

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR COAL SUPPLY NEEDED BY BATTLESHIPS

Coast Is Clear for Proposed Movement Around Horn Into the Pacific.

PRESIDENT TAKING PERSONAL INTEREST

Other Governments Will Add Materially to Their Squadrons in the East as the Result of the Transfer of the Fleet.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., July 6.—The plans for the movements of the American armada from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been perfected.

So far as the state department officials can see the coast is clear. It was announced today, in line with the Hearst news story that the United States government has succeeded in making contracts at various South American cities for coal. This was a matter that involved diplomatic exchanges. On these depended whether the ships were to be sent around the horn or via the Suez canal.

Coal Supply on Coast.
In proportion to the dimension and size of the fleet are the figures for coal. The government has been quietly making arrangements for the transportation to the Pacific coast of 60,000 tons but these are for Mare Island and Puget Sound. There are now 40,000 tons at Manila and 20,000 tons are to be put afloat for that port at an early day. The government will depend on merchant ships and colliers to get the coal to the ports named, but in case of an emergency the bureau of equipment would send the coal from the coast by the trans-continental roads.

The time between this and the actual mobilization of the fleet on its momentous cruise of 18,000 miles will be taken up with frequent conferences at Oyster Bay in which Secretary Bacon, of the state department, will figure.

President's Personal Interest.
The president is taking a personal interest in the movements of the fleet and it is expected that he will be kept in touch with all the developments by Mr. Bacon. Newberry, assistant secretary of the navy, and Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation.

The bigger problems arising out of the transfer of the fleet, its effect on foreign nations, and its probable assistance towards the plans of the United States for treaties and trade arrangements, were, however, fully discussed here by Secretary Root and the president.

The naval officials read with some keen interest today the news of the British navy and its efficiency, its timber and the need for some reforms in that branch of the service. The news of the British navy, which is now being sent to the Pacific, was a matter of interest to the president, who is expected to be in the Pacific on June 19, and it was



Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander of the Great Fleet to Be Sent to the Pacific Coast.

accepted as a fact among foreign nations at least. Japan accepted it before there was official confirmation and Ambassador Aoki was quick to anticipate any statement that Japan would make any inquiry as to the purpose of this government. It is not unlikely, however, that the moment the fleet moves out of American waters in the Pacific, other nations, not necessarily Japan, will make inquiries privately of the further purpose of this government.

It can also be predicted that other governments will find it convenient at a very early date to add considerably to their battleship squadrons in the east. As dates concerning the battleship movement are now a little interesting it may be remarked that the board of which Admiral Dewey is the head, sent the plans to Secretary Metcalf and the president on June 15, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, and Secretary Metcalf admitted the fact on the Fourth of July, a few hours before Secretary Loeb's concession of the facts.

POWERS' SEMI-ANNUAL RED TAG SALE

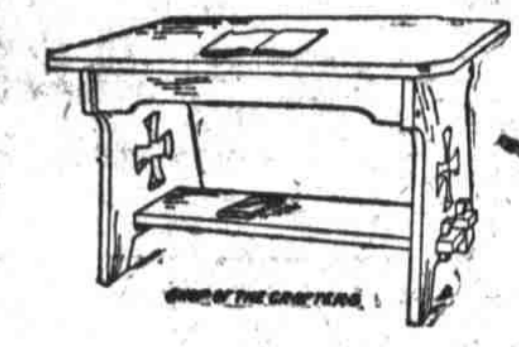
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- \$65.00 golden oak Davenport Bed, heavily carved frame, tufted seat and back, upholstered in heavy Verona, reduced to \$45.00
- \$50.00 Bed Davenport, golden oak or mahogany finished frame, full steel construction, upholstered in chase leather, reduced to \$38.00
- \$100.00 Bed Davenport, golden oak frame, box for bedding, upholstered in Karpen Sterling leather, tufted seat and back, reduced to \$74.00
- \$85.00 Davenport, mission design, upholstered in best grade Spanish leather and only best oil-tempered springs used in its construction, reduced to \$59.00
- \$72.50 Davenport, loose leather cushions, mission design, weathered oak, reduced to \$57.50
- \$125.00 Davenport, genuine mahogany frame, full steel construction, upholstered in silk velour, reduced to \$72.50



