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DISPERSING THE FLEET.

Dewey's Ships Have Finished Work And Are Coming Home.
New York, Jan. 9.—According to the Herald's correspondent at Culebra Island, Admiral Dewey, having decided that the purpose of the concentration of the warship has been accomplished, has issued orders that the squadrons disperse to their former stations. Admiral Dewey and his staff, on the Mayflower and the Dolphin sailed Thursday for Washington. The cruiser Albany has sailed for Boston, where she will be re-shedded, and the cruisers San Francisco and Nashville have left for Norfolk to undergo repairs. Rear Admiral Sumner has transferred his flag to the cruiser Newark and will return to the South Atlantic station. The torpedo flotilla has sailed north and the Prairie will start today with patients who became ill during the maneuvers.

ROMAN CELEBRATION.

Today is the 25th Anniversary of the Death of King Emanuel.
Rome, Jan. 9.—Today being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Emanuel, thousands gathered in Rome from the provinces and made a procession to the tomb at the Pantheon. That the government might not have greater honor than the church the Vatican is putting forth the greatest efforts to have a demonstration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo, that will far out rival today's demonstration.

Great Discovery of Iron Ore.

New York, Jan. 9.—It is announced from Sault Ste. Marie that an iron ore range, with 180,000,000 tons of ore in sight, has been discovered, and that a number of New York capitalists are interested in developing the deposit. One of these capitalists acknowledged that he was interested in the matter, and said the discovery was made a year ago, but he declined to state the exact location of the range.

DISPLACES GLASS BLOWERS

GLASS MAKING AND FLATTENING MACHINES A SUCCESS.

Glassworker Makes Some Important Discoveries—Disguised, He Enters American Window Glass Factory.
Muncie, Ind., Jan. 9.—A glass worker has returned from Alexandria, Ind., where he entered the works of the American Window Glass Company disguised. He made several important discoveries and reports that the company is using glass making and flattening machines successfully and that the product is already being shipped. The plant is completely surrounded by a high board fence and guards are stationed at all entrances to prevent outsiders from entering. The report caused consternation among the glass workers as the machine does away with skilled workmen entirely.

For Vanderbilt Wedding.

New York, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt are expected to arrive home from Europe tomorrow. The date of the wedding of Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Neilson is to be determined on the arrival of the mother. It is understood that an early date will be set and that it will be a house wedding, taking place in the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Neilson, in Fifth avenue, owing to the bride being a Roman Catholic and the bridegroom of a different religion, and that Archbishop Farley will perform the ceremony.

Southern Education Work.

New York, Jan. 9.—Friends of Southern educational work will hear some gratifying facts and figures presented at the meeting of the Southern Educational Board to be held in Carnegie Hall tonight under the auspices of the Armstrong Association, of New York. The chief speakers will be President Charles W. Dabney, of the University of Tennessee, President Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, and President Charles E. McIver, of the North Carolina Normal College.

Figure Skating Championships.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The European figure skating championships opened here today under the auspices of the International Skating Union. The contestants include several score of the best fancy skaters of England, Switzerland, France, Austria, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT BILLS CONSIDERED IN CONGRESS

House Judiciary Committee Reports Favorably the Littlefield Urgency Bill.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In the house, Hull, of Iowa, presented the army appropriation and gave notice that it would be called Monday. Henry a democrat of Texas, has been appointed by the speaker on the place of the judiciary committee, vacated by Lanham, who becomes the governor of Texas.

The committee on naval affairs today refused to report the bill retiring Hobson. The president had joined in making the retirement request. Hobson is said to aspire to a seat in Congress from the Alabama district now represented by Bunkhead. Because of this fact a number of democrats on the committee voted against the retiring bill.

The judiciary committee today voted to report favorably the Littlefield bill based upon the recommendations of Attorney-General Knox, providing for the expediting of civil suits under the Sherman anti-trust law.

HOLLENBEN RECALLED.

Great Jubilation Among Newspaper Men Who Dislike Him.
Washington, Jan. 9.—President Roosevelt has directed the state department to notify Germany that he is personally pleased with Sternberg's appointment to Washington. It is learned today that Hollenben failed to pay his respects to either the president or the state department before leaving, which makes it almost certain that he has been definitely recalled.

DURBAN ON TRUSTS.

Suggestions of Governor of Indiana to the Legislature.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—The sixty-third regular session of the general assembly of Indiana convened yesterday. Governor Durbin, in his message, had the following to say concerning trusts: "I most earnestly recommend that without prejudice and the exercise of conservative judgment such legislation as may be necessary shall be enacted that will guard the welfare of the people of Indiana against any contingency of wrong associated with modern methods of compensation and combination in forwarding the expanding volume of business that is increasing with the growth of this prosperous republic."

SHIPS COLLIDE.

Pomona Badly Damaged in San Francisco Bay—Unusually Heavy Fog.
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Pomona collided in the fog with the United States gunboat Marblehead. It ran across the Marblehead's ram and was badly damaged. The fog on the bay is the heaviest in years.

Memorial to Founders.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The Society of Colonial Wars, which was organized in the province of Pennsylvania in 1747, some time ago directed a tablet to be prepared to commemorate the services of the associates to be presented by the society to the city of Philadelphia, and placed in Independence Hall. Today the tablet was formally unveiled in the presence of city officials and distinguished representatives of the patriotic societies of Pennsylvania. The presentation speech was made by the governor of the society, Dr. Edward Shippen, and the address accepting the tablet on behalf of the city, by Mayor Ashbridge.

