

FLEET SAILS FOR THE GOLDEN GATE

Starts on Last Leg of Voyage From Hampton Roads to San Francisco.

FIRST STOP SAN DIEGO

Battleships Leave Magdalena Bay, Steaming Ten Knots an Hour, Led by Flagship Connecticut, Will Hug California Shore.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 11.—The Atlantic fleet of 16 first-class battleships began today the last leg of its cruise from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate. The four divisions of the fleet weighed anchor at 4 P. M. and three-quarters of an hour later were heading their way out of Magdalena Bay in the wake of the flagship Connecticut. The commanding figure on the after bridge of the flagship was that of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who began the journey to the Pacific as head of the second squadron, but who was promoted to command during the enforced absence of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the Commander-in-Chief, who is ill at Paso Robles, Cal.

At San Diego Tuesday. An easy journey of 620 miles lies before the fleet, which is scheduled to arrive here and anchor off Coronado Beach at 1 P. M. on Tuesday. Admiral Thomas has allowed 49 hours for the run up the coast, requiring an average of only nine knots an hour. The Connecticut started at the usual cruising speed of ten knots, however, and will slow down during the latter part of the journey. The early hour of departure was fixed to guard against the possibility of delay in a fog. When the ships reach San Diego they will have logged 12,569 knots since their departure from Hampton Roads on December 11 last. The Connecticut has 1240 knots additional to her credit on account of the trip to this port last week to bring Admiral Evans ashore, and her subsequent return to Magdalena Bay.

Plans Lavish Entertainment. Preparations for the four-day stay of the ships at San Diego are practically complete and the city is gaily dressed in flags and patriotic bunting. In the community of 40,000 inhabitants a fund of nearly \$20,000 has been raised for the entertainment of the officers and men of the Navy. Interest in the coming of the ships is intense, the strong personal sentiment being reflected in the banners which everywhere wave a "Welcome to Our Fleet."

Present for Admiral. A handsome silver-mounted cut glass buffet service has been subscribed for and sent to Admiral Thomas next Wednesday afternoon, when he will also accept on behalf of Admiral Evans a golden key to the city, mounted in native San Diego County gems.

NO WARSHIPS COMING HERE. Metcalf Says, However, That Cruisers May Be Sent Later.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 11.—No ships of any kind will go to Portland when the battleships go to Puget Sound, and as yet no definite arrangements have been made for sending any war vessels to the Portland Rose Festival, though every effort will be made to get some smaller craft there by that time. Secretary Metcalf told Senator Bourne he would do his utmost to send some cruisers and torpedo craft to Portland "some time during the summer," and that is as definite as any assurance yet made.

As the cruisers are not going north from San Francisco with the battleships, Portland, it seems, will not see any of those ships during their visit to the North Pacific. Later in the season, it is probable, some of the cruisers will go north and call at Portland. Mr. Bourne had a further conference with the Navy Department today. He says the itinerary published of the movements of the fleet from San Francisco to Puget Sound applied only to battleships, and not to cruisers or torpedo-boats. Senator Bourne is trying to arrange to have the cruisers and torpedo-boats reach Portland by June and remain during the Rose Festival, is not certain that this can be done, some of the vessels may have to be docked and overhauled at San Francisco before proceeding north.

It is certain, however, Mr. Bourne says, that one and possibly two cruisers and the torpedo-boat flotilla will call at Portland some time during the stay of the Atlantic fleet in Pacific waters.

DIFFERENT STEAMERS. ne, Gould and Prince Sagan Leave for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Madame Anna and her children and their tutor, sailed for Genoa and Naples on the North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse today. About the same hour the Prince de Sagan, who has been paying a visit to Mrs. Gould, sailed for Europe on the American line steamer St. Paul. Mrs. Gould and her children sailed the night on board the steamer Friedrich der Grosse. She was registered on the passenger list of the steamer as Mrs. Annette Chapin. The Gould party arrived at the pier about midnight last night in five automobiles. Mrs. Gould

was accompanied to the steamer by the Prince de Sagan and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse, her friends, whom she has been visiting at the Hotel St. Regis. The sailing party was assigned to the captain's suite on the upper deck, and the Prince de Sagan and Mr. and Mrs. Morse remained on board long enough to bid them a farewell. The Prince de Sagan was registered on the steamer St. Paul as E. D. Goddard. Referring to a report that Prince de Sagan and Madame Gould had been married in Jersey City last night, Eugene A. Jones, who has been acting as counsel for Madame Gould, said: "The Prince and Madame Gould are not yet married, and not engaged, but no man can tell what will happen in the future." The Prince talked freely with newspaper men while waiting for his steamer to sail. He was asked if the report was true that he and Madame Gould had been secretly married. "No, no, it is not true," he replied, and added: "The relations of Madame Gould and myself are the same today as the day I arrived here. At that time there was an understanding between us. There is the same understanding between us now that there was then." He declined to make any explanation of the nature of the understanding of which he spoke.

