

CITIZENS DEMAND A PACIFIC FLEET IS NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

BUSINESS MEN VOICE SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE Commercial Interests Such as Make Necessary the Establishment of a Base on West-ern Coast

Additional interviews obtained with responsible citizens of Los Angeles show that the best public opinion with regard to the question of a permanent naval establishment on the Pacific has been voiced correctly in the editorial columns of The Herald, and that business interests believe that for the public safety and the protection of increasing Pacific coast maritime commerce a fleet is necessary.

Bravery Would Not Count Bravery without a thoroughly fortified coast, guarded by a powerful fleet, would be in the nature of self-sacrifice. Naval and military experts are well aware that it would be unavailing against a formidable fleet in the opinion of the citizens interviewed, even if the United States remains at peace with all the world, the increase of Oriental trade will make it necessary to police the Pacific and the Pacific coast with warships.

Following interviews express the sentiments of responsible and well known citizens:

Fleet a Necessity T. H. Kirk, lecturer and educator—This is a good time for a great fleet to be permanently established on the Pacific coast. American daring manifests itself in the great risks we are taking, and in that taking of risks lies the great danger. We should, therefore, be better prepared than ever before.

O. E. Farish, president Los Angeles Realty federation—We should have a fleet stationed here, and I am strongly in favor of a powerful navy. The policy of the reality federation are one in wishing that the controversy at Washington will end in favor of having a strong fleet stationed on this coast.

F. L. Harrison, secretary Los Angeles Nevada Mining Stock exchange—By all means we should have a large fleet on the Pacific coast. I voice the sentiments of the members of the Los Angeles Nevada exchange in saying that a big fleet is necessary here. It does not matter whether it is the fleet which is here now or another one, but it should be large and equal to coping with any emergency.

L. F. Parsons, manager Los Angeles Stock exchange—We are all in favor of having a strong fleet maintained on this coast. Such a fleet is absolutely necessary here and the government should waste no time in effecting its establishment.

A. Chapel, stocks and bonds—If at any time in our history there should be a display of force on the Pacific coast, now is that time. At no other period could that display of force be more effective.

Powerful Navy Demanded Fielding J. Stilson, stock broker—There is no other time when there should be a powerful navy maintained on this coast. Such would not only safeguard our interests but would give us more prestige abroad.

E. S. Barnes, architect—The fleet should remain on this coast. With the rapid growth of the navy there was not a corresponding growth in the repair and supply department. I am strongly in favor of the navy increasing facilities in that respect. A large and powerful fleet should be maintained here, and in conjunction with it a big repair department, which is of vital importance.

Herbert Burdett, secretary Los Angeles Realty federation and secretary State Realty federation—The real estate men throughout the state are most earnestly in favor of having a powerful fleet maintained on the Pacific coast. As we grow in power and extend that power to the far east

CERTIFICATE Being a state official and authorized to administer oaths and certify documents I hereby certify that correspondence laid before me this morning from Detroit states as follows: Dr. B. is an old practitioner in this city, has had Bright's disease for years, is bed-ridden and is simply waiting his time. He has taken three bottles of Fultons' Renal Compound with more than the usual results. Wednesday of last week a brother physician called to see him. The latter upon finding he was better asked what he was taking. Dr. B. replied, "It is in the window." The doctor's rejoinder was, "And so you are taking that stuff, too, are you?" I had a severe case of diabetes in a patient who has left Detroit and whom I expected to die. Yesterday I had a letter from him stating that he had taken Fultons' Compound and was well.

A report is made by another prominent physician in Detroit, using Fultons' Compound on an acute case of Bright's disease—case is now on the second bottle with astonishing results. Witness my hand and seal in evidence of the genuineness of this correspondence affixed at Oakland, Cal., this December 25, 1907.

T. C. LANDREGAN, (Seal) Notary public. No matter whether you call it kidney trouble, Nephritis or Bright's disease, it is a case of inflamed kidneys and as the old time kidney medicines are kidney excipients it is clear why they are futile. Fultons' Renal Compound is the first successful renal emollient thus reducing kidney inflammation which is for the first time now curable even in its serious forms.

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steps should be taken to protect the interests on the Pacific. These interests increase daily and comprise the being extended to new ports along the Pacific coast and our trade with the Orient is growing rapidly, making it absolutely necessary for a strong fleet in our waters.

In Favor of Fleet Motley H. Flint, postmaster and chairman of the fleet subcommittee for entertainment of enlisted men, said: "I am most strongly in favor of having a Pacific fleet just the same as an Atlantic fleet. I was talking with the commander of a battleship only some time ago, and he thought that the fleet necessarily ought to be here. I don't see why the United States doesn't wake up to the fact that there is a Pacific as well as an Atlantic ocean."

