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## SHIPS OF RIVAL SQUADRONS BEGIN EXCITING MANEUVERS IN WATERS OF CARIBBEAN

Greatest Fleet of War Vessels Ever Assembled by the United States in Time of Peace or War Will Participate in the Present White and Blue Search Problem in the West Indies Perkins and Root



TWO DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS WHO ARE IN COMMAND OF THE RIVAL SQUADRONS OF WARSHIPS WHOSE MANEUVERS IN THE CARIBBEAN SEA HAVE JUST BEEN COMMENCED.

problem," had put to sea from the Gulf of the white wins. If it enters a port and ing squadron, the course and speed of the Paria, Venezuela, the bureau of navigacompletes the mine work before the ar- "enemy." Consequently Admiral Sumner tion made public an explanation of the rival of a blue force double its own the proposes when out of sight of land to The white fleet includes the vessels cepted by a superior blue force at sea proceed to the spot chosen for the scene or in less than one hour after it enters of the commands of Rear Admirals Sumher and Crowninshield, combined under port. The blue force to win must with The blue fleet includes the a superior force meet the white fleet at warships is followed by boxes and other the St. Paul gateway and over the Great vessels under Rear Admiral Higginson. sea or within one hour after it has an- refuse thrown overboard. Therefore, Ad-In the afternoon of December 5, the blue chored in the port selected. If the white miral Sumner has decided that such defleet learns that one of its scouts sighted force has been at anchor more than one bris must be put in condition to sink imthe white fleet December 2 in latitude 15 hour, but not long enough to plant all degrees north, longitude 45 west. The po- its mines, the blue force must be 50 per that it be burned. New code signals for about 900 miles to the eastward cent greater than the white."

of Barbadoes. The white fleet represents "ENEMY'S" SQUADRON SAILS. whose object is to secure a base in Porto United States Consul Receives Information From Agents.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, the main ship channel of a port seized Dec. 4.-The United States Consul has before 6 p. m., December 10, at which time been authoritatively informed through the problem ends. If it enters the port agents of the departure this morning of selected and has worked one hour in lay- the "enemy's" squadron. Its destination ing mines before the arrival of a blue is uncertain, but it is believed to be Porto force 50 per cent greater than its own Rico or Culebra. The ships passed and is limited in regard to time.

PRINCESS LOUISE STILL

FOR A WEEK IN A JUNGLE, HELD IN INSANE ASYLUM Constabulary Inspector Who Was Former Lieutenant With Whom She Eloped Some Years Ago Tries to Rescue Her.

MANILA, Dec. 4.-Captain Pershing has VIENNA, Dec. 4.-The papers here allocated what is left of a fleet of small lege that the former lieutenant of Husgunboats which the Spaniards sank in sars named Massacrisich, who eloped with Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao, in 1898. Princess Louise of Coburg several years While returning from Iligan to Camp ago, and who was sentenced to four years' Vicars friendly Moros guided the captain imprisonment for forging the signature of to a point where some portions of the Princess Stephanie, Princess Louise's siswrecks were visible. An effort will probto rescue Princess Louise from the in-Constabulary Inspector Handry, who sane asylum near Dresden, where she was reported to have been killed in Sa- has been confined since the elopement. mar, has been found alive, though badly The lieutenant maintains that she is sane. ounded. After the fight with the la- The authorities are said to have forcibly drones, November 25, the inspector wan- prevented her from joining him. Accord dered through the jungle for nearly a

POLICE BELIEVE PULGAR

CLOSE A BIG SEMINARY Kill King Alfonso Is in Close Outbreak Occurs Among Students at Odessa and Fifty of Them Are Confinement.

Arrested. ODESSA. Russia, Dec. 4.-A serious out- anarchist arrested recently at Orenz, and break has occurred among the students of the ecclesiastical seminary here, resulting fonso, is held in close confinement. It is in the arrest of fifty students and the learned that in spite of his claim to berustication of 300 others. As an outcome ing a citizen of Argentina, he is a Span-Heavy Snowstorm in Oregon.

