



HAULED FROM MAIN TRUCK

Admiral Evans Flag Floats No More

HAS GONE BACK HOME

The Admiral Was Not Permitted to Go on Board His Ship, the Connecticut

EXPRESSES GREAT REGRET

The Ceremonies Attending the Transfer of the Command Were Not Planned on an Elaborate Scale—Only the Regulation Requirements Observed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Rear Admiral Evans' flag was today hauled from the main truck of the Connecticut amid a salute of 13 guns and tonight the first commander-in-chief of America's first battleship fleet is on his way home to Washington to remain on waiting orders until the date of his retirement for age on his 62nd birthday which is the 18th of August next.

On board of each of the 16 battleships the six torpedo boat destroyers and the auxiliaries of the Atlantic fleet an address from the department to the commander-in-chief was read. The admiral was not permitted to go on board the Connecticut and the address expressed the great regret of leaving the ships and thanks for the loyal support of the men and officers during the long tour.

Admiral Thomas tonight is in command of the fleet pending the arrival of his successor, Admiral Sperry.

Today is the last day of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans' command of the Atlantic fleet. He is to be succeeded as commander in chief by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who will retain the office but five days, stepping aside on May 15 in favor of Rear Admiral Charles G. Sperry. Resting from his arduous duties of the past two days, Admiral Evans has planned to spend the day quietly at the St. Francis Hotel, where he is quartered. The stress of social requirements has weighed somewhat heavily upon him in his present weakened condition, and it was thought that the ceremonies on the Connecticut today would not require his presence. The physicians who have been in constant attendance upon the admiral for months, stated that his health is steadily improving, notwithstanding his exertions of the past week. He is in better physical condition than when he left the springs to return to the fleet at Santa Cruz.

The ceremonies attending the transfer of the command are not planned on any elaborate scale. It is the intention of both Admiral Evans and Admiral Thomas that only the regulation requirements of the occasion are to be observed. The blue and double starred pennant of Admiral Evans will be run down from the maintop with a salute of 13 guns and as the flag of Admiral Thomas is broken out, a similar salute will be given. Admiral Thomas expects to board the flagship as soon as the colors of his predecessor are lowered, and immediately assume direction of the affairs of the fleet.

Tonight Admiral Evans, accompanied by his family and members of his personal staff will leave the hotel in carriages and be driven to the depot where they will board the train for Washington.

IN TWENTIETH ROUND.

Sullivan Knocked Out by Ketchel at Colma Arena.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Stanley Ketchel, of Montana, knocked out Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the twentieth round, at Colma today.

The fight was scheduled for 25 rounds but Sullivan succumbed in the twentieth after one of the bloodiest ring contests that has been seen in recent years. Although fairly knocked out by a series of body blows Sullivan claimed he had been struck low, a claim which the referee refused to allow. Ketchel has been a 10 to 7 favorite. About one thousand sailors from the fleet witnessed the contest.

HIGHER PRICES RULING.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Prices on securities have worked to a higher level during the week with occasional reactions. Evidence indicates that great banking and financial interests have continued to exercise a benevolent control of the market. Unimpaired abundance of money resources have furthered the plans of the advocates of higher prices and the placing of new securities on more advantageous terms. The enormous over-subscription of the Pennsylvania bond issue and the declining interest basis on which New York city revenue bonds were sold were regarded as proof of the substantial increase of capital available for investment. The market for existing railroad bonds improved. Crop news was a cheering factor.

TWO CHILDREN LOST

Went Out on Astoria Pipe Line Yesterday Morning

HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE

Although Parties Searched for the Two Boys on Foot and Horseback no Trace of Them Had Been Found up to 4 a. m.

Harry Ekoos, the six-year-old son of Benjamin Ekoos, the teamster, accompanied by Weston Herbert, the five-year-old son of Henry Herbert, the night watchman of the Astoria Iron Works, went out yesterday morning on the road of the Astoria waterworks pipeline a little before 9 o'clock and have been lost.

Men on foot and on horseback have searched diligently for them but up to the hour of going to press no news of them have been received by the distressing parents. The search is still being prosecuted and if today is fine no doubt but the searching forces will be augmented by a large number of citizens all eager to bring relief to the little folks and their parents and friends.

MIDDLEMEN CUT OUT.

Wool Men Pooling Their 1908 Clip to Defeat Brokers.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 9.—In furtherance of a movement to defeat the alleged rapacity of the middlemen, the leading wool growers of the state will meet at the commercial club today and pool their 1908 clip. Through a committee they have arranged to borrow upon all wool stored in Boston warehouses 60 per cent of its market value. The initial loan will run for six months and will draw a low rate of interest. The sheep men expect to sell directly to manufacturers and save the large percentage of profit which they claim has been absorbed by brokers and buyers.

Utah's wool deposit this year will be about 10,000,000 pounds. Sheepmen in other range states of the west approve the plan and the storage and direct sale system may become general.

