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THE BEE HIVE

Astoria Prepared to Receive Regatta Guests

Admiral Smith and Staff, Accompanied by Visiting Notables, will Arrive Today

Street Fair Opens Tonight--Formal Opening of Regatta Occurs Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'Clock With Coronation of Queen Frances--First Vessels of Pacific Squadron Reach Port--Line of March for Parade

Beginning tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, there will be heard in Astoria the tooting of horns, the blowing of whistles, the blare of brass, the hurrahs of thousands of people, and the sound of revelry by day and by night. The city will be full of strangers gathered from every point of the compass to participate in the grandest regatta Astoria has ever witnessed. There will be a grand parade, novel features, and visiting royalty galore. The royalty of American womanhood will reign over a city of nobility--the nobility of American citizenship, and the festoons of white and blue bunting, colors of the regatta, will mingle with the red, white and blue of the proud American flag. Hilarity will reign supreme; it will be a gala time from start to finish.

After weeks of hard labor the regatta committee is about to rest. All that is now required to make the regatta the success it deserves to be is perfect weather, which is assured, a spirit of good fellowship among the pleasure seekers, and a hospitable welcome to the strangers who will be in the city. PARADE--LINE OF MARCH. Grand Marshal Wherity has completed the arrangements for the grand parade. Unless the plans of the committee miscarry, it will eclipse all previous efforts in this line ever before attempted in the city. It is probable that the soldiers from Ft. Stevens and Columbia will participate, Capt. Steele having laid a request of the regatta committee to this end before the commanding officer. The blue jackets from the ships of the North Pacific squadron will be a conspicuous figure of the parade, and there will be the carriages containing the queen and her court, the admiral and his staff, Governor Chamberlain and his staff, the visiting athletes, rowing crews, local fraternal organizations, the Woodmen of the World, the visiting Woodmen and the royalty of their carnival, will be in the parade, and the floats representative of the commercial and industrial importance of the second city in the state "where rolls the Oregon." Last, but not least, the great Chinese dragon with its celestial body guard.

The parade will begin at 11 o'clock, the line of formation being at the depot on Commercial street. It will then move west on Commercial to Fifth, thence to Bond, crossing to Fourteenth, marching to regatta headquarters, where the parade will disband. Chief of Police Hallack announces that no traffic will be allowed along the line of march while the parade is moving.

Miss Thomas has been indisposed for several days, and yesterday she remained in doors in order to be thoroughly rested for the arduous social functions that will develop on her the remainder of the week. She received a few callers yesterday. Since her election as queen she has been the recipient of numerous congratulatory letters from all parts of the United States.

ARRIVAL OF CRUISERS. The cruisers Marblehead and Concord arrived in the river yesterday. They were sighted by the soldiers of Forts Stevens and Columbia at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Upon approaching the mouth of the river they made a feint toward putting back to sea, but sudden by turning crossed the bar and were fired upon with blank charges from the forts. Since Wednesday night the soldiers have been at the guns under orders received from General Funston to lookout for the cruisers. The Concord came on up the river and was greeted by the craft in harbor and the



MISS FRANCES THOMAS
QUEEN OF THE ASTORIA REGATTA

cruisers. The Marblehead, having a case of light appendicitis on board, stopped at buoy No. 7 and the patient sent to the hospital. The Marblehead will move down in the morning and will receive. A number of citizens paid their respects to the commander of the Concord this afternoon. The Alert, expected for the past three days, has not yet put in an appearance.

CAESMENS ARRIVE. The Vancouver and Victoria rowing crews arrived on Sunday night. Each crew brought a four-oar and a single shell, and the Victoria crew a canoe also. The shells are the best of their kind and were put up in London. The four-oars are 45 feet and the two-oars 35 feet in length.

The James Bay Athletic Association of Victoria and their positions are: Wilson, stroke; Kennedy, 3; Sullivan, 2; Jesse, bow. Vancouver crew: Grubb, stroke; Seymour, 3; Dalton, 2; Sawyer, bow. Springer, single shell for Vancouver will be pitted against Des Breeze for Victoria. Patton and Gore comprise the tandem canoe team, and Gore the single paddle.

The Shoalwater bay team also arrived yesterday, and the other crews are due to reach the city tonight.

