

REVIEW OF FLEET OVATION TO EVANS

Pain-Wracked Hero Smiles and Jokes.

CHORUS OF "GOD BLESS YOU"

Cheers Reserved Till Admiral Comes in Sight.

MARCH OF 8000 SEAMEN

Streets of Rebuilt City Resound to Tramp of Largest Force Ever Landed From Navy—Army Gives Navy Welcome.

FLEET IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY
FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIPS—Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia, Vermont, Wisconsin—13.
ARMORED CRUISERS—Colorado, California, Maryland, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Washington, West Virginia, Tennessee—8.
CRUISER—Charleston—1.
GUNBOATS—Alert, Bennington, Yorktown—3.
TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS—Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Stewart, Whipple, Truxton—9.
TORPEDO-BOATS—Davis, Farragut, Fox, Grampus, Pike—5.
CONVERTED YACHT—Bantock—1.
Total naval vessels, 45.

BY ARNO DOSCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 7.—(Special.)—A vast, silent crowd lined Market street this morning, while the broad lines of soldiers and sailors in parade passed up beneath the flags. No one spoke; all looked serious and concerned. Meanwhile, the steady tramp of the regulars and the rumble of cannon over the street made the silence more intense, but no one was looking at them. Faces were turned down the street, necks were tilted towards the Perry building. Then far down could be heard a cheer, rising clear and loud and containing a note of joy, as the soldiers passed and the carriages drew near, the air was filled with sudden exclamations:

"God bless you, Bob"; Here comes the Admiral"; Long live, Bob, our Bob."

People Revere Old Hero.

With his hat constantly in his hand, bowing to right and left, never failing to give a sign of appreciation to every lusty cheer, the curbstone or the stenographer, who kissed her fingers from a tenth-story window, but felt his eye for a fraction of a moment. All realizing that he rode in pain, watched his weather-beaten face, lined as it with scars, and at the sight of the grim old warrior, escorted by the sturdy youths of the High School Cadets, felt something akin to reverence. There was deep feeling behind the "God bless you's." The standard to which a man must measure to be a hero has not changed and Evans is a hero.

Before the parade started, someone cried to him:

"How do you feel?"

"Fine as a fiddle," answered the Admiral. "What did you expect to find, a stuffed monkey?"

He "Joshes" the Photographers.

At this moment an enthusiastic young photographer stepped up and asked for a picture. He focused his camera and the so-called invalid smiled good-naturedly.

"Now," said he, "fire when I tell you to." The photographer was confused and blushed at his cheeks, as he fumbled at his machine.

"Fire!" came the sharp word of command. The camera did not go off.

"Oh, pshaw," said the great seaghter, "you couldn't hit anything with that. You weren't ready."

Another photographer came up to have his chance and once more the chief determined to try his readiness.

"When I say fire," he repeated, "let her go."

"Fire!" again from fighting Bob. The shutter rolled up on the instant and the chief was pleased.

"One of my own gunners could not have done any better than that," he said.

Wins Hearts of All.

What has appealed to the hearts of the people is that, while Admiral Evans has not attended a single reception, no matter how informal, and has steadfastly kept his room since he was helped off the Connecticut yesterday, he rode in the parade where the great crowd could see him. No one could be taken more completely into the hearts of a people than the old sea-dog with the tang of salt in his speech and a brave heart in his breast. If it would make him well again to have San Francisco, the city would be given to him.

This greeting to Admiral Evans was not from San Francisco or California alone, but from the West, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as well as Nevada, Arizona and Utah, stood with hats off while the Admiral passed.

Judging from the Northwest people who have found The Oregonian Information Bureau sufficiently convenient to make it a rendezvous, Admiral Evans has a place in the hearts of all. The grandeur of the fleet and

the fairland of its nightly illumination are pleasures for eighteagers, yes, but the patriotic feeling is lost in the nearer solicitude for its commander.

Northwesterners Have Good Time.

