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CRUISE WAS A SUCCESS

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THE SHIP'S DAILY ROUTINE

Creditable Showing in All Branches of Seamanship—Commander Sherman Executive Officer.

"Don't neglect saying a good word for the Portland boys," said one of the local naval reserves to an Astorian representative last night. "We noticed, of course, that the Oregonian overlooked us, but it wouldn't be magnanimous nor even courteous for our home paper to slight them. No, make it strong, and say that they are all jolly good fellows and as loyal and kindhearted a set as breathes under the flag."

The local reserves presented a spectacle to be envied as, with soldierly precision, they marched from the landing to their commodious quarters on Commercial street. Crowds of admiring friends and relatives followed in their train, and children galore cheered the newly-fledged veterans as they maneuvered with grace and accuracy under the quick signals of their commanding officer. Lieutenant R. F. Wilson was interviewed regarding the several days' voyage of the battalion on the Badger, and his story of the outing is given herewith:

"When we first went aboard for the cruise," said the lieutenant, "the officers of our division were introduced to the executive officers of the ship, who with much dignity and urbanity, assigned them to quarters. The muster rolls of the Astoria division were then handed to the executive officers, who in turn instructed the ship's writer to supply the men with their billet, consisting of an equipment of hammocks, blankets, mess gear and other accoutrements. The different messes were then mustered and sent below to their mess. The battalion officers went to the ward room and joined company with the regular officers of the ship. The naval militia were all seated at one end of the table, with Lieutenant Commander Sherman at their head, while at the opposite end sat the ship's own officers, with Lieutenant Com-

mander Milton at their head. Following the meal, the officers were assigned to watches, Lieutenant Carroll being put in charge of the first watch and Lieutenant Wilson the mid watch. The men, too, were divided into first and second port and first and second starboard watches, and promptly allotted to stations. Presently the hammocks were piped, and those who were disengaged were permitted until 9 o'clock the freedom of the decks.

"At three o'clock the following morning all hands were piped on deck, when the anchor was weighed and the ship put to sea. The regular routine of a man of war was then inaugurated. The first division, under Lieutenant Carroll, was given the main battery and the second division, under my own direction, took charge of the secondary battery. At 9:30 on the first day out, the divisions went to quarters, when instructions were given as to training, elevating and sighting the guns. At 10:45, a. m. aiming drill was introduced. This consists of practice with the ordinary musket, and is held for the purpose of selecting the truest eyes for the important positions of gun captains. At 1:30, the reserves were again mustered to quarters and enlightened as to the breech mechanism of the ordnance, the procedure of taking it apart and the operation of cleaning. This work consumed until 2:30, when the aiming drill was resumed until each man had made a target.

"On the morning of the second day, all hands were piped on deck at 5 o'clock, and then began the work of scrubbing the decks and polishing the brass trimmings. It was really a laughable feature to see the boys moving here and there, their sleeves rolled high and each armed with mops, buckets and hose. The gun practice on the second day was very similar to the work on the first. The only difference, in fact, was that the men in the secondary battery were assigned to the main, and the men of the main were posted at the secondary battery. The third day out, after the decks had been thoroughly scoured, the men were mustered to their respective stations and a system of sub-calibre practice was commenced. In this exercise, each man fired ten shots, the stations being so shifted as to accomplish that result. This line of drill was continued during the larger part of the day. The fourth day, in turn, was very much like the third, except that the first and second gun captains worked the ordnance, firing and ceasing under a system of bugle signals, and similar to a regular order of action except that each gun acted independently. The aiming drill was continued during the afternoon.

"On the fifth day, the force was mustered at stations, and the big guns were fired in succession, solid shot being used. This was the period when the nerves of the boys were seriously tested. None of them had ever before experienced the novelty of heavy artillery work and to see them rushing about, cramming their ears with waste and cotton, was interesting and amusing. It was during this heavy firing, and when the captain was on the quarter deck, that he stepped over to me and remarked that the reserves must surely have been barking squirrels to judge from the nicety of their shots. He laughed when I told him that their principal acquaintance had been with chipmunks. Almost at this moment, Leer, of Portland, who was handling one of the five inch guns, centered the target and smashed it into pieces. The boys from both the main and the secondary batteries cheered the achievement to the echo. Captain Miller, of course, saw the performance, and stepping over to Lieutenant Commander Sherman, he protested, 'Sherman,' he seriously said, 'this isn't right. You should know better than to allow your men to destroy government property in this way. It must be stopped.' The joke was that Leer took the reproof.

