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 5.—Shore 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 navai vessels. The patrols were out in force all day and are still on duty tonight rounding up the last of the crews; 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 freet. 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. San Francisco will take no officia

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 showing the way will steam across the occan in single file at proper cruising interval between ship and ship. This will string the 15 battleships out over many miles

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 dwindling, obscure speck in the declining sun.

From Honolulu the word has come that a rousing welcome is in store for the men and officirs who are working the ships on their way around the world. Never in the history of the islands has there been such a sight as will be seen when the big ships drop anchor in the narwhen the big ships drop anchor in the nar-row faliway; and Honolulu is planning to make it a red letter occasion for all concerned.

Hawalians Fully Posted.

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

Today Rear-Admiral Sperry, commander of the fleet, received the following message from Governor Frear at Honolulus. "Hawaii wishes you and your officers and men a good voyage and awalis your arrival with the keenest interest and heartlest welcome."

heartiest welcome."

Immaculate in white and buff, the 16 great fighting machines present a striking picture as they ride to their anchors ou "Man-o-War Row." The great guns glowering from the turret casements have been polished and polished again until the beams of the morning aun strike anaportus fires from each glistening monarries fires from each glistening monarries fires from each glistening monarries. swering fires from each glistening mon-ster af the lot. Clouds of dark smoke have been rolling up from the forest of funnels ever since break of day, telling of the work that is going on down in the depths of each ship. Launches are flitting from ship to ship and from ship to shore on countless busy trips, carrying essages to and from the men who are taking Uncle Sam's big sea fighters around the world and back again.

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 the magazine rooms great projectiles and mighty charges of powder have been stored, there on ther. Three cases of typhoid fever were re-ported yesterday on the Nebraska. The

tick men were removed to the Marine Hospital here.

The formal presentation of 16 portable

organs, one to each chip, was made yes-

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, 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 provide assembled in the streets today to see the captains of the battleships when ee the captains of the battleships when they paid a visit to the Governor.

The baseball game and a ball have been arrenged in honor of the sailors who will stay here one week.

POSTS NOTICE OF WEDDING

Prince Announces His Intention to Marry Anna Gould.

LONDON, July 5.—Prince Helie de Sagan has given notice at the registry office in this city of his intention to marry Mme. 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

A full calendar day must clapse be tween the filing of the marriage no-tice and the marriage, but thereafter the and the marriage, but thereafter the couple can go to the registry any day during office hours and demand that they be married immediately. If married in any but the Anglican Church, a registrar must be present to sign the registry. Madame Gould and Prince de Sagan are extremely retigent regarding their plans. Their friends, however, say that the wedding will be very simple and a registry office one.

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

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In his letter notifying the Foreign Minister of his intention to leave the Venezuelan capital. Mr. Sleeper 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 char-acterized previous communications made to the American representative. It is declared that President Roosevelt had persisted in asking redress for American interests and individuals with-American interests and individuals with-out any justice and right, and that Ven-exuela is not blamable if it does not per-mit the Nation to be wrested of its rights." A request for safe conduct made in Mr. Sleeper's letter is refused on the ground that as no state of war exists, the Veneguelan government did not con-sider 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 .- M. 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 mem-bers 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. Huller of the contraction of the contraction of the counsel Judge O. N. Huller of the contraction of the contr 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.

"On the other hand, if Mr. Hilton desires that I withdraw from the nomidesires that I withdraw from the nomi-nation. I will ask that my name be taken from the ticket and some other substituted. I have not been officially notified of my nomination by the con-vention in New York, but will prob-ably receive it in due time. At the present time, I am powerless to make any decisive statement, owing to in-structions from my attorney, but later on I may have something to the life. structions from my attorney, but 'ater on I may have something to say in the

SAILOR UNDER SUSPICION

Jackle 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 hurber, who enlisted as Roy Bateman, is being held on suspicion that he is Guy Prescott, suspected of the murder of Josie Gray, of Evansville, Ind. Admiral Sperry telegraphed to the chief of police of Evansville that he would hold the man until the fleet sails 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.

The body of Josie Gray was found locked in a vault in the furniture store in Evansville in which she was bookkeeper on the night of March Is, 1967.

Acting on advice from the Evansville

on the night of March 18, 1867.

Acting on advice from the Evansville chief, R. E. Leaf, of Santa Cruz, came here today to identify the man, if possible. Leaf formerly lived in Evansville. The result of his attempt to identify the prisoner will not be divulged by the officers of the ship on which the latter is being held.

