

AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET IS ANCHORED IN MANILA BAY

Squadron of Atlantic Formation Reaches Philippine Port.

ADMIRAL SPERRY PLEASED WITH TRIP

Many Precautions Taken On Account of Cholera In City.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 2.—Fresh from the triumphant reception in Australian ports, the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet anchored this evening in the harbor close to the Luneta, whence thousands of people secured a splendid view of the warships.

Following the usual salutes, a conference on the cholera situation decided that nothing should be taken aboard from shore pending further consideration of the epidemic. Shore leave was granted to the officers provided that they return by 10 p. m.

Rear Admiral Sperry is enthusiastic over the conduct of the fleet and expressed himself as well satisfied with the general results of the cruise from standpoints of discipline, seamanship and adaptability to circumstances. The Luneta is brilliantly illuminated tonight. There will be no exchanges of formal calls with the shore this evening.

CHOLERA IS DISAPPEARING.

Conditions in Manila Are Rapidly Improving.

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 2.—The latest reports show that cholera is disappearing rapidly.

In Big League.—Harry Gardiner, the pitcher who was largely responsible for Coquille winning the Coos county pennant this year, is being tried out by the Beavers in the Pacific coast league. His first appearance was in Portland against Portland, he struck out three of the Rose City's best batters in one inning. In consequence, he is regarded as a find.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Had a Good Trip Down From Portland—Sails Tomorrow.

The Breakwater arrived early this morning from Portland after a most favorable trip down the coast. West-erly swells made it a little rough once or twice, but on the whole, Capt. Magenn considers it a very favorable voyage. The Breakwater had a fair cargo of freight, a large number of passengers. She will sail for Portland tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among those who came down from Portland were the following:

Mrs. Costello, F. D. Scott, Mrs. Scott, Master Scott, Miss Scott, L. E. Mauzey, Mrs. Mauzey, W. Ross, A. W. Street, O. H. Hale, G. Lund, D. N. Wilson, C. Hodges, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Gould, Wm. Klahn, Mrs. Klahn, F. B. Norton, Mrs. Norton, O. Thornton, G. Syring, F. J. Abercourse, P. Sater, Mrs. Wells, T. Hastedy, G. Blanchard, J. Polhemus, G. Munway, M. Lockwood, J. Gavin, H. Morton, O. Beaton, C. Vockes, Rev. Rutledge, Mrs. Rutledge, F. W. Weldon, E. Hick, Joe Hick, O. Dean, Miss J. Spears, Miss R. Spears, G. Ormsby, J. A. Rhodes, Jno Moxaner, F. Phillips, Geo. Catella, F. Williams, O. R. Bean, G. Pearson, G. Johnson, A. Hegerson, L. Egger, J. Martin, Geo Cortelyou, H. McCormack, E. Schwab, L. Sari, L. Haze, P. Bowman, Smith Mrs. Smith, Miss Codland, Mrs. C. Howe, T. Grant, G. Grant, E. H. W. J. Donald, H. Syring, P. Hunter, A. B. Hutchins, Geo. Seelig.

SUSPECT OLD EMPLOYE OF THEFT

Diamonds and Jewels Worth \$50,000 Disappear From New York Importing Shop.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Diamonds and jewels valued at over \$50,000 are missing from the warehouses of

Oliver M. Ferrand, the Maiden Lane diamond importer. The robberies have probably been going on for years. Mr. Ferrand is endeavoring to locate one of his oldest and most trusted employes who should have returned from his vacation September 1, but from whom no word has been received since then.

CHANGES IN BANK OF OREGON

JOHN S. COKE, HENRY HEWITT, JR., AND SEYMOUR H. BELL PURCHASE INTEREST IN NORTH BEND INSTITUTION.

Negotiations were concluded today whereby John S. Coke of Marshfield, Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., and Seymour H. Bell acquired a considerable interest in the Bank of Oregon at North Bend. The deal had been pending for some days, but was not consummated until late today.

The Bank of Oregon which is a private institution, had a capital stock of \$50,000, practically all of which was held by L. J. Simpson and his father, Capt. A. M. Simpson. By the change effected today, some additionally strong men are identified with the institution and they will

share with Mr. Simpson the arduous duties of the management of the institution. It is understood to be the intention of the stockholders of the bank to nationalize it at an early date.

