

# ATLANTIC FLEET REACHES GIBRALTER

Rock Covered With People Seeking to Gain First Sight of American Battleships.

## GIVEN A HEARTY WELCOME

Vice Admiral Goodrich, in Command of Naval Station, Put Aside Ceremony and Paid First Visit.

Gibraltar, Jan. 31.—The first division of the United States Atlantic fleet, composed of the Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, arrived here this morning. From the moment the glistening white hulls of the American ships were mere specks upon the blue water of the Mediterranean every point of vantage on the rock of Gibraltar was occupied by the population.

The two British battleships, Albemarle and Albion, and the four ships of the second cruiser squadron just returned from South America, were the Russian battleships Tzarevitch and Siva and the protected cruisers Bogatyr and Oleg, the French gunboat Cassine and the Dutch gunboat Heilmada, lying inside the breakwater with sides manned, flags dipping and bands playing, greeted the Americans as each in turn entered and was berthed.

The American battleships responded with flags and music, the band on board the Connecticut playing the national anthem of each country represented. As they passed the jacks aboard the Russian warships uncovered and stood with bare heads, while the American bands rendered "God Save the King."

Vice Admiral Goodrich, the admiral in command of the naval establishments at Gibraltar, also Admiral Sperry's superior in rank, did not wait for the latter's visit, but immediately boarded the Connecticut to extend his greetings, at the same time insisting that the ships of the division due here tomorrow, as far as possible, anchor in the basin instead of on the Algeciras side, as previously arranged.

The senior officers of the foreign warships followed suit, and later in the day Rear Admiral Sperry returned the call, going first to Admiral's house to repay Vice Admiral Goodrich's courtesy.

At sundown the Georgia and Nebraska, under command of Rear Admiral Vainwright, arrived from Tangier. Five collars and the auxiliaries Panther and Yankton already are here, and the coaling of the first division will begin tomorrow.

Besides entertainments for the men to be arranged by the various crews, such as athletic, boxing and rowing matches, and dinners and parties ashore and aboard for the officers, the functions will include a dinner at the admiralty house, Wednesday, and a race meeting and a dinner to be given by the military governor, Gen. Sir Frederick Fortescue-Walker, which will be followed by Richard L. Sprague, the American consul.

There will also be a big gymnastic tournament, in which the American officers are expected to participate as competitors.

The program for the reception of the fleet on its return to Hampton Roads has been completed. It practically reverses the program carried out when the fleet sailed. President Roosevelt, on board the Mayflower, anchored between the Horsehoe and Lynnhaven bay, will review the fleet as it passes in at noon on Feb. 22. Rear Admiral Sperry, the other commanders and executive officers will then go aboard the Mayflower to receive the president's greetings, after which the president in turn will visit the flagship of each division and meet the assembled officers and six representative sailmen selected from the division.

The Yankton will leave here for Hampton Roads tomorrow.

## SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

Chinese Government to Establish One in California.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—A Chinese school will be established in this city next week by the imperial Chinese government for the education of the Chinese children of California. Leong Hing Kwai, who will have charge of the new school was appointed a commissioner of education by the emperor of China to look into the needs of the children of Chinese parents in this country and it was on his report that it was decided to establish the school. The methods used in the Chinese schools conducted by the local school department are favored by the commissioner and will be used in the new institution. Most of the Chinese children know the language of their parents' native land, but many of them cannot write it. Special stress will be laid on a correct knowledge of the Chinese language and the teaching of the history and customs of China. English will also be taught in the schools.

## STILES D. JONES DEAD.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—Stiles D. Jones died today at the home of his wife, Mrs. J. H. Hutchings, in Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Jones was an electrical engineer. He built the street railway line in Salt Lake City for the Mormon interest.

Mr. Jones and his brother, R. M. Jones, were in partnership in Denver. A son and daughter reside here. The body will be sent to Denver for burial.

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# CRIMINAL LIBEL AGAINST N. Y. WORLD

U. S. Dist. Atty. Stimson Tells State Dist. Atty. Jerome to Go Ahead.

## NOT UNWISE INTERFERENCE.

In Actions Under Federal Jurisdiction—Is Not Stated That They Will Cease.

