

## PLANS UNCHANGED

## Battleship Fleet Coming to Pacific Coast.

## LOEB ANNOUNCES FACT

First Statement From President About Voyage—Metcalf Free From Criticism—Japan Has Made No Protest.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 1.—Secretary Loeb said today that there had been no change in the plans to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific Ocean, and that the necessary preparations for the trip are now being made by the Navy department. Upon their completion and approval by the President, the voyage will be begun when the President gives the word.

Mr. Loeb made this statement incidentally by saying that there was no foundation for the report that Secretary Metcalf had been or would be asked to resign from the Cabinet because of his announcement that the fleet would be in San Francisco harbor in the near future. Mr. Loeb said there was no reason for criticism of Mr. Metcalf on account of his announcement. Mr. Loeb's statement that the fleet would go to the Pacific is regarded here as significant, as being the first direct announcement that that effect made at Oyster Bay.

## No Protest From Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—No protest has been received from the Japanese Government against the plan to send the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific and none is expected. It is pointed out there that no basis exists for protest or complaint, as the fleet is to remain in American waters.

## USUAL DEFICIT FOR JULY

But Revenue From All Sources Shows Large Increase.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The comparative monthly statement of the Government's receipts and expenditures issued today shows that for the month of July, 1907, the total receipts were \$55,906,465 and the disbursements \$66,113,145, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$10,206,680. This deficit is explained by the fact that at the beginning of each fiscal year nearly all the appropriations made by the last session of Congress become available, and large sums are immediately withdrawn from the treasury. It is a rule, with hardly an exception, that each July shows a deficit. A year ago it was about \$13,500,000.

The receipts from customs last month amounted to \$28,326,448, which is nearly \$2,700,000 in excess of July, 1906; Internal revenue, \$23,410,364, increase \$738,000; Miscellaneous \$4,229,712, increase \$10,000.

## TO AVOID FLAREBACKS.

Navy Department Learns Lesson From Disaster on Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry today acted upon the findings and recommendations of the board which investigated the accident on the battleship Georgia on July 15 last, resulting in the death of ten officers and sailors and the injury of a number of others. The report includes all of the testimony taken by the board.

Almost all of the findings and recommendations, most of which have heretofore been publicly known, were approved by Mr. Newberry, who has ordered them put into effect. The Navy Department is now convinced that the cause of the accident was beyond question a "flareback" which it regards as a welcome conclusion, because it is believed that such flarebacks can be dealt with safely by additional precautions.

## NEW CRUISER IN COMMISSION

California Enters Navy and Will Join Pacific Squadron.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 1.—With appropriate ceremonies, the new cruiser California, recently completed, was placed in commission shortly before noon today. Captain Thomas S. Phelps, who will command the cruiser, made a brief speech and then read the orders of the crew assembled on the deck. This was followed by the raising of the flag over the warship, which is the finest vessel that ever came to this yard.

The California was built by the Union Iron works, but was turned over to the Government and completed at Mare Island and because of the strike of the ironworkers at San Francisco. The new cruiser has a displacement of 15,000 tons and an indicated horsepower of 25,000. She will join the Pacific squadron.

## Middies Put on Torpedo-Boats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Orders issued from the Navy Department today show that a number of midshipmen have been placed on torpedo-boat duty. This marks a new policy in the Navy, showing that the Navy is deficient in torpedo-boat work. There are 90 torpedo-boats of various types in our Navy, yet only 16 of them are in active service. This has been caused by the shortage of officers, resulting from the heavy demands for such officers for the new battleships going into commission.

## Troops Start for Philippines.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 1.—Ten companies of the Twenty-ninth Infantry left today for San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines. Four companies remain at Fort Douglas.

OGDEN, Aug. 1.—Troops are being rushed through Ogden to the Pacific Coast. This morning part of the Ninth Cavalry, in a special train, arrived from Fort Sheridan, and soon after the soldiers lately stationed at Fort Duchesne reached here. At noon three soldier trains were scheduled to arrive from Fort Douglas.