The new stockholders held a meeting and elected officers as follows:
President—L. J. Simpson.
First Vice-president—Henry Hewitt, Jr.
Second Vice-president—Seymour H. Bell.
Cashier—C. S. Winsor.
Assistant Cashier—E. H. Jones.
Directors—L. J. Simpson, Henry Hewitt, Jr., Seymour H. Bell, C. S. Winsor and J. S. Coke.

Relative to the negotiations between Mr. Simpson and Henry Hewitt, Jr., over the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, it was stated that there had been no deal made.

TO ORGANIZE CIVIC LEAGUE

Meeting Held at Finnish Hall Effects Preliminary Organization.

At a meeting of about 150 property owners at the Finnish Hall last evening, preliminary arrangements were made for the organization of a civic league to take an active part in municipal affairs. The organization will be concluded at a meeting to be held next Thursday night at the same place.

It is stated that about 300 voters have signed the petitions which were circulated prior to the organization, and it is expected to further increase this membership.

Informal talks were made last evening by a number of citizens, stating the objects of the proposed organization. It was stated that a general study of municipal government and work will be made by the organization and the means of improving and bettering the city of Marshfield, discussed and furthered.

It is probable that the organization will take an active part in the coming municipal election.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC BOAT OFFICIAL ON COOS BAY

F. Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Company's Boats at San Francisco Bay, Visits Here.

F. Williams, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific's boat and ferry lines on San Francisco Bay, arrived here today on the Breakwater for a short visit with General Manager C. J. Mills and other officials of the local Southern Pacific interests. He stated that he is merely on a vacation trip and having heard a great deal lately of Coos Bay determined to pay it a visit. He will be here but a few days.

Advantages, if any, of establishing a lighthouse or of stationing a light vessel abreast Orford Reef, near Cape Blanco.

For coasters, Blanco is a sort of turning point, craft being obliged to make a big detour seaward. There is a light-house at Cape Blanco, but during a big part of the Fall and winter it is so wrapped in fog as to be of little service. But at Orford Reef, a short distance farther out to sea, it is said the weather does not get so thick. For that reason it is believed that aids to navigation can be placed there to advantage.

Before returning to Portland Captain Pond will make an inspection of that part of his district, which will necessitate his absence for fully a week.

NAME BARSTOW FOR PRESIDENT

National Irrigation Congress Receives Report of Nominating Committee.

(By Associated Press.)
ALBURQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 2.—The committee on permanent organization of the National Irrigation Congress presented a report today making nominations as follows:
President—Geo. I. Barstow of Texas.
Vice-president—H. D. Loveland of San Francisco.
Second Vice-president—I. D. Donnell of Montana.
Secretary—B. A. Fowler of Arizona.

The committee recommends the creation of an assistant-secretary and proposes the name of McQueen Gray of New Mexico, for the office. The committee on resolutions is expected to report this afternoon. The indications are that Spokane will be the next place of meeting.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, at 2 P. M.

CORNERSTONE LAYING TO BE MADE BIG EVENT

Supt. A. G. Raab of the North Bend Schools Plans Big Celebration of Cornerstone Laying.

Supt. A. G. Raab of the North Bend public schools, was in Marshfield yesterday afternoon on business and making some preliminary arrangements for the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$40,000 high school building in North Bend, in about two weeks. Mr. Raab and the school board is making arrangements to make the event one of the greatest functions of the kind ever held on the Bay. Invitations have been sent to Senators Bourne and Fulton and many prominent educators throughout the state. While the acceptances have not been received, it is practically certain that Senator Bourne will be present and speak and also a number of other prominent men. Until replies are received, the program will not be compiled.

ERIC WOLD, a civil engineer at San Francisco, writes that he will shortly come to Coos Bay to visit Mrs. Wold and baby, who have spent the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and who will return with him to San Francisco.

WALTER SINCLAIR, a Coquille attorney, is in Marshfield on business.

U. S. ENGINEERING OFFICIALS WILL INSPECT COOS BAY

FIND IT HARD TO GET MONEY

Republican Campaign Committee Experiences Difficulty In Collecting Funds.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—That President Roosevelt sent Secretary Root to look into the management of the National Republican campaign and Root reported that the difficulty lay in the collection of campaign funds by Treasurer George R. Sheldon today from "high authority."

