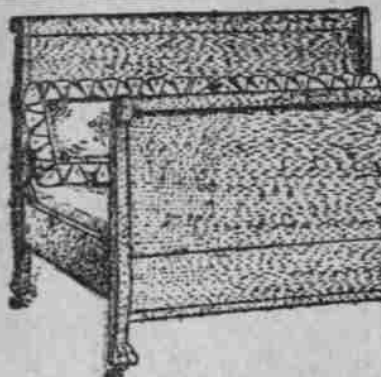


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MANY FINE SHOWS PROMISED SAN FRANCISCO THIS WINTER

Theatrical War to Benefit Chronic Visitors to Amusement Houses—Bay City Disappointed by Taft—Crack Militiamen Dishonorably Discharged.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—There will be theatrical wars galore in San Francisco within the next two months, and the amusement-loving portion of the public is looking ahead to more than usually good shows in consequence. The vaudeville world will have a fight of its own, and more than that, the legitimate, as the Klauw & Erlanger productions and the Shuberts are known, are to have a fling at the competition which both hope will bring them business.

Commencing with the 1st of September, the Shuberts will take possession of the American Theater, on Upper Market street, and produce all of their Eastern productions in competition with the high-priced Klauw & Erlanger shows, that have been shown at the Van Ness. More than that, it is said that representatives of the Shuberts have already contracted for the building of a theater in the downtown section that is to cost \$150,000, and that will be their permanent home.

The new Columbia Theater, on Geary street, near Mason, the home of the better trust shows, will be ready for occupancy the 1st of November, it is announced. Those who have seen the plans for the new Columbia, declare that it will be the best theater building in the West. Once the Columbia is opened, the Klauw & Erlanger attractions will be in a position to give the Shuberts the best kind of a fight, and San Francisco ought to see attractions first-hand.

John Cort, who handles the cheaper attractions of Klauw & Erlanger at the Orpheum, has been forced to seek a new home in consequence of the Shubert lease on that theater. Temporarily, Cort's shows will be at the Garrick Theater, near the Orpheum, near Fillmore, but inside of two months will be housed at the Colonial.

Vaudeville Warfare.
The vaudeville war will be between the Orpheum folks and William Morris, the independent among the vaudevilles. Morris or his representatives, who have burned the William Morris Western Vaudeville Company, have leased the Valencia Theater, and within a month that house will be opened to vaudeville. In the East, Morris has conducted what is best known as "El vaudeville," but there is a question whether he will be able to compete with the Orpheum if he maintains that price.

It is also said that Morris has plans to secure a theatrical house in the business section of the city, but that would mean some months.

Sullivan & Conditine have purchased the interest of S. G. Grauman in the National Theater, a Fillmore street vaudeville house, and it is said that Grauman will have a Market street house within a few weeks.

President's Short Visit.
San Francisco has been more than a little bit excited because President Taft will remain in the city just 24 hours, during his swing around the country. Ever since the Portola Festival for October was arranged, it has been heralded far and near that President Taft would be a guest of the city.

And everything was as lovely as a church wedding until the news came out of Washington that the President would arrive in San Francisco the afternoon on one day and that he would be obliged to leave on the afternoon of the next.

"Impossible, there must be some mistake," declared officialdom in San Francisco. Straightway the telegraph wires were used to convince Taft that he must remain here for several days. The California Representatives in Con-

gress fairly lived in the White House, but their arguments were all to no avail.

And, once it was realized that the President would remain here but for a day, Mayor Taylor showed his wrath. He was asked casually by a reporter about the plans for entertaining the President.

"He is only here for a day and he can stop at some hotel," is said to have been the un diplomatic reply of the Mayor. "What's the use of having a committee and a lot of fuss for that short time?"

When the Mayor read his own interview in cold type the next morning, however, he decided that he had been too hasty. He immediately appointed a committee to arrange the right kind of a reception for the President, so it is certain that our Executive will be cordially treated, even though he is to make a flying visit. Fortunately for the Portola Festival, however, the President's one-day stay in San Francisco will be during the week of celebration.

