

COULD PROVOKE JAPAN

Movement of Fleet to Pacific May Bring War.

HOODLUMS WILL START ATTACK

With Battleships in Pacific They Will Become Bold and Japan Will Surely Retaliate.

Washington, Aug. 3.—There was much jubilation on the part of naval officers today over the specific and unqualified announcement at Oyster Bay that the battleships of the Atlantic fleet will be sent to the Pacific. Until this statement was made by authority of President Roosevelt there was a growing feeling on the part of naval officers that these vessels would not be sent around Cape Horn.

One of the most substantial officers of the navy believes that the sending of these battleships to the California coast will cause so much irritation that war between the United States and Japan will be the result. They are already figuring on promotions, as history has shown that advancement in the naval service is much more rapid during war than in peace.

All naval officers are forbidden to discuss international questions for publication, but privately they do not hesitate to declare that they believe that as soon as the Atlantic fleet starts on its long voyage to the Pacific the Japanese government will send one of its fleets to the coast of California or to the Atlantic coast.

They declare that the presence of the battleships of Admiral Evans on the Pacific will cause the people in that part of the country to become more bold in their attacks on the Japanese. This, they say, will cause irritation, which they fear will lead to serious consequences.

ADD NEW TRAIN.

Southern Pacific Will Inaugurate New Express Service.

Portland, Aug. 3.—Harriman officials, both in Portland and San Francisco, are seriously considering placing a special mail and express train on the Portland-San Francisco run. It is expected that a decision will be reached in a few days. Railroad officials are inclined to think the additional service is assured, although the train will have to be officially ordered by General Manager Calvin from the San Francisco office.

The proposed new train will be reserved exclusively for handling mail and express, and is being considered as an expedient for relieving existing congested conditions, which, it is said, are responsible largely for the unsatisfactory passenger service on this branch of the Southern Pacific. This special will carry no passengers.

The express business on this line has increased to an extent that it is impossible to handle it with the facilities that are now provided in the passenger trains and at the same time make schedule time with these trains. By combining both the express and mail business and handling it with a special train, the railroad officials figure that it will be possible to operate its passenger trains on schedule time, since it is the discharging and receiving of express that invariably delays trains.

Eight Injured in Elevator.

Cincinnati, Aug. 3.—A peculiar accident on an elevator in the Power building, at Eighth and Sycamore streets, last evening, seriously injured eight persons. The car was running by electricity and a broken connection in a switchboard extinguished the lights and took from the operator the power to control the car. As a result the crowd reached the bottom in safety, although in darkness, and then, by a sudden renewal of power, the elevator went to the top of the shaft so rapidly that the balancing weights were thrown off and in falling struck several passengers.

Fires Rage in Foothills.

Visalia, Cal., Aug. 3.—A disastrous fire has raged all day along the foothills ten miles east of this city. The territory devastated will probably amount to 75 or 100 square miles. The entire population is fighting the fire and reports received are very meager. From here the flames could be seen late at night, climbing the low-lying hills, apparently still beyond control. A number of barns and outbuildings have been consumed, as well as many stacks of hay and grain, besides thousands of acres of wild feed.

Heinze Buys Mine and Smelter.

Basin, Mont., Aug. 3.—Representing F. Augustus Heinze, W. A. Kidney purchased at sheriff's sale here the property of the Basin Bay State Mining Company, including the famous Katie mine, his million-dollar concentrator, a smelter, various other mining claims and placer locations along the Boulder River for \$392,864.71. This was the smelter used by Mr. Heinze under lease after the destruction of his Butte plant by fire.

Blind McGee Over for Perjury.

Hotes, Idaho, Aug. 3.—Dr. I. L. McGee, of Wallace was bound over by Probate Judge Leonard Thursday to answer the charge of perjury lodged against him because of certain testimony given by him in the Haywood trial.

ANOTHER NEW YORK CRIME.

Brutal Murder of Women and Girls in Metropolis Continues.

New York, Aug. 2.—"The graveyard," as the foreign populated neighborhood on First avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets is known locally, gave up today a fresh crime, rivaling in atrocity the mysterious butcheries of last week. The latest discovered victim was an 8-year-old girl, and, like the two young women murdered, she had been shockingly mistreated before death and the body mutilated when life was extinct.

The three murders were strikingly similar. Last Thursday night a woman was strangled in a Twenty-second street boardinghouse; the next morning the body of a still unidentified woman, who had been choked to death, was found in an arway in East Nineteenth street. Katie Pritschler, daughter of a restaurant waiter, disappeared a week ago today and was killed that night. A ribbon placed about the throat and drawn so tightly that it cut the flesh, showed how she died. Her body was found today.

If the brutality of the murders can be qualified, that of the Pritschler girl ranks first. She was assaulted, murdered and then her lifeless form was horribly mutilated.

NINE MEN CHOSEN.

Good Progress Made in Selecting Jury to Try Halsey.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Comparatively rapid progress was made yesterday in the trial of Theodore V. Halsey for the alleged bribery of Supervisor Lonergan. Halsey, as former agent of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, is the second of the public utilities corporation men to be brought to the bar by the bribery graft prosecution and the indictment on which he went to trial is the first of 13 similar ones that have been returned against him.