General Frank C. Prescott, register of the Los Angeles branch of the United States land office, said: "The question of this fleet remaining in these waters or another fleet just as strong is for the government to decide, of course. As for the question of having some such fleet on this coast there can be but one answer from the people of the west whose trade is to be protected. That, therefore, is necessarily for such a power is assuredly appreciated by American citizens who wish to pursue their friendly and peaceable trading on the ocean without any menace from another power."

"Get after your congressmen. You should have sixteen other battleships—all of them to be stationed permanently on this coast. But I appreciate that it was not the western but rather the eastern congressmen who prevented the passing of measures which would have made it possible to have other battleships built. However, get after your congressmen to make their influence felt at Washington to counteract that other set of congressmen opposing such measures—that is the only way."

LUMBER DEALERS' TRUST ROUTED IN NEBRASKA

State Supreme Court Enjoins the Association from Conspiring to Eliminate Competition

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—The Nebraska State Lumber Dealers' association was today perpetually enjoined by the state supreme court and restrained from all operations calculated to eliminate competition in the sales of building materials.

The association was accused of attempting to fix prices in the state. It was also alleged that the organization in conjunction with other lumber associations conspired to punish wholesale lumber dealers who sold to unauthorized persons. The state alleged that the Nebraska association communicated with associations in Washington, Oregon and a number of other states.

FRENCH CATHOLICS HOPE FOR FAVORABLE ACTION BY POPE

PARIS, April 23.—The Catholics of France, especially the clergy, are anxiously awaiting a decision from the pope regarding the establishment of mutual aid societies for priests. These societies, it is planned, would not only take over the property belonging to certain pension funds for aged priests, amounting to \$4,000,000, but it was reported, that the pope would accept the recent church bill, they could accept funds for masses.

DARING THIEF ROBS MAN OF \$500 IN AN ELEVATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—One of the boldest and most successful thefts perpetrated in this city since the recent wholesale robbery of passengers coming ashore from the steamship Mongolia, that was enacted yesterday afternoon when John E. Pitts of Cincinnati was relieved of \$500 in currency while ascending an elevator in the Monadnock building.

INTERNES IN HOSPITAL QUIT BECAUSE OF POOR CARE

NEW YORK, April 23.—Because, they allege, they have been fed on too much cod liver oil, the internes of the Long Island College hospital have quit that institution, leaving the hospital with but two physicians to look after its numerous patients.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S NEPHEW FINED AND SENT TO JAIL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 23.—William H. Cleveland, nephew of Grover Cleveland and member of the firm of Huston & Cleveland of Columbus, was today sentenced as a "bridge trust" agent by Judge Quail of Lima to pay a fine of \$500 and serve five days in jail.

Robber Fatally Beats Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—In broad daylight this morning a man entered a house on Commercial street, and, until many moments ago, he was in place, almost to death, helped himself to her pocket book, containing \$45, and left the place unobserved. The woman is dying.

Sale of Dress Nets 35c 50c to 75c Values Fine dress nets, filet and point d'esprit, white, cream and ecru nets, most popular dress fabric of the season. They are big values at 50c and 75c. Today, also 1, 35c.

Headquarters for Silks and Dress Goods. Both Phones Exchange 337. The Broadway Department Store Broadway, Cor. 4th., Los Angeles. Arthur Letts.

Sale 500 Dozen Handkerchiefs 2c For today only, women's hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 500 dozen of them, to go at 2c each. It's a remarkably low price; they'll fly out; in fact they shouldn't last throughout the day. Aisle 1.

Bargain Friday No. 433

Boys' Knee Pants Suits Regular \$5 Values—Sizes 9 to 12 Only . . . \$3.68



If your boy wears a 9 to 12-year size you will be able to buy a \$5 suit for him at \$3.68. It's only because there isn't a complete range of sizes that we make this low price. They're made of all wool, in light and dark mixtures; knee pant suits; it's typical of Broadway Friday bargains. Sale price \$3.68.

Boys' Buster Brown Knickerbocker Suits

Buster Brown suits, with knickerbocker pants. They're made of sturdy wool materials in neat checks; sizes 3 to 8 years. This is a great Friday bargain; don't miss it.

Boys' \$1.75 Corduroy Bike Pants

Those strong sturdy corduroy knickerbocker bike pants, the kind that are made with double seat. You are in the habit of paying \$1.75 for similar styles. This is a bargain. Special, today, second floor, \$1.39.

That Clothing Purchase

Men's \$7.50 to \$12.50 Suits \$6.00

Is Causing Great Selling Activity

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good—in this case you pay \$6 for suits that we would be obliged to charge \$7.50 to \$12.50 for in the regular way. Of course the manufacturer is standing the brunt of it; that makes it profitable to both of us.

They're smart suits; you wouldn't ask for better styles. Long stylish cuts. They're made of good wool material, light and dark mixtures, worsteds, tweeds, velours and cassimeres—the fact of the matter is many of these suits were made to sell at \$10 and \$12.50. Another illustration of the Broadway's buying prestige and the value of ready cash.