No "Queening" on Campus.
Mounted police will, from now on, prevent "queening" on the campus of the University of California. The three special officers employed by the university, and acting under the orders of the regents and the president, have appeared with new uniforms, and for the first time they are mounted after the manner of the police in Golden Gate Park. Strict orders have been issued that sunset is hereafter to terminate the pairing of young lovers under the campus oaks and on the picturesque bridges over Strawberry Creek on the university grounds.

The reason for adding horses to the equipment of the university police is that the grounds are so large and the pretty nooks and dells so far separated that the three officers would be unable to patrol the grounds on foot. Another reason lies in the recent accession of grounds behind the campus, and the instructions issued from the office of the president that these are to be patrolled to guard against fires set by occasional picnickers.

The police also find themselves in the difficult position of being asked

Our 12-Inch Naval Projectiles

Do They Strike Head-on or Sidewise?—No One Knows, but Uncle Sam Is Going to Find Out Very Soon Whether They Will Penetrate Steel Armor.

Washington Letter to Brooklyn Eagle.
THE old man Katakadin is now being towed to the naval proving grounds below Washington to be used as a target in determining the most important dispute that has arisen in the Navy since the development of high-powered guns. The outcome of this test, which is shrouded with an official veil of secrecy and mystery, will determine whether or not serious damage can be inflicted on an enemy at actual fighting range.

The puzzle to be solved, briefly and simply put, is this: Will a 12-inch projectile, fired at actual battle range, strike the target head-on or sidewise? There is a split in the service over this question.

Some of the ordnance experts maintain that the projectile will strike the target with its point penetrating 12 inches of armor, and explode on the other side. It is on this theory that our warships are con-

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once has an attempt been made to determine just how a projectile strikes the target at battle range. This statement may seem incredible to those who know the extreme activity in target practice in our Navy since Theodore Roosevelt emphasized the importance of having gunners who could shoot straight.

It is a fact, however, admitted by officials of the Navy Department having charge of this work. Target practice at sea is limited to shooting at canvas targets, otherwise the firing is under service conditions. That is, ships are made at long range, with full charges and all other conditions, save the target, as closely resembling those of war as can be obtained from the service.

At Indian Head tests have been made at short range with armored plate as targets, varying from a couple of hundred yards up to 1000. These tests have been made at long range, with full charges and all other conditions, save the target, as closely resembling those of war as can be obtained from the service.

The table of ranges declares that a 12-inch gun can send a projectile through a 12-inch plate at a distance of 10,000 yards. It is maintained that the projectile would penetrate the defense and explode on the other side. Whether this can be actually accomplished nobody knows. In fact, as before stated, it is seriously maintained that this theory is all wrong. Commander Sims has gone on record as expressing serious doubts on the subject. He frankly declared that it has yet to be demonstrated that a shell will penetrate armor at real battle range. He added that if it should turn out that the penetrating theory was wrong, then the "jig was up."

The Katakadin will soon arrive at the proving grounds, when she will be filled with water and a 12-inch plate secured to her broadside. Then the mooted question will be determined. The test will continue for a month or more. An appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose became available after July 1. It is the first money allowed by Congress for experiments of this character, and was made with this particular test in view. There will be a number of other experiments.

Every foreign naval attack in Washington is laying plans to secure the results of the coming tests. The naval authorities are equally alert in arranging to suppress every bit of information concerning the trial. Inventors, lawmakers, newspaper correspondents and others have applied to the department for permission to be present when the Katakadin is fired at. They have all been refused this privilege. Even members of the House Naval Committee have been turned down.

Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Naval Committee, who voted for the \$100,000 appropriation, wrote to Secretary Meyer and formally asked for permission to witness the initial expenditure of this sum. He was informed that the matter was kept absolutely secret. Not a word about it got into the newspapers until six weeks after the trial was concluded. Thereupon every naval officer in London got busy in an effort to find out what the results were. Whether the French and German attacks were successful is not known. The American naval attaches in London failed absolutely to get the slightest information of the outcome. This has been a matter of chagrin to the Navy Department.