## Construction Crews' Coup.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Taking advantage of the fact that an injunction could not be issued on Sunday, the Spokane Inland Electric Railway stole a march on the Albert Lloyd heirs by entering their property and constructing a "Y" switch. The company has been negotiating for several months to obtain right of way on the property, but were

## REMEDY DEFECTIVE ACTS

Cleveland Council Re-enacts 3-Cent Franchise Ordinance.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—At a special meeting of the City Council held tonight a curative ordinance was introduced and passed the first reading, which re-enacts and amends all of the grants heretofore made to the three-cent street railway companies. The remedial measure is the result of recent decision of Judge Phillips and Jury Metcalf had been or would be asked to resign from the Cabinet because of his announcement that the fleet would be in San Francisco harbor in the near future. Mr. Loeb said there was no reason for criticism of Mr. Metcalf on account of his announcement. Mr. Loeb's statement that the fleet would go to the Pacific is regarded here as significant, as being the first direct announcement that that effect made at Oyster Bay.

## DEBT NOW \$24,000,000 LESS

Reduction Due to Redemption of Bonds in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1907, the debt amounted to \$12,723,735,242, which was a decrease for the month of nearly \$24,000,000, which is due to the redemption of 4 per cent bonds which matured on July 1. Payments on this and other accounts reduced the amount of cash on hand by a little over \$20,000,000.

## School Land List Approved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 1.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved list No. 22, consisting of 11,455 acres of land in the Dallas, Oregon, land district of indemnity school selection.

## SAMPLING FOOD PRODUCTS

GOVERNMENT DRUG INSPECTOR BUSY AT SEATTLE.

Dealers and Jobbers Guessing at What He Has Found—Refuses to Give Out Information.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—E. A. MacDonald, Federal Food and Drug Inspector, is making a thorough investigation of all food products carried in grocery stores and by the jobbers. Incidentally he is examining samples of all drugs in Seattle stores and will send samples either to San Francisco or Washington for further examination. The North-western laboratory for the National Government has not been opened. This is the first investigation of food products and drugs the Government has made here since the National pure food act became effective on the first of the year.

MacDonald was ordered here without warning and both grocers and druggists were taken unawares. There is considerable uneasiness, for the National Inspector will not give any information of the result of his visit.

It was expected the State Pure Food Commissioner would co-operate with the Federal authorities, since the last Legislature passed an exact duplicate of the Federal act as a state statute. National authorities have been disappointed as a result of the state's inactivity.

## POOL FOR Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS

Seattle Association to Try Experiment at New Clubhouse.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—When the Seattle Y. M. C. A. moves into its new six-story building this Fall, pool, billiard and bowling rooms will be opened. The introduction of pool and billiard rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building is unusual in the West, though Y. M. C. A. officials claim it has been tried successfully in the East. They claim that unless they can provide pool and billiard rooms the young men will drift into questionable resorts to play.

The decision to try the experiment here has been greeted skeptically by churchmen.

## GENERAL BELL AT SPOKANE

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## \$200 AN ACRE FOR FARM LAND

Clackamas County Farm Brings Unusually High Price.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Forty thousand dollars has been paid for the Oswego farm of Albert Walling and Presley Jarisch. The place is practically all under cultivation and embraces about 200 acres. It is situated on the Oregon coast. This is believed to be the largest price ever paid for Clackamas County farm property.

## Lettercarriers at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Oregon Letter-Carriers' Association will meet in annual convention in this city next Saturday. About 40 or 50 carriers are expected to be present. The customary routine business of the association will be transacted. Sessions will be held in the W. C. T. U. Hall.

## Better Service at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Three passenger coaches were filled by Eugene people who went on the excursion to Wendling this morning at 7 o'clock, returning before noon. The excursion marked the beginning of a daily passenger service on the Southern Pacific between Eugene and Wendling and other points in the Hohovak Valley. This new schedule will mean a great deal to Eugene trade.

## Ekstromer Is Reappointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The State Department has been advised that the Swedish government will reappoint Charles E. Ekstromer, vice consul at St. Louis. The department consequently will release to him the ex-ambassador withdrawn sometime ago because of a letter written by Mr. Ekstromer which was offensive to President Roosevelt.

## FROST FOR HOGGATT

Alaska's Governor Snubbed at Fairbanks.

## ENTIRE TOWN UNITES

Hears of His Attitude on Territorial Government and Determines to Show Disapproval—Hoggatt Busy Explaining.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Fairbanks greeted Governor Hoggatt, of Alaska, on the executive's tour through the district with a distinct coldness that Governor Hoggatt immediately tried to remove by giving out an interview declaring his attitude on territorial government was misunderstood.

