

RECOMMENDS ONLY TWO BATTLESHIPS

House Committee on Naval Affairs Rejects President's Request for Four Big Ones

Hobson Declares He Will Bring in Minority Report and Urge Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 15 to 5, one member absent and not voting, the house committee on naval affairs today rejected the president's urgent recommendation that congress at this session authorize the building of four battleships at a total cost of \$38,000,000; and by unanimous vote there was included in the navy appropriation bill an authorization for the construction of two battleships, \$20,000,000 each and to be of the Delaware type.

HOUSE WOULD OPPOSE

The preference of the committee stood in favor of the authorization of four battleships, but the voting attitude of the majority was expressed by Representative Foss, chairman, when he said: "Experience has shown that the navy probably will not be able to recommend in the beginning what you know the house will stand for. Authorization for four battleships could not be put through at this session."

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CASE AGAINST HATCH MAY NEVER BE TRIED

Report That Effort Is Being Made to Adjust Matter Out of Court

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—Frank H. Freeman, a Colusa attorney, in conjunction with former Superior Judge E. M. Rosenthal, took charge today of the case of Jackson Hatch, accused of felony embezzlement of the funds of the State, by the particular charge against Hatch alleges the theft of about \$5,000, but Lewis A. Sage, the complaining witness, claims that Hatch has misused at least \$40,000.

POSES AS WOOD CHOPPER, ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE

Tom Feeney Taken Into Custody Near Niagara Mine in Nevada County

AUBURN, Feb. 10.—Sheriff Henry Walker of Nevada county and Sheriff George McAnay of Placer county made a clever capture here today. They arrested Tom Feeney, who for several years posed as a wood chopper near the Niagara mine in Nevada county. He was arrested at the Plattenberg ranch, occupied by the Gaseways. It is said that he is a fugitive from justice.

STATE POSTAL CHANGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—California postmasters appointed today as follows: Elocksburg, Humboldt county, William A. Ashill, vice L. T. Hammann, deceased; Independence, Inyo county, Nettie Vausel, vice J. C. Reeper, resigned; rural delivery to commence, April 1 at El Cajon, San Diego county, length 23.55 miles, families served 95.

DECISION FAVORS AVERY AUTOGAS COMPANY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 11.—The United States court of appeal at Chicago sustains Judge Quarles' decision restraining the Commercial Acetylene Company of New York from bringing suits against agents, customers or users of automobile lighting equipment sold by the Avery Portable Lighting Company of Milwaukee, with branch factory at Los Angeles.

Mystery of Murder of Babe Deepens

Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix Blame, but Finds Premeditated Crime

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL STOCKTON, Feb. 10.—After a painstaking investigation which terminated tonight, the coroner's jury has been unable to fix the blame for the poisoning with carbolic acid of Jerome, the 6 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peters of this city. The jury rendered a verdict which established that the infant came to its death by carbolic acid poisoning administered by a person unknown to the jury. The police hope that evidence would develop at the inquest which would throw some light on the mystery, but nothing matured that would tend to do more than establish the fact that pure murder had been committed.

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TUBES OF CRUISER EXPLODE; 4 HURT

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dergone extensive repairs, and yesterday started on its trip to Magdalena bay to participate in the target practice with the other vessels of the fleet. Its journey had just begun when the explosion took place. The four men injured were standing near the boiler at the time, and some one, it was thought, carelessly pulled the lever, thereby flooding the hot boiler tubes with a rush of cold water.

The next instant the tubes cracked, the firebox doors were blown open and a volume of steam shot through, horribly scalding those working nearby. The terrific explosion, followed by the shattering of the boiler tubes, gave the impression that the St. Louis was the scene of another of those startling accidents which have lately dogged the vessels of the United States navy, but the strictest discipline prevailed, despite the suddenness of the explosion.

The news was conveyed to Mare Island by wireless and a yard tug carrying stretchers, nurses and physicians and hospital stewards hurried to where the vessel of the fleet. The injured were transferred to the tug and immediately taken to Mare Island navy hospital.

Shortly after the men had been removed the repairs on the cruiser were perfected, and the vessel on its journey to Magdalena bay.

