

PACIFIC FLEET NOW STEAMS ON WAY FOR NORTH

San Diego Will Be Next Stop of Squadron.

(By Universal Service.)
ON BOARD U. S. S. ARKANSAS WITH PACIFIC FLEET, July 29.—(Via Wireless to Colon.)—Admiral Rodman's great fleet is now headed north for San Diego, having completed the passage through the Panama canal Saturday and laid over at Panama Sunday for official visits and coaling.

On Sunday morning President Porras with other government officials and many ladies visited Admiral Rodman on board the flagship New Mexico. The presidential salute of twenty-one guns was fired in honor of the Panama executive.

Shore leave was granted to half the crews and officers of each of the ships and thousands visited Balboa, Panama City and Ancon, which is an Americanized town with asphalt boulevards, frame and stucco houses and other improvements making it more up to date than many cities in the United States.

A ball game in the afternoon attracted many of the men who were greatly interested in the popular sport of Latin America. Most of them, however, seemed to think that a ball game was much better sport.

The officers were entertained at dances and receptions in various clubs in Ancon and Panama City Saturday night, while the sailors who had shore leave the same night enjoyed the freedom of the cities. Altogether it was the liveliest holiday the Canal zone has ever seen.

The passage of the fleet through the canal was without mishap, except for the boiler explosion on the Melville. It had been expected that the great super-dreadnaughts might have some difficulty in getting through the locks, but they did the other units of the fleet moved through without a hitch. The passage was completed in about nine hours.

The battleships which were preceded to Colon by the destroyers and other light craft, are now at the head of the column and will retain that position until San Diego is reached. The New Mexico with Admiral Rodman on board will lead the procession into San Diego harbor.

PRESBYTERIANS RAP RACE RIOT

Speakers Deplore "Devastating Occurrence."

STONY ROCK, N. Y., July 29.—Asserting that the victorious church of today must "enter the arena against social injustice," speakers at the opening here last night of the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church in the United States, assembled to discuss post-war problems, deplored occurrences of the race riots in Washington and Chicago.

"If the church does not address itself to the acute problem of the negro in America, it will find itself and the nation confronted by a devastating scourge," declared Rev. Dr. William H. Bouwkamp, general secretary of the conference and the chief speaker at last night's session.

"The shocking conditions which have prevailed recently in the national capital and at Chicago and which are only a symptom of the trouble under current of race hatred, cannot be permanently met by force of arms. No matter what the entanglements of prejudices may be, the church will lose its soul if it does not preach and practice the unity of the human race."

Rickard Is Sued By News Writers

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—William Rickard, a local sports writer, has brought suit against George L. "Tex" Rickard here to recover \$5,000 damages for alleged slander and defamation of character. Action is based on a statement said to have been made by Rickard in the presence of Harry Keck of Toledo, declaring that Rickard attempted to blackmail him of \$1,000 in connection with the fight. This statement, Rickard declares, was untrue.

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WILSON IRONS OUT TROUBLE AMONG DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES SENATE

Thomas of Colorado Tells President He Has Read Treaty Three Times and Has Started on It Fourth Time to Determine His Stand on Final Vote.

(By Universal Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Confronted by an apparent defection of democratic senators on the league of nations, President Wilson went to the capitol late yesterday afternoon to urge his supporters to rally to the defense of the treaty.

Just before making the visit to the capitol the president was informed by Senator Thomas of Colorado, one of the most influential democrats in the senate, that he was unable to say whether he would support the treaty or not. There are a great many things in the treaty which Senator Thomas has found objectionable, among them being the decision with regard to the Saar basin and the Shantung award.

Reads It Three Times.

Senator Thomas told the president he had read the treaty three times and is now reading it for the fourth time in an effort to make up his mind whether he can support it.

The president's hasty trip to the capitol was followed by a conference lasting nearly an hour in the president's room on the senate corridor. Only democratic senators were asked to confer with the president, among them being Swanson of Virginia, Fomerene of Ohio, Pittman of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Harrison of Mississippi, Jones of New Mexico, Henderson of Nevada and King of Utah.

These senators constitute the group in the senate which is always willing to follow the president in any move he makes.

