

AMERICAN FLEET RECEIVES GUESTS

New Zealanders Visit Warships and Inspect Great Guns.

COMPLIMENTS OF MAYOR

Praises Sailors for Good Conduct. Hundreds of Men Enjoy Shore-Leave and Delight Auckland With Baseball Game.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 14.—The officers of the American Atlantic fleet entertained 2000 New Zealanders yesterday aboard the battleship Louisiana. Among the throng were many handsomely gowned women. The officers, with great courtesy, showed their visitors every part of the great fighting machine and explained to them in detail the working of the intricate mechanisms.

H. A. Myers, the Mayor of Auckland, has written W. A. Prickett, the American Consul-General, extending his congratulations and those of the citizens of Auckland on the orderly conduct and sobriety of the crews of the battleships. Their behavior, the Mayor said, has been most exemplary and reflected the highest credit on the fleet.

Inasmuch as the visit of the fleet is drawing to a close, shore leave was given to as many of the enlisted men as it was possible to spare from the ships today. Hundreds of them were again taken to visit nearby points of interest and later were entertained at luncheon while others preferred to promenade through the heart of the city and attend the theaters.

Several impromptu baseball games were organized and the New Zealanders attended these with great delight with their introduction to the American National game.

Many of the officers attended private social functions during the day. The hospital ship Relief and the transport Yankton will proceed direct to Manila from Auckland.

RECEPTION IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Sperry Cables Roosevelt About New Zealand's Hospitality.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 14.—President Roosevelt has received the following telegram from Admiral Sperry, Commander-in-Chief of the battleship fleet now at Auckland, N. Z., on its way around the world:

The government and people of New Zealand are extremely pleased to meet a remarkably enthusiastic and cordial reception. The Prime Minister and other members of the Executive Council, acting for the people of the Dominion, have presented President Roosevelt through me, a message of warm wishes and a message of admiration and regard for him and his life's work, concluding with an earnest and cordial invitation to him to visit New Zealand.

The President sent the following reply: Am greatly pleased with your telegram. Please convey to the Prime Minister my hearty thanks and the expression of the sincere regard, friendship and admiration which the people of this country entertain for the people of New Zealand. Extend my congratulations to the fleet.

SEE GREAT GESYER SPOUL

American Officers Escorted by Maori Women in Wonderland.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 14.—Rear-Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, and the 200 officers who made the trip into the Maori country were present yesterday afternoon at the dedication ceremonies of a Maori house. Later a number of Maori women guided the American visitors to witness the thermal wonders. Admiral Sperry himself applied soap to the big geyser—it will erupt otherwise—and the explosion that followed was magnificent. The water and water were thrown to a height of 200 feet. The Admiral and the officers with him entered heartily into the various native ceremonies. They were made acquainted in their hands ancient weapons of the Maori tribe.

The Maori ship Glacier and the collier Azax have arrived. They were delayed by rough weather. The three other colliers have not been sighted.

WILL DO SPECIAL SERVICE

Gunboats Albany and Yorktown Are Detached From Pacific Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The gunboats Albany and Yorktown yesterday were detached from the Pacific fleet by the Navy Department for special service on the Pacific Coast. These vessels were only nominally a part of the Pacific fleet, having been engaged in protecting American interests in Central America.

This action has no significance other than to indicate that these gunboats will be continued in that service.

O'GRADY ON WAY NORTH

Chief Ranger of Foresters Will Visit in Washington.

John J. O'Grady, chief ranger of the Foresters of America, who has been entertained in Portland for several days by the lodge of Oregon, left this city yesterday for Washington where he will be an honored guest of the Foresters of that state. Mr. O'Grady was accompanied to the state line by several officers of the order in this state and was met at Kalama by S. K. Bowes, of Aberdeen, deputy supreme chief ranger of Washington.

Before his departure Mr. O'Grady was presented by the Foresters with a beautiful pair of Oregon-made blankets, worked with the emblem of the order. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with this state and the cordial reception extended him here.

SAYS ATTACK IS SURPRISE

Council Should Await Supreme Court Decision, Declares Packer.

A. E. Petersen, manager of the Schwarczchild & Sulzberger packing plant in South Portland, is somewhat at a loss to understand why the agitation in the Council concerning the location of the plant has broken out again. When the firm acquired the plant, the old Zimmerman packing company the franchise to permit the slaughter of cattle and hogs in the

limits of the city was supposed to go with the purchase, according to Mr. Petersen; but when a question was raised, the case was taken up to the Supreme Court for adjudication, and under injunction proceedings the meat packing establishment has continued doing business. Recently discussion of the location of the new enterprise has been indulged in by members of the City Council which was referred to by Mr. Petersen last night as follows: "Referring to the matter of opposition to our business here, we had believed that whatever question might arise as to our rights was to be decided by the State Supreme Court. We do not know where the present opposition was started nor why the matter is being brought up again. We are conducting our plant in a perfectly sanitary manner and in accordance with Government regulations. We have had no complaints—in fact, many residents and South Portland express approval of the present conduct of the plant. We are, therefore, at a loss to understand why this matter should be agitated when we believe and are concerned should allow our case to remain under the injunction proceedings until the Supreme Court renders its decision."