There was no one at the docks to meet the Governor when he reached Fairbanks, and two newspapers immediately appeared on the streets with severe editorials against him. Hoggatt had been quoted in Dawson as bitterly opposing territorial government, and the interview was telegraphed ahead of him. He had written to President Roosevelt against territorial government, but Hoggatt's managers sent word into the Yukon River country that he would agree at the November Republican Convention to name National convention delegates not to oppose a territorial plank.

When Fairbanks heard of the Dawson interview the town organized a movement to snub him. Hoggatt spent today in Fairbanks explaining that he has only raised the question as to whether Alaska can afford a change and really desires home rule.

## STREETCARS FOR GRANT'S PASS

Eastern Capitalist Making Inquiry About Franchise.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mayor J. C. Smith is just in receipt of a letter from an Eastern capitalist making inquiry about building a street railway, and if the conditions were favorable he would immediately come out and ask for a franchise.

An informal meeting of members of the Council and Commercial Club was held in which they instructed the City Auditor, C. H. Clements, at once to telegraph back and have the man come before the Council at its next regular meeting, at which time the matter of granting a street railway franchise would be considered. There is no doubt but what the Council will be liberal in its concessions as to the streets for such a project.

## HOPS BRING GOOD PRICE

Ruling Contract Price Is 15 Cents With Yield Good.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Fifteen cents is the ruling contract price for hops and three contracts were filed in the office of County Recorder C. E. Ramsey yesterday. The contractor is Ed C. Herren and he gets from H. A. and Samuel W. Walker of Newberg, 40 acres of a 12-acre tract; William Rugh, of Mackburg, 40 acres from a 10-acre tract; B. Merz, of Mackburg, 500 pounds from a seven-acre tract.

## BOYS START DANGEROUS FIRE

Burn Hornets' Nest and Threaten Town of Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 1.—Boys burning a hornet's nest yesterday started a forest fire which now menaces 125 residences in York Addition, in the eastern part of the city. Scores of men have been fighting the flames since last evening, but on account of lack of water have been unable to check the fire. Should the wind spring up from the east nothing would save that portion of the city. In that case hundreds of homes would be burned.

## Fined for Selling Ice Cream Sunday.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Dr. Samuel H. McNeil, who was arrested, charged with keeping his drugstore open Sunday and selling ice cream, was found guilty by a jury before Judge Ogden this afternoon and fined \$5 and costs. Two more cases in this county resort will be tried this week. The county officials say they will make the Sunday law stick on all cases under their jurisdiction.

## New Bridge Is Opened.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The new steel bridge across the Hump-tulps River was opened for traffic this afternoon and H. E. Leash in his automobile made the first trip across the structure. The connecting link in the roadway between Seattle and the Pacific Ocean beach has been completed today. The roadway is in fair condition but is heavy with loose gravel.

## Starting Logging at Clallam.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 1.—Many of the logging camps in this county are preparing to start up again after a shut down of nearly two months. The Olsen & Hayden camp today shipped 21 sections of logs, and Twigg Brothers, who have operated a camp across the bay throughout the full season, are starting a new camp near Lip Lip Point.

## SUMMER REQUISITES—REFRIGERATORS—GAS RANGES—HOT PLATES—ETC.



## SALE OF GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES

Our Summer Clearance Sale of the season's most attractive Go-Cart and Carriage styles—the best and most dependable construction and gear—novel and plain effects in reed and fiber body designs, rich enamel effects, etc. This sale includes our entire line, and the lot offers variety of patterns for pleasing selection. Mail orders will be given our careful and prompt attention.

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\$ 5.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$ 3.25	\$37.00 Reclining Go-Cart, auto gear, best spring construction, brown reed body; special.....	\$27.50
\$ 6.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$ 4.50	\$42.50 Reclining Go-Cart, green fiber body; best spring construction and running gear; special.....	\$27.50
\$ 6.75 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$ 4.75	\$40.00 Reclining Go-Cart, upholstered in light corduroy—best running gear, double coil springs; special.....	\$29.75
\$ 9.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$ 6.75	\$50.00 Perambulator, special.....	\$33.50
\$10.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$ 7.50		
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\$12.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$ 9.00		
\$13.50 Folding and Reclining Go-Carts, special.....	\$10.00		
\$14.50 Reclining Go-Cart, special.....	\$11.00		
\$18.00 Reclining Go-Cart, special.....	\$13.50		
\$18.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Cart, special.....	\$13.50		
\$23.00 Folding and Reclining Go-Cart, special.....	\$17.25		

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## MINERS RETURN

At End of Dock Strike Work Resumes on Range.

