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AMERICAN PROWS SWING TO CHINA

Pacific Fleet's Visit to Los Angeles Cut.

INTERVENTION MOVE IS SEEN

Warships to Patrol Coast in Vicinity of Fighting.

CELEBRATION PLAN FADES

Shifting of Naval Base From Callfornia to Far Eastern Waters Upsets Arrangements for Fete. Order Not Explained.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 29 .- (Special.)-Their stay in Los Angeles harbor cut to three scant days. floating fortresses of the Pacific fleet will be rushed from this port to Honolulu or Guam, where Admiral Chauncey homas will await orders for a dash to Chinese waters to protect American turned, and the collision followed. interests or to join the foreign fleets in a movement of intervention. plan originally announced by the Secretary of the Navy was that the entire Pacific fleet would lie outside the breakwater at San Pedro for a period of two weeks. Announcement was made yesterday that all this had been changed,

The ships, which will arrive off the Los Angeles waterfront Tuesday at midnight, will remain only until Fri-

Programme Details Changed. The naval review will take place of Wednesday evening there will be a grand ball in honor of the fleet at the Hotel Virginia at Long Beach.

Other detalls of the programme which had been prepared by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, are thrown in the air by the announced curtailment of the visit, and yesterday neral Robert Wankowski and Major A. J. Copp, Jr., burried to San Diego as delegates from the Chamber of Com merce to confer with Rear-Admiral Thomas in order that the programme may be rearranged to provide as much entertainment as is possible for officers and seamon during the few hours of shore leave, which will be per-

The first official announcement that the stay of the fleet would be cut short came in a letter from Rear-Admiral Thomas to President James Slauson, of the Chamber of Commerce. No explanation of the reduced time of the Los Angeles visit was given in this letter but advices from San Diego, where the vessels are assembling, indicate that it is the plan of the Navy Department to shift the Pacific mays! base to within striking distance of China.

It is not considered probable that the full strength of the squadron as sembled on the California coast will be sent across the Pacific, as the torpedo boats and destroyers would not be re quired in the clash or service the fleat will be called upon to face in Chinese waters. The light draught gunboats and unprotected cruisers, however, probably will be included among those to sail to the new rendeavous, as these are most suitable for duty in the rivers and the small harbors of China, where missions are to be protasted and reconnoitering expeditions

With the exception of the Maryland and Buffalo, which are expected to arrive tomorrow, all vessels of the Pacific fleet were at anchor in the harbor of San Diego tonight.

TAFT TO REVIEW BIG FLEET

Maneuvering in New York Harbor to Be Memorable Event.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 .- Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who came to Chicago to assist in the dedication of the new naval training station here, and to arrange with President Taft for the review of the great fleet of baltleships and other vessels of war now as sembled in New York, left for the East

tonight. In other respects than mere number of ships and power of armament, the review promises to eclipse any naval pageant ever seen in this country. President Taft will sall through the four lines of ships at anchor in the Hudson River and will watch the vast armada pick up its anchors and get under way. He then will lead the long column of fighting ships down the river, and, off Staten Island, will stand aside on the Mayflower and again re-

view the first as it passes out to sea. The Presidential review will take place on Thursday, November 2, On Wednesday the Secretary of the Navy will inspect the fleet from his dispatch boat, the Dotphin. In a sense this inspection really will mark the beginning of the honors due his office and the river will reverbrate with the

roar of saluting cannon. President Taft will reach New York early on Thursday morning and will be in and about the battleships all day long. He will board the Mayflower at 3:30 A. M. and will not leave the yacht until 5 P. M., when he will depart for Hot Springs, Va., to rest three or four (Consisted on Page 2)

TRAIN WRECKED BY WITLESS "BRAKIE"

RAILROAD EMPLOYE THROWS SWITCH AND CARS COLLIDE.

Unaccountable Act Shows How Interference With Automatic Block System Brings Disaster.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Oct. 29 .- Hu man fallibility caused the wreck of the Union Pacific passenger train that ran nto a freight train near here and resulted in the deaths of three men and injuries to 30 others, according to a report given out by the railroad company today.

