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To Protect Coast.

In spite of denials the public is greatly discussing the alleged change in the policy of the navy department and large interests on the Atlantic coast as well as the "anti-imperialists" are getting ready to oppose a move to strengthen the Pacific. It is certain that a flying squadron of powerful cruisers, each practically equal to any ship except those of the Dreadnaught class, will be mobilized on the Pacific Coast and put through evolutions and practice which will keep it in high state of efficiency.

No diplomatic negotiations are under way with any country to prevent such a move. The state department depreciates the continued agitation both in this country and Japan.

"Mischief-makers in both countries may involve us in trouble yet" said one of Secretary Root's assistants, "although at the present time there is nothing to cause either government any anxiety."

The embassy here still declines to get excited over the indignation of the Japanese press. It is learned also that a number of big battleships are to be transferred to the Pacific coast within a few months in order to greater protection to American interests.

This information comes from authority that is not to be questioned. The person imparting it not only knows whereof he speaks, but is not in the habit of masking his speech or uttering misleading statements for diplomatic purposes. He cares nothing for the feelings of Japan on the subject. What he wishes to see accomplished is the strengthening of the American fleet in the Pacific before it is too late. He concurs with other authorities that the place for American battleships just now is in the Pacific.

The report of the navy general board on that subject was unanimous. It has been approved in its essentials by the president and the movements of the ships will confirm this statement in due time. Meanwhile the diplomatic denials are forthcoming as was to be expected.

There is no desire on the part of the administration to inflame the feelings of Japan, but on the contrary there is every reason why Japan should be reassured that the transfer of the battleships is not a hostile move.

Official Call.

An advance copy of the Official Call of the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress has been received by the RECORDER. It is issued from the Headquarters of the Congress at Sacramento, California, and announces that this important convention will be held in that city September 2-7 inclusive next. The document recites the purposes of the Congress, invites the appointment of delegates by organized bodies of all kinds, and announces special Railway Rates over all Railway lines to California. An Interstate Irrigation and Forestry Exposition, the California State Fair and special harvest excursions over California are among the entertainment features promised those who attend.

The purposes of the Congress are declared to be "Save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land," and all are invited to participate in the deliberations and thereby contribute to a wise direction of National policies and development of practical methods of conserving and developing the great-natural resources of the country.

Breakwaters Resum Run.

The steamer Breakwater arrived from San Francisco Thursday for the first time since she went on dry dock some weeks ago. She carried no freight and passengers from the south as she is to be operated on the run between here and Portland in the future.

The vessel was partially remodeled while in San Francisco and now has more cabin room and is also arranged for handling additional freight. Two new steam winches with heavy rigs

have been added. Since the new arrangement of the cabins 61 first-class and 20 second class passengers can be accommodated.—Times.

They've Given Pa a Raise.

Say, you ought to hear ma singin'—she's as happy as a lark, And her smile stays on from mornin' till a long time after dark; She's been buyin' rugs and gettin' a new costly switch to wear, And she takes a cab whenever she goes callin' anywhere; She has bought herself a diamond, and you ought to see it blaze, Ma's as cheerful as a robin—they have given pa a raise.

Sisters busy gettin' dresses that'll cost an awful pile, And the hats that she's been buyin' are the very latest style; She's to go abroad this Summer with some people named the Cooks; Is she happy? Well I guess so! You can see it by her looks; She goes hummin' songs and dancin' and in forty thousand ways Lets us know that she is cheerful since teey've given pa a raise.

Pa still works the same as ever, and he's smokin' stogies yet; Wears the suit he got last Summer, and I guess he's still in debt; Anyway, he starts off early, and comes home fagged out at night, And his fore head's gettin' wrinkled and his hair is turnin' white; Can't somehow, help feelin' sorry as I sit and watch him gaze With a vacant look at nothin'. Yes, they've given pa a raise. —Chicago Record-Herald.

What Murphy Did.

The death of Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, removes from this world a remarkable man. Beginning life in the humblest station he rose to be a social power of the first rank. At his first series of meetings in Pittsburg, 45,000 persons signed the temperance pledge. His lectures throughout America secured 10,000,000 signers. To this number add those who came under his influence in Europe and the result is something with few parallels in history.

It is incredible that the famous Murphy pledge was kept by all who signed it but a considerable proportion persevered to the end. The promise was to abstain from intoxicating beverages and to try to persuade others to do the same. Murphy himself never invoked the law as a means of "persuasion" but there can be no doubt that his work was one of the most potent factors in creating that wave of prohibition, or local option, sentiment which now promises to sweep the country.

Every Murphy convert became an enemy to the saloon, and from the enmity which acts through persuasion and denunciation to that which acts through law the transition is easy. It may be possible that in consequence of the efforts of Francis Murphy, Frances Willard and other persons of potent influence, taking effect through prohibitory legislation, we shall in a few years see the last of the licensed saloon. This, of course, is quite different from seeing the last of liquor-drinking. What the effect will be upon manners and morals is not altogether certain. The saloon has its bad aspect, but as wise and good a woman as Jane Adams perceives that it is not wholly bad. When it goes, what will replace it as a poor man's club? —Oregonian.

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I. O. O. F.

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MEETS Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Practice night first Wednesday of the month, Social Evening the 3rd Saturday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing. MINERVA LEWIN, N. G. PEARL ERIKSON, Sec'y.

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