

MONTEREY CITIES IN GALA ATTIRE FOR ARRIVAL OF KING ARMA

HELD FOR ASSAULT

LAWYER AND BUSINESS MAN IN JAIL

SERIOUS CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST TWO

Fight in Room of Hollenbeck Hotel Results in Well Known Man About Town Narrowly Escaping Death

O. P. Widaman, one of the best known attorneys of Los Angeles, and A. R. Sanger, a prominent business man of this city and a member of the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining exchange, were arrested last night at the request of Frank M. Bell, former general manager of the Franco-American Automobile Company, who charges them with assault with deadly weapons, with intent to kill.

The alleged assault took place in Mr. Bell's room at the Hollenbeck hotel about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The affair was first brought to the attention of the police when A. R. Sanger rushed into the police station and asked the desk sergeant where he could secure a warrant. He was directed to the clerk of the court. A warrant was sworn to before Police Justice Austin, charging Frank M. Bell with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Patrolman Coe was sent to arrest Bell. While the warrant was being served O. P. Widaman joined Sanger, who was being held in the court room.

The testimony of Widaman and Sanger was taken in the deputy prosecuting attorney's office, and evidently showed a plain case against Bell. With the arrival of Bell, however, affairs took a sudden change. His statements and the evidence he showed to corroborate it resulted in his release and the arrest of Widaman and Sanger. Mr. Bell's statement of the affair is as follows: "I was lying on the bed in my room at the Hollenbeck about 4 o'clock when someone knocked at the door. I arose and opened the door. I saw a man and a woman. The man had a gun and I saw the woman take a gun and cover me. While Widaman searched me, I have been ill for the past two months and was weak at the time they rushed into my room. I was dazed at the affront of the whole thing.

Forced to Sit Down "Mr. Widaman commanded me to sit down at the table, which I did. He then drew a sheet of paper out of his pocket and told me to write what he dictated to me. I refused to do this. Sanger drew his revolver and said he would fire if I did not. He stood right behind me at the time. Widaman sat on the bed at the right of me. Widaman then began to dictate notes to my wife about a deed to certain property. "I now began to see the cause of this devilry and quickly devised a plan to get at my revolver, which was in the table drawer, which was hard on the pencil with which I was writing and broke the point.

"I then said: 'Excuse me a minute while I get another pencil which is in this drawer and I reached to the drawer, opened it and grabbed the revolver. "Then a shot was fired by either Widaman or Sanger, I don't know which. I started me so I pulled the trigger of my gun and it went off in the table drawer. I jumped up and began to yell. "Widaman grabbed me and placed his hand over my mouth to stop my yelling and at the same time yelled to Sanger: 'Quick! Close that window! Some one might hear this noise. "Then he yelled: 'For God's sake take that guny shell out of my gun before the police arrive.' Then Sanger and Widaman rushed out of the room."

Bullet Rends Coat The bullet which had been fired by either Widaman or Sanger placed Bell's coat right above the first button. The three men were searched by the police and a 32-caliber revolver was found in Sanger's pocket. All the chambers were full of bullets. Upon Widaman was found a 38-caliber revolver with one chamber empty. Bell's revolver was found in the table drawer in his room at the hotel. The drawer was in the room of the deputy prosecuting attorney's office.

O. P. Widaman said: "I received several calls this morning from Bell asking me to come over to his room at the hotel and see his sister and settle up a question in regard to a deed." Mr. Sanger and Mr. Widaman denied Bell's story, both claiming they were the ones assaulted and not Mr. Bell. Tells of Shooting While talking to reporters about the affair Mr. Bell said "Mr. Widaman is the cause of my separation from my wife. He went to El Paso some time ago with power of attorney from my wife and tried to get hold of all my property there. It is worth about \$100,000. He did not succeed in his purpose. My wife and I have been separated for some time. We have been married about four years. "Mr. Sanger is my brother-in-law. My wife is staying at his house and they will not even let me see her on my little girl. "I was ill and thought I was going to die. Mr. Widaman made out a deed without telling me anything about it. He took it to a notary and had it attested and then had it filed in my wife's name. The deed was drawn up in February and I have never seen it. I believe he and Sanger came to my room today for the express purpose of killing me. He was my attorney for a long time, but when I saw what he was doing I believed he was not my attorney. I was on my way to the court with my wife, Mrs. Cole, the (Continued on Page Three)

