# STILL REVOLVES AROUND FORESTS

Debate in Senate Continued by Teller With Milder Criticism.

### NO TIMBER ON RESERVES

Coloradoan Says One-Third of Area Is Treeless-Nelson Retorts Reserves Have Prevented Destruction of Forests.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Little progress was made in the Senate today on the agrict ural appropriation bill, the session being devoted to a discussion upon the principle of forest reserves and the administration of that service. Teller concluded his remarks in opposition to a lump sum appropriation of \$500,000 for further development of the forest re serve system. Nelson of Minnesota and Dolliver of Iowa spoke in support of the reserve service.

#### Makes Amends to Roosevelt.

Teller, reverting to the statement that Teller, reverting to the statement that the President had placed 20,000,000 acres of timber in the forest reserves after Congress had enacted a law excluding the lands of certain states from such use, and before the President signed the act, Teller said it was but fair to place in the record a statement made by the President when he signed the act to the effect that the additional forest reserves had long been determined upon and in order to save them from timbermen here. order to save them from timbermen he proposed to include them in the reserves and, if Congress did not approve his act, it could by legislation restore them to their former status. Teller said he did not know of this statement when he spoke in the Senate yesterday.

#### Not Opposed to Principle.

Teller further criticised the administration of the forest reserves, which he objected to rather than to the principle of setting aside the timber land. He de-clared that one-third of the reserves are not stocked with timber at all, and in his judgment it would be practically im-possible to plant trees and have them grow where there was no irrigation. Nelson defended the forest reserves and said that, if the principle of setting aside the timber land had not been innugurated when it was, there would soon have been no timber on the public lands.

There was considerable running debate which was participated in by Senators from the Western States. It dealt mainly with questions concerning the legal status of the reserves.

### Hard on Reserve States.

Fulton adverted to the change in the law giving to the respective Western States In per cent of the receipts from reserves within their boundaries. Two years ago he sought to have this amount given to the states in lieu of the taxes they would receive should this land pass to private ownership, but the amount was reduced to 10 per cent, which is now paid and which is distributed by the states to the various counties in which states to the various counties in which the reserves are situated. He said 25 per cent would poorly recompense the states for what they lose in taxation, because large areas of desirable land are reserved from entry. No action was taken upon his suggestion today.

# Deadlock on Pension Bill.

McCumber, chairman of the committee pensions, called the attention of the Senate to a deadlock among the conferees on the pension appropriation bill on the Senate amendment requiring a continuance of the present system of having the pension funds disbursed through eight pension agencies located throughout the country, instead of through a single agency located in this Many Senators expressed a desire that the conferees should insist on the lenate amendment.

A resolution was introduced by Burkeft

naming May 18 as Mothers' day and sug-gesting that all Senators and other offi-cials of the Senate should wear a white flower in honor of that day.

# GIVES ARMY INCREASED PAY

#### House Agrees to Conference Report. Improve Lighthouse Service.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The officers and enlisted men of the Army today won their fight for increased pay when the House, after a debate of two hours, agreed to the conference report on the Army appropriation bill. An appropriation of \$7.000,000 was made for the purpose, \$5.000,000 of which will go to the enlisted men. Nine hundred officers on the retired list also will benefit by the increase. Under suspension of the rules bills

were passed placing the Porto Rican regiment of infantry on a permanent basis, and authorizing additional aids to navigation in the lighthouse estab-

\$759.650 and provides various light stations, buoys, tenders, etc., in vari-ous parts of the country. The provigranting to widows or children of lighthouse keepers and their assist-ants a sum equal to two years' pay, in case such keepers or assistants should lose their lives by reason of the perilous service, was stricken out.

The Army appropriation bill carries an aggregate appropriation of \$95,382.
245. The principal item of increase is the \$7,000,003 additional pay. With the various changes made in confer-ence, the bill represents a total in-cresse of \$3,263,115 over the amount authorized by the House.

# ANSWERS SENATE'S QUESTION

#### Interstate Commerce Commission Denies Immunity Contract.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In response to a resolution of the Senate, the Inter-state Commerce Commission today in-formed that body that it had no official knowledge of the violation by railroads of the commodity provision of the Hep-burn act and that it had no information whatever of an agreement between the railroads and Government authorities whereby the former are to have immunity from punishment for a violation of the provision.

