HEARTY WELCOME FOR BATTLESHIPS

Japan Shows Good Feeling by Making Ready to Receive Americans.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Oct. 8.—As the American battleship fleet nears these shores Japan is perfecting her official and civic plans for a welcome that will surpass any since the recent war. Officially, the American warships will be welcomed several hundred miles off the coast by the imperial fleet of 29 ships designated as a "welcome squadron." These vessels are now at Yokohama awaiting the word to weigh anchor.

The citizens' reception committee has received a communication from the postal department that in honor of the visit a special series of postal cards will be adopted for circulation.

The individual civic plans include free transportation on the tramways to Hibiya park, the central recreation ground for the citizens of Tokio. Amateur and professional companies of actors are preparing performances illustrating the ancient civilization of Nippon.

At Yokohama the school children are being drilled by musicians and will board a flotilla to greet the fleet with a great chorus singing "America."

The Christians have again made representations to the authorities urging that the geisha girl feature be excluded from the places of entertainment.

Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien arrived at Tokio today. He has been on leave of absence in the United States. The ambassador was welcomed by Japanese and foreign diplomats and the American commissioners to the Japanese international exposition.

WORLD-CIRCLING CHINESE SCHOOLS

China to Educate Her Youth in Foreign Lands, in Chinese Way.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Pursuing the plan of the Chinese government to found a chain of schools throughout the world for the education of foreign born Chinese youth, Commissioner Liang Hing Kwai today accepted the plans for a large five-story structure to be erected in the local Chinatown. The first school of its kind was opened several weeks ago at Sacramento. Land has been purchased by the imperial government at Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and other large cities, and Commissioner Liang will soon leave to inspect plans and authorize expenditures.

Instruction in these schools will be in the Chinese language only and the course will include instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, business and banking. The movement has been favorably received by Chinese merchants and applications for the establishment of schools in Fresno, Portland and Seattle have been received by the commissioner.

OFFICERS CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—Governor Albert E. Mead has been elected president of the Washington Conference of Charities and Corrections. Other officers elected are as follows: Vice-presidents, Judge Milo, A Root, Austin E. Griffiths, Professor A. H. Yoder, Mrs. F. W. Baker, Rev. L. J. Covington; secretary, Mrs. Anna Murray; treasurer, Herbert Griggs, Tacoma; executive committee, J. W. Donovan, Bellingham; William H. Dickson, George B. Rabdle, Tacoma; Dr. Samuel Koch, Seattle; W. B. Vincent, Spokane; Thomas P. Clark, Vancouver, Wash.; Miss Adele M. Fields, Seattle; Mrs. L. P. Ankeny, Walla Walla. Tacoma was selected as the meeting place a year hence.

OLD MINT DIRECTOR HAS BRYAN BEATEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 8.—George E. Roberts, former director of the United States mint, and now president of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, predicted today that Taft would carry Colorado by at least 15,000 and possibly 20,000 votes.

Roberts makes the statement in a letter to his successor as director of the mint, Frank A. Leach. He adds that he does not think Bryan will carry Nebraska and that there is no possibility of Bryan's election.

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300 FEET FOR SKYSCRAPERS

New York Building Authorities Soon to Decide on Proposed Limits.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 8.—The committee on public buildings of the board of aldermen has announced a public hearing on the proposal to limit the height of all buildings in New York. If the aldermen should adopt the proposal, after the hearing it must go to the board of estimates and the mayor will have the final decision.

It is proposed to limit the height of buildings to 300 feet, with the exception of buildings that front on a park, square or plaza, for which the limit is proposed at 350 feet.

The proposition was made by the building code revision committee, which made its reports after investigating the width of the streets in the city. Where the width of a street is less than 45 feet a height of 135 feet only will be permitted. A general limit of 150 feet is proposed for all stores, lofts, warehouses, restaurants, markets, refrigerator plants, stables, factories, workshops, garages and other structures of a similar nature. Office buildings, grain elevators and observatories are to be the only buildings to be allowed to rise higher.

It is expected that considerable opposition to the new plan will develop.

SAYS GROCERS IN CONSPIRACY

Tacoma Retailer Charges Association and Wholesalers of That City.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 8.—Prosecuting Attorney Rowland is investigating charges of conspiracy made by Richard Rinne, a grocer, against the Tacoma Grocers' Protective association. Rinne declares that the association has conspired with the wholesalers of the city to prevent him from buying goods because he refused to maintain the prices dictated by the combine. The association threatened to start a boycott on Rinne last week unless he would cease cutting prices on certain articles. Rinne refused and thereupon he was notified by several wholesale firms that he could buy no more goods from them until he made peace with the combine.

Rinne has laid his case before the prosecutor and has secured evidence which, he declares, plainly shows conspiracy. The fact that the grocers have formed a combine to maintain fixed prices on staple articles is admitted generally. Local growers declare this is done in all coast cities, and should Prosecutor Rowland carry the case into court here it will be followed with interest by grocers throughout the country.

HARTFORD HAS FINEST BRIDGE OF ITS KIND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 8.—The climax was reached today in the three-days' program of festivities held in celebration of the completion of the handsome new bridge across the Connecticut river here. This morning the last stone of the bridge was laid with imposing ceremony by the Connecticut Grand Lodge of Free Masons. Ten thousand members of the craft took part in the exercises.

This afternoon there was a monster military parade, including the entire brigade of the Connecticut National Guard, a large detachment of regular troops, the picturesque governor's foot guard and several of the famous military organizations of New England.

