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WORLD VOYAGE OF FLEET ENDS TODAY

Ships Ready for Review by President.

TWENTY BATTLESHIPS IN LINE

Greatest Number Ever Assembled Under Flag at Once.

VISITORS CHOKE NORFOLK

Admiral Sperry Orders No Wireless Messages Received, to Disappointment of Wives and Sweethearts of Returning Officers.

PROGRAMME FOR FLEET'S RECEPTION TODAY.

9 A. M.—Mayflower, with President Roosevelt, arrives at reviewing ground.

10 A. M.—Fleet passes into Chesapeake Bay.

11 A. M.—Fleet passes in review before President's yacht.

12 M.—Fleet anchors off Old Point pier.

2 P. M.—Fleet officers received by President on board Mayflower.

3 P. M.—President makes rounds of battleships.

8 P. M.—Admiral Sperry and fleet officers banqueted by Navy League.

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 21.—The returning battleship fleet reached the southern drillgrounds 50 miles off the Virginia capes early today and the battleship Connecticut was in constant wireless communication throughout the afternoon. The fleet will remain on the ground until 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, getting under way at that hour in order to make the capes by 10 o'clock and begin passing the Mayflower at the tail of the Horseshoe in Chesapeake Bay one hour later.

The weather was well-nigh perfect off the coast today and the battleships during their breathing spell at the drillgrounds will be polished and painted afresh for the review tomorrow, which will go down in history as one of the most notable in the annals of the American Navy.

Most Ships Under Flag at Once.

The number of vessels in the line that will file by the Mayflower will not be so great as at other reviews, but never before has the President personally visited so many of the ships as he plans to do tomorrow. The review will be notable also in that it will bring together the greatest number of battleships ever assembled under the American flag.

There will be 21 first-class battleships in the imposing column, two more than at review in San Francisco harbor last May. In anticipation of tomorrow's pageant, the waters off here tonight are filled with brilliantly-lighted yachts and many classes of Government vessels.

Word was received tonight that the President and his party on board the Mayflower are well on their way down the Potomac. The Dolphin is en route from Washington with the members of the House and Senate naval committees on board. A specially chartered steamer is bringing another party of more than 100 members of Congress. From Baltimore, Richmond and New York veritable fleets of excursion boats are coming.

Norfolk Choked With Visitors.

Rear-Admiral Sperry reported the arrival of his fleet and the welcoming squadron under command of Rear-Admiral Arnold to the Navy Department this morning as soon as the 25 ships of the joint command were brought to a standstill at the ocean drillgrounds.

Both Norfolk and Old Point Comfort were fairly choked with excursionists and visitors and the hotels were crowded. The repair ship Panther, a converted cruiser commanded by Commander Valentine S. Nelson, steamed in today, the third of the auxiliaries of the fleet to make home. A homeward-bound pennant of red streamed behind as she entered the capes and proceeded to an anchorage almost directly off the Government pier. The Panther has been ready at all times to make any repairs to the fleet. Fitted with forges and all the equipment of a modern station ashore, the presence of this floating machine shop has lent a feeling of security to every commanding officer in the fleet.

Yankton Brings Pay.

The collier Ajax also came in today. The Yankton slipped in last Wednesday. This busy dispatch-boat returned from Washington today a veritable treasure-ship. In her strong room tonight are golden eagles, double eagles and half eagles to the amount of $800,000, to be used in paying off the officers and men upon their arrival.

The naval yacht Sylph, one of the vessels placed at the disposal of the President, arrived today to take out to the reviewing ground tomorrow the wives of the Admirals and Captains of the fleet. Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Wainwright and Mrs. Potter, wives of the flag officers of the four divisions of the fleet, are here and more than one-half of the wives of the captains also will be on board the Sylph tomorrow.

The naval yacht Oneida, assigned to the militia of the District of Columbia, is here with General George H. Harries,

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INDIAN AMUCK IN CINCINNATI DEPOT

FATALLY STABS WOMAN; CUTS TWO MEN.

