

## LARGER FLEET SHOULD PATROL PACIFIC COAST.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Humphrey today appeared before the House Naval committee and urged construction of a third dry-dock at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, larger than the one built. He impressed upon the committee the necessity of stationing a larger fleet on the Pacific and surprised the members by his statement that a fleet from Japan could reach Puget Sound in advance of an American fleet that had passed through the Panama canal was ready to sail north at the same time the fleet left the Orient.

He declared that an American fleet from New York could not reach Puget Sound via the Panama Canal until ten days after a fleet from Japan assuming that both should sail at the same time.

He said the Navy Department will not increase the Pacific fleet until there is increased docking facilities and urged the construction of the third dry dock so the fleet can be augmented.

He also urged the committee to provide that all submarines authorized in the forthcoming bill shall be built on the Pacific Coast. If built on the Atlantic, he said, they will remain there.

The committee seemed favorable to his proposition but if they do not incorporate it in the bill, Humphrey will offer an amendment when the bill is before the House and make a fight for its adoption.

The committee seemed favorable to Humphrey's stand for a \$7,000 appropriation to purchase a rifle range at Bremerton. The town already has contributed \$2,500 towards this purchase.

### LIEUTENANT ARRESTED.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The war department has decided to deal severely with Lieut. Fields, of the 18th Infantry who in command of a squad of American soldiers made the mistake of crossing into Juarez, Mexico from El Paso, Texas yesterday afternoon and nearly precipitated an international clash. Fields has been arrested pending investigation.

While the War Department is convinced that the mistake was due to unfamiliarity of this Fields and his men with the fact that the trolley car they boarded was to cross into Mexican territory as a part of its regular trip, it is desired that this fact be thoroughly impressed on the Mexican officials. The Mexican Government has promised the United States to protect the ten Americans now at Tlalualitio, state of Durango.

### CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

London, Feb. 16.—A remarkable sequel has developed to the marriage between Horace Field Parshall, of Milford, N. Y., the American capitalist-engineer chairman of the Central London Tube Railway, and Mrs. Deborah Jeffreys, which took place at Eltham registry office on May 8, last year.

The woman was arraigned yesterday at the Bow Street Police Court on a charge of bigamy. She is very attractive and appeared before the magistrate in a handsome costume. In answer to the charges, she said, "I am deeply sorry for what I have done. I would not have done it if my husband had not made me."

In a formal statement made to the court she declared that she first met Mr. Parshall in January, 1911, when she was presented as a widow. He afterward proposed marriage to her.

### DREADNAUGHT FOR GERMANY.

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 17.—The new German battleship Prince Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnaught of the Imperial Navy, was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria as well as other members of the royal family. The venerable Barbarian regent, after whom the battleship was named, was unable to attend the ceremony.

### DEFENSE READS TELEGRAMS

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 17.—Dozens of the private telegrams of Armour & Co. to eastern representatives urging higher prices for dressed beef introduced in evidence in the packer's trial by the government were read to the jury today by counsel for the defense.

Attorney John S. Miller, representing the Armour group of defendants insisted upon reading all the messages previously offered by the prosecution.

### INVESTIGATION PROBABLE

Washington, Feb. 16.—A congressional investigation of the War Department, probably by a house committee, appeared today to be a certain outcome of the Ainsworth-Wood Line and Staff controversy which yesterday resulted in the relief of Adj. General Fred C. Ainsworth from office.

## MURDERERS HANG

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The four murderers of Fred Guelzow were hanged in the jail this morning. They were Ewald and Frank Shibuski who died together at 10:18 o'clock and Thomas and Phillip Sommering and Thomas who met death a few minutes later.

Thomas Jennings, the negro slayer of Clarence Hiller, the gallow's fifth victim was saved for a few hours by the plea of his lawyers before a federal court that in being forced to make thumb prints his constitutional immunity from having to testify against himself had been violated. He was hanged at 12:15 p. m.

## NEW DISCLOSURES

Vast Amount of Correspondence Will Be Used to Convict Those in Dynamite Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the nation-wide dynamite conspiracy case through forty thousand letters and telegrams, quoted practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers, will be the basis, it was declared today in which the Government will seek to convict the fifty-four defendants who are charged with committing or abetting in nearly one hundred explosions directed against "open shop" jobs.

The correspondence contained in one of the thirty-two indictment dealing with what are termed "Unconsumed acts of conspiracy," is held as showing that a vast plot known to and furthered by Frank M. Ryan, President of the Iron Workers, and to members of his executive board and many business agents was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel and iron contractors who employed non-union labor.

