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BATTLESHIPS DEPART FROM SANTA BARBARA

It Was a Lonesome Five Days Period For Enlisted Men

The Port Where Their Reputation for Good Behavior Was Marred—The Plans for Entering San Francisco Bay.

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 29.—After a stay of five days at this port, the Atlantic fleet of battleships will tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Monterey, the next scheduled stopping place in the long itinerary. The dance of flowers tonight in honor of the officers of the fleet, in which forty young women of Santa Barbara's society took part, was the closing feature of the entertainment here. The dance was given in the Plaza Del Mar, where a large tent had been erected.

The visit to Santa Barbara has been replete with social functions in honor of the officers. The spectacular flower parade on Monday last eclipsed anything seen in the entire cruise from Hampton Roads. But the stay of the enlisted men here has not been an entirely happy one. There was no special entertainment for them, and they were allowed to go their ways without official attention of any sort. Some of the residents of Santa Barbara today endeavored to arrange a barbecue in honor of the enlisted men but the time intervening being too short.

Admiral Thomas and the members of his staff are working under high pressure aboard the flagship formulating final plans for the fleet's entrance into San Francisco. The admiral and most of the officers are also busy with innumerable social affairs ashore, which occupy their attention both night and day. All the intervening time, far into the early morning hours each day, is taken up with official labors.

Admiral Thomas today issued orders to Lieutenant Commander Cone, commanding the second torpedo flotilla, now at San Diego, to proceed to San Pedro and spend as much time there as possible, allowing a sufficient interval for the flotilla to reach Santa Cruz and join the fleet on the morning of May 5th. Official orders were also sent the fleet today which will be of interest to the health authorities of San Francisco. The order directed that after the ships reach anchorage in San Francisco Bay no garbage or refuse of any sort shall be thrown overboard which might be washed ashore to furnish food for wharf rats.

The Kansas today was placed under partial quarantine by the medical authorities aboard on account of a supposed case of spinal meningitis which developed aboard. An ordinary seaman named Wilson was stricken yesterday with a malady the symptoms of which resembled meningitis, and the authorities deemed it wise to establish a quarantine.

Visitors were barred from the ship today in consequence. Friends and relatives of the officers who came aboard were restricted to the officers' quarters.

Admiral Thomas today received a committee of women from San Francisco, headed by Mrs. Arthur N. Cornwall. The committee is in charge of arrangements for a ball which is to be given to the bluejackets in San Francisco. By appointment they met with the admiral and his staff in the admiral's cabin and assured them of the co-operation of the commanding officer in furthering their plans for the function. The committee promised that 2,000 young ladies of San Francisco and Oakland would be in attendance to make it pleasant for the sailors. The ball in which the hall will be held will accommodate 2,000 couples on the floor, according to the committee.

Captain Grant, chief of staff, discussed at length the plans for entering and anchoring in San Francisco Bay. In reply to the criticisms of the local authorities of San Francisco of the plans, Captain Grant stated that the whole program was outlined by the secretary of the navy and the fleet had but to obey the orders given. Admiral Thomas' part of the program extended only as far as designating the ships which shall occupy each particular berth.

It will be necessary he stated to maintain a clear path of considerable width from the entrance to the bay to Hunters' Point to allow for the safe passage of the fleet. It is always possible that some slight accident may occur in a ship, causing the vessel to steer out of line to avoid collision. Plenty of room on each side must be allowed for such a contingency. Plans for the anchorage of the Pacific fleet near Angel Island, devised in Washington, are thought to be the best that the conditions provided for the purpose of allowing the ships of that fleet to fall into line as the Atlantic fleet steamed in. The Nebraska and Wisconsin are to join the Atlantic fleet at the San Francisco anchorage on the evening of May 5th and proceed the following morning with the divisions to which they have been assigned, the Nebraska to the second and the Wisconsin to the fourth. A long sweep to the southward of Hunters' Point before turning north to the final anchorage is necessitated, Captain Grant stated, by the strong incoming tide at the hour the

RUEF'S TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

The Motion for a Change of Venue Denied

Proceedings Interrupted by Subpoena for the Defendant as a Witness.

