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ITINERARY OF FLEET ARRANGED

Will Start for Home on Next Tuesday--Will Divide to Visit Mediterranean Ports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The itinerary of the Atlantic fleet on its homeward voyage from Manila to Hampton Roads was announced today by the navy department. According to the schedule, the battleships will sail from the Philippine capital on next Tuesday and will arrive at Colombe, Ceylon, on December 14. After coaling at this port, the vessels will proceed directly to Suez, where they are due January 5. This means that the officers and men will spend both Christmas and New Year's day afloat, but it will not be a great hardship, as the warships have been well stocked with holiday delicacies for the two big feasts.

After the fleet has coaled at Port Said it will divide and the ships in twos and threes will visit different Mediterannean ports during January.

The Connecticut and Vermont will arrive at Ville Francheen January 14 and will leave January 27.

The Minnesota and Kansas will arrive at Marseilles on January 14 and and will leave on Janury 27.

The Georgia, Nebraska and Kentucky will arrive at Genoa on January 15 and will leave on January 27.

The Rhode Island and New Jersey will arrive at Leghorn on January 15 and will leave on January 27.

The Louisiana and Virginia will arrive at Malta on January 15 and will leave on January 19, arriving at Algiers on January 22 and leaving on January 30.

The Ohio and Missouri will arrive at Athens on January 13 and will leave on January 27.

The Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge will arrive at Naples on January 17 and will leave January 27.

After these individual visits the fleet will reform, the first division, consisting of the Conecticut, Kansas and Vermont and Minnesota, arriving together at Negro Bay on January 31 and departing on February 3, after taking on coal. The second, third and fourth divisions will arrive at Negro Bay February 1, and after coaling will leave on February 6 to join the first division at Bibraltar.

The fleet will then steam to Hampton Roads, where it is due to arrive on February 21.

Many of the wives of naval officers will meet the battleships in the Mediterranean, in addition to those who will follow the fleet home from the orient.

PROTEST AGAINST ENGLAND INCREASING HER NAVY

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A protest against the inclusion of the United States in the policy of Great Britain for the enlargement of her navy to exceed that of any two powers is addressed to the public today by the Nation.

The Nation declares that America and Germany are the next two powers in comparative strength. America, however, has practically to build two navies, owing to her double coast line.

Referring to Great Britain, the article says:

"A people of 40,000,000 is called upon to provide a force stronger than that levied on 140,000,000. Great Britain can do it, but the liberal party will not try to do it. They will never consent to build against America; it is hateful to the liberals even to think of building against Germany."

LOS ANGELES FANS ARE COMING OUT OF A TRANCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Los Angeles fans today are just coming out of their trance. Anybody around here who picked Welsh and Ketchell to win from Attel and Papke would have been deemed worthy of a place in the "booby hatch." There is a great financial stringency among the sports, with the feather and middleweight idols gone by the board. Welsh was given some chance to beat Attell, but very few expected to see Ketchell do anything to Papke.

WASHINGTON'S LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS VERY ILL

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 28.—Lieutenant Governor Coon is rapidly recovering from the effects of a critical operation just performed here. He came from his home in Port Townsend with only three or four of his friends knowing that he was going to enter a hospital.

LIKENESS OF GENERAL GOMEZ CUBA'S NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT

GENERAL JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

The president elect of Cuba is forty-five years old and a native of Santa Clara province. He won his military rank in the revolution of 1895-8, in which he became division commander in Santa Clara. In that command he bore the brunt of the fighting against General Weyler. He was elected a member of the Cuban assembly at the close of the Spanish-American war, and the American provisional governor subsequently appointed him governor of Santa Clara.

FRENCH OBJECT TO GERMANS

Protest Entered Against German Officers Crossing Frontier in Balloons

PARIS, Nov. 28.—Protest against the invasion of French t rritory by German army officers, who neglected to secure passports and crossed the line in balloons, is made by newspapers here today. The papers declare that hardly a day passes that some German officers do not land from a balloon on French soil.

An official is quoted as saying:

"It's getting so you can't shake a tree in France without dislodging a German army officer.

"You can hardly glance up to see what the weather looks like without getting a dose of Berlin ballast in your eyes.

"It used to be that a German army officer who wished to cross the frontier required passports. Now all he needs is a breeze.

