

## BARON DEWA PAYS VISIT TO ANNAPOLIS

### Japanese Admiral Shown Over Buildings and Grounds of U. S. Naval Academy.

## PARTY OF THIRTY-TWO SEATED AT LUNCHEON

Supt. Fullam Provides Varied Program of Athletics by Midshipmen for Afternoon.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 13.—Admiral Baron Dewa of the Imperial Japanese navy, the official representative of Japan for the ceremonies of the formal opening of the Panama exposition, was the recipient of a round of official and social courtesies here today when he paid an official visit to the Naval Academy. His arrival on the government reservation was greeted with a salute of seventeen guns from the battery of the station ship Reina Mercedes and a fanfare of music and later was guest of honor at luncheon tendered by Rear Admiral William F. Fullam.

Accompanied by his retinue of officers and the military and naval attaches at the Japanese embassy in Washington and other dignitaries of the empire, Admiral Dewa arrived in the city at 10:35 o'clock on a special car over the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis electric line. The official party alighted from the car at the Sampson row entrance to the academy, where Admiral Dewa was greeted by Supt. Fullam and other ranking officers of the institution. The Japanese visitors were escorted on a tour of inspection of the several academic departments. Following the luncheon plans have been discussed a varied program of athletics by the midshipmen.

Guests at Two Large Tables.

The guests at luncheon were seated about two large tables, there being sixteen at each. Supt. Fullam was at the head of table No. 1 with Medical Director J. G. Field of the Naval Hospital at the head of the other. At the right of Rear Admiral Fullam was Admiral Dewa, while to his left was Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland. Others at this table were Lieut. Commander U. S. N., official interpreter to Admiral Dewa; Capt. Thomas W. Kincaid, U. S. N.; Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, U. S. N.; Adjt. Gen. Charles F. Macklin of Maryland; Lieut. Col. Itami, military attaché at the Japanese embassy; Commander Koboyashi, Japanese navy; Col. Eli K. Cole, commanding Naval Academy marine barracks; Commander W. W. Phelps, U. S. N.; Commander F. A. Traut, U. S. N.; Commander Charles F. Preston, U. S. N.; Mr. Miura of the Japanese embassy; and Maj. Okamoto of the Japanese army.

Seated around table No. 2 were Capt. G. P. Burrage, commandant of midshipmen; Lieut. M. Manly, aid to Supt. Fullam; Commander Ralph E. Earle, commanding the president's yacht Mayflower; Commander Nagano, aid to Admiral Uru, Japanese navy, en route to this country; Mr. Orita, first secretary of the Japanese embassy; Commander John F. Hines, U. S. N.; Commander H. B. Price, U. S. N.; Commander J. B. Price, U. S. N.; Capt. W. T. Hoadley, U. S. M. C.; Lieut. Commander Migamoto, Japanese navy; Mr. Kawashima of the Japanese embassy; Pay Inspector Dewitt Ramsay, U. S. N.; Mr. Austin L. Sands, Capt. Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A.; P. H. Magruder, secretary of the Naval Academy, and Mr. Iwate of the Japanese embassy.

At the luncheon Admiral Fullam presented to Admiral Dewa photographic reproductions of steel engravings of the two American warships, Columbus and Vincennes, which probably were the first vessels of the kind to visit the Japanese waters. It was July 20, 1816, that these vessels visited the harbor of Jeddo, or as the Japanese call it, Yeddo. Their visit aroused no little excitement among the natives of the empire and none of the Americans was allowed to land.

## BENEFIT CONCERT.

Plan to Raise Fund for Earthquake Sufferers in Italy.

Arrangements have been completed for a concert for the benefit of Italian earthquake sufferers to be held at Poli's Theater tonight under the patronage of Count Macchi Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador. A band of fifty musicians, volunteered from Local 161, American Federation of Musicians, will render a program including many numbers by Italian composers.

The concert will be held under the auspices of the United Italian Societies of Washington. Prof. Antonio Celis will be the leader.

Central to Teach Journalism.

