

SAYS YOUNG MEN SHOULD GO ABOARD

ADMIRAL DEWEY ADVOCATES EARLY PROMOTION

Declares It Would Improve Efficiency of the Navy by Prolonging Their Tenure of Responsibility Commands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Creation of a reserve list of the navy to which commanders and captains who have passed a given age shall be transferred, is the chief recommendation contained in a long letter which Admiral Dewey, president of the general board, on behalf of the board has addressed to Secretary Morton because of their anxiety over the "serious condition of the commissioned personnel of the navy," and the "danger of postponing action to improve its efficiency."

"It is imperative," the admiral writes, "that steps be taken to promote the younger officers to command and flag ranks, thereby prolonging their tenure of responsible commands and insuring in the highest ranks officers who have had experience in other subordinate duties."

The board further recommends that in order to provide officers for the new ships the course at Annapolis be reduced from four to three years until 1913.

The recommendations have the full support of the president and Secretary Morton and legislation to this end will be urged on congress.

PENNSYLVANIAN SOUGHT TO BLACKMAIL A COUNT

Threatened Hungarian Nobleman With Death if He Failed to Make Remittances

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service today received a telegram from Lebanon, Pa., stating that Ignaz Wenzler, a laborer in one of the iron mills there, had been arrested and held under \$3000 bond for attempting to blackmail and threaten the life of Count Von Tisza, the premier of Hungary.

Some weeks ago, it is said, Wenzler wrote the count, signing fictitious names to the letter, stating that Wenzler, a distant relative of his, was in great need, and demanding a remittance of \$2000, in default of which a representative of the "Black Hand" would go to Budapest and kill the count before Christmas day.

The letter came to Chief Wilkie through the state department and secret service detectives were at once put on the case. Wenzler was located and a sample of his handwriting obtained by a German, who secured his assistance in writing to a friend in Hungary.

Later a letter carrier obtained a written statement from Wenzler to the effect that he expected a remittance of \$2000 from Count Tisza. The handwritings being identical, Wenzler was arrested, and in default of bail was sent to jail in Harrisburg charged with using the mails to defraud.

PRETTY GIRLS CARRY EFFECTIVE WAR ON BEER

Offset Craving of Laborers for Beverage by Providing Them With Hot Coffee

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Pretty girls bearing pails of steaming coffee for the men engaged in the excavating work of a new railway terminal in Forty-second street have disclosed a new method of temperance work in this city. Ever since the work began students and faculty of the Bible Teachers' Training school near by have had their attention distracted from their studies by the sight of the laborers getting in line promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock and starting for beer. There are numerous saloons and two breweries near by, so temptations were plentiful.

A crusade against the liquor sellers in the shape of speeches was discussed and quickly put aside as useless and the students set themselves to devise some more efficient form of fortifying the men against temptation to quaff beer. Some one suggested a substitute and coffee was chosen. Great quantities, steaming hot, was carried among the workmen as they quit for lunch, and a great falling off in the patronage of the saloons and breweries in the neighborhood has resulted. The faculty and students express much gratification over the success of the venture.

Highwayman Gets Life Sentence

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Pleading guilty to charges of highway robbery and assault with intent to commit murder and with five prior convictions standing against his name, George Miller, a man with many aliases, was today sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin. The crime for which he received the sentence was the holding up of R. C. Malone, foreman of the San Francisco Gas company, and attempting to kill Policeman O'Neil, who arrested him.

Rates to San Joaquin Valley The Southern Pacific will have on sale every Tuesday, until further notice, round trip tickets to various points in the San Joaquin valley. The rates are from Los Angeles and are as follows: Stockton, Modesto or Newman, \$15; Turlock, \$14.50; Merced, \$14.50; Madera, \$12; Fresno or Hanford, \$11; Hanford, Visalia or Porterville, \$10.50; Tulare, \$10; Bakersfield, \$8. Stopovers are allowed in either direction. These exceptionally low rates should be taken advantage of by all who wish to see one of the great producing valleys of California, the home of all California fruits and other products of the soil. Full information at Southern Pacific ticket office, 741 South Spring street.

DAMAGED BY TIDAL FLOOD

Heavy Losses Caused at English Watering Places by Rise

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Tidal flood on the east coast this morning caused an enormous amount of damage at watering places from Scarborough as far south as Dover. Eight hundred feet of the pier at Scarborough, which cost \$175,000, were swept away and the promenades on the sea front were broken up.