The statement shows how a wreck can be brought about by interfering automatic blocking systems which are said to be mechanically in-

According to the official report, the ecident was due to the action of Robert E. Lee, head brukeman of a westound freight train, which had been sidetracked to allow the westbound fast mail to pass. Before the mail train came in sight from the east, the eastbound Atlantic Express came along.

As this passenger train neared the switch leading to the sidetrack, which lies between the eastbound and the westbound tracks, Brakeman Lee, the statement says, "for some unaccount able reason, stepped up to the switch stand and threw the switch, causing the Atlantic Express to run in on the passing track and collide with the en-

gine of Lee's own train." The signals before the switch was thrown showed both through tracks to be clear and the switch to the sidetrack closed. The express was too close to stop after the switch was

LOVESICK LAD SETS FIRE

Youth Drops Match as He Leaves Note in Schoolhouse.

Sheriff J. E. Ferguson is here to investigate a supposed attempt of an of Kansas City, a leading citizen, man incendiary to burh Chelan's brick of wealth and a big lumberman, was school building. By detective work the elected president of the congress, an Sheriff in a few hours unraveled the immediately word went forth that the mystery of a fire which was started in new president of the congress is not a Wednesday, as had been planned, and the basement of the building Tuesday Pinchot, but is a Taft partisan, and evening and but for a fortunate cir- stands with Taft as against Pinchot on cumstance would have destroyed the the question of conservation

building. He found that a love-sick high school boy of tender years had been in the habit of entering the school building at night to place messages of love be tween the leaves of the text books of his eighth-grade sweetheart. On this the idea of building up a rival for the night the boy overturned a waste pa- conservation association, which is an banket while grouping his way into the building, and later while finding his way out by striking matches, aceidentally set fire to the paper.

The fire did not take a good hold before the paper in which it had started who has been secretary of the conwas all consumed and little damage | servation association for several years, | \$10,006. was done. Other persons were sus-

SWINDLERS' LIBERTY BRIEF Maybray and Morse Are Rearrested

at Prison Gate.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 29 .-John C. Maybray and E. K. Morse, memhers of the famous Maybray awindling gang, were released from the Federal Prison here today, but their liberty was

At the prison gate Deputy Sheriff Waddington and Prosecutor Capell, both of Council Biuffs, Iowa, rearrested the two men on a state charge.

Leon Moser, who was the fake footer of the gang, was released today, FLAGSHIP OF PACIFIC FLEET WHICH WILL ASSEMBLE AT SAN PEDRO TODAY, PLEET COMMANDER, AND HISTORIC BATTLESHIP

MODERATES RALLY AGAINST PINCHOT

Real Conservation to Be Watchword

EXTREMISTS LOSING FAVOR

National Association Will Support President.

USE ADVOCATED PROPER

Secretary Fisher Not Playing Politics, and Reasonable Course Being Planned Wins Converts for Administration.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Oct. 27 .- Throughout his swing around the circle President Taft has preached the doctrine of reasonable and practical conservation; his Secretary of the Interior, Walter L. Fisher, has shown himself to be a practical, but not a fanatical, conservationist, and friends and supporters of the Administration, following the lead of these two man, are preparing to wrest the conservation propagands out of the

hands of Gifford Pinchot. The first move in that direction oc curred at the recent Conservation Con-CHELAN, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.) gress at Kansas City, following the address of President Taft. J. B. White,

Pinchot Followers Desert. After the adjournment of the congress President White set about converting the Conservation Congress into a recognized body that stands for the conservation of natural resources, with out and out Pinchot organization, managed personally by Pinchot.

