

MARITIME MESSAGES

Wireless News From Warships Picked Up Here.

ALESIA DOCKS AT O. R. & N. PIER

Lighthouse Fleet Accounted For— Alliance Sails This Morning— Guethary Off For Europe— Asuncion in Yesterday— Waterfront Items.

The boys up at the United Wireless station on Smith's Point, early yesterday morning, picked up a message from the battleships Maryland and West Virginia, then off Cape Blanco, announcing that all was well, and asking for "war news"; to which "Fuzzy" replied with what of thrilling items he possessed. The vessels are on their way to the Bremerton navy yard and will join the great Armada when it shall arrive in the harbor of San Francisco. They also picked up a message from Point Loma, 1200 miles to the southward.

The steamship Senator got away from the O. R. & N. piers in this city at 2 a. m. yesterday, with good business in all departments; but the hour of departure chosen for a passenger packet was, to say the least of it, unearthy. But time and tide and steamships), wait for no man, and rarely consult his convenience.

The French bark Guethary, Captain Loisel, went to sea yesterday afternoon, bound for Falmouth, England, for orders.

The steamer Asuncion arrived in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and went on to the metropolis after a brief stay in these waters.

The Norwegian steamship Tricoliner arrived in port yesterday noon, from Seattle, and will load lumber out of Portland, for the Orient.

The P. & A. liner Alesia docked at the O. R. & N. piers yesterday evening, taking on 140 tons of stuff for

Shanghai, and then departed for the bar and deep water. She attracted a good deal of attention, as she has never docked here before, and is one of the finest freighting craft of the Pacific waters. The Alesia spent that night here taking on her oderiferous load, there being 2500 sacks of the fertilizer in the shipment. She will probably go over the bar this morning.

The Armeria has gone to Seattle and other Sound ports with supplies for the light stations up that way. The Heather is on the way at Bremerton and good for another month up there; while the Columbine is due in this port at almost any hour.

Was there ever a Revenue Cutter in the service of the United States by the name of McCullough? It seems we have heard that name somewhere in the dim and distant past!

The British steamship Mortlake is among the vessels of the wheat fleet due down from Portland and is likely to show up on this side of Tongue Point at most any old time.

Keep an eye open for the racing steamers Roanoke and Rose City, due in this harbor tomorrow afternoon or evening.

The British bark Alexander Black is due down from Portland tomorrow evening, en route to the United Kingdom, with 90,000 bushels of wheat in her hold.

The steamer Alliance will be down from Portland early this morning, on her way to Coos Bay points.

The steamer Santa Rita is due down the river this morning outward bound for California, for more oil.

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Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Handsome! That's what every woman says, that has seen Wherity & Ralston's New Spring Oxfords.

Charles W. Holmes, D. V. S., left for Portland on last evening's train.

GEO. WASHINGTON

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and by effecting, in the light of the benefits thus secured such changes as experience may commend and deliberate judgment may approve.

"It must be a policy consistent with our constitutional limitations and distribution of benefits. By making our institutions work in the way in which they were intended to work, I mean that we should secure the maximum efficiency in both state and federal administration to the end that every matter of local concern shall receive by the appropriate exercise of the powers of each jurisdiction that full consideration and necessary remedial action by which wrongs, both national and local, may be completely redressed.

"Special interests must keep their hands off the government in city, state and nation. The common welfare must be the supreme law. The lobbies which have been maintained in legislative halls, the efforts to pervert administration by securing the service for particular interests of those who pose as the servants of the people, the corruption of the sole means by which the people can express their will, have been the effective causes of distrust of government and furnish the most serious pretext for assaults upon our institutions. But while we insist upon pure administration and the unselfish fidelity of public officers, we must visit deserved contempt upon those who profit by indiscriminate detraction of men in public life. If the people would be served faithfully they must show their esteem of faithful service.

"Wherever there are public rights in force, in lands, in mines, in water power, these must be safeguarded and protected from spoliation. Wherever the public grants a privilege it must be upon consideration of the common benefit and under conditions which insure to the public a proper return for the grant. We must guard our ranges, our coal deposits, our public land, our forest treasures by suitable restrictions. No selfish interest must be permitted to seize with covetous hands, the public domain.

"It must also be taken to be a settled policy that there shall be complete, effective and just supervision of our railroads. I do not believe arbitrary action with regard to these important concerns either by Congress or by state legislatures or by



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commissions. The railroads are not the enemies but the servants of the people. To secure proper service, they must be subject to regulation. It must be taken as firmly established that the evils of rebating and of unjust discrimination will not be tolerated and that adequate and impartial service upon reasonable terms must be insisted upon. There must be machinery through which public obligations as defined by law may be enforced. This can best be obtained through an administrative board such as the Interstate Commerce Commission. The question of rates must be determined after full consideration of all pertinent facts to the end that the requirements of impartiality and reasonableness may be complied with while at the same time fair returns to the owners may be assured. Nothing should be lacking in administrative powers for the attainment of these objects.

"It is also essential that there should be efficient supervision of the issue of securities to avoid the evils of inflation and of over-capitalization.

"In our legislation and administration, we must favor no class but protect the interests of all our citizens. While the nation may devote its powers to this end so far as matters are within federal control, our state governments and local communities must not miss their great opportunities. In the use of all these powers, according to their constitutional distribution, for the development of our resources, the encouragement of agriculture, the improvement of the conditions of labor and the safeguarding of the freedom of commerce, we shall progress toward the attainment of the aims of liberty. Let us realize our mutual dependence and rejoice with Washington, not in power, but in service, not in distinction, but in duty well performed, not in what we have gained, but in what we have given."

MASSACRE OF FRENCHMEN.
FEZ, Feb. 22.—A letter from Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of the south, announces the massacre of infidels and that a stream where his men are encamped is overflowing with the blood of the French.

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Talks to Telegraphers—
Manager Lamar of the Western Union, delivered an address last evening in Portland at the annual banquet of the Telegraphers' Society of Oregon.



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