BRILLIANT DINNER IS GIVEN TO IJICHI

Commercial and Civic Bodies of San Francisco Honor Japanese Visitors.

DRILL BY CITY FIREMEN

Stunts on Ladders and Water Towers and Other Exhibitions of Lifesaving Efficiency Amaze the Men of Mikado's Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8-Brilliant was the official dinner given tonight at the Fairmont Hotel by the citizens' reception committee, representing the commercial and civic bodies, in honor of Rear-Admiral Ijichi and the commissioned officers of the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Sava

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The beautiful white and gold ball-room was simply decorated with the flags of the United States and Japan crossed in pairs on each of the four walls, while the long tables were heaped with masses of hawthorne and roses of red and white, the national colors of Nippon.

Over 400 Are Present.

Upward of 400 persons were present, including Rear-Admiral Ifichi, Rear-Admiral Swinburne, of the Pacific fleet; Colonel W. A. Simpson, Adjutant-General of the Department of California; Colonel John A. Lunden, commandant of the Presidio; Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor, Japanese Consul-General Nagat, members of San Francisco Board of Su-pervisors, and representative business and professional men from among both the American and Japanese residents of

Tousts to the Japanese and American

Toasts to the Japanese and American navies were responded to respectively by Rear-Admirals IJichi and Swinburne and addreses of welcome on behaif of the state and the city were made by Governor Gillett and Mayor Taylor.

The toast "International Good Will," proposed by Rev. Charles A. Brown, of Oakland, was responded to by Consul-General Nagal.

Mayor Taylor, acting as toastmaster, first gave a toast to the President of the United States and the Emperor of Japan, which was drunk by the guests, all standing, while the orchestras played the national airs of the two great nations of the Pacific.

Thirty-five of Rear-Admiral IJichi's officers, including the captains of the two visiting vessels and the members of the Admiral's staff, attended the dinner, while from the four United States cruisers now at anchor in the bay came almost an equal number of Uncle Sam's embryo Admirals. The Army was represented by five officers in addition to Colonels Simpson and Lunden.

Japs Watch Fire Drill.

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The San Francisco Fire Department, under the leadership of tChief Shaughnessy, had its innings today in the entertainment of the Japanese navy representatives. Upwards of 200 of the officers and midshipmen came ashore this morning and witnessed an elaborate fire drill by Shaughnessy's blue-shirted boys, on Seventeenth street, where the city's fire fighters gave the sea fighters from Japan an exhibition of their skill in all sorts of rescue work.

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While the fire drill was in progress, a large part of the enlisted men of the cruisers Aso and Soya, under the escort of Midshipman Harry A. Badt, of the United States flagship West Virginia, were taken through the city sightseeing in a number of trolley cars. The firedrill included almost every known form of modern fire fighting, including ladder and water-tower work, the ladder being of particular interest to the visiting Japanese.

ENTERTAINS HARBER'S SHIPS Japan Reciprocates Hospitality Shown at San Francisco.

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TOKIO, May 6.—The programme for the entertainment of Rear-Admiral Giles B. Harber's fleet, the third squadron of the Pacific fleet, which arrived at Yokohama May 6, was completed today and approved by the municipal authorities. Unusual attention is being given to the reception because of the simultaneous entertainment of the Japanese training squadron commanded by Admiral lightl at San Francisco and other Pacific Coast ports.

The local papers are devoting great space to expressions of appreciation of the treatment accorded the Japanese sailors and see in the friendliness of the two nations thus manifested prom-

the two nations thus manifested pron ising signs for the future of the Pa-

Among the numerous social func-tions which are to be part of the re-ception to Admiral Harber and his men, will be an audience for the American commander with the Emperor.

MOVE TO IMPEACH JUDGES

(Continued From First Page.) today as a question of personal privilege. He had read some newspaper dispatches to the effect that Frank Hagerman, attorney for 18 railroads, had telegraphed United States Attorney-General Wickersham, alleging that the charges in the Murphy resolution "were an outrageous tissue of misrepresentation by one who has no knowledge of the facts."

Clayton of Alabama, a member of the judiciary committee, objected, saying the argument was not one of personal privilege.

Rucker Backs-Up Murphy.

