

FLYING VESSELS CHANGED AGAIN

Metcalf Issues New Orders for Movements at San Diego.

FAREWELL BALL IS GIVEN

Hotel Del Coronado Swarms With Flowers, Flags, Youth and Beauty—Sailors Enjoy Many Sports Ashore.

SAN DIEGO, April 17.—The plans and programs of the Atlantic fleet for the next two or three of the California ports were met at the last minute this afternoon by a telegram from the Secretary of the Navy Metcalf. The Secretary directed that the fleet anchor at San Pedro in full formation and remain there until Sunday morning, when at 4 o'clock, the second, third and fourth divisions will proceed to their allotted anchorages at the other ports.

The ships will illuminate at San Pedro Saturday night. The Secretary also directed that the fleet arrive in Monterey Friday morning, May 1. On the following day, Saturday, May 2, the first squadron is directed to go to Santa Cruz. The second squadron will follow there Monday, May 4.

With sailing orders issued for 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, the stay of the fleet in San Diego practically ended tonight. Plans already are under way for the erection of a commemorative monument in the City Park, where the official welcome to the fleet was extended on Wednesday last.

A ball to the junior officers of the fleet tonight at the Hotel del Coronado proved to be the most spectacular of the social entertainments that have marked the four days of the fleet's presence in local waters. The decorations were elaborate to an extreme. Flowers were bunched about the alcoves and balconies until the air was heavy with their mingled perfume. The yellow poppies of California had a large place in the floral decorative scheme and there was also a wealth of cherokee roses, wild violets, carnations and the myriads of blossoms that are perennial under the warmth of the everlasting Southern sun.

Sixteen electric stars represented the 16 ships and beneath each was suspended a lifebuoy fashioned of white flowers and bearing the name of one of the vessels of war. Flags and bunting decorated a canopy over the room and red, white and blue effects in electric lighting complemented the setting. The officers who attended the ball were in full dress, in special full dress evening uniforms, spatelettes and all.

Leaders of Grand March. The two columns of the grand march were led by Miss Julia Grant, daughter of U. S. Grant, Jr., and Miss Jessie Burbeck, both of San Diego. The former led as a partner, Missshipman Alexander Sharp, Jr., of the flagship Connecticut, and the latter, Ensign Lew M. Athina, also attached to the Connecticut. The floor seems during the march and the long programs of dancing which followed had all the gay aspects that usually accompany military and naval functions.

Large liberty parties came ashore from all of the ships today and the sailors found all sorts of amusement provided for them. Free matinees at the theaters, a Wild West show, baseball games and varied sports made the time in town pass all too quickly for the bluejackets and marines.

The bluejackets packed most of the amusement places. Shooting galleries were a favorite stopping place, and more target records were broken. Every sailor on the streets wore a souvenir of some sort, usually buttons with streamers of red, white and blue, commemorating the visit of the fleet.

Gillett Off to Los Angeles. Governor James N. Gillett and his staff left San Diego on the afternoon train for Los Angeles.

The ships were open to visitors again today and several thousand persons made the trip to the decks of the men-of-war. Quite a rowdiness was on during the morning and the ships rolled considerably at times.

Admiral Thomas visited today the monument erected by the enlisted men and officers of the Pacific squadron in memory of the dead of the gunboat Bennington at Loma, and placed an immense floral tribute at the foot of the gray monument. The naval officers then visited Fort Rosecrans to pay a farewell call. They were dressed in special full dress uniform.

Fleet Will Rest on Sunday. Under orders from the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Thomas issued late this afternoon amended orders for the arrival of the fleet at the ports of Los Angeles. After receiving a protest from a religious organization in that city against a movement of the ships on Easter Sunday afternoon, orders were issued that the ships should form four divisions before reaching San Pedro, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and at once to the ports assigned to them. These orders were changed today on directions from Washington to provide that the entire fleet shall stop over night at San Pedro, and that the distribution of the ships to Long Beach, Santa Monica and Redondo be made at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.

SOON BE ON QUARTERDECK Evans Confident and Jovial—Pays Tribute to Thomas.

PASO ROBLES, HOT SPRINGS, CAL., April 17.—"I'll soon be on the quarterdeck again," said Rear-Admiral Evans to Dr. L. E. Phillips, as he came from the baths today. He had been in the treatment in the Kurhaus and was feeling unusually bright and looking very much better than at any time since his arrival. In the afternoon he spent an hour on the law watching various games, and appeared to be in a jovial mood.

