

FLEET READY TO DEPART

War Dogs Await Signal to Hoist Anchor—Rumors of Trouble.

By H. Lee Clotworthy.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 6.—With both their mechanical and human equipment working up to a state of almost perfect efficiency, the 16 great fighting machines constituting the battleship fleet are today marking time awaiting the signal for their departure to the far east tomorrow afternoon. Every pound of stores and ammunition is stored away in the massive steel hulls and, as thoroughly equipped as though their great prows were to be turned out toward the east to meet an enemy, the fleet but awaits the signal to hoist anchor, which will flutter from the Connecticut at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Rumors of Acute Situation.

The rumors of the probable acute diplomatic situation in the east this fall which have become more persistent as the hour for the fleet's departure draws nearer, have resulted in the fleet officers being besieged by hundreds of men seeking enlistment. The arrival of the Buffalo with several hundred recruits from the east to take the place of all short-term men has brought the complement of every ship up to the maximum and the applicants for enlistment had to be refused hammocks on the battleship fleet. Many of those refused enlistments on the battleships have gone to the recruiting station at Mare Island to enlist for service with the cruiser squadrons.

Staff Personnel.

All the ships have been equipped with perfected fire control stations during the past month and are prepared for the first time since leaving Hampton Roads, to go into action at a moment's notice. But one flag officer, Admiral Charles S. Sperry, who raised his pennant at Hampton Roads, will be with the fleet of the coming year. Admiral William H. Emory, who will leave here in command of the second squadron, will lower his flag owing to retirement during December and Captain William Porter of the Vermont will receive his commission as rear admiral at the same time. The second and fourth divisions will leave under command of Acting Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright and Seton Shroeder.

Don't fail to read Delauna Beach company's ad in today's Journal.

COLLINS HOISTS FLAG 2,500 FEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Collins, Wash., July 4.—Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated at Collins Springs with fireworks and speeches. Captain C. T. Belcher, proprietor of the Collins Hot Springs hotel, had arranged for the celebration a week in advance and the guests enjoyed the day immensely. Flags and bunting were used in the decorations and a huge American flag was raised to the top of Shell Rock mountain, just across the Columbia from the hotel. The flag was raised last Sunday by a party from the hotel, made the difficult ascent of 2,500 feet in two hours and 40 minutes. Among the features this week was a party of 300 excursionists from Washougal and Camas.

Among the guests at the hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vaughn, Heppner; J. E. Burch, Spokane; J. Augustine, C. F. Read, John Marshall, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Marshall, Sturgis, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Miss Hazel Morrow, Jackson Morrow, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Douthett, The Dalles; Mrs. A. Fiechtbauer, Stevenson; Mrs. J. W. French, Mrs. N. J. French, Botton, The Dalles; Bertha B. Masters, Portland.

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CORONER NORDEN HAS FIRST CASE

One hour after the change in the administration of the coroner's office, Walter East, who came to Portland two weeks ago from Yakoot, Washington, committed suicide in a room in the Uncle Sam hotel, 32 1/2 North Fifth street. An inquest will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

At midnight Dr. Ben L. Norden became coroner in place of J. P. Finley, who has held the position many years. J. O. East, who has acted as deputy for some time, laid down on his bed, after having slashed his throat with his pocket knife.

INDIANS LEAR COLOR TO FOURTH DOINGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., July 6.—Umatilla Indians took a prominent part in Fourth of July festivities this year. A fourth war dance and now was held place on the Umatilla reservation, which was attended by many of the whites in the surrounding country. They were decked in war bonnets and paint, and made a most interesting appearance.

