

CHESAPEAKE BAR IS FEDERAL DISGRACE

Captain Hobson Says Present Controversy Over Fleet's Visit Should Teach Government Urgent Necessity of 35-Foot Channel.

At Least 30 Feet Required to Bring Battleships Into Mouth of Columbia—Pacific Coast Facing World's Problems.

"I should say that if you have more than 30 feet of water on the Columbia bar you have enough to let any battleship in the fleet come up the river."

Captain Hobson, congressman from Alabama and late of the United States navy, whose life study has been naval problems, declared this morning that if there is 30 feet of water on the Columbia bar there should be no difficulty in the battleship fleet crossing into the river and coming up the river.

"I don't know much specifically about the conditions at the bar," said he, "and it is true that we don't want to take chances with our battleships that the captains of merchantmen will take. For instance, a battleship rolls considerably and even in calm weather we ought to have at least one foot beyond our extreme draught. In case of necessity we would take risks that ordinary conditions do not warrant."

Should Deepen Channel. "What this affair ought to teach the government is that it should get busy and secure a 35-foot channel through the bar. It is a disgrace that a river as large as the Columbia and a city the size of Portland should not be reached by a 35-foot channel. Even as it is, the world could come up the river to Portland. There should be water enough so that the new ships of the navy—the 30,000-ton ships—could come up easily."

Captain Hobson said he had not come to the Pacific coast at the behest of President Roosevelt but that he had learned a good many things on his trip. "I've found," said he, "that not only have you a great empire in this part of the country with your resources, your soil and your climate, but with your people as well. America draws from the best blood of Europe and this part of the country has drawn from the best blood of America. You are the double-distilled, concentrated essence of the best that mankind has evolved."

World Problem. "I've also learned that you are wide awake—that you realize that you are looking out on the Pacific ocean and seeing into the face of great world problems. It has been shown me that a realization of these problems will naturally originate on the Pacific slope and from the Pacific slope the interest in these questions should be extended gradually eastward until it finally covers the great body of the country and then homes crystallized in the shaping of great national problems."

I believe that chambers of commerce and boards of trade and other such bodies on the Pacific slope should begin now to adopt suitable resolutions and memorialize congress and seek the cooperation of other bodies and legislatures in awakening the people to the urgent necessity of creating a naval force such that without leaving the Atlantic unprotected we could still maintain as a permanent policy a naval force on the Pacific ocean. A fleet here should be at least 25 per cent greater than that of any other power, and thus lay the basis for the powerful and effective restoration of the great possibilities that are facing our people on the Pacific coast from China and the Orient. Captain Hobson spent today playing golf on the Waverly links and will leave this evening for Albany where he is to speak tonight. He will spend tomorrow in Portland and speak Monday night in Medford, leaving there for California.

FROST DAMAGE NOT SO GREAT IN EAST

Chicago, May 2.—Although the damage done by the snow and frost of the last few days to the fruits and vegetables has been severe, south Water street dealers expressed themselves today as believing that it was not so seriously widespread to cause any appreciable advance in prices.

The greatest damage was in Colorado, which is becoming one of the principal fruit-growing states. Reports indicate that in that state apples will average but one fourth the usual crop and pears about one half, while the peach crop of that region has been damaged 90 per cent.

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FLEET ARRIVES AT SANTA CRUZ

Last Lap of Voyage to Bay City—Welcomed by Thousands.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 2.—Santa Cruz came into her "first half" of the loaf this morning when the first squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet sailed up to the city and dropped anchor not very far off shore, the bay being exceptionally deep, permitting a close anchorage. Beautiful weather greeted the ships, which hugged the shore all the way from Monterey, giving the country people a chance to see them. The shore was lined with thousands of people the entire distance, many of them evidently having slept in the open in order to be on hand on time.

When the eight big warships hove in sight off Santa Cruz they were greeted by thousands of people on excursion craft, on the hills and on the beach. The anchors were dropped at 8:30 and a few minutes later a salute was fired by the Santa Cruz division of the navy reserves. The reception committee, headed by Mayor Palmer, then went ashore to meet the fleet and welcomed the fleet to the city.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE WORKMEN

Naptha Ignites in Chicago Reduction Works—Several Injured.

Chicago, May 2.—Five charred bodies were found early today in the ruins caused by an explosion of naphtha last night in the plant of the Chicago Reduction company. It is believed that the remains of at least five more employees will be found in the ruins as that number are missing. Five were seriously injured.

Court Notes From Malheur. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vale, Or., May 2.—Ben Cox of Nyssa, who was held to the circuit court on a statutory charge, has been released from custody, on making the proper reparation. A jury is now being secured to try Lewis Jones the Vale butcher on the charge of the larceny of cattle. Commissioner Will R. King and Colonel C. E. S. Wood of Portland arrived in the city last evening.

Woman Barkeep at Spokane. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 2.—This city has a woman bartender. Her name is Nell Pickrell, alias George Allen, alias Nell Pickrell. She has been masquerading in men's attire for some time and dishing out drinks from behind the bar the same as any man. Her saloon has been doing a rushing business, and the police are now wise and looking for her.