ADMIRAL EVANS IS WEAKER

PHYSICIANS ADVISE AGAINST HIS LEAVING SPRINGS.

Hold Consultation and Approve of Present Course of Treatment. Will Disappoint Los Angeles.

PASO ROBLES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., April 11.—After a thorough examination of Admiral Evans and a consultation over his condition, in which Surgeon P. McDonald participated, the three physicians who came from Los Angeles for that purpose, arriving this morning, gave out a statement tonight as follows: "After a consultation, we are of the opinion that Admiral Evans should remain at Paso Robles until he has undergone a thorough trial of the course of treatment he is now undergoing and until his regular physician says that it is advisable to move him. We approve of the treatment he is now receiving." The statement is from Drs. E. A. Bryant, George W. Lusher and W. A. Edwards, of Los Angeles, who were sent to Paso Robles by the fleet reception committee of that city. Admiral Evans is weaker tonight than he has been before, and is suffering some pain from his injured knee. Surgeon P. E. McDonald and Dr. L. E. Phillips issued the following bulletin this morning: "Admiral Evans is doing very nicely. He suffered some pain in his left knee yesterday which kept him confined to his room, and will also make it necessary for him to remain quiet today. This, however, is due to the treatment that is being followed at the springs, and we do not believe will in any way retard his recovery."

TACOMA, April 11.—The steamer Samson left out with general cargo and a shipment of copper bars for Vancouver, B. C. The Norwegian steamer Aker will leave Monday to complete her cargo of flour and wheat for China. The British bark Leighton Hill towed to Quaffmaster Harbor today to have her rudder repaired and other overhauling done.

Metzger's glasses for \$1.00.

REFORM IN COURTS

San Francisco Judges to Correct Many Abuses.

CORPORATIONS AT FAULT

System by Which They Control Litigation Will Be Abolished—Police Magistrates Must Also Mend Their Ways.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(Special).—Two species of court reform will be launched in San Francisco next week, the intention being to correct abuses which have grown up of late years. The abuses are charged against large corporations and are especially apparent in damage suits and cases affecting men with political pulls. By a peculiar practice of the courts every plaintiff in a damage suit against the street railroads, Southern Pacific and other large corporations has been compelled to deposit fees to the extent of \$4 a day. On this account a poor man could not press a damage suit, or the corporations could drag a case along until the plaintiff, even if he were well to do had exhausted his finances. This condition will be corrected as the result of a meeting of the Superior Judges held this afternoon. The fees will not be required hereafter. The greatest reforms, however, will be made in the police courts. Mayor Taylor has investigated the methods of the local police courts and has threatened to remove the judges unless they correct conditions. The judges hold half a day of court, then go to the races in the afternoon. They are accused of fixing cases to suit political friends and of allowing a gang of corporation jury bribers to operate under their very noses. As a result of the Mayor's action not a jury "fixer" was in sight today when the police courts opened. The lower courts were conducted with unaccustomed dignity.

ORDER FOR GROUP BONDS

Lumber Association Wins Point Over the Railroads.

SEATTLE, April 11.—The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Shingle Mills Bureau won a significant victory today over the railroads in securing an order from the United States Court allowing them to substitute group bonds instead of one for \$20,000 to protect railroads for rate difference on forest products. Pending a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the reasonableness of the advanced tariffs, Judge C. H. Hanford, sitting in special session, overruled every contention of the railroad attorneys. He ordered that Western Washington be divided into 12 districts in each of which two bonds, one to guarantee new rates on lumber and one for shingles, are to be filed by shippers in that district. James B. Kerr, arguing for the railroads, claimed that the ruling of the court will put the small millowners out of business and create a monopoly for a few rich shippers. Lumbermen attorneys said the mills would shut down if their application for group bonds was not allowed.

Umbrella Pants 25c
BEST 40c GRADE
A special sale of women's fine bleached cotton ribbed pants, made umbrella style, extra large, trimmed with fine lavender lace, finished with both French bands and equestrian tops. 25c regular 40c grade.

Roberts Bros
THIRD AND MORRISON
Portland's Fastest-Growing Store

Sleeveless Vests 25c
BEST 40c GRADE
A special offering women's fine sleeveless vests, trimmed in a number of pretty styles, with fine crocheted applique yokes, regular 40c grade, on sale 25c.