Stanford Student to Suc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Claudius Raymond, a Stanford College student whose home is in Denver and who was expelled from the college last May by the students' affairs committee on a charge students' affairs committee on instructed of writing obscene letters, has instructed of writing obscene letters, has instructed a firm of lawyers to bring sult for heavy damages against Professor A. B. Clark, chairman of the committee, and the other members of the committee. Raymond's father is now on his way from Denver to assist in prosecution of the case. Handwriting experts have been retained in Raymond's behalf. They have been at work on the letters which brought about the student's expulsion and it is said have declared them not to be in Raymond's handwriting.

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 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 enfeebled man. In 1994 he was sentenced to the Anamosa penitentiary for Il years for the embessiement of \$109,000.

LIN M'LEAN.

This story of the cowpuncher appearing in the July Sunset, by Owen Wister, author of "The Virginian," is notable among Western stories. The cowman is a fast passing type as the great West becomes fenced and civilized. The novel, which began in the April number of Sunset, appears in installments, each practically complete in itself.

Observation Car Portland-The Dalles

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

Eyes fitted to glasses \$1.00, Metager's.

BALK AT CONTRACT

Cherrygrowers Ordered to Sign Up for Three Years.

CANNERY MAKES DEMAND

Will Not Pay Three Cents for Royal Annes 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 Anne cherries will 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 2 cents as the three-year contract on a 3-cent basis. The proposed contract names 3 cents as the process, but provides for a higher price if the condition of the canned goods 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 canning company must know what fruit it can depend upon and must not be subject to the competition of transient buyers. The position of the canning company is that the cannery should not be

pany is that the cannery should not be compelled to meet the prices of buyers who come here for only part of a sea-son 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 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. ganization.
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.

A number of the growers are contemplating drying their fruit instead of selling to the cannery.

File Right-of-Way Suits.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 6.-(Special.) Thirty condemnation suits have been filed by the Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Railway Company in its efforts for a right of way. The County Commissioners today decided to give the company cer-tain county roads provided the railway officials will give bonds to indemnify the county against probable suits for dam-ages.

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 Gels, Jr., who was arrested last night on suspicion of knowing something about the death of Dr. William H. thing about the death of Dr. William H. Wilson, who was murdered by drinking poisoned ale on June 26, is the man they want, developments today do not add strength to their belief. William Olmsted, an employe of a typefoundry, who sold a letter "S" used in letters printed by the man believed to be the murderer, confronted Gels at the City Hall today and falled to identify him.

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The letter "S" was used in a printed letter sent to the Coroner by the supposed deter sent to the Coroner by the supposed murderer and also was used on a stamp on the bottle containing the ale.

Gels is not directly accused of having caused Dr. Wilson's death, but the police say he answers so closely the description of the man wanted that they were compelled to detain him. After a preliminary examination of Gels at midnight last right. Superiorders of Places

last night, Superintendent of Police "While the case against Geis is cir-cumstantial, I am quite sure he knows all about the murder, although he de-nies all knowledge of it. As a result of information we have received, I can say that another arrest, that of a doctor, will be made as soon as we can

"We will also have here to confront the suspect Fred Buckman, the express

agent who received the package of poisoned ale sent Dr. Wilson." According to the police, the man who caused the death of Dr. Wilson comcaused the death of Dr. Wison com-mitted the crime because the physi-cian performed an illegal operation on his wife, which resulted in her death. Geis wife recently died, and the po-lice say she had been under treatment by Dr. Wilson, Gels wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth W. Alexander, a school teacher. They were married secretly last January, and the marriage

did not become known even to the parents of the couple until near the time of the young woman's death. The police claim they have witnesses to prove that the young woman had been treated by Dr. Wilson, and they further say there are many circumstances in the short married life and in the death of Mrs. Gels which prompted them to arrest Gels.

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Gels says that his wife died June 19 of Bright's disease, while the police claim that she died about June 6. The date of the death of the woman is important, be-cause the letter "S" which was used to bottle the poisoned ale was purchased

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

Pi Delta Koppa Fraternity Meets a Commercial Club.

The opening session of the sixth anqual 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. will be served at Bonneville, followed by dancing in the pavilion. The return trip will be made tonight. There 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 enter-talnments have been arranged for each

day during the convention. The final business meeting will be held Satur-day morning.