The trouble the president of 300 others. As an outcome of the trouble the president of the synod has ordered the institution to be closed. Bakersfield, Dec. 4.—Many Bilard, 22 years of age. The police are searching for his accomplices and it is thought the investigation will result in the form Superintendent Campbell to searching for his accomplices and it is thought the investigation will result in the room, in which there were not anche, a 15-year-old girl, attempted suitation from Superintendent Campbell to searching for his accomplices and it is thought the investigation will result in the room, in which there were not anche, a 15-year-old girl, attempted suitation from Superintendent Campbell to storm has been raging in this section for thirty-five men. The third man thought the investigation will result in the room, in which there were not anche, a 15-year-old girl, attempted suitation from Superintendent Campbell to visit the State Asylum at Highlands, and in the room of the room of the room of the room of the searching for his accomplices and it is thought the investigation will result in the room of the room of the room of the room of the searching for his accomplices and it is thought the investigation will result in the room. The third man the first the room of the room of the room of the searching for his accomplices and it is thought the investigation will result in the room. The third man the room of the of the trouble the president of the synod lard, 22 years of age. The police are

le the conditions which would pre-

vail were a hostile squadron préparing to strike a blow at Porto Rico, the United

States' strongest possession in the West

Indies. As soon as the Navy Department was informed to day that Rear Admiral

Sumner's squadron, which will represent

an advanced detachment of an enemy

Rican waters between and including

Mayaguez on the west and the great har-

bor of Culebra on the east; also to mine

WOUNDED MAN WANDERS

Reported Killed in Samar Is

Found Alive.

ably be made to raise the vessels.

but he is expected to recover.

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES

war game. Here it is:

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ing to other facts, however, the Princess week and his wounds became gangrened, Louise refused to accompany him.

IS FEIGNING INSANITY

Anarchist Who Says He Intended to done.

MADRID, Dec. 4.-Perez Pulgar, the

white wins. The white loses if inter- change his course and speed and then of the attack. It is often the case that the course of

mediately when thrown into the sea, or use day and night have been arranged in | Central Pacific roads promise to make a order to prevent their being read by Admiral Higginson's scouts.

Though his squadron is stronger than the one commanded by Admiral Cervera, Admiral Sumner declares that the prob lem before him is more difficult than that of the Spaniards, as the latter were able to choose ports in Cuba as well as in Porto Rico and Culebra. Moreover, the Spaniards moved from the Cape Verde Islands,

REBELS IN THE ZENMOUR TERRITORY ARE DEFEATED

Sultan of Morocco Narrowly Escapes Capture and His Forces Sustain Big Losses. MADRID, Dec. 4.-Advices from Tan-

gler to-day say the forces of the Sultan of Morocco have, after heavy fighting, finally defeated the rebels in the Zenmour territory. The Sultan narrowly escaped capture and his troops sustained heavy The pretender to the throne remains at Tazza.

TREMENDOUS SNOWSLIDE ENDS LIVES OF MINERS Disaster at Cornucopia, in Oregon,

Causes Great Amount of Damage. BAKER CITY, Or., Dec. 4.—A meager report has just reached this city of an

immense snowslide which occurred at Cornucopia last night. No details are obtainable, save that two miners were killed and an immense amount of damage

YOUNG GIRL ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY HER LIFE Fifteen-Year-Old Bakersfield Lass

Drinks a Powerful Poison

While Angry. BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 4.—Mary Bi-anche, a 15-year-old girl, attempted sui-

## FOR SERVICE AT THIS PORT

Confer on Transports.

Francisco Merchants May Yet Put in a Bid.

War Department Officials Inclined to Accept the Seattle Offer.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The quessengers and freight between San Francisco and other Pacific ports and the Philippines will be settled by the War Dea conference to-day with Secretary Root and Quartermaster General Ludington regarding the matter, and secured assurances that no decision would be given until Senator Perkins should again have an opportunity of urging the retention of the army transportation business at San

New York for the day, left again for that city this afternoon, but will be back next Tuesday or Wednesday, when the whole matter will be decided. Root, in his talk with Senator Perkins, expressed surprise that the commercial organizations and apparently not been regardful of that city's interests in offering no response to the War Department's invitation for bids for army transportation on the Pacific.

In reply to Senator Perkins' suggestion that bids be readvertised and the department yet consider a bid from San Francisco commercial lines (if one were to be submitted.) Root indicated that if such bids were received within the next few days he might possibly take it under consideration. Root's tone, however, was not encouraging, and with other War Department officials he is inclined to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Comnany of Seattle, unless some other prop osition more advantageous should be re-

It is the general belief at the War Department that with the abandonment of the Government transport service and the attractive bid of the Seattle Company for doing the work, San Francisco is likely to lose the business unless extraordinary efforts are put forth to save it. Secretary Root made it known to-day that the transports now owned by the Department would not be sold, but would be kept in repair and stationed at San Francisco ready for use in emergencies.

RAILROADS ARE EXERCISED. Lines Using the Omaha Gateway Will Bid for Trade.