San Francisco, April 29.—Following a denial of the motion of the defense for a change of venue, by Judge Doelling this morning, the actual trial of Ruef began this morning.

John E. Behan, deputy clerk at that time in the office of the clerk to the board of supervisors, was the first witness called. His examination, which consumed the entire afternoon session was interrupted for half an hour by the appearance of a deputy sheriff, stating that Ruef was wanted across the hall in Judge Lawlor's court as a witness for the prosecution in the trial of T. L. Ford, general counsel for the United Railroads, also on trial for alleged bribery.

Behan testified that all the records of the board of supervisors were destroyed in the fire of April 1906, but he produced an official newspaper containing a copy of the ordinance questioned. This was introduced by Henry, Henry Ach, chief counsel for Ruef, kept up a running fire of objections to the questions put to the witness by Henry. Almost without exception the objections were overruled by Judge Doelling. Behan was still on the stand when the court adjourned.

At the request of the defense all the witnesses except the one on the stand were excused from the court room. Ruef took his interest in the proceedings by busied himself taking notes.

The jury was placed in the custody of two deputy sheriffs and will be kept at the St. Francis hotel. The specific charge on which Ruef is tried is having offered former Supervisor Jennings Phillips the sum of \$1000 to vote for the Parkside Trolley franchise in 1906.

THE MARKET BROKE ON LARGE OFFERINGS

It Had an Unsettling Effect on the Prices.

New York, April 29.—Operations for the higher prices of stocks had to contend today with larger offerings for sale than have been met with hitherto at various stages of the upward movement. This obstacle had an effect in unsettling the market at various periods during the day and told on the speculative temper. The suspension of another stock exchange firm today following the suicide yesterday of its junior member was followed by a large volume of wild transactions in the course of buying stocks for the firm's account. The coming financing of the Union Pacific was dwelt upon and assurances of success were believed in.

Market operations today shifted to Southern Pacific. The unsettlement of the market grew perceptibly as the day progressed. Bonds were irregular.

STOCKS.

Amalgamated Copper 60 1/2, American Smelting 7 1/2, Atchison 8 1/2, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 12 1/2, New York Central 10 1/2, Pennsylvania 12, Reading 10 1/2, Southern Pacific 7 1/2, Union Pacific 12 1/2, U. S. Steel 20 1/2.

CRAIN.

Wheat closed strong. July opened 34 1/2, closed at 37 1/2, sold off to 36 1/2, and closed at 37 1/2. July corn closed at 63 1/2. Oats closed firm. July closed at 15 1/2, the high point.

METALS.

New York, April 29.—London tin had quite a sharp advance, spot closing at £14 2s and futures at £14 1/2. Locally it was firm, ranging from \$22.25 to \$22.25.

Copper was higher in London, spot closing at 157 1/2-6d and futures at 158 1/2-6d. Locally it was dull and unchanged, notwithstanding the advance abroad. Lake \$12.92 1/2-12.97 1/2, electrolytic \$12.50-12.75, casting \$12.25-12.50.

Lead was unchanged at £13 in the English market, but was a shade higher and firm locally at 44.65-44.10.

Silver was unchanged at £21 in the London market. Locally it was quiet and unchanged at 45.60-45.25.

Iron was lower in the English market, standard foundry 49s 6d and Cleveland warrants 50s 6d. Locally it was rather unsettled but no quotable change of prices was quoted.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle receipts 15,000; market good for heavy stuff, others weak. Begs \$15.00-15.20, Texas \$14.00-15.50, westerns \$14.00-15.00, stockers and feeders \$12.50-15.65, calves \$4.50-6.25.

Sheep receipts 20,000; market weak to 10 cents lower. Natives \$4.75-5.25, westerns \$4.75-6.30, yearlings \$4.25-5.30, lambs \$5.75-7.25, westerns \$5.75-7.50.