It is also stated that President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft had objected to the collection of campaign funds from some of the corporations with which Mr. Sheldon was intimately associated. From others, it is said that Sheldon experienced some difficulty in securing contributions. Root is said to have exonerated Mr. Hitchcock from the conditions which had aroused criticism of the campaign. Mr. Root is also said to have reported to the president that there was not enough money to run the campaign and speakers have been cut off the program for that reason.

Chairman Hitchcock did not go to Washington to meet President Roosevelt today. Instead, he was in conference with several prominent Republicans.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. Anna Lund of Eastside, visited North Bend friends yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Wood has returned from an extended visit up northern points.

The ship-carpenters have been calking and repairing the Redondo the past few days.

The North Bend Mill resumed operations yesterday to cut a cargo for the Redondo which is now at Porter to load.

Messrs. McDaniel, Robinson and Evans of North Bend, went to Marshfield last evening to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

B. S. Burney, who left here recently, has taken a position with his father, Judge Burney, in his real estate office in Portland.

Miss Hannah Sandquist, who has spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Enegren, returned to her home in South Marshfield today.

Mrs. W. P. Evans and Mr. Evans' mother, who has been visiting them for sometime, will leave on the Breakwater tomorrow for Portland.

Mrs. Frank Hodson of South Coos River, who has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomson of Kentuck Inlet, will return home today.

Miss Maude Coke, the North Bend teacher who has been ill for some time, is reported slowly improving. It will be sometime before she can resume her position.

Miss Florence Jennings, who has been spending the past month with her mother on Eastside, will leave tomorrow for Portland where she will take a course in business college.

Mrs. C. A. Strickland, who has been at the hospital for the past seven weeks suffering from an abscess in the right side, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home.

PIANO STUDIO of Louis H. Boll, First Trust and Savings Bank building. Winter term now open.

Read the Times' Want Ads.

Major McIndoe, In Charge of Work On Coast, Will Arrive Soon.

CAPT. POLHEMUS IN FROM PORTLAND TODAY

Expect That Dredge Oregon Will Be Floated and Repaired Soon.

Capt. J. Polhemus, assistant in charge of the United States engineering office at Portland, arrived here on the Breakwater this morning to spend a week or ten days on Coos Bay and in the Coquille Valley to personally acquaint himself with the proposed improvements for navigation. Major McIndoe, the engineer in charge of the Portland office, is now at Port Orford where he went on the lighthouse tender Heather with Major Pond to put in a signal light on the reef near Cape Blanco and will return via Coos Bay and spend sometime here. The Chambers of Commerce of North Bend and Marshfield and the men at both places who have been working for further improvements in the harbor will probably arrange public meetings in their honor and see that both have ample opportunity to become familiar with the needs and great possibilities of the harbor.

Capt. Polhemus greatly regretted the accidents which befell the dredge Oregon, and he had hoped to see her throwing mud on his arrival.

Capt. Polhemus has been a warm friend of Coos Bay as those who have had anything to do with the efforts to develop it well know.

To Repair Dredge.

It is hoped to float the dredge on the high tide today. A concrete pocket has been built over the hole in the bottom of the dredge to prevent the filling of her hold with water. The Columbia and pumps of the dredge are pumping out the water that ran in after the accident. The dredge will remain on the piling until the temporary repair is made today and then she will be run onto the mud flat where the hole in the bottom can be patched.

It is likely that Capt. Polhemus will make a thorough investigation of the accident.

LANE TO GIVE REASON WHY

New York Sheriff Must Explain Refusal to Comply With Court's Order.

(By Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Lane, who refused yesterday to comply with the order to produce Harry Thaw in the United States district court at Pittsburg, will appear in court tomorrow to explain his refusal.

AT THE THEATRE.

Tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall the Margaret Iles Company will play "The Counterfeiters," a great comedy-drama so full of comedy that the audience is kept laughing all the time. The Margaret Iles Company has been in Coos county now for four months. They spend their money here, they are an excellent company and there is no reason why the people of Marshfield should not patronize them. You will miss a good play if you miss "The Counterfeiters."

Recovers From Blood Poisoning.—Robert, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury, who has been very ill of blood poisoning, is reported better. For a day or two it was feared that would be necessary to amputate his arm.