

AUCKLAND READY TO REGRET FLEET

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NEW ZEALAND'S WONDERS

Premier Will Give Public Welcome and Excursions Will Be Given to Races, Geysers, Hot Lakes and Volcanoes of Island.

ARRIVE AT AUCKLAND SUNDAY. AUCKLAND, Saturday, Aug. 8.—A wireless dispatch received at 8 o'clock this morning from the United States Atlantic fleet says: "The gale blew itself out last night and fine weather now prevails. The fleet will arrive at Auckland at about 8 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning."

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 7.—Already the city of Auckland is decorated with flags in honor of the approaching American fleet and interest in the visit of the warships is great. Parliament today adjourned for a week, that members might devote themselves to entertainment of the visitors.

Only two members, both Maoris, objected to the adjournment. They explained that the Maoris were in no way enthusiastic over the much heralded arrival of the fleet, "because of the attitude of the Americans on the color question."

The Premier, Sir Joseph Ward, departed such speeches and declared that it was only a handful of extremists who had objected. The welcome to the fleet, the Premier said, would be practically unanimous.

The American fleet on its arrival in Auckland harbor will anchor in two lines abreast of the city, the first having for its center the Australian flag-ship Powerful and her consort, the Encounter and Pioneer.

Premier Will Welcome Fleet. Monday the Admiral and his officers will land at Queen-street wharf, a fine, new quay, built of ferro-concrete, being a part of a new harbor scheme to cost \$1,500,000.

Parade Through City. A procession will then be formed, the route being through Queen street to the military hall in Wellesley street. Immediately behind the latter are Albert Park, the municipal hall, and the art gallery, the latter containing the finest collections of books, pictures and art treasures in the dominion.

On the arrival of the visitors at the military hall they will be accorded civic welcome by the Mayor, Arthur Myers, on behalf of the citizens of Auckland.

See Geysers and Hot Springs. On Wednesday there will be races at Ellerslie, about five miles from the town, and the finest racecourse in New Zealand, Rotorua, to which a large party will proceed on Wednesday, it is 11 miles from Rotorua to Ellerslie, the journey will be made in the afternoon, so that the American visitors will spend only a couple of hours at the races.

Rotorua is the township of the thermal district beginning at Ohinetumu. On Thursday morning the beautiful bath-house at Rotorua will be opened in connection with this function there will be a great Maori gathering, Maori war dances, etc.

ASK RECEIVER'S REMOVAL. Minority Stockholders of the Past-board Trust Complain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Minority stockholders of the American Straw Board Company and the United Box Board & Paper Company today filed in the United States Circuit Court a petition for the removal of Sydney Mitchell, receiver of the two companies.

REPLACE BURNED BRIDGE. Great Northern Puts Force of Men to Work at Fernie.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—Last night the wreckage of the burned Great Northern Railway bridge over the Elk River at Fernie was blown up with dynamite.

GOVERNMENT ORDERED TO ANNAPOLIS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Naval commander C. G. Gove has been ordered duty at the midshipmen's relieving command, W. H. Benson, who has been ordered duty with the Pacific fleet, which is to sail from San Francisco on October 5 for the Samoan Islands.

south of Rotorua, and its thermal activity provides one of the finest sights of New Zealand. Tamp, six miles from Wairakei, is on the lake of the same name and has two fine sanitariums. The trips of the men will include the loveliest lands upon the gulf upon which the city of Auckland stands.

ATLANTIC FLEET IN STORM Encounter Heaviest Weather of Its Long Cruise.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 7, 10 A. M.—The supply ship Cuiçoa, attached to the Atlantic fleet, from Honolulu July 21, arrived here this evening. She received this morning the following wireless communication from the fleet: "Yesterday and today (August 6 and 7) there was a fresh breeze to moderate, with light to moderate rain. This morning the weather was the heaviest encountered since leaving Hampton Roads. The ships are leaving Hampton Roads. The ships are leaving Hampton Roads. The ships are leaving Hampton Roads."

CAN'T GET ROOM TO MOVE Effect of Skyscrapers in New York and Remedies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In a report to the building code committee of the executive committee of the city of New York, it is recommended that within certain business hours all vehicular traffic be prohibited on main passenger streets of Chambers street. The committee also recommends that an elevator capacity be provided for each tall building that in brief maximum limit of time would empty the buildings of all tenants.

On the question of limitation of the height of buildings in the business district, the executive committee announces that it has reached no definite conclusion concerning the method employed, but it was agreed that some limitation should be fixed. According to statistics submitted with the report there have been erected in Manhattan during the last five years office buildings accommodating 88,418 persons, and of this number buildings accommodating 33,251 persons were erected below Chambers street.

TAKES STEP BACKWARD Orthodox Russian Missionary Congress Declares for Old Calendar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The Orthodox Missionary Congress, which is now in session at Kiev, has taken a backward and unpopular step in petitioning the government to again make obligatory the use of the Russian calendar. The reform of the Russian calendar to conform to the Gregorian calendar, which is used in Western Europe and America, has long been demanded by Russian scientists and business men. Finland and Poland now reckon their time according to the western method.