A report of the accident was sent to Washington before the vessel left port and a rigid investigation was immediately started.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO ON EVE OF HIS TRIAL

Two Thousand Persons Tear Black From Soldiers and Hang Him to Pole

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., Feb. 10.—Eli Pigot, a negro, who criminally assaulted Miss Williams in this county several weeks ago, was taken from the custody of a Jackson military company where he was a prisoner, and lynched early today. The military company was overpowered by a mob of over 2,000 citizens. A number of shots were fired and two members of the mob were wounded. The soldiers clubbed the mob with their guns. The fight lasted five minutes and the military guard started with the prisoner to the courthouse when the mob, reinforced and reorganized, made another attack, secured the prisoner, dragged him to a telegraph pole and hanged him.

GETS 16 YEAR SENTENCE

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 10.—Albert H. Gotsch, the wealthy farmer of Sea View in the northwestern corner of Sonoma county, who was convicted last week of attacking his 17-year-old stepdaughter, Emma Willis, and recommended to the extreme mercy of the court, was sentenced today by Judge Emmet Seawell to 16 years in the San Quentin penitentiary. The law allows from five years to life imprisonment for the offense.

HOTALING WINS ROLE OF OTHELLO

Puts Originality Into His Work and Independence Is Most Marked

Tonight the New Star Intends to Make His Appearance as Iago

CAST OF CHARACTERS In Shakespeare's Tragedy, "OTHELLO" Duke of Venice, George P. Webster Brabantio, a Venetian senator, Henry Shumer Gratiano, brother to Brabantio, Jack Sheehan Lodovico, kinsman to Brabantio, Max Waisman Othello, a noble, Richard M. Hotaling Venetian senator, Richard M. Hotaling Cassio, his lieutenant, E. L. Bennion Iago, his ancient, Henry C. Mortimer Rodrigo, a Venetian gentleman, George Friend Montano, former commander in Cyprus Paul Desdemona, daughter of Brabantio and wife to Othello, Isabelle Fletcher Emilia, wife to Iago, Lillian Elliot Senators, officers, gentlemen, attendants

By Walter Anthony

It is impossible to withhold praise from Richard Hotaling's interpretation of Othello. He assumed the part last night in Oakland at the Liberty theater before an audience unbiased and unmoved by considerations of his social and financial position. Not as "Dick" Hotaling of the club, but as Richard M. Hotaling, the actor—albeit but temporarily the player—he made his emphatic success in the business of putting nerve, fire and passion into the impersonation of the sinister barbarian. He showed another of Shakespeare's mad characters, and studied him vividly. Last week it was the melancholy, this week the love crazed fool. Of the two I am bound to admit that this no doubt is due to a personal prejudice in favor of Hamlet's grievances over the insanity of the swarthy warrior.

First of the impressions which Hotaling makes in his Othello is his splendid independence of mind, free from his own brush. It is reminiscent of that of this or that great actor of the fact is mere coincidence. But Hotaling is no mimic as Othello. Imitation is lifeless, without conviction, slavish; it is a dead mask and its words are echoes. Hotaling is not an echo. His Othello is awkward in pose and posture as a warrior; graceless in attributes as a pagan fighter; cowardly of conscience. The preceding night he was great art last night in the third act, where under the insinuating, suggestive intimations of Iago, he rose from the serenities of the opening scene with Desdemona to rage of torrential sweep and power in his attack with Iago. It was indeed splendid acting, and might have been supposed to mark the limit of Hotaling's possibilities but for his achievements in the last act. Othello there was a man who let loose. He abandoned himself to the jealousy that possessed him; he was an unloosed, untamed torrent; a holocaust, a cataclysm, and Desdemona was as a reed. Then the remorse and his own death: nothing will not do anything finer, nor any one else, I fear, for many a long day.

Though weak at first, Lillian Elliot as Emilia measured up well in the last act, and Isabelle Fletcher as Desdemona deserves much commendation for her intelligent and frequently illuminating reading of her lines. H. C. Mortimer as Iago was bothered by a sore throat, as was also Hotaling. Mortimer, however, did wonders with Iago, and surprised in his delivery of his straightway interpretation of the role of the crafty serpent.

The management is to be complimented on its excellent care in mounting the play. The scenery was really beautiful and the costumes equally tasteful and adequate. The setting for the last act was particularly fine, and the boudoir furniture looked as if it might really serve as such of the stage.

Tonight Hotaling will assume the role of Iago.

JUDGE GIVES RULING IN INSURANCE CASE

Supervisors and Health Authorities to Gather Thursday

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—In order to arouse public interest in a co-operative plan to promote sanitation in general in this part of the state, the state board of health has called a meeting to be held at San Francisco next Thursday, which the supervisors of all counties having water communication with San Francisco bay and city authorities in general will be invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Merchants' Exchange building and two sessions will be held, one at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and the second at 1:30 in the afternoon. Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the state board, said today in regard to the meeting: "The purpose of the meeting is threefold. First, we desire to have conformity of action in driving out the plague and an absence of friction between municipalities, counties and health authorities.

