

'FIGHTING BOB' TELLS STORY OF WORLD VOYAGE

SAYS WOULD ALL CHOOSE LOS ANGELES, HE SAYS

URGES NECESSITY OF PACIFIC COAST FLEET

Surprised That Any Other Nation Should Dare Think of Making War on United States

"I believe if you were to take a vote in the navy today among the 15,000 men who were on the sixteen battleships on the trip around the world, 14,999 of them would say, 'Let's go back to Los Angeles,'" declared Admiral Robley D. Evans in his lecture on "From Hampton Roads to San Francisco" at the Simpson auditorium last night.

Those who heard Admiral Evans voted him a capital lecturer. He told the story of the wonderful trip around South America to the California coast from Fort Monroe simply and directly, but enlivened with a humor that kept his audience laughing from beginning to the close.

Extends Best Wishes Admiral Evans made his lecture as modest as possible. George H. Stewart, president of the Los Angeles Harbor commission, who introduced him, assured the admiral of the appreciation in which Southern California holds his achievements, and that he will at all times have the best wishes of every citizen of Los Angeles.

"If the voyage of the fleet demonstrated any one thing above all others it clearly was that you cannot defend the Pacific coast with a fleet based on the Atlantic," said Admiral Evans, with emphasis. "It is absolutely impossible to do this. You must have your own fleet, and you should have twenty-four battleships in the Pacific ocean and everything that goes with them. When this comes about a dockyard of the fleet must come to one of the ports of Southern California—whether San Pedro or San Diego will depend on yourselves."

"It is up to you, good people, to get that fleet, and you must be moving about it. If this great empire west of the Rockies will say what it needs the rest of the country will back it up. You can have the fleet if you will insist on it. Go for your congressmen; make them keep their feet in the grass until you are properly equipped to defend this coast."

Speaks Sitting A minor operation on his foot, arising from his civil war experience, compels Admiral Evans to go temporarily on crutches, and for that reason he delivered his lecture seated. This added in a way to the natural directness of his manner, and most of the audience felt as if they were sitting down with the great naval authority for an informal but intensely interesting talk about the voyage of the first fleet ever sent around the world.

"Your feet has been the first to go around the world," he said. "This country will always hold that record. Others will undoubtedly send their battleships about the globe, but they can never be the first. And it was a great pleasure to be able to telegraph the navy department from Magdalena Bay that we were safe on this side forty-eight hours ahead of time and without a scratch or an accident. While we were more relieved than we were, while it had never been done before, and many foreign critics said that there would be a string of disabled American battleships along the South American ports for years, we were not worried about possible failure. It was our business, our orders, to go to the Pacific, and we did it."

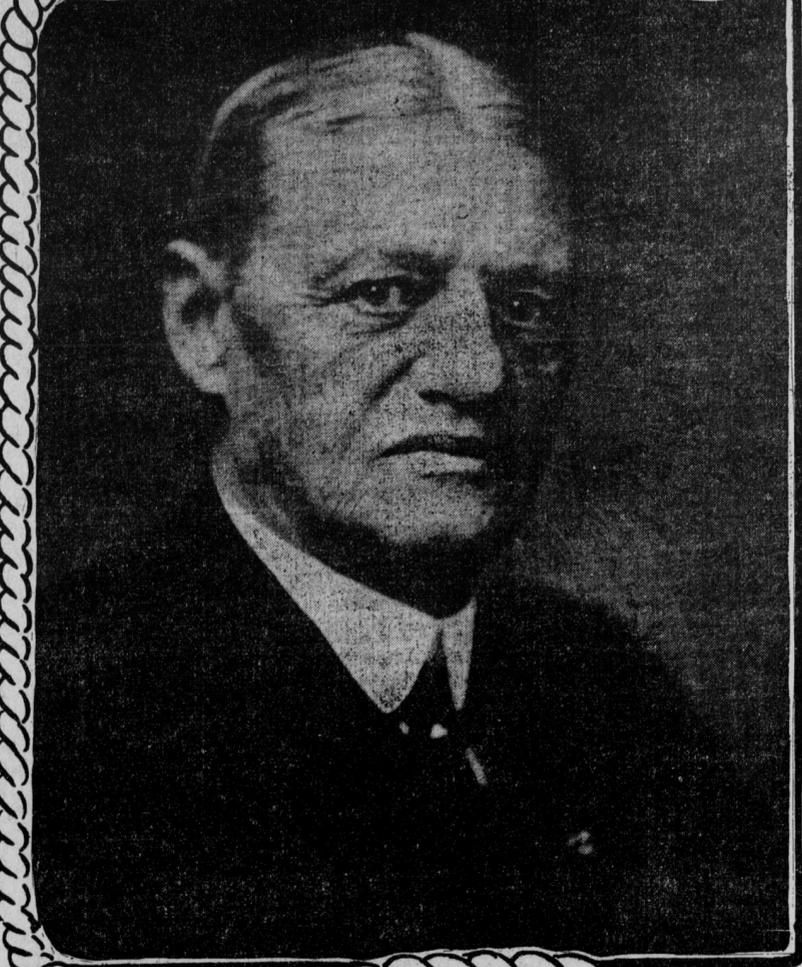
"When I was summoned to Oyster Bay by President Roosevelt and knew that the fleet was to go to the Pacific, the president said, 'Admiral, I want you to take the fleet to the Pacific on December 16.' I said, 'Aye, aye, sir.' I want you to understand perfectly, he said, 'that this is entirely a peaceable cruise, and I said, 'Aye, aye, sir.' Personally, I did not care whether it was peaceable or not. My business was to take them where ordered. If anybody else thought it was not peaceable, that was their own lookout."