"In the course of time, if the supply of balloons and army officers lasts, the kaiser may have a bigger fighting force on this side of the line than he has in Germany."

PEARSONS SAYS REPORTS OF INSOLVENCY ARE BOSH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Declaring that the report that he is $35,000 in debt is "all bosh," Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, is having men lay plans for the distribution of $3,000,000 among colleges. He has also pledged $25,000 to be given way immediately and will not undertake to distribute a larger sum until July.

He has decided to adopt the Carnegie plan and when the $3,000,000 is given away it will be on the condition that the schools endowed raise a similar amount.

CLASPED TWIN BABIES IN HER ARMS AND DIED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 28.—With the twin babies just born clasped in her arms, Mrs. Carl Meyers, better known to the police as the woman who dressed in men's clothing and stole horses, lies dead today in this city. The three will occupy the same grave. Mrs. Meyers, when her name was Myrtle Tipton, was several years ago employed on a wheat ranch near Prescott, this county. For more than a year she wore men's clothing and did the work of a man on the farm with no suspicion as to her sex. She was enabled to steal horses at various times, making a good "haul" in the business.

TEDDY WRITES ON CHINESE

Says Orient Is Awakening and Will Some Day Be a Great Nation

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. — President Roosevelt's first contribution to the Outlook since it was announced that he had been made an editor of the associated staff, was printed today in the December number, the topic of the article being "The Awakening of China." He cautions American people to avert "peril," commercial or military, by behaving right towards the Chinese people. He says in part:

"China is awakening. There is increasing contact with foreigners, and a growing adoption of modern methods of communication and transportation, while sme improvement is being made in labor-saving devices, with consequent industrial evolution. In over a hundred cities there is now more or less successful effort to introduce a western police system and what means for the preservation of order is hardly necessary to point out. Much admirable evangelistic, educational and medical missionary work is being done by the missionaries.

"The awakening of China is one of the great events of our age, and the remedy for the "yellow peril," whatever that may be, is not the repression of life, but the cultivation and direction of life. Here at home we believe that the popular discontent is not repression, but justice and education.

"Familiarly, the best way to avert possible peril, commercial or military, from the Chinese people is by behaving righteously toward them and by striving to inspire a righteous life among them."

OYSTER MEN COMBINE TO KEEP THE PRICES UP

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Nov. 28.—Under the name of the North Pacific Oyster agency, the oyster men of this county have formed a combine with a view to preventing price cutting and the consequent demoralization of their industry. Heretofore the men engaged in oystering have found it difficult to stop the slashing of prices, but now they will all dispose of their oysters through a central agency and no more reductions will be made.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 28.—The heaviest earthquake felt in New England in many years shook Boston at 2:36 o'clock this morning and the vibrations lasted ten seconds. Most everyone was awakened, articles were shaken from shelves and considerable chinaware was broken.

POLITICS SLIGHTLY WARMING

Many Candidates Mentioned for Mayoralty--Some Healthy Booms Are Under Way--Soon Be Off

As the autumn [illegible]rs away and the mornings bear th[illegible]enace of the winter's coming cold [illegible]he local politicians instead of crawling further into their holes, as do the wild folk of the fields, are peeping out from cover and hastening to dope the January election. The curbstone wiseacres are out in force and each in his quiet way sidestepping that which in the vernacular of the college boy is expressively set forth as "stung!"

A number, of course, are due to pick a lemon in the garden of politics, where they think now only peaches grow, for the very obvious reason that there can only be one mayor at a time.

In surveying the list of candidates one is struck with the amount of mayoralty timber to be found in the burg. No less than a dozen have friends who are quietly getting their booms under way and it will not be a great while before the starter's gun will send the bunch off in the biennial sweepstakes.

There is, first of all, Shortie Garnett, who has the advantage of having had his boom start months ago. Shortie is still up in the lead, and it is said he earned the nomination of the prohis by his work in the June election.. In case that Mr. Garnett declines the nomination, J. E. Watt is the favorite of the Anti-Saloon leaguers. Mr. Watt is at present out of the city and may not return by election time, yet his friends are active in his behalf.

Judge W. M. Colvig has been prominently mentioned as a fit candidate to step into Mayor Reddy's shoes. The judge has a larg following among both the wets and drys and his chances are good at present as a compromise candidate.