ENGINEER'S DEEDS

Further Details of Dynamiting of Burlington Train—Plot of Fiends.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., May 2.—Burlington train No. 8, eastbound, from the coast, for Kansas City, while running over the Northern Pacific tracks, was wrecked by dynamite three miles east of the depot here at midnight. Additional news just received here from the scene says that Engineer Bussey, buried under the debris, was killed. Bussey's crew had been working hard and when they were finally hushed those who stood around the wreckage knew that he had drawn his last breath. Heroic efforts were made to rescue him, but they were in vain. The dynamite that had been placed on the track exploded under the second engine, completely wrecking it. The three cars blown from the track carried dead, maimed and mangled. Only the Pullman cars remained on the rails. The first engine plowed through earth a distance of 100 feet but did not topple over. It lifted completely off the track. It is the theory of the police that the dynamite was evidently placed along side the track and set off by a time fuse.

The train was being pulled by two engines, when suddenly a terrific shock threw passengers from their berths shortly before midnight, hurled the two engines from the track and demolished three cars. The passengers rushed from the train to learn the cause of the trouble. A great pile of wreckage greeted them.

From the midst of the wreckage of the coaches came loud cries for help. Carl Mangas, who was riding on the blind baggage, had been buried under the demolished cars and could not move. The passengers pitched in and rescued him within a few minutes. Both of his arms and legs were broken and his condition is serious. His escape from death was a miracle.

Whether it is the work of robbers or some hobo seeking revenge for being put off of one of the trains of the company is still a mystery. J. B. Valentine, an express messenger, was also injured. Detective Mattridge of Northern Pacific, says he believes the dynamite was intended for the North Coast Limited, due half hour later.

BAILEY'S FATE IS IN BALANCE

Senator Fights for His Political Life in Texas Primaries.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Waco, Tex., May 2.—Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey's political life is at stake in today's primaries, at which it will be finally decided whether he will be delegate to the Democratic convention at Denver. In political speeches Bailey announced that if he is elected he should vote against him in the primary election he would resign. On this account a mystery interest is taken in today's primaries.

A most bitter fight is being waged against Bailey, his relations with the Waters-Pierce Standard Oil companies being used as the chief arguments against him. Both sides are today claiming victory and feeling runs high. Bailey's followers say he will be chosen delegate by 50,000, while their opponents say Johnson will carry the state by 75,000.

A special primary election to determine if Bailey should be elected as a delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention is in progress throughout Texas today. The primary will determine the personnel of the entire Texas delegation, numbering 20 members in all, that will attend the national convention. The result of the primary will be ratified by the state convention, which is to meet in Fort Worth on May 26.

Ballotism, recalled, is the one and only issue of the fight, which has been the most bitter political contest ever recorded in Texas. The fight against Senator Bailey has been going on since the exposure of his alleged deals with the Waters-Pierce and Standard Oil people more than a year ago. Texas has probably been the most bitter and persistent foe that the Standard Oil company ever went up against. After Bailey has been elected, the courts for years it was finally forbidden to do business in the state and state officials have been trying to find something belonging to the Standard Oil company upon which they might levy to satisfy the judgment.

When Senator Bailey's alleged transactions came to light the commotion that they caused in the state of Texas from center to circumference and it was believed, at the time that the young statesman had signed his political death warrant. But by a good work Bailey succeeded in holding on to his seat in the senate for the time being. His political popularity and influence were undoubtedly weakened to a great extent. The opposition, however, never relaxed its vigilance, and when Senator Bailey announced his determination to go as a delegate to the national convention his political enemies believed they had an opportunity to administer a crushing blow.

Meanwhile the Democratic forces throughout the state had lined up solidly into two camps, those for Bailey and those against him. For Bailey people announced their ticket for delegates to the Denver convention. The anti-Bailey forces lined up at Waco and in one of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in the state, four men made the race for positions as delegates-at-large in opposition to Senator Bailey and three of his friends.

THEY'RE OFF

(Continued from Page One.) Y. M. C. A. competitor, Physical Director Grilly believes this time taken was incorrect, inasmuch as the time would be 42 seconds better than the amateur record for the distance, which stands on record as a time made on a track. There is, however, "The Height made the run in very good time, and as the crack runner of the Chesapeake men start practicing in the amateur record for the 15 minutes by which the local aggregation was beaten.



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GRANTS PASS PARK A SCENE OF BEAUTY

Grants Pass, Or., May 2.—Three acres have been added to the city park of Grants Pass and the entire tract has been much improved. Though this park is but a little over one year old it is one of the very prettiest in the state south of Portland. It is on the bank of Rogue river near the bridge. Besides the many big oaks, laurels, firs, pines and other native trees, the park has been set to ornamental trees and shrubs of many sorts. A fine white clover lawn has been started and is beautified with

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Condemns Modern Medical System

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