The Northwest people here are certainly having a good time. It is come and go with them all day, and they don't take time to sleep. Most of them have come down for a week, and, apparently, the most of those who are coming and for whom The Oregonian Information Bureau was established have already arrived. Those registering today were mostly early-morning arrivals, the excursion trains having been taken off. They, however, needed rooms like those who came before and were all cared for. The supply of accommodations has held out marvelously, considering the hundreds of thousands of visitors who throng the city.

The Oregonian Information Bureau is now in smooth working order, the



Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, who made a triumphal progress through San Francisco.

rush of the first three days being over, and is used constantly by those who have seen the announcements. It is in The Oregonian and realized the benefits of it.

Wait for Jackie's Ball.

This is the first day people have been allowed on the battlements and many went there today. Quite a number attended the naval ball last night and many more will go to the ball next Monday. But the most interesting function, for which many of the Northwestern visitors are waiting, is the Jackie's ball to be given next Wednesday night, when 8000 sailors will give a formal dance on a gigantic scale.

Arrivals From Northwest.

Those newly arrived and registering at The Oregonian Information Bureau today are:

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| W. E. Deardorf, Spokane. | A. H. Bassett, Seattle. |
| H. W. Shreve, Portland. | W. Albany, Seattle. |
| John Nordman, Seattle. | J. H. Ray and daughter, Medford. |
| Frank Ehle, Eugene. | Mrs. H. H. Brearley, G. W. Fraser, Astoria. |
| A. Baxelis and wife, S. S. McKeecher, Astoria. | H. A. Lee, Portland. |
| L. S. Bowman, Astoria. | Mrs. Alice Madors, Mrs. F. Williams, Portland. |
| John A. Hart, Seattle. | H. Baldwin, Prineville. |
| G. B. Ferguson, Portland. | H. Guy, Astoria. |
| I. Ewers, Eugene. | M. Twombly, Astoria. |
| F. A. Dooty, Astoria. | P. Richards, Fred Day and wife, M. Twombly, Rex Paulina, M. P. Cowin, Mrs. J. Webber, wife and daughter, Daniel Chapman, Margaret and wife, G. E. Clerin and wife, Astoria. |
| P. Mathisen, Portland. | |

MARCH OF MEN OF THE FLEET

Largest Armed Force Ever Landed Reviewed at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Eight thousand bluejackets and marines—the largest armed force the American Navy has ever put ashore in time of peace or war—were landed today from the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets, now lying in the harbor, and began their march through the city in the most notable parade the city has ever known. For four miles and a half, along streets lined and canopied with colors and in review of a never-ending crowd the fighting men of the fleets made their way to the martial tunes of their shipmates' bands and to cheers that began with the first command to march and ended only when the sailors had again embarked in the small boats that returned them to their ships. Twenty-five hundred soldiers of the Regular Army, in full-dress array, graciously acted as an escort to the visiting men of the sea and were liberally applauded.

Most of Cheers for Evans.

The cheers, however, were not all reserved for the sailors and marines. Rear-Admiral Evans, commanding the fleet, and the six other Rear-Admirals in command of squadrons and divisions, rode in carriages. Admiral Evans was quickly recognized by the thousands in the immense reviewing stands and bowed a constant recognition of the cheering which was caught up by the throngs ahead and echoed by those in the rear. His carriage slowly moved at the front of the marching columns. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Governor Gillett of California, and Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, rode in the parade and afterward reviewed it as it counter-marched down Van Ness avenue.

In addition to the soldiers and sailors there were large representations from the National Guard and from semi-military, veteran and civic organizations. A battalion of nearly 1000 High School Cadets from Salt Lake City acted as personal escort to Admiral Evans in token of his having been appointed to the Naval Academy from the State of Utah.

Solid Array on Streets.

The two brigades of blue-jackets and the regiment of marines flanking the ocean view which was theirs. The marines—1300 strong—headed the forces from the fleet. Major Dion Williams, fleet marine officer on the flagship Connecticut, and

HIS NOMINATION NOW IMPOSSIBLE

But Roosevelt Enjoys Third-Term Boom.

