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## HERMANN DENIES CHARGE MADE BY FRANCIS J. HENEY

### PACKED HOUSE HEARS FULTON DEFEND HIMSELF.

With the Steward Opera House Filled Senator Fulton Calls Heney a Liar and Substantiates Remarks With Positive Proof in Many Instances—Heney's Statement That Hermann Had Appeared Before Grand Jury Relative to Hall's Appointment, is Denied by Binger Hermann by Telegram.

United States Senator Charles W. Fulton was greeted with the largest audience that has been out to a political speaking during the present campaign. The opera house was filled.

The L. D. S. quartet sang an original campaign song, which called for an encore, and naturally, made a hit.

Senator Fulton, after being introduced by Attorney W. B. Sargent, expressed his gratitude with the reception that had been tendered him during his visit to our city, and by the large number of people who had assembled to hear him. He led out by stating that this primary election was a family campaign among the members of the respective parties, and it was for the republicans of Oregon to decide who would be their standard bearer in the actual campaign in June.

He stated that one year ago when he announced that he would become a candidate for re-election, he stated that he would not be present during the campaign—neither did he expect to. But since his honor and his integrity had been assaulted by Francis J. Heney, he thought that it was necessary for him to return.

He immediately entered into his details of the charges made by Heney, whom he denounced in the strongest kind of language, as a malicious liar, and that his motives were ulterior, and

that it was a well-planned democratic plan to encompass his defeat.

He denied every allegation made by Mr. Heney and in several instances submitted record proof to substantiate his position. Heney was credited with the statement that during the session in which Fulton was elected senator in 1893, that George Brownell had deposed Fulton, but changed on the very last ballot, and in consideration of his change that Fulton had promised him the position of district attorney. Mr. Fulton stated last night that record of each and every vote taken during the session was a matter of record and that George Brownell had voted first, last and every time for him. Heney is also credited with the statement that Pierce Mays had made a similar change for certain promises. The record shows that Mr. Mays in no single instance ever sup-

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## PARADE TO BE OVER FOUR MILES

### ELABORATE PARADE IN TRISCO THIS WEEK.

Intricate Details of the Monster Parade in San Francisco When the Atlantic Fleet Reaches There, Are Now Worked Out—Thousands of Jackies, Military and Civic Bodies—Famous Bands Will Parade, Including Armundputz's Band.

San Francisco, April 14.—Four and one-half miles will be the length of the parade of officers and sailors of the fleet when they come ashore here. Eight thousand jackies will be in line, 4000 soldiers and, in addition will be various civic and military bodies.

Blocks of the streets on South Market will be roped off for use of the different portions of the parade, while the main body is organizing. There will be 16 naval bands and several army bands in the parade, including the famous Third Infantry band, under the leadership of Armund Putz, who made the organization noted.

## GERMANS ARE COMING HERE

### FIVE OUT OF TWENTY-FIVE ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Eventually the Amalgamated Sugar Company Will Have Germans and Other Whites for Laborers Exclusively—Orientals to Go—Five Families From Walla Walla Arrive Here Today—Twenty More Coming This Week Some Time.

The first steps toward the eventual substitution of white labor for oriental in the extensive beet fields of Union county, were consummated this morning when five families of a colony of 25 German families that have been contracted with to come here from Walla Walla, reached here. The five families went on to Hot Lake this morning and are already locating themselves in the ranch houses on the Hall ranch. Before the week is out, 20 additional German families will have emigrated to this valley for the express purpose of working in the beet fields and to make Grande Ronde valley their future homes. This movement was started by the Amalgamated Sugar company this spring and the management feels confident that it is a wise one.

### Eliminate Jap Labor.

Soon—in a year or two at the most—the Sugar company will have white labor exclusively in its beet fields. The company believes the Germans will prove more valuable and reliable than the Japs and Koreans that have heretofore been the chief labor in the valley. The 25 family colony will be quartered on the Hall ranch. As other colonies and families are reported, the other ranches of the company's fields will be the habitation of these sturdy Europeans.

### One-Third Sowing Done.

Manager Schobelov states that about one-third of the entire beet crop has been planted. The work is progressing with all possible speed.

## FLEET REACHES! SAN DIEGO TODAY

### SPECTACULAR RECEPTION GIVEN THE FLEET.

Shore Line Dotted From Early Morning Until One O'clock, When the Majestic Fleet Drops Anchor, With Thousands Who Are Anxious to See the Vessels—Long Program for the Officers Tonight—City Decorated in Gala Attire.

San Diego, April 14.—Amid the crash of saluting guns at Fort Rosecrans, the shrieking of steamer and factory whistles and the enthusiastic cheers of a multitude of people who crowded the shores of craft of all description in the harbor and other countless thousands that lined the beaches, the great Atlantic fleet, flower of the American navy, arrived off San Diego this afternoon.

The 16 great fighters that had made the long journey of nearly 14,000 miles from Hampton Roads under command of Rear Admiral Evans, presented a wonderful and inspiring sight as they steamed into the first American port since the memorable cruise began in December last. Each vessel was in dazzling white and from every mast there fluttered innumerable pennants.

As the fighting ships steamed slowly into the bay and made for their anchorage, the enthusiasm of the immense concourse of spectators gave vent to continuous cheers and thousands of flags were waved. It was such a welcome as must have gladdened the heart of every officer and man in the fleet. The ships hardly had come to anchor when a committee headed by Director General Clayton, Mayor Forward and other prominent citizens of San Diego on board a launch steamed swiftly out to the flagship to pay their respects to Rear Admiral Thomas, in command during the temporary absence of "Fighting" Bob Evans. Meanwhile scores of other

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Most of the managers agree that newspaper advertising affords the only profitable medium for promoting theatrical publicity. One of the principal objects of the association is to protect managers and the public against worthless attractions, and in this it has been highly successful.