THE SUSPECT DISCHARGED

Woman Arrested at Syracuse Innocent

NO MORE BODIES FOUND

The City Officials and the Sheriff, Being of Different Faiths, Clash

TO TRY FOR IDENTIFICATION

Statements Credited to Dr. H. P. Long One of the Physicians Who Performed Autopsies on the Bodies Found Are Repudiated by Him.

SYRACUSE, May 9.—Mrs. Cora Belle Herron, the widow of Frederick B. Herron, formerly president of the Sethness Chemical Co, Chicago, was arrested on suspicion of being Mrs. Guinness, the La Porte alleged murderer, established her identity and good character was released this afternoon.

SYRACUSE N. Y., May 9.—A woman whom the police say was arrested because she resembled the descriptions of Mrs Belle Guinness of La Porte, Ind., accused of many murders, was locked up in the Syracuse police headquarters early this morning.

The Rochester police notified the Syracuse police that the woman was on a New York train which passed through here shortly after midnight, and two detectives boarded the train. The woman accompanied by an older woman was in her berth. The detectives continued on the train to Utica, where the two women were taken off the train and brought back here on a returning train. The woman who is said to resemble Mrs Guinness said she was Mrs L. A. Herron of Chicago and that both had been visiting friends of Franklin, Pa., and had boarded the train at Ashtabula, O. The elder woman, she said, was her mother.

The detectives arrived from Utica at 3:25 a. m. with their two prisoners and hurried in a cab to police headquarters, where the women were at once locked up in the matron's department, and held for investigation.

Mrs. Herron was asked for a statement. She said:

"I have nothing to say now. I am innocent, and it will all come out within twenty four hours. I am Mrs. F. B. Herron of Chicago. My husband was President of —"

Here she gave the name of some company which was lost in the noise of the crowd and when asked to repeat it she refused.

Asked for her street address, she replied that Chicago was quite sufficient.

"I have been on a visit, she said," to Franklin, Pa., and am on my way to see my sister in New York. The woman with me is my mother. I have only to say that I am innocent, and that it will all come out soon."

The name of her mother she refused to give.

The detectives learned that the name of the mother is Mrs. Lucy Burton. She said that the woman, her daughter, has been married eight years to a travelling man and that he died about Thanksgiving time at Vicksburg. The woman's two first names are Cora Belle, and her mother said that she had spent much of her time between Franklin, her old home, and Chicago.

As the detectives on the train in-

sisted that the two women get up, the woman, Mrs Herron, exclaimed: "Oh, my God", and nearly fainted several times on the way to Utica. Mrs. Herron was noticed making what appeared to be nods indicating silence at her mother on the journey.

At the waiting room in Utica, Mrs. Herron looked faint again. She is said by the police to bear a very close resemblance to Mrs Guinness. Some of them did not think that she was Mrs Guinness and only a few would express themselves as positive that she was the woman wanted.

The detectives say the woman told that she left Chicago for Franklin, Pa. two weeks ago. At one time, she said, her mother was with her at that time, but later she denied this. Repeated efforts to obtain her address in Chicago, or the address of her friends there or in Franklin, Pa., were ineffectual.

The Chicago directory gives but one Mrs Herron. She is Mrs. A. L. Herron 4743 Evans Ave., the widow of Abraham Herron, a dry goods man. Mrs Herron is at her home and said that she knew of no other Mrs Herron in the city of similar initials or who would answer the description of the woman detained in New York.

Coroner Hoffman yesterday received information which led him to believe that the earth under the house at 620 Alma Street, Austin, formerly occupied by Mrs Bella Guinness, "may be literally filled with the bones of murdered men".

The police, in conjunction with the

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FOULLY MURDERED

Charred Trunk of a Musician Found in Furnace

FIRE DID NOT CONCEAL CRIME

Henry L. Johnson, a Clarionetist, in the Band and Who Saved His Money and Loaned it at a High Rate of Interest Murdered.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 9.—One of the most dreadful murders ever committed in Washington was perpetrated at Fort Worden last night at band headquarters.

Some time during last night Henry L. Johnson, first clarionetist of the Sixth Artillery Band, was murdered and his body dismembered and thrust into the heating furnace in the basement of the soldiers' barracks. Fire was then started, evidently by the perpetrator, in the hope of burning the body and hiding the ghastly crime.

This morning the charred body of the victim was dragged from the fire by the firemen when they went to fire up for the day. The remains were burned past recognition, but were identified as those of Johnson from fragments of his band uniform which adhered.

Notwithstanding the limbs were severed and the skull battered in, no indications of the deed or blood traces can be found about the building.

Johnson was known to have considerable money, and loaned small sums on interest to enlisted men. James Holt, second cook in the band, and Private Knight, both of whom were known to be in debt to Johnson, quarreled with the murdered man last night, and disappeared from the fort. Both were caught hiding under the wharf this morning, and were arrested.