Alights From Train, Gives Curdling Warwhoop, Dashes Down Platform With Knife.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—With an ear-splitting warwhoop, an unidentified Navajo Indian chief ran amuck in the Union Station here today and before he could be overpowered he had fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord, of Huntington, W. Va., and Max Meyers, of Cincinnati, and seriously wounded Joseph W. Gordon, of Cambridge, Ill.

The Indian, with four Sioux war chiefs from Kansas, came in on a crowded Chesapeake & Ohio train. As the passengers alighted from the train the Indian, with a yell, drew a long dagger and started through the crowd, slashing right and left.

Mrs. Devord was nearest him, walking up the platform with a child in her arms. The Indian buried the dagger in her back and then slashed her across the body and arms.

Disregarding the insensible form of his victim, he next attacked Meyers, who fell to the station platform, and then ran toward Gordon.

As the Indian's blade penetrated the clothing of his victim and entered the flesh, passengers and station attaches, who had stood rooted in their tracks in horror, made a concerted rush on the madman.

Male passengers and station employes hurled themselves upon the prostrate Indian, who struggled desperately. The dagger was knocked from his hand and he was taken in charge by the police.

DOCTORS DESERT PATIENTS

With Nurses Go on Strike in Caracas Hospitals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The steamship Prinz William IV, which arrived here today from Venezuela, brought reports of great distress at the hospitals at Caracas.

A short time ago the physicians and nurses in the hospitals went on strike because the authorities had failed to furnish sufficient supplies of food and medicine. Three hundred patients in the hospitals were starving. The passengers of the Prinz Wilhelm IV include U. Paulus Sannon, Haytien Minister to Washington.

SIBERIA BURIED IN SNOW

Over 100 Dead and 2000 Miles of Railroad Are Blocked.

KIEV, European Russia, Feb. 21.—Terrible snowstorms have prevailed for the past week and 2,000 miles of the tracks of the Southwestern Railway are blocked.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Odessa to a news bureau here, reports that more than 100 lives have been lost in the blizzard in Southwestern Russia during the last three days.

OREGON FAVORED IN HARBOR BILL

Columbia River Gets Largest Sum.

PRESENT WORK TO CONTINUE

Provision Also Made for Additional Surveys in State.

SPECIAL LOBBIES FAIL

Presence Before Harbors Committee of Various Persons Who Had Come to Boost Fails to Help Our Appropriations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 21.—The river and harbor bill, as framed by the House committee, and reported to the House, made a lump appropriation for the maintenance of works heretofore begun, but that lump sum was arrived at by compiling the various amounts which, in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers, will be necessary for the preservation of works until July 1, 1910, when it is expected another regular river and harbor bill will become operative.

Out of the total appropriation carried by the bill, $835,000 will be expended on rivers and harbors of the Portland engineering district, and will be apportioned as follows:

Mouth Columbia river (jetty construction)	$500,000
Mouth Columbia river (operation dredge)	200,000
Columbia and Willamette, Portland to sea	100,000
Upper Willamette and Yamhill	20,000
Columbia River, Vancouver to mouth Willamette	5,000
Tillamook bay and bar	5,000
Snake River	5,000
Total	$835,000

In addition to these appropriations, the bill will authorize surveys of a number of streams, with a view to ascertaining the necessity for and cost of future improvement, provided commerce and local conditions justify; these surveys to form the basis for appropriations in the next river and harbor bill. The surveys in Oregon are:

Columbia and Willamette, from Portland to sea, with view of obtaining 30-foot channel.

Willamette Falls, with view to determining whether or not the Government should acquire the canal and locks at Oregon City, and if so, at what cost; also to determine whether it is more advisable to build new canal and locks, and if so, on which side of the river.

Yaquina Bay, from Yaquina to Elk City.

Umpqua River bar.

Columbia River in front of Hood River.

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TAFT PLANNING TO VISIT PORTLAND

PRESIDENT TO TOUR PACIFIC COAST AND ALASKA.

Believes Executive's Duties Are to Gain Personal Knowledge of His Country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—President-elect Taft is planning to visit Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and Alaska next Summer. If he carries out his intention, he will visit Denver, and attend there a meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Congress; go to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle and then proceed to Alaska.