The sea fight at Santiago between the ships of Admiral Schley and Admiral

Cervera threw no light on this particular question. No armor-piercing shells were used in that engagement. At least, none took effect on the ill-fated Spanish cruisers, according to an officer who was a member of the board that made a scientific examination of the injuries sustained by the enemy.

The half-inch plating on Cervera's ships was penetrated a score of times. The armor protecting the vitals of the vessels, however, was not penetrated in a single instance. This armor was only about five inches thick. The failure to penetrate may be partly accounted for by the fact that the Brooklyn was the only American warship that had a good opportunity to fire broadsides at the fleeing enemy. Consequently that engagement throws no light on the question whether a projectile after carrying a long distance strikes head-on or sidewise.

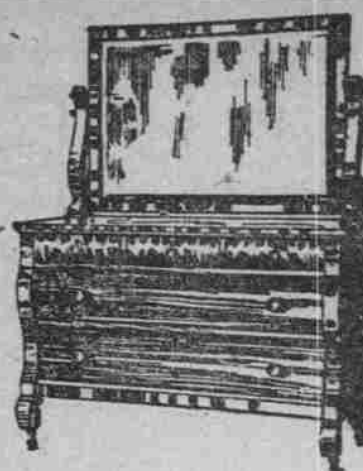
INDIA IS FOOTBALL MAD

Regardless of Weather, Great Crowds Gather to Watch Game.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Football appears to exercise a magical fascination on mankind which defies all considerations of race or climate. The Asian, in describing two matches played by British teams in Calcutta, says: Last Saturday provided a good instance

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of this zeal. It had rained hard, and on, every day for nearly a week; with short intervals it rained all Saturday. The ground was soft and sloppy; the air was damp and dreary. Nevertheless, large crowds assembled around two football matches, and both were played to a finish, though the downpour at times was very heavy. The players constantly slipped and fell in the mud. Still dirty, bedraggled, wet to the skin, they played on.

As for the spectators seated on damp seats or standing on damp grass, huddled beneath umbrellas, dodging the spikes of neighboring umbrellas or trying to avoid the drops of water that would trickle from their tops and form small rivers down the inside of their collar, they watched on. The great crowds of native spectators, some squatting in pools upon the ground, some standing wedged into small places upon upright boxes, endeavored to look at the game from amidst a host of black umbrellas.

Rain and discomfort do not cause their zeal to flag. They still look on; and beyond, in the roadway, long lines of vehicles of many kinds and patient drivers wait. In them there is no zeal for the game that goes on, but with the wonderful patience of the long-suffering Indian, through the wind, the drizzle and the rain, they wait on.

News of Delaura Beach.
DELAURA BEACH, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Finck

are among the visitors at Delaura Beach. Mr. Finck is one of the editors of the New York Evening Post, and is author of many books, among them "The Pacific Coast Scenic Tour" and "Lotos Time in Japan." Mr. and Mrs. Finck are staying at Prospect Lodge, the residence of his sister, Mrs. Regina Oker and her daughter Harriet. Another sister, Mrs. Flora Beck, of Aurora, is also a guest at Prospect Lodge.

Arriving campers at Camp Hillcrest are, Mr. Holden, wife and four children; Mr. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kester and son, Mrs. H. J. Griffith and son, Miss Clara Darr, Mr. Cary, wife and two children; Mrs. Rose McKisson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oergel and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sundgren, Mrs. J. W. Higgins and daughter, Mrs. Bernadette Martin, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Bernadette, and son, Mrs. J. L. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Giles, Mrs. R. F. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hecker and children, Mrs. Ida Desman, Miss Fields and brother, Maurice Glendinning.

Washington Opinion.
Washington Star.
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