Ax-Handle Manufacturers.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—At a meeting here tomorrow of the hickory ax-handle manufacturers of the country a permanent organization will be perfected for the purpose of maintaining a uniform price list. It is expected in its membership about 90 per cent of the hickory ax-handle manufacturers of the United States.

Metal Plant Destroyed.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The plant of the Federal Sheet Metal Manufacturing Company, of South Chicago, was destroyed by fire this forenoon. The loss will amount to \$150,000.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coo Commission Company—I. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—		
May	76	76 1/4 @ %
July	73 1/4	73
Corn—		
May	43 1/2	43 1/2 @ 1/4
July	42	42 @ 1/4
Oats—		
May	34	34
Pork—		
May	162 1/2	161 1/2
Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—		
Wheat—		
May	74	75
July	75 1/4	75 1/2 @ %

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—75 1/2 @ 7/8 cents per bushel.

HUNTER MURDER CASE.

If Trial Was Held in Guatemala It Was a Secret One.

New York, Jan. 9.—Replying to an inquiry regarding the reports circulated in the United States that W. G. Hunter, Jr., has been tried and acquitted of the murder of Fitzgerald, a press correspondent cabled as follows: "Guatemala, Jan. 8.—If there has been a trial it was a secret one. All mystery here."

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Result of a Premature Blast in an Alabama Mine.
Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 9.—Four miners in the Short Creek mine were killed in a premature blast this forenoon.

Damages Allowed.

New York, Jan. 9.—The circuit court this morning gave a verdict of \$36,000 damages for James Duke against the Morning Journal for the publication of a defamatory article.

CHAMBERLAIN REPORTED SHOT

LONDON SECURITIES UNFAVORABLY AFFECTED

Unconfirmed Report From London That the English Secretary Had Been Shot at in Africa.

New York, Jan. 9.—A London special sent out by the Stock Exchange ticker says that securities have been unfavorably affected on the markets by the unconfirmed report that Chamberlain had been shot at in South Africa. Official circles say that they have no news of such an attempt.

Cablegram Referred to Beit.

The colonial office at London, believed the Cape Town report received this morning of Alfred Beit's illness gave rise to the story of the shooting.

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Another Important Event in American History.

The following paragraph is taken from the Ceylon Independent, published 9,000 miles from Portland: "Although it might seem that the American people would reach the limit of exhibitions in the great St. Louis fair which will be held in 1904 the people living in the Northwest American states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, have decided to hold an exposition in 1905 in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the first exploration of that section by the famous pioneers, Lewis and Clark, in 1805. This exposition will not be on as large a scale as that of St. Louis, but it will be sufficiently extensive and comprehensive to deserve the attention of foreign countries. The Hon. John Barrett, the commissioner general for the St. Louis World's Fair, who has been doing such excellent work in Ceylon for that undertaking, and who leaves today for India to confer with the Viceroy Lord Curzon, and attend the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, has kindly given the independent some information in regard to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The antiquity of the fan in the East, particularly in Asia, extends far back beyond the possibility of ascertaining its date. In China and India the original model of the fan was the wing of a bird, and at one time was part of the emblems of imperial authority.

OPPOSED TO A MORMON

Roosevelt Requests That No Apostle Be Sent to the Senate From Utah.

"WOULD WORK HARM TO REPUBLICAN PARTY"

Senator Kerns Sends a Special Message to Salt Lake and Quotes the President as Much Opposed to the Election of a Mormon Senator.

Salt Lake, Jan. 9.—A Washington special quotes Senator Kerns as follows: "President Roosevelt requests me to state that he hoped no Mormon would be elected to the senate to succeed Rawlins. Such an election would work great harm to the state and to the republican party. It would lead to bitterness and strife. I desire to place myself on record as kindly but firmly advising against the election of any apostle to the United States senate."

PANAMA CANAL.

Authoritative Denial Issued of Report of German Offer to Buy Canal.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Edouard Lampre, secretary of the new Panama Canal Company, authorized the Associated Press today to deny the report that a German offer of \$40,000,000 has been made to the company for the Panama canal concessions and property. M. Lampre says no offer or overture has been received from any German organization or individual, directly, governmental or private. He adds that the entire negotiations are confined to the United States.

R. J. ROGERS DEAD.

Passing Away of Well Known Pioneer Citizen.

La Grande, Jan. 9.—H. J. Rogers, ex-sheriff of Union county and a prominent pioneer of this city died yesterday evening at his home one mile north of this place. Death was caused from a complication of ailments with which the deceased was a sufferer for several months, and his demise was not unexpected.

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

North Pole mine was offered for sale three years ago for \$600,000. It has 5000 feet on the mother lode. It is now worth twenty million dollars. The South Pole mine adjoins, has 4941 feet on the same lode, has six tunnels, amounting to 2200 feet, all in ore. We expect within less than three years' work to have a mine as valuable as North Pole is today.

South Pole stock is selling at 18 cents until about January 1st.

Buy before the price raises.

See Gahagan at Hartman Abstract office, Pendleton, Ore.