

SAILORS ASHORE IN A HOME PORT

Men of Fleet Enjoy Themselves as Guests of the San Diego People.

OFFICERS OFF ON PICNIC

Day of Sport and Pleasure Followed by Gorgeous Fireworks Display at Night—Everything Free to the Sailors.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 16.—After two days of pageantry on sea and land, there was a restful hill in San Diego's celebration in honor of the American battleship fleet today. Ninety-two of the officers, including Rear-Admiral Thomas, were entertained at a picnic some 30-odd miles in the country, passing through lemon, orange and olive groves on the way. More than 100 citizens accompanied the officers, and 44 sailboats were required to accommodate the party. At the conclusion of the noonday luncheon, spread on a grassy lawn, there were a number of informal speeches. It was in the evening when the officers returned from the outing.

Races on Bay—Sailors Ashore.

Races on the bay during the morning, a baseball game this afternoon, free lemonade and fruit, horseback rides, roller excursions and sightseeing tours occupied the attention of the 200 sailors who came ashore in liberty. The streets throughout were filled with the blue-jackets, every passerby had a word of welcome for them, and following out their individual desires, they had a splendid time on this, their first day of liberty in an American city in more than four months.

All of the 16 vessels of the fleet at anchor off Coronado were thrown open to visitors from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. during the excursion, and the officers returned to sea had all they could do to handle the interested throngs, which in most cases set foot upon a man-of-war for the first time in their lives.

Gorgeous Fireworks Display.

The third day of the fleet's stay ended tonight with an extensive fireworks display from a barge anchored in the center of the bay. The display, which will minimize of pyrotechnic wonders could be seen for miles around, and were enjoyed alike by the sailors on the fleet and the people ashore. The display included a Rear-Admiral salute of 100 bombs, exploding high in the air. Then followed a brilliant ascension of 26 signal rockets. Next, in a burst of varied-colored lights, the bay was illuminated with 25 floating lanterns, each with 25 rockets, and burning 15 minutes. Other features of the fire show were showers of liquid gold, hanging chains, assure mistle, electric rain, lightning, electric rain, electric rain, flying fish, floating festoons, rockets in fire, volleys of cobras, callopero rockets, veiled waterfalls, a mystic flash light, rockets in groups of 100, and scores of other enchantingly named novelties.

There was considerable entertaining by the officers on board many of the ships today, luncheons and dinner parties predominating.

Results of Boat Races.

The aquatic races were conducted by fleet officers, the stakes being set by them. Hundreds of people lined the wharves and cheered the sailors during and at the end of each race. All of the races on the bay were "rowing" races, though in the first the oarsmen pulled heavy sailing launches, with 47 men in each boat. The results were as follows: Admiral's bark—Louisiana first, Alabama second, Oregon third, Alaska fourth.

Sailing launches, one launch from each district, 47 men in each—Louisiana first, Connecticut second, Rhode Island third, Minnesota fourth.

Racing outfit with motor crew at the race—Louisiana won in a walk, Illinois second, Alabama third, Michigan fourth.

Racing outfit, manned by men of the engineer crew—Maine first, Illinois second, Louisiana third, Connecticut fourth.

Visit to Villa Caro.

The first stop of the picnic party was made at Villa Caro, owned by Colonel Ed Fletcher, at the western end of El Cajon Valley, which has a commanding view of the valley and the mountains back of it. A welcome speech was made by Colonel Fletcher, and cheer were given for the boat and for Admiral Thomas. Villa Caro was thrown open to the guests and refreshments served. The house was decorated with American flags and the colors of the Navy as well as the emblems of foreign countries.

One of the features of the occasion was a battle fought with oranges, which had been picked and stacked in large quantities on the lawn.

Before the party left a committee of El Cajon residents presented them with 1000 their views of the valley. The automobiles then continued their journey over the Thum Scenic Boulevard to El Monte ranch.

Many of the sailors amused themselves by riding horses, bicycles and in buggy. Refreshment booths with lemonade, fruit and dainties to be had for the asking, were erected about the city, and proved extremely popular.

