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GREAT FLEET SAILS
Battleship Squadron Starts on Long Trip to Pacific.

PRESIDENT VIEWS PAGEANT
 Holds Reception on Board His Yacht and Then Leads Line of Warships into Chesapeake Bay.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 10.—The backbone of the American navy, sixteen first class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, has set sail for the Pacific ocean—a 14,000-mile cruise, which has set all the world talking. Parading in review before the president of the United States and saluting as they went the stately white vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous ground at Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes and were lost to view on the southeastern horizon, filmy, telltale columns of black coal smoke being the last visible vestige of the departing fleet. At ten knots' speed they went, turning their backs on the coast which so long has been their home and headed for the eastern end of the West Indies. After threading their way among the reefs of those islands the fleet will bring up at Trinidad on Christmas eve—the first stage of its journey at an end.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of guests, came down from Washington on the naval yacht Mayflower. His arrival in the roadstead was signalled by a roar of salutes. When the resulting veil of powder had lifted from the ships the Mayflower proceeded to anchor in the very center of the throbbing fleet. There followed a brief reception on board, the president having a farewell message for the four rear admirals and the sixteen commanding officers who are taking the ships through Magellan straits to San Francisco. At the conclusion of the meeting on the Mayflower's quarterdeck President Roosevelt shook each officer cordially by the hand and as they went over the side he bade them official adieu.

Just before Admiral Evans left the Mayflower to give orders for the fleet to get under way the president called him aside and the two were in earnest conversation for nearly five minutes, during which the admiral's head was dipping affirmative nods as though acknowledging instructions. Then for a journey of nearly two miles the president, as commander-in-chief of the American army and navy, led the long line of battleships out into Chesapeake bay. They followed his flag to Thimble shoal light, just five miles inside the capes, where the Mayflower turned aside and dropped her anchors for the formal review.

Notable Naval Pageant.
 As a naval pageant the review and departure of the fleet was the most notable in American history. There have been several presidential reviews of the Atlantic fleet during the past eighteen months, but in those instances the great ships were lying docile at the end of spreading anchor chains, while the reviewing yacht passed up and down their lines. In this instance the fleet was under way, had cast off from the shore and was outward bound on a cruise, which, as the president himself expressed it, "no fleet of such size has ever before undertaken." The guns which had voiced a welcome to the president upon his arrival in Hampton Roads uttered a goodbye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound. The salute of welcome had been paid in unison, the farewell tribute was an individual offering from each one of the sixteen ships.

The fleet passed out in single column, the big government built Connecticut, flagship of Admiral Evans, leading the way. The vessels were 400 yards apart and from the Connecticut to the Kentucky, which brought up the rear, the line reached a distance of more than four miles. A large number of yachts and excursion boats accompanied the fleet down the bay and gathered at the reviewing ground.

President Roosevelt's party on the Mayflower included Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Metcalf, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry, Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Mrs. Brownson; Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles and Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Simms.

The naval dispatch boat Dolphin also came down from Washington with a party of congressmen on board to witness the review.

ROOSEVELT REITERATES.

Under No Circumstances Would He Become a Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt is weary with the constant use of his name by press and politicians as a candidate for the nomination for the presidency by the Republican national convention at Chicago next June. He has repeatedly said in private conversation that he has not changed the decision which he made on the night of the last presidential election. Yet the busy gossips continue to use his name.

Now he has reiterated the words he employed three years ago and adds the statement that he does not intend to change the decision which he then announced, that "under no circumstances" will he "be a candidate or accept another nomination."

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WILL MEET IN DENVER.

Democratic National Convention to Be Held July 7.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee entered upon a spirited debate on the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed to pay the convention expenses in that city. The opposition to the acceptance of the contribution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama, declining money not actually needed for convention purposes, but after a long debate the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

BORIS SARAFFOFF PLAIN.

Noted Bulgarian Revolutionary Leader Assassinated.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—Boris Saraffoff, the most famous of all the leaders of the Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, was shot dead at the threshold of his house by a Macedonian, who at the same time shot and killed another revolutionary chief named Garvanoff while the latter was in the act of bidding Saraffoff farewell.

Dies Loyal to Accomplices.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Shot and fatally injured while attempting to break into a West Side business place William Wather, twenty years old, refused with his dying breath to reveal the names of his three accomplices to the police.

DROWNED IN LEECH LAKE

Young Woman and Companion Perish While Skating.

Miss Lola Bright of Walker and Walter Johnson of Robbinsdale were drowned while skating on Leech lake at Walker. The bodies were recovered in about eight feet of water off Walker point, about half a mile from the Walker dock.

Miss Bright was one of the most promising and likeable young ladies in the village and was the only daughter of William Bright, one of Walker's merchants.

Costly Fire in Minneapolis.