WITH EASTER ONLY SIX SHOPPING DAYS AWAY, IT IS NONE TOO EARLY TO SELECT YOUR NEW APPAREL

WE ARE SHOWING A TEMPTING COLLECTION OF THE NEWEST STYLES IN SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, NECKWEAR, MUSLINWEAR, MEN'S GOODS AND DRESS FABRICS OF EVERY SORT, AT UNCOMMONLY LITTLE PRICES AT THIS EARLY IN THE SEASON. HERE'S A LIST OF SPECIAL VALUES FOR EASTER SHOPPERS:

Special Easter Offerings

Woolen Dress Goods Dep't

Fashionable New Fabrics Priced Far Below Real Value

A great special sale of thousands and thousands of yards of good new and most desirable dress fabrics, in just the best weights and patterns for Spring and Summer wear, representing every new weave and fashionable coloring. Seldom have Portland women had the opportunity of choosing from such a large and admirable showing of high-grade fabrics at such extremely low prices. Come prepared for surprises. Come expecting more for your money than you ever got before. You'll not be disappointed.

A GREAT SPECIAL SHOWING AND SALE

Women's Knit Sweater Coats



Tomorrow we place on sale for the first time a great special purchase of women's knit Sweater Coats. They are made from the finest yarn, knit in a number of pretty weaves, made up in the latest style effects, double-breasted yoke and jacket styles, in both plain and fancy weaves. They come in colors red, white, gray and brown and in all sizes. No woman should be without one of these stylish garments. Especially priced for this sale, from \$2.50 to \$6.50. See our Morrison-st. window display.

SILK AND WOOL EOLIANNE AT 69c.
A beautiful silk and wool fabric, half wool and half silk; comes 42 inches wide, warranted to wear, will launder nicely. We are showing all the new shades, light blue, pink, lavender, cream, green, red, etc. Regular \$1.00 grade, priced for this sale at... **69c**

NOVELTY SUITINGS, \$2.00 AND \$2.25 GRADES... \$1.47
New Novelty Suitings, 54 to 56 inches wide, strictly all pure wool, correct Spring weights; come in neat stripes and checks in the new monotonous shades of gray, green, blue, tan, castor, etc., etc. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, specially priced this week at... **\$1.47**

NOVELTY SUITINGS, \$1.00 AND \$1.25 GRADES... 79c
New Spring fabrics in all-wool and silk and wool weaves, attractive and pleasing stripes and checks, in a full range of new Spring shades, browns, blues, greens, tans, etc., etc. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, special this week at... **79c**

FRENCH SERGES AT 49c.
38-inch all-wool French Serges, made with a hard-twisted weave, exceptionally durable; come in black, cream, brown, navy, green, red, tan, etc. Regular 69c grade, specially priced at... **49c**

NEW BLACK FABRICS, \$1.50 GRADES, AT... 95c
A special sale of Priestley's celebrated black goods, including panamas, molins, queen's cloth, empire cloth, wool, tafetas, voiles, poplins, etc. These are the world's best black goods; they are absolutely spotproof, and are warranted fast black. All \$1.50 grades, priced for this sale at... **95c**

NOVELTY SUITINGS, BEST \$1.50 GRADES... 98c
New fancy weaves in all-wool and silk and wool materials, in widths from 44 to 46 inches, fancy panama weaves, novelty panamas, herringbone serges, shadow stripe melanges, solid colored piece-dyed fancies, with self-colored stripes. Not a wanted shade is missing. Regular \$1.50 values, priced this week at... **98c**

Special Easter Offerings in Men's Wear

MERCHANDISE THAT IS CORRECT IN STYLE AND QUALITY AT LESS THAN USUAL PRICES. Nowhere in the city will you find so comprehensive a showing of new Spring and Summer Furnishings, Underwear and Hats as in this mammoth men's department of ours, and each and every item is reasonably priced. Visit this department and see for yourself what wonderful specials we have arranged for this week's selling.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS AT \$1.00 AND \$1.50.
A special Easter showing of men's Dress Shirts in the Cluett and Monarch make, in plain white, with soft, stiff or pleated bosom; also in a dainty light pattern, with soft, stiff or full pleated bosoms, made with cuffs attached or detached. All new for special Easter showing.

MEN'S NECKWEAR AT 50c TO \$1.00.
A special Easter showing of men's neckwear, made up in all the latest new shapes, containing all the best colorings and patterns, in high-art neckwear that can be had in the market. These Four-in-Hand Ties are the latest novelty in neckwear. They also come in all the plain colors. Every tie new for this special Easter showing.

