

# EVANS IMPROVES AT THE SPRINGS

## Suffers Only From Rheumatism and Physician Expects Rapid Recovery

### Admiral Will Be Joined Soon by His Wife and Daughter

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, April 4.—Rear Admiral Evans received a telegram today from Washington announcing that his wife and daughter left that city this morning and would come direct to Paso Robles. Lieutenant Evans, Admiral Evans' son, says that the arrangement for Mrs. and Miss Evans to leave Washington at this time was made soon after the fleet started from the Atlantic coast, and that the present illness of the admiral had nothing to do with their coming now.

Admiral Evans was much improved today and was resting well tonight. He had his bath and massage in the morning and was afterward wheeled about the grounds. Later in the afternoon he had another massage treatment and seemed to feel much better.

Dr. McDonald said tonight that a thorough examination had been made and was positive that Admiral Evans had no organic disease and was suffering alone from inflammatory rheumatism. He has become greatly reduced in weight, being down to 122 pounds.

No callers are permitted, but friends in various California cities provide many beautiful bouquets of flowers for his chambers, and he is very grateful for the expressions of kindness.

The admiral walked about his room on crutches today and Dr. McDonald was confident that he would be able to walk about the grounds in the warm sunshine in a very few days.

### ITINERARY OF THE FLEET

#### Details of Great Pacific Naval Show Are Made Public

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Secretary Metcalf today made public the details of the greatest naval show the Pacific coast has ever had, being the itinerary of the fleet from Magdalena bay to San Francisco. The fleet will sail from Magdalena bay a week from today. The following Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon it will drop anchor in San Diego bay, where it will remain until 6 a. m. Saturday, April 18. Each night the "big sixteen" will be illuminated, and each day the ships will put on full dress.

At San Pedro bay the fleet will divide. The first division will remain at San Diego, while the second will go to Long Beach, the third to Santa Monica and the fourth to Redondo, small places along the coast adjacent to Los Angeles.

These visits will occupy the fleet until Saturday, the 25th, when it will sail for Santa Barbara, where it will arrive on the same day, and remain until the last day of April. Santa Cruz will be the next show place reached, on May 1, for a six days stay, and two days later, May 6, the grand triumphal entry into San Francisco harbor will be made and preparations begun for the review, which is to take place two days later, on Saturday, April 18. Each night the "big sixteen" will be illuminated, and each day the ships will put on full dress.

### NO PARADE ON SUNDAY

#### Church Federation Now Seeks Assurance From Thomas

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Members of the church federation of Los Angeles held a special meeting today to learn the result of a protest which they had recorded against a naval parade off San Pedro by the battleship fleet on Easter Sunday, the day set for the arrival of the vessels from the south. It was made known that W. H. Frost, secretary of the church federation, had communicated with Rear Admiral Evans requesting on behalf of the federation that no movement of vessels be ordered on Sunday. In reply Rear Admiral Evans wired as follows: "Only absolutely necessary movements will take place on Sunday."

Later a letter was received from Paso Robles in which it was stated that Admiral Evans having left the fleet in charge of Rear Admiral Thomas it was necessary to secure a direct expression on the subject from Admiral Thomas. The federation officials were assured, however, that Admiral Evans did not believe there would be a Sunday parade of the fleet. Secretary Frost is now endeavoring to secure a similar assurance from Admiral Thomas.

### TARGET PRACTICE ENDS

#### Battleships Fail to Surpass Record of the Maryland

SAN DIEGO, April 4.—Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, acting commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, today transferred his flag from the Minnesota, at the head of the second squadron, to the Connecticut, which carried Rear Admiral Evans' ensign on the long cruise from Hampton Roads, and rejoined the fleet at Magdalena bay late last night.

With the elevation of Admiral Thomas, Rear Admiral Sperry becomes second in command of the fleet, and it is said that when the ships set sail from Magdalena bay the Alabama, his flagship, will be at the head of the second squadron.

Target practice at Magdalena is ended and there have been no accidents of note to mar the work. As to the net results of target practice, it is the general belief here that none of the battleships has succeeded in surpassing the record recently made by the Maryland of the Pacific fleet.

The hospital ship Relief, which left Magdalena bay on Thursday, was reported well up the coast today en route to San Francisco.

The best buy in San Francisco. Lots in Fair View Terrace, \$10 per month. Take Twenty-fourth street cars.

### STUDENTS TO DO FIELD WORK

BERKELEY, April 4.—The students of the senior mining class left the university today for their annual geological trip. One party of 20 students left for the motor route in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties and with their headquarters at Jamestown, will cover 75 miles of the Sierras in their investigations. Another party under Prof. George Lunderback will spend its time around Grass Valley and Nevada City.

### POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES QUIT

The following resignations and appointments have been announced in the local postoffice: Mark Drummond, clerk, fifth grade; Amy Wainwright, clerk, first grade; E. E. Nylander, carrier, fifth grade; Charles F. Nell, carrier, fourth grade; Isaac J. Henry and Robert S. Blake, substitute carriers.

Biggest Post Card display in the city. Int. Stationery & Supply Co., 3911 16th.