"Second—We wish to interest the officials of counties and towns in the passage of ordinances requiring the people to clean up their property; take care of their garbage; make their chicken yards ratproof; and make everything in general sanitary.

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Speaking of the war on rats in San Francisco Dr. Foster stated that the work done by the health authorities has been eminently satisfactory, but he still finds that there is a lamentable lack of public interest.

POLICE STOP SUNDAY WEDDING

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—A squad of police raided the Sharry Shomayny synagogue yesterday and stopped a wedding being performed there on the ground that the couple's day, as provided for in the law, could be held on the Sabbath. The event had been the leading topic in Jewish circles for weeks and the crowd was so great that the synagogue would not contain all the guests.

KING GOES TO BRIGHTON

LONDON, Feb. 10.—King Edward went to Brighton today for a change of air. His majesty has suffered considerably from sore throat recently and this trouble has entailed sleepless nights. Sir Felix Semon, physician extraordinary to the king, has been in attendance on his majesty.

Richard M. Hotaling, who, in the role of Othello, won plaudits of critics and audience.



HOLT GAINS POINT AGAINST RAILROAD

Circuit Court of Appeals Reverses Decision in Favor of Southern Pacific

Another chapter in the suit brought by L. M. Holt, a stock holder in the California development company, to restrain the Southern Pacific from carrying out the terms of a contract made with the development company was completed yesterday when the United States circuit court of appeals overruled the demurrers filed by the railroad and reversed the decision of the lower court.

The allegations made by Holt were to the effect that the Southern Pacific had loaned the California development company \$200,000. By the terms of the agreement the development company agreed to allow the railroad to have the right of naming the majority of the board of directors in addition to being credited with 5,300 shares of stock in the company. Holt also claimed that \$150,000 of the \$200,000 loaned by the railroad was used in making improvements on the railroad property in Salton sea and that only \$50,000 was used in reclaiming the lands of the development company.

The attorneys for the Southern Pacific filed a demurrer in the circuit court of the southern district of California, claiming that the court had no jurisdiction in the case, inasmuch as the development company agreed to the terms of the loan. This demurrer was sustained by the lower court.

The decision of the circuit court of appeals reverses the decision of the lower court, giving Holt the right to continue his suit. The court of appeals ruled that the development company had violated the laws of the state of New Jersey, in which the contract was made, and that the contract was contrary to law and decreed that the demurrer be overruled.

Judge Erskine M. Ross dissented from the opinion of Judges Gilbert and Foster of being an opinion sustaining the decision of the lower court. The majority opinion went on record as being the decision of the court.

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BAKERSFIELD DEFEATS DUNNE

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 10.—Mauro Herrera of this city won a hard earned decision over "Iron Man" Dunne of San Francisco here tonight after 20 rounds of fighting. The local boy was stronger and faster than the San Franciscan and punished him severely about the head.

JUDGE WILSON REAPPOINTED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—Judge J. K. Wilson of San Francisco was today appointed by Governor Gillett to succeed himself as a member of the board of directors of the state hospital at Agnew.

REV. J. P. FRIEDEN IN HIGH POSITION

Former Head of St. Ignatius College Is Now President of St. Louis University

Largest Educational Institution in America Controlled by the Jesuits

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—The Rev. John P. Frieden, S. J., who for a number of years was president of St. Ignatius college in San Francisco and superior of the California mission, was today appointed president of St. Louis university, one of the largest educational institutions in America under the care of the Jesuits. He will assume charge as soon as the transfer can be arranged.

The appointment was made by the Rev. Father E. S. Wernse, the "black pope," as he is called, general of the Society of Jesus at Rome. Father Frieden succeeded the Rev. Father William E. Rogers, who was president from August 30, 1906, until last June, when he was compelled to resign on account of ill health. He has since been recuperating in Cincinnati. The Rev. Father Francis O'Brien has been acting president. Father Frieden was born in the grand duchy of Luxembourg November 18, 1854, and was graduated from a normal school there. He then entered a novitiate of the Society of Jesus and from 1880 became a novice in Missouri. His early scholastic was passed in teaching in the university he has now been called to preside over, and from 1871 to 1874 he taught humanitarian branches and the ancient classics. He continued his philosophical and theological studies in the meantime and later went to Woodstock, Md., the chief of the Jesuit colleges of theology in this country.