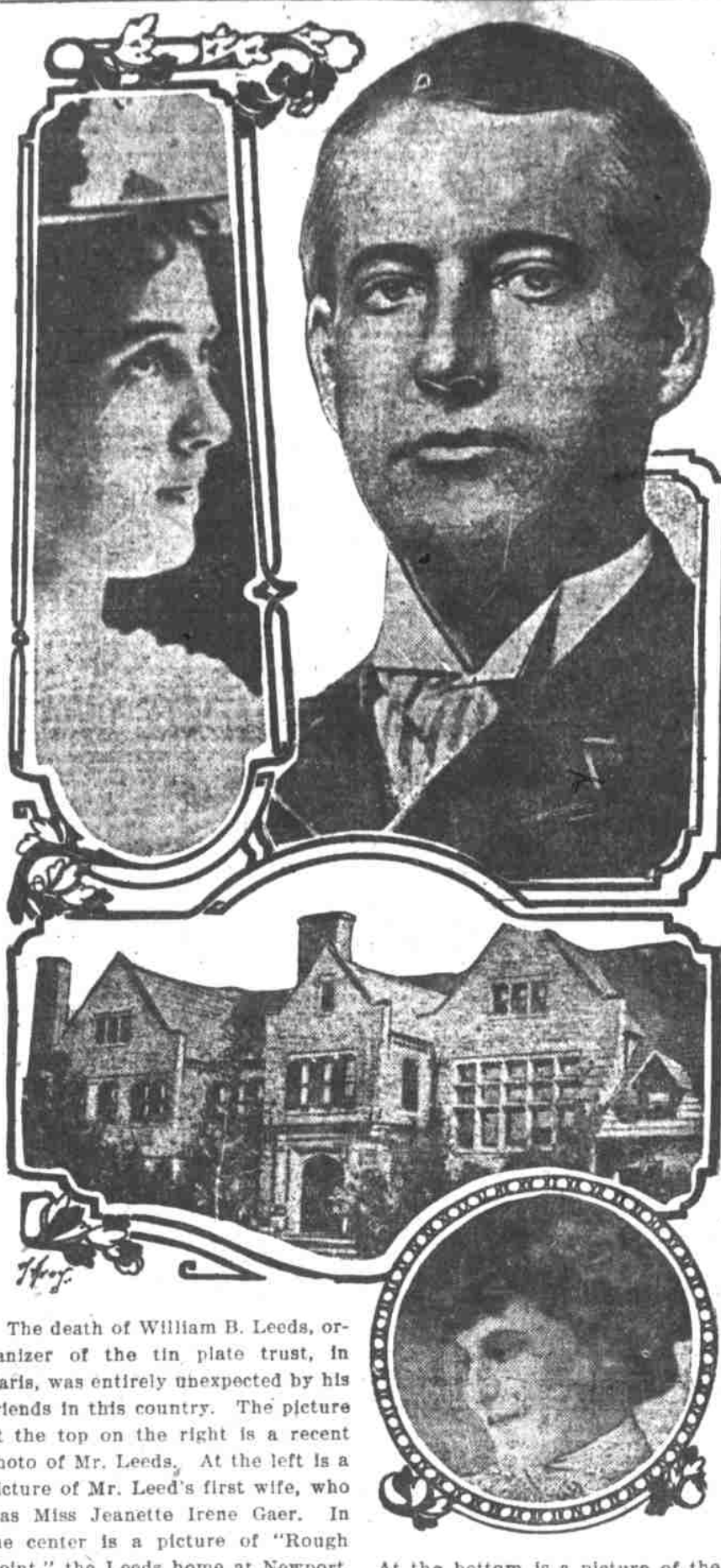
TWO MOVING DAYS BOTH ON SAME DAY

Members of the Rosecrans family were tendered a warm and unique reception this morning upon moving into a newly rented residence on Front and Third streets. Two fire departments and a large crowd of nearby residents were the honored guests.

PADDLE GAME GETS A PADDLING

One of the attractions of Council Crest is the familiar numbered paddle game, but also for the reason they conflict with the law, for they are prohibited, the number wheel, consisting of a game of chance and as such are prohibited. The holder of the paddle, for which he has paid five cents, whose number corresponds with that at which the wheel stops gets a box of candy and the other paddle-buyers who have also paid five cents per paddle, get a game of chance. A fireman has ordered the game stopped.

THE LATE W. B. LEEDS AND FAMILY.



The death of William B. Leeds, organizer of the tin plate trust, in Paris, was entirely unexpected by his friends in this country. The picture at the top on the right is a recent photo of Mr. Leeds. At the left is a picture of Mr. Leeds' first wife, who was Miss Jeanette Irene Gaer. In the center is a picture of "Rough Point," the Leeds home at Newport. At the bottom is a picture of the second Mrs. Leeds, who was Mrs. Nannie May Stewart Worthington.

RAILROAD PRAYS FOR LENIENCY

O. R. & N. in Court to Ask Restraining Order on New Rates.

Argument in the case of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company against the state railroad commissioners and the attorney general of Oregon, in which the complainants ask that the order of the commissioners relative to certain rates in this state be temporarily restrained and later permanently restrained from being carried into effect, was begun before Judge Wolbertson in the United States circuit court this morning.

