productiveness and prosperity.

Hugh Campbell, the dean of baseball circles, is the man of the hour.

This real baseball talk makes us feel as if spring were really here.

PREPARED TO MAKE A DISORDERED STOMACH MEANS BAD BLOOD

Nine times in ten, stomach derangements are responsible for sallow complexion, dull eyes, thin body and colorless cheeks.

It is the stomach that supplies nourishing blood to the muscles, the nerves, and skin. If the stomach is healthy, most of nutritious matter will be absorbed by the blood. If it is not healthy, the food will ferment and, undigested, will pass along through the bowels, furnishing so little nutritious matter that the blood becomes impoverished, and the glow of health vanishes.

ARE ARRAYED AGAINST BILL 18

Stevensville, Feb. 22.—Nearly two hundred citizens assembled here in a mass meeting Saturday night concerning senate bill No. 18, which is now before the Montana legislature. Among those present at the meeting were representatives Duncan of Madison county and Goff of Ravalli county. Mr. Duncan was the first speaker, who made a short talk on the bill and said it had many vicious points which would greatly affect the Bitter Root valley and further stated that a bill that would affect the Bitter Root would also affect Madison county and he would do all in his power to prevent its passage.

CAN ONLY EXPRESS REGRETS

Washington, Feb. 22.—L. A. Coromitas, the Greek minister, today received dispatches regarding the riots in South Omaha yesterday, which will be supplemented by complete detailed reports from Mildred Adams, the acting consul of Greece at Chicago, who is investigating the affair.

WOMAN IS WOUNDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—Mrs. O'Lea Morris was shot twice and seriously wounded in her room here today by Fred Nublock, who then turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide. The woman was shot in the left hip and the left thigh. Jealousy was the cause.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains my back. I had the best doctors and they all decided that I had a tumor in addition to my female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—MRS. EMMA LIME, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB OBSERVES DAY

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt was notified at Hampton Roads today by Secretary Loeb of the tragic death of his nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, at Harvard college. It is not known at the White House whether the president will attend the funeral.

GOVERNOR FORT IS SPEAKER AT WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Governor John Franklin Fort of New Jersey, in his address at the Washington day exercises of the Union League club today, said:

A POOR WEAK WOMAN

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most expert medical advice free of charge in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing copy. Address as above.

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Stevensville, Feb. 22.—The Victor delegation sent to Helena to protest against senate bill No. 18 joined the delegations from Hamilton and other points as the train passed down the valley this morning.

The pipe from the furnace was connected with that from the stove in the kitchen above the furnace cellar, which was reached by a secret trap door. Other materials were found, capable of turning out \$16 and \$20 pieces.

Receipts show that the plant was shipped here from San Francisco two years ago. The forged checks cashed by the Cook bank amounted to about \$12,000.

STEVENSVILLE FIGHTS BILL 18

Stevensville, Feb. 22.—The secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet will be selected during the stay of the president-elect in New York, where he goes tomorrow morning to remain until Saturday.

George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the next administration, reviewed the inaugural address of Mr. Taft here today.

WILL TALK TO AFRICANS.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—While in Africa President Roosevelt will not only visit a number of missions, but will make addresses, giving his observations when he returns to this country, according to a statement made public today by Bishop Hartzell, who recently visited the president.

NOTIFIED OF DEATH.

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SENATOR CARTER OFFERS NEW POSTAL SAVINGS BANK BILL IN SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Carter today presented a substitute for the original postal savings bank bill. The substitute creates a board of five trustees which is to exercise entire supervision of the postal savings bank system. This board is to consist of the postmaster general, the attorney general, the secretary of the treasury and two civilians to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate, the civilians to receive \$10,000 a year each.

QUARRELS WITH WIFE THEN TAKES HIS LIFE

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, Feb. 22.—Following a quarrel with his wife because she had hoarded some material at a store and had them charged without consulting him, J. S. Murray, a miner, committed suicide at his home in Gem this morning by swallowing strychnine.

DR. BULL DIES.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special from Savannah says that Dr. William T. Bull died there at noon.

MASS IS RETURNED.

New Orleans, Feb. 22.—After having been missing from the city for 46 years, the famous death mask of Napoleon, which recently came to light in the possession of Captain W. G. Raot of Atlanta, has been returned to New Orleans. Captain Raot presented it as a gift to the city.

Daily Arrivals of New Goods

Yesterday's express brought new Belts, Combs, New Parisian Grape Jewelry. Also a swell line of Crepe Waists. Everyone a beauty. Inspect these today.

The Martin Co.

Washington's Birthday MATINEE

At the LYRIC

This Afternoon, 2:30 to 5. We have something extraordinarily good to offer you. Adults 10c. Children 5c.

Grand Opening The Beautiful New Harnois Theater

Thursday Night, February 25 With The Cohan & Harris Comedians

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS

And a superior company of players. A wealth of scenic effects exactly as witnessed an entire year in New York and Chicago, showing the wonderful, realistic YACHT SCENE. Brightest, witliest, smartest comedy of recent years. Teeming with originality, sparkling with satire. Seats now on sale. Remaining reserved seats, \$5.00; general admission, \$2.50.

Union Theater Home of Advanced Vaudeville

Change of Program Wednesday A FEATURE ACT, Ferera, the Iron Man

FREE STREET PERFORMANCE on Higgins avenue at 4 p. m.

Other good acts: The Dainty Soubrette Miss Gladys Van Illustrated Melody

Miss Mamie Daily Society Sketch Artists Redwood and Gordon Mr. Frank Mahoney The German Comedian. LATEST MOVING PICTURES.

SATURDAY MATINEE, 3:00 P. M. EVENINGS 7:30 AND 9:30 ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR 20c ENTIRE BALCONY 10c

AT THE BIJOU THEATER

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23. "TALE OF A THANKSGIVING TURKEY."

"AN AWFUL SHOCK." Illustrated song, "Oh, Take Me to My Mamma Dear," by Ed Levasseur.

"A RAGGED HERO."

Come Around at Noon Splendid merchants' lunch from 11:30 to 2 o'clock every day at Ye Olde Inn. 40 cents.

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