OMAHA, Dec. 4.-Railroads using the Omaha gateway to the Pacific Coast are much exercised over what is said to be an effort to divert all the Government business for the Philippines by way of Northern to Seattle. Should the Government abandon its transport service and railroads are called on for a steamship rate, in addition to the haul by railroads using the Omaha route, the Union and strong bid for their share of Philippine business, which will result in a further reduction of rates and consequent advantages to the Government

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR STRUCK BY STREET CAR Professor J. C. Pelton Receives Injuries Which May Result in

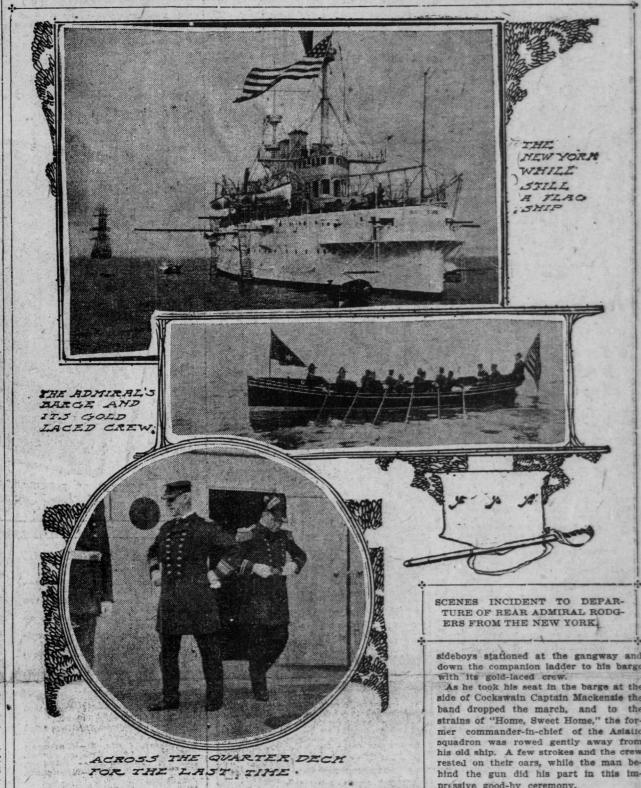
His Death. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.-Professor J. C. Peiton, the well-known educator, was struck by an electric car on Spring street, between Third and Fourth, this afternoon and received injuries which will probably result in his death. He was crossing the street and in running to get out of the way of an approaching buggy stepped in front of the car. He was picked up on the fender and carried fifty yards before the car could be stopped. No bones were broken, but he sustained severe internal injuries which because of his advanced age are considered very serious.

Pelton is 72 years of age and was the first superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools. He claims to be the origi nator of the California public school sys tem, particularly that portion of it which refers to grammar schools. He is well known all along the coast by persons in terested in educational matters. For many years he was a teacher here, but for the past five years has been supporting himself by the sale of a history of Cali fornia schools, of which he is the author. His entire life has been devoted to the cause of education.

Actor Johnstone Is Slowly Dying. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Barry John-stone, the actor who shot and killed Kate Hassett of Keith's Bijow stock company and then turned the weapon upon hi and then turned the weapon upon him-self, is gradually dying at the hospital. During the day he revived slightly, but the physicians say his recovery is im-possible. The murdered woman's body was to-day forwarded to the home of her

## TO HONOR LOVED SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF CRUISER FORM THE CREW AT BARGE'S OARS

Admiral Rodgers, Late Commander of Asiatic Squadron, Says Good-By to the New York, His Flagship, and Shipmates Pay Rare Tribute to Retiring Chief by Rowing Him Ashore



yesterday afternoon and amid the noise and smoke of the son ray of sallormen as ever bent backs over ure was 2 o'clock p. m., and it was

The crew of the admiral's barge was selected from the New York's officers, on this occasion as a special mark of af- admiral's barge. fection and respect for their retiring Everybody was in full dress and Execuport side was handled by Medical In- academy. were: Lieutenant A. H. McCarthy, Mid-

Lieutenant C. D. Sterns, Lieutenant Pow- four guns at a time, the rear admiral's ers Symington and Ensign Alfred John-

promptly at that hour that the retiring chief stepped out on the quarterdeck, where were drawn up the cruiser's jackies, the marine guard, the band and those who took up the enlisted man's burden officers for whom there was no oar in the

chief. Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie, the tive Officer Capehart had the cruiser commander of the cruiser, acted as shining like a well-found yacht on recockswain, and every mess and grade gatta day. Alongside the starboard gang-Executive Officer Lieutenant E. E. wearing the cocked hats and epaulettes Capehart, who has been attached to the of full dress, in their places and holding New York for six years, pulled the stroke upright the oars few of them have oar and the oar corresponding on the handled since they left the naval

years. The other members of the crew which his rank entitled him, the bluejackets stood at salute, and to the strains shipman J. C. Fremont, Boatswain of a lively march Rear Admiral Rodgers Phillip Mullen, Lieutenant W. L. Jolley, crossed the deck of his flagship for the U. S. M. C., and in command of the New last time and walked between the six good-by ceremony.