NEW YORK NEVER HAS SUFFERED SO

High Humidity and Phenomenal Temperature—Hottest July 5 in Years.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, July 6.—High humidity and temperature nearly stationary at well above the blood-heat mark makes today a record-breaker for suffering in crowded New York. The parks last night were filled with sleepers, and even along Riverside drive, for the first time in history. Thousands of persons found relief on the sloping banks and in the breeze that came from the Hudson.

JUSTICE REID FIXES IT WITH THE STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Salem, Or., July 6.—A remittance of \$200 was received from former Justice of the Peace William Reid by State Treasurer Reid this morning. The sum covers the amount that Harry and Ford Commissioner J. W. Bailey alleges to have been short in Reid's books.

PLUMBER FALLS EIGHT STORIES

Leg and Arm Broken but Otherwise Unhurt—Comes Down an Air Shaft.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 6.—Jack Schaffer, a plumber, today fell eight stories in a new building at the corner of Geary and Powell streets and has a chance to live. Schaffer was doing some fitting on the seventh floor of the building when he lost his footing and fell to the basement through an air shaft. A compound fracture of the leg and arm is the sum total of his injuries. It is not thought he sustained any internal injuries.

CIGARETTE STUMP START COSTLY FIRE

Four Horses Are Burned to Death at the Golf Links—Tramp Blamed.

A lazy tramp and a cigarette are supposed to be responsible for the fire which destroyed four horses, two wagonloads of vegetables, 10 sets of harness, several tons of hay and many other articles in a barn which was also the ground about midnight last night. The property belonged to the Golf Links association and was located about one mile south of the city. The barn was rented by an Italian, Joe Figini, who conducted a vegetable business.

INDIAN GIRL TOO FREE WITH HER FEET

Miss Coda Branch is an Indian lady who registers from Oregon City. Down in Portland she became filled with a desire to show what she could do in the terpeloreon line. An unkind person by the name of Goltz, a member of the police force, found her in a cigar store at Fourth and Davis doing the light fantastic with great good will, thereby shocking the delicate sense of propriety if all dwellers of the ultra-conservative neighborhood. The ruthless policeman escorted Coda to jail.

PRESIDENT JOSSELYN HAS BEEN HERE A YEAR AND IS GLAD OF IT

"I am celebrating today," said B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, this morning, "for this is the date of my first anniversary in Oregon. One year ago today I stepped into this office. I wouldn't live any other place. I like the people and consider myself a thorough Oregonian in every way. I know of no city that has progressed like Portland. Since my arrival here the advancement of the city and the people in general has been wonderful—marvelous. Even during the setback—the currency flurry last fall—Portland has more than held her own and since then has been progressing beyond all expectations. I like the people here, the country, the climate and everything. I have done the best I could and I only hope the people think as well of me."

MOUNTED POLICE NO MATCH FOR SWIFT MOVING AUTOMOBILE

Elam Shaw, an enthusiastic autoist, had a glorious time with the police force yesterday morning. He was chased by two mounted policemen who nearly swung out their horses in an effort to capture him. Finally he ran up against an unimproved street, and had to parley with his pursuer. He will be arrested today.

run from East Alder to the Sullivan's gulch, 10 blocks, was made in 40 seconds. Here Bales found himself hopelessly distanced and gave up the chase. Two hours later Mounter Patrolman Keller, at Williams Avenue and Going street, heard a buzz behind him, and turning saw a black streak, as he says in his report. The streak, which was Mr. Shaw again, had turned up Going, and the police horse broke into a run. The four-legged vehicle held the four-wheeled vehicle about even until at East Eleventh Mr. Shaw realized that one black ahead Going street far unimproved and consequently very bad going for automobiles. He slowed up and the policeman cantered alongside with the horse in a lather. Keller saw the auto at 9:05 a. m. and three minutes later he was talking to the overhauled driver. A warrant was issued out of the municipal court today, charging Shaw with over-speedy driving. He was arrested and fined \$10.

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Flint Glass Workers Meet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Detroit, Mich., July 6.—The annual convention of the American Flint Glass Workers' union was opened here today with a large attendance of delegates from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and other states. Many of the delegates have come to the convention instructed by their locals to use their influence for a large scale of wages and against the sliding scale, which has been in effect the past year.

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