MAYOR OF ILLINOIS TOWN QUILTS BECAUSE SALOONS ARE CLOSED

Threatens to Resign if Municipality of Mattoon Votes Out Liquor Business and Keeps His Word

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, April 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mattoon, Ill., states: In accordance with his statement made four weeks before the local option election which was held on April 7, that he would resign if Mattoon voted out its nineteen saloons, Mayor Lewis L. Lehman tendered his resignation at the meeting of the city council last night and it was accepted. In his statement Mayor Lehman took the stand that without the \$19,000 in revenue derived from the saloons, in license, the city would be so financially impaired that it would be impossible to carry out various public improvements, and, inasmuch as he had accepted the nomination and was elected by an overwhelming majority a year ago on a platform that called for improvements, he believed he could not carry out the wishes of the people. The retiring mayor is known throughout the state as a financier. He is not friendly to saloons but considered this an inopportune time for Mattoon to get rid of them. A special election will be held to choose his successor.

FORD CASE SOON TO BE GIVEN TO JURY

Thornwell Mulalley Not in Court and Attorneys Try to Place Him in Category with Ruef and Calhoun

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Arguments in the trial of T. L. Ford, charged with the bribing of supervisors in the matter of granting a trolley franchise to the United Railways, of which he is chief counsel, were begun before Judge Lawlor late this afternoon and at the hour of adjournment of the court, continued to tomorrow morning. The motion made by the defense to acquit Ford without argument, on the ground that he had once before been in jeopardy, was denied after deliberation by the court.

Thornwell Mulalley was not in court to testify, and the attorneys for Ford endeavored to stipulate that he would refuse to testify had he appeared, in order to place him in the same category as Ruef and Calhoun, but the district attorney refused to consent. The submission of evidence ended abruptly during the morning session, and the remainder of the session was taken up in arguments on the motion to instruct the jury to acquit. Ford's attorneys did not place any witnesses on the stand. It is anticipated the arguments will conclude tomorrow and the case given to the jury.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; light west wind. Maximum temperature yesterday, 72 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees.

LOCAL Lawyer and business man held on charge of assault. Anthony Schwamm defends district caucuses. Conscience money sent to city officials. Pasadena society girl hurt in auto accident. Democratic league shows why voters should support league tickets. Oakland wins game by score of 3 to 1.

COAST Robber enters home of San Francisco woman, seriously beats her and stows away on vessel; latter is followed by tug and assailant is captured. Woman charged with dynamiting home of Judge Ogden in Oakland and given preliminary hearing and gets angry at her attorney. Santa Cruz and Monterey make great preparations to receive Atlantic fleet, and bay towns are crowded and beautifully decorated. Son of Reno man ends life in dramatic manner, with no reason known. Governor Gillett and staff leave San Francisco to receive fleet at Monterey.

EASTERN Mass of data is presented at investigation of paper trust, and expert gives damaging testimony. Attorney admits in Electric Boat company investigation that he wrote anonymous letters to attract attention of congress. Senate committee on commerce opposes President Roosevelt in water power plan. Montana mine foreman's home is blown up and demolished by dynamite shot off while family sleeps, and all have narrow escape. Home of Idaho farmer is dynamited by unknown enemies, and family is blown high in air; escape with head cuts and flees for lives to neighboring town. Miscreant near Cleveland, O., throws switch open and sends two passenger trains crashing together, none hurt. House votes for \$350,000 to enforce Hepburn act. Chicago physician makes valuable discovery as to pneumonia and declares it is disease of nose not of lungs. Striding decline shown in railroad traffic during April.

BANKER ON THE STAND

TALKS WITH RUEF TOLD BY W. H. CROCKER

ADMITS CASHING THREE CHECKS FOR \$30,000

Honey's Questions Meet with Steady Fire of Objections from Ach. Day Passes Favorably to Former Boss

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National bank, and principal stockholder in the Parkside Realty company, and Douglas S. Watson, secretary of that company, testified today in the trial of Abraham Ruef, charged with offering a bribe of \$1000 to Jennings J. Phillips, a member of the former board of supervisors, for his vote for a trolley franchise desired by the Parkside company.