## SHUSTER TO MAKE REPORT

Washington, Feb. 19.—W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general of Persia, is expected in Washington today to report to the State Department. Mr. Shuster was sent to the Oriental country at the request of Persian government officials to the State Department for an American competent to undertake the task of reorganizing the financial system of the ancient kingdom.

Mr. Shuster is greatly angered by the charges made against him by M. Mornard, and which are to the effect that the Americans who until recently were connected with the Persian Treasury Department were guilty of fraud and left their books in confusion. M. Mornard, a Belgian, was in charge of the Persian customs. Mr. Shuster says he was preparing to audit Mornard's accounts when the Russian ultimatum came demanding Shuster's dismissal. "I believe that the ultimatum was hastened in order to save Mornard," declared Shuster. "My office never handled any cash, not even for the payment of salaries. All the accounts were passed by the Persian Imperial Bank, whose books prove the honesty of the American administration."

## SUGAR TRUST EXISTS

So Says House Committee That Has Been Carrying on Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Hardwick Sugar Trust investigation committee, after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York and almost continuous work since last May, reported to the House today that a sugar trust exists.

The report, which is signed by all members of the committee, Republicans and Democrats, makes no recommendation as to how the alleged trust and those responsible for it shall be dealt with and suggests that this phase of the situation be handled by a standing committee of the House.

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## ATTACKS MONEY POWER

Representative Henry Says Congress Should Understand Methods of Money Trust.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the House Rules Committee, made a sensational speech in the House in which he attacked the money power in Wall Street and demanded an inquiry into the "Black hand methods of the financial Mafia in this country." He asked for a thorough investigation before congress accepts the Aldrich Plan of currency reform.

Chairman Henry was the author of a money trust investigation resolution, which was beaten in caucus by Democratic leader Underwood and Speaker Clark. A substitute by Chairman House Banking and Currency Committee, which was opposed by the Bryan Democrats, Chairman Henry and William J. Bryan himself was agreed upon.

His speech was vigorous throughout. He attacked the alleged money monopoly in Wall Street and assumed that "No effective investigation can be made into the ramifications of either currency legislation, the trusts and interstate commerce corporation, until Congress understands the methods of the insidious and almost superhuman power."

## REAT DURBAR FOR AID OF BLIND

New York, Feb. 19.—President and Mrs. Taft and Gov. and Mrs. Dix are expected to be among the many distinguished patrons present tonight at the durbar fete in the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the New York Association for the Blind.

Other patrons of the magnificent affair include Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, the French Ambassador and Countess Bernieroff, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh and Mayor and Mrs. William J. Gaynor.

The committee of honor includes Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Joseph H. Cheate and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman. Many other government officials and diplomats are here from Washington for the affair.

The blind benefit has for years been the great society event of its kind in America, past fetes including the Red-eared Rose, the Bal de tete, the Fete d'Aviation and the Fete Valentinienne. Hundreds of young women and men of metropolitan and Washington society will appear, clad in Oriental costumes, and the program will be a reproduction of the recent coronation durbar at Delhi. Several elephants have been secured to appear in the parade, which will begin at 11 o'clock, following a reception at the "Gates of Delhi."

## AINSWORTH SUBPOENAED

Washington, Feb. 17.—Former Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth of the army, who retired yesterday, today was subpoenaed to appear Monday before the House committee on War Department expenditures.

His appearance is desired primarily in connection with hearing into the case of Paymaster B. B. Ray, now under investigation, but members of the Committee say the inquiry may be extended to include the Wood-Ainsworth controversy and the entire conduct of the war department.

The Administration of army affairs in the Philippines, it was reported was to be inquired into and many other matters concerning which General Ainsworth has knowledge will be probed.

## BASEBALL MEN OUT

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Last year's varsity baseball men presented themselves to Roy Thoms, baseball coach of the University of Pennsylvania, for practice today. The members of last year's freshman team have been working out for a week, and there is also much promising new material on which to build a winning nine this spring. The wedding out process begins today and will continue to the opening of the season.

## PLUMBERS TO CELEBRATE

Canton, O. Feb. 19.—Celebrations will be held in all the larger cities of the United States tonight to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the National Association of Master Plumbers, in accordance with a proclamation issued by National President Alfred C. Eynson of this city. Ten thousand employing plumbers and their families, scattered all over the country, will spend the evening in some form of amusement.

## SUPREME COURT RESUMES

Washington, Feb. 19.—The United States Supreme Court, which has taken a recess for some time, convened today.

One of the first important decisions to be handed down, it is expected will be that on the coal trust case.

## ENGLISH AVIATOR KILLED

London, Saturday, Feb. 17.—Graham Gilmour, one of the best known aviators was killed today by a fall with his aeroplane from a height of 380 feet. He was testing a new monoplane in which he was making a flight from the aerodrome at Brooklands was traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour when his machine buckled and dropped to the ground.