### Cannot Stop Boycott.

Pekin, April 14.—Foreign Minister Hayashi took an advanced stand with respect to the Japanese boycott of the Chinese policy of procrastination in the settlement of the anti-Japanese boycott. He intimated that the mtkado might resort to arms if the boycott was not suppressed. He was told the boycott would be suppressed by many Chinese officials who declare that this is impossible as the boycott is being conducted on perfectly legal lines.

## TRACE ORIGIN TO HUMAN FIREBUGS

### CHELSEA CALAMITY IS THOUGHT TO BE INCENDIARY.

Police Arrest Two Suspects Charged With Having Originated the Fire Which Laid Waste a Beautiful City Last Sunday—Authorities Now Trying to Assemble Parter Families—Small Children Lost From Parents—Terrible Scenes.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—Two alleged firebugs, Daniel Ross and Manuel Oliver, have been arrested by the Chelsea police and accused of having a hand in causing the Chelsea fire, which resulted in four deaths, a property loss of \$10,000,000, and of physical misery and mental anguish that cannot be estimated in any standard of figures or expression.

The evidence that the fire was caused by incendiaries is steadily growing more and more positive and direct. Mayor Beck is certain that firebugs caused the tremendous blaze. He instituted the investigation that led up to the arrest of Ross and Oliver. Oliver is charged with setting fire to a tenement house, while the fire was raging, and Ross is accused of setting fire to a heap of newspapers near a lumber pile about the time the fire started. Ross lost a home in the blaze. Mayor Beck asserts that four fires broke out simultaneously in Chelsea on Sunday.

Boston, April 13.—One of the most serious problems that face the authorities at Chelsea following Sunday's conflagration is the work of reuniting members of hundreds of families that became separated during the fire.

Boston and Chelsea police are caring for hundreds of children of all ages. The majority of them are under 10 years of age and many are so small that they cannot walk.

Fred G. Taylor returned from Hot Lake today and reports himself to be about ready for his office again.

## FORAKER HITS ADMINISTRATION

### FINDS FAULT WITH NEGRO SOLDIER MEASURE.

That Discharged Negro Soldiers Can Re-enlist Provided They Are Favorable to the President, is an Insult to Injury, Thinks Senator Foraker, Who Attacks the Missouri Measure in the Senate Today—Picks Flaws in the Measure.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, today bitterly opposed the so-called administration measure introduced by Warren of Missouri, permitting any discharged negro soldier to re-enlist providing that they "proved to the satisfaction of the president that they were innocent of any complicity in the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas. The senator declared that the passage of this bill would compel negroes to appear before the judge who had already prejudiced their case.

"To pass the bill," he said, "would be adding insult to injury."

### Shipp Case Up Again.

Washington, April 14.—Argument will probably be heard by the United States supreme court tomorrow in the case of Sheriff Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and 19 of his deputies, who are charged with contempt. The charge resulted from the lynching in Chattanooga of Ed Johnson, a negro who had been convicted by the state courts of assaulting a white woman. Attorneys for the negro appealed to the supreme court, and while the appeal was pending the negro was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged. It is alleged that Shipp and his deputies did not take proper precautions to protect the negro.

### Great Catholic Event.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—Minneapolis is preparing to entertain the largest assemblage of Catholics ever gathered in the northwest on Sunday, May 31, when the cornerstone of the new pro-cathedral will be laid. Church dignitaries from all over the country and not less than 75,000 lay Catholics are expected and elaborate preparations are under way for their entertainment.

### Honor D. W. Stevens' Memory.

Tokio, April 14.—Premier Hayashi and Ambassador O'Brien have planned to hold services in honor of the memory of the late Durham W. Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco recently by a Korean revolutionist. The services will be held at Trinity cathedral next Saturday.

### Rich Strike Promising.

Sonora, Cal., April 14.—The strike made recently in the O'Hara mine promises to be the most remarkable in the history of California. Nine sacks of ore sent to the mint netted \$150,000. A big rush is anticipated.

## Some Thoughts on EASTER

April 19, 1908, is a day that will be looked forward to with great anticipation by thousands. Why? Because it is Easter Sunday, the day that marks the formal opening of Spring. It is then we put on our "best bib and tucker" and march forth in gaudsome attire. A common text for ministers on this occasion is: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Of course, reference is not made to members of the congregation, but the application would not be at all amiss.

## TELEGRAPHERS PLAN TO STRIKE

### NEW YORK LOCAL DECIDES TO ACT.

Now Certain That the Strike Planned for June First Will Materialize—Sentiment for a Strike Keeps Growing—Men Want Wage Scale Brought Back to Original—Postal Company Strike Will Follow After June 1.

New York, April 14.—The sentiment among telegraph operators all over the country is favorable to another big strike unless the wages are raised to a scale paid before the last strike has spread to such an extent that state officers of the New York locals say the men will walk out on June 1. New York operators held a secret meeting recently and indorsed the action of the Chicago local calling for a strike on the Western Union. A strike against the Postal company will follow if the Western Union strike materializes.

### May Abolish Theater "Comps."

Chicago, April 14.—A movement to abolish complimentary theater tickets is one of the important matters under consideration at the annual meeting of the Middle West Theater Managers associations, which convened this morning at the Sherman House. Managers of theaters in a dozen states are in attendance, and a project to extend the activities of the association, will be considered. W. W. Bell, manager of the La Belle theater in Pittsburg, Kan., is president of the association. Four hundred playhouses are represented in the convention.

Another important matter considered at the meeting is that of discontinuing certain classes of advertising.

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LADIES' OXFORDS .....\$2.50 to \$4.50  
MEN'S OXFORDS, .....\$3.00 to \$5.00

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IT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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