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SHAKEUP IN BUREAU

President's Big Stick Upraised Over Naval Boards

BUREAU SYSTEM MAY GO

Mr. Roosevelt Visits The Naval College At Newport And Intimation Given Out That There May Be Radical Changes Made In Navy.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Henry Reuterdahl, the marine artist who has been the foremost critic of the navy bureau system says he is convinced beyond a doubt that President Roosevelt's visit to the naval college today means the end of the entire bureau system. Mr. Reuterdahl would give no intimation of what President Roosevelt said to him on his recent visit to Oyster Bay which made him so firmly convinced of the outcome of the President's visit.

"The Newport conference means that the navy is passing through a transition just as important as the transition from sail to steam," said Mr. Reuterdahl. "The success or failure of our new navy rests, upon gunnery and the men who go to sea, who work the guns and the ships. For years the men in control of the policy of battleship construction have been officers schooled in the days of the sailing ship who learned modern man-of-war in the old tin pot ship squadron. They have had little or no experience on board the present type of modern ships. It is natural that when reaching high rank or becoming bureau chiefs that they are not familiar with many of the military requirements of modern battleships."

ENTERTAIN BUSINESS MEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The local business men were entertained aboard the Japanese training ship Taisei Maru yesterday, Japanese Consul General Koike acting as host. The vessel is carrying a big crew of young sailors on a training cruise for the Japanese merchant marine.

YELLOWSTONE TOURISTS.

BUTE, Mont., July 22.—Railroad men declare tourists traveling into Yellowstone Park this season will break all previous records. Superintendent Goodell of the Northern Pacific says that since the first of the present months tourists have been flocking into the park by the hundreds every day.

GOES TO CHARITY.

New York Woman Disinherits Daughter Who Wed Coachman.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Corporation Counsel Pendleton has received the legacy of \$187,745 given to the city by the will of Betsy Head. She died in June last year and left one half of her property to various charitable institutions and the other half to the city to be devoted to the improvement of recreation grounds in the metropolis. Mrs. Head was for many years the housekeeper for G. C. Taylor of Great River, who died last September. Taylor, a son of the late Moses Taylor, lived as a recluse, and at the time of his death was reputed to be worth about \$20,000,000. About 20 years before he died Mr. Taylor went to Europe and returned with Mrs. Head and her infant daughter. Who Mrs. Head was, was never revealed. She was installed as his housekeeper and secretary and was treated by him as his social equal. She took charge of Mr. Taylor's business affairs, and at the time of her death was worth about \$400,000. Lena, the daughter, about six years before her mother's death eloped with John M. Bodley, the family coachman. Bodley afterward got a job as gardener on the estate of W. K. Vanderbilt but his young wife never saw her mother again. When Mrs. Head's will was opened after her death it was found that she had left only \$5 to her daughter. There was talk of a contest but the threat was never carried out. In his will, Mr. Taylor bequeathed \$500,000 to Lena but this was revoked after her elopement. The Taylor estate was distributed among relatives and charitable institutions.

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ACIDS ARE HARMFUL

Dr. Wiley Points Out Two More Harmful Preservatives

TRIED THEM ON HIS SQUAD

In The Interests Of Health Both Benzoic Acid And Benzoate Of Soda Should Be Excluded From Foods—Aren't Needed, Anyhow.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In the interests of health both benzoic acid and benzoate of soda should be excluded from foods. This is the conclusion of Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture after a prolonged investigation to determine the effect upon the human system of these preservatives. The chemicals were given in various kinds of foods to Dr. Wiley's so-called poison squad and he declared that their use is highly objectionable and produces very serious disturbances of the metabolic functions attended with injury to digestion and health. It is pointed out that these symptoms were produced upon healthy individuals receiving good and nourishing food and living under proper sanitary conditions. "It is only fair to conclude, therefore," says Dr. Wiley, "that under similar conditions these preservatives in the case of weaker systems or less resistant conditions of health, much more serious and lasting injury would be produced."

He declared that the investigation is of special importance because of the opinion held by many manufacturers of food and consumers that benzoic acid and benzoate are probably the least harmful of any of the preservative substances employed. The results of these investigations, Dr. Wiley states, have shown that there is not a single article of food which has been preserved by means of these preservatives, such as cider, grape juice, mince meat, jelly, jams, catsup, preserves, etc., which cannot be preserved and offered to the consumer in perfect condition without the aid of any chemical preservatives.

