

PREPARES ADDRESS WELCOMING FLEET

Speech of New Zealand's Premier Handsomely Engrossed For Presentation.

FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA

Visit Hailed as Token of Good Will Toward British Colonies—Battleships Are Nearing Auckland—Pacific Fleet Cruise.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 4.—The address of welcome to be presented to Rear-Admiral Charles Sperry, commander-in-chief of the American Atlantic fleet, when the vessels arrive here is handsomely engrossed and illuminated, being mounted by the British ensign interwoven with the star spangled banner.

FLEET WILL VISIT SAMOA.

Itinerary of Cruise For Pacific Warships Arranged.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The itinerary of the Pacific fleet from San Francisco to Samoa and return was announced today. The vessels constituting the fleet are:

First division—West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Second division—Tennessee, California, Washington and South Dakota. Third division—Hull, Whipple, Hopkins.

FLEET NEARS AUKLAND

Wireless Message From Suva Gives Distance as 1260 Miles.

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Aug. 3.—The Atlantic fleet at 8 o'clock this afternoon was in latitude 18° 23' south, longitude 175° 34' west, with Auckland distant 1260 miles.

WHEAT PASSES DOLLAR

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ROBBED BANKER WALKER

Two of Gang of Wire-Tappers Held For Grand Larceny.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Two men said by the police to have been members of the wire-tappers gang that got the major portion of the \$600,000 from William F. Walker, New York's Savings Bank defaulter, were captured in a back room of a Brooklyn restaurant last night.

KNIGHTS OF GRIP WIN

Harriman Lines Grant 2000-Mile Books to Traveling Men.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, has advised the committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, having the matter in charge, that if the traveling men would withdraw their complaint before the Railroad Commission 2000-mile books would be immediately issued, good on all the Harriman lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, for the flat rate of \$50.

COAL BARONS TO BE CURBED

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Guthrie, Okla., says: "Maintaining that under Oklahoma's anti-trust law authority is given the state to regulate the price of coal, Attorney-General West is completing the petition he will file with the State Corporation Commission."

CULT OF SPOTLESS CUFF

Wearers of Colored Shirts Are Condemned as Untidy.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—"No man with any respect for himself can wear a dirty cuff," says the *Lancet*, and deduces from this incontestable truism the startling theory that the man who wears colored shirts is something of a slob.

BRITAIN SHIELDS FLEEING PASHA

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BREAKS WARSHIP RECORD

INDOMITABLE AVERAGES 21 1-2 KNOTS CROSSING ATLANTIC.

Logged 26.4 For Four Consecutive Hours Early in Voyage—Worth of Turbines Is Proved.

COWES, Aug. 4.—The British cruiser Indomitable, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived here at 9:40 o'clock last evening from Quebec. The Indomitable's speed throughout the week's voyage was 21 1/2 knots an hour, exceeding the best previous warship record of 19 knots, made by the battleship Drake, which carried Prince Theodor of Battenberg to and from America in 1896.

According to W. T. Stead, who visited the Indomitable last night, Admiral Fisher claims that from Belle Island to Flasher the Indomitable ran 19 1/2 knots in 67 hours, or an average of 28.13 knots an hour. The Indomitable during four hours in the early part of the voyage made 24 knots an hour.

WATCH TEST WITH INTEREST

British Naval Officers Rejoice Over Warship's Performance.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—British naval officials are watching with interest the reports regarding the performance of the warship Indomitable, on which the Prince of Wales is returning to England from Quebec, where he attended the tri-centennial celebration. This battleship-cruiser, for she combines the speed of a cruiser with the armament of most battleships, today contains the "welcome news that the big vessel had maintained the high average speed of 26 knots and that she expected to drop anchor off Cowes at 6 o'clock this evening.

On her trial trip the Indomitable did 27 knots and her captain was instructed to push her to the highest capacity on her present run. From the moment the vessel left Quebec, the officers of the Indomitable were in wireless communication with the admiralty. Tuesday morning through the stations of the Canadian Coast and since then through the Scilly Islands.

KILLED IN MOTOR RACE

One Contestant Loses Life; Three Hurt at London.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The motor racing at Brooklands track, the presence of a great crowd of people, resulted in two serious accidents, one of which proved fatal. A Mercedes car containing Lane and his mechanic, Burk, slipped down the track, narrowly missing another car and turned over, throwing its occupants into a pond. Both men were taken out alive, but Burk soon died. Lane sustained a broken arm and other injuries. The car was burned. All further racing was stopped.