SEND ONLY SMALL CRUISERS

Metcalf Afraid to Trust Battleships in 26 Feet of Water.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 16.—It was stated at Secretary Metcalf's office that the following members of his staff and officers of the National Guard of this state as a commission to represent the state in connection with the coming visit of the Atlantic fleet: Adjutant-General Otis Hamilton, Colonel John Kinzie, Captain G. D. Robertson, Major W. L. Lemon, North Yakima, and Captain G. D. Robertson, Hood River. The commission will co-operate with commercial bodies and cities of the state in providing a fitting welcome to the fleet on the occasion of its visit to Puget Sound next month.

COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON

Governor Estrouts Welcoming Ceremony to Military Officers.

Colonel R. Kerwin, Spokane; Lieutenant D. A. Thoenberg, Everett; Lieutenant Frank W. Radley, Bellingham; Major W. L. Lemon, North Yakima, and Captain G. D. Robertson, Hood River. The commission will co-operate with commercial bodies and cities of the state in providing a fitting welcome to the fleet on the occasion of its visit to Puget Sound next month.

AUSTRALIA TO SEE ALL SHIPS

Fleet Will Not Divide to Visit Sydney and Melbourne.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is stated at the Navy Department that the Atlantic battleship fleet, after touching at Auckland, on its way around the world, will, in all probability, go first to Sydney and thence to Melbourne, and will not divide to visit both places. After leaving Melbourne, the vessels will sail around Australia and up to Manila.

Previous announcement that the fleet, with the view of saving time, would be divided between Sydney and Melbourne, caused manifestations of regret from the people of both places, who prefer a shorter visit from the whole fleet rather than a longer one from any portion of it.

Utah Cadets to See Fleet.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 16.—Nearly 300 high school boys, forming the Utah State high school, will be sent to San Francisco to see the Atlantic battleship fleet next month. The boys, equipped for field service, will travel to the coast in a special train, and will probably pitch camp in Golden Gate Park. In the parade for the reception of the fleet at San Francisco, the Utah cadets will be a prominent place, and will be headed by its own cadet band of 44 pieces.

Fleet Sails for Hongkong.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Rainbow, the flagship of Rear-Admiral Sampson, and the gunboats Helena and Concord, sailed from Olongapo today for Hongkong. The ships are started out on their regular summer cruise, and will visit various Asiatic ports.

CHANDLER SUES GUARDIAN

ASKS COURT'S PERMISSION TO RETURN TO NEW YORK.

Millionaire Ex-Husband of Amelle Rives Wants Insanity Decree Set Aside.

NEW YORK, April 16.—In a second effort to permit John Armstrong Chandler to return to New York and prosecute a suit against his committee, Thomas T. Sherman, to recover the profits from his \$1,000,000 estate up to 1901 and be protected from the state authorities, who wish to send him back to Bloomingdale asylum, counsel for Mr. Chandler appeared in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday.

Mr. Chandler, formerly husband of Amelle Rives, who is now living on his 100,000-acre estate, the Merry Mills, at Cobham, Va. in New York State he is legally insane and an escaped inmate of Bloomingdale. A commission in Virginia has found him sane.

In suing Mr. Sherman, a member of the law firm of Everts, Choate and Sherman, who was appointed a committee, on November 18, 1901, to look after his estate, Mr. Chandler seeks not only to recover \$283,523, the profits of his New York real estate and stocks up to 1901, but to establish his status in New York as a sane person.

The application to permit Mr. Chandler to return to New York was opposed by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., acting for Mr. Sherman, who contends that Mr. Chandler is still insane and that he is not sane enough to return to New York if he enters New York.

DO THEY VIOLATE THE LAW?