MAY BE PARDONED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—General Funston has forwarded to the War Department a plea for mercy in behalf of Sergeant Buwala of the Coast Artillery who was sentenced to three years hard labor for espousing the cause of Emma Goldman, the anarchist. The soldier stated that he was carried away by the woman's talk and that he was the only support of his aged parents.

NEW BIDS ASKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—New bids for the transport docks to be built by the Government at Fort Mason in this harbor, were asked yesterday as P. J. Carlin to whom the contract was awarded has failed to qualify to the satisfaction of the Government officials. The cost of the work will be \$1,500,000.

TALK TOO MUCH.

J. W. Scott's Reasons For Withdrawing from John Claudianes' Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—J. W. Scott, who has been the acting attorney for John Claudianes who is held for being in the alleged complicity in the Gallagher dynamiting, withdrew from the case today. The reason given are that the client failed to obey his instructions to refrain from talking for publication. Scott said he does not believe that Claudianes knows much about the outrage and most of his confessions are of a romance order.

BIG LINERS OFF.

Mauretania And Lusitania In Dry-dock For Winter.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which will sail today for Liverpool, will still be under three propellers. It has been decided not to use her port forward turbine until she has been in dry dock in November. After November 1, the company will discontinue the Wednesday sailings from New York and Liverpool until next spring and run only large Saturday service. Both the Mauretania and the Lusitania will be taken off for two months for a thorough overhauling so that they will be ready to go into commission again in January. There is no necessity, the officials say, to run such big liners in the Atlantic trade in mid-winter, as the passenger traffic is then at its lowest ebb. Besides, it is necessary to examine such fast steamships thoroughly at regular periods, the strain being much greater on their hulls than on slower and smaller boats.

A big saving is effected in coal alone, the bill per day for either of these leviathans of the Atlantic averaging \$4,000. During the time they are laid off the service will be performed by the Lucania, Campania, Etruria, Carmania and Umbria. The Caronia will go to the Mediterranean during the winter months.

OFF FOR ANTIPODES.

Atlantic Battleship Squadron Leaves Honolulu—Minnesota Left to Await the Mail.

HONOLULU, July 22.—At 6:15 tonight the Atlantic battleship squadron bade farewell to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and sailed to their new entertainment in the Antipodes where waves the British flag. The Minnesota was left behind to await the mail steamer from San Francisco and to overtake the fleet before it arrives at Auckland, New Zealand, the next point on its world's itinerary and where it is due to arrive August 8th.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

Gans-Nelson Will Not Meet Owing to Unsatisfactory Arrangements With Railroads.

SALT LAKE, July 22.—The Gans-Nelson fight scheduled for Labor Day was called off today by promoter "Tex" Rickard, who says he is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with railroads for rates, from Utah and California points. He loses \$1000 forfeit.

SHOULD GO TO SUPREME.

LENOX, Mass., July 22.—Attorney-General Bonaparte commenting on the Standard Oil decision today said "That a suit of such importance certainly ought to be submitted to the supreme court for final decision, but as the circuit court of appeals has decided it, this cannot now be done."

WILL VISIT JAPAN.

San Francisco, Seattle And Portland Will Accept Japan's Invitation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The local chamber of commerce has received a joint invitation from the chambers of commerce of the five Japanese cities, Tokio, Kyoto, Ozake, Yokohama and Kobe, asking that representatives be sent to visit these places. The invitation was cabled to Japanese Consul General Chose Koike of this city with the request that it be extended to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle. At its quarterly meeting yesterday the local chamber decided to accept the invitation and a party will leave for Japan on September 25 arriving there in time to witness the arrival of the Atlantic battleship fleet. They will also witness the celebration in Japan of the Emperor's birthday, Nov. 3.

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"STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

Tablet In Memory Of Author Of National Hymn.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Bids will be invited on Monday by the quartermaster's department of the Department of the East, U. S. A., for the constructing of two memorial tablets, one of which is of special interest to civilians. This is to be placed on the flagstaff at Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, and will commemorate the fact that Francis Scott Key was inspired by a view of the flag flying there to write "The Star Spangled Banner" during the British attack in 1814.

The tablet, which is to be about five feet long and half as broad, in the shape of a shield, must be according to the stipulation of the contract "Of the best quality of statuary bronze, without artificial finish." The same conditions are made for the manufacture of the other tablet which is to be created in the National cemetery at Marietta, Ga.

The second memorial is to bear the name of Henry Greene Cole, of Marietta, who gave the land of the cemetery to the government. It will be bolted to an upright iron standard in the cemetery and will acknowledge the government's debt to Mr. Cole.

MAIL FOR THE NAVY.