One of the first moves made by Mr. White was to take over to the Conservation Congress Thomas R. Shipp, and until lately a close adherent of the ex-Forester. But Shipp, like many servationists, became disgusted with Pinchot's tactics in using the conservation association for political purposes, with the prime idea of creating sentiment adverse to President Taft, and no difficulty was experienced in winning him over to the Conserva-

tion Congress. Pinchot got "in bad" with a large number of his former followers when he dipped into the Controller Bay affair, which was exploded by President Taft. After Pinchot and his satellites struck a brick wall on the side oppohad pictured the Administration as site the window and ricochetted back giving away to the Guggenhelms a to a table. monopoly on an alleged ideal harbor President with doing this very thing, (Concluded on Page 2.) .

KITCHEN QUEENS DEMAND MORE PAY

RVINGTON HOUSEWIVES GET ULTIMATUM FROM COOKS.

Union" Ladies of Cupboard Serve Notice of Strike on Thursday After Breakfast-\$40 Asked.

If it be true still, as in the days when Owen Meredith wrote "Lucille," that "civilized man cannot live without cooks," there is likely soon to be a neavy jump in the mortality statistics at fashionable Irvington, for the cooks -cookladies they prefer to call themselves are about to strike and quit their jobs, leaving some scores of Irvington families cookless.

The stern and sole alternative is \$40 month. "Hereafter," the matrons of Irvington have been notified by the cookladies, "\$40 a month will be the minimum ware for cookladies. We will all quit next Thursday If the inrease is not granted by that time."

The ultimatum of the cookindles created utter dismay, if not actual blank dispair. The matrons of Irvington have taken rather kindly to fire less cookers, but the prospect of cookless fires appalls them.

"The idea!" they say. "We will not allow ourselves to be held up for this exorbitant advance in pay. We cannot do without cooks. What shall we do?" Up to date nobody has been found who could suggest a way out of a dilemma so perfectly horrid. But the answer must be returned not later than next Thursday. The cookladies say so. A petticoated walking delegate is held to blame by the matrons of Irvington for the crisis which confronts This walking delegate, it is has been laboring among the cookladies for a month past and convincing them that the oppressors' collective foot was firmly planted on the ookladies' collective nack.

Conviction having been once instilled into the cookladies' minds, formation of a union followed and then the demand for higher pay.
"It's perfectly, horrid," argue the

matrons of Trvington. "But we'll have our rights," grimly exult the cookladies.

CONSUMER FINDS FRIENDS

Farmers Organize That Those Who Eat May Not Be Mulcted.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 29 .- The Placer County Farmers' Union, in its articles of incorporation filed here, sets forth that the company was formed "to create a better feeling between producers and consumers of farm products, to obtain for the tillers of the soil a just compensation for their labor and incompensation for their labor and investment, and legislation to protect the consumer against the manipulation of the market by speculators and make it possible for him to get the necessities of life at a reasonable price company has a capital stock of

BULLET SKIMS MAN'S HEAD

Window Pane Is Bored by Projectile in Vancouver Studio.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 29 .- (Spe (al.)-While W. G. Emery was sitting in front of a window in his studio re touching a picture today, a bullet pierced the pane and sipped within less than an inch of his head. The bullet

A clean hole marked the passage of in Alaska, and had openly charged the the missie through the glass pane. The bullet was from a .25-caliber rifle and was traveling at a deadly speed

DEATH COMES TO JOSEPH PULITZER

Oregonian.

Blind Editor of World Suddenly Stricken.

HEART FAILURE IS CAUSE

Famous Newspaper Proprietor Passes Away on Yacht.

FIGURE GONE STRIKING

Story of Hungarian, Who Came to United States to Fight for Nation and Who Became Great Man, Is Engrossing.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 29,-Joseph Putitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post Dispatch, died at 1:40 o'clock today aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston Harbor,

The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart fallure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end none of those around him suspected the gravity of his condition.

The change for the worse came about at 2 o'clock this morning, when he suffered an attack of severe pain. By daylight he appeared to be better and felt asleep after 10:30. He awoke at 1 o'clock and complained of a pain in his heart. Soon he fell into a faint and expired at 1:40 o'clock.