Crocker told of speaking to Mayor Schmitz about the trolley franchise desired by his company and of receiving the mayor's assurance he would approve it, and of subsequently talking about it to Ruef, who also was favorable to the project and promised his aid. Crocker said he had no knowledge of his company employing Ruef as an attorney in the matter of getting the franchise from the board of supervisors, emphatically denied that the former political boss had demanded any compensation for his assistance in the matter when he talked to him about it. The witness testified that on the contrary Ruef had declared he would accept no money for any aid he might be able to render him.

No Cross-Examination Counsel for the defense declined to cross examine Crocker. Watson, under direct examination, went into the details of the organization of the Realty company, and very reluctantly told of the transaction by which he and Harry B. Umbens transferred two pieces of property to the company, each receiving a check for \$15,000, and the subsequent retransfer of this land to them without the latter being recorded.

Witness testified to having cashed these checks at the Crocker National bank, receiving thirty \$100 bills, which were placed in an envelope and by him delivered to G. H. Umbens, a brother of Harry B. Umbens, and who with J. E. Green, general manager of the Parkside company, and V. L. Brock, attorney, were jointly indicted with Ruef. The prosecution expects to prove that this was the \$30,000 demanded by Ruef to get the ordinance granting the franchise through the board of supervisors, when it had been held up in committee, and that \$15,000 of this was actually paid to Ruef by Umbens.

Many Objections Raised Honey's questions to the witnesses met with a steady fire of objections by counsel for Ruef. During one of the wrangles between the attorneys Honey exclaimed: "This is not my witness. I want you to understand that the people have no volunteer witnesses in this case. We are merely producing witnesses to be examined by both sides." Just before Judge Dooley adjourned court until tomorrow it developed upon cross examination of Watson by Ach that the witness had talked with Honey during a ten minute recess of the court. Pressed by Ach, Watson said he had looked over his testimony before the grand jury with the assistant district attorney, that Honey had stated to him that he had admitted the facts before the grand jury very reluctantly and that he apparently again was a very unwilling witness for the prosecution. Counsel for Ruef was very insistent in getting the substance of the conversation between witness and the prosecuting attorney, and finally brought from Watson the admission that Honey's talk was "forceful."

HOUSE VOTES FOR \$350,000 TO ENFORCE HEPBURN ACT

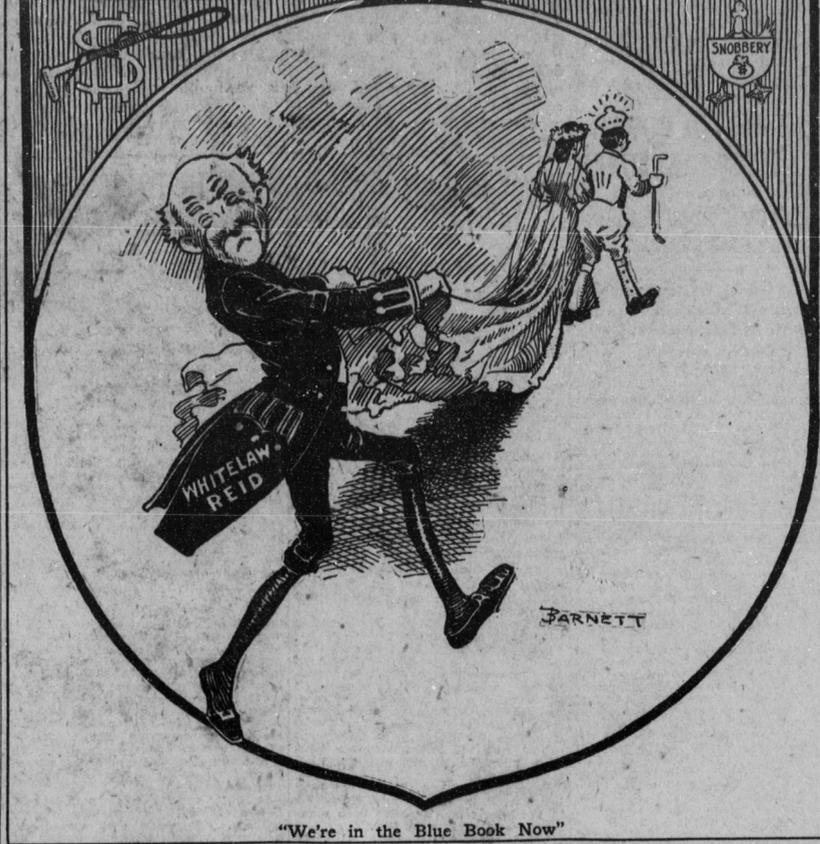
Increase of Appropriation to Enable Commerce Commission to Probe Railroad Accounts Passes After Long Debate