Cannon ruled that Murphy was within his rights and could continue, but he had not proceeded far when Honry of Texas, another member of the judiciary commitanother member of the judiciary committee, stopped him with an inquiry as to
whether he did not intend formally to
bring in charges of impeachment. The
Missouri member did not give a
direct answer, but continued his recital
of the charges contained in his resolution. He called Rucker, his colleague, to
substantiate what he was saying.
Rucker did so, and declared that Judge
Phillips should have been impeached 20
years ago.

Murphy denied that the State of Mis-ouri had been accorded every coursouri had been accorded every courtesy in the rate cases, as was stated in Hagerman's telegram. The state, he declared, had no knowledge or notice whatever of the first injunction in those

cases.
Immediately after adjournment, Murphy announced that he would bring formal charge of impeachment against both Judges Phillips and McPherson.

INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED

McPherson's Course Not Changed by

here today, continued in force the temporary injunction granted recently by Judge John J. Phillips, restraining Siebert Jones, Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, from prosecuting the suit filed by him in the Circuit Court of that city, restraining the railroads of Missouri from charging a three-cent passenger rate. No other state officers are included in the injunctive order in which is to remain in force "until differently ordered by the court." The order contained the reservation, however, that supplemental orders might be issued against other persons, should subsequent events demand such action.

Judge McPherson said that he did not include Attorney-General Major and the members of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission in the injunction, because they had stated under oath that they had not inspired or encouraged the St. Louis suit and did not intend to have anything to do with it in the future.

Judge McPherson based his decision today upon the belief that the purpose of the St. Louis suit was to relitigate the questions settled by him in his final decree upon the Missouri rate cases Issued March 8, 1909.

"That decree is the law until it is reversed," said he, "and it must stand here today, continued in force the

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Judge McPherson referred to the quo warranto suit field in the State Supreme Court asking that the railroads be ousted from the state, and said:

"This court is entirely willing to allow the Supreme Court to dispose of that case."

EVERY PROMINENT WESTERN MAN HAS SPOKEN OUT.

Chinese Government Did Not Object to Fulton, but Trouble Awaited Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. April 23.—The probabilities are that the new minister to China to succeed Minister Rockhill will not be appointed from any Pacific Coast or creed Minister Rockhill will not be appointed from any Pacific Coast or Rocky Mountain state. It is true that this appointment was tendered to Senator Fulton of Oregon and declined, and it is also true that before the tender was made the Chinese government was asked whether if would object to Mr. Fulton as minister. Word came back that the appointment would be entirely satisfactory to that government, but at the same time individual Chinese, residing in this country, did enter protest against the appointment because Mr. Fulton, during his public career in Oregon, had declared in favor of the policy of Chinese exclusion.

While it is true that Mr. Fulton's rewhile it is true that Mr. Fulton's remarks were not considered offensive by the Chinese government, Chinese in this country, being more intimately acquainted with Mr. Fulton's views, took umbrage at his rpeeches and, had Mr. Fulton gone to Pekin as minister, reports of his anti-Chinese attitude would have reached the Flewery Kingdom and would have resulted in more or less hostility towards him on the part of the Chinese people, more particularly the masses than officials.

The administration now realizes that any public man from the far West who has been at all prominent would probably be open to the same objection on the part of the Chinese, because of the prevalent anti-Chinese sentiment throughout that section. In the East or Middle West, however, Chinese immigration is not a material issue, and public men of that section can readily be found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the found who have never deligent the section of the section can readily be found who have never deligent the section of the section can readily be found who have never deligent the section of the section of the section can readily be found who have never deligent the section of the s

readily be found who have never de-livered themselves of utterances that could be construed as offensive to the Chinese government or to Chinese peo-ple individually. Therefore some man from that section is likely to succeed Minister Rockhill.

Seamen's Concert Tonight.

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The regular Friday concert will be given this evening at the Seamen's Friend Society. Third and Flanders. Besides a programme by the Highland Congregational Church, there will be some excellent special numbers, Among them will be soles by Mme. d'Auria, also by Robert Davidson, Chief Officer British S. S. "Clan MacFarland," Wm. J. Tedford, third engineer, and Geo. J. Humphrey, of the same ship, This will be the last opportunity of hearing these gentlemen sing in Portland. Mr. Humphrey is an exceptional singer and were he singing in a professional way he would receive much notice. The concert is free and all friends are cordially invited.

