

JAPANESE NAVAL MEN SEE SIGHTS

MANY MIDSHIPMEN MAKE TRIP AROUND SAN FRANCISCO

ORIENTALS HAVE DAY OF SPORT ON SPECIAL TRAIN

Wardroom and Junior Officers of Training Cruisers and Aso and Soya Give Dinner to Americans

[By Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Civic and commercial San Francisco closed its formal entertainment to the officers and men of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya today by sending the entire complement of 135 midshipmen and twenty of the commissioned officers of the training squadron on an all-day trip around the bay in a special train which made lengthy stops at the various points of interest along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad; while some 200 of the enlisted men, comprising those who remained aboard their vessels yesterday, were taken on a sight-seeing tour through the city in special trolley cars.

Meanwhile Captain T. A. Phelps, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, entertained Rear Admiral Ijichi and five of his officers at luncheon at the famous naval station, where Rear Admiral Swinburne and his staff of the United States Pacific fleet completed the list of invited guests.

Promptly at 8:15 the party of Nipponese "midships" and officers steamed out of the coast line station under the escort of Lieutenant Commander Ziegler of the West Virginia, Ensign LeFranz of the Pennsylvania, Midshipman Harry A. Badt of the West Virginia, and two other American "midships." The first stop was made at Palo Alto, where for two hours the merry party wandered about the grounds and through the buildings of Stanford university.

A second stop was made at San Jose, where luncheon was taken. As the train sped through the famous Santa Clara valley, the Japanese visitors expressed wonder and delight at the miles upon miles of prune orchards through which the railroad winds its way.

Returning northward up the east shore of the bay, the party took the train at Sather station and took the trolley line to Mills seminary, from which point the last lap of the home-bound trip was made by way of Oakland mole.

The Japanese officers who lunched today at Mare Island had ample opportunity to inspect the equipment of the naval station. Early in the morning they boarded the tug Slocum, accompanied by the invited guests from Uncle Sam's cruisers, and steamed up the bay, reaching their destination shortly after 10 o'clock.

There for a couple of hours Captain Phelps and his subordinate officers escorted the visitors through the reservation, after which luncheon was served in the commodore's quarters.

As the Slocum cast loose from the wharf at the conclusion of the day's visit, the guns from the training ship Independence boomed the regular salute of thirteen guns in honor of the Japanese emperor's naval representative in American waters.

The wardroom and junior officers of the Aso and Soya gave dinners tonight on board their respective vessels to the wardroom and junior officers of the West Virginia, California, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. Rear Admiral Ijichi will entertain a large number of Japanese and American civilian guests at a reception tomorrow afternoon on board the flagship Aso, and on Sunday evening he will give a dinner to Rear Admiral Swinburne aboard the Aso.

PORTLAND PLANS WELCOME FOR JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—The feting of twelve Japanese officers of the cruiser fleet visiting the Pacific coast ports, in Portland June 7 and 8, is expected to furnish the best possible evidence that genuine "entente cordiale" exists between the United States and Nippon. Headed by Admiral Ijichi, the officers will arrive in Portland the morning of June 7, the first day of the Rose festival.

Everything possible that can be displayed of Portland in a scenic way will be shown the visitors.

The feature of the visit will be a banquet to be given by representative citizens at the Portland hotel. Three hundred guests are expected to attend the banquet.

Following the banquet a reception will be held by Consul Numano of Portland in honor of his countrymen, to which the consul said 5000 invitations would be issued.

THOUSANDS OF BARRELS OF OIL GOING TO WASTE

Great Palmer Well Refuses to Be Capped and Makes Spectacular Exhibition

SANTA BARBARA, May 7.—News was received here this afternoon that the great Palmer oil well, on the Blochman property in the east end of the old field, had got beyond control and was spouting oil high above the derrick and flooding the surrounding country.

The well had been capped, but evidently no device is strong enough to hold the immense pressure of gas and oil.

People are rushing from Santa Maria this afternoon to the well to witness the spectacle of thousands of barrels of oil shooting into the air.

The city council has contributed \$1000 toward municipal band concerts, contingent upon \$5000 being raised by popular subscription. Purpose is to give free concerts during the summer season.