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 30.—Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed in the house today. Mr. Townsend of Michigan offered an amendment increasing from \$300,000 to \$350,000 the appropriation for enforcement by the interstate commerce commission of that clause of the Hepburn act directing the commission to make examinations of the accounts of the interstate railroads of the country to determine whether that law is being violated and to make public the result of such examination. After a debate lasting four hours the amendment was adopted. The house disagreed to the senate amendments to the District of Columbia and pension appropriation bills and sent those bills to conference. At 3 p. m. the house took a recess until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, when consideration of the sundry civil bill will be resumed.

DIXON RENOMINATED

By Associated Press. MADISON, Ind., April 30.—Congressman Lincoln Dixon was today renominated by acclamation by the Fourth district Democrats.

WHITELEW REID'S DAUGHTER WILL MARRY KING EDWARD'S EQUERRY



"We're in the Blue Book Now"

ROBBER ATTACKS WOMAN AT HOME

YOUNG WIFE LIES NEAR TO DEATH'S DOOR

ADMITS ACQUAINTANCE, WHO TRIES TO GET MONEY

Man Strikes Her Over the Head and Later Stows Away on Ship. Is Followed and Caught

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—As a result of a murderous attack by a man bent upon the commission of a robbery Mrs. Florence Garrad, the young wife of a contracting mason living at 19 Short street, lies at her home with a fractured skull and probably will die. Joseph Doyle, the man accused of the crime, is in detinue at the city prison, but he was only taken after an all-night search of the city and a long chase down the bay in a tugboat after the setsmar Kivchaka, bound for the Alaska fisheries, aboard which Doyle was journeying at a stowaway. The assault was committed yesterday afternoon. Doyle, who was known to Mrs. Garrad, rang the bell while she was alone in the house and when he was admitted seized her by the throat and demanded money. He then picked up a steel bucket and struck her on the head.

She was found unconscious by her husband at 6 o'clock. She soon rallied enough to name the man who had attacked her. It was learned that he was on board the Kivchaka, which was overtaken at Black point. He was found hidden away and placed under arrest.

HELEN MALONEY MAY YET GET TO MARRY CLARKSON

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 30.—A motion to confirm the report of Referee Danfel E. Cohalan in the action brought to annul the marriage of Helen Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, to Arthur H. Osborne, a young broker of this city, was made before Justice McCall in the supreme court today.

The motion was made by Mr. Maloney's counsel, A. L. Hume. Although none of the testimony could be seen, it was known that Referee Cohalan has decided that the original marriage between Miss Maloney and Osborne was really no marriage at all. In case Justice McCall confirms the report Miss Maloney will be free to marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she eloped last September.

CHAIRMAN OF SANTA FE COMMITTEE WILL RESIGN

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 30.—Victor Marrowitz, chairman of the executive committee of the Santa Fe road, said today: "I expect to retire, at least temporarily, from the Santa Fe management in order to have rest and time for other work which I have been compelled to lay aside for several years. My resignation is not due to any loss of interest in the company or to any difference of views. My relations to the president and directors are more than cordial, and there could not be more harmony in any board of directors than that of the Santa Fe."

