

PAUL JONES' BODY TO LAND TODAY

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ANNAPOLIS, July 23.—The John Paul Jones expedition, commanded by Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, will complete its mission with the landing of the body of the distinguished dead tomorrow morning.

The day has been without ceremony, with the exception of the exchange of calls between Admiral Sands, superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Admirals Sigsbee and Davis and Captain E. D. Gervais, of the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere.

On the half-deck of the Brooklyn, in a spacious compartment at the entrance to the cabin of Admiral Sigsbee, lies the body of John Paul Jones, contained in a casket of lead incased in another of wood of handsome design, and draped with the colors. Constant guard is kept by an armed Jackie.

Admiral Sigsbee regards his mission as eminently successful and satisfactory. His squadron has steamed nearly 7000 miles without delay on account of accident or mishap to machinery. In detailing a brief of his trip for the Associated Press today, Admiral Sigsbee said:

Honors Paid to the Navy.

"Our reception abroad was a magnificent tribute. It was most generous and hearty in the honors paid, not only to the distinguished dead, but to the Navy of the United States. The return was without incident, the only stop made being to take sounding near Nantucket, and that was brief.

"We sailed on the 5th and picked up the Nantucket ship by wireless on the 19th. Through this medium, a report was transmitted to the Navy Department at Washington. The next morning at 6 o'clock, Admiral Evans' flagship, the Maine, was heard from by wireless to the southward. Later in the day his squadron was joined by all but the Iowa of Admiral Davis' fleet of four battleships.

The Iowa joined the fleet on the 22d, the day we entered the capes. Three Admiral Evans dropped down to Hampton Roads, putting the Brooklyn as he passed her. The second battleship squadron took up the lead in single column, in which formation the trip up the bay was made.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, Rear-Admiral Sigsbee will salute Rear-Admiral Sands with 12 guns, and the salute will be returned from the shore batteries. A salute to the squadron from the French cruiser will then be given and returned. With the formalities over, the active transfer of the body will be begun.

The personnel of the fleet will be put ashore in small boats to form an imposing guard of honor, when the body is landed. Its transfer to the shore will be made on the naval tug Standish, and the landing made on a float moored to the wharf. It will there be placed in a hearse and transferred to the vessel in the academy grounds. The only ceremony will be the readings of Psalms by Chaplain H. H. Clark, of the academy.

Rear-Admiral Sigsbee will give a dinner in the evening aboard the Brooklyn, at which the French Captain Gervais will be the guest of honor. The Captains of the cruisers and their aids and Rear-Admiral Sands will be guests.

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Joseph Stefanovitch, a Pole, shot himself in the breast at the Hotel Rhein. Front and Main streets, at 5:10 o'clock yesterday morning, and died at the Good Samaritan Hospital one hour later. As far as can be determined the man had no relatives.

At the time mentioned the clerk in the hotel heard a shot in one of the rooms. Upon investigation he discovered Stefanovitch lying across his bed, the blood flowing from the wound in his breast. The police were notified, and a patrol wagon in charge of Sergeant Taylor was sent to the scene. The wounded man was able to talk when the officers arrived.

"I'm tired of working hard," he said, brokenly, "and I want to die. I don't want to live when I have to half kill myself working to pay for my board. That's why I shot myself."

BULLET ENDS LIFE

Exiled Pole Kills Himself at Hotel Rhein.

TIRED OF WORKING HARD Was Man of Education and Thought to Have Been Raised in Lap of Luxury in His Own Country.

Buffalo Enquirer. Governor McLane of New Hampshire was talking about Henry James' criticism of American speech. "I suppose that Mr. James wants us to use the broad 'a,'" he said, "and to talk in every way like Oxford graduates. The broad 'a' is all very well, and the Oxford graduate talks more musically, no doubt, than the native of Plain Rock. At the same time, it was through the cultivation of this English way of speaking that my best friend nearly lost his wife—lost her. I mean, through divorce, not through death."

PEANUT CULTURE.

Superiority of the Mexicans in Growing the Nut.

Mexican Herald. Where do the peanuts in Mexico come from? This is a question that few people can answer. Everyone has noticed that the Mexican peanuts are of a superior variety and that they are very cheap, yet few people know that the haciendas in Oaxaca make the raising of peanuts one of their principal side lines, and every year ship hundreds of bushels of them to the capital and the other cities in the republic.

In Mexico, as in the United States, the peanut is one of the most popular kitchen-knacks. Every day dozens of peanut-vendors may be seen around the Alameda, and in the streets where people gather. It is found that the peanuts sold by most of these vendors are very large and perfectly roasted. It is very seldom that a peanut is found that has been burned white roasting. It will also be noticed that for a Mexican cent nearly as many peanuts can be bought as is given in the United States for 5 cents gold.

After roasting, the peanuts are sold to the vendors. The vendors buy them for little money, and even with the large quantity that is given when they are bought at retail make a large profit. The price of the peanuts makes them very cheap on the plantations where they are raised, and as they are generally shipped in carload lots, the transportation charges do not add a great deal to their cost. The roasting process is also conducted with very little expense.

Americans generally, when they first come to Mexico seldom buy peanuts. It is something new to them to stop on the street and buy a couple of cents' worth of them and have them delivered to your pocket direct without wrapping of any kind, yet when the job is once done and they get used to the way they are handled in Mexico, they generally continue buying them, as the process of roasting leaves them in a large measure free from the taste of the kernels, and their taste much better than the peanuts do that are generally sold in the United States, where the method of roasting so often takes away the richness of their taste.

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