In order to carry out other plans he will have to do his Pacific Coast and Alaska traveling during the last week of July and all of August, and start South in September.

While he is on the Pacific Coast he will in all probability take in all the towns and cities possible. The Pacific Coast is the only section of the country which he has not already toured pretty thoroughly.

Taft believes it to be the duty of the President to travel as much as possible and gain a personal knowledge of conditions in various parts of the country.

QUAKES FRIGHTEN SPAIN

Drive Out Worshipers Who Trample Women Under Foot.

ALICANTE, Spain, Feb. 21.—Severe earth shocks were experienced this morning throughout the whole district of Elche. The first occurred about 4 A. M. The most serious, which came while the people were in the village church, caused a panic among the congregation, which rushed to the doors, trampling underfoot a score or more women and children. The furniture in the houses was overturned and crockery and windows broken.

At Orevellente, a town of 10,000 inhabitants about 18 miles from Alicante, two severe shocks were felt between 8 and 8:30 A. M. Houses rocked and swayed at an alarming angle and people ran to the countryside in terror. They are now camping in the open fields.

BELLBOY HEIR TO $32,000

John Douglass, Former Polo Jockey, Falls Into Fortune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—John Douglass, a 24-year-old bellboy employed at the Manx Hotel in this city, has received word from a New York law firm that he is named in the will of Colonel G. H. Warfield, recently deceased, as the inheritor of $32,000. Douglass formerly was a polo pony jockey and rode for Colonel Warfield, who became attached to the boy and kept him in mind when drawing up his will. The lucky youth says that he will travel in Europe for a time.

Douglass' father is C. K. Douglass, an attorney of Los Angeles. The son states that he became estranged from his parents following his marriage to Helen Sutherland, an actress. His wife committed suicide in a Los Angeles hotel last October.

RIOT AND PILLAGE TERRORIZE OMAHA

Scores Injured, Homes Burned or Wrecked.

MAN AND TWO BOYS ARE SHOT

Mob Assails Greeks to Avenge Death of Policeman.

1000 PEOPLE TAKE PART

Rioters Accomplish Their Work Before Police Can Reach Scene. Sheriff Calls Out Deputies. More Men Needed.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 21.—Following a harangue at a mass meeting in the City Hall, in South Omaha this afternoon, at which two members of the State Legislature and an attorney were the principal speakers, a wild mob of 800 to 1000 men started for the Greek quarter to avenge the death of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot and killed Friday night by a Greek whom he had placed under arrest.

Before their thirst for blood had been satisfied, more than 30 buildings were burned, wrecked or badly damaged and probably a score of persons injured, half that number seriously. By heroic work the police have prevented actual loss of life. The rioting continued far into the night.

Fifteen Arrests Made.

Governor Shallenberger was consulted and expressed a willingness to call out the troops if necessary. No such demand was made tonight, however. Fifteen arrests had been made up to midnight.

The South Omaha police continued to arrest stragglers until late in the night, the station being filled to its capacity. About 50 Greeks received medical attention and were given quarters at the police station for the night.

About 400 Greeks were removed to a place of safety in South Omaha and are being guarded in a body. A similar squad is being cared for in Omaha.

Boys Wounded by Shotgun.

Two injured boys are Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, each about 15 years old, who received part of the contents of a shotgun fired into the crowd by the maddened Greeks. Charles Nestral, member of the mob, was later wounded.

A crowd of perhaps 600 or 1000 quickly gathered to augment the size of the mob, and a general assault was begun on the Greeks. It was centered at Twenty-sixth

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YOUNG NEPHEW OF ROOSEVELT KILLED

STEWART ROBINSON FALLS FROM WINDOW.

Young Man Was Sophomore at Harvard and Accident Occurred in His Dormitory Room.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 21.—Stewart Douglas Robinson, 19 years old, a nephew of President Roosevelt and a sophomore at Harvard, fell from a window on the sixth floor of Hampden Hall, a fashionable dormitory, today, and was instantly killed. His body was found at 5:30 this morning.

