

ITINERARY OF THE BIG FLEET

Seven Divisions to Touch at Mediterranean Ports—Home February 21.

NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—The itinerary of the Atlantic fleet on its homeward voyage from Manila to Hampton Roads was announced today by the navy department. The battleships will sail from Manila next Tuesday and will arrive at Colombo, Ceylon, December 14. After coaling at that port they will proceed directly to Suez, where they are due on January 5. This means that the officers and men will spend both Christmas and New Year's day afloat, but that will not be great hardship, as the warships have been well stocked with holiday delicacies for the two big feasts.

After the fleet has coaled at Port Said it will divide and the ships, in two and three, will visit different Mediterranean ports during January. The Connecticut and the Vermont will arrive at Villa Franca on January 14 and will leave on January 27.

The Minnesota and the Kansas will arrive at Marseilles on January 14 and will leave on January 27.

The Georgia, the Nebraska and the Kentucky will arrive at Genoa on January 15 and will leave on January 27.

The Rhode Island and the New Jersey will arrive at Leghorn on January 15 and will leave on January 27.

The Louisiana and the Virginia will arrive at Malta on January 15 and will leave on January 27, arriving at Algiers on January 22 and leaving on January 30.

The Ohio and the Missouri will arrive at Athens on January 15 and will leave on January 27.

The Wisconsin, the Illinois and the Keokuk will arrive at Naples on January 17 and will leave January 27.

After these individual visits the fleet will reform, the first division, consisting of the Connecticut, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Minnesota, arriving together at Negro bay on January 31 and departing on February 3, after taking on coal.

The second, third and fourth divisions will arrive at Negro bay on February 1 and after coaling will leave on February 6 to join the first division at Gibraltar.

The fleet then will steam to Hampton Roads, where it is due to arrive on February 21.

Many wives of naval officers will meet the battleships in the Mediterranean, in addition to those who will follow the fleet home from the orient.

NO USE TO BUILD AGAINST U. S. NAVY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Nov. 28.—A protest against the inclusion of the United States in the policy of Great Britain for the enlargement of her navy to exceed those of any two powers is addressed to the public by the Nation.

The Nation declares that America and Germany are the next two powers in comparative naval strength. America, however, has practically no battleships, owing to her double coast line. Referring to Great Britain, the article says:

...people of 40,000,000 is called upon to provide a force stronger than that levied on 140,000,000. Great Britain can not do it, and the Liberal party will not try to do it. They will never consent to build against America; it is fatal to the Liberal's every thought of building against the United States.

CANNOT GIVE JOBS TO SECURE VOTES

Salem, Or., Nov. 28.—Although many, if not all the candidates for president of the senate or speaker of the house may not be aware of the fact, yet their campaigns for election come within the regulations of the corrupt practices act adopted by the people last June.

Section 10 of the act specifically provides that the term "public office" shall apply to the presiding officer of either branch of the legislature. Such candidates would not, however, be bound by section 8 of the act, limiting campaign expenditures, for that section applies only to a candidate "who has received the nomination to a public office." But they are apparently subject to the provisions of section 10 of the act, which forbids, directly or indirectly, promises of appointment to any position of honor, trust or emolument.

TWO RUNAWAY BOYS IN ONE FAMILY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 28.—On the final stage of a 2500 mile journey, caused by two runaway boys, Benjamin Shapran is today on his way to his home here with his stepson, Samuel Robinson, whom he caught at Seattle. Shapran's own son, also named Samuel, is being kept under close surveillance by his stepmother to prevent him from running away to San Francisco, where he was recently captured after leaving home.

Both Samuels have had attacks of "wanderlust." When Shapran's son, a former marriage, ran away to San Francisco recently, his father went there to bring him home. During the absence of his stepfather, Mrs. Shapran's son seized the opportunity to leave home and was finally located at Seattle.

MINING MAN FALLS IN DESERT DUEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Nov. 28.—John Smith, a California mining man, was killed in a pistol duel last night by John City, an Arizona miner. They quarreled over a mining claim. The shooting occurred on the desert near Rhyolite. Three bullets entered Smith's body. He never went there City's arm. Smith was from Sonoma, Cal.

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NO NEW MEN ON BIG DITCH

Jobs Incidental to Canal Completed, Forces Can Be Reduced.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ancon, Canal Zone, Nov. 28.—"No help wanted" is the sign hung out over the Panama Canal zone today. The reason for this, as explained by the government authorities, is that the work on the "big ditch" has passed its highest point, so far as the employment of men is concerned. The present tendency is not to employ more men but to reduce the force, and this applies alike to clerical, artisan and labor classes.

From this time forward the work in the Canal zone will be confined largely to actual canal building, including excavating and dam and lock construction. Building and municipal work, erecting houses, installing water and sewer systems and road making have reached the stage where most of the expenditure from this time forth will be for maintenance.

On this account the forces formerly engaged in municipal engineering and building have been reduced, and in consequence the services of a number of clerks, engineers, carpenters, plumbers and other artisans have been dispensed with. Whenever possible, however, men whose services are not needed in one division of the work are employed on another, and the services of transferring members of the present force also reduces the number of positions open to new men.

NO HOOD RIVER FRUIT AT THE SPOKANE FAIR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Nov. 28.—Hood River apple growers will not exhibit at the National Apple show in Spokane because of dissatisfaction with the methods of scoring to be used in making awards.