Indications point to robbery as the motive for the crime.

Johnson, the murdered man, besides being a clarionetist, conducted a cobbler shop at the fort, and being sober and industrious saved money and was able to make loans to his comrades at a high rate of interest. Yesterday was payday at the post, and as a consequence Johnson would be expected to have a large amount of money.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED

Porto Rican Commissioner Complains

TREATMENT OF NATIVES

On Several Occasions the House Had Difficulty in Maintaining a Quorum.

PASS NUMBER OF MEASURES

The Child Labor Law of the District of Columbia Intended as a Substitute for the Senate Bill and Other Bills Were Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Although on several occasions it had difficulty in maintaining a quorum the house transacted considerable business today. Quite a number of measures were passed including the child labor law for the District of Columbia intended as a substitute for the Senate bill, permitting appeals in naturalization cases from the district to the circuit court of appeals. The proceedings were enlivened by the condemnation of the government by Larrigna, the Porto Rican commissioner for its treatment of those people which he said had led a spirit of discontent and by a spirited passage at arms between the floor leaders, Williams and Payne, each accusing the other's party of dishonesty in the election.

TO QUIT MAY 23.

Congress Expects to Adjourn on the Above-Named Date.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Strong efforts will be made to have Congress adjourn not later than two weeks from today. Representative Tawney announces the committee on appropriations, of which he is chairman, will begin work on the general deficiency bill today, and he will try to report the measure by next Tuesday. The public buildings bill will be reported by the committee on buildings and grounds as soon as Chairman Bartholdt is sure of a right of way for it. It is conceded that this measure will be rushed through the House. A leader in the Senate and an important member of the finance committee, is quoted as saying yesterday that he believed Congress would be able to adjourn on May 23.

ATHLETES AT STANFORD.

STANFORD, Cal., May 9.—Edmundston of the University of Idaho, won the 800 metre run from Glarner of the Olympic Club star, time, 1:59. Smithson of Portland won the 110-metre hurdle and 100-metra dash in 15.3 and 11.1. He would have held the world's record in the former had he not fouled the hurdle.

SHINGLE MILLS TO CLOSE.

SEATTLE, May 9.—Commencing June 1 and continuing at least six weeks the shingle mills of this state will be shut down if the plans now under way are worked out. Circular letters are being sent to all shingle manufacturers advising the shutdown on account of the low prices and general unsatisfactory conditions of the market.

JOIN THEIR FATHERS.

Eight Children Sent to Their Fathers After Their Mothers Were Killed by Cossacks.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Brought from their home in Odessa, Russia, where their mothers were killed by Cossacks during the riots in October, 1906, eight children, ranging in age from 3 to 5 years, arrived on the steamer Corona, from Europe. Two of them Ena and Anna Stellerman, went to their father in Brooklyn, and the others, Ferji, Shelona, David and Malet Kersunsky, boys, and Ida and Sonea Kersunsky, girls, to their father in Philadelphia. The children, who are bright, handsome and well dressed, were in charge of Nahum Schimkin, of the Jewish Immigration Bureau.

PARK BUILDINGS BURNED.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9.—Fairland Park, a summer amusement place, situated near Poplar and McLean Avenues, together with several small adjoining buildings was destroyed by fire early to-day. The amount of the loss has not been ascertained.

IDENTITY ESTABLISHED.

NEWPORT, Or., May 9.—The body of the sailor from the Minnie E Kellton which was washed ashore yesterday was identified as August Koskey.

FOREST RESERVE

Senator Smoot of Utah Speaks for It

CLARK OF WYOMING OPPOSING

He Said its Opponents Were Not Indifferent to the Preservation of the Timber Lands But Objected to the Methods Practiced.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The debate on the main features of the agricultural appropriation bill were practically concluded in the Senate today. Smoot, of Utah, spoke at length advocating the forest reserve service. Lodge and Newlands supported the policy of the service, Clark of Wyoming, reviewed at length what he said he regarded as the weakness of the forestry service. He said its opponents were not indifferent to the preservation of timberlands but objected to the methods practiced by the bureau of forestry under its present administration.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1.

At Portland—Portland 1, San Francisco 0.

At Seattle—Seattle 7, Tacoma 4.

At Aberdeen—Butte 3, Aberdeen 2.

At Vancouver Morning game: Vancouver 0, Spokane 5.

At Vancouver, Afternoon game—Vancouver 0, Spokane 6.

HUMAN MONSTER

NANCY, France, May 9.—Jeanne Weber, who is said to be a victim of infantile-mania, and who was recently arrested in Paris on a charge of murdering a score of children, was found asleep today with the body of a boy by her side. He had been choked and his tongue was cut out. The police with difficulty saved the woman from lynching by a mob.

NAVAL ACADEMY WINS.

ANNAPOLIS, May 9.—The naval academy crews defeated Columbia University crews in two rowing events today.