A class in journalism has been opened at Central High School for the fourth year pupils who prefer to take this instead of the regular course in English. Miss S. E. Simon, head of the English department of the high schools, outlined the course, which is designed to give practical experience. It takes up various phases of newspaper work and outlines the history of newspapers. Plans for work of the most practical nature are now being considered.

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## WOOD TO VISIT PANAMA TO PLAN ITS DEFENSES

At Request of Garrison, He Will Draft a Report to Be Sent to Congress.

To straighten out a number of the details in the plans for the defense of the Panama canal, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, will make a trip to the Canal Zone early in March.

There is much difference of opinion

as to how the troops should be stationed on the canal and as to whether a department should be created for the Canal Zone. The minimum peace garrison of the canal as provided for in the general staff's plan of organization of the land forces will consist of three regiments of infantry at maximum strength, one battalion of field artillery, one squadron of cavalry, one signal company, one engineer company, one ambulance company, one field hospital and eighteen companies of coast artillery.

That force will amount to almost a division, and it is urged that a department should be created for the Canal Zone with a major general in command. Several plans have been discussed for a change in the stationing

of the troops so that they would be better prepared to defend the canal. It is stated that the Secretary of War desires that Gen. Wood visit the canal and make a report on the entire subject, with a view to submitting some plan to Congress at the next session.

## EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD.

Knights of Columbus Graduate Scholarship Quizzes April 3.

Announcement is made that competitive examinations for the Knights of Columbus graduate scholarships at the Catholic University will be held April 3. Application must be filed with Very Rev. Dr. Edward A. Pace, at the uni-

versity, not later than March 1, and only young laymen who have already received the degree of bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of laws or an equivalent academic degree, are admitted to the examination. Bachelors of law must also have obtained the degree of bachelor of arts.

It is explained that students who will complete a baccalaureate course at the close of the current academic year will be permitted to take the examinations, but they must have obtained the bachelor's degree before registering at the university in the fall. Applicants must be preferably Knights of Columbus or sons of members of the order.

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## Half Day's Leave Monday Granted.

District officials and employees who are members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans or Army and Navy Union will be given a half day's leave tomorrow in order that they may participate in the observance of Maine memorial day at Arlington.

## \$300 IN JEWELRY STOLEN.

Home of John A. Sterrett on Connecticut Avenue Is Looted.

Jewelry valued at more than \$300 was stolen from the home of John A. Sterrett, 2313 Connecticut avenue, some time since Wednesday night, according to a report made to the police.

Mr. Sterrett called at police headquarters yesterday and told Detectives Warren and Evans of the disappearance of the jewelry. The missing articles consist of two gold chains, two gold rings, a gold vanity box, two pairs of earrings, a diamond ring, a diamond ring set in the form of a cross and containing nine stones; gold

pearl ring, gold bowknot ring, two pairs of cuff links, an old-fashioned gold locket, gold locket and two gold bracelets.

## Warned as to Letters to Syria.

Unless they wish to cause the imprisonment, and even more severe punishment, of their friends in the Syria persons in the United States who write to them must be exceedingly cautious and avoid expressing any opinion that might be regarded as reflecting upon the Turks or their allies.

The State Department has been informed that every letter to a private individual is opened by the Turkish censors, who do not hesitate to imprison the persons addressed whenever the letter is offensive to them.

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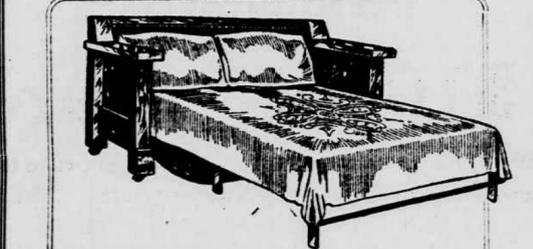
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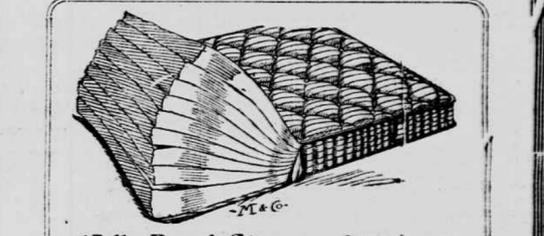
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