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PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

Johannesburg Town Council Lay in a Supply of Food—Dreyfusards Getting Despondent.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—A Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post says: President Kruger told a prominent Boer yesterday (Wednesday) that war was particularly certain. Every Boer is now armed with Mauser rifles and has a hundred rounds for practice.

"I am convinced that the reports of the Boers not being prepared are only a pretense and they will strike the blow when it is least expected."

PREPARING FOR WAR

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 1.—The town is preparing for the eventualities of war. The inmates of the children's home are going to Natal. The town council is providing three months supply of food for men and animals connected with the scavenging department.

All outgoing trains are crowded and most of the prominent men have already left Johannesburg.

DREYFUSARDS ARE DESPONDENT

Cavaignac's Reappearance Causes Much Speculation at Rennes.

RENNES, Sept. 1.—M. Godfrey Cavaignac, formerly minister of war, returned to Rennes this evening. There is much speculation respecting the motive for his reappearance here. The general conjecture is that it implies a fresh shuffling of cards of the prosecution. Symptoms of despondency have manifested themselves in Dreyfusard circles during the last few days.

JIMENES WILL SUCCEED TO THE PRESIDENCY

Whole of Santo Domingo Satisfied With the New Changes in the Government.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A despatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo, says: There is little doubt that Jimenes will succeed to the presidency as soon as he arrives.

The peace and tranquility pervading the city are in marked contrast with the conditions that existed a few days ago and show how popular the revolution is with the masses.

Apparently the entire island is satisfied that the change in government promises improved conditions. The newspapers all urge moderation on the part of the revolutionists and advise all citizens to refrain from disturbance.

Figueres was permitted to reach home unmolested and the revolutionists everywhere are behaving with the utmost moderation, even going so far as to pay for the property taken and the supplies used. It is believed that all fighting is over and that with the arrival of the leaders of the revolution on Sunday to take charge of the government all cause for alarm will have been removed.

Yesterday was the climax to the government. The government was powerless to retard the progress of the revolution. Word had come that all the principal towns in the interior on the north side had gone over.

Added to this had come news that another hurricane was forming and that the United States cruiser New Orleans and the French cruiser would have to put to sea and that the foreign residents would be left the mercy of the revolutionists. Business was practically at a standstill and chaos reigned. People dared not stir from their homes at night.

In this dilemma came Figueres's announcement that he would resign in order to prevent bloodshed and at once the situation changed.

MR. ALTGELD APPLAUDED

Vice-Chairman Stone's Committee Appointments are Satisfactory to Silver Men.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Former Governor John P. Altgeld gave approval today of the three sub-committees named by Vice-Chairman Stone, of the democratic national committee. He said the appointments gave no cause for belief that any compromise would be attempted with the silver question on the 16 to 1 basis. Mr. Altgeld said: "They are first rate appointments and all staunch 16 to 1 men. The ways and means and press committees also meet my approval. The appoint-

ment of a ways and means committee from within the national organization was made at the request of Senators Allen, Teller and myself, who were the outside members of the old ways and means committee. That being the case, I don't see how I am being shelved or given a slap. It was known at the time the national committee met Chicago that only members of that body were to be named on the sub-committees. All sections of the country are represented on the principal committees and I know of none who are hostile to the Chicago platform. I asked Chairman Jones and Mr. Stone to be relieved of the work which fell on this old ways and means committee and suggested that the whole business should be handled by members of the national committee appointed for that purpose. The new ways and means committee will have charge of the work now being done by General Manager Cook. I still hold the clerical and advisory position given me by Chairman Jones along with others not members of the committee, but this is a personal matter between the senator and myself and I am doing nothing in that line now."

PROTECTION FOR AMERICA

Consul Macrum Instructed to Watch Their Interests in Transvaal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Action has been taken by the state department for the protection of Americans and their interests in the Transvaal in case of war between Great Britain and the Boer republic.

Instructions were sent by Secretary Hay today to Consul Macrum, at Pretoria, directing him to vigilantly watch developments in the situation and their effect upon American citizens and their interests and to provide them with all necessary protection in case a conflict should place them in danger. The department has been informed that a number of Americans in the Transvaal signed the recent petition to Queen Victoria.