Wife Reaches Side. Mrs. Pulitzer arrived from New York today and reached the yacht shortly before her husband died. At his bedside when the end came also was his youngest son, Herbert, who has been cruising with his father.

Mr. Pulitzer's body will be taken orth tomorrow afternoon in a specia Pullman car. The funeral will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, probably toward the end of the week. Mr. Pultizer's son, Joseph, Jr., is now on his way from St. Louis with his wife. One of his daughters will come from Florida and another from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Son to Meet Train. Ralph Pulitzer, the eldest son, is on the train en route.

PULITZER CIVIL WAR VETERAN Late Editor for Years Leading Fig-

ure in Journalism. NEW YORK, Oct. 29 .- Joseph Pulitser, proprietor of the New York World, who died of heart failure today on board his yacht, Liberty, in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., left New York aboard his yacht October 20 intending to take a leisurely voyage to Jeykl Island, near Brunswick, Ga., where he

had a Winter home. Aside from a heavy coal, which prevented him from taking his customary drive in Central Park for a day, Mr.

AVIATOR RODGERS REACHES EL PASO

COAST-TO-COAST AVIATOR RE-PAIRS MACHINE HIMSELF.

Birdman Falls, but Soon Resume Fast Flight-Handsome Stag on Mountain Gets Fright.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 19. - C. P. Rodgers, coast-to-coast avlator, arrived here today and was welcomed by thousands. He was sighted at 2:54. and, on arriving, circled Washington Park, landing near his special train standing on the Southern Pacific

Rodgers met with an accident two miles west of Fort Hancock, his mathine dropping in the brush. He made the necessary repairs himself and quickly resumed his flight, covering the last lap of 143 miles necessary to land him in El Paso in 140 minutes. actual flying time. He attended the bull fight in Juarez,

Mexico, this afternoon, and attracted great attention. His machine will be overhauled here tomorrow, and he expects to leave in the course of the day for Tueson, Ariz.

Rodgers crossed Paisano Pass, 5082 feet in altitude, by 300 feet in his flight yesterday. As he swooped across the pass a superb stag near the summit took fright at the unnatural bird and dashed through the brush in panic,

WOMEN EAGER TO SERVE

Jury Completely Feminine Will Hear California Editor's Case.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29 .- The first omplete weman jury to be empaneled in California will be sworn for duty in Justice of the Peace Cassidy's court in Watts next Tuesday.

Constable Morrison received the names of 36 women to summon for jury service, and his return to the court showed that the women of the ownship fairly fell over each other n their eagerness to ascertain whether their names were on the venire. Not ne objection was filed.

The case this woman's jury will deermine is that of A. A. King, editor of the Watts News, who is charged with baving circulated in his paper bscene and indecent language in the ecent campaign of the wets and drys in that viliage.

SEEDLESS APPLE FOUND

Californian Seeks Burbank's Aid to Perpetuate Wonders.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 29 .- (Special.)-Chrough an accidental discovery made by C. S. Seager, of Davis Creek. Cal., in an apple orchard at Pine Creek, 12 miles from Davis Creek, Modoc County, California, of a tree bearing seedless his way to Charleston and will meet and coreless apples, it is hoped that with the assistance of Luther Burbank it will be possible to propagate seed-

ess apples. Seager leaves Reno tonight with 12 samples to take to Burbank. The tree on which they grew is seven years old, but has been eaten back each by livestock. This year it bore 25 seedless apples, all perfect and coreless. A peculiarity is that the placenta forced out of the end of the fruit and

WOMAN IS LIVING TORCH

When She Turns Lamp Over Clothing Ignites and Death Ensues.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 29.-After turning a new lamp upside down to let the oil run into a new wick, Mrs. Robert Moberly, at North Yakima, was badly burned by the spreading flames that she died this noon, 15 hours after the accident occurred.

The first attempt to ignite the dry wick failed and she turned the lamp over for a moment. Some of the oil spread to the bowl and dripped. The flame of her next match spread and her clothes quickly caught fire. She ran into an adjoining residence with her clothing blazing and her hair and eyebrows scorched. Her burning clothing was cut from her body by a

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WOMEN ADOPTING DISGUISES

Americans Hold Section of Wall Under Heavy Guard.