HAS GOOD CAUSE TO CHUCKLE

Wall Street Now Sees It Is Taft or Roosevelt.

WHY HE OPPOSES HUGHES

Believes Governor as Vice-President Would Wreck Party as Johnson Did, but Will Not Name Choice.

Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-Herald. WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt is not annoyed by the talk of nominating him again. He does not squelch the enthusiastic friends who go to the White House to tell him that he, and no one else, should be the standard-bearer. He indulges in no false modesty, and frankly confesses that he likes such expressions of good will and confidence. The thousands of letters which pour in upon the White House from all parts of the country demanding that the President run again are not displeasing to Mr. Roosevelt.

Chuckles on Wall Street.

But to all who talk with him on this subject he points out how impossible his nomination is. It is impossible, because he has made it impossible, because the influence of the Administration and Secretary Taft's own admirable qualities have made him the overwhelming choice of the party. With a good laugh the President also lays emphasis upon the fact that a good many men in New York and elsewhere are for Mr. Taft because they realize that, if Mr. Taft isn't nominated, Mr. Roosevelt will be. Mr. Roosevelt chuckles as he tells how long it took some of them to see this obvious point, but is glad they have seen it at last.

Mr. Roosevelt has, of course, heard of the talk which is now running so much through the country, that if the Republican party wants to make absolutely sure of the election it will nominate the President himself instead of the Secretary of War. Mr. Roosevelt takes no stock in this idea.

No Choice for Vice-President.

As to the Vice-Presidency, Mr. Roosevelt refuses to express an opinion. To the contrary, he distinctly declares he will have nothing whatever to say about it. He has been accused of having had too much to say about first place, and frankly confesses there is some justification of the criticism, though his critics should remember that, if he had not been so active, the outcome probably would have been his own nomination. The President declines to discuss the merits

of possible nominees for Vice-President and says he will continue in this attitude to the very last.

Opposed to Hughes.

Friends of the President, however, who usually know his views, declare he is unalterably opposed to the nomination of Governor Hughes on the ticket with Mr. Taft. These friends probably reflect the President's opinions when they say Mr. Hughes would be all right as Vice-President, but, if any accident were to occur and he were to become President, it would be another case of Andrew Johnson. The Republican party would be wrecked by having as its official head a man who does not believe in the party system nor know nor care how to maintain the organization. If this is Mr. Roosevelt's opinion, as it doubtless is, despite what he says about his intention to keep hands off the Vice-Presidency, it may be regarded as quite probable some other man than Mr. Hughes will be put on the ticket with Mr. Taft.

Sure of Taft's Nomination.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's friends committed the indiscretion a few days ago of asking the President what he should do if, notwithstanding the Chicago convention were to place him in nomination. The President replied: "I can't tell you, for I don't know. It is a question I do not have to consider, because Taft is to be nominated."

JOB CALIFORNIA MACHINE

NOT ALL COUNTY COMMITTEES UNDER ITS THUMB.

Lincoln-Roosevelt League Has Proof That Many Selected Delegates Are Against Bosses.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—(Special.)—It may require a vote of the state convention to settle in all minds the question of control as between the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and the machine or regular Republicans. The San Francisco Chronicle claims that the regulars have won by a big majority. It is alone in this claim. The Call, the Bulletin, the Examiner and the News, the last without special interest in the contest, say that the league is assured of control. Returns are not at hand which make possible a positive summary. As to the cities in which there were contests, agreement is unanimous that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League nearly won its entire ticket. The matter at issue relates to those delegates either appointed or chosen by county committees. In its figures the Chronicle includes all these as regulars. At the Lincoln-Roosevelt League headquarters tonight the rolls were exhibited to show that a large percentage of these selected delegates are members of the league.

Increase in Membership.