A. I. Mason of the Hood River Commercial club offered a carload of Newtowns to be entered for the \$1000 cash prize, provided the judges employed by the United States pomological score on quality. Secretary P. S. Davidson communicated by wire with the Spokane fair managers and received word that the request would have to be denied.

Hood River had arranged for a special car for the trip to Spokane, December 5 to 12, but all such arrangements have been called off.

It is understood here that in the method of scoring for quality on a scale of 10 the Winesap and Rome Beauty are given 10 points each, while the Orley is given only 5. Newtowns and Spitzenbergs are not classified in the list, decisions as to points on these standard varieties being left to the discretion of the judges.

ANTI-JOE CANNONISTS MUST ACT OR SHUT UP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 28.—An insurgent movement has been started among the Republican members of the house of representatives to change the present rules governing the selection of a speaker and the method of transacting the business of the lower branch of congress.

Representative Gardiner of Massachusetts, son-in-law of Senator Lodge, after a visit to the White House, said the question of electing Speaker Cannon did not interest him so much as the necessity of changing the rules governing the speaker's election.

"We must not shift upon one man the burden and responsibilities of our acts, and legislation. If we do we must not complain if he exercises the power we have abandoned," declared Gardiner. "The time has now come when those of us who are dissatisfied must do one of three things: carry the party caucus, refuse to caucus, or shut up. I believe our best chance, or shut up, is the second line of procedure."

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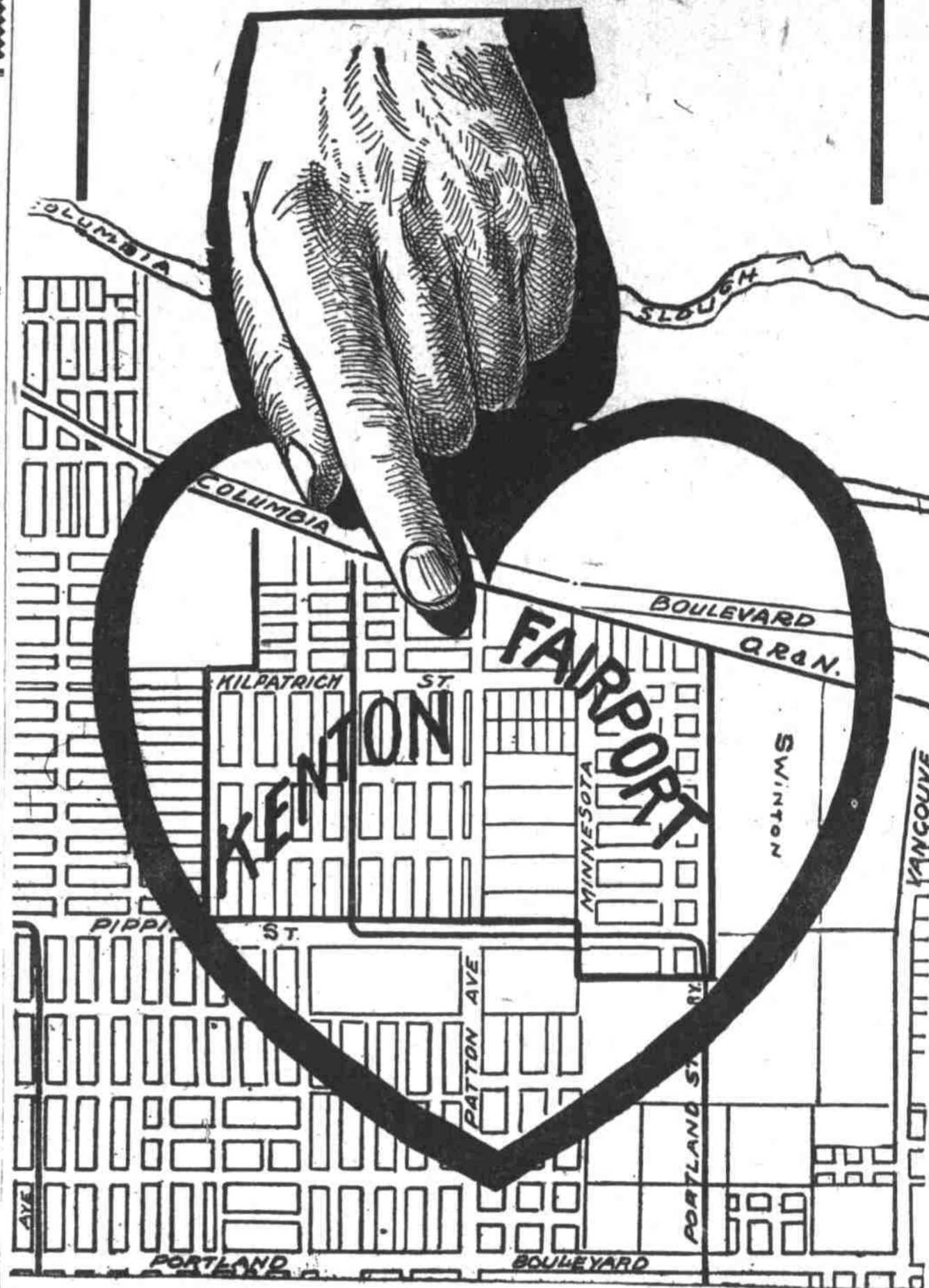
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