American Battleships.

PORTLAND, May 5 -(To the Editor.) How many battleships in the United States navy? How many tons is the largest? How many of the fleet visited San Francisco on its trin around the world? Which has the largest and best navy, England of America?

Our Navy has 28 battleships in commission, two under construction and two more authorized. The largest is the North Dakota, 20,000 tons. There were 16 battleships in the cruise. England's navy is larger than ours.

Liberian Consul Arrested.

BOSTON, May 6.—On two indictments, one charging conspiracy to defraud and one larceny, Charles Hall Adams, Consul for Liberia and Nicaragua, and Vice-Consul for Uruguay, as well as State Commissioner for all the states and territories, was arrested today. The offenses charged are said to have been committed six years ago.

McPherson's Course Not Changed by

Threat of Impeachment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Judge
Smith McPherson, in the Federal Court

San Francisco,—Details of a plot to evade the new statute which forbids the importation of oplum have come to the knowledge of the local surveyor. As a result, more elaborate pre-autitous have been taken against smugging man have been used here in years.



CHARLES E. McDONELL

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

I expect to be nominated by the Republican voters of Portland in the primary election tomorrow, because:

I have conducted a clean, square, honest campaign.

I am absolutely unpledged, and have avoided indorsement by any political faction; standing before the people under the direct-primary law and on my merits.

I advocate an active, sensible and efficient administration, based upon the needs of a greater Portland.

If elected Mayor I will aim to serve ALL the people.

And I urge those who support me and the principles for which I stand to be at the polls tomorrow,

NAME TACOMA MAN

Taft Expected to Appoint Shackleford Judge.

WAS HIS SECOND CHOICE

President Finds Man Qualified and All Delegation Favor Him Except Piles-Selection Is Nonpolitical.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—Members of the Washington Congressional delegation expect the President within a few days to send to the Senate the nomination of John A. Shackleford, of Tacoma, as the second Federal Judge of the Western Washington District. It is learned that the President has already made inquiry into Mr. Shackleford's qualifications, and it is understood he is satisfied with the result. Members of the delegation who have been asked about Mr. Shackleford have all reported that he is thoroughly competent to go upon the Federal bench. It is reported that after this Judgeship had been tendered to B. C. Hughes, of Seattle, the President remarked to one of his callers that if Mr. Hughes declined, he believed he would nominate Mr. Shackleford. While all members of the delegation, except Senator Piles, are OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Mr. Shackleford, while all members of the delegation, except Senator Piles, are satisfied with Mr. Shackleford's selection, none of them indorsed him prior to the time they were questioned by the Presi-dent. His appointment, if made, will therefore be purely non-political.

TAFT MAY VISIT IDAHO SOON

Promises Borah in Case He Makes Trip to Coast.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washorder of the state.

Mr. Borah, who opposed the appropriaington, May 6.—Senator Borah today invited and urged President Taft to visit
Idaho this Summer. The President said
he would certainly include Idaho in his
itinerary if he makes the contemplated
trip to the Pacific Coast, though at this
time he is unable to say what points in
Idaho he can visit or how long he can
remain in the state.

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remain in the state.

Mr. Borah, who opposed the appropriation for the President's traveling expenses last session, said today his attitude towards that appropriation might be altered if he became convinced that defeat of the appropriation would prevent the President's visit to Idaho.

Crooked River Land Withdrawn.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, May 6.—The Secretary of the In-terior today withdrew from public entry under the first form of withdrawal of the reclamation act, approximately 23,-640 acres of land in connection with the Crooked River project in The Dalles Land District, Any tracts, title to which have passed out of the United States, were excepted from the order of withdrawal.

Teach Fruitgrowers to Pack.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—Pomologist George H.
Powell, of the Department of Agriculture,
will visit the Yakima, Wenatchee and
Puyallup Valleys, Washington, during
July to instruct the fruitgrowers in of cooling and packing fruit for

CITY IN GRIP OF STRIKE Buenos Ayres Ships Tied Up and

Revenue Decreases.

BUENOS AYRES, May 6.-Buenos BUENOS AYRES, May 6.—Buenos Ayres is still in the grip of the strike begun early this week as a protest against the action of the authorities in firing upon a crowd of demonstrants on May day. The customs receipts show a great falling off as the result of the stoppage of commerce and various navigation companies are holding their ships in port, as it is impossible to load or discharge cargoes.