A large number of delegates from A large number of delegates from California are expected to arrive this morning on the steamer from San Francisco. The members of the fra-ternity 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 com-posed of the following: Roy Fields, Frank Howell, Elmer Young, Howard

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Mrs. Fiske Today. This afternoon at the Lyric Mrs. Fiske, the greatest living actress, will present at the Lyric her newest and greatest success "Rosmersholm," which is justly considered lisen's masterpiece. The performance will be repeated at night, This is one of the theatrical events of the entire year.

Yiddish Players at Heilig.

The attraction at The Heilig 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. "Shulamith" will be given. Seats are seliting at Heilig Theater for both performances.

"The Read Walters" at The Oaks. One of the funniest and most pleasing shows that the Alien Curtis company has yet offered at The Oaks is "The Head Walters." The songs, jokes and dances aroused great enthusiasm and the big audience was more than delighted with the well-known Ward & Volkes comedy.

"Miss Satan" Wednesday.

Owing to the Plake engagement the Blunkall-Atwood Company will not appear at the Lyric today, but will rest until Wednesday night, when the engagement of "Miss Satan, the Circus Girl" will be resumed.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Scats for Seymour Benefit,
The Baker theater bexoffice will be open all day Wednesday for the sale of reserved seats for Maribei Seymour's 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 programme has been arranged.

Gresse, paints and professional supplies at Woodard, Clarke & Co. Oil Magnate's Wife Killed.

SANTA CRUZ. Cal., July 6—Mrs. Scrib-r. wife of the president of the Association at a special meeting yesterday adopted the following resolutions.

East Side Improvement Association at a special meeting yesterday adopted the following resolutions.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that it is the sense of this following resolutions.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that in the death of Clarke Taber, the East Side in particular and Portland in general has lost a good citiman building on the corner of Grand avenue and East Washington street, which he purchased some time ago, and at that place.

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Fass. Agence,

255 Morrison Street,

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BRYAN IN PORTLAND

Step in and Hear Him in His Great Speech, "An Ideal Republic." Also Nine Other Bryan Edison Records.

W. J. Bryan on "Immortality." This record consists of selections from Mr. Bryan's best-known lyceum lecture. "The Prince of Peace." now on sale at Eliers Piano House Talking Machine Parlors, 353 Washington st., where will be found nine other of the Great Commoner's Edison Records. Do not miss hearing them—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, The Trust Question, Imperialism, Guaranty of Bank Deposits, An Ideal Republic, Immortality, Remember the place—Ellers Talking Machine Parlors, 353

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 larly 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 Beldan avenue, Syracuse, N. Y., was cured by this treatment. She says: "When I was about fifteen years old I

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

"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.

"The dector did me no good and then my mother bought some of Dr. Wil-Ins doctor did me no good and then my mother bought some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took two boxes at first and gained in strength. I continued using them until fully restored to health. My system was built up and I haven't seen a day of sickness since."

Parents of girls who goine deline.

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. The most efficient that that can be given. They contain no stimulant, opiate or narcotic, are abso-lutely harmless and cannot injure the most delicate constitution.

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing fuller information will be sent free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by

all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ner atruck on her head, causing concussion of the brain. The body was brought here.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Therese Adler, of Baker City, is risiting Miss Herman, of 555 Seventh

treet. Mrs. A. Shelland and her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Brown, and Miss Margaret Brown, are sojourning at Seaview, Wash., or the Su

for the Summer.

L. Todd Hazen, of San Francisco, arrived yesterday from that city. He will spend a week here visiting his parents and attending the annual session of the Pi Delta Koppa, of which he is the grand secretary.

Dr. C. E. Cline, suffering from thronic bronchial catarrh, has gone to Glendale, Or., among the mountains where he hopes the attitude, 1400 feet, amid the fir and pine boughs, may bring at least a degree of relief from an old entailment of the Civil War.

In Memory of Clarke Taber.

In view of the fact that Clarke Taber, who died Friday night, at his home at 775. Multnomah street, had been a progressive East Side business man, the

Food Foolishness



The druggist lives on your "food follies." If every one ate

the druggist would have to turn grocer. There's no stomach so weak that it cannot digest FORCE. Its thin, crisp flakes are quickly penetrated by the digestive fluids and the barley-malt enables the intestines to digest the starch. FORCE helps Nature. Not a medicine, but a food.

"FORCE" is made of the best white wheat, steam-cooked, rolled into thin flakes, combined with the purest barley-malt and baked. Always "crisp" it before serving it by pouring into a pan and warming it in oven. Then serve in large dish with cream, piling the flakes in one side of the dish and pouring the cream in the other side, dipping the flakes as caten.

Your grocer sells it. No other Flaked Food is "just as good."

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