

# PRESIDENT TO REVIEW FLEET IN THE ROADS

### Departure of Battleships to Pacific Promises to be Marked by Notable Incidents.

## DISTINGUISHED PARTY IS COMING

Admiral Dewey, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Others Will be Aboard the Mayflower When the Chief Executive Bids Rear Admiral Evans Bon Voyage.

President Roosevelt will review the 16 powerful battleships of Rear Admiral Robeley D. Evans' Atlantic fleet when they steam out of Hampton Roads on December 16 bound on their cruise of 13,772 miles to San Francisco, Cal., via the Straits of Magellan. After receiving word that all is in readiness for the cruise the President will leave Washington for Hampton Roads on the converted yacht Mayflower and after arriving at Old Point he will inspect each of the battleships to satisfy himself that they are in prime condition. His last words of advice to Admiral Evans, his officers and men and then wish them bon voyage on their journey.

### A Great Event.

This will be one of the greatest cruises in the history of the navy of the world and preparations in keeping with the importance of the event will be made for the fleet's departure. Admiral Dewey, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, Rear Admiral Converse, president of the board of naval construction, and the respective heads of the different bureaus of the Navy Department probably will accompany the President to Hampton Roads and join in the farewell ceremonies when the warships put to sea.

President Roosevelt probably will leave Washington on Wednesday, December 11, after receiving word from Admiral Evans that the fleet is ready for the trip to the Pacific. Details for the review and the farewell program have not yet matured, but according to dispatches from Washington the President contemplates entertaining Admiral Evans and the division commanders and probably the captains aboard the Mayflower before their departure.

### Address to Officers.

In all probability the President will make a short address to the officers at that time, explaining the reasons for sending the fleet to the Pacific and what he expects will be accomplished for the navy. When the flagship Connecticut weighs anchor on December 16 and leads the way, President Roosevelt and the officials of the Navy Department will review the ships from the bridge of the Mayflower.

The battleships are now repairing at the navy yards along the Atlantic coast, but the work will be completed by December 1 and the vessels will assemble in Hampton Roads on December 9. The time between December 9 and the date set for the sailing will be spent in the final inspection of everything connected with the review and farewell exercises.

### Preparations for Trip.

The big battleships are being put into first class condition at the navy yards and alterations and improvements are being made on most of them. Special attention has been paid to the guns and it is said that when the vessels pass out of the Virginia Capes at their guns will be in as good condition as they could be if war were expected.

Provisions and supplies for the men will be taken on this month and large quantities of smokeless powder in forty thousand and fifty thousand pound lots has been shipped from Indian Head to the Norfolk navy yard and are ready to be loaded on the ships when they assemble in the Roads.

### Alleged Boy Thieves.

Charles Emery, Gilbert Neidlander and Donald Kenny, small whitot boys, were arrested on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad yesterday afternoon by Special Officer Ward, of the railway force, on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that the youngsters were stealing coal from coal cars on the yard. Neidlander and Kenny were bailed for their appearance in the police court this morning, but Emery was sent to jail to await trial.

### Nine Prisoners Saw Out of Jail.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 8.—Nine prisoners sawed their way to liberty from the Madison county jail at Canton at an early hour this morning. Six of the number were awaiting trial for murder and three were well known desperate characters. The fugitives were last seen near Davis Switch shortly before daylight, headed toward Jackson.

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### Food Sale.

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## Social-Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grierson have returned from a trip to Washington.

Miss Helen Leylander has returned home after spending several months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curry of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Curry, 220 Thirty-third street.

Mrs. V. H. Barelay has returned from a visit to New York.

Miss May Turner of Orapaxe, is visiting her sister, Miss Nannie Turner, 123 Thirty-third street.

Rev. J. W. Porter, D. D. will return home today from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been conducting a series of revival meetings. Mrs. Porter is visiting relatives in Kentucky.

### Isle of Wight Day.

Smithfield and Isle of Wight Day is to be celebrated at the Jamestown Exposition on November 15th. Mr. C. F. Day, of the Suffolk Peasant Company, has been assigned the duty of procuring the services of an eminent speaker, whose services will be available for the occasion. Mr. Day, in a communication to the officials of the Exposition, announces his enthusiastic support to promote Smithfield and Isle of Wight Day.

### STEAMER JEFFERSON AFIRE.

### Vessel Enters New York Harbor With Cargo Ablaze.

An Associated Press dispatch from New York last night stated that the Old Dominion Line steamer Jefferson arrived at that port yesterday from Newport News via Norfolk, with a small fire in her hold. Steam was turned into the hold as soon as the fire was discovered and the blaze was quickly extinguished. Only one bale of cotton in which the fire originated, was damaged.

The Jefferson had a large number of passengers aboard, but the knowledge of the fire was kept from them by the ship's officers for fear of a panic.

The Jefferson was after while being lengthened at the local shipyard last Christmas Day. The damage to her at that time amounted to \$10,000.