ALASKAN SALOONS.

A House Bill Regulating Licenses in the Territory.

Washington, April 29.—The house committee on territories today made a report on the bill to regulate liquor licenses in Alaska. The purpose of the bill is to break up what is known as "perambulating saloons" in that territory. Heretofore retail licenses have been of a graduated character, ranging from \$1500 a year in towns whose population is 1500 or over, to \$500 in places whose population is below 500.

Under the bill reported today a flat retail license of \$1,000 is provided and provision is made that no license shall be issued except in incorporated towns or in one where there is a resident commissioner or federal deputy marshal.

WHAT SCARES JOHNSON.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Two evils menace America today, said Governor Johnson of Minnesota, in a lecture tonight on the "Majesty of the Law" before the alumni association of the Western high school. They are, he said, the centralization of business power in the hands of a few men and the centralization of power in the federal government.

BASE BALL RECORD IN ITS MAKING UP

The Results of Contests in National, American and Coast Leagues.

National League.
At Boston (11 innings)—R. H. E.
Boston..... 7 11 2
New York..... 5 9 2
Batteries—Ferguson, Lindaman, Young and Bowerman; Wiltz, Mathewson and Maloney and Bresnahan.

American League.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 5 10 0
St. Louis..... 3 8 1
Batteries—Peltz, Criss and Stephenson; Rhoades and N. Clarke.

Coast League.
At Portland—R. H. E.
Portland..... 4 6 2
San Francisco..... 2 4 2
Batteries—Groom and Madden; Willis and Berry.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 5 9 5
Oakland..... 11 15 4
Batteries—Koenig, Thorsten and Easterly; Killian and Shattery.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, April 29.—For Arizona—Fair Thursday; and Friday.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS CROWDS THE MAJORITY

The Minority Leader Tries to Secure Action on a Wood Pulp Bill

The Senate Further Entertained by Mr. Davis of Arkansas—a Disagreement On the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 29.—John Sharp Williams today gave the republican majority of the house an opportunity either to permit or refuse to permit a vote on the Stevens bill to place wood pulp on the free list. In the course of a cleverly humorous and satirical speech, he unrolled and held to view the following petition to Speaker Cannon bearing the signatures of 164 of the 166 democratic members: "We the undersigned representatives in congress, request, each for himself and each for each other, that you recognize one of us, or if you prefer, some other representative, to move the discharge of the committee on ways and means from its further consideration, suspend the rules and pass the Stevens bill or any other bill having the effect of putting wood pulp and print paper on the free list."

Mr. Williams said that the two democratic members whose names were not appended to the petition were out of town, but efforts were being made to reach them by wire. When these signatures were added he said only 20 republican names will be needed to swell the strength of the petition to the proportions of a majority request, which Mr. Williams said with good natured sarcasm, he felt sure the speaker would head.

A table had been placed on the floor in front of the stenographer's bench, and on it the petition was spread with flankings of ink bottle and pen. The minority leader, simulating the voice and manner of a revivalist, exhorted the republicans to rise, go forward and sign up, pleading for "thirty, only thirty," and asked were there not thirty who would come forth?

He concluded amid handclapping and laughter, indulged in by democrats and republicans alike.

AGREEMENT ON ARMY BILL.
Washington, April 29.—The senate and house conferees on the army bill reached an agreement tonight. The senate conferees receded from the amendment raising the pay of officers on a percentage basis. Instead a schedule was adopted increasing the pay of major generals, brigadier generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors and first lieutenants, \$500 per annum; captains \$200, cadets \$100. On this schedule the salary of major generals will be \$8,000 per year; brigadier generals \$6,000; colonels, \$4,000; lieutenant colonels, \$3,500; majors, \$3,000; captains, \$2,400; first lieutenants, \$2,000; second lieutenants, \$1,800, and cadets, \$600.

The conference agreement also provides that the government shall furnish remounts and horse equipments for officers below the rank of major, required to be mounted, or if the officer provides own mount he shall receive...

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