Robinson had attended a banquet of the "A. D." club last night and it was after midnight when he went to his room. It is understood that he fell soon after entering the room and struck his head on a piece of furniture. Some friends who were with him left after he had retired but before going raised the window slightly. It is thought he went to the window later, and becoming dizzy pitched to his death.

Douglas Robinson, of New York City, arrived in Boston today and took charge of the body of his son, which was taken tonight to New York. In the car with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were two of the dead youth's brothers and a sister and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., his cousin.

The news of his nephew's tragic death did not reach President Roosevelt before he had left on the Mayflower for Hampton Roads, and he cannot learn of it till his arrival there tomorrow.

CUPID IS LOSING HIS HOLD

Divorces in Canada Show Rapid Increase in Recent Years.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—One of the most noticeable features of the Legislative programme at the present session of the Dominion Parliament is a long list, for Canada, at least, of divorce applications awaiting hearing before the Senate. They are as many in number as were granted during the 20 years after the confederation.

The average divorce application presented to the Senate costs upward of $1000 and this is a good deal more than the aggrieved husband or wife can ordinarily afford. Between 1888 and 1900, a period of 12 years, the number of divorces granted was 35, and at this session of Parliament, if all applications are successful, the number will be 24.

FIGHT ON SPECIAL AGENTS

Western Congressmen Opposed to $1,000,000 Appropriation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 21.—If the House agrees to the item in the sundry civil bill appropriating $1,000,000 for land office special agents, a fight will be made by Western Senators to reduce the appropriation to $500,000 after the bill passes the House.

There is a strong sentiment among Western Senators adverse to increasing the special agent force, and it is alleged that an outlay of $1,000,000 for this work in one year would be gross extravagance. If a determined fight is made on this item it will probably be reduced.

EXTRA SESSION OR NO IMPROVEMENTS

Blunder Kills State Institutions Bill.

$350,000 ITEM MUST FAIL

Senate Fails to Concur in House Amendments.

CONFERENCE AT CAPITOL

Governor Will Call Extra Session If Members Shall Signify Desire to Come Back for Day Without Making State Expense.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—A special session of the Oregon Legislature will be necessary, or Senate bill No. 254, a bill appropriating $350,000 for improvements at state institutions will fail to become a law. Owing to irregularities the bill was not legally passed, and is invalid. The special session, if called, will merely pass the bill in the form in which it was intended to be passed by the session just closed.

No special session has been called and none will be unless 20 members of the Senate and 40 members of the House signify their willingness to come to Salem for a special session without expense to the state. This decision was reached at a conference tonight between Governor Chamberlain, President Bowerman, Speaker McArthur and Senator Kay. Senator Kay has undertaken to get the members to agree to come and believes he can do so. President Bowerman will not ask the members to come together on this condition, though they say they are willing to come themselves at their own expense.

Replies by Wire Asked.

"Every member of the Legislature who is willing to come on that condition is asked to wire the Governor at once that he will be here," said Senator Kay this evening. "The telegrams can be sent 'collect,' as we have made arrangements to have the charges paid. What we want is immediate assurance that a quorum will be present. Of course, we do not expect those in remote districts to return if they have gone to their homes."

The bill which the Legislature failed to pass legally is Senate bill 254, by the ways and means committee. It appropriates $250,000 for a new wing, equipment, fire protection, etc., at the asylum, $17,500 for improvements at the Penitentiary; $7800 for improvements at the Blind School, $57,500 for new buildings at the Institution for Feeble-Minded, $8000 for the Soldiers' Home and $4000 for the Reform School.

How Error Occurred.