The address notes a gain in the number of communicants during the last four years of 278,357, the greatest during any similar period for 16 years. The total "pastoral army" numbers 20,151. These, according to the address, preach the gospel in 130 languages and dialects.

Observes Senatorial Holiday.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 7.—Throughout the state of Oklahoma today a legal holiday is being observed. Governor Charles N. Haskell last week issued a proclamation declaring this day a holiday in Oklahoma, and exhorting the people of the state to hold meetings and adopt resolutions calling upon the United States to pass legislation providing for the selection of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

Wyoming Instructs for Taft.

LANDER, Wyo., May 7.—The Wyoming state Republican convention today renominated Frank W. Mondell for Congress and adopted resolutions instructing delegates to the National Convention to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of William H. Taft.

BISHOPS SPEAK TO METHODISTS

Show No Mercy to Worldly Pleasure.

ARE SEVERE AGAINST DIVORCE

Present Laws Allow "Consecutive Polygamy."

CHEERS AGAINST CANTEN

Denunciation of Liquor Traffic Brings Conference to Feet With Singing of "America"—Approval of Labor Unions.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—A firm stand against relaxing the prohibition of worldly amusements, declarations in favor of reasonable salaries for ministers, on civic righteousness, against divorce, in favor of labor unions and against the liquor traffic were the salient features of the address of the bishops present today at the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was read by Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell.

The reading of the address was interrupted frequently by applause as the bishop's voice reached some telling point in the document. When he read its denunciation of the liquor traffic and called upon the delegates to rise here, now "and with the bishops pledge eternal unity to this foe of man and God," the entire assemblage sprang to its feet, uttering cheer after cheer. One of the delegates started to sing "America." The great throng caught up the hymn and the hall resounded with its strains. As the last refrain ceased, some one began the hymn, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Our God is Marching On."

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Total Gain in Church Property.

The total gain in church property for the four years is \$22,678,431, and the total valuation of churches and parsonages is \$189,924,024.

Membership in the United States.

The membership in the United States is 3,036,000, while in the whole world the number was 3,307,275 at the close of 1907.

Figures are given showing that since the last general conference the value of educational grounds and buildings has increased \$4,682,529, and is now \$25,761,547; total endowments, \$23,850,486, an increase of \$5,860,384; and the value of educational property and endowment, exclusive of debt, has increased \$11,141,892, and is now \$47,669,521.

Relative to Investigation of charges of

heresy by the bishops, the address says: We are unanimously of the opinion that the bishops ought not to be charged with any functions of investigation, and that preliminary investigation in these cases should be confined to the annual conference of the body, which has lawful jurisdiction.

Better Pay for Ministers.

Touching upon support of the ministry, the address says: While we still insist that it is unwise to plan for emoluments in the church, which are likely to make the accessibility of salary prove more attractive than the work itself, it is the highest wisdom to offer such support as secures freedom from anxiety as well as modest provisions for intelligence, culture and education of children.

If there be increasing difficulties in any degree as to making appointments, it is because of growing interference on the part of ministers and laymen with the judgment of the bishops as to what is best for the work. We keenly feel this embarrassment thus created by both ministers and churches by proceedings wholly outside the law. The address recommends that the conference recognize a brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Unification

As to Worldly Amusements.

As to amusements and the book of discipline, the address continues: We are moved by a profound conviction of our special responsibility to youth. The subject of popular amusements in relation to the spirit and conduct of spiritual life. We regret that the great prevalence of carnal amusements does not diminish. We still firmly hold that they are "antagonistic to vital piety, promotive of worldliness and especially pernicious to youth."

We recommend, not that paragraph 248 be stricken out, but that it be amended by striking out the confessedly partial list of worldly amusements found therein, beginning with the last word "other" in the 11th line, which were inserted in 1872, leaving as the ground for church discipline, "worldly amusements, that portion of the paragraph reading:

"Taking such amusements as are obviously misleading or questionable moral tendency or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church," and especially our original rule, to taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Grave injustice will be done if this recommendation is interpreted as an abandonment of our early opposition to worldly amusements. Indeed, it is a return to the principles and to the exact words furnished by John Wesley.