HAAS MOVES TO QUASH Cotton Report Swindler Says He Did Not Break Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Counsel for Moses Haas, who was indicted several months ago on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government by securing advance information on the cotton crop reports from an employe of the Department of Agriculture, today asked Judge Hough to quash the indictment. The request was based upon the allegation that Haas' constitutional rights were violated in supplanting him before a grand jury to give evidence against himself.

BOSTON STREETS FLOODED TORRENTIAL RAIN ACCOMPANIES THUNDER STORM.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—For half an hour this afternoon Boston was swept by one of the most severe thunder storms in years. The rainfall, which was of cloudburst character, was accompanied by terrific lightning and thunder. Streets were flooded from curb to curb, while the wind drove mist and spray in clouds so that it was impossible to see buildings 40 feet away.

UNFAITHFUL WIFE MISSING Mutilated Corpse Found in Bonfire May Be Hers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—An attempt which was made to identify the body of the woman which was found in a bonfire in Green Point as that of Mrs. Frank Laszasky, of Stapleton, S. I., failed when Laszasky declared it could not have been his wife. Laszasky informed the police that his wife eloped with John Krawkowski, also of Stapleton, and that, although Krawkowski had returned to Stapleton, Mrs. Laszasky was still missing.

SHOTS RANCHER IN SELF-DEFENSE. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—After shooting four times and fatally wounding the air and the knights and their families made a wild dash for shelter in nearby houses.

WEST WINS NO PRIZES AWARDS MADE TO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DRILL TEAMS.

BOSTON, Aug. 7.—An important business session of the Supreme Lodge and the breaking of camp by the uniform rank marked today's proceedings of the 25th convention of the Knights of Pythias and the biennial encampment of the uniform rank. A terrific storm during the afternoon interfered much with the preparations for breaking camp.

MAY STOP RATE CUTTING Steamship Men Confer on Steerage Traffic From Europe.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—The special international conference of representatives of the great shipping companies, called to regulate the steerage rate war between the Mediterranean and other parts of the world, especially America and England, was opened today at the Grand Hotel, with 40 delegates present. Committees were named to consider the various phases of the questions involved.

Store Remains Open Tonight Till 9:30

Oil Cook Stoves Low Priced

BLUE FLAME OIL COOK STOVES—1-burner size, regular \$3.50 value, on sale at, special, each...\$2.50 2-burner size, worth \$5.50, on sale at, each...\$3.95 LOW CABINET BLUE FLAME STOVES, 2-burner size, regular \$8.00 value, special price, each...\$5.90 HIGH CABINET, worth \$10.00 each, for...\$7.75 HIGH CABINET, 3-burner size, \$12 value...\$8.95 COAL OIL STOVES, 1 burner, 50c value, each...\$3.95 2-burner, regularly \$1.00 each, on sale for, ea...75c



Refrigerators About 1/4 Less

A very special sale on the best refrigerators on the market. Perfect food-savers; economical users of ice; no mixing of odors; easily cleaned, perfectly sanitary. Buy today and you will save an average of one-fourth. Regular prices \$20.60 to \$85.00, on sale as follows: Refrigerators worth \$20.60 each, special at \$15.45 Refrigerators worth \$22.20 each, special at \$16.65 Refrigerators worth \$23.60 each, special at \$17.75 Refrigerators worth \$25.20 each, special at \$18.90 Refrigerators worth \$38.75 each, special at \$29.00 Refrigerators worth \$85.00 each, special at \$63.75

\$1 Petticoats at 67c



WOMEN'S WASH PETTI-COATS, made of plain colored chambray, finished with deep ruffled flounce and ruffles. A splendid underskirt for Summer wear, does not soil easily, gives good service, made full size; regular \$1.00 values at only 67c

'Your Size' Shoe Sale

Attend a sale where values are better than anywhere else and 'tis very easy to pick out the size and width you wear. Step into the department and ask for a folder with charts showing number of styles, in each size, width and price. Here are samples: WOMEN'S OXFORDS, regular values in the lot to \$6.00, on sale at, the pair...\$3.69 WOMEN'S SHOES—Regular values in the lot to \$7.00, on sale at, the pair...\$3.69 WOMEN'S OXFORDS, regular values in the lot to \$5.00, on sale at, the pair...\$3.19 WOMEN'S SHOES, regular values in the lot to \$6.00, on sale at this low price, pair...\$3.19 WOMEN'S OXFORDS, regular values in the lot to \$4.00, on sale at, the pair...\$2.49 YOUNG WOMEN'S SHOES, regular values in the lot to \$3.50, on sale at, pair...\$2.49 WOMEN'S OXFORDS, hot-weather shoes worth regularly to \$3.00, on sale at, pair...\$1.98 YOUNG WOMEN'S SHOES, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, with low heels; on sale at, the pair...\$1.98 WOMEN'S VACATION OXFORDS—White canvas; regular \$2.50 values, pair...\$1.49 BOYS' SHOES, sizes to 13 1/2, \$1.49 and up...\$1.79