Nearly all parts of the town of Yarmouth were inundated, hundreds of houses were flooded and the inhabitants were obliged to vacate the ground floors. The esplanade and beach gardens were swept bare. Big blocks of concrete were tossed about, wrecking everything they came in contact with. Similar destruction was caused elsewhere. Sea walls were washed away and waves swept over adjoining esplanades, destroying numerous costly permanent attractions, inundating houses, churches and stores and causing immense losses both to corporations and individuals.

TROOPS ENTER FORTRESS TODAY

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The Japanese commander requested Gen. Stoessel to continue to occupy his residence at Port Arthur until arrangements were completed for the return of himself and family to Russia.

Referring to the burial of the dead, Gen. Nogi said the Japanese since the beginning of the military operations had always buried the Russian dead. Those found later on would be interred at a special spot and a suitable memorial would be erected as a tribute to the bravery of the Japanese former foes.

Troops Enter Port Arthur

After luncheon, at which both generals sat together, a group photograph was taken at the cottage, and Gen. Stoessel remounted his charger to show the horse's good points, said good-bye to Gen. Nogi and rode back to Port Arthur.

The quiet and even solemn meeting of the generals ended at about 1 o'clock. The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur marched out today. The only troops now in the city are the volunteers.

Three fires were started in Port Arthur today, for which Gen. Stoessel apologized. He said the volunteers were unable to control the populace and he desired that the Japanese enter Port Arthur immediately to keep order. The formal entry of the Japanese army into Port Arthur has been fixed for Sunday, January 8.

MAKE NIGHT ATTACK

Russians Celebrate Christmas by Heavy Firing on Battle Front

GENERAL OKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 7. (Via Fusan).—The Russians in celebrating their Christmas eve began a heavy rifle fire at 10 o'clock yesterday evening (January 6) opposite Linihimpu.

Their artillery joined in at 11 o'clock and kept up two hours of the hardest firing known since the Shakhe river was reached, spreading along the whole front of General Oki's army.

The Japanese sustained no damage and refused to reply. They simply moved into their trenches, preparing to repulse an expected attack, which was not attempted. There were no casualties among the Japanese troops.

Mukden Hears the News

MUKDEN, Jan. 6.—Via Peking, Jan. 7.—Though the news of Port Arthur's capitulation was first generally known here today, it was surmised by the Russian army January 4, from the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line, when cries of "Banzai" were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall before the battle of Liao Yang and since.

There was unusual cannonading yesterday along the center. It was continued in moderate form today.

Transfers Eight Thousand Prisoners

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Gen. Nogi reports the additional transfer of 8000 prisoners at Port Arthur made yesterday, January 6. One hundred and fifty-one officers were paroled.

RUSSIANS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Sorrow and Mourning in Many Homes Causes Death of Rejoicing

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—With a heavy heart Russia today observed Christmas. The day was particularly a family fete. The trials of the war and losses at the front had brought sorrow and mourning to countless homes and the usual rejoicing was absent. In St. Petersburg all the departments of the government were closed until Tuesday, and intense cold kept the people indoors. All the ordinary public festivities and private entertainments were omitted. The imperial family observed the day quietly at the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo. There was a large Christmas tree for the children, but there was no elaborate celebration, such as generally marks the day there.

AMERICANS IN TROUBLE

Believed to Have Stolen Napoleonic Relics in Corsica

PARIS, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Ajaccio, Corsica, says that number of Napoleonic relics disappeared from the birthplace of Napoleon, following the visit of two Americans whose names have been given to the police. The authorities at Marseilles and Nice have been asked to maintain surveillance over the persons.

DECLARE ADAMS IS ELECTED GOVERNOR

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During the debate the argument between the two attorneys became so heated that Chief Justice Gabbert directed a bailiff to get between the two men, who stood face to face, arguing fiercely.

Mr. Waldron, in upholding his legal contention, cited a local case in which the supreme court had taken action, and alluded to a man whose name he mentioned, as a friend of Senator Patterson.

"If you say he is a friend of mine, you say what is not true," said the senator. "He was a friend of yours."

"He never was a friend of mine," Justice Takes a Hand

The senator rose and approached Mr. Waldron and the two men stood with their noses about six inches apart.

"Wasn't he a friend of yours?" "No, he never was. I have always fought him."

"Mr. Bailiff get between those men," said the chief justice.

The bailiff stepped between them and pushed Senator Patterson gently back into his seat.

"If you two men cannot act as attorneys and gentlemen should," said Chief Justice Gabbert, "we will not hear either of you."

Quiet was restored by the chief justice's words and the argument proceeded.

The supreme court granted the petition and directed the commissioners to deliver the ballot boxes to the committee with the understanding that a report of the committee be presented when they are opened.