## \$10,000 A HEAD

Mexican Government Will Pay Sum for Chinese Killed During Revolution.

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 20.—The Mexican government has agreed to pay an indemnity of \$3,100,000 to the Chinese Republic for the death of 300 Chinese at Torreon, Mexico, during the revolution last July according to a cablegram received today by the Chee Kong Tong (The Chinese Free Masons) from former President Sun Yat Sen of the Chinese Republic. The Chinese were murdered by the Mexican revolutionists.

Negotiations for the payment of the indemnity were taken up by former President Sun soon after he assumed the presidency. Wong Chung Sai, minister of foreign affairs, conducted the negotiations and arranged with Madero for the payment of the money.

## THINK THEY CAN

LICK ROOSEVELT

Missouri Democrats in Convention—Will Endorse Champ Clark.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 20.—Missouri democrats in state convention here today cheered wildly a statement by Chairman hannon that, "We can lick Roosevelt as the Roosevelt party say we can lick Taft."

Later when Speaker Champ Clark was referred to by Temporary Chairman Harber as "Our Intrepid Leader," the convention was in an uproar of applause that lasted several minutes.

When the first session adjourned the Committee on resolutions still was at work preparing its declarations. Enough of the resolutions was known however to state that they would declare emphatically for a delegation to Baltimore instructed to support Clark for President as long as there remained any hope of his being nominated.

After the perfection of the temporary organization, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

## SNOW IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Feb. 20.—With snow from one inch to several feet covering practically the entire state, the movement of trains, especially on lines that traverse the mountain districts, has been hampered severely. Hardly a train had reached Denver from the west today that was not from one to five hours late. Snow began falling yesterday forenoon over practically the entire state and continued to fall until this morning. Reports from some sections state the storm had not abated today. A driving wind accompanied the snow storm, through in most sections comparatively mild temperature prevailed.

## GAY REVEALS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Mardi Gras for 1912 is on today in full blast, following the preliminary affairs of last week, and today and tomorrow will be packed with fun and folly and gay revels from morn to midnight and beyond. Tens of thousands of tourists poured into the city yesterday and this morning, every train and boat bringing its contingent of merry-makers. The usual program will be followed, with pagentry on a magnificent scale both today and tomorrow, winding up with the arrival of Rex tomorrow morning and his subsequent grand ball in the evening.

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## AN ADVANCED PIECE OF LIABILITY LEGISLATION

So Is Considered Proposed Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Taft today submitted to Congress the report of the Employers' Liability Commission and the commission proposed employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill accompanied by a message urging the enactment of the measure which is the most advanced piece of liability legislation yet presented.

The President sets forth that the proposed law not only would insure the employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce quick adjustment of their claims for damages but also would relieve the Courts of a vast amount of work and enable them to administer judicial affairs with greater dispatch.

"I sincerely hope that the act will pass," says the President. "I deem it one of the great steps of progress toward a satisfactory solution of an important phase of the controversies between the employer and employee that has been proposed within the last two or three decades."

## GREET AYERS.

Seattle, Feb. 20.—Nearly 800 business and professional men of Seattle gave R. F. Ayers, head of the Pacific Terminal Co. a greeting at the Rathskeller today which caused the brilliant New York financier to open his eyes in wonderment and led him to declare that never before in his life had he witnessed such a display of business energy and enthusiasm in behalf of a great public undertaking.

## TO BOOM HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb.—Hawaii's second annual Pan-Pacific Congress designed to boom the territory and to devise means to bring American farmers and capital to the islands, was opened here today and will continue through the week.

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## PREDICTS ALFALFA MILLS

Billings, Feb. 20.—Dr. W. X. Suduth of Billings, who won the one thousand dollar sweepstack Silver Trophy Cup at the New York Land Show for demonstration of the best and widest uses of alfalfa as food for man and beast, has perfected a device for the manufacture of alfalfa chop, meal and flour with one operation. He has brought to Montana the first portable Alfalfa Feed Mill ever manufactured. The mill was built by a St. Louis manufacturer who adopted the Doctor's idea in its construction. A demonstration of the mill and separator attachment attracted very great interest among the farmers and others in attendance at the Farmer's Institute this week. The Doctor's invention means alfalfa bread and griddle cakes for the farmer; alfalfa chop for his horses and cows, and alfalfa meal for his poultry and hogs, and that he can have his own factory on the farm. A gasoline engine or the gas motor of his automobile will furnish the power to convert his alfalfa crop into pabulum for his family and the beasts of the field.

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