- \$25.00 Writing Table; finish weathered; top 48x20 inches; reduced to \$13.75
- \$24.00 Oak Library Table; top 28x42 inches; book racks on end; mission design; weathered finish; reduced to \$23.50
- \$24.00 Oak Library Table; 37x45-inch top; full brass trimming; weathered finish; reduced to \$19.50
- \$21.00 Library Table; made of finest quarter-sawed oak in golden finish; one center drawer; two-column base; reduced to \$22.50
- \$10.00 Oak Library Table; one drawer and shelf below; finished golden; reduced to \$6.50
- \$5.50 Center Table in quarter-sawed golden oak and mahogany finish; round top; glass ball foot; reduced to \$3.75
- \$11.50 Center Table; shaped leg; scalloped top; lower shelf; quarter-sawed oak or mahogany finish; reduced to \$8.75

BUFFETS

- \$58.50 quartered oak Combination Buffet and China Cabinet, weathered or golden, reduced to \$44.00
- \$120 Buffet in quartered golden oak, carved feet, glass knobs and 18x48 oval French bevel mirror, reduced to \$88.50
- \$35.00 Weathered oak Buffet, 18x40 oval French bevel mirror, reduced to \$23.50
- \$37.50 Buffet in quarter-sawed oak, finished weathered or gold, reduced to \$25.50
- \$48.00 Weathered oak Buffet, 12x40 French bevel mirror and glass front, reduced to \$31.75



DINING TABLES

- \$25.00 6-foot oak Extension Table, 45-inch top, pedestal base, weathered or golden finish, round top, reduced to \$17.00
- \$17.50 6-foot Extension Table, 6-inch legs, 45-inch top, finished golden, reduced to \$12.50
- \$29.00 Extension Table in quarter-sawed golden oak, top extends to 6 feet, hand-polished, reduced to \$21.50
- \$26.00 Pedestal Extension Table, square top, 6-foot extension, quarter-sawed oak and polished, reduced to \$19.00
- \$34.00 Quarter-sawed Oak Table, 48-inch round top, extends to 8 feet, pedestal base, claw feet, weathered or golden, reduced to \$36.50

SIBERIA COUNTRY OF WONDERFUL RESOURCES

J. C. Epperly, Globe-Trotting Ex-Portlander, Describes Asiatic Russia as Place of Rare Beauty and Glorious Climate—Can Travel Far Before Finding Equal.

Instead of the wild wastes of desert and snow, of barren bleakness and isolation as it has been popularly described, Siberia is a country of rare beauty, of glorious climate and of wonderful resources, according to J. C. Epperly, a globe-trotting ex-Portlander, who now makes Shanghai his headquarters. Mr. Epperly is visiting his father, John Epperly, 1226 Mallory avenue.

Mr. Epperly left Portland 10 years ago and since that time has missed no corner of the globe in his travels. He is a lumberman, with headquarters in the Chinese city, an importer there, and exporter while here. He has many friends in Portland who knew him years ago, and he is busy during the few days of his visit in shaking hands and renewing old acquaintances.

Magnificent Scenery.
In his journeys he has traveled extensively in Russia and is probably the first of all travelers to describe Siberia as a country of remarkable resources and of magnificent scenery. Popular conception of that country, he says, is absolutely erroneous.

"You may travel far before finding a country that can compare with Siberia in scenery, resources or natural advantages," he said. "And the popular belief that it is a country where there is nothing but suffering is totally wrong. In no other part of the world, probably, will you find better accommodations for traveling or a more beautiful and diversified scenery."

"There is a company, which is just about the same as the Pullman company in America, that runs through trains from Moscow to Vladivostok, and so far as the trains and the service is concerned, there is no comparison between them and the trains one rides on in America. It is called the 'train de lux' and is owned and operated by a

MOST IMPORTANT EXCURSION YET

Portland Commercial Club Plans a Trade Booming Junket Worth While.

WESTERN WASHINGTON WILL BE VISITED

Seventy-Five at Least Must Agree to Leave Here July 24 in Order to Secure Special Train—Cheap Fare Arranged.

One of the most important excursions yet given by the business men of Portland is the junket planned by the Portland Commercial club, to start from this city Wednesday morning, July 14, over the Northern Pacific, and make the acquaintance of the business men of western Washington points. The list of subscribers is in the hands of Tom Richardson, whose well-known ability in arranging affairs of this character is a guarantee of the success of the Washington excursion.