This bill passed the Senate as introduced. The House amended one item of the asylum appropriation by cutting out

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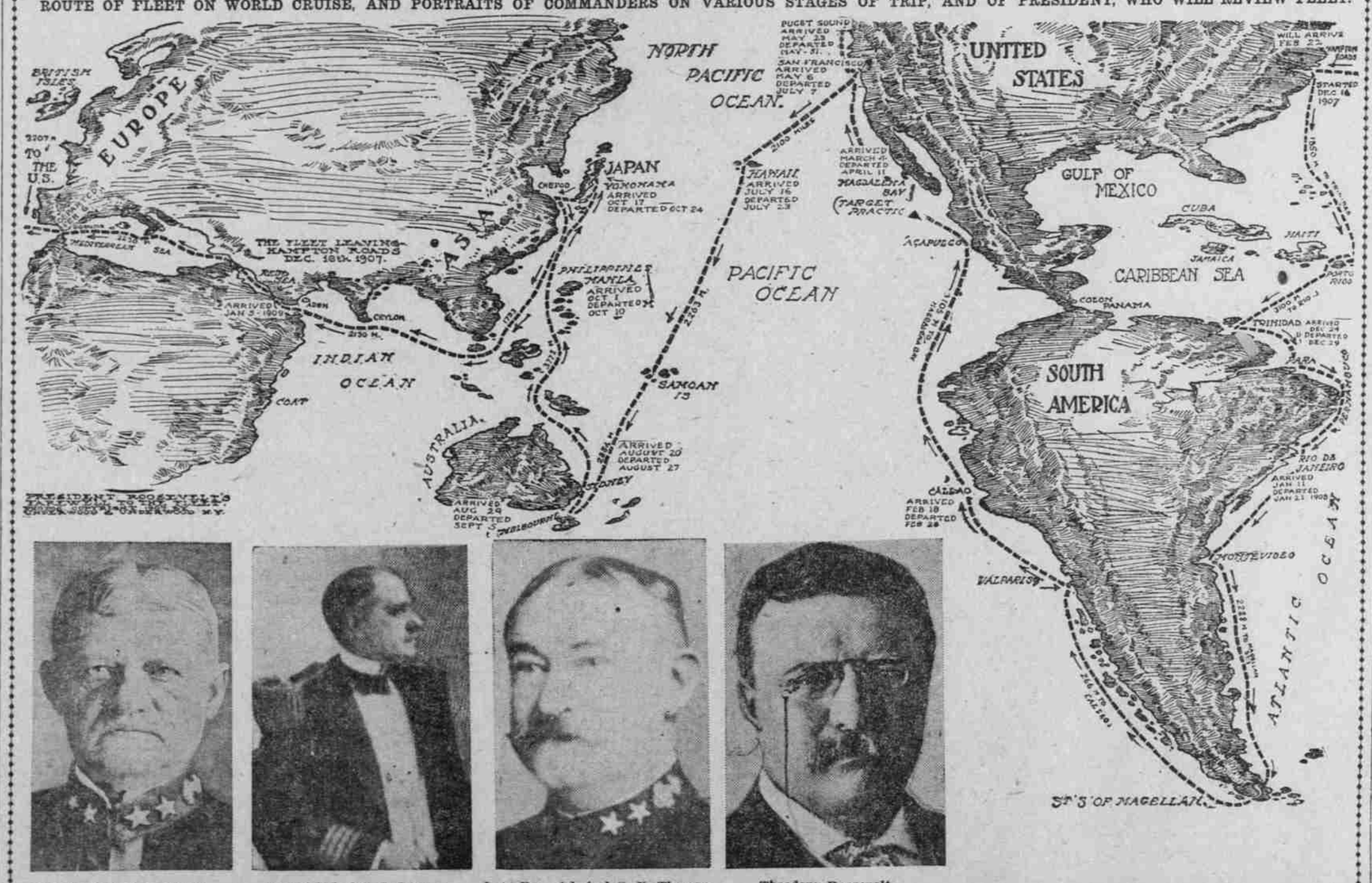
ROUTE OF FLEET ON WORLD CRUISE, AND PORTRAITS OF COMMANDERS ON VARIOUS STAGES OF TRIP, AND OF PRESIDENT, WHO WILL REVIEW FLEET.



Rear-Admiral R. D. Evans.

Rear-Admiral C. S. Sperry.

Late Rear-Admiral C. N. Thomas.

Theodore Roosevelt.

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