

SAILORS' LAST DAY PORTS OF CALL

Only First Class Seamen Had Shore Leave and That Was Brief

The sailors of the Atlantic fleet spent the last Sunday of the warships' first visit to this city in a very quiet manner.

The only formal events on the official program were the sacred concerts given in the afternoon and evening at the naval pavilion.

Both of the speakers paid glowing tributes to the enlisted men for the part they have brought to the service by their manliness and good behavior while guests of the city.

The naval club house retained its popularity to the very last, for the place was crowded until there was barely time for the sailors to gain their launches before shore leave was at an end.

All of the cots were occupied every night. The cafe and lunch counter were patronized far beyond the expectations of the promoters of the club.

The clubhouse proved such a success that its promoters will not rest until they have secured a permanent institution of its kind for this city.

WOMAN SCORNS ACCIDENT AND VISITS BATTLESHIP

Mrs. Stanford of Sacramento Was in Bandages, but Determined Nevertheless

In trying to avoid the harbor police ambulance, which was dashing up to the harbor emergency hospital yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. Stanford was knocked down and severely cut on the face.

Mrs. Stanford is from Sacramento and had come to the city especially for this occasion. She is the guest of Mrs. E. Mellers at 1081 1/2 street.

IMPROVEMENTS ON WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The two-stage ammunition hoists are being installed on the battleships South Carolina, Michigan, Delaware and South Dakota.

EAGLES HOLD TENTH REUNION AND PICNIC

Ten Thousand People at Celebration of Aerie No. 5 at Shell Mound

The tenth annual picnic and reunion of the San Francisco No. 5 of Eagles was held at Shell Mound today.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN HERMIT KINGDOM

It Receives Reinforcements to Suppress Disorders at Farms and Villages

SEOUL, May 17.—Conditions throughout Korea are improving. The determination of Prince Yi to suppress the disorders has had a beneficial effect on the peaceful farming population.

SEAMAN GETS FAT ON "BREAD AND WATER" DIET

Puzzled Officers Finally Learn That Messmates Lower Food Through Porthole

Joseph Johnson, first class seaman aboard the battleship Charleston, was puzzled for a week and when he returned, stepped safely away in the big pockets of his overcoat he carried with him in violation of navy rules a full magazine of seven bottles of whiskey for his messmates.

TRANSFER HOTEL PROPERTY

Charles A. Stewart and Miss Margaret Stewart have purchased from the Stewart hotel company the lease and the furnishings of the Hotel Stewart at Geary and Powell streets.

NAVY CHAPLAIN SPEAKS

The navy's assembly of Hamilton square church listened yesterday afternoon to a talk from Chaplain George Stevenson of the battleship Virginia on the subject "Is Not a Man Worth More Than a Sheep?" which was illustrated by several examples of navy life.

YOUNG IRELANDS ARE VICTORIOUS

In the report of the Gaelic games held at Ingleside last Sunday it was proudly announced that the O'Connell hurling club defeated the Young Irelanders. This team was really the winner, the score being 15 to 6.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE RESULTS

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 5; Butte, 1. Seattle—No. 1, 10; No. 2, 10.

FRENCH DUKE DIES

PARIS, May 17.—Eugene Francis Marie d'Orléans, sixth duke of Harcourt, died here today, aged 72 years.

Mrs. A. A. Musante, nee Etta Logan, who won a husband while seeking votes to win a prize in The Call's contest.



WINS PRIZE NOT ON CONTEST LIST

Miss Etta Logan Gets Husband While Seeking Votes for The Call Awards

Miss Etta Logan has won a prize in The Call's contest which was not on the advertised list.

MC DONALD PROBABLY DRUGGED IN A DIVE

Coroner's Jury Finds That He Came to His Death at Hands of Unknown Persons

SAN RAFAEL, May 17.—Through investigations conducted by Coroner F. E. Sawyer of this city, the identity of the man whose body was found last Thursday evening at Point San Pedro, supposedly murdered, has been established as that of William McDonald, a stationary engineer.

CELEBRATE DATE OF NORWAY'S FREEDOM

Ninety-eighth Anniversary Is Observed With Songs and Dancing

The ninety-eighth anniversary of the independence of Norway was celebrated last night in Golden Gate Commandery hall by an entertainment and dance under the auspices of Det Norske Nationalforbund.

THOUGHT BIG BILLS WERE CIGAR COUPONS

Envelope With \$950 in Currency Lost by Woman Is Restored to Her by Finder

OAKLAND, May 17.—An envelope containing \$950 was lost by Mrs. Hugg Abrahamson in Fourteenth street near the narrow gauge station last night, and shortly afterward the packet was found by H. T. Hirschfelder of 308 Thirteenth street.

CALIFORNIA CLUB ON LINGUISTIC CAMPAIGN

Deplores Pronunciation of Proper Names and Seeks to Have Errors Corrected

"Gerry is pronounced Gerry," "Valley is pronounced Val-ye-eh," "Kearny is pronounced Kearny." That is the edict of the California club, civic department. That is to greet every person who rides on a street-car in this city.

MOTOCYCLISTS ON THE ROAD

The members of the San Francisco motorcycle club had an interesting run to Hayward and Centerville yesterday.

HUGHES' BILLS IN DOUBT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL. ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Upon very high authority it is said tonight that the governor has not received satisfactory assurances that

SUPERVISORS ARE CORELY PUZZLED

How to Go About Accepting Hetch Hetchy Grant Has Them Guessing

With the United States government's offer of Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy water rights within the grasp of the city, and anticipating a report from City Engineer Manson at today's meeting of the board of supervisors covering the whole Sierra water supply negotiations, the board's special water committee spent hours in a conference yesterday considering the water problem.

Neither Chairman Johnston nor Supervisors Murphy, Jennings or Pollok had seen Manson, and in consequence the all afternoon conference took up the comparatively minor matter of fixing next week's water rates, instead of the main proposition now put squarely up to the city by the federal grant.

Chairman Johnston said, however, that no water rate bill would be presented today. The committee members expressed a desire to hear fully from Manson in regard to the federal government's offers and stipulations and were reserved in regard to the next steps to be taken until receiving his report.

MUST FRAME ORDINANCE

Chief Clerk Behan and the four committeemen canvassed the water rate matter and the committee will endeavor to present an ordinance, probably next week.

At the close of yesterday's conference the supervisors pointed out that, according to the charter, the next step is mandatory.

The section on the requirement of public utilities expressly lays down the law that before submitting to the people any bond issue proposition for the construction or acquisition of a proposed utility, the board "shall solicit and consider" from privately owned utilities supplying the public necessity in question.

This being so, the question whether the board, on receiving an offer from an existing public utility which it deems excessive, may discard the same and proceed with its submission to the people of a new project, such as the Sierra one, is concerning the minds of the committee.

DIFFERENCE OF \$7,000,000

The city engineer's estimate of \$25,000,000 or \$7,000,000 less than the company's demand, as regarded by the supervisors as a very fair one, and they have little hope of coming together with the company on the proposition.

It is not clear whether or not the mandatory "consideration" required for an offer made by an existing public utility presumed and implied that such consideration should be put up to the people.

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