

FLEETS OFFICERS TENDERED BANQUET

Admiral Sperry Responds to Toast to King Edward and Roosevelt.

IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION

New Zealand's Prime Minister Is Master of Ceremonies at Auckland Function—Troops of Colony Parade.

ACKLAND, Aug. 10.—The Government gave a banquet to Rear-Admiral Sperry and the officers of the American battleship fleet here tonight. The affair was carried out on a magnificent scale. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes being everywhere conspicuous. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Sir Joseph George Ward, presided.

Ovation Given Sperry.

When the commander in chief rose to reply to the Prime Minister's toast he received a tremendous ovation. In his speech he said, "I am proud to have the honor of meeting you here in New Zealand. He recalled the time when the Americans were told they had the strongest navy in the world when they had seven rotten monitors. He was very hopeful now because so many gallant young officers were growing up in the navy. The navy of the United States had developed homogeneity and by its present cruise had enlarged the benefits of naval training. He could safely say there was nothing nearer to the heart of President Roosevelt than the cordial welcome extended by New Zealanders to the fleet, and he was confident that it was agreeable to the king."

Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Poore, commander of the Australian squadron, replying to a toast by the British navy, cordially welcomed the American fleet to the Australian station and said he was proud of the opportunity to have his own name coupled with that of Admiral Sperry.

Grand Review of Troops.

A grand review of the Auckland troops was held on the military site this afternoon and it was a brilliant sight. The New Zealanders were in full uniform, and the line horses in South Africa. Included in the review were many veterans of the Maori wars which raged in North Island from 1860 to 1870.

On Tuesday, 1000 sailors from the battleships will land at Queens wharf to spend the morning sight-seeing in Auckland. After lunch they will return to the ships.

WHY FLEET WILL BE WELCOME

Mayor of Yokohama Tells Instances of American Friendship.

TOKYO, July 22.—In the course of an address delivered at an informal meeting of the members of the Yokohama City assembly Mayor Mitohashi dealt with the forthcoming visit of the American fleet in terms of conspicuous cordiality. Among all the powers the United States holds to date this nation ranks highest in referring to the American appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of the grand Japanese exposition of 1912, the speaker said.

Such an enormous appropriation is several times larger than that originally proposed and no doubt due to the fact that the United States is not only a neighbor, as it ever was very friendly toward our empire. As to the relations between the United States and Yokohama, although well known, I may refer to the fact that the Shimomura company, formed by the United States, formed the principal part of the plan of the first construction of Yokohama harbor, only a small part being contributed by the government. With regard to the foreign trade between Japan and the United States, it is ever present that the export trade will increase year by year. Regarding this export trade, may say that it is much larger from Yokohama than from any other open port.

Will Ignore Foolish Law.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 10.—Referring to the refusal of the New Zealand authorities to sanction a rifle match between teams made up of sailors from the American battleships and the dominion volunteers on the ground that the regulations forbid the landing of armed parties of foreigners, Honorable Thomas Thomson, leading commonwealth minister of defense, states that he will not allow technical regulations to interfere with the rifle matches of a similar nature that have been arranged as part of the entertainment during the battleships' call at ports in Australia.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths. GROETIC—At 615 Mississippi ave., August 8. Mrs. Gretick, a native of Austria, aged 70 years. PHILLIPS—At Crystal Springs Sanitarium, August 9. Mrs. Ella Phillips, colored, aged 53 years. PHILSON—Near Vancouver, Wash., August 9. Mrs. Christina Philson, wife of E. W. Philson, aged 36 years 4 months 18 days. ASHLEY—At 1000 West 1st, August 9. Mrs. M. O. Ashley, a native of America, aged 47 years. SWEENEY—At 1000 West 1st, August 9. Mrs. M. O. Sweeney, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years. ALVARADO—At 1000 West 1st, August 9. Mrs. M. O. Alvarado, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years. HELGEBORN—At 101 East Eighteenth street, August 2. Mrs. Jennie Helgerson, native of Norway, aged 47 years 6 months 25 days. Building Permits. ROEMER—To erect a two-story frame dwelling on Hawthorne street, near East Eighth, W. H. Roemer, \$1500. SATTIE—To erect a one-story frame dwelling on Greenwood street near Clinton street, Mrs. E. L. Smith, \$1400. VAN NATA—To erect a one-story frame dwelling, Vancouver street, near Morgan, J. Van Natta, \$400. DUNN—To repair a one-story frame

MAIRIE FIERRES WARRIED SIMPLY

Daughter of President Weds His Secretary Amid Frowns of Church.

FEW OF CABINET PRESENT

Civil Precedes Church Ceremony. President Admitted, but Ministers Nearly All Barred by Excommunication.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—As a sequence of the separation of church and state in France, and incidentally because of the mourning of the bridegroom, the marriage today of Madeline Anne Marie Fierres, daughter of the President of the French Republic, to Jean Jos Edouard Lazen, to the President's secretary, was not attended with the special brilliancy which one might expect would embellish the nuptials of the daughter of the President of France.

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Issues Bonds for Building

ARLINGTON CLUB LAYS PLANS BEFORE MEMBERS. Four Sites Are Under Consideration and Entire Cost Will Probably Be \$200,000.

California Ends Contest

The board of directors of the Arlington Club has issued a circular letter to the members, calling their attention to the necessity of purchasing a site for a suitable clubhouse capable of accommodating 500 members. In recommending this purchase the directors refer to the fact that the lease on the present quarters of the club expires on August 1, 1909, when the present rent of \$500 per annum will be increased to \$750, exclusive of taxes, fire insurance and repairs.

Victory for Esperanto

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Esperanto has been recognized officially by the United States Government. The recognition was made by Major Paul F. Straub, of the Army Medical Corps, to represent this country in the fourth international Esperanto congress to be held in Dresden, Germany, August 16 to 22, 1908. Belgium was the first nation to give its official recognition to this remarkable language by sending Lieutenants de la Cour and the third congress, held at Cambridge, England, last August.

Candidate Rejoices Over Former Colleague's Success in Illinois

Henry George, Jr., on Stump. Conference of Managers. The members of the notification committee are rapidly coming in. Tomorrow important conference by the Democratic managers will be held in Lincoln. One of these will be between Chairman Mack and the members of the executive committee, and the other between Mr. Mack and the committee appointed to compile the campaign text-book. In the afternoon it is expected that Mr. Mack will go out to Fairview, where he and the Democratic nominees will discuss the general conduct of the campaign.

Falls; Dislocates Her Shoulder.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Susan Morgan, of this city, made a mis-step in her doorway yesterday evening and fell in such a way as to dislocate her collar-bone. Mrs. Morgan is 72 years old, but owing to the standing the painful injury in a remarkable manner.

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