The foreign relations committee was in session when the president arrived, but none of the republican members of the committee was asked to join the conference.

Speedy Ratification Demanded.

There were three topics of especial interest in the president's talk with the senators. They were:

1.—That the unsettled conditions in Europe made it imperative necessary that the treaty should be ratified as soon as possible.

2.—That the Franco-American treaty which has been the subject of much criticism in the senate will be formally delivered to the senate in a very short time.

3.—That the acute situation created by the opposition in the senate to the treaty ratification may make it necessary for the president to give up the idea of making a trip to the west on behalf of the league of nations. The president said he had not made up his mind whether or not to make the trip and that no date has been fixed for his departure.

Part in Delays.

It was stated by several of the senators who participated in the conference that the president's manner was extremely conciliatory and that he pleaded with great earnestness for speedy action on the treaty. It was stated that the unsettled conditions in Europe at this time demand prompt

ratification and that unnecessary delay in acting on the treaty will only add to the peril of the situation. The president expressed the hope that there might be a prompt determination by the senate on the treaty so that the processes of rehabilitation in Europe might be set in motion.

In the matter of treaty ratification, the president stated that he had not changed his position in favor of ratification without amendment or reservation. The reservations which have been suggested by Mr. Root, Mr. Litt, Mr. Hughes and others, were not discussed directly, but the president allowed it to be inferred that he would not be in favor of any reservations whatever.

Montana Town Threatened.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 29.—The town of St. Regis, Montana, twice threatened by forest fires, was again endangered today. Fire on Cold Creek yesterday leaped bounds cleared by fire fighters and, according to latest reports received by forest officials, was within a quarter of a mile of the town.

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PACKERS MAKE PRICE LEVELS AT THEIR WILL

Manipulations from Day to Day Are Charged.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Ability of the "big five" packers—Swift, Armour, Morris, Cudahy and Wilson—to determine from day to day the general level of livestock prices, was declared incontrovertible in the third section of the federal trade commission's report on the industry made public last night.

Information obtained in the commission's investigation was cited to show that the "big five" have an interest in twenty-eight of the fifty principal market yards of the country and a majority of voting in twenty-two others. It was said they buy most of the livestock at these markets.

"They discriminate against and put at a great disadvantage independent buyers, who are their competitors," the report said. "They manipulate on occasions the livestock market in such a way as to raise extreme and unwarranted fluctuations in the daily prices paid for livestock. They have eliminated many competitors and prevented new ones from coming in."

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RADIO ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Complete government ownership of radio systems in the United States is strongly recommended by Secretary of the Navy Daniels in a letter sent today to congress. In the letter, Mr. Daniels mentions the fact that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has endeavored to establish a British controlled wireless "circuit of the globe."

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They have restricted the meat supply of the nation by manipulating the daily livestock prices and thus discouraging the producers of livestock.

Famous Artist Dies.

LONDON, July 29.—George Adolphus Storey, the famous artist and authority on perspective, died here today.

George Adolphus Storey was born in London, January 7, 1834. He received his art education in England and exhibited his first picture in the Royal Academy in 1852. Since 1914 he had been professor of perspective of the Royal academy.

WAR DEPARTMENT AIDS AMERICAN LEGION

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Official recognition and assistance has been accorded by the war department to the American legion, the organization of American veterans of the world-war and for which bills for federal incorporation are pending in congress.

The department also has approved suggestions for aiding former soldiers to obtain their back pay, war risk allotments and similar matters which the legion plans included.

FIVE STATES TO ASK FEDERAL ROAD MONEY

TOPEKA, Kan., July 29.—Five states have accepted the invitation of Kansas authorities for a meeting at Kansas City Wednesday for the purpose of starting a campaign to have congress appropriate additional money for federal road aid. These states are Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Colorado and Missouri have not responded to telegrams sent by Governor Allen. Governor Allen will act as temporary chairman until the conference is organized. Each state was requested to send a number of leading highway officials.

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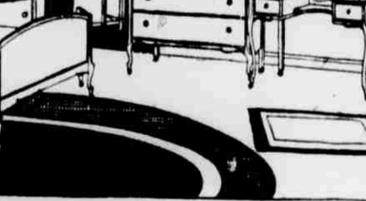
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