

AMERICAN SAILORS DINED IN ENGLAND

British Officials Hosts in Famous Guildhall in London.

BLUEJACKETS CHEER KING

Uncle Sam's Fighting Boys Treated Royally—Boatswain's Mate Surprises Britons With Clever Toast—Feast Sumptuous.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas Vesey Brown, the Lord Mayor, and the members of the City of London, today gave a luncheon at Guildhall to 750 American sailors from the visiting fleet at Gravesend and Weymouth.

The bluejackets arrived by train at Charing Cross, headed by Commander Sims, of the Minnesota, and the officers of his staff, and accompanied by the band of the Coldstream Guards, which the War Office had ordered out for the occasion, marched through the streets in the West End of the city to the ancient hall, where so many famous guests have been honored.

A big crowd assembled outside the station and lining the streets on which traffic had been stopped, gave the Americans, who carried the Stars and stripes and their ship's colors, a rousing welcome.

Arriving at Guildhall, the visitors formed in a quadrangle while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Sir Thomas received Commander Sims and his officers in the reception hall and before luncheon was served, passed around the dining hall greeting the guests.

Dinner Served With Pomp. The bluejackets were seated at long tables in the main hall. At the head of the room was the Lord Mayor, with Commander Sims at his right, and the Aldermen and uniformed officers around them.

In the gallery the Lady Mayovers entertained Mrs. Reid, wife of the American Ambassador and the wives of the visiting officers. The menu was simple but plentiful, including turkey and great barons of beef carried in with pompous ceremony, plum pudding and mince pie.

The dining was followed first by formal toasts to King George and President Taft. Sir Thomas then welcomed the sailors. He said it had been a privilege to receive the officers of the American fleet yesterday and that the Corporation of the City of London was equally proud to receive in the same hall today the men of the American Navy.

"I offer you the heartiest welcome of England, where no one is more popular than the men behind the gun. The American Jack tar is regarded with a large share of that affection which is felt for our own men."

Ties of Blood Are Told. Repeating, Commander Sims spoke with enthusiasm of the friendly manner in which the men of the fleet had been received in London. This, he said, could not happen in any other country but was made possible by the strong ties of blood between the two countries.

Speaking for himself, he believed that if the time ever came when the British Empire was menaced by an external enemy, it might count upon every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of their kindred across the sea.

Chief Boatswain's Mate E. L. Benson, of the battleship Minnesota, replied on behalf of the men, expressing thanks for the entertainment and a neat speech which took the Englishmen by surprise and which was frequently interrupted by the guests with spontaneous cheers for the Lord Mayor and the City of London.

At Crystal Palace a football eleven from the battleship Idaho defeated the team from the battleship Connecticut 4 to 2, thereby winning the Navy Cup.

JAP REDS NOW OPPOSED

Nippon Newspapers Want Plotters' Trial to Be Public.

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—Agitation was going on when the steamer Chicago Maru left Japan to induce the Japanese government to hold public trials of the 25 Socialists accused of plotting against the life of the Emperor, instead of in private, as has been arranged.

The Japanese newspapers, which at first attacked the government for its crusade against Socialism, have turned against the accused. The government has assigned a barrister to each of the accused for defense. The Socialists will be arraigned under the section of the code which provides death for anyone who incites or attempts to inflict injury on the imperial family.

Kotaku Densho, leader of the Socialists, began his propaganda in San Francisco, organizing a revolutionary party and corresponding with Japan. Returning in 1907 he organized the Japanese Socialist party, which was disbanded by the police after a riot in Tokio in 1908. Kotaku then organized the party under arrest, manufacturing bombs in Koochi and plotted the assassination of the Mikado. He was formerly a Japanese newspaper man.

Three Buddhist priests are included among the accused. The trial will begin December 15.

TRADE SCHOOLS OPPOSED

College President Says Tendency Is Based on Fallacy.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 3.—In an address at the dedication of the new R. R. Proctor Library at Richfield Springs today, Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond, president of Union College, protested against the growing tendency to trade schools.

"The educators of the country are going mad over the subject of trade schools and technical training," he said. "Colonel Roosevelt, in one of his Western speeches, said every college student should be taught a trade. I suppose he had in mind that in the case of some boys a good carpenter or a good farmer had been spoiled in the making of a poor preacher or a briefless barrister, but you might just as well demand that every farmer should be taught Greek."

PACKING PLANT IS MODEL

Swift & Co. Will Open Establishment in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The big new San Francisco plant of Swift & Co., corner of Pacific and Davis streets, will open its doors for inspection by the public next Monday. The new packing-house is elaborate and strictly modern, the plant representing an outlay of \$500,000.

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BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Jack Wolfe, the railway callboy, said that according to custom the train was open at the bridge near the depot, and several had passed through in the dark after the ward will draw in patronage. One ward may draw 19 and another five, depending on the Democratic vote cast and on the salaries attached.

RIOT HEROES SUSPENDED

One Chicago Policeman Retires to Look After His Wealth.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Drastic action was taken yesterday by Chief of Police Steward against 37 patrolmen, one lieutenant and one sergeant whose resignations were asked for some time ago. An order was issued by the Chief suspending 39 men, the same to take effect at once.

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Piano Prize Checks Will Be Redeemed at Par. Eilers Music House has arranged to accept 140 piano checks, same as cash.

putting an order of suspension, several policemen resigned within the last month. Among them was Patrolman Antony Kling, who retired to look after his real estate holdings, valued at \$300,000.

PIONEER WOMAN BURIED AT HOME.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Polwarth, who died at the residence of her son in this place on Wednesday last, was held yesterday, the interment being at Cape Horn, this county. Mrs. Polwarth

was born near Aberdeen, Scotland, January 23, 1836. When quite young her family moved to Quebec, Canada, where she grew to womanhood and married, and in 1852 went with her husband to California, but they soon after removed to the Columbia River, where she had since resided. She leaves a son and daughter residing here and five sisters in San Francisco.

TREASURY WILL BUY SILVER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Treasury will receive bids on Monday for 100,000 fine ounces of silver for immediate delivery at the Denver Mint. Bids will be received at the office of the Director of the Mint until 2 o'clock of that day.

STORM RAGES AT ISTHMUS.

COLON, Dec. 3.—A strong north wind which has been blowing since yesterday

Announcement Piano Buyers Notice! Important! Before inventory, on January 1, we have decided to close out all of our \$400 pianos and all of our \$375 pianos. The factories for 1911 will make decided changes in styles of these instruments. These pianos are supplied in fine mahogany cases, elegant burl walnut cases, and fancy quarter-sawn oak cases. These instruments have never been sold for less than \$375 and \$400, respectively. In order to close out each and every one of them, nearly two carloads remaining on hand, we will make a special pre-inventory discount of \$35 on the \$375 styles and \$40 on the \$400 styles. This is a bona fide reduction, and means a positive saving of the amount stated. Those not prepared to buy for all cash, may take advantage of our liberal credit plan. Thirty months' time given to complete purchase of any piano desired. We sell the far-famed Kranich & Bach, and also the elegant Chickering Bros. piano, together with numerous other first-class and renowned makes.