BRYAN CLAIMS RIDICULED

# Nebraskan Said to Have but Corpor-

al's Guard in Minnesota. ST. PAUL, May 8.-Charrman Day, of

ried but six counties with a total of 59 delegates, and that in no event will they have more than 100 of the 855 votes in the State convention. He added:

"We are going to Denver with a Johnson delegation, and the Bryanites can do what they please. We will not recognize them in any way. If any of their number are in the convention and shown to be entitled to a seat, they will get conrteous treatment."

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er are in the convention as a ready of the Minnesota Bryan Volunteers, said there would be contests from Polk and Wasco Counties and probably from Hennepin and St. Louis Counties. He added that a rival State convention was more that a rival State convention was more probable.

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\*\*Sprinter, who is in active training for the big athletic meet, which will be given next week for the benefit of the sailors. He is in good condition abd will probably win at least one of his two races.

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President Enlarged Powers. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Dick militia bill was reported to the Senate today by Hemenway, from the Committee on Military Affairs. It provides that the militia shall consist of every able-bodied male citizen and every able-bodied male of foreign birth who has declared his intention to become a citizen, between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

The President is given full authority to call upon the militia in advance of any volunteer force which it may be determined to raise. A limitation upon the cost of equipping the organized militia is fixed, to not exceed \$2,000,000 in any fiscal

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"The stock reasons," replied Mr. Ben-der, "are scarcity of water and the in-crease of production." The committee left Washington to-day for Corinth, N. Y., where they will investigate the Hudson Paper Mill and also examine some of the operatives there. Word has been received from the local labor union at that place, pledging compression in the investigapledging co-operation in the investiga-

#### Approve the Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 8.-The conference WASHINGTON, May 8.—The conference of Governors of states looking to conservation of the natural resources of the country, which will take place at the White House from the 13th to the 15th, inclusive, of this month, is strongly approved by two of the Democratic candidates for the Presidency, William J. Bryan and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and by Associate Justices Harian and Peckham, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Their views as to the importance of the subject are contained in letters sent to President Roosevelt in response to his letter inviting them to attend the conference. tend the conference.

# JACKIES HAVE BOAT RACES

### Kentucky Wins Great Race With Three Other Crews.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- Twentyfive thousand people saw the races on the Alameda estuary this afternoon between crews from the various warships under the auspices of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The first race between crews of col-

The first race between crews of colored sailors from the battleships Maine and Missouri over the 11-8-mile course was won by the six men in the Maine's gig by four lengths. The feature event was the four-cornered race between crews from the engineering forces of the Kentucky. Tennessee, Illinois and Pennsylvania. For a mile the four boats were together and then the Kentucky's crew pulled out and won by half a length; pulled out and won by half a length; Illinois second, Tennessee third. The marine corps crews in 12-oared barges had an exciting race, the crew

from the Alabama winning, the Minnesota second, Colorado third, Washington last. The 12-oared barge of the Alabama,

manned by sailors, defeated the Min-nesota's crew by a scant length, the Colorado crew being third. In the challenge race the crew from the California mistook the finish line and thus spoiled a fine race with the South Dakota crew.

# ASK FOR EVANS' PROMOTION

#### California Officials and Other Citizens Memorialize Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- At the close of the banquet given here tonight by the city to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and officers of the Atlantic fleet, a resolution was adopted as fol-

"The citizens of California, appre clating the safe arrival in the Ameri-can Pacific of the Atlantic fleet, ask that the man whose hand guided it and whose soul inspires it, ma made to be Vice-Admiral Evans.

This is signed by Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor and Judge Morrow and will be sent to President Roosevelt, the members of the naval affairs com-mittee of the House and Senate and Speaker Cannon.