BOYS' SWEATERS, \$1.25 VALUES, 98c.
A special sale of boys' fine worsted jersey Sweaters, made with ribbon neck; they come in a maximum color, sizes from 24 to 34. The best \$1.25 values, specially priced for this... **98c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c VALUES, 4 FOR 25c.
A special showing of men's plain white cambric Kerchiefs, hemstitched, with 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem; they are made of extra fine quality material, of very soft finish. The best 10c values, specially priced for this sale Monday and Tuesday, **25c** 4 for...

MEN'S HALF HOSE AT 25c AND 50c.
A special Easter showing of men's Fancy Half Hose. The most complete showing to be found in the city. They come in plaids, stripes, checks, blues, tan, green, gray and mode, silk embroidered or plain; all the latest novelties for Easter showing. Specially good values at **25c** and... **50c**

Men's Hats Priced at \$1.98
A special Easter showing of men's Hats; they come in brown and black, in derby style, grays, browns and tan, in telescope or crush; a splendid assortment of styles and colors to select from. Hats of \$3.00 quality, especially priced for this... **\$1.98** sale at...

GOLF SHIRTS, 75c VALUES, 63c.
A special sale of men's Golf Shirts, with attached cuffs; they come in plain tan and light and dark gray; sizes 14 to 17. The best 75c values, specially priced for this sale Monday and Tuesday... **63c**

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From the time you begin to make up your mind you will buy your Easter Suit at the Columbia Woolen Mills Shop—While you are selecting the goods—when you are being measured—when you get your "try on"—when the alterations are made to suit you—during all the cutting—when the boy delivers it to your home—all the time the work is in charge of ONE WHO KNOWS. From yourself in selecting to the boy in delivering, they all know their business. AN EASTER SUIT ALL THE WAY FROM \$20 to \$50. Suit yourself.

Columbia
Woolen Mills Co.
TAILOR
Grant Phegley, Mgr.
Seventh & Stark Sts.

Easter Stockings FOR WOMEN, 75c VALUES, 50c.



For this week we have prepared an Easter sale of women's Stockings, the values of which will surprise you. These stockings are made of fine lisle thread, and come in the very latest novelties, polkadots, plaids, laces, swastikas and embroidered effects, in the best shades of blue, brown, tan, green, navy, gray, lavender, white, black; all strictly high-grade stockings, made to sell at 75c a pair, priced for this sale, special at this... **50c** low price.

Special Easter Sale Dainty Und'r-muslins

SURPRISINGLY LITTLE PRICES TO PAY. THE VARIETY OF STYLES IS REMARKABLE. It is our best Spring and Summer display, and its popularity is proven by the great business we are doing. Every garment advertised for tomorrow is decidedly underpriced, and careful shoppers will not overlook this splendid saving opportunity.

\$1.75 GOWNS \$1.17.
A special showing of muslin Gowns, made of fine quality nainsook and cambric, made slipover style, with embroidery yoke, neatly trimmed with lace edge; also a fine assortment of gowns in the high, square or V-shaped neck, daintily trimmed with embroidery, laces and ribbon. Our best \$1.75 values, specially priced for this... **\$1.17** sale.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 65c VALUES, 47c.
An extra special showing of muslin Drawers, umbrella style, made of high-grade cambric, with deep lawn flounces, trimmed with rows of neat hemstitched tucks and finished with fine lace ruffle. Another style, made of nainsook, with pretty lawn flounce, trimmed with a row of fine lace insertion. Regular 65c values, Monday and Tuesday... **47c**

85c SKIRTS 53c.
A fine showing of children's Skirts, in sizes 2 to 14 years; they are made of fine cambric, trimmed with rows of neat pin tucks and finished with Hamburg embroidery ruffle. Regular 85c values, specially priced Monday and Tuesday... **53c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES \$1.25.
A fine showing of children's Dresses, made of fine lawn or nainsook; they come in the high or square neck, with long or short sleeves; yoke is trimmed with embroidery and lace edge, finished with neat embroidery on skirt. Specially... **\$1.25** priced Monday and Tuesday.

\$1.50 CORSET COVERS 98c.
A fine showing of a new Spring line of Corset Covers, made of the finest nainsook and daintily trimmed with embroidery insertion, lace and ribbons. Regular \$1.50 values, specially... **98c** priced Monday and Tuesday.

LINGERIE SKIRTS \$3.25.
An extra fine assortment of fine Lingerie Skirts, with lawn flounces, trimmed with neat pin tucks, two rows of fine embroidery, insertion and deep embroidery ruffle to match insertion, finished with neat dust ruffle and underpiece; another style, made of fine batiste, with deep lawn flounces, trimmed with rows of fine lace insertion and wide lace ruffle, finished with lace-trimmed dust ruffle. Regular \$5.00 values, special Mon... **\$3.25** day and Tuesday.