EDISON WILL QUIT WORK

Intends to Devote Rest of Life to Study.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Thomas A. Edison has been gratified by the ambition he has cherished many years, and his laboratory at Llewellyn, N. J., will see comparatively little of him henceforth. Mr. Edison's ambition has been to give himself a roving commission into pure science and to steer clear of commercialism. He does not want to increase his fortune. He has got \$25,000,000, which he thinks is more than enough. All of his life he has been turning out money-making inventions. He will devote his remaining years to investigating anything that strikes his fancy, without regard to its financial productiveness. It is learned that the man who has achieved so many marvels in electricity has a greater love for chemistry than electricity.

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED

Three Rescued and Efforts Being Made to Reach Others.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Aug. 3.—Twenty men were entombed today at the Knickerbocker mine by an explosion of gas. Two men, badly injured, have been taken from the mine but the others are believed to be in the gangway, which is closed and filled with deadly afterdamp. Scores of workmen are braving grave peril to reach the entombed men.

NATIONAL BANK AT BEND

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 4.—The application of C. S. Hudson, of Canyon City, Colo., John Steidl, E. A. Sather, U. C. Coe, Roscoe Howard and others to organize the First National Bank of Bend, Or., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

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BUNGO FIGHT NETS \$18,000

BUTTE CAPITALIST IN JAIL CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

CONFEDERATE HOLDS STAKES AND GETS AWAY WITH PILE OF CASH—BOUT PULLED OFF AT GEORGETOWN.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Four confidence men of Seattle with two fixed prize fighters and an "arranged" boxing match pulled off last Saturday outside of Georgetown separated Frank H. Pilling, of Butte, from \$18,000 which he had that morning secured from the Scandinavian American Bank in this city upon his check indorsed by James R. Thompson, a real estate man of this city.

Pilling, who is 45 years old and married and who is secretary of the Butte Adjustment Company, a half-million dollar corporation, is at present confined in the city jail in this city charged with issuing drawing and uttering a check for \$18,000 with intent to defraud.

Accompanied by a friend, A. D. Carley, of Helena, Mont., Pilling was "wisely" to the game which was to be pulled off with a man named Cummings acted as stakeholder and referee. The fight was for \$20,000 stakes with both fighters fixed. Cummings' friends were to give a fighter named Smith, which they did. Pilling furnishing the money to cover the bet from the other side. The right man won, but Cummings decamped with the stakes.

Pinkerton detectives are at work on the case.

GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR THE NEXT 90 DAYS

MIKE JACOB & COMPANY FINE WHISKIES IN BOND OR TAX PAID SANDUSKY, OHIO, WINES, BRANDIES AND CHAMPAGNES 61-63 FIFTH STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON Portland, Oregon, August 1, 1908

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MAY REVOKE FRANCHISES

Seattle Public Utility Companies in Trouble with Law.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Charging that the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, the Independent Telephone Company and the Seattle, Renton & Southern Railway Company have violated their contracts with the people, three bills were introduced in the City Council last night providing for the repeal of the respective franchises.

UNITE FOR CONGO REFORM

United States Joins Britain in Bringing Pressure on Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—The second official volume containing the correspondence between the United States, Great Britain and Belgium on the subject of the Congo Independent State shows that the United States joined with Great Britain in asking Belgium to suppress forced labor and to adopt measures for the amelioration of the natives.

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Silverfield's EXCLUSIVE OUTFITTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Cor. 4th and Morrison Sts. Wednesday's Special Bargains In Summer Apparel for Ladies, Misses and Children. BARGAINS IN THE SUIT DEPARTMENT. \$10.00 Ladies' Linen Suits \$4.98, \$4.50 Ladies' Linen Skirts \$1.89, \$12.00 Ladies' Linen Suits \$5.98, \$35 Lingerie Princess Dresses \$17.85, \$2.50 Ladies' Linen Skirts .98c, \$23 Linen Princess Dresses \$9.85, \$12.00 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets for \$3.98. Third Floor Specials — 35c Ladies' Summer Vests 23c, 60c Ladies' Black Hose for 23c. OUR GREAT AUGUST SALE OF FURS NOW IN PROGRESS. A WORD ABOUT REPAIRING AND REMODELING FURS.