Admiral Evans paid a glowing tribute to Admiral Thomas for his faithfulness and loyalty during the long cruise from Hampton Roads, and spoke in the highest terms of praise of the manner in which he performed the many arduous tasks of the Commander-in-Chief because of Admiral Evans' sickness and represented him in all the social functions.

of the vessels of his fleet on Sunday. Upon representations made by the Church Federation Sunday Rest League, of Los Angeles, he issued orders that there be no unnecessary movements of the ships on Sunday, and that the officers and men should not participate in any parades or public functions on that day. This has disarranged the programme somewhat and a number of protests have been received here, but Admiral Evans has left the matter to the discretion of Admiral Thomas.

Entire Fleet at Santa Cruz.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An arrangement has been made at the Navy Department whereby the cities of Monterey and Santa Cruz are to enjoy the visit of the entire battlefleet fleet one whole day. After remaining one day at Monterey, where the ships are scheduled to arrive May 3, half the fleet will go to Santa Cruz, the other eight vessels remaining at Monterey. When the date of the stay at Monterey is up, the eight vessels there will proceed to Santa Cruz in time to have the whole fleet one full day at the latter place. The original programme contemplated a division of the fleet between Monterey and Santa Cruz during the entire stay in the waters of Monterey Bay.

Evans Not Coming to Northwest. SEATTLE, April 17.—Rear-Admiral Evans will leave the fleet at San Francisco and return home within a few days, according to a letter received by Dr. W. R. Ings Dalton, of this city, an old friend of the Admiral. The letter states that Admiral Evans will not visit the Northwest, as had been expected.

Parade of 8000 Men of Fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—The part that the Pacific fleet will play in the naval events of May 4 and 7 in this city was arranged today. Thirty-six companies from the Pacific fleet will join with the eight companies from the Atlantic fleet, swelling the number of bluejackets to 8000.

MORE PAY FOR ARMY MEN

CONFEREES OF SENATE AND HOUSE REACH AGREEMENT.

This Item of Appropriation Bill Settled—Other Provisions in Doubt. Hearing Is Postponed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The Army is practically assured of an increase in pay. The conferees of the Senate and House have reached an agreement on this item of the Army appropriation bill, substantially along the lines of the Senate amendment, which granted the authorized increases according to the various branches of the service.

No agreement has been arrived at on the amendment to the appropriations for barracks and quarters, which was increased to the extent of \$1,472,500 by the Senate, making the total \$4,500,000. The Senate struck out also a provision that not more than \$1,000,000 should be used for new construction and not more than \$100,000 at any one post. The House conferees take the position that in the event which this appropriation has been left by the Senate it would be possible to divert practically the entire amount to one section of the country and build up there a great military, such as has not been the purpose of Congress.

So dissatisfied did the House conferees become at the last session that they voted to postpone consideration of the bill for a time.

Representative Hull, chairman of the House conferees, has gone to Iowa and there will be no further consideration of the measure until his return.

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Denver.—The Government will resume investigation of land frauds in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

New York.—Delmonico Belli, aged 72 years, was crushed to death Thursday by an electric trolley, while running a pet kitten.

Vallecito, Cal.—A savings of \$7,000 in the estimates was made in the repairs of the transport Sheridan, just completed at the Mare Island yard in payment from women.

Chicago.—Addison Parkson, a retired banker and farmer of Rensselaer, Ind., died Thursday at Springfield, Ill., while on his way to California.

New York.—The entire household furnishings of Mrs. Leola Carter Payne, the actress, will be sold at auction next Wednesday. They are valued at \$50,000.

Chicago.—The arrest of three business men on charges of being the secret backers of the United States District Attorney.

Hibma, N. Y.—The International Salt Company's plant at Eastville near this city was burned Friday. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. The plant employed 120 men.

Chicago.—Jim Hin was fined \$150 and Sam Keen \$50 Thursday for selling cocaine illegally. They had taken 20 wedding rings and a baby's bed in payment from women.

Helena, Mont.—The Hauser Lake flood washed out 22 miles of the Great Northern Railroad track, which will take ten days to replace. The loss to the Great Falls smelter must remain idle.

Redding, Cal.—R. C. Wilson, a mining man of Colmar, aged 61 years, committed suicide Thursday. He had been drinking heavily and was dependent over financial affairs. Once he was a wealthy operator in Colorado.

Chicago.—Theodore Roosevelt was given the new name "Burghomaster of America" by President Roosevelt at the banquet of the United States District Attorney.

New York.—Dr. H. M. Macrackon, chancellor of the New York University, who has taught the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish universities, gave a strong sentiment for insinuation of professors with American wealth.