## ADVISES HIS MEN TO ARM

Revolutionary Address Made by Officer of Federation of Miners Who Advocates Unlawful Methods to Gain Ends.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 1.—One working day has passed since operations began on the range following the settlement of the ore dock strike and no serious disorder has been reported. The industrial sky over the range is not cloudless, however, for the sullen attitude of the followers of the Western Federation of Miners indicates an attitude of desperation which was somewhat intensified by a vitriolic address delivered last night by Petrella, who advocated the use of guns to maintain what he said was their right to sell their labor where they could at the best advantage.

## COAL COMPANY WANTS PEACE

Ready to Treat With Employees to Remedy Any Wrong.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 1.—The flag of peace has been unfurled in connection with the differences of the 14,000 miners employed in the Pittsburgh district, and the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

## Explosion Locomotive Kills Three.

BRECKENRIDGE, Mo., Aug. 1.—Three men were killed and a fourth is dying as a result of the blowing up of Burlington locomotive No. 21, drawing a freight train, 15 miles east of here, last night. The dead are:

MILBURN HALL, brakeman.

PATRICK BREWER, fireman.

A student fireman whose name is not known.

The engineer, who is dying, is Samuel Roberts. The explosion was heard three miles away. What is left of the boiler of the engine is in a ditch on one side of the track, and the trucks are in a field on the other side. Four cars were derailed, and that nearest the engine was badly smashed.

New York city is the second in the Union for size of per capita debt. It being \$12.25.

Newton, Mass., coming next, with \$12.35.

## SEATTLE ELECTRIC STORM

LEAVES CITY IN DARKNESS AND PLAYS HAVOC WITH WIRES.

Streetcar Service Stopped and Telephone and Telegraph Service Interrupted—Lightning Strikes Often.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A big electrical storm struck Seattle this evening and for two hours streetcar transportation was stopped and the city lighting plant was in darkness. Telegraphic communication was interrupted to points south of the city, the Puget Sound Electric Company's line between Seattle and Tacoma lost its power and most of the big downtown business houses were cut off from both light and power.

A bolt of lightning struck a high tension wire leading to the city's distributing center in town, passed the lightning arrester and ruined a transformer. For nearly two hours all lights were out.

Reports of lightning striking in the city were frequent but apparently no damage in Seattle has been done, except in the interruption to streetcar, lighting, telegraph and telephone service. About two hours after the first storm passed, a second prevailed, but it was of less intensity. The past three days have broken heat records for July and tonight's storm came up without warning.

## STORM BAD AT TACOMA ALSO

Stops Streetcars and Long-Distance Telephone Service.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—An electrical storm, typical of the East, but seldom experienced in this section, struck here and other cities of the Sound at 7 o'clock this evening. The streetcar systems of Tacoma and Seattle were put out of service for two hours. Telephone lines were silenced and the long distance lines prostrated and service cannot be resumed until tomorrow morning.

## GUILTY OF WORKING TOO LONG

Bridge Contractor at Hoquiam Fined for Breaking Eight-Hour Law.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A. W. Tweeden, of the Northwest Bridge Company, of Tacoma, was found guilty of violating the eight-hour law today before Justice Ogden and fined \$5 and costs. Tweeden pleaded his own case, claiming justification owing to the neces-

## May Cultivate Land in Forests.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 29.—J. O. Hannum, of Portland, Or., has been granted a permit to cultivate 190 acres in the Cascade National forest (north), applied for by him under the act of June 11, 1906, and to erect a house and other buildings, if he so desires, for the purpose of beginning his improvements before the land is formally listed for filing at the United States Land Office.

## Billik Sentenced to Hang.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Herman Billik, recently convicted of the murder of Mary Vzal by poisoning, was today sentenced to be hanged on October 11. Billik was charged with poisoning the whole Vzal family and was noted for his hypnotic power.

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