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS FOUND FULL OF VALUABLE FOSSILS

Member of Faculty Makes Discovery of Remains of Large Cephalopod Near Library

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 30.—Columbia university learned officially for the first time yesterday that it was harboring many very ancient fossils on the campus. Prof. Grabau, one of the youngest scientific members of the faculty, made the announcement. He discovered them in the paving stones on the campus. Right in front of the library, he said, there was a large fossil of considerable value. It is the remains of a large cephalopod, nearly a foot long. "The paving stone on this campus," he said, "is found in southern Indiana and belongs to some cases it would be worth while to dig them out and put them in the paleontological museum. The stone is composed of minute shells which would be of service to those studying the evolutionary side of geology."

THROWS SWITCH AND TRAIN PLUNGES INTO PASSENGER

Eric Coaches Crash Together on a Siding and Man Who Caused Collision Is Caught—Several Injured

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 30.—East-bound passenger train No. 6 on the Erie railroad for New York ran into a siding a mile from Cleveland this afternoon and crashed into a west-bound passenger which was waiting for No. 6 to pass. No one was killed, but several persons received serious injuries. As the New York train came up to the point where the westbound train was waiting on a siding an unknown man threw the switch, sending the rapidly moving No. 6 on to the siding. A terrific crash followed. Several cars and the two engines were badly wrecked. The man who threw the switch has been arrested.

NEW YORK SURROGATE GIVES ODD DECISION ON DEATHS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 30.—Because Mrs. George Osborne occupied a room twenty feet further from the fatal explosion which killed the gas that asphyxiated both in their homes in New Rochelle in October escaped, Surrogate Millard has held the husband liable for the deaths of his wife and child, the beneficiaries of the \$25,000 estate. The aged couple lived alone and the bodies were not found until several days after death. Mr. Osborne for years held a place in the city hall, New York. He was 74 years old and his wife was 67. The surrogate's decision probably will be appealed.

TORPEDO BOATS ARE DUE TODAY

FLOTILLA WILL ANCHOR AT SAN PEDRO

TO BE ENTERTAINED ROYALLY SATURDAY

Automobiles Wanted for Trips with Officers and Sailors—Only Twenty-four Officers on Flotilla

Without the awing majesty of the Atlantic fleet of battleships but with the same spirit and purpose, the flotilla of torpedo boats will enter San Pedro harbor this afternoon. They will nose up to the breakwater and cast their anchors in safe holding and remain until Sunday. The flotilla includes the six torpedo boats attached to the fleet and the supply ship Arctura. It is commanded by Lieutenant H. L. Cone and his flagship is the Whipple. In all there are only twenty-four commissioned officers on the whole flotilla and only a little over 400 men man the fleet. The other ships are the Truxtun, Lawrence, Hopkins, Hull and Stewart. All are commanded by lieutenants. The coming of the "mosquito" fleet was eagerly expected by the fleet committee, because this flotilla has had a perilous time getting around the Horn on its 14,000-mile journey. The boats are small but staunch, and their seaworthiness has been demonstrated before, especially when Lieutenant Chandler took a fleet of four from Hampton Roads to Manila in 1903 when the accident. They are the defenders of the battleships, and without them in time of war the big floating fortresses would be easy prey to the torpedo boats. The business is to see that torpedo boats of the enemy cannot come within effective distance.

At a meeting of the fleet committee at the U. S. Navy building yesterday it was decided to extend the hospitality of the city to the officers and enlisted men. There was uncertainty about the manner of each that could have shore leave, but Mayor Harper received a telegram from Lieutenant Cone last night saying that sixteen officers and 250 men would come ashore Saturday. This represents about one-third of the total crew. Automobiles Wanted The program for the officers will include an automobile ride Saturday morning, a luncheon at the Jonathan club, a visit to the flower show at Hollywood in the afternoon and a night entertainment at the Orpheum. For the enlisted men Admiral Mot Flint has arranged an auto trip in the morning, a luncheon at Levy's, a party at the Orpheum in the afternoon and free entertainment at Chutes park in the evening.