In 1885 Father Frieden became president of Detroit college, and from that position was appointed provincial of Missouri province in 1889. In 1895 he went to San Francisco and succeeded the Rev. Father Allen as president of St. Ignatius college. He remained as head of that institution up to the fire of 1905. Besides acting as president of St. Ignatius college he was superior of the mission of California, Santa Clara college and the novitiate of Los Gatos came under his supervision. Father Frieden is an accomplished orator. His style is of the calm, persuasive character, and he is a man of amiable temperament. He is a close friend of Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco.

After a severe reprimand from the court Leo Hooper of Richmond, the young man who was convicted in the United States district court of forging a United States money order, was set free on payment of a fine of \$100 yesterday.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Army order: Leave of absence for four weeks granted to Major Walter W. Newcomb, to take effect June 1, navy order: Lieutenant Commander D. U. H. Allen is assigned to the Wisconsin, in the navy yard at Puget sound, Washington.

POWER SCHOONER WRECKED

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 10.—The power schooner American, formerly the tug Puritan, was wrecked this morning at 4 o'clock on the breakwater at the entrance to the harbor and sank, with its crew, in 20 or 40 feet of water. It left San Pedro Saturday to come to Oceanside, but could not land there on account of rough weather yesterday and decided to come on to San Diego. It was making the turn into the bay when its power went back on it by the breaking of the ground wire. Before its crew could repair it the schooner was on the rocks and sank quickly. Robert George Mack McGerren, the crew, managed to land on the rocks.

LOST RAFT IN RAPIDS

WILLOWS, Feb. 10.—Last evening Howell Joseph and Louis Lawrence, two Willows boys, while returning from a duck hunt were washed into the frail raft which they had constructed to ford Willow creek two miles east of here. They were swept down stream, losing control of the raft, which soon went to pieces. After a hard swim they reached a tree, where they remained until rescued late at night. The rescuers worked three hours to reach them.

MIX FOR COLDS

The formula as printed below was given out by a prominent doctor who has made a national reputation for his wonderful skill in the cure of throat and lung diseases.

Half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, two ounces of glycerine, half pint of good whiskey; mix these by shaking them thoroughly and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours, shaking the bottle well each time.

The only care necessary is to be sure to get the Concentrated oil of pine, because recently there have been numerous patent medicine imitations put out. These, on account of not being soluble, are dangerous, besides producing nausea.

The real "concentrated" oil of pine can be obtained of any good prescription druggist and comes put up for medicinal use only in half-ounce vials, securely sealed in tin screw top cases, which protect it from light, and retain all the original ozone.

REST BESIDE THEIR ROYAL ANCESTORS

Bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Placed in Sepulchre of the Pantheon

Thousands Sweep Into Cathedral and Disaster Is Averted With Difficulty

LISBON, Feb. 10.—The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were laid away today beside those of their royal ancestors in the sacred sepulchre of the Pantheon.

The official closing of one of the most tragic incidents in Portuguese history was attended by a scene which almost developed into a disaster. A great crowd numbering into thousands struggled outside the cathedral of San Vincente seeking to enter and view the bodies before the doors were finally closed for the ceremony.

Brushing back the police and the guard of royal archers, the curious ones poured into the church, sweeping everything before them. A panic was threatened and the cavalry was called to disperse the pushing thousands. Women and children were caught in the crush and many of them were bruised and trampled upon, but no fatalities have been reported.

When the doors were eventually closed to the public the ceremony of entombment was begun. All the ministers of state were present. The patriarch of Lisbon, wearing pontifical vestments and assisted by other high church officials, blessed the sacrament, the cathedral and palace choirs chanted the "Libera Me" and to the intoning of "De Profundis" the casket of the crown prince was transported by twelve double ranks of archers, preceded by a long procession, including mace bearers, acolytes and grand dignitaries of the palace. In a similar manner the body of the king was borne to the tomb.

After a solemn benediction and the chanting of the "Benedictus," the grand chamberlain solemnly swore that the bodies were those of "our beloved king, his most faithful majesty Don Carlos I, king of Portugal, and our prince, Don Luiz Philippe, duke of Braganza."

Official documents were drawn up and signed and the key to each casket was given over to the patriarch of Lisbon. When the coffins were placed in the tombs the cortege separated and the Pantheon was closed. Premier Ferreira then proceeded to the Necessidades palace to acquaint King Manuel that the obsequies had been concluded.

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