ADMIRAL'S SALUTE out in unison with a roar that rattled the EAR ADMIRAL FREDERICK York's marine guard; Chief Carpenter windows on Telegraph Hill. Then four RODGERS hauled down his Joseph Fletcher, Warrant Machinist J. guns on the port side followed suit and flag on the cruiser New York Dexter, Lieutenant Walter Gherardi, port and starboard sides alternating and

salute of thirteen guns was fired. As the echoes of the last quartet of parting salute was rowed CRUISER SHINES LIKE YACHT. guns died away the admiral's two-starred ashore by as glittering and gallant an ar- The time set for the admiral's depart- pennant was hauled down and the band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. the last bars of which were drowned in the three lusty cheers which burst spontaneously from 600 sun-burned throats.

Admiral Rodgers will leave to-day for Brooklyn navy-yard, to the command of which he has been appointed. The honor of being rowed ashore by a crew of his fellow officers is a distinction that has been accorded to few admirals. The lats Admiral Sampson was the only other of officer was represented at the oars. way was the admiral's barge, the crew, officer of recent years whose personal worth was so recognized by his ship mates, and Admiral Rodgers' eyes were dim yesterday when he bade good-by to his last crew at the Clay-street boat

landing. spector Daniel L. Bertolette, who has The marine guard was paraded, the ad- Deputy Surveyor of the Port Chauncey been feeling naval pulses for nearly thirty miral was accorded the two ruffles to M. St. John had luncheon with Admiral Rodgers yesterday on board the New York, and apart from a few immediate relatives of the admiral was the only civilian invited on board to witness

SUGGESTS SOME CHANGES IN OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM New York Chamber of Commerce Will Present a Report to the

President. Chamber of Commerce made a report today on a "feasible measure" to provide against tightness in the money market.

The report says in part: We must come right down to the proposition that the only thing which can be done to make our financial system safe and sound and mitted to retire their circulation at will; recommends that the coinage of 1,500,000 coins, and that the Secretary of the Treasury be permitted to deposit customs receipts as well as internal revenue receipts in national banks. The report was adopted and the committee was ter in person to the President.

Heavy Snowstorm in Oregon.

SOUTHERN LEGISLATORS DISCUSS THEIR PLANS Senators and Assemblymen Meet in Representatives of Navy and Army Los Angeles and Prepare a Programme.

from the south of Tehachapi assembled at the Chamber of Commerce this morning and spent most of the day in the informal discussion of proposed legislation, particularly with reference to matters in which Southern California is specially interested. Assemblyman Phil A. Stanton was selected chairman and Assemblyman F. W. Houser secretary. that is gold, and then to bank upon a currency circulation enlarged beyond the present authorized issues of national banks and based upon the credit of the legitimate trade of the country and rigidly safeguarded under the law.

Assemblyman F. W. Houser secretary. Those in attendance included: Senators—C. Z. Hubbell of Ontario, Ben Hahn of Pasadena, A. A. Caldwell of Riverside, M. L. Ward of San Diego. Assemblymen The report suggests that banks be per- -Phil A. Stanton, H. S. G. McCarthy, J. P. Transul, F. W. Houser, Henry E. silver dollars per month cease and that Redlands, F. D. Lewis of Riverside, John the silver bullion and silver dollars in the A. Goodrich and W. H. Kelso of Los An-Treasury be coined into subsidiary silver geles County, C. P. Parm of Santa Paula, E. R. Amorige of Fullerton.

The sessions were devoted to the discussion of such subjects as a proposed constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation, apropos of the Califor-

B state to the first of the fir JAPANESE OFFICERS ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT

Washington. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The finance and LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Fifteen of the SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Lieutenant-currency committee of the New York twenty-five members of the Legislature Commander Takeshita of the Japanese Navy and Lieutenant Inouye of the army arrived here to-day on the Japanese liner Kaga Maru and left for Washington, D.

of the Mikado Going to

While in this city they were the gues of the Japanese Consul. They said their mission to the United States was an official one and they would have nothing to say for publication until they have reached Washington. They denied having any connection with the Japanese naval contractor who is now in the United States, though they know him well. While the visit is on official business, it

has no political significance, so they say. THREE MASKED ROBBERS MAKE A DARING RAID

BUTTE, Mont. Dec. 4.-A special to the Miner from Pocatello, Idaho, says one of the boldest and most daring hold-ups in the history of Idaho was committed at 11 o'clock to-night, when three unmasked directed by resolution to report the mat- nia exhibit at the St. Louis Expositon; men entered the Eagle Club rooms and a compulsory truant law, State aid for robbed the house of about \$1000. Two of the protection of forests from fire and the men advanced with drawn revolvers ample appropriations for State institu-