SHAWS MAY FIGHT IT OUT Eloping Woman's Father Aids in Contest for Boy.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 6.-H. SANTA BARBARA, Cal. May 6.—H. Fisher Eldridge, millionaire brewer of Portsmouth, N. H., who raced across the continent at the summons of his daughter, who is the wife of J. F. Shaw, a Massachusetts State Senator, when she was caught in an early morning raid in this city last week with H. Keno Marble, the former Shaw chauffeur, arrived in this city at midnight last night. Mrs. Shaw met her father in Los Angeles. Habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Shaw for possession of her 11-year-

old son are up in court today. The boy is now in the custody of the police.

There is a report here to the effect that a legal battle between the Shaws, relative to the future of their son, will be fought out in the courts of Massachusetts.

Bridge Gateman Dozes at Post.

Report to the police that the gate-tender on the west gate of the Burn-side bridge seemed derellet in his duties caused an investigation to be made at an early hour yesterday morning, which led to the arrest of Gateman McDonald on a charge of drunkenness. He was found dozing at his post with the gate open and the bridge in operation. While the officers were there an automobile driven by Robert Inman ran on to the bridge, but Mr. Inman saw the draw was swung and drew up before entering the danger come. Recliging from this incident that and drew up before entering the danger zone. Realizing from this incident that someone less alert might go through the draw the police arrested the gateman. Patrolman Raney was left to watch the gate until daylight. McDonald was fined \$10 by Judge Van Zante in the morning. Explaining that he was fill rather than drunk, and that he dozed off unexpectedly, he later handed in his badge as gatetender.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norris, Milwaukee; A. J. Reitz, Denver; A. W. Howard, L. Kussner and daughter, Chicago; Mrs. H. F. Moore, Nancy C. Moore, Rochester; M. Hrsdel, B. C. P. Allender, and wife, New York; E. Louis; I. J. Clark, Marion, Pa.; J. H. Harvey, Galvis; John Klernan and wife, W. H. Klernan, Green Bay; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, Boston; R. L. Hubler, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Olimated, Buffalo; C. F. Koempel, Chicago; Ira Judson Coe, Oskiland; Thomas Henderson and wife; Mrs. L. E. Eth, Victoria, B. C.; James Carruthers, Montreal; F. G. Corlins, Philadelphia; J. A. Bell, Weed; J. R. Weight, Medfort; Mrs. James B. Smith, Sheff Francisco; E. J. Stolin and W. G. J. R. Weight, Medfort; Mrs. James B. Smith, Sheff Francisco; E. J. Stolin and W. G. J. Smith, J. J. Smith, H. A. Wright, Dayton; H. M. Lipman and wife, New York; L. V. Watkins, Australia; T. B. Holdridge, New York; R. D. Weidon, Seattle; J. Brenningham, Jr., San Francisco; W. B. Cole, Scattle; T. W. Gaston, Tacoma; T. H. Willson, Seattle; He. New, Chicago; G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Bren, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; H. L. Reit, C. Gridger, G. S. Saldan, Clinica; C. W. Gridger, G. W. Gri The Perkins—Eugene French, Aberdeen I. Walker, E. Sutherland, Scholler, W. S. Trong, Mas M. Conyere, Clatzkanie, B. Walton, San Francisco; B. F. Durham B. H. Clearer, Loyeland; P. B. Swearingen

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Pretty lace-trimmed Lingerie Dresses in a variety of new styles, white, pink and light blue; splendid \$12.50 values, at... \$4.95

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Long Pongee Coats with semi-fitted back, low collar and jabot of tan messaline, edged with narrow gilt braid, \$20 to \$32.50 values

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Tight-fitting plain Covert and Prunella Cloths, in pearl, gray and tan; \$37.50 values, at\$21.50

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Every Trimmed Hat reduced from 1-2 to 2-3 for Today's Surprise Sale.

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Effective One-piece Dresses, fashioned from plain and figured messaline, foulard and bengaline silks, in an alluring variety of beautiful new Spring shades; daintiest of lace yokes and long, lace-trimmed sleeves; some elaborately ornamented with handsome silk hand-embroidery; values from \$18.50 to \$45, at\$13.75

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