6000 TROOPS IN MUTINY

Order to Entrain Disobeyed and Constitution Demanded-Artillery Duel Between Rebels and Fleet Reported.

PEKIN, Oct. 29 .- The situation in Pekin is becoming worse. A veritable cante prevatls among the Manchus, and the Manchu women are adopting Chinese dress. Some of them are attempting to make their feet appear smaller by peculiarly constructed shoes.

Almost all departing trains are drawn by two engines. So heavily are they loaded that the people are sitting on top of their household belongings. Officials are seeking asylum for their wives and children among the foreigners. Prior to the revolution the newspapers frequently cried out against the presence of foreign soldiers, but the natives are now fleeling to them for shelter.

Race Feeling Intense. One report fixes tomorrow night for

an outbreak, but the presence of 15,-000 Manchu troops insures the safety of the capital for the present. The only danger seems to be from a sudden attack against the throne and the officinis, which might precipitate the threatened massacre by the Manchus. Race feeling is becoming intensified. The price of provisions is still rising

and a large number of foreigners are entering the legation quarter. The legation guards are preparing for emergencies. The Americans have sandbags piled on the corner wall, which is now under a strong guard. Picturesque movements of the Manchu roops through the city gates occur silently after nightfall to prevent excitement among the population.

Many Rumors Current,

Rumors are current that the Emperor has been spirited away and that Prince Ching, who is too old for flight, such stories. They may or may not be true. The American legation has issued orders that the women and children living along the Pekin-Hankow Railway and also in the country to the west of the line shall proceed as soon as possible to the coast. The American Consul-General at Hankow, Roger dried-up stamens and pistils may still S. Greene, reports that an American, A. H. Kepler, has been wounded in the

fighting around that city. Consular reports from Nanking are pessimistic. The new troops fear an attack by the old troops and are clamoring for ammunition, which the viceroy refuses to give them. They were ordered to leave the city, but refused to go. The viceroy of Yangsu has chartered the British steamer Peiching, which lies in the river, presumably to take him away if necessary,

Troops Refuse to March.

Six thousand of the Twentieth division of Chiangchu have refused to entrain for Hankow. Instead they sent memorial to Pekin asking for the immediate granting of a constitution. The loan scheme, whereby China hopes to raise many million dollars. through a Belgian and French syndicate, is considered dangerous in some quarters. The National Assembly is likely to oppose it fiercely, while foreign assistance for the government is likely to arouse among the rebels an anti-foreign feeling, which up to the present has been absent. A substantial advance on the loan within a forts night has been arranged.

A message from Hankow reports an artillery duel between the rebels and the Chinese gunboats. The town of Taiyuenfu, in Shansi province, is reported to have joined the revolution, Previous messages from that place said that a rising was expected and that a run on the banks was under

way. Rebels Near Hankow Retire. A foreign naval report from Hankow says that on the morning of October 27 the imperial troops advanced and captured Kilometer Ten Station, adding that the rebels made little resistance and retired, leaving many guns and

much camp equipment. The government's estimate of rebel casualties in the Hankow battle is 3000. The government's success is declared as being largely due to work of the naval squadron under Admiral Sah, which succeeded in enfilading the rebeis in the trenches.

IMPERIAL GUNBOATS SHELLED

Insurgents Surprise Fleet at Hankow, but Aim Is Poor.

HANKOW, via Wu-hu, Oct. 28 .- The revolutionists on Friday night planted a battery on the river bank below Wuchang, At daybreak they opened fire on the imperialist gunboats. The Chinese squadron was taken complete-

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WHICH IS FEATURE OF DISPLAY.

ABOVE, CRUISER CALIFORNIA, BELOW, HEAR ADMIRAL CHAUNCEY THOMAS, AT RIGHT, BATTLESHIP OREGON AS SHE APPEARS TODAY,