Four of Santa Barbara's fleet entertainment leaders. Reading from left to right—Rear Admiral McCalla and Stewart Edward White (top), Francis F. Underhill and Robert Wagner.



# FLOWER CARNIVAL TO GREET SAILORS

## Santa Barbara Completes Arrangements for Entertainment of Evans' Fleet

SANTA BARBARA, April 4.—Plans for an elaborate carnival and festival of flowers in honor of the sailors of Admiral Evans' fleet when the battleships anchor in the harbor April 25 for a five days' stay were completed last night at a meeting of the civic league of this city. Indications are that the largest crowd of sightseers in the history of Santa Barbara will assemble from surrounding points to join in the celebration.

Although subscription lists have been opened only a short time, several thousand dollars already have been pledged. Citizens of Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties have joined in sending contributions, and patriotic businessmen have promised to provide the sailors with free tickets to all the local theaters each night, and as much fruit as they can eat.

One of the features of the celebration will be a floral parade and battle of flowers on the boulevard as the procession is reviewed by the naval officers. Special arrangements for the accommodation of press correspondents will be a floral parade and battle of flowers on the boulevard as the procession is reviewed by the naval officers. Special arrangements for the accommodation of press correspondents will be a floral parade and battle of flowers on the boulevard as the procession is reviewed by the naval officers.

Saturday, April 25, 4 p. m.—Arrival of the fleet, to be followed by official calls by the mayor, Elmer J. Bosecke, and the officers of the civic league.

Sunday, April 26—Arrangements to be communicated later, but probably the day will be devoted to visiting the ships.

Monday, April 27, morning—Baseball and football tournament. Afternoon—Floral parade at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 28, morning—Tennis and basketball tournament. Afternoon—Garden party tendered to the officers of the fleet by Rear Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, retired, of this city; novelty field sports. Evening—Ball tendered to the officers of the fleet by Mr. and Mrs. William Miller Graham at a cost of \$10,000.

Wednesday, April 29, morning—Semifinals, tennis, and baseball. Afternoon—Finals, tennis, and baseball. Evening—Dance of the flowers and

# TEN PER CENT OFF JEWELRY PRICES

## Hammersmith & Co. Announce Removal Reductions

After May 15, Hammersmith & Co. will be installed in their permanent downtown location, the Hammersmith Building, southwest corner Grant av. and Sutter st. They will be the only firm in the west to occupy an entire building.

It is aimed to dispose of the present stock before moving. Therefore, a 10 per cent discount has been declared on almost every line—watches, clocks, gold jewelry, silverware, silver deposit boxes and cut glass—everything regular Hammer-smith quality. This is a generous discount because it is genuine. Early selections should be made.

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# EVANS, IN LETTER, SENDS HIS THANKS

## Admiral Expresses Confidence That He Will Soon Recover His Normal Health

### Chairman of Financial Committee of Fleet Reception Committee Expects \$70,000

Admiral Evans made his first direct official communication with the San Francisco fleet committee yesterday in a personal letter to Chairman James D. Pheasant, expressing his appreciation of the efforts toward providing for his comfort and speedy recovery at Paso Robles. The letter was as follows:

"James D. Pheasant, Chairman San Francisco Fleet Committee—Dear Sir: Admiral Evans directs me to reply to your recent telegrams and to express to you his sincere thanks for the kind welcome extended him by the committee, and for the kind wishes and courtesies extended for bringing about his speedy recovery. He feels certain of soon regaining his health. Yours very respectfully, C. R. TRAIN, "Flag Lieutenant, for the Admiral."

In a telegram sent the day before the committee had extended a cordial welcome to Evans and the fleet. It read: "The official committee for the reception of the fleet in San Francisco desires to welcome you and the fleet and to express the hope that you will speedily recover your health and enjoy the welcome we have prepared for you."

Preparations for entertaining the correspondents of the fleet are now being made by Dr. Clarence Edwards of the California Promotion committee. It is the intention to fit up quarters for them in the California building, and a general bureau of information for visitors will also be established there. Chairman A. A. Watkins of the finance committee has called a special meeting for Monday afternoon, when further plans for raising more money will be discussed. Watkins stated yesterday that he is sure now that \$70,000 will be raised.

Tamalpais, where they will be tendered an informal "standing-up" luncheon, with a visit to Muir forest on the return, were also made. In addition a conference was held with two citizens of Vallejo, who promised to entertain 500 sailors on May 16 without cost to the San Francisco fleet committee.

It has been decided to change the date for the automobile sight seeing tour for the officers from May 7 to May 11 at 11 o'clock in the morning. San Mateo day has been eliminated from the program.