CONFERENCE FAILS TO BRING RESULTS

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An important conference regarding legislative questions pending before congress was held at the White House this afternoon. In addition to President Roosevelt the parties to the conference were Speaker Cannon, Senators Allison of Iowa, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Spooner of Wisconsin and Platt of Connecticut and Representatives Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio and Tawney of Minnesota.

It can be said on the authority of the president that no conclusions were reached at the conference. Indeed, the statement is made that other conferences will be held before decisions of a definite character are reached. At the conclusion of the conference the president authorized the following statement concerning it:

"These gentlemen came here to discuss various matters of policy before congress, including the tariff and interstate commerce laws, but they are not ready yet to announce any definite conclusions."

WOMAN PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Is Formally Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Dorothy McCabe was charged this afternoon with obtaining money under false pretenses. The charges were made against her by the Weinstein Lubin company for \$50, the Emporium for \$50 and R. G. Davis company for \$75. The two \$50 charges are classed as misdemeanors and the latter as a felony.

Most of her checks were drawn on a San Bernardino bank. She still asserts her innocence.

The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

AIDED WOMAN TO KILL SPOUSE

Farm Hand Admits He Purchased the Fatal Poison

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—Isaac Swan, who was named by Mrs. Carrie Joslyn of Wheatfield township as her accomplice in the poisoning of her husband with arsenic, was arrested here today. Swan was the hired man on the Joslyn farm, and Mrs. Joslyn in her confession claimed that he bought the drug which she administered to her husband. Swan admitted his complicity today.

"I made a fool of myself for Mrs. Joslyn," he said, "because I loved her. I bought the arsenic with which she killed her husband. She had been working to kill him for a long time."

Admirals Reach Chefoo

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch from Chefoo says it is reported that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky and Rear Admiral Dobchinsky have arrived there, disguised, on board a launch.

AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO THEATER

Last Time—Tonight—Last Time The All Favorite Belasco Theater Stock Company presents the great laughing success.

...The Man From Mexico...

Commencing Tomorrow Night, January 9 First Los Angeles production of Clyde Fitch's brilliant and triumphant comedy.

Captain Jinks

OF THE Horse Marines

Identically as played for over two years by ETHEL HARRYMORE. All the Belasco favorites in the east, together with a host of auxiliary players and dancers.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

Week Commencing Monday, January 16 First production on any Los Angeles stage of the most beautiful and fascinating romance the American Stage has ever known.

Old Heidelberg

The Richard Mansfield Version. FROM THE OWNERS OF THE PLAY. NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Belasco & Mayer, Belasco Theater, Los Angeles: You have the rights to "Old Heidelberg" for Los Angeles. Any other announcements unauthorized. Wishing you all success. (Signed) SHUBERT BROTHERS.

SIMPSON AUDITORIUM

One Night Only, Monday, Jan. 9

The Celebrated Dramatic Soprano, Madame Johanna Gadski

In Schumann, Schubert and Brahms Song Cycles, Wagner and Operatic Arias. ASSISTED BY Herr Selmar Meyrowitz, Pianist

MADAME GADSKI IS EVEN BETTER IN CONCERT THAN IN OPERA. The Eastern press was intensely enthusiastic over her great success.

Plenty of Good Seats at All Prices Seat Sale now open at UNION PACIFIC TICKET OFFICE, 250 South Spring Street. PRICES—\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. TELEPHONE 158.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Matinee Today --- Rose Melville

Second and Last Week of

in "Sis Hopkins"

Matinee Sunday, Tuesday, Saturday, 10 and 25c. Evenings, 10, 25 and 50c. SUNDAY, Jan. 15, Two Performances Only, "YON YONSON." Monday, Jan. 16, and Balance of Week, BLANCHE BATES in "THE DARLING OF THE GODS."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

Matinee Today—10c and 25c—No Higher

TODAY, TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK, The Burbank Stock Company will present the funniest of all funny comedies.

My Wife's Husbands

By Edwin Milton Royle

If you miss this show you will miss half your life. Positively the best thing the present company will have played. Matinee prices, 10c and 25c. Evening prices 10c, 25c, 50c and 50c. PHONES 1273.

CHUTES

Grand Fiesta of Music This Afternoon at 2:30

FIFTY MUSICIANS Ellery's Band

Director FRANCESCO FERULLO

PROGRAM INCLUDES VERDI'S "TRIGLIETTO," "TANNHAUSER MARCH," "MEFISTOPELE," ETC. Admission 10c. Reserved Seats 15c. SPECIAL EVENING CONCERT IN THEATER, SIGNOR BUZZI WILL SING; LISETZ'S "AVE MARIA" WILL BE RENDERED FOR THE FIRST TIME; SELECTIONS COMPRISING "I LOMBARDI," GRAND FANTASIE "CARMEN," ETC. Evening Concerts this week will be given Wednesday and Friday. Signor Valenza, the celebrated Italian harpist, will be heard Wednesday Evening. Tickets on Sale at Birke's Music Store, 241 R. Spring St.