Fire in the upper floors of the Syndicate arcade at Minneapolis threatened some of the most valuable retail and business property. Prompt work on the part of the firemen alone saved the big building. A high wind fanned the flames into a fury. The total damage by fire and water will amount to about \$30,000. The Young-Quinn company, ladies' furnishings, directly under the fire, suffered the most from water that came through the floors.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Sixteen Hundred Forty-seven and 27/100 (\$1647.27) Dollars and Eighty-one and 81/100 (\$81.09) Dollars for taxes, making total due of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-eight and 96/100 (\$1728.36), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and recorded by Clarence D. Denison and Elizabeth H. Denison, his wife, Mortgagees, to Ulysses G. Trux, Mortgagor, on the 23rd day of September, 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of October, 1905 at 9:35 o'clock A. M. in Book 27 of Mortgages on Page 16.

Which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Ulysses G. Trux, Mortgagor, to Van Sant Land Company Mortgagee, by written assignment dated the 23rd day of October 1905 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on the 24th day of October 1905 at 8:40 o'clock A. M. in Book 28 of Mortgages on Page 16.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that the mortgage and the debt secured in said mortgage are hereby assigned to and conveyed by said Mortgagee, viz: The East Half (E 1/2) and the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2, N 1/2) and the South East Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Twenty nine (29) and the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) and Lot Six (6) of Section Seven (7), in Township Forty-two (42) Range Twenty-eight (28) in Morrison County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto, will be made by the Sheriff of said Morrison County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, in said County and State on the 14th day of January 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-eight and 96/100 (\$1728.36) Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five (\$75) Dollars attorneys' fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure. And the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption, at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

UNITED INVESTMENT COMPANY,
 Assignee of Mortgagee
 Grant Van Sant, Attorney,
 510 Globe Building
 St. Paul, Minn. n22

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

Estate of Sophie H. Braun
 State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Morrison, ss

In the Matter of the Estate of Sophie H. Braun Decedent.
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of said decedent, together with a petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 15th day of January 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of December 1907.
 E. F. SHAW,
 Probate Judge

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

Estate of David W. Rosenkrans.
 State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Morrison, ss

In the Matter of the Estate of David W. Rosenkrans, Decedent.
 Letters testamentary this day having been granted to E. M. McIntyre.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 16th day of March 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at the City of Little Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Little Falls Herald as provided by law.
 Dated December 7th, 1907.
 E. F. SHAW,
 Judge of Probate

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss

COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss
 In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 3, 1907.

In the matter of the estate of Jerome Mecusker, deceased.
 Letters testamentary on the estate of Jerome Mecusker, deceased, late of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, being granted to Cora F. Mecusker.

It is ordered, that the time within which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.
 It is further ordered, that the 10th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at a special term of probate court to be held at the probate office in the court house in the City of Little Falls, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.
 And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Little Falls, in said county.

Dated at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1907.
 By the Court,
 E. F. SHAW,
 Judge of Probate.

When a command performance is given in Constantinople the sultan makes up some special jokes, which are introduced in the course of the play. A high official tells the courtiers these jokes beforehand, so that they shall know the proper places to laugh.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

ESTATE OF DEDRICK ANDERSON

State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Morrison, ss

In the Matter of the Estate of Dredrick Anderson Decedent.
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the said estate of said decedent: The representatives of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court their final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with their petition praying for final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled;

Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.
 Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of December, 1907.
 E. F. SHAW,
 Judge of Probate.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

ESTATE OF JAMES DE LA HUNT

State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Morrison, ss

In the Matter of the Estate of James De La Hunt, Decedent.
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this Court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 5th day of December, 1907.
 E. F. SHAW,
 Probate Judge

ORDER LIMITING TIME TO FILE CLAIMS, AND FOR HEARING THEREON

ESTATE OF JOHN HOFFMAN

State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Morrison, ss

In the Matter of the Estate of John Hoffman Decedent.
 Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Frank Faust. Order is made that all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 25 day of June 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Little Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the Little Falls Herald as provided by law.
 Dated Dec. 16th, 1907.
 E. F. SHAW,
 Judge of Probate

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BOYLE

State of Minnesota, ss
 County of Morrison, ss

In the Matter of the Estate of William Boyle Decedent.
 The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of Little Falls in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of January 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of December, 1907.
 E. F. SHAW,
 Probate Judge

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss

COUNTY OF MORRISON, ss
 In Probate Court, Special Term, November 18th, 1907.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Gravel Deceased.
 Letters of administration on the estate of Louis Gravel, deceased, late of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, being granted to Nue Dumont.

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.
 It is further ordered, that the first day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at a general term of said probate court to be held at the probate office in the court house in the City of Little Falls, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.
 And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Little Falls, in said county.

Dated at Little Falls, Minnesota, this 18th day of November A. D. 1907.
 By the Court,
 E. F. SHAW,
 Judge of Probate.

"Hope you weren't rolled because I told that capital story of yours, were you, old fellow?" Inquired a "funny" society man. "It went down immensely, didn't it? You don't mind?" "Certainly not," replied the owner of the joke. "I told it myself just before you came in."

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