TO MEET THE POTTER. The admiral's flagship, the Potter, on its arrival from Portland this afternoon will be met by queen Frances and members of her court. When the vessel comes in sight of the city it will be met by several launches and boats that will act as an escort to the O. R. & N. dock. Admiral Smith will be accompanied by his staff, and it is expected that Governor Chamberlain will be on board with his staff. Several of the visiting W. O. W. queens will also come on the Potter.

STREET FAIR TONIGHT. The street fairs will be formally inaugurated tonight with the opening of Arnold's street fair. This traveling aggregation has been a prominent feature of nearly every carnival that has been held in the Northwest during the past few years and has become known as the "tented city." While the show car-

ries a number of menagerie attractions, it does not claim to be a circus, for there are no rings and no performing elephants and horses. But in the past the Arnold combination has been noted for high class acts of various descriptions.

LAVISH DECORATIONS. The merchants and business men generally, as well as the private householders, have responded generously to the appeal of the regatta committee through the columns of the local press for a profusion of decorations and every business house in the city will be resplendent in appropriate dress when the royal procession passes through the streets tomorrow. The blue and white colors of the regatta prevail in the color scheme, and some beautiful draperies have been displayed.

Every flag in Astoria will wave tomorrow, and will continue to wave until the last echo of the great event has died away.

The harbor presents a proud appearance at the present time. The cruiser Concord, the light house tenders Manzanita, Columbine and Heather, and the regular mosquito fleet, as well as the canvas fleet assembled off the docks gives an appearance of air of importance that Astoria has never before witnessed.

All craft on the river not otherwise engaged are urged to meet the Potter on her arrival tomorrow afternoon.

ARTIST BECOMES MANIAC

REPORTS LOSS OF COMPANIONS AND SEARCHING PARTY FAILS TO FIND THEM--APPREHENSION FELT

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 17.--Miss Catherine Grathwol, of St. Paul, Minn., is dead; Frederick Leuders, an artist of this city, is a raving maniac, and Fred Webster, Nellie Stone, Fred Gilbert and Gray Porter, also of this city, cannot be located and mystery surrounds the whole affair.

The party left here yesterday for a picnic at the summit of the mountains, which is reached by Lacumbre trail. Frederick Leuders arrived in town last night and reported that one of the party, Miss Grathwol, was dying, but he was so exhausted none of the particulars could be learned.

A party then left for the scene and Leuders followed them. They returned at midnight with Leuders, who was found at the foot of the grade a raving maniac and who could give no account of the whereabouts of the rest of the party. The efforts of the searchers so far have been fruitless in finding any of the lost excursionists.

Miss Grathwol was staying in Santa Barbara for her health and was only 24 years old.

SEEKS REDRESS FROM SULTAN

Manila, August 17, 10 a. m.--Major Robert L. Bullard, has demanded redress from Sultan Deseen, the tribal leader of the Lamo Moros. Although professing a warm friendship for Americans, the Sultan recently surrounded a small detachment of United States troops paying him a friendly visit with a strong force of warriors and offered battle, his men insulting those bearing an American flag. So far the only reply from the Sultan to Major Bullard's demands has been defiance.

ROYAL COURT AT REHEARSAL

Queen Frances and Her Attendants go Through the Coronation Ceremonies

SOUVENIRS FOR THE RETINUE

Miss Thomas Presents Her Maids of Honor, Ladies-in-Waiting and Other Nobility With Beautiful Mementos

In receiving rooms lavishly decorated with flowers and foliage, and on a beautiful little throne constructed especially for the public reception that Queen Frances will give on Thursday night, the royal court held a rehearsal of the coronation ceremonies last night. The maids of honor, ladies-in-waiting, pages, flower girl and crown bearer were present, with the exception of Mrs. Ward and Miss Lighter. Master Frank Streibig, Jr., has been added to the list of pages, and was in attendance.

Those who were present say that every thing went off splendidly, and that every member of the court of Queen Frances had studied etiquette to advantage. There was no prime minister present, owing to the fact that Hon. Harrison Allen has notified the regatta committee that he cannot be present at court. The committee has decided that as a prime minister is more of a luxury than a necessity, the vacancy will not be filled.