CASINO THEATER

Refined Vaudeville Every Evening at 7:45 and 9:15. 10 AND 20 CENTS—NO HIGHER

Seats Reserved in Advance Without Extra Charge. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Children 5 Cents; Adults 10 Cents—All Paris of the House.

BLANCHARD HALL

THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30. ...Dr. McIvor-Tyndall

On "SOUL CONSCIOUSNESS" With Marvelous Demonstrations.

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.....America's Greatest Home Play.... THE FOURTEENTH YEAR FOR JAMES A. HERNE'S BEAUTIFUL COMEDY DRAMA

Shore Acres

Presented by the Original Herne Company, with all the Old Favorites in the Cast. Under the Direction of Mrs. James A. Herne

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MASON OPERA HOUSE

Three Nights Only—Thursday, Friday, Saturday January 12-13-14—Saturday Matinee

HENRY W. SAVAGE OFFERS THE MUSICAL SATIRE

The Sultan of Sulu

"There's a Cherry in It." Music by Alfred G. Wathall—Augmented Orchestra

Seats on sale tomorrow (Monday) morning, Jan. 9. PRICES—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. TELS. 76.

MASON OPERA HOUSE

Friday Afternoon, January 13, at 3 o'clock THIRD CONCERT—EIGHTH SEASON.

Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra HARLEY HAMILTON, Director. SOLOIST—MR. ARNOLD KRAUSS, Violinist. Season seats now on sale, good for eight admissions, \$6, \$8 and \$10. Single seat sale now on, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Tels. 76.

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Two Weeks' Dramatic Festival

...BY THE... Ben Greet Players

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 3:30 Everyman

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday Twelfth Night As You Like It

Saturday Afternoon and Evening HAMLET

1604 Version. Given in Two Parts. First Half at 3 o'clock. Second Half at 8:15 o'clock.

The Shakespearean Plays Acted in the Elizabethan Manner

SECOND WEEK: Monday, no performance; Tuesday, Wednesday, "MUCH ADO"; Wednesday matinee, 3:30, "TWELFTH NIGHT"; Thursday, Friday, Saturday matinee, "MERCHANT OF VENICE"; Saturday night, bill to be announced.

Seat sale opens tomorrow, Monday, at Union Pacific ticket office, 250 South Spring St. Prices, except "Hamlet," \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. For "Hamlet," each part, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Season tickets for all performances \$7.00, \$5.00, \$4.00. SPECIAL RATES TO SCHOOLS AND LITERARY SOCIETIES. TELS. 588.

ORPHEUM

Commencing Tomorrow Night THE GREAT ... Orpheum Road Show ...

MINTYRE & HEATH, Perennial Minstrel Favorites; SPESARDY'S BEARS AND PONIES; GRACE PALOTTA AND THE MILLINERY MAIDS; THE LATONAS, Music and Comedy; CLARICE VANCE, the Southern Singer; SMRL & KESSNER, Acrobats; PROBST, the Great Imitator; ALBERTINA MELICH and Her Trained Birds.

Prices Permanent, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday.

ASCOT PARK

Los Angeles Jockey Club

Races Races Races

111 Days' Racing, Six or More Races Daily. Races start at 1:40 p. m. TUESDAYS LADIES' DAYS—Free admission to ladies. Children under 10 years of age not admitted on Ladies' Day. EVERY FRIDAY GRAND CONCERT BY PROF. FRANKENSTEIN'S CELEBRATED ORPHEUM ORCHESTRA OF 20 PIECES. Admission \$1.00. Private Boxes \$2.00 per day or \$100 per season. San Pedro st., Vernon ave., Maple ave. and Pacific Electric cars direct to the main entrance. J. W. BROOKS, Manager.

Poultry Show

Hazard's Pavilion, Tues. Eve Jan. 10 World's Fair Prize Winners. Show Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Closes January 14. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

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Thousands of Blind People

Are living right here—people who have never been up Mt. Lowe to enjoy the wonderful panoramas it affords. It only costs \$2.00 to be cured today. Take a thorough car from Sixth and Main at 8, 9, 10 a. m. and 1 and 3:30 p. m.

That Vision of the Valley

There is the Poppy trip, a ride of 60 miles on the luxurious Parlor Car to points of interest—the Ostrich Farm; Pasadena, San Gabriel Mission; Baldwin's Ranch. Car starts at 9:40 daily and the fare is only \$1.00.

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