HARRIMAN LINES OBJECT TO RATES ON OTHER ROADS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—An application has been made to the interstate commerce commission, through F. C. Dillard of the Union Pacific railroad, for a suspension of the commission's order in the Spokane rate case, so far as the Harriman lines are concerned.

The argument is advanced that the Harriman route to Spokane is much longer than that of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern from Chicago, and that it should not, therefore, be forced to acquiesce as to the same rates. If the tariffs filed are not satisfactory to the commission, the railroads will have the option of making them so or going into the United States courts to ask for an injunction to restrain the commission from putting its order into effect. It is regarded as not unlikely that will be eventually the result.

Retired Rear Admiral Who Reviewed World Tour of Mighty Battleship Fleet



ROBLEY D. EVANS

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GRAND OPERA OPENS WITH BIBLE PLAY

"Samson and Delilah" is Presented in London After Years of Interdiction by Censors

LONDON, April 26.—The grand opera season at Covent Garden began tonight with the first performance ever given in London of "Samson and Delilah."

Although this opera was written twenty-seven years ago it has up to the present time been interdicted by the censor of plays for the reason that it contains scriptural characters and its production is permitted only on request of the queen.

The principal singers were Charles Fontaine, as Samson; Charles Kirby-Lunn, as Delilah; Robert Moore, an American, as the high priest; Murray Davey, as Abimelech, together with Madame Boni and William Huberty, Zucchi, Dolisley and Verheyden. The conductor was M. Frigasa. The season will be confined to Italian and French works, with the exception of a number of performances of "Die Walkure," to be conducted by Hans Richter, to permit Mrs. M. Salzmann-Stevens of Bloomington, Ill., to repeat her successes. Tetraxini is the chief star of the company. She will make her first appearance next Saturday in "La Traviata." Signor Campanari conducting.

Gillett Signs Four Bills

SACRAMENTO, April 26.—The following bills were signed by Governor Gillett today: Bill No. 131, by Boynton—Appropriating \$10,000 for plant disease investigation. Bill No. 997, by Welsh—Relating to registry of marriage certificates. Bill No. 114, by Flint—Validating the titles to certain state lands. Bill No. 1284, by Rech—Amending the law governing the acquisition of state lands.

To Deport Radio Active Healer

TACOMA, April 26.—Inspector Fulton of the immigration bureau today received a warrant for the deportation of Joshua Klein, the radio active healer, recently convicted of assault on a woman.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING FROM INSURANCE COMPANY

Agent of Concern, Together with State Examiner, Indicted at Spokane. Former Denies Guilt

OAKLAND, April 26.—Sheriff F. W. Pugh and a deputy sheriff of Spokane will take W. H. Hilleker back to that city tomorrow to answer to a charge of alleged embezzlement of \$18,400 from the Pacific Live Stock association of Washington, an insurance company which was recently declared insolvent. J. H. Shively, the state examiner of insurance in Washington, was also indicted in connection with the same matter.

In a statement this morning Hilleker, who has been in business in Oakland, declares his innocence and says he will waive all formal proceedings, as he is anxious to face his accusers. He declares the charge to be an attempt on the part of the stockholders of the defunct company to make its agents liable for their losses and that he merely served as an agent of the company and was not one of its officers.

Says Hilleker Was Officer

SPOKANE, April 26.—Replying to the charges made by Director F. H. Hilleker at Oakland, Receiver Lloyd Gandy of the Pacific Live Stock association stated: "Mr. Hilleker was one of the founders and always an officer of the corporation. It was a mutual company and there were no stockholders. I understood Mr. Hilleker was instrumental in forming similar live stock companies in Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas which had the same light."

Falls 350 Feet; Killed

NEW YORK, April 26.—Falling 350 feet from the thirty-fourth story of the Metropolitan insurance company's building today, Thomas Mortimore, 42 years old, was killed. Mortimore was foreman of the riggers at work on the building. Hundreds of people in Madison square saw him fall.

To Communicate with Mars

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 26.—A movement has been started to induce W. H. Pickering, professor of astronomy of Harvard university, to make arrangements for signaling Mars from west Texas. It is pointed out conditions there are perfect.

VICE TRUST ALLEGED TO EXIST IN CHICAGO

Combine Said to Own Stores of All Kinds at Which Inmates of Resorts Are Compelled to Trade

CHICAGO, April 26.—Investigation of an allegation that vice in the tenderloin district of Chicago is protected by a combination of 1000 ruffians, two resort keepers and a high police official, who are said to have formed a stock company for the purpose, was begun by State's Attorney John W. Wyman here today.