"Our company is improving the plant in the way of new additions and installation of new machinery. The encouragement given us by the trade led us to believe that we were doing the right thing, and we are glad to see that the plant is being improved."

AGED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

SUICIDE OF H. MILAICH SATURDAY JUST MADE PUBLIC.

Sick and Tired of Life, He Swallows Strychnine—Leaves Wife and Family of Grown Children.

H. Milaich, aged 60, who lived with his wife and four grown children, at East Thirty-fourth street and Hawthorn avenue, committed suicide last Saturday by taking strychnine. Through some error the suicide was made public at the time. The burial permit was taken out Wednesday, and even this was not brought to light until yesterday.

The friends and relatives of the dead man threw out the idea of accidental poisoning but an investigation made by Deputy Coroner Dunning clearly brought out the fact that the Milaichs own their home and are comfortably situated. One of the sons John, is an electrician, and the other Michael, is a clerk. The other two children are daughters.

The elder Milaich had retired from active work for several years and besides odd chores about the house had nothing to do. He had been complaining a great deal for two weeks prior to his suicide and suffered greatly from stomach trouble. Saturday morning he was heard to remark that he did not like it was worth while for him to live out the short part of life which is still left to him. He gave no intimation other than this and he committed his act just a few moments before noon he was out in the stable attending to some chores.

He entered the house by way of the cellar. Here he concealed his strychnine and then he returned to his room and was found by his wife and his daughter, Dr. Wood and Dr. Pettit both of whom live nearby were called in. Two hours later the man was dead. The strychnine was found in the trunk on Wednesday in Lone Fir Cemetery.

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NEW RULES FOR BASEBALL

COMMISSION CHANGES PURCHASE PROVISIONS.

Places Limit on Right of Major Leagues to Sell Players With Option for Repurchase.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 14.—A new rule regarding purchase by major league clubs of players from minor leagues and regarding the world's championship series were announced by the National Baseball Commission yesterday. The first rule provides that "no major league club shall in the future be permitted to sell a major league player to a minor league club with an option to repurchase said player, unless the consideration to be paid by the major league for such major league player is at least \$300."

The following additional rule governs the contents for the world's series was also announced: "Rule 17—Neither one of the competing clubs shall be permitted to pay a bonus or prize to any or all of its players who may take part in the series, either before or after the game has been completed, and the commission will retain the certified check which each club is required to deposit under rule 6, until such time as they may be satisfied that there has been no violation of this rule, and in case there is a violation of this rule, then said certified check shall be cashed and credited to the funds of the National commission."

LEVEY DENIES REPORT

New Steamer Line Is Not Projected, Says Hill Official.

C. M. Levey, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway; H. C. Nutt and A. D. Charlton, of the same company, returned yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. Levey, when seen at the Portland Hotel, said the presence of the officials in the Bay City was a matter of routine detail. He added that no conference was held in that city looking to the establishment of dockage connected with a reported project of the company to establish a line of steamers between this city and the southern port.

Mr. Levey said that no such line was contemplated at the present time and that the report from San Francisco was erroneous. J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the company, arrived in Portland yesterday on one of his regular trips to this territory.

HOP CROP BADLY DAMAGED

High Winds in Sacramento District Destroy Vines.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 14.—According to reports from the hop districts in this section heavy damage was done to the fields by the recent winds. Hundreds of acres of vines were prostrated. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the crop will be lost.

LIBERTY BARRICADES RAGES IN TURKEY

Turks Join Armenians in Imposing Ceremony at Constantinople.

FORCE SULTAN TO MOVE

Young Turks May Compel Abandonment of Old Palace and Exort Surrender of Private Fortune to Nation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—Christians and Mohammedans joining in an imposing ceremony in the name of Liberty was a spectacle witnessed in the fashionable suburb of Pera. The Armenian committee invited the young Turks to attend a memorial service in the Armenian Church for Turkish martyrs in the cause of Liberty. Enormous crowds attended and at this juncture the procession marched through the town, headed by the archbishop and priests and a Turkish military band playing the Armenian national anthem, which had been suppressed for generations.

When it is remembered that the Armenians have been the most persecuted of all Christian inhabitants of Turkey and have preserved their church organization intact through centuries of persecution by the Mohammedans, the union of the two races in such a ceremony is significant of the new spirit which has been awakened in behalf of civil liberty and religious toleration.

Force Sultan to Change Palaces.

Not content with driving out all the officials identified with the absolute regime, the Young Turk committee is said to be determined to insist that the Sultan quit the Yildim Kiosk completely, to put an end to the old traditions and prevent the possibility of a coup d'etat by the palace guards, and that the Yildim Kiosk and the surrounding gardens would be converted into a public park and the Sultan would reside in the Dolmabahche palace on the shores of the Bosphorus. According to the report, however, the project is not to be put in force immediately.

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Five Trains to Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special)—The new schedule of the Southern Pacific, to take effect Sunday, meets with general approval in Washington County. This will give this section five passenger trains daily, into and out of Portland. This additional service will do much to diminish the congestion of travel which, according to railway men, is the "largest, locally, of any 25 miles out of Portland."

MURDER AT GRASS VALLEY.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 14.—John Richards was shot and instantly killed today by a young farmer named Moulton, upon the latter's ranch in the Chicago park district. Few details have been received, beyond the fact that Richards was warned away from Moulton's place



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