Men's 50c to 75c Overall Odds and Ends 30 Cents A Bargain Friday cleanup of odds and ends in men's overalls, the kind that sell regularly at 50c and 75c; as long as they last, second floor, 39c.

DAY AT CHUTES PARK BREAKS ALL RECORDS

SAILORS ROYALLY TREATED BY COMMITTEE

Ten Thousand Spectators Gather in Grounds to See Great Fireworks Display—Dancing Favorite Pastime

Yesterday was another record breaking day at Chutes Park, according to estimates made late last night before actual receipts had been compiled, and in the matter of attendance the Chutes yesterday did a better business than on Monday or Tuesday, when over 25,000 persons were admitted.

Last night, during the pyrotechnical display, fully 10,000 persons swarmed the main grounds and the entire grandstand in the latter place were crowded to their fullest capacity, hundreds stood on the outside, even when inofficially reported the noise in conversation with certain French priests, has expressed himself as disposed to accept the new arrangement. Fear, however, is expressed that the opposition element in the vicinity may frustrate this new proposition to provide a more secure future for the Catholic priests of France.

FOUR MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

One Hundred Men Escape Death by Showing Unusual Presence of Mind—Investigation Ordered

PITTSBURG, April 23.—Four men were killed, three seriously injured and 100 others had narrow escapes from death early this morning when an explosion occurred in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The dead are foreigners. Their bodies were damaged but not mangled.

It is supposed the accident resulted from an accumulation of gas in a new entry becoming ignited in some manner at present unknown.

Unusual presence of mind is said to have been responsible for about 100 miners escaping from the mine. Although the concussion threw them to the ground, all retained their consciousness and after great difficulty reached the surface.

A thorough investigation will be begun immediately by state mine inspectors.

French Official Denies Charge

PARIS, April 23.—M. Fernand Rabier, president of the chamber of deputies, whose name has been dragged into the alleged Rochette scandal as an official protector of the swindlers, denies emphatically any complicity in the case and threatens to institute a suit for libel against those responsible for the accusation.

Pioneer of Coast Dead

TACOMA, Wash., April 23.—William Dunkel, a pioneer of Tacoma, died this morning, aged 73. Dunkel, Prussian army, emigrated to America in 1860 and settled in California. He was mayor of Yreka and superintendent of schools in Siskiyou county, removing to Seattle in 1883 and to Tacoma the following year.

Railroad's Loss \$75,000

HELENA, Mont., April 23.—General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern reached Helena this afternoon after having spent a week at the scene of the flood occasioned by the bursting of Hauser lake dam. The tracks have been repaired and traffic resumed. Mr. Gruber estimated the loss to the railroad company at \$75,000.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP GAMBLING HOUSE AT HOT SPRINGS; GET BIG SUM

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 23.—Four masked men with leveled revolvers entered the club house of the Indiana club on Central avenue early today, forced the occupants to line up alongside the wall and looted the place of a large amount of money.

The occupants were then locked in a r. m. and the robbers escaped. No definite statement concerning the amount of money taken can be secured, but it is estimated at between \$5000 and \$10,000.

P. E. O.'S OPEN THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION

FIFTH YEARLY MEETING IS HELD

Programs of Addresses and Musical Numbers Rendered During Sessions at Ebell Club House

The formal opening of the fifth annual convention of the P. E. O. took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Ebell club house, and was characterized by a large and representative attendance.

The convention, which commenced Wednesday evening with a preliminary meeting held for purpose of enrolling members and transacting other routine business, will close this evening with an elaborate reception to be held in the club house parlors.

Reports from the various committees and a program which included vocal and instrumental selections occupied the morning session. Delegates reported from the following chapters: B. Escondido; C. University; D. East Los Angeles; E. Westlake; F. Pasadena; G. Long Beach; H. Redondo; I. Highland Park; J. San Diego; K. Glendale; M. Monrovia; N. Alhambra; O. Pomona; P. Berkeley; Q. Hollywood; R. Santa Monica; S. Orange, and T. Palo Alto.

At the conclusion of the morning's program delicious luncheon was served by a committee of which Mrs. Hurd was chairman.

Opens with Music

The afternoon session opened with a piano quartet by members of chapter D. Mrs. Willis J. Cole, first vice president of the Ebell club; Mrs. F. E. Prior, president of the Wednesday Morning club, and Mrs. S. R. Tolhurst, president of the Friday Morning club, gave graceful greetings to the members of the sister organization. Mrs. Carrie S. Freeman and Miss Ione Garfield rendered vocal solos. Piano solos were given by Miss Lillian Stanton and Miss Bertha Snider, while Miss Wilhelmina Wilkes, Miss Mabel Ferris and Mrs. Margaret Rominger delighted the audience with clever readings. The subject "P. E. O." was admirably handled by Mrs. Lillian Parmele, past president Nebraska G. C., and Mrs. Rose Shelton delivered the memorial address.