Councilman M. C. Faulding, who left a few months ago without notifying his fellow officials, has been heard from at Seattle in the form of a resignation, and which is accepted.

The council has awarded a franchise to the Pacific Improvement company for operating a trolley line. When the franchise in the county has been secured the system will be operated to Hope ranch. This new method of transportation is a cross between the automobile and street car.

BEST ADVERTISED BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Child Seen in Scores of Illustrations Falls from Elevated Train Window

CHICAGO, May 7.—Four-year-old Paul Maurice Montfort, who was killed yesterday by falling through a window of a south side elevated train to the sidewalk on Sixty-third street, was known among his friends as the most photographed boy in America.

His father, A. Montfort, is a photographer, who does a large amount of commercial work, and when a firm wished a boy's picture to advertise its goods Mr. Montfort used his little son as a model.

Some of the firms using the boy's picture are national advertisers, and thus the happy face of the lad has looked from street cars, newspapers, magazines and billboards upon residents of hundreds of cities and towns.

In one of his most widely known poses the boy is smiling as a brand of talcum powder is being shaken over him.

In another noted pose he is playing with a safety razor and laughing. Millions of children have seen his picture taken while seated in a tin bath tub amusing himself with a cake of soap.

GROGGER AT SEATTLE KILLS BROTHER DURING QUARREL

Shoots Sister-in-Law Also After Ridding Body of Husband with Bullets

SEATTLE, May 7.—Jeanne Fortier, aged 39, shot and killed her brother, M. Fortier, aged 44, in front of his store at Sather street, in the northern part of Seattle, at noon, and subsequently shot and wounded his brother's wife.

The brothers, who conducted a general merchandise store, were heard quarreling in the store over business matters.

The elder Fortier, the elder Fortier, was shot, and fell in front of the store.

Jean followed, pistol in hand, and fired three bullets into his prostrate brother's body.

The murderer then ran to the Fortier brothers' logging camp, three miles distant, and shot and fatally wounded his dead brother's wife. He then escaped to the woods.

Torpedo Flotilla to Rendezvous

Postoffice Site Chosen

GRASS VALLEY, May 7.—The property of the Jones estate at the corner of Auburn and Bank streets has been chosen as the site of the postoffice to be built in this city, according to a dispatch received today from Washington. The site selected is in the central part of the city.

LAWYERS TRACE CALHOUN'S COIN

ALLEGED \$200,000 BRIBE SUBJECT OF CONTENTION

PROSECUTION TRIES TO PROVE PURPOSE OF BIG CHECK

Acting Treasurer of Mint is Witness and Is Most Important of the Day—Evidence Strong

[By Associated Press.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The prosecution in the case of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, on trial for offering a bribe, continued today its painstaking effort to show that the \$200,000 in currency paid to T. L. Ford at the mint, on Calhoun's order, in 1906, to the hands of the supervisors, or rather to their alleged agent, Abraham Ruef, from the office of Ford, where the last positive evidence on the subject left it.

The acting treasurer, A. M. Dollar, of the company through whose hands all moneys either received or paid out must pass, was, perhaps, the most important witness of the day since he showed that this great sum had not been handled in the ordinary course of business, or in fact, passed through his office at all.

From this statement and the previous testimony of other witnesses as to the visits of Ruef to Ford's office somewhere around the time the money was conveyed by Ford and Abbott, it is the hope of the prosecution to convince the jury that no other deduction is possible but that the money was paid to Ruef and by him disbursed to the supervisors.

Evidence taken today was all along the line of elimination of other possible explanations for the withdrawal from the mint in cash of these particular amounts.

The only other feature of the day was the testimony of George B. Wilcutt, secretary and controller of the United Railroads company, who brought into court the minute books of the directors' meeting for the year 1906.

Wilcutt related the election of Mr. Calhoun as president and told of the holding of all but some twenty-five shares of United Railroads stock by the United Railroads Investment company.

He was asked to bring to court such franchises belonging to the company as were saved from the fire in 1906 on Monday, when the case will be resumed.

Other witnesses were Mrs. Henrietta Sittenfeld, Ruef's sister, and Alexander S. Lathan, Ruef's chauffeur.