Forty-eight veniremen were examined during the day, and of these nine withstood the qualification tests and were accepted, subject to peremptory challenge by either side, ten peremptories resting with the defense and five with the prosecution.

District Attorney Langdon conducted the examinations for the prosecution. He is supported by Speech Counsel Hiram Johnson and Assistant District Attorney William H. Cook. Bert Schlessinger examined for the defense. With him at the counsel table in Halsey's behalf are Delphin M. Delmas and Henry McPike. If Judge Lawlor overrules the objection of the defense to the commencement of Louis Glass' new trial next Monday and requires it to go on at that time, Mr. Delmas will probably withdraw temporarily from the Halsey case in order to take part in the defense of Glass.

Tornado Destroys Town.

Victoria, Kan., Aug. 2.—All efforts to reach Marquette, reported to have been destroyed by a tornado last night, have failed. The Missouri Pacific Railway telegraph operator at Marquette was notifying the agent at Geneseo, west of there, that the depot was almost destroyed by wind, and that three inches of water stood in the depot, when the wire failed. McPherson, southeast of Marquette, was reached by telephone. That place had heard the report but could not communicate with Marquette. All other wires are down. Marquette was destroyed by a tornado in 1905, 27 persons being killed and over a hundred and fifty injured.

Rates to West Lowered.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Reductions in interstate fares from all the prominent places in the East to the principal points west of Chicago and St. Louis will be made August 6 by the Eastern railroads, special permission to do so having been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Because of the reductions in interstate fares made by the Western railroads, owing to the passage of 2-cent fare laws by many states, passengers from Eastern and Western points have been able to save from \$1 to \$6 by buying a ticket over Eastern roads only to their Western terminals and then rebuying over a Western line to their destination.

Buy Meat in Australia.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 2.—Major O. Long, dispatched to Australia and New Zealand by the British army council to inspect the packing houses of the antipodes with a view to securing supplies of tinned meats for the British army, arrived by the steamer Manuka today, on his way to England, via Chicago, where he will look over the packing houses. He said the supplies in future would be taken in greater quantities from Australia. Major Long said the business in Australia was conducted under wholesale conditions.

Too Young to Become an American

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—When the steamer Curacao reached port this afternoon from Guaymas, one of her 22 first cabin passengers was held by United States Immigration Inspector de la Torre. This was Seferina Alvarado, a Mexican lad of 16, who was young enough just to come within the scope of the new immigration law, which forbids landing of any foreigner under 16 years old who is not accompanied by his father or mother.

Trunk With Money Lost.

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 2.—A trunk containing securities to the value of \$200,000 has been found here and is now on its way to the rightful owner. An expressman at Chicago shipped for Otto Heincken, a teacher of this city, the trunk containing the bonds and left Mr. Heincken's trunk at Chicago. Mr. Heincken notified the express company which made the exchange with great alacrity.

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Edwin F. Cooper, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on December 22, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3638, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 4, and Sec. 5, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 6, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.
He names as witnesses: J. W. Collins, W. H. Huston, both of Prineville, Oregon.
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Edwin B. Graham, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on July 2, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2971, for the purchase of Lot 1, Sec. 6, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said land for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of September, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Marcus J. Nancy, J. Wilt, Frank Zumwalt, A. Wilt, all of Sisters, Oregon.
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Frederick W. Kroger, of Hillsburg, county of Granite, state of Montana, has on September 25, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4162, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 5, T. 13 N., R. 11 E., W. M., and Sec. 6, T. 13 N., R. 11 E., W. M., all in the county of Granite, state of Montana, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of September, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Charles H. Henry, W. Menandy, A. C. Lucas, all of Hillsburg, Montana, and Arthur P. Donohue, of Oregon.
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Arthur H. Kennedy, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5299, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 12, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 13, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1907.
He names as witnesses: R. P. Long and Robert G. Smith, both of Prineville, Oregon.
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Carl G. Bagassan, of Rice Lake, county of Freeborn, state of Minnesota, has on February 8, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2911, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 31, T. 11 N., R. 16 E., W. M., and Sec. 32, T. 11 N., R. 16 E., W. M., all in the county of Rice Lake, state of Minnesota, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1907.
He names as witnesses: E. M. Anderson, of Hayward, Minnesota; C. J. Hanson and Olaus Moberg, both of Albert Lea, Minnesota; N. G. Bagassan, of Lerdal, Minnesota.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: E. E. Ebelberger, Stonehocker, E. E. Ebelberger, Loucks, O. K. Loucks, all of Madras, Oregon.
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John H. Hood, of Madras, Oregon, has filed in this office his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10769 made May 2, 1902, for the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 32, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 33, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1907.
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Marvellous M. Thomas, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on December 22, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3715, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 1, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 2, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Roy C. Foster, William Wilt, David H. Fryer, Minnie Thomas, all of Sisters, Oregon.
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Myrtle M. Buchanan, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on December 7, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3722, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 12, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 13, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.
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Charles C. Buchanan, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on December 5, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3671, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 15, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 16, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.
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O. G. Ekins, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on September 28, 1906, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4127, for the purchase of the following lands, to-wit: Sec. 6, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., and Sec. 7, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. M., all in the county of Crook, state of Oregon, and he claims to be entitled to said lands for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Henry M. Stiles, L. E. Allingham, R. G. Smith, Nancy E. Logan, all of Prineville, Oregon.
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