Plan To Establish Post Office On Every Battleship.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Arrangements are being perfected for the installation of a postoffice on every ship in the U. S. Navy, authorization for this action having been made at the last session of Congress. Under the provisions of the enabling act enlisted men on each ship may be appointed as postmaster and assistant postmaster, their regular pay to be increased \$500 and \$300 a year respectively. They will be required to give bond of \$1,000. This committee has been appointed by the postmaster general to formulate regulations for this new branch of the postal service: Bayard Wyman, Chief of the appointment division; A. A. Fisher, chief clerk, Railway Mail Service; C. L. Cram, law clerk Auditor's Office of the Postoffice Department; E. S.

Kimball, superintendent of the Money Order System, C. Howard Buckle, Superintendent of the Registry System and William C. Fitch, chief of the stamp division.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Astoria Readers Have Heard it and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Astoria are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Arthur Rooke, 412 Duane street, Astoria, Ore., says: "At the time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was suffering severely from pain in my back and shoulders which descended at times into my limbs. The pains seemed to be as severe during the night as in the day and many

times interfered with my rest. At one time I was so lame that I was not able to stoop to lace my shoes without suffering acutely. My kidneys were irregular in action and the secretions were in a terrible condition. At last a friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me so highly that I procured a box at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store. They helped me from the first and I continued using them until I was entirely free from kidney complaint. I am now entirely well and it gives me pleasure to recommend a remedy of such great benefit as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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July Official Tide Tables

Compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria and Vicinity.

JULY, 1908.				JULY, 1908.				
High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.		
Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	Date	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	
Wednesday	1:54	3.1	3:25	7.2	Wednesday	11:22	0.8	11:22
Thursday	2:30	7.7	3:52	7.8	Thursday	10:52	0.2	9:47
Friday	3:05	7.4	4:26	7.4	Friday	10:22	0.9	11:05
Saturday	4:30	4.9	5:09	7.4	SUNDAY	10:54	1.4	11:51
SUNDAY	5:43	8.8	5:33	7.7	Monday	11:40	1.9	11:40
Monday	6:53	6.2	6:20	7.8	Tuesday	10:50	0.4	12:28
Tuesday	7:45	6.0	7:10	8.0	Wednesday	8:20	0.8	1:24
Wednesday	8:30	5.9	8:08	8.2	Thursday	9:00	1.1	2:28
Thursday	9:18	5.9	9:00	8.3	Friday	10:00	0.8	3:35
Friday	10:25	6.2	9:59	8.8	Saturday	11:00	0.4	4:43
Saturday	11:25	6.6	10:46	9.0	SUNDAY	12:55	1.1	5:46
SUNDAY	12:20	7.0	12:20	9.3	Monday	18:40	1.5	6:40
Monday	12:12	7.3	11:38	9.3	Tuesday	14:28	1.7	7:36
Tuesday	13:00	7.6	11:10	9.6	Wednesday	15:15	1.6	8:30
Wednesday	14:02	9.4	1:58	7.9	Thursday	16:00	1.2	9:28
Thursday	15:18	9.3	2:44	8.2	Friday	17:48	0.7	10:24
Friday	16:20	9.1	3:28	8.4	Saturday	18:34	0.0	11:18
Saturday	17:30	8.6	4:10	8.4	SUNDAY	19:22	0.8	12:11
SUNDAY	18:40	8.0	4:55	8.5	Monday	20:10	0.2	1:02
Monday	19:50	7.4	5:47	8.6	Tuesday	21:12	1.3	1:52
Tuesday	20:10	7.0	6:39	8.4	Wednesday	22:13	0.9	2:35
Wednesday	21:25	6.6	7:35	8.3	Thursday	23:14	0.4	3:20
Thursday	22:45	6.4	8:20	8.4	Friday	24:15	0.0	4:04
Friday	23:10	6.2	9:05	8.4	Saturday	25:16	0.4	4:50
Saturday	24:11	6.0	9:26	8.5	SUNDAY	26:18	0.6	5:30
SUNDAY	25:11	5.8	10:00	8.5	Monday	27:20	0.7	6:12
Monday	26:12	5.6	10:40	8.5	Tuesday	28:22	0.8	6:54
Tuesday	27:13	5.5	11:20	8.5	Wednesday	29:24	0.9	7:40
Wednesday	28:14	5.4	1:20	7.3	Thursday	30:26	1.0	8:28
Thursday	29:15	5.3	2:22	7.6	Friday	31:28	0.4	9:17
Friday	30:16	5.2	3:24	7.6				
Saturday	31:17	5.1	4:26	7.7				