

FLEET TOSSED BY HEAVY GALE

Illinois Parts Anchor-Chain and Drifts in Shore at Monterey Harbor.

HEADS FOR THE ALABAMA

Heroic Work of Helmsmen Prevents What Seemed Like Collision. Drifts 800 Yards Before the Emergency Anchors Hold.

MONTEREY, Cal., May 3.—A north-west gale sweeping into the harbor gave the eight ships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet several hours of watchfulness last night and cut off all communication with the shore.

A serious accident was narrowly averted when the battleship Illinois, second in line from the Alabama, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sperry, parted the anchor chain in the height of the blow and went drifting toward the shore. The Illinois headed directly for the Alabama and it looked for a time as though a collision was imminent. By heroic work the helmsman managed to steer the drifting ship away and the only damage done was the tearing away of the port gangway of the Alabama. The Illinois drifted fully 800 yards before her emergency anchors, sent spinning into the white-capped waters, finally held fast.

The high wind continued today and the Illinois made no attempt to regain her position in the fourth division column. Early as 9 o'clock last night it was announced that no more steam launches would run between the ships and shore. Many stout little steamers that already had made the shore were held in the sheltered waters and the launches near the ships were hauled out of the water. A thousand liberty bells were ashore and the problem of finding a place for them to sleep severely taxed the available buildings in Monterey. The patrol officers on duty had to share the lot of the men and sleep on hard pine floors with only their capes to protect them.

READY TO RECEIVE THE FLEET

San Francisco Gaily Decorated in Honor of Great Occasion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—In eager expectation San Francisco is awaiting the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. The meats are baked, the house is in order and the feast is set. The members of the household are clothed in their best and await with the air of a king the arrival of the fleet.

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social leaders in the city, will be master of ceremonies. This ball will be the most exclusive and brilliant social function of the festive season. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf, the Admirals and principal officers of the fleet have accepted invitations, which are limited to 500.

SAILORS SEE THE BIG TREES

Thousands Throng the Parks Sunday at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 3.—The visit of bluejackets to the big trees was featured in the Sunday programme at Santa Cruz for the entertainment of the Atlantic fleet. More than 3000 sailors came ashore during the morning and boarded special trains for the grove, six miles distant. Hundreds of civilians also took advantage of the opportunity to visit the park and the grounds were thronged with visitors all day. Bluejackets were carried free on the train.

Rear-Admiral Thomas spent all day aboard the flagship Commodore Conant going over his private business and matters connected with the fleet which, in the rush of entertainment had been neglected. He sent a telegram to Admiral Evans recommending that the Connecticut be sent to Monterey early Tuesday morning for the purpose of bringing the Admiral here to join the fleet. This is an account of the water over off the local port, which has made landing very difficult.

ALBANY GOING TO SEE THE FLEET.

ALBANY, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Albany will probably observe a holiday on the day the battleship fleet stops at Yaquina Bay. Plans are already being formed to have all local business houses close on that occasion and the schools may also grant a holiday. Arrangements will be run from Albany to Newport and the day will be a red-letter occasion on Yaquina Bay.

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A sensational clearance sale of Embroidery Strips—swiss, nainsook and cambric edges, insertions, bands, flounces, corset cover embroidery, etc. Values to 50c yard. On Center Bargain Table at 49c A STRIP Vals. to \$2.25

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Rough Pongee Tailored Suits

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The most desirable of all garments for Spring and Summer wear are these Rough Pongee and Rajah Silk Tailored Suits. Smart half-fitting coats, strictly tailored and plaited skirts. The colorings are different from the ordinary suits and the fabric hangs smartly.

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They're the kind that have sold the season through at \$30.00 and \$35.00. They're a most remarkable special for Monday at \$19.65

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