Bonaparte Inquires About Railroads Hauling Their Own Products.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Attorney-General today forwarded a circular letter to United States District Attorneys throughout the country, inquiring as to the situation of the railroads with regard to the commodities clause of the Hepburn act. The United States Attorneys are directed to inform the department as soon as practicable if they know of any railroads or railroads which are habitually transported commodities which come within the terms of the prohibition of the clause or to inform the department as to the methods which are being used to evade the prohibition.

GIVE NEGROES EQUAL RIGHTS

Bonaparte Will Sue Railroad for Like Accommodations on Cars.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Department of Justice today decided to institute proceedings under the Interstate Commerce act to compel the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Company to furnish accommodations to negro passengers paying first-class fare equal in all respects to those furnished to white passengers.

Harriman Shopmen Laid Off.

RENO, April 16.—Over 250 men employed in the Southern Pacific shops and roundhouse at Sparks were laid off today.

SUES PRINCE FOR \$1200

Mrs. Kemper Says He Borrowed Money to Win Heiress.

PARIS, April 16.—Mrs. Kemper has laid formal complaint before the public prosecutor against Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, who she alleges, obtained \$1200 from her to facilitate his marriage first with a Princess of the house of Bourbon, and then with an American actress. The money, she attests, was obtained at various times from her through third parties.

SENT INTO SUNNY EXILE

"Impossible" Army Officer Rescued From Desolate Fort.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The friends of Colonel William F. Stewart of the Coast Artillery triumphed today to the extent of obtaining an order directing him to take up his residence at the abandoned St. Francis Barracks, St. Augustine, Fla., for the three years or more he expects to serve on the active list instead of spending time at desolate Fort Grant, Ariz., where he was practically exiled last September. At his new post, Colonel Stewart will have no one to command, but his surroundings will be decidedly more comfortable than the Arizona fort.

The War Department having found Colonel Stewart as an artillery officer

to be temperamentally "impossible," he was given the option last September of being assigned to Fort Grant, an abandoned fort in Arizona, or being retired. His reply was: "If appointed Brigadier-General will retire. If not, will remain on duty." He was then sent to Fort Grant.

TWO MEN HOLD UP TRAIN

North Coast Limited Robbed in Outskirts of Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—The west-bound Northern Pacific train, the North Coast Limited, which left the Union Depot here tonight at 8 o'clock, was held up by two men just outside the city limits and 441 and two watches taken from the passengers.

The men, known as the "Ladies" here, reached the outskirts of the city the robbers entered one of the sleeping cars and at the point of a pistol commanded the passengers to hold up their hands, one of the men guarding as his companion searched his victims.

When the train slowed down at North Junction, several miles beyond the scene of the coup, the men jumped off and escaped.

STUDENTS WILL PLAY CHESS

Stanford and California Decide the Championship Tonight.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 16.—Five intercollegiate chess championships between Stanford and California will be decided here on Friday and Saturday. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the intercollegiate chess teams will meet at the Student Clubhouse, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock both the men and women chess championships will be decided on the Elmer and Robie courts. The intercollegiate chess team will be called at 3:30 P. M. and at 8 P. M. the rival debating teams will meet in assembly hall, where they will discuss the question "Resolved that the trade union should insist, by all lawful means at its disposal, on the closed shop." The Stanford team will argue the negative.

TAFT MAY RETIRE IN JULY

Assistant Secretary of State Bacon His Successor?

BOSTON, April 16.—The intimate and personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become Secretary of War about July 1, next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the Cabinet at that time.

Schooner Long Overdue.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Much anxiety is felt regarding the fate of the American schooner Rosamond, Captain Chose left Gray Harbor with the schooner February 7, with a cargo of lumber both under and on deck for Callao. The Rosamond was listed as overdue some weeks ago and her rate for insurance rapidly rose to 30 per cent and has since gone to 45 per cent.

Revolver Used as Fire Alarm.

An alarm of fire was given last night by means of a pistol shot. J. W. Clark, night man in charge of the care at the Oregon Hotel, saw smoke issuing from the saloon owned by Charles Foster, near Second and Burnside streets, and as the quickest way of attracting attention, fired off the revolver which he carries as a protection against hold-ups. The shots were heard in the Police Station, and an alarm was quickly turned in. The damage to the saloon was merely nominal.