Every saloon and dive in the so-called "redlight" district is said to contribute, and it has been reported to the state's attorney that the ring owns groceries, meat markets, dry goods stores, a dressmaking establishment, drug stores, wholesale liquor house, etc., at which the inmates of places, which pay protection money, are compelled to trade.

The alleged ring has been in existence for two years. A mass of information concerning the "vice trust" will be presented for the consideration of the present grand jury.

Capture Band of Woman Desperadoes

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—A band of female desperadoes whose members for many months have been committing a series of brutal murders was detected and arrested yesterday in the village of Kurchino, thirty miles from St. Petersburg. They murdered travelers who stopped at an inn, disfigured the bodies and consigned them to a stream nearby. Several corpses were found.

Baby Drowned in Bathtub

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—Wandering into the room where she had been given a bath, the 17-month-old daughter of John Askrup, a street car employe, climbed into the bath tub and was drowned. The child's body was found ten minutes later when her 5-year-old brother told the mother what had happened.

Prince Regent Receives Envoys

PEKING, April 26.—The prince regent today received in special audience fourteen envoys who were to attend the funeral May 1 of Kuang Hsu, late Emperor of China.



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RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE ON TABRIZ

Expedition Will Be Kept in Persia Until Shah's Pledges to Institute Proper Government Are Redeemed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The Russian column, under General Snarsky, is continuing its march toward Tabriz. The expedition will be kept in Persia until the Shah's pledges to institute a proper government actually are put into effect. The Russian advance has been slower than was expected, owing to the absence of horses.

The first detachment will not reach Tabriz until late tonight. No opposition is expected from the Caucasian mercenaries until the gates of Tabriz are reached.

The expedition is taking with it food supplies to relieve the immediate necessities of the population. The expedition is assuming larger proportions than was at first contemplated. In addition to a battalion of 1000 riflemen and detachments of artillery, engineers and field telegraphers, two other battalions of 1000 men each have left Tiflis for the frontier.

Ultimately an entire army division will be moved into Persia and detachments stationed at various towns now in control of robber tribesmen, who since the entire collapse of the authority of the shah, have made life and property absolutely unsafe throughout northern Persia. Ambassador Riddle is in close touch with Foreign Minister Iswolsky and is

WANTS CLASSIFICATION OF JEWS AS RACE ABANDONED

Senator Guggenheim Demands Immigration Commission Cease to Differentiate Against Hebrews

CHICAGO, April 26.—Prominent Chicago Jews have endorsed the stand taken by Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, who demands that the immigration commission cease to classify the Jews as a race.

Senator Guggenheim made his objections at a meeting of the senate census committee, following the request of W. W. Husband, secretary of the immigration commission, that the census be so conducted that, in addition to ascertaining the nationality of residents of the United States, the enumerators should also classify them as to race.

"The Jew is a native of the country in which he is born and a citizen of the country to which he swears allegiance," says Rabbi T. Schanfarber. "We are only differentiated from others as respects religious beliefs."

Rear Admiral Miller Dead NEWARK, N. J., April 26.—Rear Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller, United States navy, retired, died at his home in East Orange today, aged 79 years. Rear Admiral Miller served with distinction during the civil war. He was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet in 1897-98.

GOMEZ CALLS CASTRO "ILL-OMENED MAN"

President of Venezuela Says Country Should Be Grateful to Powers for Action Against Former Executive

PARIS, April 26.—The correspondent of the Journal at Caracas has cabled from Willemstad, Curacao, an interview with President Gomez of Venezuela, describing Castro as the evil genius of Venezuela.

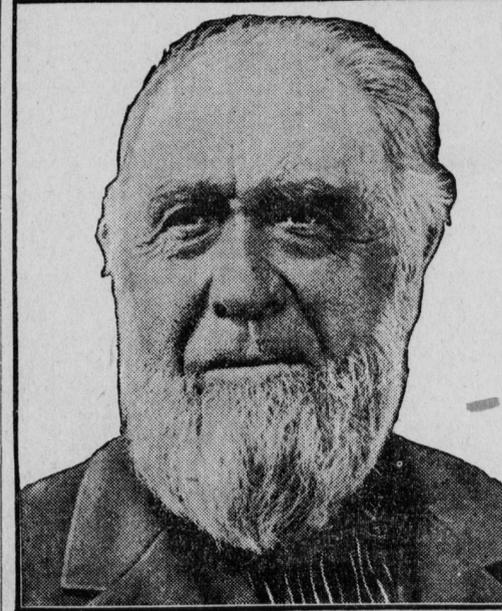
"Venezuela should be grateful to the powers," the president said, "for not confounding the country with that ill-omened man."

President Gomez said the policy of the new administration would be to secure peace and security in foreign relations. Furthermore the powers would be asked to designate experts to examine and report on the possibilities of Venezuelan developments.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Frank Frantz, former governor of Oklahoma, and a woman were arrested here Sunday morning after a quarrel in a motor car. They were taken to central police station and passed the remainder of the night in cells. They were released on bonds Sunday, and Sunday night charges of disturbing the peace against them were ordered dropped by the chief of police.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA ARRESTED

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