The Hartford bridge, as the new structure is called, takes rank as the finest of its kind in the world. It is 1,192.5 feet long, 82 feet wide, and is composed of nine arches, with a maximum span of 119 feet and a maximum clear height of arch of 45 feet. Its foundations are of concrete and the archs and structure above are of granite. The bridge improvement, which has taken three years to complete, includes an extensive boulevard at either end, and has cost $2,000,000.

CRITICAL HOUR FOR STEWART IS NEAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 8.—Colonel William F. Stewart was in consultation with Attorney J. W. Latimer this morning preparing his defense for presentation to the retiring board when it meets this afternoon to consider the case of the exiled army officer.

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75c Outing Gowns	39¢
$1.25 Outing Gowns	59¢
$2.00 Outing Gowns	98¢

Bargain Sale Knit Underwear

75c Pants and Vests	39¢
$1.50 Union Suits	49¢
$2.00 Union Suits	98¢

Bargain Sale of Silk Petticoats

$6.00 Petticoats	$3.89
$7.50 Petticoats	$4.95
$12 to $15 Petticoats	$6.95

Children's Coats

$5.00 Bearskin Coats	$2.95
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$8.00 Bearskin Coats	$4.95

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OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

Four Stars of the Metropolitan Capture Portland Music Lovers

By G. I. W.

It would be hard to pick a favorite in last night's program at the Heilig. The "all-star" cast has existed so much on paper and so little in reality on this coast that one hardly dared hope that all four Metropolitan opera stars that sang last night would be shining planets. One waited instinctively for the little satellites to show themselves. But each one carried his own full light and shone brightly alone.

If Miss Steers and Miss Coman took last night's audience, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, as a gauge for what they will have through the rest of their series they must have experienced a sensation of triumph. So delighted was the audience and so insistent the applause that it could hardly wait for a number to be finished before bursting forth again.

The first number, a quartet from "Rigoletto," showed the four voices in harmony and gave a well known number superbly. Guiseppe Campanari, who has long ranked as one of the foremost baritones of the Metropolitan opera, gave a new number to Portland—a monologue from "Andrea Chenier," by Giorderro, and showed the splendid resonant quality of his voice, the large range, and easy flexibility. His encore was the Toreador song from "Carmen," and it was sung with the characteristic dash and swing that should always mark it. Its well known strains naturally brought down the house. All the singers chose well known numbers for their encores, and thus drew favor. Signor Campanari warmed up to his work as the evening progressed, and in his final work in "Il Trovatore," and more especially in his duet with the soprano, he demonstrated powerfully the reason of his popularity. He is most at home in Italian opera, and is exceedingly dramatic.

Madame Rappold Applauded.

Madame Marie Rappold substituted a "Carmen" aria for the "Chanson Provencale' (Del Acqua), and sang the latter as an encore. She won her audience easily. Her voice is of brilliant timbre with a great deal of dramatic power and roundness for a lyric voice. Her coloratura work in the "Trovatore" numbers was charming and far purer than in the Del Acqua number. Her subdued tones were particularly sweet, and her crescendo and diminuendo work was truly artistic.

Monsieur Riccardo Martin, the tenor, was a good deal of a surprise, for his voice was rounded out so much since his last visit here with the San Carlos opera two years ago. He sang the flower song from "Carmen," and in encore gave the beautiful tenor solo from "Rigoletto." He as originally, I understand, a baritone, but his voice gradually grew higher after he had entered public life, and finally developed into a high tenor. Much of the baritone quality still remains with his high notes. His middle notes are of exquisite quality, and his voice blends well the heroic and gentle tones. He has a good register, though his high B flat is a little forced but exceedingly powerful. The ascent is not quite unbroken, and the quality changes.

Second Encore Demanded.

That, by the way, is the only defect in the contralto's voice, too. She has a splendid, big, sonorous voice with unlimited power behind it, and yet uses it with extreme delicacy. Her notes are beautiful and rich, and almost luscious in quality, and her deep tones vibrate splendidly. She has much dramatic ability and sings with rare intensity. Her number was an aria from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," in which she was not at her best, but in her encore the "Habenera," from "Carmen," she was wonderful. The house fairly thundered with applause, and she was compelled to give a second encore, "Birthday Song" (Cowen), which was sung in English, with a light, dainty touch, which was a pleasing surprise in so heavy a voice. A woman of striking brunette beauty, she has a fine, commanding stage presence.

The well known Faust trio followed, and caught so well that it had to be repeated. Campanari's work made a splendid background for the soprano and tenor.

The second part of the program had more than one person dreaming that she was attending the opera. It was a happy plan of giving the duet, trio and quartet work from the last act of "Il Trovatore." Fortunately no attempt was made to give any stage setting, which without scenery, appropriate costuming, chorus and orchestra makes such a dismal experiment, as was shown in Calve's attempt to sing a little of "Carmen" here last year with a chair and a braid for stage setting.

Fine Interpretation.

Verdi's music certainly received splendid interpretation. It would be hard to pick the gem of that act. Of course there was the famous prison music with the tenor behind the scenes and the soprano in front, and the strains of "Miserere" were greeted with hushed silence. But to my mind the "Home to Our Mountains" duet between the tenor and contralto, and the trio in which the soprano joined and the contralto repeating the theme of the duet, was one of the most beautiful bits of the whole program. The finale, with all four singers, was short but powerful. And special mention should be made here of Arthur Rosenstein, whose accompaniments overcame much of the lack of orchestral filling. He played with zest and earnestness, and was fully in sympathy all the time with his singers. Only in one who has so strong a sense of humor it seemed strange to see that exaggerated affectation of the uplifted hands from the keyboard.

Miss Steers and Miss Coman will have much to do to surpass, or even to equal, the standard of this splendid concert last night. I think a better satisfied audience has never left the Heilig.

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