GRAND JURY IMPLICATES WELL KNOWN CATTLEMEN

Alleged Raiders on Sheep Camp, During Which Herder Was Killed, Are Indicted

CHEYENNE, May 7.—The grand jury, which has been investigating the recent raid on the sheep camp of Allemand & Emge, near Spring creek, returned indictments today against George Saban, M. A. Alexander, Thomas Dixon, William Dize and Charles Ferris, all well known cattlemen of Tennesse, charging them with complicity in the murder of a herder named Lazier of Allemand & Emge.

On the night of March 2 the camp was attacked by a party of eighteen masked men.

The sheepmen were shot and the bodies of two of them burned with the camp. The sheepmen had been warned not to cross a certain line with their flocks.

Large rewards have been offered for the arrest of the raiders.

Says Perjury Has Increased NEW YORK, May 7.—Francis L. Wellman, cross examiner and authority on court procedure, declared in a speech to the Catholic club last night that perjury by witnesses was increasing at an alarming rate.

"There is scarcely a trial in which it does not appear," he said, "if the perjury test were confined to the poor and ignorant the work of the cross-examiner would be simplified, but it is necessary to apply it also to the well-to-do, intelligent and the powerful."

Trinity Corporation to Build

Danes to Celebrate Fourth

CHICAGO, May 7.—The American Fourth of July will be celebrated by Danish-American citizens at an exposition to be held in Aarhus, Denmark, July 4, 1909.

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BUCKET SHOP MEN FOUND GUILTY BY CINCINNATI JURY

GOVERNMENT CHARGES USE OF MAIL TO DEFRAUD

Verdict Clean Victory for Prosecution, Which Contains Five Others Do Not Even Play Game Honestly

CINCINNATI, May 7.—The jury in the case of Louis W. Fover and five others who were charged with using the mails to defraud, in the running of a so-called bucket shop, returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today.

The men found guilty are: Louis W. Fover, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and Edw. E. Bell.

The penalty is a fine of from \$1000 to \$5000, eighteen months in the penitentiary, or both.

Motion for a new trial will be filed. William J. Odell, who died here several years ago, left an estate estimated at \$2,000,000.

He amassed this fortune by running a bucket shop on a larger scale than ever before known in this country, having branches in all the principal cities and towns in the west and south.

At his death the defendants found guilty today continued the Odell brokerage company.

Defendants Gorman, Baldwin, Scott and Bell were formerly telegraph operators in the employ of Odell.

William Dudley, telegraph operator, and Attorney Thomas Shay, both of whom are dead, were interested as partners with the defendants at one time.

All these men are credited with having cleaned up \$1,000,000, most of which, however, Gorman and Dudley and Shay retained.

The verdict today is a clean victory for the government, which contended the defendants did not even play the bucket shop game honestly, but by slow wiles and fast wires to Chicago and New York took advantage of the market quotations and closed out trades with their customers to the best advantage of the defendants. The government contended that actual stock nothing more nor less than gambling on futures of stock.

Train Blocked—The Denver-bound train on the Denver, North-western & Pacific railroad Moffitt route, which left Steamboat Springs last Friday morning, is still snowed out of Corona. If the blockade is not broken today the mail on the train will be taken by stage to Wolcott and thence to Denver.

Court Sustained—The Fresno county court is sustained in a decision handed down yesterday by the appellate court involving the right to irrigation waters. Frank Silva won a suit in the Fresno court against C. H. Hawn to prevent him from obstructing the flow of water in a ditch which led onto the plaintiff's land. The appellate court declares the defendant's appeal to be without merit.

Mother to Protect Daughter—The mother of Hazel Moore, the girl to whom the Seattle authorities attribute the downfall of Adjutant General Hamilton of Washington, says she expects her daughter to leave Seattle at once for Oakland. The mother, who lives at 466 Rose street, Oakland, said today: "I will do everything I can for her, because she is my daughter." They have not met for ten years.

D. of C. Convention—The delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy devoted yesterday to pleasure. During the forenoon they took an observation car to many places of interest in and about San Francisco, crossing the bay at noon for luncheon upon the campus of the University of California. In the afternoon they were the guests of Joseph LeConte chapter at Berkeley.

