

HARD WORK ON FACES CREWS

Fleet Steams Into Magdalena and Will Soon Begin Target Practice.

AGAIN IN HOME WATERS

After Shooting Tests Are Over, Sailors Will Be Fed and Entertained in the California Coast Cities.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans steamed today into Magdalena Bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by San Rock on the north and Redondo Point on the south, and dropped anchor behind the high peninsula's promontory which stretches a protecting arm down from the mainland and makes Man-War Cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific Coast, the history-making naval cruise of more than 12,000 miles, begun at Hampton Roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end. Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership, through Government lease, the ships, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters.

Many Fetes for Sailors.

There yet remains to be made the trip from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, a matter of some 1100 miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done. This last stage of the journey will be a tour of holiday-making, with stops at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, where reception committees are planning all manner of entertainments for officers and men, the latter especially coming in for the greatest amount of attention. The sailors will find themselves heroes, every one, in the eyes of their Western admirers, and are promised a series of fetes which include features ranging from gala balls, under the patronage of exclusive social sets, to prizefights refereed by Champion James J. Jeffries himself.

The California committee announces that the uniform of the enlisted men, far from being a bar to any place of amusement, as has sometimes been the case in other places, will be a mark of hospitality welcome all along the Pacific Coast.

Targets to Be Set at Once.

There is serious work to be done at Magdalena before the sailors' thoughts are turned to the happy days of home-coming. Target ranges are to be established off the coast of Lower California at once, according to the wireless dispatches from Admiral Evans, and the various divisions of the fleet will be sent out with big guns booming as soon as they are ready.

RELAX LAW OF EXCLUSION

Baer Wants Less Harsh Treatment of Merchants and Students.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The first international convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement closed here tonight after three days devoted to plans for Christianizing heathen nations. It closed with a declaration against rigid Asiatic exclusion by Dr. Julius Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, of Los Angeles and chairman of the convention, who in introducing one of the speakers said:

Bronze Plaques for Winners.

The four trophies are bronze plaques, which are carried by the winning ships to four different classes until other ships wrest the same away at the Spring practice. The trophies were provided by order of President Roosevelt and are highly prized by the winning crews. The four classes are: Battleships, cruisers, gunboats and torpedo-boat destroyers. In the battleship class are included the state-named armored cruisers of the West Virginia and Maryland type, of which there are now eight in commission in the Pacific fleet. The battleship trophy is at present in possession of the Illinois, of the Atlantic fleet, one of the four of Admiral Evans' fleet which carry 12-inch guns in their main batteries, as against the high-caliber 12-inch rifles of the more modern ships. The Maryland has just won the trophy, and the Maryland has just won the trophy, and the Maryland has just won the trophy.

Albany's Crew Is Confident.

The cruiser trophy is now in possession of the crew of the protected cruiser Albany, which is in San Diego Harbor and has just returned from Magdalena with what is believed to be a world's record for rapid and accurate firing. The trophy was won last year by the Albany's crew while it was on the Boston, which now is out of commission. There seems little doubt that the Albany will retain the trophy and the crew already is celebrating.

Fleet Makes Fine Showing

Navy Department Greatly Pleased With the Voyage.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A feeling of genuine satisfaction prevails at the Navy Department today over the news

of the arrival of the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay, the last stopping place of any length of time before the vessels reach San Francisco. The fleet, which covered the last long lap in the long voyage on which it originally started, the itinerary to San Francisco from Magdalena Bay, contemplating a number of stops en route.

Taken primarily as a practice cruise the voyage has come up to expectations, and ample and repeated opportunities have been found for artful and naval tactics as well as opportunities for careful and exacting seamanship in waters of which American seamen are comparatively well acquainted. Above all the fleet practically has finished the trip without an untoward incident of consequence and has arrived at Magdalena Bay over two days ahead of her schedule time.

CRUISER GOING TO SAN DIEGO

South Dakota Will Bury Member of Her Crew.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—Wireless messages received here tonight state that the new armored cruiser South Dakota, Captain Fox, which has been on a shake-down trip to Magdalena Bay, will arrive here tomorrow morning, bringing for burial the body of a member of her crew who died at Magdalena. The message did not state the identity of the dead sailor. The internment will be made at the Naval cemetery on Point Loma Reservation, where the Bennington died were buried several years ago.

