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"FIGHTING JOB" ASKS DEPARTMENT TO RELIEVE HIM OF COMMAND OF THE BATTLESHIP FLEET

UNITED PRESS SOLES BEAT ON OPPOSITION

Story That Admiral Evans Is too Ill to Continue in Service Confirmed by Secretary of Navy—Admiral Thomas to Assume Control

Washington March 17.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf today confirmed the exclusive United Press association's story sent yesterday to The Journal that Admiral Evans would retire from service on arrival of the battleship fleet at San Francisco and that the reason for the gallant old officer's relinquishment is that he is in very feeble health.

at this time, the present reckoning is that target practice will be over April 5. A few days will then be devoted to preparation for the cruise. Between Magdalena Bay and San Francisco, no favors will be shown in the matter of the time the fleet stays at any port.

AMERICAN SAILORS PLEASED BY WARM WELCOME TO COAST

Magdalena Bay, March 17.—Unless orders to the contrary are received and nothing unusual occurs the fleet will leave this harbor not later than April 10 and will be in San Diego harbor on April 12.

MICHIGAN STUDENTS JAILED

Rioters Will Not Be Allowed to Pay Fines but Must Remain Behind Bars Until They Repent—Assault Mayor and Insult College Professors.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—So aroused are the citizens of Ann Arbor over the outbreak of a mob of University of Michigan students last night that the council, sitting in extra session today, recommended that the police judge who will try the students arrested deal out only jail sentences and that the alternative of paying a fine be revoked.

EMMA GOLDMAN IS SUPPRESSED WHILE TRYING TO SPEAK

Chicago, March 17.—Chicago anarchists are incensed today and are making renewed threats against the police because their leader, Emma Goldman, was unceremoniously hustled off the stage of Workingmen's hall by the officers last night when she attempted to address an audience of 300 "reds."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED BY LOYAL IRISHMEN OF PORTLAND



"BOURNE'S SELF SATISFIED SMILE"

President Says Oregon Senator Offends Him With Third Term Talk.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 17.—Senator Bourne's second elective term bureau is likely to end before it commences operations. Bourne has an immense amount of material collected in the shape of cuts for cartoons and stereotype plates of Roosevelt articles and anti-Taft arguments, but it is doubtful if any of these will ever be used.

EFFORT TO PROTECT AMERICAN BUFFALO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 17.—In an effort to afford greater protection to the American bison which is rapidly becoming extinct, Senator Dixon today introduced a bill proposing the purchase of 20 square miles of land, now a part of the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana.

COURT ADJOURNS IN HONOR OF HAILEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., March 17.—The supreme court will adjourn tomorrow in respect to the memory of Hon. T. G. Hailey.

FATHER YORKE GUEST OF CITY

Fine Program Arranged for Ceremony at the Armory Tonight.

Gaelic greetings, gay green colors and glorious weather all combined and which has had a tendency to make St. Patrick's day of 1908 one long to be remembered, were the features of the celebration today of the feast of Ireland's patron saint not only among the sons of the emerald isle in Portland but the whole city, the state, the country and the world at large as well.

Increasing uneasiness is felt for the safety of the Madison street bridge, which sometime ago was found by The Journal to be weak. The small tug Hoo Hoo, hardly more than a pleasure launch, is unable to reduce the big log jam now extending from the east shore to the draw. The jam is receiving additions to its weight and bulk every few moments, and is growing gradually.

MADISON BRIDGE HAS MALARIA

Shaky Condition of Crossing Likely to Throw It Into River.

SAYS HENEY IS MERELY A GASBAG

Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke Declares Graft Prosecution Has Tired San Francisco and Accomplished Nothing.

Defends Action of State Supreme Court in Schmitz Case—No Other Course for Justices to Pursue and Meets Peoples Approval.

Three similes used by Father Peter C. Yorke of San Francisco to express the San Francisco graft investigations: The movement is like the mule, in that it has no pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity.

Two Much Agitation. "If tomorrow the whole graft and anti-graft would disappear from San Francisco there would be no effect made upon the city, that is the only way in which it can express its unquantifiable of the whole proceeding.

He declared that so far as results were concerned they would be like a mountain which was in labor and brought forth a rhinoceros mouse. The movement had begun for purely potential reasons without any desire to better the town morally or socially.

"I am very much surprised that the recent developments in the graft prosecution have not reached Portland. The principals are now engaged in filing affidavits at one another weighing from 20,000 to 30,000 words," said Father Yorke.

"The latest thing is that two very respectable Jewish rabbis have been brought into the question. Two rabbis, Rabbi Avies and Rabbi Kaplan, men whose standing in those parts are of the highest and long established, have made affidavits that Special Prosecutor Henevy has declared to be rather perjurious. He intends to have them indicted by a grand jury.

FOREIGNERS THREATENED BY HAYTIANS

Arrival of Battleships at Port Au Prince Starts Trouble Among Blacks—Meager News of Outbreak Is Received at London.

WAR VESSEL FIRES SALUTE TO FLAG AND SOUND OF GUNS AROUSES NAITIVES—OFFICIALS OF HAYTI ANGRY AT POWERS FOR SENDING BOATS.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, March 17.—Late this afternoon it was reported that there was considerable dissatisfaction among the officials of the Haytian government over the arrival of the warships. The demonstration is counted on to stir up most feeling among the blacks. All seems quiet at all of the legations except the French. Here the fear of a general massacre is kept burning by the insurrectionists housed there.

Last night when the Indefatigable arrived she fired a salute to the Haytian flag. The sound of the firing was taken to indicate trouble and for half an hour there was a state of panic in all the cafes and principal streets.

Hayti is hovering on the brink of a crisis with France. The administration of President Nord Alexis is resting on its arms until the arrival here of the French cruiser D'Estrees.

No interference will be brooked. An attempt by the French commander to take a hand in the game of intrigue and revolt now being played here will be certain to result in trouble. Americans and American interests are believed to be in no danger, but so acute has the situation become from a diplomatic standpoint that Washington has ordered the cruiser Des Moines, now at Guantanamo, to proceed here at top speed. The United States submarine Eagle is now en route here and is expected to arrive today.

Unbiased reports indicate today that while General Leconte, the newly appointed minister of the interior, resorted to drastic measures on Sunday, when he authorized the shooting of 19 conspirators, he was in a measure justified by the conditions.

President Alexis, in the interests of peace, had offered freedom to all the known conspirators against his government, provided they would leave the country quietly. The refugees were ordered to rendezvous at the French consulate. While there, those being deported hatched a fresh plot for the overthrow of the Alexis government. General Leconte caught the conspirators red-handed and dealt summarily with them.

General Firmin, who hatched the plot, escaped Leconte's men's rifles and is now believed to be hiding in the French consulate. If it can be proved that he is there his surrender will be demanded.

FEDERATION'S STAND MAY BE FAVORABLE TO BRYAN'S CAUSE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 17.—Whether the stamp of approval will be placed officially upon William Jennings Bryan by the American Federation of Labor in view of his being a presidential candidate against William H. Taft is said to be the real object back of a meeting here tomorrow of the executive officers of the federation and delegates from all the international unions.

verse decisions of the supreme court. It is a fact, however, that Mr. Bryan is looked upon by many members as one of the "reds" and it is expected that at the present meeting a number of propositions will be put to the Nebraska convention which will be asked to declare themselves. If his stand is favorable, he will doubtless receive the endorsement of the federation, which will probably be irrevocably applied to Taft, because of the latter's attitude on labor questions. For two days the executive committee of the federation has been in session with President Gompers.