Sues for Deposit—During the attempt of George Roeth, James L. De Fremery, R. W. Kinney and George D. Gray to reorganize the defunct United National bank at Oakland, with a capital stock of \$300,000, Leon Veiller, a depositor, was induced to invest \$500 in the capital stock of the institution. He alleges in his complaint to recover that amount from the bankers, fled yesterday in the superior court at Oakland.

Breaks All Records—Private advice received by Col. N. E. Linsley, chairman of the Spokane naval trophy cup committee, states that the armored cruiser Washington broke all previous records of the United States navy in the recent target practice at Magdon tona bay. This means that the Wash-



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TELEGRAPH NEWS IN BRIEF

Virginian Honored—Royall E. Cabell of Richmond, Va., has been selected to succeed John G. Capers of South Carolina as commissioner of internal revenue. Mr. Capers is ill.

To License Clubs—Governor Hadley sent a special message to the legislature at Jefferson City, Mo., yesterday in an effort to obtain the enactment of a law requiring a state license for the sale of intoxicants in social clubs.

Hearing Delayed—The habeas corpus proceedings for the release of W. F. Ford, cousin of T. L. Ford, from the county jail at Oakland, were argued yesterday by Judge Brown, after listening to two hours' argument.

Six Beds Stolen—Six beds and the furnishings of the post house at Alton, Ill., were stolen by burglars who broke into the unoccupied building. The city authorities now fear an epidemic of smallpox, as it is expected the beds and coverings will be sold.

Lumberman Dies—Mrs. Mary Campbell, widow of Capt. John Campbell, lumberman of Port Blakely, Wash., whose sawmill was the largest in the world, died yesterday at Seattle, aged 87 years. The family is widely known in shipping and lumber circles.

Shot in Quarrel—Con Enright and William M. Iverson, teamsters, quarreled yesterday at Portland, Ore., over the harnessing of some horses, and in his anger Enright shot Iverson in the back. The latter is seriously but not fatally wounded. Enright escaped.

Mrs. Thaw Pays—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw did not go to jail yesterday. Instead, representatives of her counsel paid the receiver appointed to take charge of Mrs. Thaw's affairs the amount of \$250, the fine imposed for contempt in failure to appear in supplementary proceedings. There still remains to be paid nearly \$100.

Triple Tragedy—James A. Dawson, night watchman for a family company at Three Lakes, a small town near Everett, Wash., yesterday morning shot and killed his wife and 14-year-old daughter and then killed himself. The daughter lived long enough to run to a nearby house. It is supposed family trouble caused the shooting.

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CALIFORNIAN JAILED FOR MINING SWINDLE

NATIVE OF SACRAMENTO IS SENTENCED IN PARIS

Court Quickly Convicts Alleged Mine Promoter Who Obtained \$100,000 by Fraud from French Investors

PARIS, May 7.—Charles Woods Gammon, an American, who says he is a native of Sacramento, Cal., today was found guilty of swindling the French public through the selling of shares in California mining companies and condemned to two years in prison and to pay a fine of \$600. According to the accusation against Gammon, he obtained something over \$100,000 from French investors.

He had agencies in various cities and issued alluring prospectuses promising colossal returns.

Gammon protested his innocence and insisted that the money received from the sale of the shares in his company had been employed in exploration and mining work in the United States.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—Charles Woods Gammon was formerly a resident of Sacramento county and his folks still reside on the Gammon ranch, this side of Courtland. Years ago he constructed three large granaries down the river, borrowing many thousands of dollars to complete the work. Relatives, neighbors and prominent residents of Sacramento were victimized into investing in the scheme, and are said to have dropped small fortunes. A civil suit was brought by creditors against Gammon to get back their money. Gammon left Sacramento shortly after these financial troubles, going to the eastern states and thence to Europe.

Japanese Visit San Jose

SAN JOSE, May 7.—Nearly 300 sailors of the Japanese training squadron were in San Jose today. They took special interest in the schools, visiting the state normal school, where they were addressed by President Dailey and where they sang their national air and other Japanese songs. They spent some time also in the Japanese quarter, where they were warmly received by their countrymen.

Pioneer Californian Dies

SAN JOSE, May 7.—News of the death of Marcellus Ross, an old pioneer of this valley at Tacoma last Monday was received here today. He was a native of Missouri, aged 85, and he is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

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