NAVY LEAGUE SENDS MESSAGE

Congratulates Officers and Men on Fleet's Performance.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The following telegram was sent to Admiral Evans tonight:

Would Preserve House of Lords.

I honestly say concerning the menace of Socialism, which has reared its head in this country during the last year, and which is prepared to rear itself on every occasion again, that it strikes me as an amazing spectacle that the Government at the present time should embark on the policy of abolishing the only barrier remaining between it and the people.

CHANGES IN POSTAL BILL

House Extends Pneumatic Tube Service and Slaps Railroads.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The post-office appropriation bill had rough sailing in the House of Representatives today. Its progress was halted at every turn by amendments, upon which there was lengthy discussion. The attacks were begun on the section relating to pneumatic

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FENCING.

HELENA, Mont., March 12.—David Pratt, of Billings, ex-president of the State Board of Livestock Commissioners, and a wealthy cattleman, pleaded guilty to the illegal fencing of 760 acres of public land, in the Federal Court today, and was sentenced to serve 18 hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$200. The trial of Edward Cardwell, also of Billings, on the same charge, was begun today.

PROVIDE SAFETY AT REGATTAS.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate today passed the Frye bill to provide for

SOUNDS THE ALARM

Rosebery Warns Britain of the Menace of Socialism.

PLEADS FOR UPPER HOUSE

Ex-Premier Would Prefer Protec- tion, Though Great Tyranny.

While Parties Fight for Husks, Socialists Get the Kernel.

LONDON, March 12.—"The active menace of Socialism" with which Great Britain is confronted was a prominent and striking feature of Lord Rosebery's address before the Liberal League this afternoon. The ex-premier was discussing the necessity for the League's unceasing support of "some imperialism" in which category he included the maintenance of the policy of free trade.

"Protection," Lord Rosebery declared, "is a great evil, a great tyranny and a great source of corruption." The speaker foresaw, however, a time when the present movement in Parliament founded on ideas of social reform might lead to such enormous pressure in the way of direct taxation as to make the nation seek relief by shifting a part of the burden to the taxation of imports. The time might come, but Lord Rosebery said he trusted to God it never would, when the Liberals would be forced to choose between allowing the Socialists to gain the upper hand and allying themselves with the party of protection in order to defeat Socialism.

Socialists Get the Kernel.

Of these two conditions he, for one, without hesitation, would prefer protection. This would be a great evil and a source of corruption, but Socialism would mean the end of the empire, religious faith and freedom and property.

In the elections of 1907, Lord Rosebery went on to say, the country had seen the Liberals and Conservatives flying at each other's throats for the husks and letting Socialism slip away with the kernel, namely, seats in Parliament, and they had witnessed the tragedy of the Liberals fighting under the banner of "no second chamber" at the very moment when a second chamber was most necessary in order to combat Socialism. Formerly Great Britain had a strong second chamber, backed by the veto of the sovereign. He continued:

Contract With United States.

The veto of the sovereign has long since disappeared, and now it is sought to do away with the second chamber. Contrast this with the conditions in the United States, in the most democratic community in the world. There you find a written constitution, not one syllable or letter of which can be altered without grave and lengthy constitutional processes. You find a system of overseeing authority, and you find a veto in the hands of the President, not a veto that has fallen into desuetude, but an active and vigorous element in the constitution. Here we have nothing but the feeble barrier of the hereditary second chamber, which it is now said ought to be entirely abolished.

Make Banks Pay Interest.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, today gave notice of an amendment he will propose to the Aldrich currency bill requiring National banks to pay 2 per cent interest on weekly balances of Government deposits of money.

Hague Treaties Ratified.


WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Senate today ratified more of the Hague treaties. Their relation to certain restrictions with regard to the exercise of right to capture in naval war and prohibit the discharge of projectiles from balloons.

PAPERS SERVED ON THAW

Copies of Divorce Complaint Sent to Matteawan Asylum.