In the course of a discussion of civic righteousness the bishops say: We see clearly that within the next generation there are to be great social changes. The influence of wealth on political life and morals is to grow less, whether it be in the hands of individuals or corporations. The workmen are to have more power, the idlers less. With a restless and iconoclastic future before us we must with lead and restraint by religious forces.

Satisfaction is expressed that there has been prevented "the re-establishment of

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BODY FOUND BENEATH TREE

Head Chopped by Mattock Is Discovered Near By.

EVIDENCE GROWS STRONG

Alleged Murderer Said to Be Not Very Bright—Tries to Take Possession of Dead Woman's Ranch and Sell Off Stock.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—The dead body of Mrs. Anna Aldrich was found by searchers in a thicket on the North Fork of the Coppelet River above Dixie this morning, proving conclusively that the woman was murdered.

The body was found in a hole caused by blasting out the root of a tree years ago, the head two feet or so below the feet, the eyes and mouth open and the arms behind the back, as though she had been dead some time and simply pitched headfirst into the hole. There are two marks on the head, one over the left temple and the other back of the left ear. The skull is fractured. The body was badly decomposed. Tonight word was telephoned in from Dixie that the weapon with which the deed was done had been found. It was the handle of a mattock, brand new, but now stained with the woman's blood.

Country Is Greatly Aroused.

This weapon was found about 60 feet farther down the hill than where the body was discovered. It was hidden in a dense thicket. The gruesome discovery this morning was made by Dersy Brunton and Fred Roff, about 7:30 o'clock.

Word was immediately sent to Walla Walla and Deputy Sheriff Painter, Coroner MacMartin and Prosecuting Attorney Rupp went out. Some evidence

was taken, but the inquest will not be completed before tomorrow. The whole country around Dixie is excited over the crime, and it is said, many threats have been made against Bud Barnes, who is accused of the murder.

So clumsy was the murder that many refused to believe it until the body was discovered. The woman drove with Barnes away from her home in daylight, the supposition being he lured her to go with him on the pretext that someone had been stealing fence posts she owned.

Theory of the Police.

The officers believe he took her to their lone spot and there killed her by blows on the head and that he then hid the body. He returned via his father-in-law's house and stayed there over night, showing signs of great excitement, it is said. The next morning he returned to the Aldrich ranch and took possession. When arrested he was getting ready to sell some of the stock. He claimed to have leased the place from her.

His two brothers are being held, though what evidence is against them has not been revealed.

Barnes is said not to be very bright, and the officers believe that he thought by ridding himself of Mrs. Aldrich he could have her ranch without molestation. Mrs. Aldrich's strong box had been rifled after she was found near her house, as was an ornate bag having in the pocket a bloody handkerchief.

FIGHTS TO ESCAPE FINE

Standard Oil Lawyer's Plea Against Paying \$29,240,000.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today commenced a new fight to escape payment of the fine of \$29,240,000, levied against it by Judge Landis, in the Federal District Court, when its attorneys appeared to argue an appeal from the lower court.

John S. Miller argued that a reversal should be granted because, he claims, the Oil Company did not know that it was using illegal rates and that each trainload of the company's product should have been taken as the basis of a shipment instead of each car, as charged in the indictment.

CALL FOR MORE TROOPS

Two Companies Not Sufficient for Night Rider Patrol.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Troop A of Cleveland was ordered to Ripley by Governor Harris late this afternoon at the request of Assistant Adjutant-General Kautzman, who reports that Troop B and Company G of the Seventh Regiment were not sufficient to guard the 60 miles of river front against night riders. The troops will go to Ripley tonight.

Senate Confirms Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of William R. Wheeler, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

SMALL CHANCE FOR MORE BEATING OF THAT DRUM