New York, Jan. 31.—United States Dist. Atty. Henry L. Stimson made public tonight a letter in reply to one written by Dist. Atty. Jerome on the subject of beginning an action for criminal libel in the state courts against the publishers of the New York World because of published charges regarding the Panama canal purchases.

Mr. Stimson tells Mr. Jerome to go ahead. Mr. Jerome had asked if action in the state courts on behalf of Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, would be an unwise interference with the actions begun under federal jurisdiction.

Mr. Stimson answers this question negatively, but he does not state that the federal inquiries or prosecutions will cease if Mr. Jerome begins an action.

It is apparent that while the federal authorities concede to Mr. Jerome the right to appear as the protector of Douglas Robinson's good name, they reserve to themselves the privilege of acting in defense of the reputation of "a gentleman who occupied the position of head of the war department." In any federal jurisdiction where the case applies.

The reference to the "gentleman who occupied the position of head of the war department," gave rise in some quarters to speculation as to the person meant by Mr. Stimson. An official of the government who declined to permit the use of his name said the statement was intended to refer to Elihu Root, who was secretary of war when plans for the purchase of the Panama canal property were concluded, though the deeds of the property were actually turned over to this country when William H. Taft was secretary.

## MOTHER SEES BABY KILLED BY MOUNTAIN LION

Balboa, Cal., Jan. 31.—Her two-year old boy killed and his little body terribly mutilated by a monster mountain lion, and the fierce beast devouring one of the legs which it had torn from its socket, was the sight that Mrs. Chris Brown beheld when she entered the family tent four miles from the Hotel Delmar, after a short walk yesterday evening.

When the mother realized what had taken place, she screamed and almost threw herself on the lion, which growled savagely and backed slowly out of the rear of the tent, carrying a mouthful of the human flesh in its teeth and disappeared.

The Browns arrived from Delaware two weeks ago.

## DE LESSEPS' WIDOW DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Countess de Lesseps, promoter of the ship canals of Suez, Corinth and Panama, died here today.

## LINCOLN'S MONUMENT.

National Sculpture Society Takes Hand in Site Question.

New York, Feb. 1.—The National Sculpture society has taken a hand in the controversy over the site for the Lincoln statue in Washington, D. C. Resolutions have been adopted, a copy of which will be forwarded to the congressional committee having in charge the question of selecting the site, asking that Congress choose a site as suggested by the park commission of Washington. This action was taken, as explained by Secy. Scott Hartley of the society, in order to check the plan of placing the statue in front of the railroad station. With the park commission, the society believes that a more dignified location should be chosen, such as a spot near the memorial bridge over the Potomac.

## GRANT'S TOMB TO BE GUARDED ALL THE TIME

New York, Feb. 1.—Considerable mystery was thrown about an order issued by Police Commissioner Bingham yesterday, says the Herald today, to the effect that hereafter Grant's tomb in Riverside drive is to be guarded by policemen day and night. The assignment of three policemen to perform this duty was the first assignment of policemen to guard the tomb since it was built.

At the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, from which the detail of sentinels was taken, it was said last night that members of the Grand Army of the Republic had complained of the unguarded condition of the tomb and had called to the attention of Commissioner Bingham the fact that without the presence there of policemen the opportunities for vandals to work in security have been great. It was denied by the police that there has been any vandalism and the posting of the police sentinels was said by the police to be only in the nature of a precautionary measure. Hitherto the park department has kept a watchman on duty at the tomb.

## THE SHERMAN HOUSE.

To Be Torn Down and New Structure To Be Built.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—It is definitely announced that the Sherman House will be torn down and work on a \$2,000,000 structure started within a week after next New Year's day.

With the destruction of the time-honored hotel will pass memories of men and women, famous in many walks of life, who have fore-gathered and lingered within its walls during their visits to Chicago.

Not even the name of the place is to remain. Along with the other changes the Sherman house is to be changed to the Hotel Sherman and the leather cushioned corners of the lobby where political schemes have been hatched and theatrical stars created over night, within a year will have become memories of the house that used to be.

# GOV. GEN. SMITH TO THE PHILIPPINES

Tells Them Till Reach High Plane of Civilization Their Welfare Lies With United States.