MATTEAWAN, March 12.—Papers in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the annulment of her marriage with Harry K. Thaw were served upon Thaw at the insane asylum tonight. At the same time

Each Leads Its Class



McKIBBIN \$3
"Standard of Hat Value"—
Leads the \$3 Class.

McKIBBIN \$4
"Hat of Hats"—
Leads the \$4 Class.

safety of life on navigable waters during regattas or marine parades. The bill empowers the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to make regulations and enforce penalties for noncompliance.

GOOD ENOUGH AS MAKESHIFT

Lodge Pleads Aldrich Bill Will Not Prevent Currency Reform.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lodge, of Massachusetts, today strongly endorsed the pending currency bill in the Senate and declared that it would be serviceable as an emergency measure and would prevent the enactment of a general currency law, which he declared he hoped to see realized in the future on the basis of a central bank.

COURT RULES AGAINST AUSTIN

Refuses to Force Sale of Panama Canal Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has dismissed the proceedings instituted some months ago by George W. Austin, of New York, to compel Secretary Cortright to issue to him \$3,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds.

Fashionable Couple Arrested at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—H. Mortimer Wilson and his beautiful wife, who registered Tuesday at the St. Francis Hotel as Mr. and Mrs. George H. Longworth, of Denver, were arrested in their apartments this afternoon, and are being held for investigation of their effects, which include a check-perforating machine and the check-book of Governor Guild, of Massachusetts.

UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME

Check-Book of Governor Guild Is Found in Apartments of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer Wilson at St. Francis.

They were taken into custody after it was discovered that Wilson had a certified check for \$1000 drawn on the Shawmut (Mass.) National Bank and signed "Curtis H. Guild." It was learned, also, that a check for \$500, drawn on a Denver bank, had been deposited in the Crocker National Bank in this city.

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OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The most comfortable shopping place in Portland—the only exclusive department in the city—invites your inspection of

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JOSIAH THAW AT PASADENA

Denies Himself to All Callers at the Hotel Green.

PASADENA, Cal., March 12.—

Endeavoring to keep his identity secret and refusing himself to all callers, Josiah C. Thaw, brother of Harry K. Thaw, arrived here today and went to the Hotel Green, where apartments had been reserved for him. He registered as J. C. Thaw and wife, of Waterloo, Ill., was assigned to his rooms and disappeared.

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Lawyer Sues Judge for Slander.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—J. M. Brooks filed suit in the Superior Court today charging Superior Judge B. N. Smith with slander and asking \$5,000 damages, because on Monday Judge Smith continued a probate case in which Brooks appeared until Thursday and informed Brooks that he was in no condition to represent his client. Brooks was United States District Attorney here during the first administration of Grover Cleveland.

Police Warned by Guild

BOSTON, March 12.—Governor Curtis H. Guild notified the police last Monday that a man and woman were paying their bills in various parts of the country with valueless checks drawn on the National Shawmut Bank of this city, and bearing his name. The last check was indorsed with the name of "W. Harcourt Bentley" and came from Denver, Colo. The first check came from Philadelphia.

First to Name Hughes

roariously. President Roosevelt's name met with a similar reception.

The Governor in a brief speech said he believed Mr. Taft to be the only man who could and would carry out the reform inaugurated by Mr. Roosevelt and believed he should be sent to Washington to complete the work of the present Administration.

Below Are Listed Some of the Great- est Used-Piano Bargains Ever Seen in This City—They Should Interest You.

Manner & Son..... \$ 80
Sterling..... 118
Hinz..... 165
Arlow..... 175
Pease..... 190
Marshall & Wendell..... 192
Fischer..... 212
Wesler Bros..... 218
Victor..... 218
Hardman..... 227
Steinway..... 227
Crown..... 225
Eush..... 225

A Square Deal on Squares.

We have a number of good, dependable Squares from \$35 to \$60. Splendid for practice.

Piano Players Also.

We have several of the 1905 and 1907 styles of the genuine Planola, the standard piano-player of the world, from \$125 to \$200. Also a number of odds and ends of piano-players, consisting of the Apollo, Cecilian, Angelus, Simplex, etc., ranging from \$70 to \$100, including some rolls of music.

