

# FLEET SAILS FOR FAR EAST TODAY

## Leavetaking of Pacific Coast Will Be of Informal Character.

### FIRST STOP AT HAWAII

#### Honolulu Preparing to Give Battleships a Royal Welcome—Patrols Round Up All Stragglers on Last Day Ashore.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Shores leave for the men of the Atlantic battleship fleet came to an end at 7 o'clock this morning and the few sailors that have been seen about the city's streets today were attending to the last duties peculiar to the sailing of naval vessels. The patrols were out in force all day and are still on duty tonight rounding up the last of the stragglers, but the majority of that work was done last night and there are few of the sailors who will be left behind when the fleet hoists anchor, and gets under way at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

San Francisco will take no official notice of the departure of the fleet. No holiday has been declared, but for all that there will be thousands of patriotic Americans posted on the cliffs that flank the approach to the Golden Gate, and the big fighting ships will not lack for hearty cheers and fervent good wishes when they head out into the Pacific on their way to the Far East.

#### Formation for Cruise.

It is probable the fleet will adopt the same cruising formation that was followed out on the trip around from the Atlantic and with the Connecticut leading the way will steam across the ocean in single file, at proper cruising interval between ship and ship. This will string the 16 battleships out over many miles of sea and by the time the last ship sweeps out through the gate the Connecticut will be hull down on the west horizon, a faint, obscure speck in the declining sun.

#### Hawaiians Fully Posted.

By means of the auxiliary vessels already ploughing their way across to the islands far in advance of the fighting ships, the Hawaiians were kept posted on the progress of the fleet and when the men on the Connecticut first spy the dim outlines of Diamond Head, the outpost of the group, they will doubtless see a host of pleasure craft sweeping out to them bearing the greetings of the warm-hearted islanders.

#### Ships Well Provisioned.

The markets of this city have been taxed to their limit to supply the fleet with stores that cram the lockers. Enormous quantities of coal have been fed into the yawning bunkers and down in the magazine rooms great projectiles and mighty charges of powder have been stored, tier on tier.

#### GUAM GOES WILD WITH JOY

Great Crowds Welcome Advance Guard of Atlantic Fleet.

GUAM, July 6.—The arrival yesterday of the battleships Maine and Alabama, composing a special service squadron which is the advance guard of the American fleet on its voyage around the world, has aroused intense enthusiasm here. The Governor has been petitioned by the natives to make the men on the warships the guests of the Government during their stay on the island. Great crowds assembled in the streets today to see the captains of the battleships when they paid a visit to the Governor.

#### POSTS NOTICE OF WEDDING

Prince Announces His Intention to Marry Anna Gould.

LONDON, July 6.—Prince Helle de Sagan has given notice at the registry office in this city of his intention to marry Miss Anna Gould. The date upon which the marriage is to take place is not given in the notice, but it will probably be celebrated quietly July 7 or 8.

#### RUPTURE IS COMPLETE

Friendly Relations With Venezuela Are Entirely Severed.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The break in the

diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, which resulted in the withdrawal of Jacob Slesper, the American Charge d'Affaires, from the Venezuelan capital, is more complete than was at first generally supposed. The full text of diplomatic notes which passed between Mr. Slesper and Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul, the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs, subsequent to the withdrawal of Mr. Slesper, indicates that not only are the friendly relations interrupted, but completely severed.

In his letter notifying the Foreign Minister of his intention to leave Venezuela, Mr. Slesper wrote that in view of the Venezuelan government's persistent refusal to give redress "for the governmental action by which all American interests have been destroyed or confiscated," and "in view of the tone and character of the communications received from the Venezuelan government," he believed that the further presence in Caracas of the diplomatic representatives of the United States subserved no useful purpose.

Dr. Paul's reply to this communication was made in the same tone which characterized previous communications made to the American representative. It is declared that President Roosevelt had persisted in asking redress for American interests and individuals without any justice and right, and that Venezuela is not blamable for the actions which the Nation to be "wrested of its rights." A request for safe conduct made by Mr. Slesper's letter is refused on the ground that as no redress is given by the Venezuelan government did not consider it necessary or fit to grant it.

### PRESTON IS NOT SURPRISED

#### NEVADA CONVICT READY TO HEAD SOCIALIST TICKET.

##### Expected Recognition From National Convention of His Party—In Hands of His Friends.

CARSON CITY, Nev., July 6.—Mr. R. Preston, who is serving a 25-year sentence in the Nevada State Prison for murder, and who was nominated by the Socialist party at New York for President of the United States, when shown the telegram announcing his nomination, expressed no surprise at the news. From his cell he gave out the following interview tonight:

"I am not greatly surprised at the action taken in the matter by my party; in fact, I was aware they would recognize me in some way or another. I am particularly well known to members of my party, and am a Socialist from the ground up.