Queen Frances performed her part of the coronation rehearsal with all the ease and grace of an old world monarch; the ladies-in-waiting and other members of the royal retinue also went through their respective parts, showing familiarity with the duties of court attendants. It goes without saying that the regatta court will be conspicuous for its beauty of face and figure as well as for its elegance of manners and costume.

At the close of the rehearsal Miss Thomas pleasantly surprised the members of her court by presenting to every member a dainty and appropriate souvenir of the regatta and her reign. To each of the ladies-in-waiting flower girl and maids of honor she gave a beautiful brooch pin, designed to represent the order of the garter. The pins are of pale blue enamel on a silver background, upon which is engraved in silver, "Frances I, 1903." To the pages and crown bearer she presented handsome gold stick pins, the ornament all portion consisting of a bird with outstretched wings. In its mouth the bird holds a tiny opal, and the wings of the bird are studded with small pearls.

The souvenirs combine beauty and utility, and coming so unexpectedly were all the more appreciated.

On Thursday night Queen Frances will give a public reception at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, a cordial invitation to attend is extended to both visitors and residents. Queen Frances expresses the hope that the invitation will be accepted by all, as she is particular desirous of expressing to each of her loyal subjects the deep appreciation she feels of the honor accorded her in her election as queen of the best regatta Astoria has ever planned.

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL.

At New York--First game--New York 7; Cincinnati 4.

At New York--Second game--New York 5; Cincinnati 4.

At Brooklyn--First game--Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 2.

At Brooklyn--Second game--Brooklyn Brooklyn 6; St. Louis 3.

At Boston--Boston 5; Pittsburg 4.

AMERICAN.

At Chicago--Chicago 1; Washington 2.

At St. Louis--St. Louis 2; Philadelphia 3.

At Detroit--Detroit 6; New York 2.

At Cleveland--Cleveland 9; Boston 3.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

President Roosevelt Inspects Great Fleet of Ships in Time of Peace

ACCIDENT MARS CEREMONY

Decatur is Rammed by Sister Ship During Review--President and Wife are Calm During Mishap.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 17.--For the first time in the history of the country the president of the United States today reviewed and inspected in time of peace a great fleet of United States ships. The ceremony was unmarred by the slightest mishap until just at the conclusion when the torpedo boat destroyer Barry rammed the Decatur, fortunately doing little damage. As the first squadron of destroyers was approaching the Mayflower at full speed, orders were signalled from the Decatur to form a wedge. In executing the orders the Decatur swung across the bow of the Barry and an instant later the Barry rammed her. In a few minutes the Decatur hoisted a signal of "No serious damage," but the accident put a sudden stop to the maneuvers of the destroyer squadron.

Both President and Mrs. Roosevelt noted the accident with great calmness notwithstanding that their son Kermit was on the Decatur at the time. The review occurred on Long Island sound. As the Mayflower, with the president on board, steamed down one column and up another she was saluted by 35 guns by each ship. After the review the president received the commander of the different squadrons.

The captains of the small vessels in the fleet received the naval attaches of the great powers, Sir Thomas Lipton, owners of the Defender, Reliance, and other distinguished guests. After the reception the president entertained the guests at lunch and visited the Rear-sarg.

As the president went aboard, his flag was broken at the main peak and every one of the 12 warships in the fleet fired the president's salute.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THEFT

DETECTIVES AT WORK ON DIAMOND CASE STONES ARE WELL KNOWN TO DEALERS

New York, Aug. 17.--Mystery surrounds the theft of a diamond brooch so valuable that the stones composing it are well known to jewelers and collectors of this country and Europe, says the Herald. Its owner is a member of a wealthy New York family and it was from her home in this city that the ornament disappeared. Details are withheld and detectives upon the case have been instructed to proceed with unusual secrecy, but it is said the thieves are known to have fled and there is little hope of effecting their capture. While there is a possibility of recovering the jewels, which may have been purchased by an unscrupulous dealer in the hope of making large profits after the search had become lax. Authorities of principal European centers are also at work on the case.

HARVARD STUDENT INSANE

New York, August 17.--C. Endicott Allen, the young real estate man and Harvard student, who after lying in a dose at Long Branch for 42 days, was brought to Bellevue Hospital in this city for examination, has been pronounced insane and will be placed in a sanitarium. The doctors say his long sleep was the early sign of dementia although it puzzled the doctors, because during his waking hours, Allen's mind was perfectly clear and his physical condition good.