Subscriptions yesterday amounted to \$1,726.50, as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$56,820.50
Fairmont hotel	500.00
Hotel St. Francis	500.00
Wetland brewery	200.00
O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.	100.00
Watts Bros. & Co.	50.00
Schmidt lithograph company	50.00
J. W. Leavitt & Co.	25.00
Meyer-Wilson company	25.00
Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Co.	25.00
Globe Grain & Milling Co.	25.00
Jas. Irvine	25.00
Kingman	25.00
Fred C. Parker	25.00
Wilfred E. Chapman	25.00
South End warehouse company	25.00
Merchants Ice & C. S. Co.	25.00
Page-Mohr-Schultz Co.	10.00
Popular dining room	10.00
Mrs. M. Schneider	10.00
Dr. A. C. Moffatt	10.00
Kurzer, Goldstein & Co.	5.00
McCall electric company	5.00
Vollmer & Perry	5.00
Fidelity and deposit company	2.50
Total	\$58,047.00

bluejackets' ball at the Plaza del Mar Thursday, April 30, 10 a. m.—Departure of the fleet.

Among those prominent in the various entertainments will be Stewart Edward White, Francis F. Underhill and Robert Wagner.

### TRIPS FOR THE SAILORS

#### Four Observation Cars to Carry Thousand Men Daily

Leaving the Ferry building four times each day during the stay of the fleet, four observation cars will carry 1,000 sailors over San Francisco daily, according to plans perfected by the fleet sight seeing committee, of which R. B. Hale was chairman, at a meeting yesterday. Arrangements for taking 400 officers and men to the top of Mount

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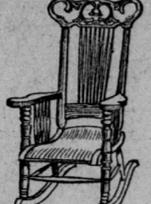
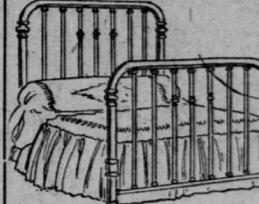
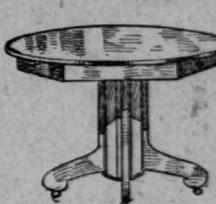
We place on sale tomorrow fifty taffeta silk Princess dresses, made of extra good quality chiffon taffeta in the most popular colors, including those new stripes. These are positive \$27.50 values. For Monday, as long as they last, \$19.75. Alterations free.

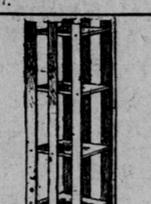
### \$5 Lingerie Waists, \$1.95

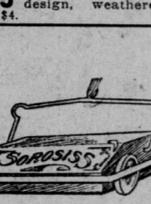
For Monday in our waist section we offer you an unusual collection of lingerie waists, so attractively priced that we cannot too strongly urge their immediate inspection. See Windows.

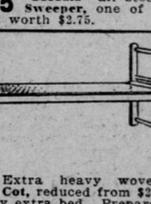
# KEEP BUSY SALE

Second week starts tomorrow, Monday, at 8 a. m. 20 to 50 per cent reduction on our immense stock. Were we kept busy the first week of the sale? If you don't know, ask your neighbors. Prompt and careful delivery is our watchword. Here below we mention only a few of our great many specials. Everything in our establishment proportionately reduced.

 <b>\$3.45</b> Solid oak, extra massive constructed comfort Rocker, shaped seat; reduced from \$7.	 <b>\$19.75</b> Continuous Post Brass Bed, massive and elegant in satin or polished finish; worth \$35.	 <b>\$11.75</b> Golden or weathered oak, full divided Pedestal Extension Table; reduced from \$20.
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 <b>\$1.55</b> Magazine Rack, Mission design, weathered oak; worth \$4.	 <b>\$6.10</b> Solid oak, extra large sized Morris Chair, spring seat, best reversible cushions; reduced from \$10.	 <b>95c</b> Chasing Dish, nickel plated, including alcohol lamp; worth \$2.50.
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 <b>\$1.55</b> "Sorosis" all steel Carpet Sweeper, one of the best makes; worth \$2.75.	 <b>\$3.55</b> Brass rod and knob trimmed Bed, malleable iron; non-breakable; worth \$7.	 <b>\$6.75</b> Guaranteed 30-lbs. Floss Mattress, 5 inches thick, with best Amoskeag ticking; reduced from \$12.50. Money back if not pure floss.
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 <b>95c</b> Extra heavy woven Wire Cot, reduced from \$2. Makes a handy extra bed. Prepare for the fleet.	 <b>\$1.40</b> Patent Bolster Roll, in blue or pink covering, with opening for pillows; reduced from \$2.25.	 <b>\$2.95</b> Handy Comfort Couch; can be used as bed or couch; extra strong tempered steel springs; reduced from \$5.
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## Carpet and Drapery Department

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\$1.00 Brussels Carpet, now <b>62 1/2c</b>	75c heavy English Linoleum now <b>39c</b>	\$20 9x11 heavy Brussels Rugs now <b>\$10.75</b>
\$1.75 best Axminster Carpet, now <b>\$1.15</b>	\$5 9x9 Art Rugs, now <b>\$2.95</b>	\$30 9x12 Axminster Rugs now <b>\$19.75</b>
50c 1 yard wide reversible carpet now <b>30c</b>	\$6 9x10.6 Art Rugs now <b>\$3.35</b>	1,000 drummers' samples, all grades Brussels, Axminsters and Velvet Carpets, 20c, 30c, 50c and 75c each.
45c 18-inch hall and stair Brussels-Carpet now <b>25c</b>	\$7 9x12 Art Rugs now <b>\$4.05</b>	
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