"I have always been a defender and expounder of the principles of the Socialist party, and will always continue to be one. While I am not at liberty to make a statement covering my nomination, owing to instructions from my counsel, Judge O. N. Hilton, at the same time I am willing that my name shall remain at the top of the ticket as the Socialist nominee for President of the United States. I recognize the honor conferred upon me and am proud of it.

#### SAILOR UNDER SUSPICION

##### Jackie Believed to Be Murderer of Indiana Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—A sailor on one of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet now in this harbor, who enlisted as Roy Prescott, is being held on suspicion that he is Guy Gray, of Evansville, Ind. Admiral Sperry telegraphed to the chief of police of Evansville that he would hold the man until the first ship on Tuesday, and that if no representative of the Evansville authorities arrived by that time the man would be transferred to Mare Island Navy Yard and held there until the case was settled.

#### Patriot's Son Seeks Pardon.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—A case which excites general human interest came before the State Board of Parole in this city today. It was the application of S. F. Smith for a pardon. He is the son of Samuel Francis Smith, D. D., who wrote "America," and was one of the most prominent and influential residents of Davenport for many years. He is now an old and infirm man. In 1864 he was sentenced to the Anamosa penitentiary for 12 years for the embezzlement of \$100,000.

#### Observation Car Portland-The Dalles

Commencing Monday morning, July 6, the O. R. & N. will run the observation car Astec between Portland and The Dalles. This car will leave Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving in The Dalles at 11:20 A. M.; returning, leave The Dalles at 1:45 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8:15 P. M. The addition of this luxurious car will afford passengers every opportunity to enjoy the never-to-be-forgotten ride through the grand-indeedible Columbia River Gorge.

### BALK AT CONTRACT

#### Cherrygrowers Ordered to Sign Up for Three Years.

#### CANNERY MAKES DEMAND

##### Will Not Pay Three Cents for Royal Apples Unless Farmers Agree to Terms—Due to Transient Buying.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special)—The leading cherry-growers of this vicinity were astounded today when the Salem cannery informed them that their Royal Apples would not be bought at 3 cents a pound unless they will sign a three-year contract on a 3-cent basis. The proposed contract names 3 cents as the price, but provides for a higher price if the condition of the market for apples in the market from year to year will warrant. So far as learned none of the growers have signed the contract and several have said they will not do so.

The reason given by the cannery management for this move was that the cannery company must know what fruit it can depend upon and must not be subject to the competition of transient buyers. The position of the cannery company is that the cannery should not be compelled to meet the prices of buyers who come here for only part of a season and purchase varying quantities of fruit. In order to be protected against such competition the cannery wants term contracts.

The growers, however, take the view that this competition is what they want as a regulator of prices. Some time ago a number of the leading cherry-growers organized a pool and proposed to sell their fruit where they could get the best price. Some of the members of the pool look upon the new move of the cannery as an effort to break up the organization.

As cherries are now ripe, the growers are anxious concerning the attitude the cannery has taken, and it is expected that tomorrow will witness a contest over the question of signing the three-year contract.

#### File Right-of-Way Suits.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 6.—(Special)—Thirty condemnation suits have been filed by the Great Harbor and Puget Sound Railway Company in its efforts for right of way. The County Commissioners today decided to give the company certain county roads provided the railway officials will give bonds to indemnify the county against probable suits for damages.

#### GEIS MAY BE WRONG MAN

##### WITNESS FAILS TO IDENTIFY HIM AS POISONER.

Police Rely on Suspicious Facts to Fix Wilson's Murder on Prisoner.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—While the police continue to express the belief that Frederick Geis, Jr., who was arrested last night on suspicion of knowing something about the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, who was murdered by drinking poisoned ale on June 24, is the man they want, developments today do not add strength to their belief. William Olmsted, an employe of a typewriter, who sold a letter "S" used in letters printed by the man believed to be the murderer, confronted Geis at the City Hall today and failed to identify him.

#### BRYAN IN PORTLAND

##### Step in and Hear Him in His Great Speech, "An Ideal Republic."

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W. J. Bryan on "Immortality." This record consists of selections from Mr. Bryan's best known lectures. "The Prince of Peace," now on sale at Gilber Piano House Talking Machine Parlor, 253 Washington street, where will be found nine other of the Great Commoner's Edison Records. Do not miss hearing the best everybody invited. Country orders will receive prompt shipment. The list complete includes Edison Records of telling passages, chosen by Mr. Bryan from his favorite orations, and were made in the library of his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. They are—Swollen Fortunes, The Labor Question, Popular Election of Senators, The Railroad Question, Trust Question, Imperialism, Guaranty of Bank Deposits, An Ideal Republic, Immortality, Remember the place—Eilers Talking Machine Parlor, 253 Washington st.

