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### SPERRY IN COMMAND

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retires the admiral intends to spend two years abroad while his youngest daughter is at school in Switzerland. Soon after the Thomas flag is lowered, Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, up to this time the commander of the fourth division of the fleet, will haul down his subordinate flag of red from the main truck of the Alabama and proceed to the Connecticut to establish headquarters on that modern but already historic flagship. As his flag is hoisted to the tall after-truck of the Connecticut, every ship in the fleet will fire a salute in its honor. Admiral Sperry will retain command of the fleet during the remainder of its voyage back to Hampton Roads. It was not intended that he should be placed in command until just before the departure from San Francisco for Honolulu on July 7 and that Admiral Thomas should command during the Puget Sound trip which begins Monday and will not end until the first of June. But Admiral Thomas requested relief at this time in order that he might enjoy a needed rest and that Admiral Sperry might have more time to organize his staff and impress his policy upon the fleet before it set out on the long cruise.

Both official and social duties incident to the exchange of courtesies with home and foreign authorities on the voyage from Hampton Roads developed upon Rear Admiral Thomas, the illness of Admiral Evans making it impossible for him to be absent after the fleet sailed from Trinidad, the first of the southern stopping places. To the graciousness of manner and tact displayed by Admiral Thomas in all of his public appearances, the officers of the fleet attribute much of the diplomatic success that attended the cruise around South America.

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## RAILROAD RATES THE CURRENCY BILL

Advance in Freight Rates Figured at \$1.75 Per Head

PUBLIC IS BEING AROUSED

The Railroads Shared Bountifully in the Prosperity of the Last 10 Years—Let Them Pay Their Share of the Nation's Reduced Income.

CHICAGO, May 15—Just what the advance in freight rates proposed by the eastern railroads within the territory of the official classification territory alone, which comprises the section east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, will mean in increased cost of living is set forth in a table of statistics by the Illinois Manufacturers Association. The table, together with legal opinions and recommendations, will be presented today at the conference here of representatives of fifty of the largest industrial organizations of the east and middle west.

"The railroads propose to tax every man, woman and child in the country \$1.75 a head" is the first contention set forth. "That is just why the Illinois Manufacturers Association has called the conference on railroad rates. The increase contemplated will raise the present gross freight revenue of the roads in the official classification territory from approximately \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,140,000,000.

"There are 80,000,000 people in the country, so each one will be called on to contribute \$1.75 per annum to defray the cost of the railroads. This is in average of \$9.33 from each family, or almost twice as much as the average family pays in taxes and more than the average contribution to religious purposes. It would pay the average man's life insurance for six months, buy food for his family for over ten days.

"If the railroads are losing money, so are the shippers and so are the working men who are out of work or on short time. What we propose is that this conference will result in rousing the public so that the railroads will be forced to abandon their selfish policy of attempting to shift all the burden of hard times on the shoulders of the public. The railroads shared bountifully in the prosperity of the last ten years. Let them now pay their share of the nation's reduced income."

### EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 15—An extradition treaty between the United States and Portugal was the subject of nearly three hours' debate in executive session of the senate yesterday, the discussion finally turning on the subject of state rights.

The treaty contains a provision which stipulates that a criminal extradited from Portugal shall not be subject to capital punishment. Senator Teller raised the point that to ratify the treaty with such a provision would be to say that a man guilty of first degree murder could not be executed if such a man had taken refuge in Portuguese territory and later was surrendered to the United States under the treaty.

Other senators on the democratic side took the same stand. Several Republican senators likewise criticized the provision. The treaty went over. A naturalization treaty with Portugal was ratified.

WASHINGTON, May 15—The endorsement of the school of mines and mining from the proceeds of public land sales outside the irrigation states is provided by a bill passed by the Senate today.

Effort Made to Reach an Agreement

ALDRICH BILL A SUBSTITUTE

All the Democratic Members Voted to Support the Aldrich in Preference to the Vreeland Measure—Only Four Democrats Voted For it.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Vreeland currency bill passed the house yesterday and was delivered to the senate today and sent to the committee on finance. Aldrich promptly made a report from the committee substituting the Aldrich bill in an amended form for the house measure and in that form it was passed by the Senate. This action threw the bill into a conference and an effort will be made to reach an agreement at an early date.

All of the democratic members of the committee voted to support the Aldrich bill in preference to the Vreeland measure but on the floor of the senate all but four members of the minority voted against the passage of bill as amended. The democrats who voted for the bill were Daniel, Johnston, Owen and Teller.

An equal number of Republicans voted against the measure—Borah, Bourne, Broan, Heyburn. Final vote, 47 ayes, 20 nays.

### SURGICAL SUCCESS.

Four Ounces of Brains Removed Without Impairing Any One of the Senses.

NEW YORK, May 15.—With four ounces of his brain removed, Jacob Ritz, 22 years old of Brooklyn, is preparing to leave St. Mary's Hospital, apparently in good health and in possession of all his faculties. The operation was performed by the surgeons of the hospital and is regarded as being entirely satisfactory. Ritz shot himself in the head with a revolver on April 3, the bullet entering the side of his head. A tumor formed between the brain and the wall of the skull and pressed upon the frontal lobes.

In removing this it was found necessary to take out about four ounces of brain matter. Because of the course the bullet had taken it was believed that Ritz's senses of sight and taste had been impaired. Tests, however, showed that these had not been affected.

### HELD COURT IN CAR.

Attorneys Met the Train at Emporia—Ripley Was on the Stand.

CHICAGO, May 15—A despatch to the Tribune from Topeka, Kas., says: While speeding through Kansas yesterday the private car of E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was turned into a court room while the official gave testimony in a car shortage suit. Mr. Ripley was on his way from California to Chicago and he was in a hurry.

The attorneys met the train at Emporia and from there to Kansas City Mr. Ripley was on the witness stand.

A large number of suits for demurrage under the Kansas reciprocal demurrage law are pending in the courts against the Santa Fe owing to the car shortage a year ago.

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