# Oakland's Turn Today.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 8.—Tomorrow will be Oakland fleet day. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Rear-Admiral Thomas, Rear-Admiral Glass, Chief of Staff to Secretary Metcalf, and other Admirals and officials of the fleet, Governor Gillett and staff and Mayors of the bay cities will review the parade of 5000 sallors from the Atlantic fleet. At 5000 sallors from the Atlantic fleet. At Adams Point a grand barbeoue will be given. A banquet, participated in by the notables of the community and 2000 persons will be held at Idora Park in the

# Mass for Fleet Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- An unusual religious ceremony, the first of the kind to be held in the state, will be conducted next Sunday, when an open-air military mass will be celebrated at the United States Naval training station on Goat Island. This will be a mass of thanksgiving for the safe arrival of the fleet in port. The ceremony has been arranged under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, by arrangement with the Navy officials.

# Bluejackets in Regatta.

ALAMEDA, Cal., May 8.-Crack crews from the Atlantic and Pacific fleets were entered in a rowing regatta held this afternoon on the Estuary. There were also races in which scullers from the Dolphin, Alameda, Ariel and South End Boat Clubs were entered. The course ex-tended from the foot of Broadway, Alameda, on the tidal canal, to a point off the North End of Grand avenue.

# CORSET SALE TODAY.

# LOVED ADMIRAL

suitable accommodations for Northwest-ern people is over now and most of the visitors to the booth in the California building. Union Square, come to find their friends, or to see who has come down from the North. Many have fallen into the habit of leaving notes for their friends, making appointments at All friends, making appointments, etc. All who come appreciate the convenience and every day more come back.

The excitement over the fleet kept most of the visitors too busy the first day or two to think of anything but the moment, but an increasing number come to visit The Oregonian informa-tion bureau, as can be seen by today's list, which follows:

will Inspect Paper Mill.

Washington, May 8.—Victor E. Bender, publisher of the Dally Nonpariel, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was the only witness examined today by the special House Committee that is investigating the wood pulp and print paper question. He testified that 10 years ago he paid \$1.70 a hundred pounds for paper delivered in Council Bluffs, and that his present contract called for \$2.50.

"What reasons were given you for the increased price of paper?" asked Chairman Mann.

"The stock reasons," replied Mr. Bender, and der, "are searcity of water and the increased price of water and the increase of water and the water water water water Andrew Anderson,
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#### METCALF REVIEWS THE FLEET

#### Splendid Display of Naval Strength as Climax of Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and auxiliaries, aggregating in weight of displacement the enormous total of more than 400,000 tons—the greatest assemblage of armor-clads thus far to mark the progress of the American Navy to second rank among the marine fighting forces of the world—were reviewed in netures on the second rank among the marine fighting forces of the world—were reviewed in netures and says.

picturesque San Francisco harbor to-day by Secretary of the Navy Metcaif. The 44 vessels of the two fleets lay at anchor in four long columns, and, proceeding from the Oakland shore, the Secretary, on board the little gunboat Yorktown—a reminder of the days when the Navy was in its infancy—
proceeded southward through the two
lines formed by the armored cruisers
of the Pacific fleet, nearest the Oakland shore, and the second squadron of
the Atlantic fleet, headed by the Minnesota

nesota.

Turning back to the north at the end of these two lines, the Yorktown traversed the lane formed on the starboard by the battleships of the first Atlantic squadron, and on the port by the little destroyers.

The day was brilliant with sunshine, and a singing breeze from the west set the waves of the hill-protected bay dancing into white-capped waves. The heavy battleships and cruisers, gay with the fluttering signal flags of full dress, paid no heed to the whistling wind, but the destroyers whistling wind, but the destroyers rolled and swayed in the trough of the seas. Excursion craft crowded around the anchorage area and gave the patrol boats plenty of work. They added many touches of color to

the scene, however, and gave the peo-ple of the bay cities, who again made black the hillsides, their second splendid water pageant within three days. The review, however, was the last of the show features on the water, for soon the ships will be separating, some to go to the Navy-yards for repairs and others of the Pacific fleet starting south on a practice contact.

south on a practice cruise, Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who had hoped to end his active naval career by participating in today's offi-cial ceremonies, was not permitted by his attending physician to go aboard the Connecticut. Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas was again the "senior offi-cer present." Admiral Evans, who re-turned to the fleet at Santa Cruz the day before it salled through the Gold-en Gate in completion of the originally planned cruise, has made his home ally planned cruise, has made his home ashore at the St. Francis Hotel, since the afternoon of the arrival. He rode in the long parade on yesterday and was quite fatigued by the trip.