In order to make the auto trips a success the committee is calling on the owners of machines to lend their cars and their own services or their chauffeurs just as they did with the officers and enlisted men of the fleet. The little fleet, while scheduled far behind the committee asks that every one who can possibly spare his car will telephone to Frank Wiggins, at the chamber of commerce, as early as possible so that full arrangements may be made. It is the purpose to start (Continued on Page Three)

MONTEREY'S ARMS OPEN

GREAT CROWDS AWAIT THE COMING FLEET

TRAINS AND TEAMS TAKING IN HUNDREDS OF FARMERS

Bay Cities in Gala Attire, and Greeting of Flowers on Water Will Be Feature of Reception at Pacific Grove

By Associated Press. MONTEREY, April 30.—On every road leading to Monterey wagons and teams are coming loaded with men, women, children and tents. Every farm and ranch in the neighborhood is being left by its occupants, who are coming to Monterey to see the fleet. These people are going to camp near by during the entire visit, bringing all necessary provisions with them. Watsonville reports 2500 tickets sold on the railroad. Salinas, Hollister, Soledad, Pajara, Castroville are coming in full strength. The town is already crowded with automobiles and garage room is scarce. Over 120 cars making a run from San Francisco are expected to arrive before 6 p. m. at Del Monte hotel. New wharves have been constructed with best accommodations for boat landing, new floats built and placed alongside the old wharf.

Women Have Decorated The women of New Monterey and Pacific Grove have decorated the entire length of Lighthouse avenue from the military reservation to its end with garlands of bunting and Japanese lanterns, each pole being covered with plain bunting and small flags, while across the street from pole to pole are lines of streamers, flags and banners. On all the vacant lots and in empty shops bunches of flowers have been placed. Special committees have been named to see that no overcharge will be made in any place selling food. Every train is bringing tons of provisions of all kinds. Upon the arrival of the fleet the ladies of Pacific Grove will precede the ships in launches, each carrying a young floral greeting to their visitors by strewing flowers upon the water.

Reception at Santa Cruz The work of decorating is about complete and the city never looked more beautiful. The public buildings are in gala attire, and everything is ready for the arrival of the first squadron, which will be here at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, according to a dispatch received from Rear Admiral Thomas this morning. The principal feature Saturday will be the parade up the avenue, when the line of march will be strewn with red, white and blue flowers, and the state flower, the eschscholtzia, thrown by the public school children as the parade advances. Concerts and baseball games will also constitute a part of Saturday's program. Sunday free excursions will be run to the big trees, where sardines and coffee will be provided by the ladies. Monday the barbecue among the big trees in honor of the officers of the fleet will begin at 11:30 a. m.

An Invitation Affair This will be an invitation affair and will include the prominent civic officials of the neighboring cities. On Tuesday morning when the fleet leaves every ship will be supplied with a ration of trout fry, caught from the streams of the county, and apples from the Pajaro valley. Monday night two grand balls will be given, one at the Casino hotel in honor of the junior officers and the other at the armory in honor of the jacksies. The latter is under the auspices of the naval reserves of this city, assisted by the most prominent matrons of the city.

GREAT CROWDS GATHER TO WATCH ARMADA GO PAST

By Associated Press. SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 30.—Every eye on the Pechito range of mountains which surrounds the San Luis bay was crowded with sightseers at an early hour this morning. The beach, the public wharves at Avila and Port San Luis and the houseboats were covered with a mass of humanity. After waiting several hours the smoke of the sixteen battleships could be seen off Point Sal, shortly after the noon hour. The Connecticut was leading and the great armada sailed majestically past La Granda beach, Oceano, El Pismo to Avila and Port San Luis, when the Connecticut made a direct turn and headed for the land. There was a great shout from the crowds as the battleships maneuvered around a little gasoline launch in San Luis bay.

The Connecticut then turned for Monterey at 2:45 p. m., passing beyond the breakwater shortly afterward. The last battleship passed the lighthouse at 4 o'clock and the fleet continued close to the coast.

WIRELESS RECEIVED FROM THE BATTLESHIP KANSAS

By Associated Press. POINT ARGUELLO, Cal., April 30.—The following wireless message was received at the station here today from the representative of the Associated Press on the battleship Kansas: "The fleet passed Point Arguello at 11:15 o'clock this morning and counter-marched before Port Harford from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon, keeping close to the shore and steaming in fleet column at ten knots, or half speed. "All the ships kept perfect distance. There were no incidents of any importance. A crowd of a hundred or more people assembled on the cliffs at Point Arguello and waved a welcome. People dotted the hills and crowded the wharves at Port Harford."