In view of the fact that Americans would be benefited equally with the subjects of Great Britain if President Kruger's government should grant the demands made, there is no question that the United States sympathizes with the attitude assumed by Great Britain, though it is averse to interfering one way or the other, especially as the London government seems determined to either effect the reforms or annex the Transvaal. Secretary Hay, therefore contented himself with instructing the consul to watch the situation and provide all possible protection for Americans and their interests.

WHEELER WITHOUT A JOB

Says Otis Stands Him OR When He Asks For Employment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A despatch to the World from Hongkong, says: Private advices from Manila state that General Joseph Wheeler in a conversation last Monday said he had repeatedly applied to General Otis for something to do. Otis, he declared had staved him off under various pretexts with the evident determination of side tracking him.

General Bates will return to Jolo to continue the negotiations for the pacification of the southern archipelago and to post garrisons in the various towns.

General Otis is arranging to begin the publication of a newspaper next week. The soldiers who have been assigned to duty in the composing room complain that as they have been ordered to set type they want type-setters pay.

THE ILL-FATED NEWARK

Her Luck Pursues Her and She Met With Another Accident Entering San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The cruiser Newark met with a mishap as she was coming into port on Tuesday, the news of which has just leaked out. When off Angel Island one of the piston rods of the port engine broke in two and the piston smashed through the cylinder head. The engine was stopped as soon as possible and the cruiser proceeded by the bay on her other engine. The repairs will probably be made at Mare Island.

WEEK'S BUSINESS FAILURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—R. G. Dun's review will say tomorrow: The failures for the week has been 141 in the United States against 171 last year, and 25 in Canada against 22 last year.

U. P. STOCK IS INCREASED

Surplus Will Retire Remaining Shares of O. R. & N.

OLD STORY IS REVIVED

Lease of Both Properties to New York Central Said to Be Now in Progress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—An important incident in Wall street today was the announcement that the Union Pacific Railway Company is to increase its preferred stock by \$25,000,000, making a total of that class of shares of \$1,000,000,000.

The increase, together with the further issue of \$7,500,000 of common stock, is to be used to retire the remaining shares of the O. R. & N. Company and the junior bonds of the Oregon Short Line. This plan will give the Union Pacific complete control of its lines from Omaha to Portland, Oregon, and has led to a revival of the old story that the consolidation of the Union Pacific with the Chicago and Western, and possibly a lease of both properties to the New York Central, is in progress.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD

Chaplain Sutherland Eulogizes the Late Colonel Hawkins.

MANILA, Sept. 1.—9:30 p. m.—In accordance with Adjutant General Corbin's suggestions, a memorial service was held today at the graves of the Pennsylvania soldiers at Paco cemetery. Chaplain Sutherland eulogized Colonel Hawkins.

Colonel Alexander Hawkins, commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, died July 15, on board the United States transport Senator, which was on its way to the United States and left Manila July 16, last.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. MCKINLEY CHEERED

Given an Enthusiastic Reception on Leaving Canton—Mrs. McKinley's Health is Improving.

CANTON, O., Sept. 1.—To the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers from the large crowd that thronged the station platform, the special bearing President and Mrs. McKinley steamed out of Canton at 9 o'clock tonight. The president from the rear platform bowed acknowledgments for the kindly demonstration. The train goes direct to Washington.

Dr. Rixey, expressed his belief that Mrs. McKinley is steadily recovering for her indisposition, although her state of health while here was such that she could see but few people. While in Pittsburgh, she received such a shock from the continuous firing of cannon at the side of her car as to give her a set back for the time being.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 1.—Word was received here late tonight that the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville train had been held up by robbers at Lincoln, 35 miles north of this city. The robbers boarded the night passenger train when it stopped for coal at a mine near this city. Resistance was made by the train crew, and one robber was killed. Further details are not obtainable.

IOWA'S NEW COMMANDER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Captain C. F. Goodrich, of the cruiser Newark has been detached from that command and today will assume command of the battleship Iowa, relieving Captain Terry, who is ordered home on waiting orders. At this time the command of the Newark will devolve upon Captain B. H. McCalla. It is expected that Captain Terry will soon be promoted to the rank of rear admiral.

MEN FOR MILITARY SERVICE

MADRID, Sept. 1.—The queen regent today signed a decree calling out 60,000 men of the 1859 class for military service.

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