D. C. Brunner, Shingle-Maker.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 16.—D. C. Brunner, a pioneer of Northwest Washington, who equipped and operated the first cedar shingle mill on Bellingham Bay in 1872, died here today. He was a member of the famous Kansas Colony which settled in Whatcom County in the seventies.

Tries to Abduct Actress' Child.

BERKELEY, Wash., April 16.—Rube Moody is in jail charged with the attempted abduction of the 15-year-old daughter of an actress playing in a local theater. Moody was arrested as he was about to take a train this morning and the girl was with him.

Tomorrow and Monday will positively be the last days for account on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

Metsger, jeweler, optician, 342 Wash. Bank shoes at Rosenthal's.

Easier footwear at Rosenthal's.

Bad Animals

The two-legged animal, man, can beat any other animal in the world, no matter how many legs it has. Arthur E. McFarlane, in this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, tells a good deal about the business and how it is done.

He tells how an Ohioan, named Rarey, went to England and broke the wickedest horse that ever lived. He tells how Peter Conklin, of Barnum & Bailey's, fought a lion for a piece of beef. He tells how Mrs. Gallagher spanked a runaway lion with a broom. And he tells—but we're not going to tell you everything, because we want you to buy this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST for yourself. It costs 5 cents at the newsstands, or \$1.50 the year by mail.

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WOMEN AT FORTY

IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE HEALTH AT THAT TIME.

Proof of One Case in Which a Weak, Nervous and Discouraged Woman Was Miraculously Helped by the Tonic Treatment.

Women approach their fortieth year with worry and uncertainty, for the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after-life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Devotion to self should not lead to neglect of self but hard work and household cares and worries should be avoided, as far as possible. Whether she is able to do this or not, no woman should fail to take the tonic treatment if she is entering this critical period in a weak, run-down and nervous condition.

Mrs. Martha Dennis, of 822 West Cedar street, Kalamazoo, Mich., who owes her health to this treatment, says: "I suffered for a year with weakness, enduring pains which almost made me frantic. My kidneys were weak, I had pains in my loins and back and could hardly stoop over or lift anything. My liver was torpid and my complexion and the whites of my eyes yellow. I had palpitation of the heart, my limbs ached and I had severe headaches. I was troubled with chills, followed by fevers, and would have to go to bed. I could not read at night and was unable to remember anything. I was weak, irritable, nervous and discouraged.

"After several months of suffering I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the benefit I received from the first few boxes was remarkable. I was cured much sooner than I had hoped and have been in good health ever since."

Drowsiness, a feeling of heaviness, pain in the front of the head, nausea and even vomiting, dizziness, faintness, hot flashes followed by chills and profuse perspiration are some of the signs that indicate the need of tonic treatment as the change approaches. If this is your condition you should not wait another day before giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial. Our booklet "Plain Talks to Women" is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

THREE CHILDREN KILLED

Two Run Down by Train. One Is Scalded, at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Three little children met violent deaths in Los Angeles today. Vincent and Joseph Senatro, in company with their mother and grandmother, were walking through the Southern Pacific yards when a backing car struck the two little boys and killed them both.

Julius Borush, aged 3 years, while playing on the back porch of his home, where his mother was doing the family washing, fell backwards into a tub of boiling hot water and died at the hospital a few hours later.

Prohibition Fight Bitter.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 16.—The campaign for state-wide prohibition is being bitterly fought in this state. The issue is prohibition versus local option.

14 [X] CONGRESSMAN W. B. ELLIS. Is in his post of duty. Keep him there.

King Edward in London.

LONDON, April 16.—King Edward.

Bishops Come From India.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Bishops

who reached London today from Biarritz, held a Priory Council at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, when the seals of office were transferred from the old to the new Cabinet.

14 [X] CONGRESSMAN W. B. ELLIS. Can obtain better results than a new man.

Both Senators From Western Oregon and Gear in the lower House.