### HISTORIC MANSION BLOCK IN SALISBURY, N. C. BURNED

General Washington and Greene Were Entertained There—Loss Will Amount to \$50,000.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—A special to the Journal from Charlotte, N. C., says: "Fire that broke out early this morning in W. C. Hart's grocery store at Salisbury, N. C., destroyed the famous old Mansion block, part of which was built before the Revolutionary war, and a number of other stores. The loss is \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. A number of people were overcome by smoke and were rescued by the firemen. It was in the Mansion block that Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell Steele entertained General Greene, and at least on one occasion General Washington dined there."

### Will Not Assist Virginia Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Governor Swanson and John Kerr Branch have returned to Richmond, after an interview with Secretary Cortelyou, with reference to Treasury aid for the Virginia banks. The Secretary promised to consider the matter, but did not hold out any encouragement for them.

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# MUST PAY NEXT MONTH

### Citizens Seem to Have Forgotten About Poll Taxes.

## DECEMBER SIXTH IS LAST DAY

All Who Have Not Made Payment Before That Day Will Lose Their Right to Vote in Municipal Primary and General Election.

December 6 will be the last day for the voters of the city who wish to enter the general municipal election next year to pay their poll taxes. This election, in which a mayor and other city officers are to be chosen, will be held on June 6, 1908, and those who did not pay their poll taxes six months prior to that date will not be entitled to vote.

The fact that the taxes must be paid next month seems to have been generally overlooked and very few voters have qualified. The matter was brought up at the meeting of the city Democratic committee last night and the committee decided to use every effort to get the voters to pay their taxes before December 6.

The city committee held a very short meeting last night, paying all of the bills incidental to the recent general election. The total expenditure in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. W. E. Barrett, and for the hire of carriages on election day was \$137.30.

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. It is not thought that another meeting will be held before next spring, when arrangements are to be made for the Democratic municipal primary.

## DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CHOSEN

Messrs. Livezey and Bickford Will Represent Chamber of Commerce at Washington.

Messrs. Walter B. Livezey and R. G. Bickford were chosen last night to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the convention of the National Association of Chambers of Commerce to be held at Washington early in January.

The chamber held a regular meeting last night and disposed of routine business.

The secretary was instructed to send out special notices to the effect that the nominating committee, to nominate officers for the ensuing year, will be elected at the next meeting. The annual election of officers of the chamber is always an event of interest, and there always is a large crowd in attendance.

### SPECIAL DAYS AT EXPOSITION.

Events to be Celebrated During Closing Days of Fair.

- Following is a list of the special events scheduled for this month at the Exposition:  
Nov. 9.—United Daughters of the Confederacy.  
Nov. 11.—American Federation of Labor Day.  
Nov. 12.—American Federation of Labor, New York City Day.  
Nov. 13.—United Daughters of the Confederacy of the United States, American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 14.—United Daughters of the Confederacy, American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 16.—United Daughters of the Confederacy, American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 18.—American Federation of Labor, Smithfield and Isle of Wight Day.  
Nov. 19.—American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 20.—American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 21.—American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 22.—American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 23.—American Federation of Labor.  
Nov. 25.—Evacuation Day—T. J. M. A. Flower week.

### Election of Officers Postponed.

The Newport News Educational Association held its annual meeting in the assembly hall of the High school building last night, but owing to the fact that only a few of the members were in attendance, the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until next month. Very little business was transacted.

### Charlottesville's Disreputable Houses to be Closed.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 8.—Mayor George Oliver issued orders this morning requiring all disreputable houses to close up and the inmates to get out of the city before Monday morning next.

### Sheriff Beard Killed by Train.

(By Associated Press.) DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 8.—Sheriff John H. Beard of Amherst, Va., was run over by a Southern railway train in front of the passenger station here early tonight sustaining injuries from which he died several hours later.

### Norfolk to Have No More Horse Shows

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 8.—There will be no more Norfolk horse shows. The Horse Show Association will tomorrow consider a proposition for the sale of its property.

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# GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

### Many Reasons Why Virginia Should Be Grateful on Day Set Apart For Giving Thanks.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 8.—Governor Swanson today issued the following:

### Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The President has named the 28th day of this month as a day to be observed throughout the United States as Thanksgiving Day.

Now, therefore, I, Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, do hereby direct that Thursday, November 28th, 1907, be regularly observed as a holiday, and that the State offices be closed on that day. Furthermore, I request that the people assemble in their respective places of worship and give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

During the past year Virginia has been preserved from pestilence and famine. She has escaped calamities, and her people have been blessed with abundant prosperity. In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I invite the people to especially set apart the day afore named to humbly and reverently invoke Almighty God for a continuance of His great mercies and goodness.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of the Commonwealth, etc.

By the Governor:  
D. Q. EGGLESTON,  
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### CHESAPEAKE LINE.

6:30 p. m. Departure, 6:30 p. m. For Baltimore and all Points East. Beginning with first sailing from Norfolk Monday, November 11th, 1907, Chesapeake Line steamers will leave from foot of Jackson street, at 6:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, instead of 6:00 p. m. Steamers will leave Old Point at 7:50 p. m., and arrive Baltimore at 7:15 a. m., making the same connections to all points North and East as heretofore.

South bound, beginning same date, steamers will leave Baltimore Piers 18 and 19 Light street, at 7:00 p. m., instead of 6:30 p. m., arriving Old Point at 6:30 a. m., and Norfolk at 7:30 a. m.

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