The total cost per excursionist will be \$40 for the round trip, and 75 round trip tickets must be sold before the train is secured. The price named includes Pullman sleeper, all meals on dining car, and refreshments of the trip. Quick response from business men is urged, as the committee's decision should be reached early next week. The itinerary will be as follows:

- Arrive Scappoose Wednesday 9:25 a. m.; leave Scappoose Wednesday 9:38 a. m.; 15 minutes.
- Arrive Houlton Wednesday 9:50 a. m.; leave Houlton Wednesday 10:30 a. m.; 40 minutes.
- Arrive Goble Wednesday 10:50 a. m.; leave Rainier Wednesday 11:10 a. m.; 20 minutes.
- Arrive Chehalis Wednesday 11:40 a. m.; 30 minutes.
- Arrive Mayers Wednesday 12:02 p. m.; leave Mayers Wednesday 12:15 p. m.; 15 minutes.
- Arrive Clatskanie Wednesday 12:35 p. m.; leave Clatskanie Wednesday 1:30 p. m.; 55 minutes.
- Arrive Seaside Wednesday 4:30 p. m.; 30 minutes.
- Arrive Warrenton Wednesday 5:05 p. m.; leave Warrenton Wednesday 5:15 p. m.; 10 minutes.
- Arrive Astoria Wednesday 5:30 p. m.; leave Astoria Thursday 2:30 p. m.; 9 hours.
- Arrive Goble Thursday 5:30 a. m.; leave Goble Thursday 5:35 a. m.; 5 minutes.
- Arrive Kalama Thursday 6:05 a. m.; leave Kalama Thursday 6:55 a. m.; 50 minutes.
- Arrive Kelso Thursday 9:30 a. m.; leave Kelso Thursday 10:10 a. m.; 50 minutes.
- Arrive Castle Rock Thursday 10:30 a. m.; leave Castle Rock Thursday 11:20 a. m.; 50 minutes.
- Arrive Winlock Thursday 11:50 a. m.; leave Winlock Thursday 12:10 p. m.; 20 minutes.
- Arrive Napavine Thursday 12:25 p. m.; leave Napavine Thursday 12:35 p. m.; 10 minutes.
- Arrive Chehalis Thursday 12:50 p. m.; leave Chehalis Thursday 2:30 p. m.; 1 hour, 40 minutes.
- Arrive Dryad Thursday 3:10 p. m.; leave Dryad Thursday 3:15 p. m.; 5 minutes.
- Arrive Pe Ell Thursday 3:30 p. m.; leave Pe Ell Thursday 3:40 p. m.; 10 minutes.
- Arrive Frances Thursday 4:30 p. m.



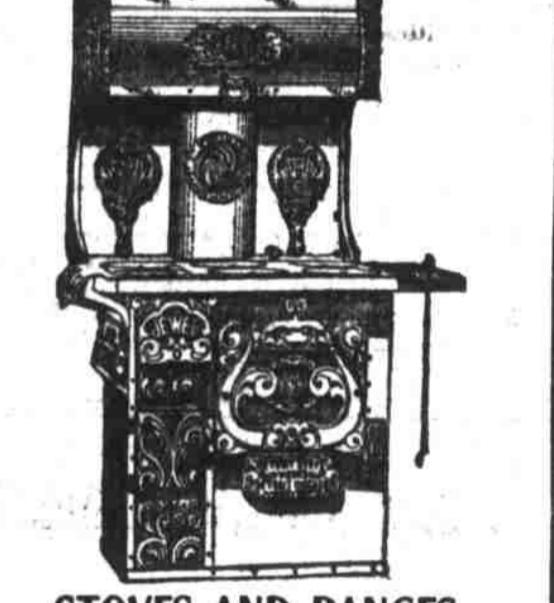
REFRIGERATORS

- \$10.00 Refrigerators; wire lined, hardwood case with mineral wool insulation to keep the ice; reduced to \$7.95
- \$16.50 Refrigerators; same description as above, only larger in size; reduced to \$12.75
- \$20.50 Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerator; lined throughout with finest grade of white enamel; reduced to \$19.50
- \$16.75 Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerator with ice capacity of 75 pounds; the Peerless; white enamel upon galvanized steel; reduced to \$15.50
- \$30.00—No. 6 Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerator; ice capacity 90 pounds; white enamel lined; reduced to \$24.00

CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS

- 9x12 Bagdad or Bigelow Wilton Rugs \$43.20
- 9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs \$30.15
- 9x12 Lowell Body Brussels Rugs \$31.50
- 9x12 Roxbury Brussels Rugs \$24.75
- 9x12 Lancaster Brussels Rugs \$18.00
- 9x12 all-wool Art Squares \$10.80
- Burlington Brussels, sewed, laid and lined, per yard \$10
- Amber Velvets, sewed, laid and lined, per yard \$1.15
- Smith, Higgins & Sanford's Brussels, per yard \$1.23
- Roxbury Brussels, per yard \$1.35
- Hartford best wool Velvet, per yard \$1.44
- Saxony Axminster, per yard \$1.44
- Half wool 2-ply Ingrains, per yard \$0.75
- All-wool 2-ply Ingrains, per yard \$0.90
- Potter's best E grade Linoleum, yd. \$0.90
- Potter's best D grade Linoleum, yd. \$0.90
- Floor Oilcloth, per yard \$0.36

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STOVES AND RANGES

- \$12 No. 8 cast Cook Stove, large oven, reduced to \$9.65
- \$36 Ajax Range, double body, with asbestos lining, full nickel trimmed, reduced to \$29.75
- \$50 Steel Range, 6-hole top, 18-inch oven, body made of blue planished steel, reduced to \$32.40
- \$1.50 single-burner Gas Plate, reduced to \$0.64
- \$2.50 two-burner Gas Plate, reduced to \$1.75

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BALDWIN TAKES UP WORK OF HAWKINS

Harriman's Engineer for Oregon and Washington—Seattle Tunnel Is His to Dig.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, July 6.—Henry Furlong Baldwin, till recently chief engineer of the Dupont and Alton, and at one time with the Puget Sound extension of the Harriman line in Oregon and Washington, succeeding E. C. Hawkins, who will enter the service of the Copper River and Northwestern, immediately.

WIFE DESERTER MAY GO TO PEN

Michigan Man Nabbed in Oregon for Felony Charge at Grand Rapids.

Fletcher W. Hughes left Portland yesterday afternoon in custody of Deputy Sheriff Glenn E. Munschaw of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to face trial on a felony charge for deserting his wife and children, four years ago. Desertion of wife and family is punishable in Michigan by imprisonment for an indeterminate period. For nearly four years Hughes' whereabouts were unknown, and his wife struggled on in Michigan, earning a living for herself and two babies as best she could. Recently it was learned that Hughes was in Portland in the employ of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, at a good salary. A warrant for his arrest was issued, and a deputy sheriff was sent here in search of him. Hughes learned of his danger, and left Portland. He went to Myrtle Creek, in southern Oregon, where he has been for about a month. He was finally located through the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Arble Leonard of this county, who was working on the case, and the arrest was effected a few days ago at Myrtle Creek.

HEROIC EFFORTS OF FRIENDS FAILED TO SAVE BROTHER'S LIFE

While swimming with two companions in the Sandy river near Troutdale at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Willard Friday, a 17-year-old boy, was seized with cramps and drowned. His companions made a heroic effort to save the boy's life and came near going under themselves. Two hours after he disappeared beneath the surface the body was recovered from the water by the large crowd attracted to the river bank.

In company with his sister, young Friday was attending the Willamette valley conference of the Adventist church at Troutdale. Doomed was the son of a well-known resident of Hood River and the remains will be prepared for shipment there for burial.

A Dog's Faithfulness

From the Adair County News.

The faithfulness of a dog has been demonstrated in this town. Last Saturday Silas Cain, who lives near Glenville, was in Columbia, his shepherd dog being with him. In the afternoon Mr. Cain went into T. E. Paul's drug store, leaving the dog on the outside. After transacting some business Mr. Cain left the store, but the faithful canine did not notice him. The dog waited patiently, lying upon the doorstep, and when Mr. Paul closed his store at 6 o'clock he had not moved. Sunday morning he was still watching and continued to watch during the whole of the day Sunday and all Sunday night and up to 10 o'clock Monday, when Mr. Cain returned. There is no way to express the joy manifested by the dog when he saw his master.

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