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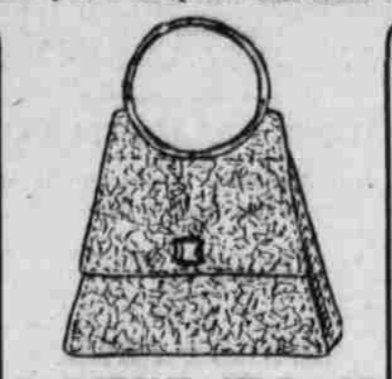
GLOVES, HANDBAGS FOR EASTER BELTS AND UMBRELLAS

Only a day left before Easter and now to complete your Easter outfit. We have had our Spring shipments of Handbags, Purses, Belts, Umbrellas and Cross English Gloves for ladies and gentlemen, rushed along by express and fast freight, just for this occasion, so that we are now able to show you a complete assortment of the above-named goods.

SPECIAL WINE and LIQUOR FOR MEDICINAL USE

Friday and Saturday

Fisher's Pure Rye Whisky, regular \$1.25 quart, special .95¢
Fisher's Pure Malt Whisky, regular 95¢ quart, special .75¢
Lenoir Cognac Brandy, regular 75¢ pint, special .49¢
Burgundy Wine, regular 50¢ quart, special .35¢
Zinfandel Unfermented Grape Juice, reg. 25¢ pt., spe'l. 17¢
Cresta Bianca Wines, assorted, reg. 30¢ to 45¢ pt., spe'l. 25¢
Duroy Champagne Wine, regular 50¢ pt., special .35¢



LADIES' HANDBAGS

The above cut is of the new Bracelet Bag, a stylish affair made of either velvet calf, baby seal, pigskin or walrus hide. Some of them are fitted with one, and some with two metal rings for slipping over the wrist. We have many other rich-looking hand bags and purses.

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Rubber Gloves, reg. \$1.25, special	73c
Combination Rubber Sponge and Bath Spray, reg. \$2.50, special	\$1.83
Screw-top Ice Cap, reg. \$1.25, special	63c
Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, regular \$2.25, special	\$1.43
Rubber-lined Sponge Bags, assorted sizes	23c
Rubber Sponges, reg. 75¢, special	43c
Red Rubber Toys, reg. 35¢, special	23c
Red Rubber Toys, reg. 75¢, special	53c

MOTH BAGS

Protect Your Clothing against the onslaughts of moths and mice. All sizes to 5 feet. Will hold any garment without folding. For furs, hats, cloaks, suits, rugs, muffers, etc. Prices from 40¢ to 75¢.

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Easter Novelties

Our Washington-street windows are the best places in town to get pointers. One of them is filled with the most amusing Easter novelties conceivable. The prices are within the reach of all. Prices .5¢ to \$2.50. Easter Egg Dyes in all colors. A package .5¢. Postcards and Folders of all kinds.

Note These Savings, Picture Values to \$3.50 Only \$1.19

Saturday will be the last day on which you can secure these fine pictures at the above prices. Don't wait. Reproductions of Oils and Water Colors, nicely mounted in gold frames, with hand-set ornaments. Sizes 16x20 and 12x24. Pharaoh's Horses, Dog, Lion and Tiger Heads, in 16-inch solid circle frames. Cupid Asleep and Awake, large size, in 2-inch frame. Plain Gravures in 2-inch sepia oak frames, glass size, 20x24. Genuine Pastels, gold frames, genuine Etchings, many others. Note our Picture Bargains in Fourth-street Window. We carry picture frames of all kinds and are expert framers.

Bishops Come From India.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Bishops who reached London today from Biarritz, held a Priory Council at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, when the seals of office were transferred from the old to the new Cabinet.

Choicest Easter Apparel

Last-minute purchases at "The Style Store" will prove thoroughly satisfactory. Every garment—every accessory to a perfect toilet—is absolutely correct as to style, representing highest grade workmanship, and most superior materials at reasonable cost.

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