### CHLOROSIS

#### A Form of Anæmia Which Afflicts Growing Girls and Which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure.

There is a form of anemia, or bloodlessness, that often afflicts growing girls, the medical term for which is chlorosis, or green sickness. It has been called the anemia of development. It requires care and proper attention as neglect may cause a life of unhappiness and suffering. There is also danger of consumption, especially if a dry, hacking cough is noticed. The disease is in the blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are particularly well adapted to cure it. We have yet to hear of a case in which these blood-making pills have been tried without success.

Mrs. Martin Wells, of 488 Belden avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., was cured by this treatment. She says: "When I was about fifteen years old I became all run down from chlorosis. I was pale, thin and weak. I had frequent sick headaches, which lasted all day and when I got up in the morning I often had dizzy spells. I had a backache all of the time, was without an appetite and could hold nothing on my stomach. My blood was watery and poor and I was troubled with palpitation of the heart. My people were afraid I was going into consumption."

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Parents of girls who go into decline as they reach the period of development should not neglect the first warning symptoms for the whole future health of the child depends upon the way in which the child passes this critical time. Nature needs some help in most cases and the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the most efficient that can be given. They contain no stimulants, opiates or narcotics, are absolutely harmless and cannot injure the most delicate constitution.

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### Amusements

#### What the Press Agents Say.

Mrs. Fluke Today.

This afternoon at the Lyric, Mrs. Fluke, the greatest dramatic actress, will present at the Lyric her newest and greatest success "Rosenholm," which is justly considered "The Best of the Best" and will be repeated at night. This is one of the theatrical events of the entire year.

#### Yiddish Players at Helig.

The attraction at the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock will be the Yiddish dramatic players from New York City in "The Broken Heart." Tomorrow, Wednesday night, the same company will give a performance at Helig Theater for both performances.

#### The Road Warden at The Oaks.

One of the funniest and most pleasing shows that the Allen Curtis company has ever offered at The Oaks is "The Road Warden." The best jokes and dances aroused great enthusiasm and the big audience was more than delighted with the well-known Ward & Volke comedy.

#### Miss Sagan Wednesday.

Owing to the Plake engagement the Blunkes will not appear at the Lyric today, but will rest until Wednesday night, when the engagement of "Miss Sagan, the circus girl" will be resumed.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

##### Seats for Seymour Benefit.

The Baker theater boxoffice will be open all day Wednesday for the benefit of the Seymour benefit. Those who have purchased tickets may also exchange them for reserved seats this day. A great many tickets have been sold and as there will no doubt be a line-up to exchange for seats it has been made necessary to limit the number to 20 for each person. The benefit takes place tomorrow night at the Baker and a splendid program has been arranged.

##### Greases, paints and professional supplies at Woodard, Clarke & Co.

##### Oil Magnate's Wife Killed.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 6.—Mrs. Scribner, wife of the president of the Associated Oil Company, was killed in an automobile accident last night while going from this city to Boulder Creek in company with her husband and a party of friends. The machine struck a ledge of rocks by the roadside and turned over, throwing out the occupants. Mrs. Scribner was killed.

### CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

#### PI Delta Koppa Fraternity Meets at Commercial Club.

The opening session of the sixth annual convention of the PI Delta Koppa fraternity will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Portland Commercial Club auditorium. This afternoon the members of the fraternity will be the guests of the Omega Nu Sorority on a trip up the Columbia River. Supper will be served at Bonnaville, followed by dancing in the pavilion. The return trip will be made tonight. There will be two business sessions tomorrow. At 7 o'clock a stag banquet will be served in the main dining-room of the Commercial Club. Various entertainments have been arranged for each day during the convention. The final business meeting will be held Saturday morning.

A large number of delegates from California are expected to arrive this morning on the steamer from San Francisco. The members of the fraternity were the guests last night at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton, on Portland Heights. The reception committee was composed of the following: Roy Fields, Frank Howell, Elmer Young, Howard Charlton.

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Mr. Taber was the owner of the Holman building on the corner of Grand avenue and East Washington street which he purchased some time ago, and he also owned other East Side property. The body was taken to Baker City Saturday and the funeral was held yesterday at that place.

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