

NOT GOING ON TRIP

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DRYDOCK FOR THE VESSELS

After Visiting Victoria, Four Ships Will Receive Apparatus for Fire Control, and Later Four More.

OFF YAQUINA BAY MAY 20

ALBANY, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—According to advices received in this city, the big battleship fleet will pass the entrance to Yaquina harbor on the early morning of Wednesday, May 20.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The report from San Francisco that five of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet now at that place will be ordered to the Philippines in the fall is said at the Navy Department to be erroneous.

An invitation has been accepted from Great Britain to have some of these cruisers visit Victoria, in the immediate future. After visiting the West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania will be placed in drydock for the installation of fire control apparatus.

All the vessels mentioned will have target practice at Magdalena Bay in the fall.

CRUISERS MAY GO TO MANILA Rumored They Will Join Atlantic Squadron for Practice.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., May 16.—Naval circles here are greatly interested today in a report that the armored cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado, Pennsylvania, California and South Dakota may be ordered to the Philippines in the fall, when they will meet the Atlantic fleet and engage in target practice in Manila Bay in October.

Orders have been received here to expedite all repairs on the Atlantic torpedo flotilla now here. The boats will be docked as quickly as possible, an extensive repair program required after the long voyage from the Eastern Coast. It will probably require 60 days to make the repairs.

The former naval transport Solace, recently overhauled, will be commissioned next Wednesday to be used as tender for the Pacific torpedo flotilla, which is expected to leave for Bremerton Navy Yard shortly after their return from Sacramento.

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REAR-ADMIRAL DAYTON GOES With Pacific Fleet Leaves on Cruise. Rear-Admiral Sperry in Charge.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The Pacific fleet, under command of Rear-Admiral Dayton, the senior officer in port, on a cruise to Santa Barbara Channel. After the departure of Rear-Admiral Dayton, the senior officer in port, the two-starred blue flag of the Admiral Sperry, in command of the Atlantic fleet, will break out from the peak of the Connecticut and receive the prescribed salute.

COON GRANTS NO HOLIDAY Acting Governor Fears to Comply With Seattle's Request.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Acting Governor Coon today refused to declare a legal holiday on the occasion of the visit of the fleet to Seattle and has advised Josiah Collins, chairman of the Seattle committee on arrangements. "That after consultation with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court it was deemed impracticable."

FINAL SCORE IS CLOSE

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Contest for First Place Between Three Schools Continues Until Last Event is Decided.

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Table with columns for Station, Maximum, Minimum, Wind, and Remarks. Includes locations like Baker City, Astoria, and Portland.

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The crowd that had collected on the corner was not strong on finances, and after stuning up those who had stopped, Stone tried to induce the old couple to go with him to St. James street, saying he would dance, and Rex Beach, the author, who was with Stone, volunteered to pass the hat, but the blind man and his wife could not be persuaded to leave their location on account of police orders. Stone then offered to dance there, giving some money to the couple passed the hat and collected a harvest of nickels and dimes.

Stone and Beach are en route to Alaska on a hunting trip.

Good Work in Saving Life.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The annual report of the American Lifesaving Society shows the society has 259 life-saving stations, manned by 4200 men. They rescued during the last 12 months 573 persons from drowning. In this record the most efficient work was done in this city and along Long Island.

In this city 180 lifesaving stations were established and equipped, 26 planted along the Long Island shore, 10 at Albany and Troy, eight along the Hudson and seven in other cities. About 430 persons were rescued in this state.

Seattle Boy Wins Sword.

ANNAPOLIS, May 16.—The authorities of the Naval Academy today announced that Midshipman Eugene E. Wilson, of Seattle, a member of the graduating class, is the winner of the handsome sword presented annually by the class to the general excellence in gunnery.

Soldiers in Street Fight.

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THE fight occurred near the corner of Ellis and Steiner streets, where the wounded men were picked up by the police.

RETURN; GOES; ARRESTED Denver Police Chief, Charged With Assault, Again in Toils.

DENVER, May 15.—Michael Delaney, who resigned as Chief of Police and left the city for the Eastern States, was arrested for assaulting a citizen, returned to Denver today, but later left for the East again on a Burlington train. Delaney was arrested this afternoon after the train left Akron and is now in the jail at Yuma, this state. He will be brought to Denver tomorrow.

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