Last night's session was open only to members of the sorority. The meeting began with music given by a quartet of chapter D, and was followed by two readings by Miss Gertrude Marian Hards. A vocal octet, composed of singers from the Glendale Ladies' Music club, rendered two happily chosen selections, and there was also a solo by Miss Ione Garfield.

A feature of the evening was the address by Miss Carrie M. Peterson, supreme president. Under the general heading of "Chapter Duties," she advised us as follows: "Selecting a Site," Mrs. Helen Eastman, F. "What Material for Foundation," Mrs. Martha M. Smith, Q. "Erecting the Structure," Mrs. Jessie Russell, L. "Home Life," Miss Kate Spence, F. "The Stranger at the Door," Miss Maud Adams, D. "Object in Building," Mrs. Josie T. Smith, S.

At the afternoon session today will take place the election of officers, and then the convention will formally adjourn. The reception to be held this evening will be a brilliant and most pleasant affair to the more serious affairs which the members have considered and passed upon during their three days' convention.

Flood Delays Traffic

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 23.—A heavy rain storm last night swept away one-third of a mile of Rock Island track in the vicinity of Newark and brought traffic to a standstill. Traffic between this city and Dallas over the Rock Island is still cut off because of the numerous washouts resulting from the rain storms of the last few days.

GROVER CLEVELAND AGAIN ILL AT LAKEWOOD HOTEL

LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 23.—It was learned today that Grover Cleveland, who is suffering from an attack of stomach trouble, was not quite so well as he was yesterday. Mr. Cleveland is at the Lakewood hotel, where his apartments have been kept open after the close of the remainder of the hotel. He has had similar attacks in the past and it has always been his custom to leave his home at Princeton for Lakewood, where his recovery has been aided by the mildness of the climate.

Mrs. Cleveland, who went to Princeton yesterday, has returned to Lakewood. She says her husband is recovering.

BANK PRESIDENT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLING \$288,000

Former Head of Trust Company in Portland is Convicted on Charge of Larceny of School Funds

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—J. Thornburn Ross, former president of the defunct Title Guaranty and Trust company of Portland, was this afternoon convicted of larceny of \$288,000 of the state school funds of Oregon, which had been placed in trust with him as president of the bank by State Treasurer George A. Steel. The jury was out only twenty-five minutes.

Sentence will be imposed Monday. He may be imprisoned in the penitentiary for from one to fifteen years and also fined.

The case is of added interest because Ross has been a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. Before coming to Oregon he was a Presbyterian clergyman. Falling eyesight compelled Ross to abandon the ministry.

JOSEPH LEITER TO WED NOTED SOUTHERN BEAUTY

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The engagement of Joseph Leiter of Washington and Chicago and Miss Juliette Williams of this city, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, is announced today.

The date of the wedding has not yet been decided upon, but it is expected to take place in Washington within a few weeks. Mr. Leiter is the son of the late L. Z. Leiter, a well known Chicagoan who was graduated from Harvard in 1891. In the autumn of 1897 on the Chicago board of trade he was the hero of perhaps the largest wheat speculation in the history of this country. He has even known.

In every fashionable assemblage during the past winter there has been no more striking figure than Miss Williams, who is scarcely more than 20. Miss Williams was educated at Georgetown convent in this city, afterward spending four years in Europe. She made her debut last winter at one of the largest teas of the season.

GOV. HUGHES CALLS SPECIAL SESSION; AFTER RACE TRACK

ALBANY, N. Y., April 23.—Governor Hughes today caused to be filed with the secretary of state a proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session on Monday, May 11.

The proclamation does not specify any subject which the governor will recommend or consider at the extra session, but it is supposed the anti-race track bill will be brought up.

Guests Near Death in Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—A fire on Golden Gate avenue shortly after 2 o'clock this morning endangered the lives of 150 sleeping guests in the Hotel Dalo, who were aroused just in time to escape from the flames.

Power Lines Destroyed

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 23.—By the burning of the plant of the Independent Asphalt company here early this morning the wires to and from the main sub-stations of the Nooksack Falls Power company were destroyed and today the city is without power.

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Table with columns: Name, No. of Shares, Amt. Certified. Includes names like Keller, Will E., Rodriguez, Luisa, etc.

THE MATHIE BREWING COMPANY, Location of principal place of business 1343-1355 East Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that there are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessments levied on the 17th day of March, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

In the Superior Court Of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles Ida Foules, plaintiff, vs. Jefferson Foules, defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said superior court. The people of the state of California send greetings to: Jefferson Foules, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action of the nature as above, brought against you in the superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—i.e. served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

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