## HAVE HAD MANY BLESSINGS.

Deplores Growing Gulf Between Americans and Natives—Criticizes Manila's Government.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The Philippine assembly opened today with simple ceremonies, President Osmena presiding. The first business to come before the body was the annual message to the assembly of Gov.-Gen. James F. Smith, which read in part as follows:

"My last word to the Filipinos is that until the great majority and not a small minority of the citizens are prepared to make intelligent use of the franchise; until democratic usages and customs have permeated throughout the population and become a part of the daily life of the people; until the power of unscrupulous interests and demagogues is broken; until education has created a just public sentiment which spurious arguments and false doctrine cannot destroy; until a citizen has not only the power to judge, but also the courage to act for himself, the best future of the islands lies with the land which has given the Filipinos freedom of speech, liberty of the press, freedom of worship; the right of the accused to meet witnesses against him face to face, the exercise of the franchise, free schools, autonomy in municipal and provincial affairs, the right to participate in making laws through the assembly and many other rights, liberties and privileges not enjoyed by peoples which have had independence and national existence for hundreds of years."

Gov. Smith deplored the growing gulf between the Americans and Filipinos in the Philippines, and strongly urged that they draw closer together and act in unity for the best interests of both. His message sharply criticizes the municipal government of Manila and the municipal police force.

The annual report on the revenues of the islands shows a decline of about 1,000,000 pesos (about \$200,000) for 1908 under the figures of 1907.

## CHICAGO NOT AWARE OF ANY RACE SUICIDE

Chicago, Feb. 1.—If there is such a thing as race suicide in Chicago outside of certain highly colored novels and individual opinions, at least the Chicago board of education has not found it out. President Schneider declares that Chicago shows an annual increase of 50,000 children of school age every year and to take care of the increase the plan for 46 new school buildings and additions to be built at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000 within the next three years has been adopted. President Schneider declares that Chicago never has been able to meet the requirements of her children in the way of schooling, and that it always will be the unsolved problem of future boards of education.

## NEW SOCIAL ORDER FOR THE FARMERS

Chicago, Feb. 1.—A new social order for farmers is pictured by George E. Barstow of Barstow, Texas, president of the International Irrigation Congress, who is in Chicago on business connected with the big gathering to be held in Seattle next summer. Great tracts of land where the farmers will not live on the land, but in towns, from which they will be driven by the aid of fast horses or in automobiles, or in turban cars to cultivate the soil was the new thing which the irrigation expert declared would soon become a fact.

Mr. Barstow is known as the father of irrigation in the southwest. He has himself put through great private irrigation projects at Barstow, Texas, and has been a prime mover in inducing the federal government to build the systems which will make fertile over 3,000,000 acres of land, once a desert.

It is on these government tracts that the old isolated farm house is to become a thing of the past.

"The government is laying out towns every five miles," he said. "Thus no farm will be much more than two and one-half miles from a town. The farms will be small, 10 to 40 acres, and the farming intensive. Under these circumstances the farmers will live in towns of 1,500 to 2,000 people, enjoying all the benefits of urban life—schools, church and social life. At the same time they will be within an easy reach of their farms as is the average Chicagoan of his business."

"A tide from the city to the country has already set in. Many college graduates have chosen farming on irrigated tracts for their life work."

Mr. Barstow said that the coming congress would be the greatest gathering of its kind ever held. Over 2,500 delegates from 40 states and territories and 20 foreign nations are expected.

## BP. McFAUL

Refused to Act as Chairman of Meeting in Behalf of Gompers.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—In declining to act as chairman of a meeting under the auspices of organized labor to protest against the sentences imposed upon Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, of the American Federation

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of Labor, for contempt of court. Bishop James, McFaul of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, says: "These sentenced gentlemen have the sympathy of every true friend of labor, but they have not yet lost their case. The court of appeals must first render its decision. We shall then know what the law is. If the law is as interpreted by the court then it has performed a duty and its action is beyond criticism. If the law is at fault then it should be repealed. Americans have in their power the repeal of any law by the ballot. The difficulty is that we do not live up to our motto: 'In union there is strength.'"

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