From across the creek comes the low rumble of a well launched boom for W. H. Canon, headed by L. E. Porter. Canon's ability is unquestioned, but he doesn't seem to want the job very badly. The First warders want him and he may bow to the popular will.

There is also a party in the field whose slogan is for a business men's administration. The converts of this party are said to have decided upon F. K.Deuel as their leader. This is a late movement—the party is still in the embryo—but it is making a healthy growth enily. J. A. Perry is also prominently mentioned in this connection.

Harry Wortman has started a little boom of his own with Bill Ulrich as his candidate for the council. Its outcome depends on whether Bill has decided regarding the merits of his old plug hat as an election charm. His faith is said to have been badly shaken by the outcome of the recent national election. But Cleveland won, anyway, because Bill wore the hat.

Among others prominently mentioned are W. W. Eifert, John Orth, Lee Jacobs, T. H. Moore, J. H. Fitzgerald, Ben Trowbridge, Estelle Phipps, Mose Barkdull, the warwick of his party.

Aside from the mayoralty, there is a lively run on for councilmen. Those in the race include all the candidates for mayor and J. E. Enyart, W. I. Vawter, Bert Anderson and, oh, well, look at a telephone directory.

But matters are warming up. There will soon be a start and away will go the bunch.

WANT A NEW RURAL ROUTE ESTABLISHED

Residents of that portion of the country northeast and adjacent to Medford are taking steps to have a new rural route established which will cover the Big Sticky country and Bear creek sections. There is a well defined movement under way to petition the postal service for such a route.

The law requires that the roads must be in good condition every day in the year and that they must at all times be passable for a horse and carriage; that there be no unbridged streams; that it be possible to go out one road and return on another without retracing; that there be 100 families for each 24 miles or at the rate of four families to a mile, and that the families each provide suitable iron boxes in which the receive their mail. The way to bring the matter to the attention of the inspector is to petition for the establishment of such a route.

THE FIRST MISS IN THE LAND AS THE CAMERA FOUND HER

SOON TO ENTER SOCIETY AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt is to have her "coming out" party at the White House Dec. 28. When the president's family moved into the presidential mansion Ethel was but a jolly schoolgirl, the accepted comrade of her young brothers in all their boyish frolics. She has developed into a very charming young woman.

HARRIMAN MAY BUY STREET R. R.

German Bankers Refuse to Advance any More Money--May Take Roads

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Noiv. 28.—The reported refusal of German bankers to supply money for the betterment of the United Railroads of this city because of charges of graft and mismanagement has caused the circulation of a rumor today that E. H. Harriman is moving to acquire the control and will take over the traction property on the first of the year.

It is declared that Landenburg, Thamian & Company, who are heavily interested in United Railroads stock and bonds have sent representatives to Kuhn, Loeb & Company, who have financed the Harriman projects. It is also reported that Calhoun and his associates have attended meetings with the bankers' representatives.

Calhoun suggested to his bankers that he desired to retire, it is rumored, and they assured him of their confidence in his ability as a manager.

Since then, however, the German moneyed men have become dissatisfied with the company's earning, its being involved in the graft charges and its two costly strikes.

DESPERADO OPENS FIRE ON OFFICERS; KILS DEPUTY

OGDEN, Utah., Nov. 28.—Wholesale arrests on either side of the Weber river are being made today in the hope of catching in the dragnet the desperado who late last night shot and killed Deputy Sheriff S. T. Clark and wounded Deputy Sheriff Murphy and a sick man in the possession of the two deputies. Murphy and Clark were walking through the small town of Utinah, a few miles east of Ogden, when the outlaw, evidently thinking the officers had come for him, opened fire. The first bullet killed Clark. In trying to kill Murphy and the sick man, his aim was poor. Murphy has not the slightest ide[illegible] who the desperado is.

NEED NO HELP IN PANAMA

Work on Big Ditch Has Passed Highest Point As to Employment

VANCONA, Canal Zone, Nov. 28.—"No help wanted," is the sign hanging over the Panama canal zone today. The reason for this, as explained by the government authorities, is the work on the big ditch has passed its highest point, so far as the employment of men is concerned. The present tendency is not to employ more men, but to reduce the force, and this applies alike to clerical, artisan and labor classes.

From this time forward the work in the canal zone will be confined largely to actual canal building, including excavating and dam and lock construction. Building and municipal work, erecting houses, installing water and sewer systems and road making have reached the stage where most of the expenditure from this time forth will be for maintenance.