Tomorrow forenoon is the time set for Admiral Evans finally to relinate assume the same of the sa

quish command to Admiral Thomas Admiral Evans' leave-taking of the fleet thus will date from the journey through the Golden Gate when, clad in the double-breasted frock coat of "un-dress B." the official uniform for enter-

ing port, he stood upon the bridge of the flagship for the last time. Accompanied by members of his fam-ily and by officers of his personal staff, Admiral Evans will leave tomorrow afternoon for his home in Washington, where he will remain on waiting orders, where he will remain on waiting orders until the date of retiring, on his 62d birthday, August 18. Admiral Thomas will be in command of the Atlantic fleet only until May 15, when he, too, hauls down his flag for all time, to return home on waiting orders until his extension.

home on waiting orders until his retire-ment in the Fail. Rear-Admiral Charles S. Sperry will assume command with the departure of Admiral Thomas and will take the fleet on its brief excursion to Puget Sound, beginning May 18, and on its tour of the world, starting from San Francisco

Today's review was marked by the customary formalities of booming can-non, of ship sides manned with blue-jackets at attention, of quarterdecks black with officers and marine guards and of red-coated bands playing the Na-tional anthem. All of the flag and commanding officers

paid their respects to Secretary Metcalf, who received them formally on the quarterdeck of the Yorktown. The ceremonies aboard the Yorktown were simple and informal.

The afternoon was marked by the presentation of silver services to the battleship Nebraska and the armored cruiser California, the elaborate sideboard and table sets being the efficient of the state of the state

table sets being the gifts of the states after which the splendid ships were named. Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, and Governor Gillett, of California, per-sonally made the presentation speeches. Tonight interest is divided between two there functions, taking rank among shore functions, taking rank among the principal entertainments provided for the fleets. At the St. Francis Hotel the official dinner of welcome by the city of San Francisco was presided over by Mayor Edward R. Taylor, who made an address filled with renewed assurances of the city's overflowing hospitality. the Democratic State Committee, who is private secretary of the Governor, today ridiculed the threat of the Bryan men to hold a rival convention and send a contesting delegation to Denver. He said testing delegation to Denver. He said that the Bryan men have probably car-

informal. Covers were laid for 300, all of the flag and commanding officers of the fleet in the harbor being present, Following the banquet at a later hour and attended by all the higher officers and a veritable host of the younger men, came the dance of the Friday Night Club, probably the most exclusive social organization of the city, at the Fair-mount Hotel.

The enlisted men of the fleet are receiving special attention by the recep-tion committee. Tonight there were wrestling and athletic events in the official naval pavilion, where some sort of entertainment is provided each evening.

# Takahira Sends His Regrets.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.-The fleet committee received yesterday a cordial note from Baron K. Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, in

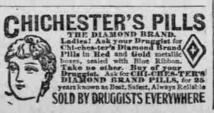
rate a new epoch in the friendly relation between the two powers. He referred the great service rendered mankind by President Roosevelt when he brought the war in Manchuria to an end, and closed his communication by drawing a parallel between the famous mission of Commo dore Perry to Japan and the projected voyage of the united squadrons to the hores of his country.

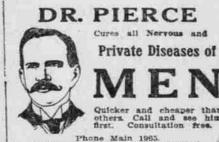
Cleveland, O .- The Euclid-Avenue Trus Company, of this city. Friday made a assignment to the Cleveland Trust Company No statement of assets or liabilities 1 given. The last statement issued gave the assets, \$1.760,000; liabilities. \$1.700,000.















# Our Ocean Warriors

played a mighty and memorable part in the war for Independence. To this very hour we depend upon our great iron battle ships (now afloat upon the Pacific), and the strong men who handle them, to give force, power and respect to our national spoken word. "We have just started to fight," shouted Paul Jones (when in command of a sinking ship) to an offer of surrender—these immortal words from the founder of our navy, voice forevermore the unconquerable spirit that inspires all true American seamen-every man of whom enjoys pure malt beer-even as their fathers did in the days of Paul Jones, and for countless generations before.

# Budweiser

The millions in revenue it has paid the government (during many years) helped to build and equip our proud and invincible navy ever ready to defend our honor or vindicate our might against foreign aggression—should it ever come.