Write us or call us up on local or long distance phone at once. These snaps are sure to be picked up quickly.

In case a better piano is desired later, our regular exchange agreement permits selection of any high-grade new instrument, allowing all paid on the original purchase.

We should get all cash at these prices, but if you desire payments we will arrange them to suit your convenience, for the mere addition of the usual simple interest.

Offer Piano House, the "House of Highest Quality," 252 Washington st., corner of Park.

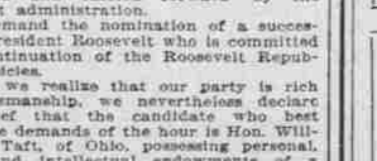
HIGH CLASS is not essentially HIGH PRICE

But a distinction and an obvious "high class" may be evident in medium-priced commodities if intelligently selected. That's the Bailey way—notably this week.

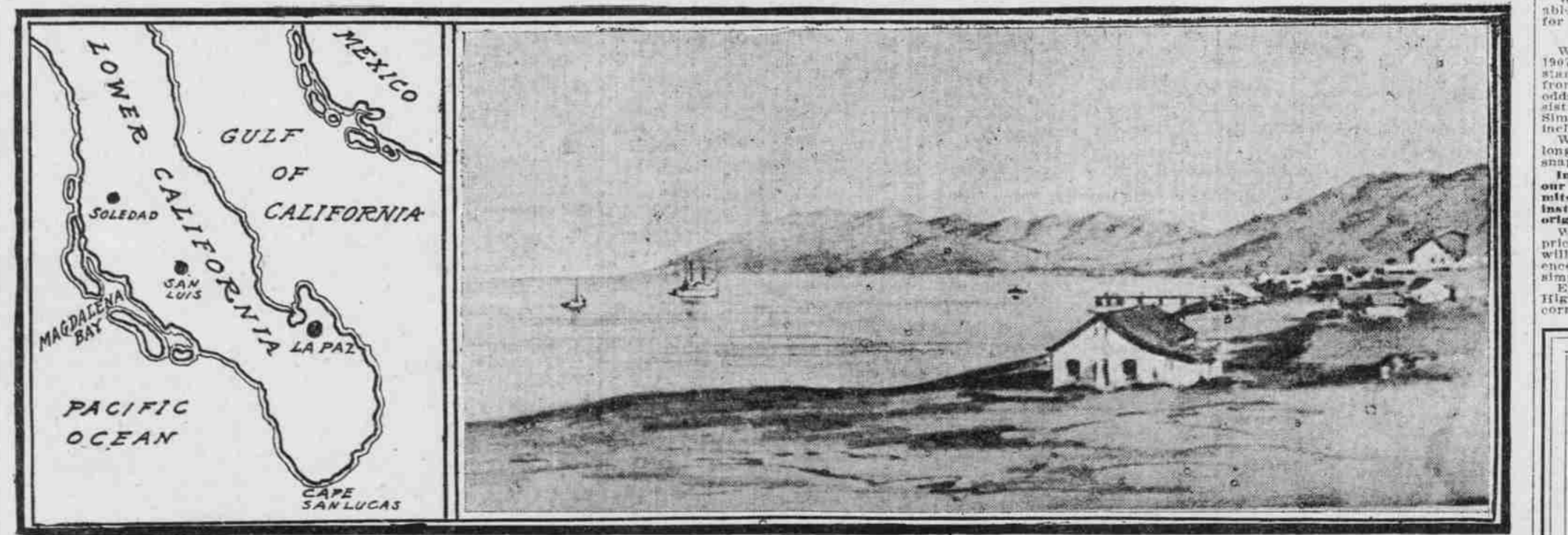
50-PIECE DINNER SETS, gold and white, semi-porcelain Grindley English ware..... \$8.50

50-PIECE DINNER SETS, ornate, tray, Johnson Bros' Eng. high semi-porcelain..... \$8.99

MUCH DEPENDS ON QUALITY. To quality and distinctive style add pleasingly low prices, and the Bailey selections are defined.



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MAP AND PHOTOGRAPH OF MAGDALENA BAY, WHERE THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP FLEET HAS ARRIVED.