16-Button Gloves 39c

WOMEN'S LONG SILK GLOVES—16-button (elbow) length, in white, black, purple, etc.; double-tipped fingers; good quality silk; sizes 5 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2 only; regular \$1.50 values, sale today at, pr...39c

Ladies' Vests 17c

Swiss-ribbed, sleeveless, low-neck style; regularly 25c ea.; 17c special price, today, each. Women's Lace-Trimmed Pants, umbrella style, with fitted tops; sell regularly at 75c the 49c pair; on sale today at...49c Women's Union Suits—Lace-trim'd, umbrella knee, knee length, regularly \$1.15 suit; special while they last, only...89c

3 Pair Women's Hose 50c

Plain or lace effects, in white or fast black. The best 25c grades in this store, famous for its hosiery values. With this lot we also include a number of children's hose in black or white; worth 45c the pair; choice of women's or children's, 3 pairs for...50c

House Needs THIRD FLOOR

Nickel Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year; special today only...65c Fancy Clocks, with mission wood frame; today's price only...\$1.29 Mantel Clocks, over forty styles to choose from; priced up from \$3.50 Gold-Plated Fancy Clocks, good timekeepers, on sale for, each...99c Cuckoo Clocks, sp'l. today...\$2.00 Office Clocks, special today...\$3.69 Every Clock we own on sale this week at special prices. See them. Mason Fruit Jar Rubbers, extra heavy quality, on sale at this special price today, the dozen...5c Jelly Glasses, today, each...2c Table Mats, Square or oval shapes, sets of 3, on sale at, the set...8c Table Mats, square or oval shapes, sets of six, on sale at only...15c

\$2.50 Waists 89c

WOMEN'S LINGERIE WAISTS, in many patterns and all sizes; material is white lawn of good quality, and they are tastefully trimmed with lace, tucks, embroidery, etc.; reg. vals. 89c \$2.50, special today at



Neckwear Worth to 65c On Barg' in Counter 10c

The assortment contains linen tailored stocks, net bows, silk or wash jabots, Dutch collars, and turn-overs. There are also a goodly number of belts and belt-elastic, by the yard or in belt-lengths; values in this lot to 65c, special today on the bargain counter at the exceptionally low price of 10c Neckwear and belts, a lot over 200 in all; values in the lot to 50c, take your choice on bargain counter today at the very low price, each 5c

Men's 50c Hose 25c

Men's Half Hose, in great variety of shades and patterns; regular 50c, 25c at half price...25c Rattan and Straw Suitcases, in all sizes, for men or women; every one in our stock 1/4 Less at...1/4 Less

Enameled Beds \$4.95

Three-quarters or full size, plain or brass-trimmed; many designs to choose from; savings that are worth your while; \$6.50 values...\$4.95 \$ 7.50 values at \$5.35 \$16.50 values at \$10.75 \$11.50 values at \$7.95 \$17.50 values at \$11.50 \$12.50 values at \$8.75 \$18.50 values at \$12.50 \$14.50 values at \$9.65 \$22.50 values at \$17.00 \$15.00 values at \$9.95 \$25.00 values at \$18.50

Parasols Worth to \$3.75 \$1.59

Good quality silk covers; plain handles to match cover, or rustic wood handles. They come in solid colors in brown, blue, tan, green; in natural pongee with colored silk border, and in black or white with fancy border; regular values to \$3.75 each; extra special today at this very low price, each...\$1.59

50c Perfume 25c

Wisdom's Violet Perfume, reg. 50c bottle, sp'l. today...25c Celluloid Dressing Combs, 14c regular 25c value, today...14c Fly Paper, five double sheets...10c Toilet Soap—Jergens' Old-Fashioned Elder Flower, Glycerine or Oatmeal Toilet Soap; large-sized cakes, sp'l. today, ea...8c Irish Linen Writing Tablets 15c regularly 25c ea., special...15c Linen Finish Writing Paper, 9c half-pound pkgs., worth 19c...9c "Get Well" Folding Coat Hangers, nickel-plated, on sale at this special price, each...10c Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, white or black, 2 dozen at, card...3c regular 5c value, at, card...3c Curling Irons, special at...4c

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CATS ARE GIVEN \$5000

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Half a million dollars out of an estate of \$600,000 is given to charity by the will of the late Mrs. Annie L. Lowry, of this city. The will, which was probated today, directs that \$5000 be invested and the income paid to Violet Pealk, a cousin, for the care of cats and parrots that belonged to Mrs. Lowry, who was 85 years old when she died on August 1. These pets are to be considered as having equal share in the income, and, when they die, the trust fund reverts to other heirs.