Chicago.—The electrification of all railroad terminals in the city limits is recommended by Health Commissioner to stop pollution of air by smoke, which caused 300 deaths from pneumonia and consumption last year.

Chicago.—In an answer filed by the Chicago City Railway Company to the suits brought by Clarence H. Lember, the New York banker is referred to as a "sandbagger" who hoarded stock for the purpose of "holding up" the corporation.

St. Petersburg.—Persia is sending a military expedition to co-operate with the Russian garrison of Baku, a frontier post, which was recently attacked by a large force of Kurdish bandits, who, however, were repulsed and pursued into Persian territory.

CURB THE COURTS

Senate Passes Bill Limiting Injunction Power.

REGARDING STATE LAWS

Requires Majority of Three Judges to Suspend Law—Heyburn Vainly Opposes Because of Delays in the West.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Injunction against the enforcement of state laws can only be issued by a majority of three Federal judges who are to pass upon them if a bill that passed the Senate today becomes a law. The bill was drafted in the Judiciary committee from a number of measures under consideration. It was reported by Mr. Overman and its provisions were explained by him to the Senate. A substitute by Mr. Burdett was disagreed to.

The Overman bill was opposed by Mr. Heyburn on the ground that the great distances between the Federal courts in the West would operate to delay the granting of necessary injunctions. Mr. Knox favored passage of the bill and opposed Mr. Heyburn's amendments. The Senate discussed at length the bill to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of certain public land to the reclamation of swamp land, but made little progress toward its passage.

Mr. Overman explained that the bill prohibits the granting of such injunctions except by a majority of three judges, two at least of whom are required to be circuit and the third either a Circuit or District Judge.

As Justice Harlan recently said in his dissenting opinion in the case of Attorney-General Young, of Minnesota, said Mr. Overman, "we have come to a pretty pass when our Federal judges can enjoin an official of a state from the enforcement of a law passed by the Legislature of the state."

The fact that the bill applies only to injunctions against the enforcement of state laws, was made prominent by Mr. Knox, who declared it would not endanger proper enforcement of the law under the present methods.

PUT MEMBERS ON RECORD

Land-Grant Resolution Will Pass House Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Representative Hawley had a conference with Representative Watson, the Republican whip of the House, regarding the Pullman land-grant resolution. Watson believed it would be possible to secure its consideration some time next week. It may require a roll-call to pass it, but that probably would be beneficial, as some members who might secretly fight it would hesitate to go on record as opposing it. Inasmuch as the opinion is now pretty general that killing the resolution means donating to Harriman \$5,000,000 worth of land, it is evident that the resolution will get much support on the Democratic as well as the Republican side, and leading Democrats have offered to speak in its support.

Montana Miners Sign.

HELENA, Mont., April 17.—At a conference yesterday between the Montana Coal Operators' Association and the United Mineworkers, District No. 22, an agreement was signed, effective until September, under the terms of which operations at every coal mine in the state will be continued uninterrupted, and all possibility of strikes is eliminated.

Fifty Years in One Job.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 17.—Frank Moore, superintendent of the composing room on the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, today celebrated his 50th anniversary of his connection with that paper.

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ALBANY GETS RUSH ORDERS

CRUISER WILL START AT ONCE FOR SALINA CRUZ. Commander Will Receive Sealed Instructions at That Port—Trouble Brewing in Spanish America.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Rush orders were received from Washington today by Commander Henry Thomas Mayo, of the cruiser Albany, to take on coal and supplies for a cruise of two months and a half duration, a full store of ammunition, and proceed at once to Salina Cruz, there to await sealed orders.

The reason for the sudden departure of the warship for the Southern waters is not known, but it is surmised here that it is in relation to threatened trouble between the South American republics. Captain Mayo was asked tonight if he would convey Ambassador Enrique Creel, of Mexico, from Salina Cruz to the ports of the republic to the south on a peace mission, but refused to say.

It was also suggested that the supplies of arms and ammunition he will take may be unloaded at Panama and shipped across the Isthmus by rail to be used in case of trouble.

All shore-term men aboard the cruiser are being transferred and men whose services will continue through three months or more substituted.

Memorial to Stevens at Tokio. TOKIO, April 17.—A memorial service was held this morning in the American Episcopal Cathedral in honor of the late Durham White Stevens. The service was attended by the entire diplomatic corps, Japanese officials and prominent residents of Tokio and Yokohama.

Cannon Meets Jap Journalists. WASHINGTON, April 17.—The 45 Japanese who are making a tour around the world, and who arrived in Washington yesterday, devoted their time to sight-seeing today. The opening of the Senate today was witnessed by the party, which

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