On this account, the forces formerly engaged in municipal engineering and building have been reduced, and in consequence, the services of a number of clerks, engineers, carpenters, plumbers and other artisans have been disposed of. Wherever possible the man whose services are not needed in one division of the work are employed on another, and this system of transferring members of the present force also reduces the number of positions open to new men.

70 YEARS OLD AND HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Nov. 28.—Boasting that he has never been kissed by a woman, John McCleish, aged 70, went to New York today and will sail for Scotland, where he will wed his 60-year-old sweetheart, who has been waiting for him since she was 16.

McCleish when talking of matrimonial things, said there were two times in a man's life when he will marry—when he is too young to know better and when he is old enough to have better sense.

Cut this out and mail it with one dollar to Dr. Louis Bundy, treasurer, Medford, Or.:

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Louis Bundy, Treasurer, Medford, Or.

Enclosed find one dollar, one year's dues, for membership in the Rogue River Fish Protective Association, organized to protect fish in the Rogue river and its tributaries, secure needed legislation and restock the streams.

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GOLD HILL WORKED UP OVER OIL

Report That Mundy Has Secured Options and Leases There--Different Reports in This City

Quite a bit of exitement was caused in Gold Hill during the past week upon the announcement that an eastern company was in Sams Valley securing options and bonds upon all available land for the purpose of drilling ofr oil. The options are being secured by Colonel Mundy of St. Louis and R. P. Little of Medford has been assisting him in the work, says the News. It has long been known that the land in the valley bears good traces of oil, but nothing has ever been done towards developing it. The announcement has been given out that two drilling machines are now on the way from the east and that just as soon as enough land can be secured to warrant them going ahead with the work, that extensive operations will be commenced. The parties connected with the work will give nothing for publication at present.

The discovery of oil in Sams Valley will mean a great deal to Gold Hill and all of southern Oregon, as it has always proven in the past for other places. Towns will spring up in a night, and property valuations will soar skyward at a moment's notice. It is to be hoped that these gentlemen will be successful in securing all of the land that will be necessary for their operations, and that they will also be able to strike oil.

It is understood in Medford that Colonel Mundy is not looking for oil in Sams Valley, but is devoting his time instead to the coal fields near this city.

At Christian Tabernacle.

Increasing interest, greater audiences. Last night at the Christian tabernacle a great meeting was held. It was great in numbers, in interest, in enthusiasm and great in its results. Evangelist Whiston preached a most excellent sermon on "The Prodigal Son," with special reference to popular amusements. The large audience gave very appreciative attention throughout the most excellent sermon. The music was soul-stirring, uplifting, perfect. The invitation brought three excellent young people forward to make the good confession and begin the better life.

The subject tonight, "Seven Days of Life," will be one of Whiston's best. Don't fail to hear it. Sunday school rally at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Morning's 11 o'clock sermon, "The Pattern in the Mount," A great theme. 7:30 p. m., subject, "Knocking Away the Props." Whatever you do, do not miss this sermon. Union mass meeting at 2:30 p. m. at the tabernacle. Mr. Knodell will speak on the temperance question. Cordial invitation to all these services. "They're all coming." You come.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject of the lesson-sermon for November 29, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are welcome. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CAPTAIN NASH SPORTS UNIQUE WATCH CHAIN

Captain J. C. Nash, owner of the Nash Hotel building, arrived Tuesday evening from Scotts Bar on the Klamath river, where he had been examining mines. He states that the weather is cold and that heavy snows have fallen along the Klamath. Captain Nash is sporting one of the most unique watch chains ever made, consisting of eight good-sized nuggets of pocket gold in their crude, unfinished state, with no quartz attached, which are fastened together with heavy links of gold band.

COFFEY IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN YREKA

YREKA, Cal., Nov. 28.—District Attorney Luttrell filed an information against Stephen Coffey yesterday in the superior court, charging him with murder. The defendant was taken into court and arraigned. He pleaded not guilty. The case was then set for trial on Monday, December 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. The names of 90 jurymen were drawn from the jury box for the trial of the case.

Coffey is the colored man who shot V. Acchiardi, an Italian, at Sisson on October 30, as has been told in the Bee. B. K. Collier is Coffey's attorney. It is thought that it will take upan entire week to try the case.